

Term 4 Core Value: Compassion

School Rule: Care for your appearance

Respectful Relationships Focus: Eat with your mouth closed and no talking when your mouth is full

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

We are so excited to be able to welcome back all kinder to Year 2 students next week from Monday 18 October for face to face learning with their teacher. Years 3-6 students all return the next week on Monday 25 October.

We have provided information about the details of return to school on our website -

<https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/how-to-support-your-student-return-to-st-josephs/>

This information is sorted under 3 headings:

HEAD: Logistics – the what, when and how

HEART: Feelings – how we can best support our children

HEALTH: Safety – how we are planning to best protect us all

Please take the time to click on the link and read the information as there are changes due to meeting the government regulations for return to school.

Parents cannot enter the school for drop off or pick up. We know some of the children may be nervous or shy about returning. The teacher on playground duty is aware and will look out to see if you need help at the gate.

Pick up in the afternoons will look different too. We have made plans to relieve some congestion at the gates at that time.

If you have children in JUST kinder to year 2 you can pick up at 2.50pm at either kiss n ride or in person at the Lagoon St pedestrian gate. Those children being picked up in person, will be lined up at the gate in single file and we ask that parents line up in single file on the street, starting at the gate then down towards the church. Say your child's name to the teacher and they will be brought to the gate.

I ask that you remain patient during this new pick up process as we work it all out.



Masks

For those who have been asking, masks for primary school children are encouraged but not mandated. This is your choice. Children would need to bring their own mask and be responsible for it. Teachers and staff will be wearing masks.


This graphic will be displayed in our school and helps us all to be reminded of the protocols.

SCHOOL PROTOCOLS


Covid 19 - Safe return to school




Children dropped at normal entry points. Pick up at Lagoon Steet - single file




Face masks to be worn by all teachers and staff. (Optional for students)




Regular inspections of fans and air conditioners.




Social distancing for teachers and students where possible




School canteen will be closed




No parents or visitors allowed onsite



Enhanced cleaning and hygienist services delivered daily



Not permitted: sporting competitions, singing, assemblies, school performances, excursions, parent events



Any staff or children with the mildest of COVID 19 Symptoms must get tested and isolate until they receive a negative result. Must be symptom free to return to school

Attendance for next week- week 3 for Years 3-6 students

Next week there will still be supervision at school for those years 3-6 children whose families need it. Those students will still have HBL learning for their last week. We would like you to fill in the Google form, to help us plan the supervision for the week.

NEW GOOGLE FORM for WEEK 3, 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.

Uniform- changes coming

Students will return in their summer uniform. You may remember that in Term 2 we formed a P&F uniform committee to look at changing and simplifying the uniform. We have almost finalised the process of changing the school uniform and will update you shortly as to what that involves. We recommend you hold off purchasing new items for a couple of weeks if you can. This mainly affects the girls summer dress.

Bishops Art Prize Winners from Joey's

This annual Diocesan wide arts competition is held every year. The Bishop himself assists in the judging. Art works are produced based on a gospel reading. Each school can select only three entries from each stage to enter against all other schools in the Diocese.

This year we have 2 winners for this prestigious award.

Cody C in Year 3 won 1st prize for stage 2 visual art and Iris B in Year 1 won Highly commended for stage 1 visual art. They will be awarded their prize from the Bishop via a Zoom presentation on October 20. Congratulations Cody and Iris! Check out their amazing artworks on our FB page.

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.

Looking for parent volunteers for 2 important roles in 2022

Two of our wonderful parents who volunteer for important roles at school are moving on next year.

- We are needing someone to coordinate the **canteen stock purchasing** and generally keeping order in the canteen. Catherine Strbik has been doing this role so efficiently for several years now and she is happy to explain her processes to a new volunteer.
- We also need a parent to coordinate the 2nd hand uniform shop. Naomi Ljubic has been doing this task so well this year and is also happy to explain the processes to someone new.

Both these roles could be shared if you want to volunteer with a partner and share the load. Please contact the office if you are interested.

