

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

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

Respectful Relationships Focus: Understand the need to be on time

Dear Parents

Well we have come to the end of another busy and engaging term of learning.

As I said to the children at assembly yesterday, every week there seemed to be something else to join in, to watch or be a part of. Education and learning is so much more than sitting in a classroom.

During the holidays there will be a building job happening in the year6 and old computer rooms as we demolish the wall and install sliding glass doors to create a bigger learning space.

Have a happy, rejuvenating and safe holiday. School returns for all students on Monday 14 October. Students to wear summer uniform.

Project Feathertail Glider- Years 3&4

Wow! Last Friday, I attended the amazing expo of student learning from this term project. The engagement level, commitment to learning, problem solving and thinking was evident in the quality of the work presented. Some of the projects have been chosen for display at Mona Vale library and at Warriewood Mall.

Thanks to our year 3 and 4 teachers for their commitment, organisation and maintaining the enthusiasm. See a full report from our teachers later in the newsletter.

Year 3-6 Gala Days

We were blessed with great weather on both Tuesday and Thursday for the gala days where the children played cricket or netball. These are huge days to organise in the cluster, every child from every school is included in a team catering to many skill levels. The children love to be out for the day playing the games, learning skills and having fun. Thank you to Mrs Frost and Miss Preston for their organisation.

Compass for parents

Thank you to all the parents who have adopted very quickly and easily the new Compass app to inform us of absences, sick notes etc. It's working very well for us at a school level as a more efficient system for these important records. If you are having any trouble loading or using the app, Kerrie Andrews in the office is very happy to help you through it either in person or over the phone. The instructions and information are contained later in this newsletter again.

Afternoon pick up

Students have become used to the 'pole' waiting area after school if they can't see their parent in the playground immediately. This has made it easier for teachers to monitor where everyone is ensuring safety of all children after school. **A reminder that the playground is not a play space after school.** Teachers are only on duty to supervise dismissal of children on the bus, to cross the road and for the car pick up, not to monitor games in the playground. The After School Care group has use of the playground as part of their contract.

BYODD for 2020 Parent Information session - Monday 28th October 7-8pm

A reminder about this information session for next term.

P&F news. 2020- Fun fair or not?

Don't forget, if you could commit to being part of a small team of 4-6 people to organise a community based event for 2020, please fill in the [Fundraising Committee Google Form](#). A decision will need to be made in Term 4 about an event.

Term 4

- 14 Oct Students return Term 4 in summer uniform
- 17 Oct Swim Program starts – K-Yr 2 (8 x Thursday)
- 28 Oct BYODD Parent Information Session 7-8pm
- 30 Oct Kinder 2020 Transition No. 1
- 31 Oct/1 Nov Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Camp
- 6 Nov Kinder 2020 Transition No. 2
- 9 Nov P&F Trivia Night
- 13 Nov Kinder 2020 Transition No. 3
- 23 Nov St Joseph's Parish Family Mass
- 28 Nov School Musical



Start Dates – 2020

To assist parents planning holidays during January, school start dates for 2020 are:

Tuesday 28 January Staff Development Day (no students)

Wednesday 29 January..... Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6

Thursday 30 January..... Assessment Day for Kinder

Thursday 30 January Yrs 1-6 commence

Friday 31 January..... Kinder commence

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

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](#)

Compass Parent Portal is now “live”

Individual login details have been emailed to parents

All parents should have received an email on Friday 13 September with information about our new Compass Parent Portal and App, including login details. The new system will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

To ensure you receive Compass notifications on your mobile device, please remember to enable this functionality. Simply press the Allow button when prompted during the installation of the Compass School Manager app.

Please log into Compass if you have not already done so, check that your contact details are current, and update if necessary. This will ensure we can communicate effectively with you.

