

St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9
2 December 2021

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Term 4 Core Value: Compassion School Rule: Move safely at all times

Respectful Relationships Focus: Let someone go before you

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.

Please do not send children to school if they are unwell

Dear parents

Prayers and Sympathy

Today Father Robert is presiding at the funeral of his mother, Mrs Betty Borg. I ask for your prayers at this grieving time for Father Robert and his family.

Advent

It is now Advent, the time of year in the church calendar to be prepared and 'get ready' for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Our students have been learning about how to 'get ready' in their RE classes. Year 6 created their own Advent kindness calendar which has been loaded on our FB page and has already been shared and acknowledged by people in the community, including the Northern Beaches mayor, Michael Regan. A hard copy of the kindness calendar was sent home with the eldest child of each family yesterday. I encourage you to read the beautiful suggestions on the calendar daily, all created by our Year 6 class and join in 'getting ready' for Christmas in this special way.

End of year learning

Here at school, we are in our 'end of year' mode, with lots to organise and finalise before the last day. The classes are still working on their Term 4 learning goals and it is wonderful to hear from teachers how hard some children are working to meet their goal. Reading the reports this week, I am very proud of the children for coming back to school this term and catching up on face to face learning and learning how to live and learn in a school community again. Thank you, parents, for supporting the teachers by keeping up the positive feelings about school and expected behaviours.

Semester 2 Reports will be available on Compass next Friday 10 December.

Joeys Talent Quest

Although we aren't having some of our usual end of year events, Mrs Browett, and a team of Year 6 helpers have organised a fun talent quest being held during lunchtimes over the next 2 weeks. Please see the entry in the newsletter later for all the details. Thanks Mrs Browett and Year 6 team!

Free Ice block Friday

The P&F is providing free ice blocks on Friday 10 December at lunchtime for the children- thanks P&F team!



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

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

BYODD iPads for 2022

A reminder that we have an optional *Bring Your Own Device* program for students in years 4-6. Parents of students can read the information about the requirements and the new purchasing option on our website <u>here</u>.

TTFM survey - extension of time to complete to 3 December - tomorrow!

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/joeys2021

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 use this link for details https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/the-new-student-uniform-for-st-josephs/

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 Dec End of Year Liturgy and students last day

Warm regards

Virginia Outred **Principal**

Like and follow us at on Facebook St Joseph's website St Joseph's Google School Calendar

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

International Day of People with Disability

MASS OF INCLUSION 2021

9.30am - Parish Mass Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

https://form.jotform.com/213147605999063

For more information contact: Stephanie at events@bbcatholic.org.at 6g

Sunday 5 December 2021



Religious Education News

Mirginia Ottel

Second Week of Advent- Peace

As we enter the second week of Advent, we light the second candle representing 'Peace' - peace for ourselves and for the whole world. You would have received a copy of the Kindness Advent Calendar created by Year 6. Please find a link to an Adult Advent Calendar: Advent Calendar for Adults

Stories and Activities for Advent and Christmas

CCD Broken Bay has a wonderful resource for families to use over Advent and Christmas. Our new booklet is full of craft, baking, liturgies, prayers and music that can be used over the whole season. In a special way you can use the activities in this booklet to bring more Christ into Christmas this year. Please check it out:

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/.../catholic-sre-christmas...



SUNDAY

DECEMBER

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

If you would like more information on our parish's Catechist Ministry, please contact Alicen van Bokhoven alicen.vanbokhoven@bbcatholic.org.au

Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal – Christmas Hampers

Last 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. You have a few more days to bring in items if you haven't already. Can all items please be at school by Tuesday 7 December. Thank you for your continued support at this time of the year. YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL

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/UCNenwlfI7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ

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

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

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.

Joey's Got Talent

The countdown is on until the heats of our *Joey's Got Talent* show begin next week. Registration for the heats have now closed, thank you to the 65 students who have entered, we cannot wait to see you shine!

Below are the days your child will be performing, unfortunately due to COVID restrictions we cannot have parents on site so please send in any costumes, props or materials with your child on or before the day of their performance next week. We will collect them in the morning and place them somewhere safe and ready to go on their performance day.

We will be videoing the performances (adhering to photo permissions) so you can see your child's performance.



We will be confirming acts/songs/costumes and props with your child this week. Any heavy items can be collected by staff at the school gate, just email Mrs Browett if needed. We do have access to a piano/keyboard.

Those who move through into the finals will perform again on Monday 13 December and the finalists will be announced in next week's newsletter. Any questions/queries please contact Jade Browett: jade.browett1@dbb.catholic.edu.au. Good luck and have fun Joeys!

