

**Term 1 Core Value:** Community

**School Rule:** Move safely at all times

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Let someone else go before you

Dear Parents

Last Thursday 34 of our students represented St Joseph's at the Northern Beaches Catholic schools swimming carnival. We are so proud of the efforts and courage of all of them, especially the little ones swimming in the big arena for the first time. Swimmers took on a personal challenge to do their best for themselves and the school- well done!

St Joseph's came 9<sup>th</sup> in the carnival overall. Very special mention to the following children who received a ribbon in their events:

- Jacinta P- 1<sup>st</sup>- Junior 200m individual medley. Winner of the 'Toni Walsh' perpetual trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup>- 9 years 50m freestyle
- Kaden S- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Junior 200m IM, 3<sup>rd</sup>- junior 50m butterfly, 4<sup>th</sup>- junior 50m backstroke, 4<sup>th</sup>- junior 50m breaststroke
- Cameron T- 4<sup>th</sup>- 11 years 50m butterfly
- Chloe B- 4<sup>th</sup>- 8 years 50m freestyle
- Sienna C- 3<sup>rd</sup> senior 50m breaststroke
- Junior boys 4x50m relay team of Luca P, Michael M, Kaden S, Jack M- 4<sup>th</sup>

Best of luck to Jacinta P who swims at Mingara, Central Coast tonight against other diocesan schools for selection to the Polding team.

### MAI letters to parents went home this week

The MAI assessment that teachers completed with students on the allocated assessment day at the beginning of the year has been analysed and parent letters generated to inform you of your child's results and ways you can help at home. This was a hard copy paper letter in an envelope addressed to you. The cover letter explains the purpose of the MAI assessment as a way for us to monitor and track each child's conceptual progress in the number strand in maths and allows us to find starting points for instruction. The MAI differs from a pen and paper test in that the child is questioned, uses materials and explains their answers and thinking. The 'growth points' have been identified from Australian research showing how children progress through stages of conceptual learning in maths.

As always, contact your class teacher if you would like anything explained.

### Supervision times at school

We are noticing more children arriving at school well before the supervision time of 8.30am. As per our parent handbook:

*Before School : Staff will be on duty in the playground from 8.30am. Children are not supervised before this time. (We remind parents of the dangers of children being in the playground before supervision begins)*

There is availability at before school care if you need to access it.

### Open Day

Our school open day is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 9.15- 10.15am**. Although this is a morning for potential kindergarten enrolments for 2020, it is also open to those who are curious to see what we offer. Please spread the word about the open day.

## School Band

Our new school band provider, Monique Warokka and her company- *Roar Music Northern Beaches* begin next week. Monday morning for beginner's band and Tuesday morning for Concert band. Monique will have contacted you via email re: your child's tuition day. We welcome Monique and her team to our community and I look forward to hearing the music again!

## Wellbeing week- next week

The Year 6 wellbeing leadership team with their mentor teacher, Mrs Carmel Sekulich have come up with a great idea for wellbeing day next **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - '**come dressed in your style**'. No gold coin required, just a fun day!

Wellbeing week is also a time for us all to relax some of the weekly routines, like home learning (homework) and have some family time instead.

**Be You** is the new government initiative and organisation to educate and look after the mental health and wellbeing of all citizens. It incorporates *Kids Matter* and *Beyond Blue*. Click on the link to find out more and to access some fantastic resources - <https://beyou.edu.au/>

## Cross Country Trials- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Children (years 2-6) who wish to run in the school trials to qualify for the Northern Beaches Cross country next term (8<sup>th</sup> May) may enter. Please fill out the Google permission form which has all the info and was emailed to you today. This is not a compulsory activity, however if your child wishes to run I would recommend some training. It would be a nice opportunity to run/walk with your child along the path at Lake Park.

## Message from Catholic Schools Parent (CSP)

This is a Diocesan group that represents ALL parents in the diocese. They organise excellent parent engagement initiatives through the year. This is the link to their excellent website: <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/>

Catholic Schools NSW "[The Pulse](#)"

Please note our **2 Staff Development Days (SDD)** which are **Pupil free days in 2019** are:

- 29<sup>th</sup> April - Day 1 Term 2
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Day 1 Term 3

These dates are on the [Google school calendar](#) on the website. It is worth checking the school calendar regularly.