When using the Parent Portal via computer or mobile APP, you will be able to:

- Enter explanations for absences:
 - **NEW INFO:** if your child is absent for the day you will now enter it via the App in the morning - Select “Add Attendance”
 - **NEW INFO:** If you have an “unexplained absence” which you need to enter (for a date in the past), click on the three bars in the top left corner (on APP), a browser will open and there will be a green bar indicating the absences which need to be entered.
- View information on your child/ren’s attendance
- Receive communications
- Update your contact details



The Compass Kiosk in the school foyer looks like a large iPad and is to be used by parents who pick up their child/ren early, for late arrivals, and for sign in by all visitors to the school.

All late arrivals and early departures must be entered into the Compass Kiosk in the foyer by a **PARENT**.

Late children should not be dropped at the gate to walk in unaccompanied.

Absences of 10 or more school days will still need to be applied for using the [Application for Extended Leave - Form A1](#) found on our school website. This form should be printed, filled in and handed in to the school office with supporting documentation.

Please contact the school office if you have not received an email with your login details, or have any questions. If the email is not appearing in your Inbox, please check your SPAM or Junk folder.



Catholic Worldview Photo Competition

Catholic Worldview Photo Competition is now open for Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools. **1 photo per student** is permitted for the competition. The entries are to be emailed directly to the school photographer images@theschoolphotographer.com.au Entries close on 25 October.

2019

Catholic Worldview Photo Competition
for
Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools

The 4 Categories in this competition are:

Places, Animals
People & Nature

To enter this competition please
email your photographs to:

images@theschoolphotographer.com.au

You may submit **1 entry per student**

All entries must include:

Your Name
School Name
Category Entered
Photo Name

Competition Closes Friday 25th October 2019

Conditions of Entry:

- Public exhibition and/or publication of selected photos will occur; photos may be displayed on the school's websites.
- Entrants in the competition agree that 'Northern Beaches Catholic Schools' reserve the right to use all images entered in the competition for on-going promotional and educational purposes.
- The ownership will remain that of the photographer, however by entering the competition, you agree all rights to payment for copyright, royalty or any other purpose are waived for each and every photograph entered.
- All efforts will be made to provide appropriate acknowledgement of the photographer whenever photographs are used for the purposes outlined in the Conditions of Entry.
- If people appear in your photos, please gain permission for the photo to be displayed and published.
- The Entrant indemnifies the 'Schools' against all damages, losses, costs and expenses in the permissions mentioned above.
- By entering the Competition, all entrants and/or their representative(s) consent to the use of their first name, schools and year level, photograph, voice and/or image for any publicity and marketing purposes, commercial or otherwise, in all media used by the 'Schools' without payment or compensation, throughout the world in perpetuity.

A panel of judges from The School Photographer will choose winning photos in each category and an overall winner.

Prizes:
All winners will receive a framed print of their winning entry

First Prize in each category - \$50.00

Second Prize in each category - \$30.00

Third Prize in each category - \$20.00

Overall winner - \$100.00

Encouragement Award in each category - Framed print

The presentation of prizes will take place at an assembly at Maria Regina Catholic Primary School Avalon.

Each school will receive a poster of the winning entries.

Class Awards – Term 4, Week 10

Kinder	Poppy L Owen O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working hard at reading and writing Always working hard to be a good learner
Year 1	Jonah P Poppy G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For doing great research on his favourite place in Australia For always being ready to learn
Year 2	Max F Mitchell R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a variety of strategies when reading For being cooperative with his peers
Year 3	Rory L Jacinda R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great sportsmanship at the cricket gala day Always working hard on learning tasks
Year 4	Alicia L Emily L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her wonderful attitude to learning Always being ready to learn
Year 5	Harper T Bonnie J	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her positive attitude to learning this term Always being prepared to learn
Year 6	Dani B Abbi B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing an increased confidence in class presentations Using kind actions by thinking of others before herself
Turtle	Leo F Loki S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being an enthusiastic bucket filler Fantastic handwriting
Sea Snake	Luke M Thapkhe T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For writing the lower case letter "y" with the correct letter formation For putting on such an entertaining magic show with a balloon for his news

Kinder – Yr 2 Swim Program – Update

CHANGE TO START DATE

Our Swim Program commencing in Term 4 for **Kindergarten, Year 1** and **Year 2** students at Terrey Hills Swim School will now commence in **Week 1, Term 4 (Thursday 17 October)**.



