

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Be prepared

Respectful Relationships Focus: Share your things with someone who doesn't have something

Dear Parents

Learning takes many forms in many places, not just in a classroom at a desk. This week has been an example of the engaging experiences our children are involved in as part of their learning.

Book week parade - Wednesday

Congratulations to the children (and mums and dads!) on the innovative costumes and 'words' for our dress up parade. We have been focussing on vocabulary for the past 2 years and the parade helps our children to share the rich language we are learning.

Thanks to our librarian Fran Jones for her organisation and ideas for the parade.

Thank you also for your support of the book fair by purchasing books for your children- happy reading! Please see Mrs Jones report and some photos from the day later in the news.

Project Feathertail Glider

This is a full term of work for the year 3&4 classes covering concepts in the Science & Tech, English and Geography curriculums. On Tuesday the children went to Attunga reserve at Newport to plant native trees in the natural habitat of the gliders. They learnt about protecting and restoring native habitats in general for many native animals.

Next week they will work with their Mater Maria High School student buddies in small groups on their project to raise awareness in the community about the Feathertail gliders.

This learning project is community based and authentic to the children as they try and solve a 'real world' issue. They are very excited about their work and looking forward to the expo of their projects on Friday 20th September at Sacred Heart School Mona Vale.

Band Performance evening coming up! - Wednesday 4th September

All children in bands, Year 1 recorder group and choir will perform at our annual Concert evening.

Monique will communicate with band and recorder parents re: instructions for the evening. The school has sent an email on behalf of Mr Warby, our music and choir teacher re: the choir performance. (Please see link later in the newsletter). **The evening begins at 6.30 pm, finishing at 8pm.**

However, children must be at the front playground by 6pm to be organised and in places. Parents will be able to enter the hall from 6.20pm. The choir and Year 1 recorder groups will perform early in the program. The expectation is that all children, performers and parents stay for the whole program, however if your child is in K-2 and has completed their item, we will pause the program at 7pm for those who need to leave and put them to bed on time. This will be at one time in the evening only, please do not leave during other performances.

P&F news- Meeting Monday 26th August at 7.30pm

Please see president Mark Page's invitation to the general meeting next Monday night and a reminder to fill in the survey about fundraising.

Learning every day counts campaign

Did you know that missing 2 school days per month adds up to missing a year of school over 13 years? **Learning Every Day Counts** is a diocesan initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, families, schools and the community.

The Learning Every Day Counts initiative promotes four key messages:

1. All children of compulsory school age (6-17 years) should be enrolled at school and attend every school day
2. Schools should promote, monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve and maintain regular school attendance
3. Missing days of school impacts on a students' learning, wellbeing and future employment and life choices
4. Supporting good attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the school community.

The CSO has organised some parent workshops which will have a wellbeing focus and will address school attendance matters such as, good routines and strategies, developing resilience and a growth mindset in children/adolescents. Please go to this [link](#) for details of the parent workshops in our cluster, and see further information on the CSO website [here](#).

The following short video addresses the issue: <https://vimeo.com/343112821>

Term 3

- 26 Aug Learning Together Playgroup @ 9am
- 26 Aug P&F meeting @ 7.30pm
- 30 Aug Father's Day Breakfast @ 7.30am
- 4 Sep School Photos
- 4 Sep Band musical performance evening
- 7/8 Sep Sacrament of Confirmation

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](#)

Religious Education News

Parish Family Mass

Our next Parish Family Mass will be held on Sunday 25th August at 9:30am. This is a great opportunity for the children preparing for Confirmation to pray with our community. If you are able to attend please fill in the google form, link below.

<https://forms.gle/cZqoYSWs2TqyMwMD9>

Term Dates for Religious Education

Sun 25th August 9:30am Parish Family Mass

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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

A new student information system is on the way!

Exciting news – an office kiosk and a new parent portal!

Next week you will see a change in the school office – the installation of a Compass Kiosk. The Kiosk looks like a large iPad and is to be used by parents who pick up their child/ren early and for late arrivals.

Also, shortly you will receive details about a **Compass Parent Portal and App** which will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

Initially you will be able to –

- View information on your child/ren's attendance
- Enter explanations for absences
- Receive communications
- Update your contact details

Please keep a look out for an email with login information and instructions over the coming weeks.



Curriculum Corner

School Musical 2019

Don't forget to save the date for our School Musical - **Thursday 28th November** (Term 4, Week 7). The theme of the musical is about diversity of cultures around the world. As the term progresses, we will ask for parent volunteers for jobs such as costuming and make-up.

