

Early dismissal on Wednesday 15 December - 12.30pm - Last day of school

The last day of school is Wednesday 15 December. As set out in the table of events below, we have our end of year Thanksgiving Liturgy at 11.30am and then our traditional clap out of the year 6's through the Lagoon St gate.

Year 6's will go home at this time to be ready for their graduation party later that evening. All other families are very welcome to collect their children from 12.30pm. The class teacher needs to be informed so that the class roll can be marked accordingly.

End of year plans and celebrations; dates and essential details 2022

Event	Date and Time	Location	Who?
Semester 2 student reports available on Compass	Friday 10/12. After 3pm	Compass portal	Parents to access on Compass
Traditional Teachers vs Yr 6 Students Netball game	Tuesday 14/12. Time TBC	School Netball court	Students and staff
'Meet your 2022 teacher' transition afternoon for students	Tuesday 14/12 2-2.40pm	2022 classrooms	Students to their 2022 teacher and class for a transition session
Year 6 Graduation Liturgy	Tuesday 14/12 6pm	St Joseph's Church	Year 6 students and families only
End of Year Thanksgiving Liturgy and assembly.	Wednesday 15/12 Last day for students - 11.30am	School shade cloth area	Students and invited parents only
Year 6 students traditional 'clap out' from the school through tunnel of students	Wednesday 15/12 Approx. 12.00-12.15pm	School playground to Lagoon St gate	Students only. Parents can wait outside in Lagoon St to pick up

TTFM survey - Extension of time to complete to 3 December

In the past few weeks I have invited parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Joseph's Narrabeen. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL: <http://tellthemfromme.com/joey2021>

Afternoon pick up and use of church driveway

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.

Uniform - exciting changes are here! Please read the note about boys shirts

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.sjnbb.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).

****Boys shirt:** The sizing of the boys shirt is more generous than the Lowes shirt. (this is common between different manufacturers), if you find your child has been in a size 10 Lowes shirt and now needs a bigger size, the size 12 may be very roomy. It's easy to exchange through school if you find the size isn't right.

Dates to note

- Week 10.....Joey's Got Talent Heats
- Friday 10 DecSemester 2 reports available on Compass
- Week 11.....Joey's Got Talent Finals
- Wednesday 15 DecEnd of Year Liturgy and students last day

Warm regards



Virginia Outred
Principal

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Class Awards – Term 4, Week 8

Kinder	Florence K Joshua D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For working hard at reading • For being a good listener
Year 1	Rasmus K Matti C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For his enthusiastic participation in all learning areas • For being a good listener in all learning areas
Year 2	Jaxon R Daniel H Sabrina O Noah C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For being an engaged learner during all class tasks! • For confidently joining in class discussions and for asking good questions to further his learning! • For being a kind friend to all in need! • For being a good listener
Year 3	Cody C Chase S Jordan P Mason W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For trying hard to complete his writing tasks • For his excellent effort with his research project • For learning and letting others learn • For learning and letting others learn
Year 4	Adam L Felix T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great research skills in his Alpine/Mountains project • For being in the right place at the right time
Year 5	Abby R Joshua L Jasmine E Monique M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her positive attitude to all learning areas • His improvements in his handwriting • For using kind words and actions • For using kind words and actions
Year 6	Alicia L Jemma T Michael M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For great responses about perspectives in English. • For being a conscientious learner in class • Trying his best to be a safe, respectful learner
Ruby	Levi R Matheus S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For his persuasive text • For speaking to his friends in a kind and respectful manner
Sapphire	Rocky K Cassiano B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For his enthusiasm during swimming lessons • For the great effort he is putting into his reading

Religious Education News

Advent

Advent 2021 begins on Sunday, 28 November. Advent is a time of remembrance and anticipation. Click on the link for some fun family activities you can do during Advent.

[Family Advent Activities](#)



Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal – Christmas Hampers

This week, your child/children would have received a note with details on how we can help families in need by providing goods for Christmas Hampers. Can all items please be at school **by Thursday 2 December**. Thank you for your continued support at this time of the year.



Mass of Inclusion

The annual Mass of Inclusion will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Sunday, 5 December 2021 at 9.30am. This Mass marks the International Day of Disability (on 3 December) and recognises the ability and dignity of all.

You can join via the live stream at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>

Due to the current restrictions, there are very limited places available for people to attend in person. To book your place, go to <https://form.jotform.com/213147605999063>



Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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

Lakes Parish News

Confirmation Liturgies will be held on the following dates and times at the Church of St Joseph, Narrabeen.