Swimming lessons will be held in weeks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9.

There will not be a lesson on Thursday 28 November (week 7) due to the school musical.

- WHEN:** Commencing **Thursday 17th October 2019 to Thursday 12th December 2019**
- WHERE:** Terrey Hills Swim School
- UNIFORM:** Students must wear their sports uniform including shoes and socks. They may wear swimmers under their uniform or they can bring swimmers to school to change into.
- WHAT TO BRING:** Swimming costume, Goggles, Swim cap, Towel, T-shirt, Sandals
- TRANSPORT:** Students will travel to and from the venue by bus. The bus will leave St Joseph's at 11am and return to school at 1pm.

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 Teachers - Alison Jarman, Carmel Sekulich, Cath Gualtieri & Anita Brooks

Library News – Term 3 Week 9

Overdue books

Thank you to all those who have promptly returned overdue books. It is good to be able to hand them on to those children who have been waiting for them.

Holiday activity

A writing workshop conducted by authors Louise Park and Susannah McFarlane will be held on Wednesday 9th October at Forestville RSL. They are both fabulous presenters and the children will gain some wonderful writing tips. See attached flyer for further information.

Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian



Band News

An impressive number of children expressed interest in the instrument try out day yesterday where they had the opportunity to try a range of instruments including the piccolo, flute, clarinet, alto and tenor saxophone, trumpet, trombone, keyboard, guitar, bass guitar and drums. If your child is interested in joining Band in 2020, please complete the Expression of Interest form [located here](#) by Monday, 21 October 2019.

As was apparent yesterday, children tend to “gravitate” towards an instrument that’s more natural for them to play and usually “suits” their physical make up (ie, shape of lips, mouth, length of arms, etc) and personality. Whilst the drums are always popular, please remember that there are usually only one or two percussionists in a band. Two or more drummers means your child will need to share the playing time.

There are two important things to remember about learning an instrument. Firstly, musical talent is not born — it is learned. When you see a child play an instrument well, it’s normal for us to say “Wow, what a talented kid”. Most often than not, the young musician has enhanced their natural abilities through hard work, dedication, perseverance and determination. Secondly, learning an instrument has countless benefits including reducing stress, increasing productivity, developing creativity, enhancing cognitive skills and building confidence.

If you have any questions regarding your child’s instrument choice or about band, please contact Monique Warokka from Roar Music (and our band conductor) on 02 9984 0369 or via email at monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com. Full band information for 2020 will be available before the end of the year, based on Expression of Interest forms returned this year. We look forward to welcoming you to band in 2020."

Curriculum Corner

School Musical 2019

Many classes have begun learning their class performance piece.

As mentioned last week, Belinda Bradley has kindly offered to be a costume coordinator– which involves liaising with teachers and help plan/ design and coordinate sewers for the costumes if needed. If there is an area where you can help, please contact the school via email.

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

The Feathertail Glider Project, a STEM project

What an amazing opportunity for our year 3 and 4 children to be involved in solving a real life problem. The Feathertail Glider is the smallest marsupial in the world and can be found in bushlands around the Northern Beaches. This native Australian animal is at risk of becoming endangered due to destruction of their habitat and domestic animals hunting at night.

Throughout the unit this term, our students have been involved in collaborative learning with both their peers and year 10 Mater Maria Mentors. The project required them to investigate ways to minimise the effect humans are having on the Feathertail Glider by developing possible solutions through community awareness, predator prevention and habitat protection.

