

Term 4 Core Value: Compassion

School Rule: Wear a hat outside

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a bucket filler

Staff and students **who suspect they may have** COVID-19 **must not return to school** or work until they return a negative COVID-19 result and are symptom-free. Schools **must sight the negative COVID-19 test result.**

Please read the list of symptoms that the Dee Why Respiratory Clinic suggests indicating when testing should occur.

* **Fever** * **Dry cough** * **Sore Throat** * **Runny or stuffy nose** * **Shortness of breath**

Covid safety requirements - checking in using the QR code.

If you must enter the school, please remember to check in using the QR code displayed on all gates and around the school. You must wear a mask if you enter the school.



Dear parents

Welcome back!!

I hope you had an enjoyable break from HBL and routines and had lots of time to get out and about in our beautiful local area and enjoy picnics and recreation

Return to school Roadmap - Stop Press - Exciting development!!

This morning there were government announcements, changing the proposed return to school roadmap. Although this was anticipated by the media, as a school and system we heard it this morning just like you did. As I have explained before our school must adhere to the restrictions communicated to us from CSNSW directly from the NSW government.

The dates for the staggered return to school are now:

Monday 18 Oct - Kinder and Year 1 students

Monday 25 Oct - Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Tomorrow morning, I have a Zoom meeting with our Director, other system leaders and principals to clarify the roadmap for return and school restrictions.

I will be asking if it is ok to bring back year 2 on 18 Oct as well. I will keep you posted on the outcome of that request.

My understanding is that the government sees the staggered return as a safe way to bring students back and implement safety procedures at schools.

Be assured that as per the NSW Public Health orders all staff at St Joseph's are fully vaccinated.

Staff will wear masks inside until the designated date set by the government and our system (and outside until notified not to). Teachers will be aware of the appropriate time to move their mask so that children can hear instructions. Maeve will continue daily as the school hygienist wiping hard surfaces. Open classroom windows and fans will ensure fresh air is circulated.

Next week I will explain pick up arrangements. We must ensure there is no congregating of parents and carers at pick up around the school.

We are all very much looking forward to a form of normality when all students are back at school by 25 October.

Attendance for next week - week 2

Next week there will still be supervision for students at schools in 2 groups for those families who need it. The staff will not be back in full capacity and all learning will be the Home Based Learning programs uploaded each week as in Term 3.

As per Term 3, we would still like you to fill in the Google form, (there is a new one for each week), to help us plan the supervision for the week.

NEW GOOGLE FORM for WEEK 2, TERM 4. This is only for those families who due to work and family circumstances need to send their children to school on some days for supervision.

Are you moving in 2022?

In Term 4 we do our planning for the next year in terms of classes and staffing. If you know you are leaving the school at the completion of the 2021 school year could you please email the school to let us know if you haven't done so already. Thank you.

Band 2022

This is the time of year when our Band director Monique, seeks expressions of interest for children who would like to take up an instrument in 2022. There are opportunities for students in Year1-6. with training band (for beginners) open to students in Year 3 2022.

Enquiries and enrolments for Band and instrumental/vocal lessons in 2022 are now open! Email or sign-up here for more information: <http://roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com/newstudentform> Or info@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com

Warm regards



Virginia Outred
Principal

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Religious Education News

Churches are currently closed in Broken Bay

Visit The Lakes Parish Catholic Website to see Father Robert's latest updates. <https://www.lakesparish.org.au/>

If you subscribe to the Lakes Parish YouTube Channel you should receive a notification of when Masses are available: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKYfhI5GrCWlfhWtPFxCgw/featured?view_as=subscriber

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)

Communication

We will continue to keep you informed by our usual channels of communication. The best way to keep up with the messages and changes is to make sure you read all of the emails being sent home via Compass. These are also loaded onto the St Joseph's school website in the [Covid online Info Hub](#). You can check back anytime in the hub for information. **Here's a quick summary of where to go for key information during Home Learning.**

- **COMPASS:** We send official school emails via the Compass app. These will also be updated on the Online Info Hub.
- **SCHOOL WEBSITE:** We have two key pages:
 - The Online Info Hub for COVID Home Learning, where we are constantly adding all messaging so it's in one handy place: <https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/parent-hub-covid-home.../>
 - And the Parent HBL Lesson Hub, where parents can get a clear overview of lesson plans: <https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/.../home-based.../>
- **EMAIL:** Teachers will email parents directly with news specific to students and classes. (Including login details and passwords if you need them.) Teachers are available on email from 8.30am-3.30pm.
- **SEESAW:** Kindergarten to Year 2 will use Seesaw to allow communication between students and teachers, and to allow students to complete and submit work within the app.
- **GOOGLE CLASSROOM:** Years 3-6 will use Google Classroom to communicate directly between students and teachers, and to allow students to complete and submit work.