## Upcoming events

- 11 March P&F general meeting date @ 7pm
- 19 March St Joseph's Feast Day
- 20 March Open Morning – Kinder 2020 + New Families @ 9.15am
- 1 April Cross Country Trials – 11.30am – 2.30pm
- 9 April Yrs 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day
- 11 April Yrs 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day

Warm regards



**Virginia Outred**  
Principal

## School Communication

- Link: [School Website, Calendar and Term Dates](#)
- Link: [St Joseph's School App](#)
- Link: [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

## Religious Education News

### Lent

Yesterday we celebrated Ash Wednesday. We have now entered into the Liturgical season of Lent. Lent reflects the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying. I have attached a Family Lent Calendar to our newsletter today, which allows us to reflect on ways we can prepare for Easter.

The Diocese of Sydney also has a lovely Daily Reflection App <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent/>

### Light Is On

Another part of our Lenten exercise could be to participate in **The Light is On** which will be conducted in our parish on Fridays. The church will be open on Fridays between 7pm-8pm for prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- The Church of St Rose: 9<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April
- The Church of St Joseph: 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March (24 hours for the Lord) and 12 April

### St Joseph's Feast Day

St Joseph's Feast Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March with a whole school Mass at 9:30am. **Please join us in celebrating the patron saint of our school.**

We will also endeavour to hold our annual afternoon at the beach on this day to top off the celebrations. Children will not be entering the water but having fun building sandcastles and enjoying the fresh air. Children may wear their sports uniform on this day and bring thongs to change into after lunch. They can also bring labelled buckets and spades for the beach. Fingers crossed for lovely weather.



**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)

## Class Awards – Term 1, Week 6

Kinder	Owen O Paddy W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great work in reading groups</li> <li>• Always being kind to others</li> </ul>
Year 1	Cody C Yvette M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always putting 100% effort into his writing</li> <li>• Always being prepared to learn</li> </ul>
Year 2	Luke K Mia L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always working hard during reading</li> <li>• Always helping others</li> </ul>
Year 3	Tyson M Emily S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trying his hardest in all school activities</li> <li>• Always being prepared to learn</li> </ul>
Year 4	Alicia L Sonny Z	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working hard in Maths</li> <li>• Learning and letting others learn</li> </ul>
Year 5	Bonnie J Rohan M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Her improved confidence in multiplication</li> <li>• Always being prepared to learn</li> </ul>
Year 6	Jai S Maddison G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoughtful contributions to class discussion</li> <li>• Demonstrating a helpful attitude at all times</li> </ul>
Turtles – K	Daniel H Leo F Loki S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedication to completing art tasks</li> <li>• Waiting his turn in class</li> <li>• Sitting still and quietly in class</li> </ul>
Sea Snake - 1	Ezekiel M Charlotte L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great effort at writing his surname for the first time in class</li> <li>• Participation and enthusiasm in science playdoh making session</li> </ul>

## Open Morning - Kinder 2020 + New Families

Our school open day for new enrolments for kinder (and other grades) for 2020 is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.

Enrolment packs will be available on open day, or can be collected from the office.

**2020 Sibling Enrolments** – enrolment packs have been sent home to families who have advised they have a child due to commence school in 2020.

Please complete and return to the school office.

Enrolment interviews for our 2020 intake will be held on **13, 15, 30 and 31 May 2019**.



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**OPEN MORNING**  
**WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019**

**ENROL NOW**  
**FOR 2020**

9.15am – 10.15am

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School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

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TEL 02 9913 3766 EMAIL [sjn@ddb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjn@ddb.catholic.edu.au)

[sjndbb.catholic.edu.au](http://sjndbb.catholic.edu.au)

## P&F News

Monday at 7pm is the first P&F meeting of 2019 and I encourage all parents to come along. This is your opportunity to ask questions, make a statement, get involved or just hear what is happening in our wonderful community. The meeting takes place in the library and usually takes just more than an hour so please come and support us.

*Mark Page, P&F President*

## Library News Term 1 Week 6

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Those children who indicated they were going to enter the Premier's Reading Challenge were given their passwords this week on a yellow post-it-note. Kindergarten will get theirs next week.



Children can begin adding their books online with their username and password at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> This will also link to the book lists.

If you have any difficulties please let me know.

*Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian*

## Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open Mondays and Fridays. If you have never worked in the canteen and would like to try, let Jacqui McKeand know and she will work with you for a day to take you through the procedures. Jacqui's email contact is: [jacqui.mckeand@gmail.com](mailto:jacqui.mckeand@gmail.com)

On dates where we still need more volunteers, the canteen and ordering on Qkr will remain closed until volunteers are found.

TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
		8-Mar	Naomi Ljubic Jacqui McKeand, Kesaia McGoon
11-Mar	Daniele Munro Cath Strbik/Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	15-Mar	Sally Miles, Cybelle Massey Closed – <b>Need 1 extra Volunteer</b>
18-Mar	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	22-Mar	Cybelle Massey Closed – <b>Need 2 extra Volunteers</b>
25-Mar	Nat Twells Daniele Munro/Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	29-Mar	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
1-Apr	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	5-Apr	Closed – Volunteers Needed
8-Apr	Daniele Munro Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	12-Apr	Catherine Strbik Jacqui McKeand
TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY
29 Apr	SDD – Pupil Free Day	3 May	Jacqui McKeand Closed – <b>Need 2 extra Volunteers</b>
6 May	Jodie Peterson <b>Closed – Need 1 extra volunteer</b>	10 May	Brigid Tysoe Regina Wilkinson
13 May	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	17 May	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
20 May	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	24 May	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
27 May	Kelly Therkelson Justine Clarke	31 May	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
3 Jun	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	7 Jun	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
10 Jun	Closed – Public Holiday	14 Jun	Michelle Grice Claire Littler

## Messages from the office

**Parent Volunteers** – We love parents volunteering at St Joseph's. **All volunteers should sign in at 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.





# Open Day 2019

MATER MARIA  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE 

Thursday 7 March 2019 - 4pm to 7pm

Come and see the Mater Maria spirit

Year 7, 2021 applications close on Thursday 4 April 2019  
Please contact our Enrolment Registrar (Deborah Fitzgerald) on  
02 9997 7044 or email [deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au)  
Applications welcome for Years 8-11

ENROLMENT INFORMATION  
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment>

REQUEST A PROSPECTUS  
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/request-a-prospectus-form>

BOOK A TOUR  
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/book-a-tour-form>



## Free Parking and Shuttle Bus for Open Day

Free Parking is available at the Pittwater RSL lower level carpark (adjacent to the futsal courts).

Free shuttle transfers will run to the College between 4pm-6.45pm every 15 minutes (approx).

Please enter via the Jubilee Avenue entrance.



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Thursday 7th March 2019  
4pm – 7pm

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### St Joseph's Parish Playgroup

Every Monday during term time. 9.15 - 10.45am - Everyone welcome

\$2 entry per family which includes a friendly cup of coffee and a chat, a chance to make lifelong friends, future St Joseph's students making friends with their fellow future classmates, craft activities, nursery rhyme singalongs, water play, outdoor play, play dough, shops, baby dolls etc

Contact: Sandy 0439 388 810 for more enquiries



# Diocesan and High School Notices

**Live Life Well @ School**

**FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND WATER BREAK**

The Crunch&Sip break at school is a good opportunity for children to stay hydrated.

Children lose fluid when being active, especially over the summer months.

Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst.

**Help your children choose water as their drink:**

- Pack a water bottle each day.
- Try adding a frozen water bottle to your child's lunchbox to keep food items cool.

For more ideas, search 'choose water' at [healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://healthykids.nsw.gov.au)




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**Stella Maris**  
COLLEGE MANLY

**OPEN EVENING**  
Wednesday 13 March  
4.00pm - 7.30pm

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**Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College**

**OPEN DAY**  
SUNDAY 10 MARCH • 9:30AM - 1:30PM

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and learn about College life from student tour guides  
Join Monte's Amazing Race and take an interactive expedition around our CONTEMPORARY CAMPUS

Meet our outstanding TEACHERS  
Enjoy MUSIC and DRAMA performances  
Hands-on SCIENCE activities  
Budding ATHLETES can discover the 22 SPORTS on offer  
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## April School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

**The Football Factory** – Easter school holiday camps 15th April– 29th April 2019. Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm | Extended days 8.30am-5.30pm. For 5-14 year olds. Book from 2 days to 10 days – [www.thefootballfactory.com.au](http://www.thefootballfactory.com.au) or 9972 7766

**Manly Warringah Basketball** - April school holiday camps + term comps - [www.manlybasketball.com.au](http://www.manlybasketball.com.au)  
Enquiries: 9913 3622

**Motiv8sports Northern Beaches** – April School Holiday activities - <https://motiv8sports.com.au/franchise/northernbeaches/>

**Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services** – [Northern Beaches Vacation Care](http://NorthernBeachesVacationCare) or 9942 2312 or email [vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

**Evolve Tennis Academy** - [https://www.evolutetennisacademy.com/holiday\\_camps](https://www.evolutetennisacademy.com/holiday_camps) or contact 9971-0644 or by email : [evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.com](mailto:evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.com)

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Time: 3-6pm Friday, March 15th 2019

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• Free Jumping Castle  
• Cake Stall

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• Colour 55  
• Shave \$10

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