

Term 4 Core Value: Compassion

School Rule: Be inclusive and take turns

Respectful Relationships Focus: Try to settle an argument by talking calmly

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.**

There has been some confusion and enquiries about this. Just to be clear, **if your child is displaying Covid symptoms then according to the Department of Health they should be tested.** 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**



REMINDER: Covid safe plans for schools still require that "non-essential" adults do not enter the school. Of course if your child is late to school, or being picked up early OR you have an enquiry for the office, you may enter. Please help us to all stay safe by adhering to this regulation.

Dear Parents

Student DISCO last Friday night

What a fantastic night was enjoyed by the children at the Halloween themed Disco! It was wonderful to be able to finally hold this event after postponing since Term 2. The outside venue was perfect and the rain thankfully held off for the night. The photos loaded on the [website](#) show some happy, active children having loads of dancing fun. Big thanks to the Year 5 class mums who were allocated this event, Sam Mancell and Rebecca Pomponio for their detailed organisation and to the band of 'spooky' mums who volunteered as supervisors for either the K-2 or 3-6 disco.

Debating

Today the year 6 debating team of Gigi S, Rohan M, Jocelyn P, Kai C and Ryan C as chairperson had their 2nd debate against St Rose Collaroy Plateau via Zoom. The topic was "Schools should supply recess and lunch" and we were the negative team. It was a very close debate and this time St Rose were the winners. Congratulations to the children over the past 2 weeks who participated, they really developed their skills in this complex form of public argument. We hope they look for opportunities in high school to join a debating team

CSO rebranding

As of the start of Term 4 the Catholic Schools Office (CSO) has been renamed and rebranded as Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB). The new logo reflects the new plan- 'Towards 2025', a strategic plan to move our system forward. The logo encompasses the cross and waves as symbols of our Diocese with 5 rays from the cross to indicate the 5 values of faith, joy, witness, compassion and courage



P&F AGM - a new team is needed!

The P&F AGM will be held on Monday 9 November, 7.30-8.30pm

At the conclusion of this year, our present team are all stepping down as they have either served their 3 years in their role or they are leaving the school. The roles of president, secretary and treasurer all need to be filled as Sam Mancell has already volunteered to replace Donne Tizzard as the class parent co-ordinator. None of the roles are too onerous, the whole team work together to organise the meetings and co-ordinate others. The president is mainly an overseer role, the secretary takes the minutes and the treasurer looks after the finances, banking and financial reports. The treasurer works with Kerrie in the office with invoices etc. The P&F is a very important conduit of communication and engagement between the school and the parent community.

The P&F events are not just about raising money, they are about bringing the community together to celebrate occasions and to maintain the wonderful community feel we have at our St Joseph's village! You don't have to organise or run things the way they have always been run, we are open to new ideas and structures. **Maybe 2 people sharing a role?**



If you would like to volunteer for one of those roles but would like more information, contact us and we can put you in contact with our current president, Mark Page to chat with you.

TTFM survey - Now open. Looking for your rating!

As mentioned last week, this survey is now open and ready.

This parent, teacher and student survey, the 'Tell Them From Me' survey, is administered by a company and used at all of our Broken Bay Catholic Schools yearly. Please read the introduction below and see the link to the survey. I encourage you to take the time to respond so that we can collect parent voice across many topics. We need at least a 30% response rate for the findings to be valid. One of the questions asks for you to rate our school from 1-10 in terms of recommendation to others. I urge you to complete this question as it gives an overall rating for our school to the CSBB.

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 this URL: www.tellthemfromme.com/sjn20

Over the next few weeks, students from Years 4-6 only will also be completing a student survey for their voice and opinions on a variety of school issues. **Please read the linked letter to parents** and fill out the non-consent form **if you DO NOT wish** for your child to participate.



Tell Them From Me

[TTFM – Parent Information Letter](#)

Fee Statements

Please check your fee statements emailed earlier this week – credits have been applied for Yrs 5/6 camp and the K-2 swim program. Those who have automatic direct debits set up may need to adjust your payment amounts.

Families who are now in credit following Covid fee relief will be contacted by the Fee Liaison Team regarding any refund due.

Stay well and safe

Virginia Outred
Principal

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



2021 Family Registration Form

Yellow 2021 Family Registration Forms were sent home to all families last Friday. Please complete and return as soon as possible. All families, including those with children leaving (yr 6) must complete the form for our database.