- Wednesday 8 December 5pm and 7pm
- Thursday 16 December 5pm and 7pm
- Wednesday 22 December 5pm and 7pm

Below is the Try booking link, bookings will open on 7:00am Tuesday 23 November. There will be 32 Candidates at each Liturgy. Bookings need to be made for the Candidate, Parents and Sponsor. A maximum of 4 tickets per family.



****You MUST ensure the candidate's review has been completed prior to the Liturgy****

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVUXM>

- Note bookings will close at midday the Monday prior to each Liturgy.
- The school carpark will be available to use for the liturgy only. Cars cannot be left in the school grounds following the liturgies.
- Everyone will need to QR into the church and wear a mask under the current restrictions.

Any questions email Sacramentlakes@bbcatholic.org.au or phone 9982 1058.

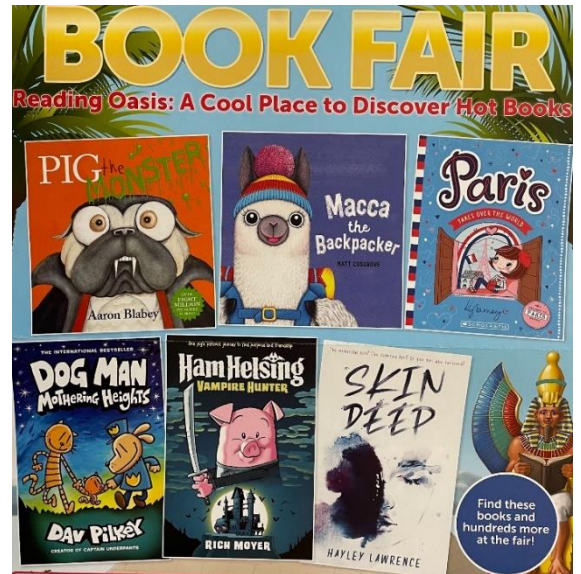
Book Fair

Next week we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair in the library. The fair will start on Wednesday 1 December and go until Monday 6 December. Students will have an opportunity to visit the fair during school hours.

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions, parents will **not** be able to visit the fair in person.

If you would like to purchase any books from the fair they can be purchased online. The children will bring home information on how to do this.

Kath McCamey, Teacher/Librarian



Joey's Got Talent

Joey's Got Talent!

St Joseph's is holding a Talent Quest in Week 10 (6-9 Dec) for our students to show off their amazing talents. Acts can be performed solo or as a group. We would love to see dancing, singing, magic shows, spoken word, drama, comedy acts or an instrumental piece. A maximum of 3 minutes per act. Show off those talents Joey's!

The talent quest heats will be performed after students are dismissed from eating at lunchtime across week 10. The finalists will perform to the school in week 11. Unfortunately this will be a student only event.

Permission slips will be handed out at the end of lunch tomorrow (Friday) and again next week for those students wanting to register to perform. Permission notes are to be filled and handed in by Friday 25 November.

The children may wear simple costumes and will be getting changed just before lunch on their allocated performance day, shoes/slides to be worn to and from the performance but can be taken off for the performance. No make-up please!

What a fun way to finish off the year!

Any queries please contact Mrs Browett
jade.browett1@dbb.catholic.edu.au



2022 Reminders

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.

[Parent Conference Booking Quick Guide](#) (click to view)

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.

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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).



School holiday activities & vacation care

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

The Football Factory –school holiday clinics. Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm. For 5-14 year olds. Book from 2 days to 10 days – <https://thefootballfactory.com.au/school-holiday-camps/> or 9972 7766

Summer Vacation Care - Northern Beaches Council offers quality and affordable [Vacation Care](#) right around the corner. Our action-packed programs at Cromer, Forestville, Manly Vale and North Harbour are perfect for primary school aged kids. Our North Harbour service also offers care for children [beginning school in 2022](#).

These holidays enjoy putt putt, bowling, swimming, Manly Dam, and many more excursions as well as a huge variety of in centre activities such as discos, robotix, scavenger hunts and drumming workshops. Check out the full [program](#).

Dates: Fri 17 December 2021 – Mon 31 January 2022

Time: 7.30am – 6pm weekdays

Cost: \$80 per day (Child Care Subsidy available)

Bookings: Book [online](#) or call 9942 2312

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