

Term 4 Core Value: Compassion

School Rule: Be in the right place at the right time

Respectful Relationships Focus: Do one good thing each day for someone else

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 to kinder 2022 parents and students

What a lovely morning we had yesterday for the kinder 2022 transition session. It was fantastic to be able to welcome one parent from each family in line with the easing of some restrictions this week. The 28 new little Joey's were eager as well as a little overawed. The year 5's who will be buddies next year were very responsible when they joined the new kinders for part of the session and of course were very excited too. We will welcome them all back for one more session next Wednesday.

P&F meeting via Zoom

Our **P&F AGM** is on **Monday 15 November, 7pm via Zoom**. Our current exec team are all still standing for next year so no need to worry about being roped into a big job! So please tune in and catch up on what's happening and plans for next year.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/63179421266>

Join from SIP/H.323 room system:

SIP: 63179421266@zmau.us

H.323: 202.177.207.158 (meeting ID: 631 7942 1266)

Join from telephone (meeting ID: 631 7942 1266):

(02) 8015 2088 (Sydney)

(07) 3053 8570 (Brisbane)

(08) 7150 1149 (Adelaide)

(03) 8375 9112 (Melbourne)

International numbers available: <https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/u/emdu5w7X>

Join from Skype for Business (Lync):

<https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/skype/63179421266>

iPads for Learning | BYODD for 2022 | Years 4, 5 & 6 2022

Since 2020 we have had a Bring Your Own Designated Device (**BYODD**) program for students in Years 4-6 for iPads. This is optional for families. As students move up in the grades they access the iPads in a greater variety of ways across many subject areas. When they have their own device they can store their work and creations on it and have access when they need it instead of sharing a device across the class. The CSBB is also encouraging this program as most other devices in school will now be on lease agreements. Leasing is far more cost effective for the Diocese. This also frees up the leased devices for the younger grades.

[This link to our website page on BYODD](#) outlines all the details of our program including what to buy, how the device is managed and user agreements for children and parents.

NEW for this year is that the CSBB has negotiated with an online seller to enable our parents to buy the latest 9th Gen iPad at a discounted price. There is a link to the buying portal on the BYODD page. Please contact me if you have any questions about this program.

Afternoon pick up and use of church driveway

At this stage there is no indication that restrictions will ease before the end of the year in terms of allowing parents on site for pick up and drop off. This means that we must stick with the processes we have in place now. We have made the earlier pick up time for Kinder to Year 2 so that there is less congestion of parents on the street to meet the regulations set by Department of Health for schools.

Pick up time for parents of children in Kinder to Year 2 ONLY at 2.50 pm. This includes at kiss n ride. **Do not wait at kiss n ride before 3.05pm if you are picking up older children too.** It is dangerous as cars that are stationary in the zone means that those actually picking up the younger children only have one spot on the corner left. For the sake of the safety of all our children and parents we ask that you do the right thing.

If you are using the Church driveway please enter via Waterloo St and park on the left at the poles to allow others to get through. PLEASE BE CAREFUL entering and exiting the church driveway as many families walk through there. Again I thank you for your patience here.

Uniform- exciting changes are here!

After many years, we are changing the St Joseph's uniform to a more modern, inclusive, cost-effective and climate friendly option. This was done after much consideration and consultation with the uniform committee and our uniform supplier, Cowan and Lewis. Lu Wilkinson has loaded a page on our website with all the details, questions answered and some great photos for you to view.

<https://www.sjnbbb.catholic.edu.au/the-new-student-uniform-for-st-josephs/>

Clarification: The current girls summer dress will become 'old' uniform from Term 2 2022, when the new girl's blouse will be available. It still appears on the information from Cowan and Lewis. They do have some limited stock if you want to purchase one for Term 1 2022 (it could be worn until your daughter grows out of it).

TTFM survey

The 'Tell Them From Me' survey is a company produced survey specifically for schools that our Catholic Schools Broken Bay (**CSBB**) administers to all the Diocesan schools annually at this time. The questions are set by the producer and also by CSBB to seek your opinion about our school and our system. Parents, staff and Years 4-6 students are invited to complete the survey. It is now open.

Please use this link to access the survey: <http://tellthemfromme.com/joey2021>

The survey closes on 19 November. Data collected from this survey helps to inform future planning for our school and our system of schools. I know some of you completed the CSBB 'Culture Survey' earlier this year. The TTFM is a different survey that seeks other information about school satisfaction in many areas.

Don't forget our website has a return to school hub with lots of information and resources you can tap into. Under the 'heart' section are links to articles and sites to support children to return to school.

