

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Care for belongings

Respectful Relationships Focus: Help someone with a heavy load

Dear Parents

Firstly I would like to wish all families a happy Easter and a restful break.

I invite your family to attend one of the many services in our Lakes Parish to share in this significant holy time in our church ([link to parish bulletin](#)). This week our children have enacted their understanding of the events of Holy Week in some very moving liturgies. I encourage you to talk to them about their understanding of the Easter story this weekend.

SDD - a reminder that next Tuesday 3rd April is a pupil free day as staff will be attending a full day of professional learning about teaching writing with many teachers across the diocese. I'm sure you will all enjoy an extra day of the Easter long weekend!

Easter Raffle

Yesterday the Easter Raffle was drawn and there was much excitement in the playground as the LJ Hooker Bear also arrived to announce the winners of their colouring competition. Many thanks to Year 3 class Mums, Jodie and Kim for their organisation of the terrific prizes at little to no cost.

At initial count well over \$2000 has been raised.

Uniform

I am meeting with the new rep from Lowes next week. There are a couple of issues to address.

- **School jackets** - the jacket currently available at Lowes is the jacket decided on last year and is in stock and available ([link to Lowes' online store](#)). Last year, another jacket was suggested in a microfibre material, lighter weight than the polar fleece with some water resistance. This option will be finalised as per the decision made last year by the committee.
- **Girls' sports uniform**- shorts are currently available. I understand that some girls prefer the skort. I will negotiate this with the rep. Please note that black gym shorts or scungies are not part of the sports uniform. Girls may choose to wear these under their dress or shorts/skorts.

I shall keep you informed after the meeting.

Mater Maria Anti-bullying play

Today the Year 11 drama class from Mater Maria performed their play for years 4-6 with a message of Anti-Bullying. This complements the Federal Government *Bullying- No Way* day and campaign.

NAPLAN

Next term, Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN exams on 15th, 16th and 17th May.

Please click on the link for a parent information letter from ACARA.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-2018-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Canteen committee

A reminder if you would like to join the canteen committee for the day to day running of the canteen, please apply via me by Friday 6th April. The tasks can take anything from 30 minutes to 1-2 hours a week of your time depending on the tasks and some tasks can be done from home on computer. There will be people to show you the ropes.

Kiss N Drop zone- access to church driveway before school

As there are no volunteers for next week the Kiss n Drop zone in the Church driveway will not operate next week. There will be signs out to indicate this.

Denise Sprakel, our wonderful volunteer from the parish who has been supervising the zone every day lately is heading overseas next week and therefore not available. We have assessed the safety of the zone and the adult supervision is needed due to the cars crossing the driveway when children and families are walking past. Please contact Kerrie at the office if you can offer some time to enable the zone to operate. We need volunteers for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Upcoming events and dates

- **Friday 30th March** and **Monday 2nd April** - Public holidays for Easter
- **Tuesday 3rd April** - **Staff Development Day, pupil free day**
- **Monday 9th April** - Cross country (see email and Google doc sent home)
- **Tuesday 10th & 12th April** - Soccer Gala Days (see email and Google doc sent home)
- **Wednesday 11th April** – Beach afternoon
- **Fun Fair Important Dates** – please see dates in P&F section of newsletter

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

Lakes Parish Family Mass

We will be celebrating our first Lakes Parish Family Mass for 2018 on Sunday 8th April 6pm at St Rose. This year we have decided to make our Family Mass open to all children K-6 and not specific to a Stage group. I invite all our families to attend this lovely event. Please complete the RSVP link below.
<https://goo.gl/forms/QxU43UEoFiV2mAHm1>



Café Time

Come along to Café Time next Wednesday 3rd April at 9:15am in the hall after the Year 3 Resurrection Liturgy and make your own Family Easter Candle to use with your family, during the Easter Season.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)
ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)




Science and Religion Talk:
The Experience of Wonder and the Mystery of Nature

Presented by
Dr. John Honner & Dr. Fabien Delerue

VENUE: St Joseph’s Church Parish Hall, Narrabeen
DATE: Wednesday 4.04.2018
TIME: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm



Sports News

AFL Clinic

The final AFL clinics will take place next **Wednesday 4 April** (this is in lieu of the washed out day last week).

ALL YEAR 3 TO 6 STUDENTS PLEASE WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT WEEK.

