

**Term 1 Core Value:** Community

**School Rule:** Be a good listener

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Wait for someone to stop speaking before beginning with "Excuse me"

**Covid safety requirements - checking in using the QR code.**

**If you are invited to 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

All Covid information, including links to the NSW govt site with information for schools is on our website. Use the link below: <https://www.sjnddb.catholic.edu.au/rat-testing-and-back-to-school/>

***If your child has to stay at home as a close contact you can access the NESA digital learning modules appropriate to their grade for 'self-paced learning' at home. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you via email if this is the case.***

NESA Modules: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home>

In brief:

- all students need to be tested on Monday and Wednesday before attending school (this could be the night before at bedtime if easier for your family). Use the RAT provided by school. See insert below from govt site:  
*For the first 4 weeks of Term 1, we recommend students take a RAT twice a week on mornings before attending school.*
  - *If your child has even mild COVID-19 symptoms, get them tested with a RAT or PCR (nose and throat swab) test.*
  - *They must isolate until they receive a negative test result, in line with health protocols.*
  - *If symptoms continue, they should stay at home and take another RAT in 24 hours or have a PCR test. If the second RAT or initial PCR test result is negative, or another diagnosis is confirmed such as hay fever, they can return to school.*
- please do not send your child to school if they are feeling unwell. Children who are unwell will be brought to the school sick bay and parents contacted to collect them;
- If your child has had Covid there is some particular advice on the govt site:
  - *It is recommended that staff and students that return to school after recovering from COVID-19 do not participate in rapid antigen test surveillance for 28 days (four weeks after recovery) following release from self-isolation. This is due to NSW Health advice that people who have recovered from COVID-19 have a low risk of contracting it again in the following 28 days. After 28 days (from week five after recovery) staff and students may resume participation in RAT surveillance.*
- no visitors to the school site until further notice from the govt. There are some exceptions to this which we will inform you if needed;
- **thank you for adhering to the drop off and afternoon pick up procedures from last year. Please remember if your child is in Year 3-6 they will not be dismissed until 3.05pm. Please do not wait in the drive by pick up zone before this time if you have older children;**

## Beginning of Year Liturgy

This morning for the first time since 2019, we celebrated our beginning of year liturgy in the church with Kinder and Year 6 parents invited - it was so wonderful to celebrate together and ask for God's blessings on our year. It was meant to be a Mass but unfortunately Father Robert and Father Aldrin are now in isolation due to Covid. I ask your prayers for them and all other families in the same position. We presented leadership badges to our 2022 Year 6 leaders and we look forward to their responsible leadership of our school this year, already they are stepping up to this task superbly.

## Parent/Teacher information sessions this week

Thank you to those parents who attended their child's class to hear from the teacher about expectations and learning for the year. The curriculum newsletters also give you an insight into the learning happening in your child's class. Our teachers are very accessible, it's one of the advantages of a small school, and all provided their email address to you. This is the best way to communicate initially with class teachers. They will always get back to you but be aware they are teaching and preparing all day and often attend meetings before and after school so there could be a delay of up to 48 hours. If it's something urgent, call Kerrie at the office.

Teachers are now into the routine of learning with classes. Data such as the MAI maths assessment data and reading levels is entered on our school student tracking portal called 'Student on a Page'. Every teacher can very quickly look at the assessment and other data on students using this new system implemented by the CSBBB late last year. This allows teachers to more easily plan and differentiate learning for their class. Some classes have begun home learning tasks and others will be in the next 2 weeks.

## Swimming carnival results

By now you've probably viewed highlights from our swimming carnival on Lu's [video](#) but here are the official results. This includes all race points for participation and points for winning races.

1 <sup>st</sup> -	RED	177
2 <sup>nd</sup> -	GREEN	168
3 <sup>rd</sup> -	BLUE	163
4 <sup>th</sup> -	YELLOW	132

**Spirit Cup-** YELLOW

## Records broken

Huge congratulations to Jacinta P from Year 6 who broke 4 school records in the 12 years girls in freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and the open 200m individual medley, and to Sadie J from year 6 who broke the 12 years girls breaststroke.