Supervision at School

We currently have a skeleton staff working at school. Thank you all for the work you are doing at home and supporting the teachers.

We set up a new Google form attendance each week, communicated to families via Compass and the newsletter. This is only for those families who due to work and family circumstances need to send their children to school on some days for supervision.

Sick / Absence during HBL

During the HBL period, all children are marked "present" for home based learning.

If your child is sick for a day and not completing any HBL work, please mark them as absent/sick in Compass, just like you would for a normal school day.

Contact information from the office

Parent Volunteers

We love parents volunteering at St Joseph's.

All volunteers should sign in at Compass Kiosk in the office on arrival, and sign out when leaving.

When you volunteer for the first time please attend the office to complete a [Volunteer Declaration Form](#) and provide ID (drivers licence). You will also be taken through a short induction regarding emergency procedures at St Joseph's.



Compass Parent Portal

There are two ways to access Compass - using the parent portal on any modern web browser or using the 'Compass School Manager' app on your mobile device. Parents can enter full day absences, access student academic reports, school calendar and update contact numbers and email addresses via Compass. All parents have their own individual login details (emailed direct to you from the CSO). Parent guides can be found on the Compass Parent Portal page of our website [here](#).

WHOLE DAY ABSENCE Enter via the APP on your phone (sick, holiday) – you do not need to change the times, the default of “8am to 5pm” covers the school day. Absences of 10 or more days - [Request for Leave](#) form must be submitted to the office as well as entering via APP

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL LATE .. Enter via Kiosk in school office

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY Enter via Kiosk in school office



Kiss & Ride Reminders

Please exit the K&R zone as soon as you have loaded/unloaded your child/ren. **Please do not stop to chat / leave your vehicle.**

Please enter the queue from Wellington St, making a left turn into Lagoon Street and the K&R zone.

For the safety of all students, please do not make U-turns in Lagoon St outside the school/church/bus zone/K&R zone

School Fees

The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship.

[2021 School Fees Schedule](#)

The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:

Name: Brendan Smith
Tel: 9847 0738
Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au

Qkr & canteen orders

Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in advance?

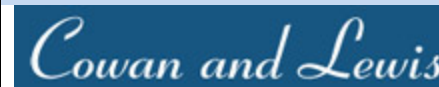
You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.

Avoid missing the cut off by placing your orders a few days before.

Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website [here](#).



Second Hand Uniform Shop



New uniform items can be purchased from [Cowan & Lewis](#) via their online store.

Full details for both Cowan & Lewis and our Second Hand Uniform Shop can be found on our website [here](#).

Second Hand Uniforms

We have limited stock in the second hand uniform shop. BEFORE placing orders on Qkr please contact Naomi Ljubic who will let you know if size/stock is available. Naomi can be contacted on 0421 667 989. **As the second hand shop is run by a parent volunteer, please allow up to one week for delivery.**

School Band

Roar Music Northern Beaches

If your child is interested in joining the school band, keyboard or recorder groups, please contact Monique Warokka at monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com or 9984 0369



OOSH Northern Beaches

All enquiries for Before and After School Care can be directed to OOSH staff (on site before and after school), by phone to OOSH head office (9984 8089) or email manager@ooshnb.com.au.

Before school care is from 7am-9am, and after school care finishes at 6pm.

Website: www.ooshnb.com.au
Head Office: 9984 8089
St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693

No Nuts

Please help us keep our students with allergies safe.

No nuts, tree nuts, pine nuts or products made from or containing any nuts to be brought to school (including pesto, peanut butter, almond butter, Nutella, nut oils).