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

Choir News

Parents of children who have expressed interest in choir and have been attending rehearsals received an email on Wednesday with information regarding the Choir Performance at the school's Band Performance Evening on Wednesday 4 September. Parents of choir children are requested to complete the [Google Form](#) attached to the email to indicate attendance.

Michael Warby – Creative Arts Teacher / Choir Leader

Library News Term 3 Week 5

Book Week Parade

What a lovely lot of costumes we saw today. The children used great problem solving and critical thinking to come up with great words. Thank you to those who came along to observe, and for taking the time to work with your child on their costume.

Book Fair

A big thank you to those who supported our Book Fair. There were some great books and because of your generosity spending \$1,710.00 we were able to pick \$425.00 worth of books for the Library from the Fair as commission.

Competitions

Don't forget to enter our Competitions: design a poster giving 10 reasons to read; and/or design your secret reading glasses.



Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian

School Photos

Wednesday - 4 September 2019

School photos will take place on Wednesday 4 September 2019 (week 7).

Order envelopes were sent home on Monday.

- All students to wear full winter uniform.
- Each child received an envelope with their individual “shoot key number”. Payment can be made online (preferred method). If paying by cash, correct money must be included. MSP do not accept cheques.
- Additional family photo envelopes are available from the school office.
- Envelopes to be returned by **Friday 30 August 2019**.
- Speciality group photo orders will be organised after photo day.
- Split families – please indicate on envelope “mum’s photos” or “dad’s photos” if not ordering together. Additional envelopes available at the school office if two separate orders need to be placed.
- All enquiries should be directed to MSP Photography on 9499 6555.



Term 3 Gala Days – Yrs 3-6

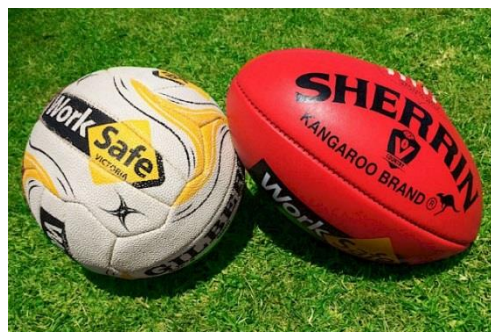
As part of the school's PDHPE Program in Term 3 all the children in Years 3 to 6 will participate in a Gala Day. This year they are required to select a sport they wish to participate in. They all have the choice of Netball, AFL or Cricket.

Please read the information below and discuss with your child, the sport he or she would like to choose and fill in the [Google Form Permission](#) note by Wednesday 28th August as Mrs Frost needs to submit numbers and make teams.

DATES	Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 24th September 2019 Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 26th September 2019
NETBALL	This is open to all boys and girls and is held at John Fisher Park, Curl Curl. Please complete current playing level and position to help with allocation into teams.
AFL	This is open to all boys and girls. In Years 3 and 4 all students from the 12 schools will participate in a series of skills sessions and mini games mixed with other schools. Please note students will not be playing as an SJN team as it is a skill development day. Years 5 and 6 will play games of AFL for the day. This is to be held at North Narrabeen Reserve, North Narrabeen
CRICKET	This is held at North Narrabeen Reserve and is open to all boys and girls. Please note that it is helpful that players have an ability to bowl at the stumps. Please note that if we do not have enough to fill a team in cricket and AFL we will be allocated a school to join and make up a combined team.
TRANSPORT	Netball will travel on the bus. AFL and Cricket students will walk to and from the venue.
UNIFORM	All students are to wear their sports uniform including a hat.
FOOD AND DRINK	Please bring recess and lunch, you may wish to include some extra healthy snacks. Plenty of water to drink is essential. There is no canteen at either venue.
SUNSCREEN	Parents, sunscreen must be applied at home for the day. It is advised that sunscreen is brought on the day for your child to re-apply throughout the day.
PARENT HELPERS	We need parents to help with team supervision for the day. If you can offer your time to help supervise your child's team on the day please indicate below. This would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete the [Google Form Permission here](#) by Wednesday 28th August 2019.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance
Stage 2 and Stage 3 Teachers



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
19 Aug	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	23 Aug	Maria Newman Catherine Strbik
26 Aug	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers Kesaia Waara	30 Aug	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
2 Sep	Jess Crapis Aime Colreavy	6 Sep	Cybelle Massey Julia Van der Wallen
9 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
16 Sep	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	20 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
23 Sep	Annette Bagot Closed – Need an extra volunteer	27 Sep	Naomi Ljubic, Julia Van der Wallen Cybelle Massey
TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
14 Oct	Catherine Strbik 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	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	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	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	29 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
2 Dec	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	6 Dec	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
9 Dec	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Dec	Catherine Strbik Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
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 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

School Fees

Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website [here](#).

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

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](#).



School App

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".