If you have lost your form, please download from the school website [here](#).

Disco Vibes



Religious Education News

Mission Month Fundraiser.

Last Wednesday we held our crazy sock day and have had a wonderful response to donations for Catholic Mission. Thanks to the community for your continued support, we have donated \$200 to the Mission.

Liturgies

This term K-3 will be celebrating class liturgies if you have a child in your class you are welcome to take part on the following dates:

- Year 3 Thursday 19 November -2:30pm
- Year 2 Thursday 26 November – 2:30pm

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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



School Sign Takeover!

It was Kindy's turn to take on the school sign this week. With the 2021 Kindergarten class visiting for transition days, they thought long and hard about what kind of advice they could offer.

Kye's quote was the one selected, and something we can all take on board:

"Making mistakes is part of learning."



This term we have turned the school sign over to the students! Each week, we are encouraging a different year group to come up with a creative idea to showcase. The winning message will feature on the sign. Original compositions are strongly encouraged - and we can't wait to see what our Joeys come up with.

Class Awards – Term 4, Week 4

Kinder	Noah C Quincy H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good problem solving in Maths • For always doing your best
Year 1	Sabrina O Louis P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For always doing her very best in all learning areas • For being inclusive and taking turns
Year 2	Ezekiel M Kaiya S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For taking part in class discussion enthusiastically • For being inclusive and taking turns
Year 3	Max B Lerryn T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For listening to feedback and applying it to his writing • For learning and letting others learn
Year 4	Jacinta P Olivia C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For outstanding effort in everything she does • For doing your best and always being prepared
Year 5	Bianca H Ned O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For her beautiful hand writing and commitment to all learning • For being inclusive and taking turns
Year 6	Stan C Jocelyn Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a great contribution to building arguments for our debate team • For representing our school respectfully and with pride
Star	Uriel C Rocco Knox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For playing games with a peer in class • For great participation in dance
Moon	Daniel H Sam N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For slowing down his writing to make it neater • For completing all his reading and comprehension activities independently

Sports News

Northern Beaches Eagle Tag Gala Day – Yrs 4-6

NRL are hosting an Eagle Tag Gala Day for students in years 4-6. These are locally run Gala Days for all schools including Catholic, Public and Independent. Please note the Gala Day is non-competitive and therefore no finals will be played. The focus is on player engagement and participation.

[GOOGLE FORM PERMISSION](#)

DATE: Thursday 19 November 2020
VENUE: North Narrabeen Reserve
TIME: 9.30am - 1.45pm

TRANSPORT: Students will walk with teachers to and from the venue.

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT: Children are to wear the correct sports uniform and school hat.

FOOD & DRINK: Please bring recess and lunch, you may wish to include some extra healthy snacks. Plenty of water to drink is essential.

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. If a student requires medication this is to be brought with them on the day and given to the supervising teacher.

ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED: We need parents to help with team supervision for the day. Thorough knowledge of the game is not required as referees will be provided. If you can offer your time to help supervise your child's team on the day please indicate on the google form. This would be greatly appreciated.

As per COVID restrictions unfortunately parent spectators are not permitted.

Olivia Preston - PDHPE co-ordinator



Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open in Term 4 for **LUNCH ORDERS ONLY**. There will not be any over-the-counter service at recess/lunchtime. See roster below, if you are able to volunteer, please email Georgia at: georgia_brizell@hotmail.com

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.**



TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
2 Nov	Sarah Reid Amy Fittler	6 Nov	Michelle Grice, Claire Littler Nichole Cook
9 Nov	Alana Lindsay Debbie Carter	13 Nov	Catherine Strbik, Georgia Brizell Naomi Ljubic
16 Nov	Sarah Reid Amy Fittler	20 Nov	Cybelle Massey Prue Picello
23 Nov	Jodie Peterson, Martha Clark Sara Chaplin	27 Nov	Naomi Ljubic, Lara Cox Sandra Mitchell
30 Nov	Alana Lindsay Fiona May	4 Dec	Michelle Grice, Claire Littler Nichole Cook
7 Dec	Sarah Reid Amy Fittler	11 Dec	Catherine Strbik, Georgia Brizell Naomi Ljubic, Debbie Carter
14 Dec	CLOSED FOR CLEANING	18 Dec	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School Opal Cards

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020. Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online.