<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

Dates to note

- Wednesday 10 & 17 Nov Kinder transitions for kinder 2022
- Thursdays 11, 18, 25 Nov, 2 Dec Basketball clinics for Years 2-6
- Friday 12 Nov Mufti day (yr 6 fundraiser)
- Monday 15 Nov Ice block day (yr 6 fundraiser)
- Monday 15 Nov at 7pm P&F AGM (via zoom)
- Friday 19 Nov Mission fundraiser 'Socktober' (details in RE section of newsletter)
- Friday 10 Dec Semester 2 reports available on Compass
- Wednesday 15 Dec End of Year Liturgy and students last day

Warm regards



Virginia Outred
Principal

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Religious Education News

Socktober for Catholic Mission encourages us to engage with mission for children by using our *heads* to enquire about the reality of the world around us, using our *hearts* to feel empathy for those in situations of great need, and using our *hands* to take action for them in whatever way we are able.



Through the powerful metaphor present in the world game of soccer, students will experience the reality of other children in developing countries, learn their stories, and take concrete action to support them.

All students are asked to bring a in pair of *washed* old socks. These socks will be used by classes to make sockballs. By creating a sockball, students will become more aware that many children around the world play with a ball just like this - even Pope Francis did as a boy in Argentina. Please note that socks cannot be returned.

To make a donation to support the work of Catholic Mission, please go to our St Joseph's fundraising page at: <https://www.socktober.org.au/fundraisers/stjosephsnarrabeen>

Resumption of public masses in the Diocese of Broken Bay

In consideration of the NSW Road Map, Bishop Anthony Randazzo has directed the resumption of public Masses in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Please note that Places of Public Worship are exempt from the requirement of vaccination. All COVID safety requirements around density of gatherings, QR registration, the wearing of masks and refraining from congregational singing will be followed.

Please note that classes will not be attending masses with members of the public.

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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



2022 Start Dates, Best Start & MAI Assessments – All students

To assist parents who are planning holidays in January, please note assessment dates below. All children are required to attend a compulsory assessment in January.

Assessment bookings will be via the Compass Parent Portal. Students attend only for their booked time slot. Parents will be advised once bookings open in December.



Friday 28 January	Afternoon - Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6
Monday 31 January	Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6
Tuesday 1 February	Assessment Day for Kinder
Tuesday 1 February	Yrs 1-6 commence
Wednesday 2 February	Kinder commence

All students attend a compulsory assessment. Bookings will be via Compass. We will advise you once bookings open.

ICAS Assessments – Optional Competition

Those students sitting the ICAS assessments will complete the English assessment next Wednesday 17 November and the Maths assessment the following Wednesday 24 November. They will be supervised at some stage during the day.

Brenda Paul ~ Assistant Principal



Class Awards – Term 1, Week 3

Kinder	Hamish F Ryder M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent reading skills • For being a safe and respectful learner
Year 1	Ciara L Zack H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a big improvement in recognising challenging words in texts • For always being in the right place at the right time, especially for learning
Year 2	Harry B Charli M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For working flexibly with big numbers in Maths! • For being a role model for others when working cooperatively in groups
Year 3	Kaiya S Jonah P Lachie P Ezekiel M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent self-checking and editing skills • For learning and letting others learn • For always doing your best • For his excellent ideas in Geography
Year 4	Eva O Sinclair A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For listening to her teacher and starting her work straight away • For being so inclusive and thoughtful
Year 5	Lenny B Jaxon P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For his amazing work in all landing areas • For being inclusive and taking turns and always doing your best
Year 6	Mia P Jarrah W Emily L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For confidence and enthusiasm in Maths • For being a considerate and respectful Year 6 Buddy • For being a considerate and respectful Year 6 Buddy
Ruby	Ethan R Darcy R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For his work in drama • For reading and writing words with diagraphs
Sapphire	Uriel C Sophie E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a great job sequencing the Little Red Hen • for solving addition problems using money

Year 6 Graduation Fundraisers

Friday 12 November 2021



**Year 6 Graduation Gift
Fundraiser
Gold Coin for Mufti**



ALL PAYMENTS VIA QKR – NO COINS

Monday 15 November 2021



**Year 6 Graduation Gift
Fundraiser**

\$1 ice blocks at lunchtime

Bring cash to canteen



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.

From 1 November 2021, the bus service provider in the Northern Beaches area will change from State Transit Authority (Sydney Buses) to **Keolis Downer Northern Beaches**. *Students, parents or carers applying for a School Opal card will need to nominate Keolis Downer Northern Beaches as their bus operator.*

Students with an existing School Opal card will automatically have Keolis Downer Northern Beaches added to their travel entitlement. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out via transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/fares-concessions-tickets-feedback

School Band

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

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?

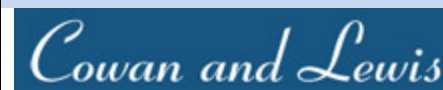
You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.

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 Uniform Shop
currently closed due to Covid restrictions



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).



PLEASE CHECK WITH INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS FOR ANY UPDATES DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS



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