## Parent engagement in 2022 - Open classrooms each term

Last year as part of our strategy for our School Improvement Plan (SIP), we continued an open classroom session in Terms 1 (English) and Term 2 (Maths) Covid restrictions and lock downs in Terms 3 & 4 meant we could not continue. This year we are trying again! Each term will be a different subject, day and time to try and cater for many parents over the year.

Our parent engagement session for Term 1 is on **Monday 14 March at 2.10-2.50pm** and the subject focus is **Enquiry units** (this could be Science & Tech, History or Geography depending on the class focus unit for this term). You will be welcome to visit your child's class and join in the learning (subject to covid restrictions at the time).

We will probably have staggered start times for classes, I will publish exact starting times for classes closer to the event.

**Canteen**

Big thanks to mums Debbie Carter and Nicole Gleadow who have the canteen ready to operate on Monday 21 Feb. The roster is printed below .

**RE-OPENING NEXT WEEK**

SEE BELOW FOR DATES OPEN (IF NOT ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS WE CANNOT OPEN)

**All volunteers must be fully vaccinated.**

**Any parents new to volunteering must complete a [Volunteer Declaration Form](#) BEFORE your first day of volunteering. Please download the linked form, fill in and either send in to the school office with your child or email through to [sn@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sn@dbb.catholic.edu.au)**

The canteen will be open for **LUNCH ORDERS ONLY** this term. There will not be any over-the-counter service at recess/lunchtime. See roster below, if you are able to volunteer, please email Nichole Gleadow at: [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com)

Days shaded red will open once we have the required number of volunteers. We require two volunteers to open canteen, with one being an experienced volunteer.

TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
21 Feb	Andrea Kawamoto, Elaine Mocchi, Brooklyn Nicholas	25 Feb	Need 1 experienced + David Kitchener
28 Feb	Rina Vermaak + Need 1 Experienced	4 Mar	Debbie Carter, Claire Clowes
7 Mar	Rina Vermaak + Need 1 Experienced	11 Mar	Louise Booth + Need 1 Experienced
14 Mar	2 volunteers needed	18 Mar	Kristie Howes, Fitz Spliet
21 Mar	Rina Vermaak + Need 1 Experienced	25 Mar	Amy Fitter, Sarah Reid
28 Mar	2 volunteers needed	1 Apr	2 volunteers needed
4 Apr	2 volunteers needed	8 Apr	Kristie Howes, Fitz Spliet

**Clarification of canteen operation and Qkr ordering**

- The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays **provided we have volunteers.**
- Any student who wishes to buy **lunch** from the canteen needs to have a Qkr lunch order placed.
- **Lunch orders can be submitted on Qkr two weeks in advance.**
- Please avoid trying to order "on the morning" as Qkr gets very busy and you may not be able to process your order.
- Please take note of the date you select for "order delivery". There is a two week period on the screen to choose from.
- On dates where we do not have volunteers, you cannot "accidentally" place a Qkr order. The system is closed off.
- Please check the newsletter weekly to see when the canteen is open.
- **Volunteers must sign-in at the school office prior to working in the canteen.**



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**Safety issue at kiss n drop before and after school**

A reminder that the kiss n drop zone outside the school is not a place to park and then walk your child to the gate. This causes congestion for other cars waiting to drop off children. If your child needs escorting, please park elsewhere and walk them to the gate.

In the afternoon there are only 3 allocated places for cars to line up. If it is full please do not block off the corner, go around the block and try again. This may take time but it is about the safety of ALL of the children.