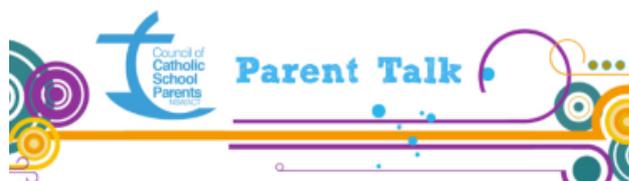
A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.





November 2020 edition now available



ST LUCY'S SCHOOL

RAFFLE!

Please support St Lucy's School by purchasing tickets in our 2020 raffle to develop a playground suitable for K-12 students with disabilities.

11 WONDERFUL PRIZES TO BE WON!

1ST PRIZE HISENSE 75" 4K UHD SMART TV



- Hisense 75" 4K UHD Smart TV (2020)
- Ultra HD Panel (3840 x 2160)
 - VIDAA 3.0
 - HDR10
 - 100 smooth motion rate

2ND PRIZE 2 NIGHTS AT HEADLANDS



- 2 nights accommodation for up to 2 guests in a one bedroom apartment at Headlands in Austinmer Beach.

Donated by Steve Crowe

3RD PRIZE BUNNINGS GARDEN HAMPER



- Includes:
- \$300 Bunnings gift Card
 - 80L Wheelbarrow
 - Garden blower
 - 1 Spade & 1 kids shovel
 - garden gloves & hats
 - watering can
 - seedlings & trowl bulbs
 - mega coil garden soil
- Donated by Bunnings Thornleigh

4TH PRIZE FACIALS & NUTRIMETICS HAMPER



- 5 Facials
 - Hamper pack including: Eye mask, Silk pillow case, body cream, body satin, bathing bar, intensive lip treatment, Loofoa shower gel, OLC wipes, Beauty Bag
- Donated by Dalal D Baumgartner

5TH PRIZE NINTENDO SWITCH



- Includes:
- Nintendo Switch
 - Joy-Con Neon Blue
 - Joy-Con Neon Red
 - Joy-Con Neon Straps
 - HDMI Cable
 - Switch Dock
 - Joy-Con Grip
 - Switch AC Adapter
- Donated by Sarah Threlto

6TH PRIZE BOARD GAME HAMPER



- Board games including:
- Monopoly junior,
 - Monopoly Ultimate Banking, Cluedo Clue Lost in Vegas, Jenga, Mon Petit Art, Rata tat Cat, Guess Who Cluedo, Uno, Risk Mastermind, Fantastic Gymnastics, 3D Puzzle,
- Kindly donated by Hasbro

7TH PRIZE LITTLE GIRLS TOY HAMPER

FurReal Cubby Curious Brown Bear, Baby Alive Doll, Play dough Preschool FUNdamentals Box, Play-Doh My Little Pony Ponyville Pies Set, Play-Doh Kitchen Creations, Play-Doh Plus 8-Pack for Decorating, Frozen Figurine (donated by Hasbro).

8TH PRIZE STAR WARS HAMPER

Star Wars: Monopoly Board Game, Rey Starkiller centrepiece, Clone Wars Action Figure Pack, Evolution The Legacy Collection figurines, Revenge Starfighter, Lightsaber (donated by Hasbro).

9TH PRIZE BOY'S ACTION TOY HAMPER

Nerf, Delta Trooper, Iron Man, Captain America, Bumble Bee Bee Vision AR Experience, Optimus Prime Voice Changer (donated by Hasbro).

10TH PRIZE PROJECTOR & SCREEN PACKAGE

Projector/screen Package with 2 EV Speakers (1 night's hire). This package is used for a family event or a kids party watching a movie (donated by Element ICT)

11TH PRIZE GLASSHOUSE HAMPER

Glass House Candle, Fragrance Diffuser and body lotion (donated by TerryWhite Chemmart Hornsby).

Drawn on 2nd December 2020

1 Ticket for \$10 | 3 Tickets for \$25 | 7 tickets for \$50 | 15 tickets for \$100

To purchase tickets, please visit: rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2020 or scan the QR code



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).

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

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](#).



Second Hand Uniform Shop



New uniform items can be purchased from [Cowan & Lewis](#) via their online store.

Full details can be found on our website [here](#).

Second Hand Uniforms

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.

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).