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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[St Joseph's Google School Calendar](#)



Class Awards – Term 4, Week 2

Kinder	Koa E	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amazing dancing in class Zooms!
Year 1	Naiya A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For her consistent and positive attitude to complete all learning tasks well.
Year 2	Toby T Pearl C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For his engagement during Zoom lessons and in all HBL tasks!• For a positive attitude towards learning and for always trying her best.
Year 3	Max S Nellie P	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For a consistent effort throughout HBL. Well done Max!• For a consistent effort throughout HBL. Well done Nellie!
Year 4	Nate F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For working hard every day during HBL and making great growth over the term.
Year 5	Kyah M Sadie J	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For her work, amazing efforts in focusing and her friendly and positive messages.• For all her hard work that she puts into every task.
Year 6	Luke B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For writing a thorough and informative book report.
Ruby	Sasha U Brandon P	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For hard work at home with mum.• For his maths work.
Sapphire	Charlie H Ava S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For reading tricky words.• For trying very hard to identify numbers up to 20.

Religious Education News

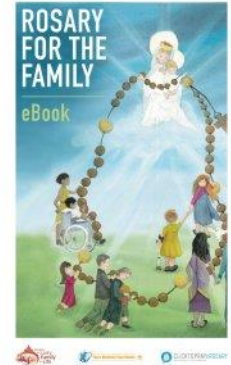
Bishop's Art Prize Results

A huge congratulations to our St Joseph's Bishop Art Prize finalists. Cody (Year 3) won FIRST PLACE and Iris (Year 1) received a HIGHLY COMMENDED. This competition is open to all students in the Diocese of Broken Bay and so that makes these results truly outstanding. Congratulations!

Vatican offers free e-book for family Rosary

Rosary for the Family, a free e-book, features water colour illustrations of the mysteries of the Rosary, quotes from Pope Francis' 2016 document, Amoris Laetitia ("The Joy of Love"), and questions meant to prompt sharing about faith in the family. Many of the questions take an event in the life of the Holy Family and encourage parents to share something of their experience.

The 21-page e-book is available on Amazon Kindle and Google Play Books as well as online from www.laityfamilylife.va in English, Spanish, Italian, French and Portuguese.



Churches

As of Monday 11 October St Joseph's Church only will be available for private prayer 4.30pm-5.30pm Mon-Fri. You must be fully vaccinated and be wearing a mask. You must QR code in and have your proof of vaccination ready.

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/UCKYfh15GrCWlfhWtPFxCgw/featured?view_as=subscriber

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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

School Buses – Student Opal Card

Message from Transport NSW – School Bus Opal Cards

Applications for student travel in 2022 opened on **Tuesday 12 October 2021**. Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (eg joint custody).



Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

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).



Community Sport Starting Again



MWBA PINK BALL
TERM 4 2021

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES.

DATES: SAT 16th October to 18th December, 2021
TIME: 1:00-2:00 PM
VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
COST: \$300 INCLUDES A PINK BALL

Limited tickets
Active Kids vouchers welcome.
Please email voucher to: info@trybasketball.com.au with your child's DOB and a code will be sent to you to void payment.
To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRMBD>



Learn the skills of Basketball in a fun learning environment with qualified coaches.

Ages: 5-12 yrs 2:30-3:20pm

Broken into groups according to age and ability.

Venue: Northern Beaches
Indoors Sports Centre

Cost: \$100 for 9 weeks..

Active Kids Vouchers Welcome

Saturday Learn To Play
16TH OCTOBER TO 18TH DECEMBER, 2021

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRMBK>

BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA'S OFFICIAL JUNIOR GAME DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES



Vicinity Centres Aussie Hoops is all about learning to play basketball in a fun and safe environment. Our national coaching curriculum and sequentially developed program consists of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches. We invite you to explore our website and welcome you to the Australian basketball community.

REGISTER NOW

Aussie Hoops

Learn to Play Basketball for all students aged 5-10
Term 4 dates: Sunday 17th October to 5th December 2021, 9:00am -10:00am (8 weeks)
Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

Aussie Hoops Coach is JEROME LEE all participants receive a Basketball Australia pack which includes an indoor outdoor basketball, Reversible playing singlet and a gym sack. The cost is \$160 for (Eight weeks) all inclusive or returning player \$110. Book on the Aussie Hoops website <https://aussiehoops.basketball/find-a-program/>



CRICKET Blast Program
Years K - 4




Junior Blaster (ages 5-7)	Master Blaster (ages 7-9)
Start Date: 5 th November	Start Date: 6 th November
Day: Friday	Day: Saturday
Time: 6-7pm	Time: 8:30-10am
Length: 6 weeks	Length: 12 weeks
Cost: \$100	Cost: \$100
WHERE: Plateau Park	WHERE: Beacon Hill Oval

Register by clicking on the [Link](#), or use the QR code.

For more information contact
Jocelyn Huxley
0428 202 034