MONDAY 6th Dec 1:10pm-2pm	Performance	TUESDAY 7th Dec 1:10pm-2pm	Performance	WEDNESDAY 8th Dec 1:10pm-2pm	Performance
Yrs 2/K		Yrs 1/3		Yrs 4/5/6	
Jeremiah, Owen	Demonstration show	Eva and Isabel	DJ set	Jess & Lerryn	Magic Show
Manaia	Poetry Reading	Kaiya & Kayden	Instrumental Piece	Immy and Emily	Comedy Act
Julia	Singing	Abbey and Poppy	Instrumental Piece	Jacinta, Emily, Jessica, Jasmine, Simiah	Dance
Louis and Paddy	Comedy Act	Jordan, Dylan & Jackson	Singing and a Dance	Monique	Singing
Isla, Elli, Sabrina, Charli and Poppy	Dance and singing	Roslyn & Abbey	Dance	Max F and Sinclair	Comedy Act
Ayla and Ella	Comedy Act	Austin	Instrumental Piece	Jessica	Singing
Elliot T	Dance/Singing	Millie and Skye	Singing and a Dance	Ava	Comedy Act
Harry and Jaxon	Comedy Act	Ronan, Matti, Rasmus, Lucas	Act	Vivien	Instrumental Piece
Kolten	Ventriloquist Act	Ciara and Sia	Singing	Ruby/Stella/Mia	Singing
Isobel and Skye	Dance	Benji	Instrumental Piece	Emily	Singing
Guilly, Liam, Mya & Ryder	Dance and Singing	Iris and Willow	Singing	Flo and Ruby	Singing

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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 <u>apply</u> 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 <u>renew or update</u> 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 <u>eligibility criteria</u>, 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.

VISITORS WELCOME! PLEASE SIGN IN AT OFFICE

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:

Brendan Smith Name: Tel: 9847 0738

schoolfees@dbb.org.au Email:

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 actionpacked 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

www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au





WEBSITE: www.goodwinstennisacademv.com.au

DECEMBER/JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TENNIS CAMPS

DATES: WEEK 1- Monday 13th - Friday 17th December

WEEK 2- Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd December

WEEK 3- Monday 3rd - Friday 7th January WEEK 4- Monday 10th - Friday 14th January

WEEK 5- Monday 17th - Friday 21st January

MATCH PLAY CAMP- Mon 24th, Tues 25th, Thurs 27th & Fri 28th January (ORANGE, GREEN & YELLOW BALL COMPETITION STANDARD PLAYERS ONLY)

LOCATION: Mona Vale Tennis Club- Kitchener Park, Mona Vale

INFO:

- Ages 4 & up welcome
- Experienced, qualified caches
- Hot Shots tennis
- Lots of fun & prizes
- Free McDonald's lunch on the last day of camp for everyone!
- Camps run rain, hail or shine

WHAT TO BRING:

- A racquet if kids have one. If not, there are
- racquets available to borrow
- A hat & sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Morning tea for half day kids. Morning tea & lunch for full day kids
- Warm clothing if cold weather

** FREE BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE NOW AVAILABLE **

BEFORE CAMP CARE HRS: 7:30am - 9am AFTER CAMP CARE HRS: 3pm - 5pm

~ BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL ~

COST: 3 DAYS 5 DAYS FULL WEEK: Half Day 9am-12:30pm \$150 \$165 DAILY: Half Day \$50/day Full Day 9am-3pm \$180 \$200 Full Day \$60/day 4 DAY MATCH PLAY CAMP: (9am-3pm) \$200

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BY EMAIL: goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com - scan & attach filled in enrolment details & email back. Alternatively include all of your booking details in an email.







DECEMBER/JANUARY TENNIS CAMP ENROLMENT FORM

(Please clearly print all details. Thank you)					
CHILDS NAME/S: 1.	D.O.B:				
2	D.O.B:				
3	D.O.B:				
PARENTS NAME/S:					
ADDRESS:					
CONTACT NO/S:					
EMAIL:					
ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS:					

S BEFORE OR AFTER	CAMP CA	RE REQUIRI	ED? □YE	S □ NO			
yes, please tick: Before camp care drop off time:			☐ After camp care pick up time:				
Vhich day/s do you	require:	□ MON	□ TUES	□ WED	THURS	□ FRI	
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(Please tick appropriate box/s) WEEK 2: Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd December							

□ WEEK 3: Monday 3rd - Friday 7th January □ WEEK 4: Monday 10th - Friday 14th January

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☐ MATCH PLAY CAMP: Mon 24th, Tues 25th, Thurs 27th & Fri 28th January ☐ FULL WEEK - 9AM-3PM

FULL WEEK OPTIONS: TEULL WEEK - 9AM-12:30PM DAILY OPTIONS:
MON □ TUES ☐ 9AM - 12:30PM □ 9AM - 3PM PAYMENT METHOD: CASH CHEQUE - made out to Goodwin's Tennis Acade

☐ CREDIT CARD - Card Type: ☐ VISA ■ MASTERCARD CARD NO .: EXPIRY: NAME ON CARD:

I, being the parent or legal guardian of the above-named, take full responsibility for my child/children whilst attending this camp and understand that Goodwin's Tennis Academy will do the utmost for their care. Signed:

I give permission to Goodwin's Tennis Academy to take and release any photos of my child for their website, Twitter account, Facebook account and Instagram page.

Signed:

School holiday activities & vacation care

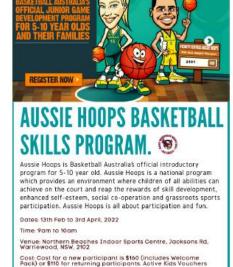




NO SINGLE DAYS MUST PAY FOR 3 DAYS







Bookings: https://aussiehoops.basketball/find-a-program/