Their projects showed diverse ways of thinking. All students were actively engaged in the belief that they could make a difference. We were thrilled with the children's engagement in the project and the quality of their final products, which highlighted their diverse talents through use of technology, engineering and creative arts. The children showed persistence and resilience as they progressed collaboratively through varying stages of problem solving.

As the aim of the learning project was to raise awareness in the community, some of the projects have been chosen to be display at Mona Vale Library or Warriewood Shopping Centre.

Go for a visit in the holidays and check out the amazing work.

We'd like to thank Taronga Zoo and the Northern Beaches Council for their support and guidance in this project.

The Year 3 and 4 teachers



Saturday 9 November 2019

North Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club



Get your friends together to make a table of 10 people
 Email your TEAMS NAME and the names of those on your
 table to michellegrice@bigpond.com
 PAY FOR YOUR TICKET VIA Qkr!
 Ticket Cost \$25 per person

Canteen Roster & News

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.**
- If you are able to volunteer, please email Donita at: donita.kerin8@gmail.com



TERM 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY
		27 Sep	Naomi Ljubic, Julia Olivares Cybelle Massey
TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
14 Oct	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	18 Oct	Brigid Tysoe Regina Wilkinson
21 Oct	Jodie Peterson Annette Bagot	25 Oct	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
28 Oct	Kelly Therkelson Justine Cattle	1 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
4 Nov	Lucy Jessup Closed – Need extra volunteer	8 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
11 Nov	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	15 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
18 Nov	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	22 Nov	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
25 Nov	Lucy Jessup Closed – Need extra volunteer	29 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
2 Dec	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	6 Dec	Sally Miles Closed – Need extra volunteer
9 Dec	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Dec	Catherine Strbik Closed – Need extra volunteer
16 Dec	CLOSED FOR CLEANING – END OF TERM		

Messages and 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).

School Fees	Qkr & canteen orders	School App
<p>Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website here.</p> <p>The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship.</p> <p>The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:</p> <p>Name: Brendan Smith Tel: 9847 0738 Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au</p>	<p>Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in advance?</p> <p>You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.</p> <p>Avoid missing the cut off by placing your orders a few days before.</p> <p>Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website here.</p> 	<p>Do you have the school APP on your phone? We use this APP to send notifications and reminders, ie "cut off date for Mother's Day orders".</p> <p>There is a page on our school website here with all information on how to download, and the functions available from the APP.</p> <p>iTunes https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-josephs-primary-school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4</p> <p>Google Play https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fraynetwork.dbb.sin</p>

School Band	OOSH Northern Beaches	Second Hand Uniform Shop
<p>Roar Music Northern Beaches</p> <p>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</p> 	<p>All enquiries for Before and After School Care can be directed to either Flavia (on site before and after school), by phone to OOSH head office (9984 8089) or email manager@ooshnb.com.au.</p> <p>Before school care is from 7am-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm.</p> <p>Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Head Office: 9984 8089 St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693</p>	<p>As we have very limited stock in the second hand uniform shop, BEFORE placing any orders on Qkr please contact Amy Fittler who will let you know if size/stock is available.</p> <p>Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485.</p> <p>New uniform items can be purchased from Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online.</p> 

October School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

Motiv8sports Northern Beaches - School Holidays 2 Day Mega Multi-Sports Camps - KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HIGH and NBSC FRESHWATER Oct 8 & 9. Experience 2 huge days.....12 Amazing sports. For more information go to: <https://motiv8sports.com.au/franchise/northernbeaches/>

Borussia Dortmund Football Coaching Clinic - for more information tel: 02 9822 3333 or football@clubmarconi.com.au. Register at www.clubmarconi.com.au/bvb-clinic-registration-form/

Manly Warringah Basketball - October school holiday camps + term comps - www.manlybasketball.com.au - Enquiries: 9913 3622

Goodwins Tennis Academy – October school holiday program, held at Kitchener Park, Mona Vale. Website: <https://www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au/> Contact Joel on 0410 523 726; email goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com

Evolve Tennis Academy - https://www.evolutetennisacademy.com/holiday_camps_or_contact_9971-0644 or by email : evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.com

The Football Factory – Sept/Oct school holiday camps. 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 or 9972 7766

Macquarie University, Junior Science Academy – School Holiday workshops – www.mq.edu.au/about/holidays Science classes offered at Blair Wark VC Community Centre, West Lindfield. Robotics classes offered at Cheltenham Girls' High School.

Manly Warringah Gymnastic Club – October school holiday programs (short and long day options available) - <https://www.mwgyclub.com/contact-us/> or 9972 9222

Child First Therapy – October school holiday groups on “Social Circle” and “School Readiness”. More information phone 9440 1333 or visit <https://caswellhealthcare.com.au/>.

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services – Northern Beaches Vacation Care or 9942 2312 or email vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

NSW Sport & Recreation – School Holiday Camps - <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/events/school-holiday-program>

Little Lane Workshops – October school holiday art and craft workshops – Warriewood - <https://www.littlelaneworkshops.com.au/collections/school-holidays>

'Take The Stage' Holiday Program – Wed-Thurs 9-10 Oct. 9.30-4.30pm at West Pymble Public School. \$175. <https://www.facebook.com/events/369213187331933/>

PROUDLY PRESENTING THE
STAGE ARTZ
PRODUCTION OF
Disney in association with CAMERON MACKINTOSH:
MARY POPPINS
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
28 SEPT – 5 OCT GLEN ST THEATRE
TIX: 9975 1455 OR GLENSTREET.COM.AU
A MUSICAL BASED ON THE STORIES OF P.L. TRAVERS AND THE WALT DISNEY FILM
LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALIA). ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA.
PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT WESTMEAD

FAMILY FUN DAY
at the NSW Parliament
October School Holidays!
FRIDAY
11 OCTOBER
10 am to 3 pm
MEMBER FOR A DAY

Member for a Day:
What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail, enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location
6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

Sausage Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR 10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL
9330 2047

school Holiday Program
MARY HACKETT PLACE
100/104 Chalmers
• Meet Mary and Julian through fun art and craft activities
• Get close to God's Creation – through art-making and a local artist's exhibition
• Lots more fun.....
Tuesday 1st October - Thursday 3rd October, 2019
7-11 Mount St, North Sydney (enter via Museum Reception)
\$10 per child (includes all materials). Bring morning tea
10am - 1.30pm
Age: 5-12 years
Bookings essential
educator@nwcp.org.au
Ph (02) 8912 4883



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PRIMA PRIMUM : *First things first*
A systemic education in the Diocese of Broken Bay

Principal, Mr Chris Browne warmly invites past students and staff to

St Paul's & Christian Brothers College Manly
90th Anniversary
2019 CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 19 October 2019
2.00pm – 5.30pm

The Waterford Hall
St Paul's Catholic College Manly

- College Tours
- Unveiling of honour roll plaques
- Light finger food and drink provided

DRESS Smart Casual

RSVP 10 October 2019
stpaulsoba@dbb.catholic.edu.au



VIP EVENT - THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

LOWES
20%*
OFF SCHOOLWEAR
AND EVERYTHING ELSE

INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER.
* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store.
No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.
Offer ends midnight (AEST) 10/10/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Please support the St Lucy's School 2019 Raffle

RAFFLE! VERITAS ST LUCY'S

HERE ARE SOME OF THE FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON:

- 75" UHD LG TV
- 2 nights at Quest Apartments Manly
- 8 Fantastic prizes to be won!
- 2 nights at The Shed in Bowral
- 2 nights at Headlands in Austinmer Beach
- Wellness Pack and Surf lessons
- Fantastic Toy Hamper

DRAWN 16 NOVEMBER 2019

To purchase your raffle tickets, please visit:
www.rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2019
Ticket prices: 1 Ticket for \$10 • 5 tickets for \$45