There is a page on our school website [here](#) with all information on how to download, and the functions available from the APP.

iTunes <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-josephs-primary-school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fraynetwork.dbb.sjn>

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 either Flavia (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-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm.

Website: www.ooshnb.com.au
Head Office: 9984 8089
St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693



OOSH
Northern Beaches

Second Hand Uniform Shop

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.

Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485.

New uniform items can be purchased from Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online.



A great opportunity for our Kinder 2020 children to meet each other

St Joseph's will be holding five "Learning Together Playgroups", running on Monday mornings in conjunction with the Parish playgroup. We believe they will supply all pre-schoolers and their parent/s with opportunities to meet other families in the local area, engage in playful learning activities and develop new skills.

The playgroups will be facilitated by early learning educators and staff from the Catholic Schools Office. All preschool children families and carers are welcome – no RSVP required.

Term 3: Monday 26 August

CHILDREN creating and connecting... FAMILIES belonging and learning... TEACHERS listening and supporting... COMMUNITIES growing and collaborating...

"LEARNING TOGETHER" PLAYGROUPS

- ✓ FACILITATED BY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS
- ✓ STIMULATING PLAY AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- ✓ FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE - ALL WELCOME

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NARRABEEN

ALL SESSIONS: 9.00 - 10.30AM

Term 2: Monday 17th June and Monday 1st July
MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL: 108 Ocean Street, Narrabeen 2101
Morning tea provided

Term 3: Monday 29th July, Monday 12th and Monday 26th August
Like more information? Phone: 9913 3766 or email: sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CARERS ARE WELCOME - NO RSVP REQUIRED

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P&F Meeting – Monday 26 August 2019

A reminder of the P&F meeting scheduled for Monday evening at 7.30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome!

If you haven't yet completed the survey on fund raising and the school fair, you still have a chance - the survey is open until Monday. The link is [here](#).

Father's Day Breakfast - Friday 30th August – from 7.30am

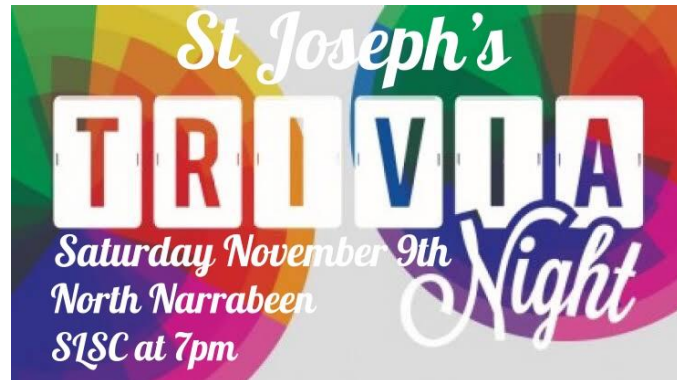
◆ The day will be celebrated with open classrooms, a FREE bacon and egg sandwich and juice for dads/carer and children.

◆ A coffee van will be on the premises for you to purchase coffee, tea and hot chocolate at your own expense



RSVP for catering [here](#) Today is the last day to order breakfast. Orders will close at midnight tonight. Please feel free to BYO breakfast if you do not eat bacon and egg sandwiches or miss the ordering deadline.

Save the date



Diocesan & High School Notices

**PARENTING***Teens*

A one-day guest speaker event

7th September 2019 | 10:00 - 4:00pm
Manly Golf Club - 40 Balgowlah Road, Manly

THE PARENTING TEENS 2019 IS A LOCAL COMMUNITY ONE DAY EVENT
With a professional guest speaker forum covering the many important topics and challenges of raising teens that are common to all of us. The audience will hear from mentors, practitioners and community leaders about all the issues facing our local teens in the age in which we live. We were all teens once but perhaps in a very different world.

SPEAKERS

**DR KRISTY GOODWIN**
Digital Wellness

**PAULINE POLLARD**
From Anxiety to Calm & Confident

**MATTHEW JOHNSTONE**
Mindset and Wellbeing

**LEONIE SMITH**
The Cyber safety lady

**DIANNE LAVENDER**
Building Resilience

**GABRIELA BILBILIO**
Building Resilience

WHAT TO EXPECT
Our intention is for you to leave the Parenting Teens event uplifted and confident about the road ahead. Feeling empowered and equipped with strategies, solutions and expert advice to help you and your teen navigate through the challenging years.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF...



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Online Safety Masterclass

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Keynote speaker: Kellie Britnell -
Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Date: 5 September 2019

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre,
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Building 2,
423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

FREE MASTERCLASS for parents
and carers interested in understanding
more about keeping children and young
people safe online.

An initiative of Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Month
and National Child Protection Week.

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