Messages from the office

Kinder 2019 Sibling Enrolments

We have now commenced the enrolment process for Kinder 2019. Enrolment forms need to be returned to the school office by **31 May 2018**. If you have a pre-schooler due to start school next year, and missed Open Morning, please see Kerrie in the office to collect an enrolment pack.

Uniform Change Over – Summer/Winter

From the beginning of Term 2, parents can choose on a daily basis whether to send children in Summer or Winter uniform, based on the weather. Uniforms cannot be “mixed and matched”, they must be either **all Summer**, or **all Winter**. From **Monday 28 May (week 5, leading into Winter)**, we will change to complete Winter uniform for the remainder of Term 2 and into Term 3.

School Fees

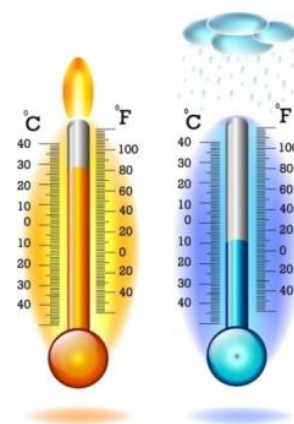
To assist families keep up to date with payment of school fees, the current instalment dates for Term 1 are:

Standard Instalments: Payment was due **23 February**, next payment **4 May**.

Monthly Instalments: Payments are due on the 15th of each month.

Fortnightly Instalments: Payments were due **9, 23 February, 9, 23 March** with your next instalment due **6 April**.

Weekly Instalments: Payments were due **9, 16, 23 February, 2, 9, 16, 23 March** and your next instalment due **30 March**



A complete listing of all instalment dates for 2018 can be found on our school website [here](#).

P&F News

Fun Fair

We are looking forward to another great Fun Fair this year! Please keep **Saturday 27th October** free. It will be a Halloween themed fair with exciting elements for our kids and the community. Each of the class parents has been allocated an area to look after but we will need more volunteers to help staff various stalls on the day. We are also collecting Halloween decorations.

Sponsorships for the Fun Fair– please see information and costing documents on our school website [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Mancell 0425 296 906 - sam@exhibitionco.com.au

Fun Fair Important Dates

- Poster Competition begins - w/c 7th May
- Poster Competition closes - 15th June
- Poster Competition winner - 27th June
- Wed 1st Aug - start of early bird sale
- Wed 26th Sept - end of early bird sale

2018/2019 Entertainment Book

There are only a few more days left before the launch of the NEW **2018 | 2019 Entertainment Memberships**. Now is the perfect time to get a few extra orders before the bonus Early Bird Offers are all gone. Early Bird ends 6 April. Follow the link and order [here](#).



Canteen Roster

Date	Mondays	Date	Fridays	Third Worker/Fri
	TERM 1			
2-Apr	Easter Monday	6-Apr	Cath Strbik /Sarah Ewing-Reid	
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9-Apr	Kelly Therkelsen	13-Apr	Lucy Jessup	
9-Apr	Kesaia McGoon	13-Apr	Maria Newman	
	Term 2			
30-Apr	Cath Strbik	4-May	Yvette, MG	
30-Apr	Nicole Page	4-May	Nichole Cook	
7-May	Belinda Bradley	11-May	Cath Strbik /Sarah Ewing-Reid	
7-May	Sam Petersen	11-May	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
14-May	Jodie Petersen	18-May	Brigid Tysoe	
18-May	Vanessa Brentall	18-May	Regina Wilkinson	
21-May	Kelly Therkelsen	25-May	Prue Picello	Vanessa Brentall
21-May	Justine Cattle	25-May	Kirily Coyle	
28-May	Lasha Evans	1-Jun	Lucy Jessup	
28-May	Kelly Casey	1-Jun	Need Volunteer	
4-Jun	Kelly Therkelsen	8-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	
4-Jun	Need Volunteer	8-Jun	Need Volunteer	
11-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	15-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	
11-Jun	Need Volunteer	15-Jun	Need Volunteer	
18-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	22-Jun	Lucy Jessup	
18-Jun	Need Volunteer	22-Jun	Need Volunteer	
25-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	29-Jun	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
25-Jun	Need Volunteer	29-Jun	Cath Strbik/Sarah Ewing-Reid	
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