Be aware the ranger does visit us on occasion to check we are keeping the rules of the road. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Upcoming dates for events

- **Year 5&6 leadership camp.** 2-3 March
- **Northern Beaches Cluster swimming carnival** (for those who progress to next level) - Monday 7 March at Warringah Aquatic Centre (WAC)
- **Year 3 boys visit to St Pauls Manly immersion day** - Tuesday 15 March
- **Parent engagement /open classroom session** - Monday 14 March 2.00-2.50pm
- **Easter raffle draw** - **Wednesday 6 April**

Warm regards



**Virginia Outred**  
Principal

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



## Class Awards – Term 1, Week 4

Kinder	Henry M Gracie M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working hard and challenging himself in Maths</li><li>• For being a great listener and learner at school</li></ul>
Year 1	Isla T Nash B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For always being focused to complete all tasks well</li><li>• For always being an attentive listener</li></ul>
Year 2	Lucas K Alfie L Ali H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For being a focused independent learner during Maths tasks!</li><li>• For confidently expressing his thinking in Maths!</li><li>• For being a thoughtful and inclusive friend to all!</li></ul>
Year 3	Elliot T Julia M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For continuing to strive to do her best</li><li>• For learning and letting others learn</li></ul>
Year 4	Chase S Poppy G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For settling so well into Year 4</li><li>• For learning and letting others learn</li></ul>
Year 5	Mitch R Felix T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For being focused on completing his learning</li><li>• For his thoughtful and articulate contributions to class discussions</li></ul>
Year 6	Olivia C Milla L Jaxon P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For great contributions to Readers' Circle</li><li>• A really positive start to her time at St Joseph's</li><li>• For great listening in Reading groups</li></ul>
Finch – St Lucy	Tyler W Hugo B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good sitting and listening in class</li><li>• For coming to school each day</li></ul>
Robin – St Lucy	Jai Andy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For focusing on his work and making great choices</li><li>• For being cooperative student during group activities</li></ul>

## Class Captains for Term 1

Kinder – Jack G  
Year 1 – Leo L  
Year 2 – Josh B

Year 3 – Jude B  
Year 4 – Chase S  
Year 5 – Abby L

Year 6 – Abbey R and Ryder D  
Finch – Joshua U  
Robin – Andy H

## 2022 Student Residential Address Collection

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment will shortly be undertaking the 2022 Student Residential Address Collection. Please find [linked](#) a notice from the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment. The notice is to inform you that the school is legally required to send to the Department the following information about each student:

- Student residential address (not student names)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. that the student is a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of the students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

The Department provides you with contact details if you have any further questions. If you have changed your address recently, please notify the School Office immediately via email at [sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

## 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.

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

Name: Brendan Smith  
Tel: 9847 0738  
Email: [schoolfees@dbb.org.au](mailto: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

*Cowan and Lewis*

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  
WE WILL BE RE-OPENING SOON – WATCH THIS SPACE**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:manager@ooshnb.com.au).

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

Website: [www.ooshnb.com.au](http://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).





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Marc Reicher, Principal

## OPEN DAY 2022

Wednesday 9 March  
4pm – 7pm

Waiting list for Year 7, 2023

Applications for Year 7, 2024 will close at the end of Term 1, 2022

Applications for Year 7, 2025 will open in Term 2, 2022



For more information please scan our QR code



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## St Paul's Catholic College Manly

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### OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 23 March 2022 | 4pm - 7pm**

A safe and supportive community, focused on the learning needs of every student.

#### *Come and visit our College*

- Connect with our Student Ambassadors and Teaching Staff
- Actively engage with each KLA's learning displays
- Meet our College Principal and Student Leaders
- Discover how St Paul's will meet your son's learning needs

#### Enrolment enquiries:

enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au



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### Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Day on Saturday February 19 or 26 to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day: <https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/febopenday/>

# School Student Travel

## Term 1 2022



### School student travel information for parents and students

#### School Travel Passes

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

#### Terms of Use

**Students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off** in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.



Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/school-travel](https://transportnsw.info/school-travel)  
Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback)