

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Be prepared

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a good group member

Keeping our St Joseph's community safe

During this ongoing time of Covid-19, we would ask that you continue to keep your child at home if they are unwell or showing ANY cold symptoms for the safety and health of everyone in the St Joseph's community.

As per government rules and guidelines, if you have ANY cold symptoms get tested and stay isolated until you receive results.

Please keep a physical distance of 1.5m when on the school playground for drop off and pick up.



Dear Parents

For those of you who were here at St Joseph's in 2017 you may remember Mrs Margot Beckett, who was an Education Officer for REC's in the diocese and filled in at our school a few days a week for the year when we didn't have an REC. Sadly, Margot passed away early Thursday morning. We remember her as a woman of great faith, compassion and generosity and pass on our sympathies to her family. RIP Margot.

This week I also pass on my sympathies to those families who have relatives in Beirut affected by the devastating disaster there last Friday. To the Assaf family, the prayers and thoughts of our community are with you. Thank you to those involved in the food and essential goods drive that was dispatched yesterday.

P&F Fundraiser for 2020. Run4Fun Colour Explosion run at Narrabeen Oval. (Shark Park)

Friday 18 September from 12pm

By now you have received the information pack about this afternoon of FUN and fundraising.

Sam Mancell has been posting details of how to register online on the class FB pages. Hopefully we will have fine weather for another fun outside event for the kids. Sam is organising some parent helpers for roles and all teachers will be in attendance. **Unfortunately, we cannot have parent spectators as per Covid safe requirements** by Catholic schools NSW and NB Council. We will have some live streaming on the FB page as we did for the Athletics Carnival.

Uniform

This week we have asked the children to pay attention to wearing the correct uniform on the right day. As all classes are participating in basketball clinics for the next 4 weeks on a Thursday, sport uniform is only to be worn on Thursdays and Fridays.

Photo day on Wednesday indicated to us that all children have the correct uniform including a tie for the boys, collar tab for the girls and correct socks or stockings. Children in incorrect uniform will be given a verbal prompting to have the correct uniform the next day and then a note to go home if consistently wearing the uniform incorrectly. As per our policy in the parent handbook:

- *SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY - All students are expected to be dressed in the correct school uniform. Summer uniforms are worn in Term 1 and Term 4. Winter uniforms are worn in Term 2 and Term 3. Parents will be advised in extreme out of season weather which uniform may be worn.*

- *DRESS EXPECTATIONS - Always tidy, shoes cleaned at least once weekly and winter ties on properly. Black school shoes for our everyday uniform and white sandshoes for Sports Day.*
- *HAIR – Girls: long hair should be tied back. Hair ribbons must be in the school colours (blue/white). Boys: neat, not too long, no chemical colouring or extreme hairstyles.*
- *JEWELLERY - Girls only are permitted to wear sleepers or stud earrings to school. No nail polish, bracelets, rings, necklaces etc.*
- *HATS - All children must wear the school hat for outdoor play.*

Term 3 events

As stated in my last newsletter, the changing regulations for what we can and can't do has meant a change in our normal calendar of events.

This week, with directive from our CSO we have had to make the decision to **cancel the Year 5&6 overnight camp to Bathurst scheduled for 5-6 November**. The risks involved were greater than the safety measures we could put in place. I told the Year 5&6 students today and although obviously disappointed we pointed out that they were lucky to have their leadership camp back in early March before Covid restrictions.

As stated last week, **Northern Beaches Catholic schools Gala Days for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 scheduled for week 9 later in the term have been cancelled** as Covid regulations could not be met and guaranteed.

Band Performance assembly- Wednesday 26 August - We will run this as 3 x 20-minute performances in the Blue Room with some classes at each performance and parents can nominate which performance they will attend with a limited number of parents per session. The bands are sounding so good with some great choices of music.

P&F meeting - The Term 3 meeting is set for **Monday 31 August via Zoom @ 7pm**. Please join us to hear about school initiatives and events. In what has been a year when it has been hard to connect as a community this is an opportunity to see some familiar faces and listen to school happenings.

Fee relief

The CSO has advised that Fee Relief will continue into 2021 for those families still affected by change in work circumstances at that time. Details of application will be made available in the new year when fee statements go home.

Stay well and safe



Virginia Outred
Principal

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



P&F Fundraiser for 2020

**Run4Fun Colour Explosion Fun Run at
Narrabeen Oval (Shark Park)
Friday 18 September from 12pm**



Last week we kicked off our School Colour Explosion™ Run4fun event happening on Friday 18th September.

A Reminder - to create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to your child. (Details in the booklet sent out last week). From there you can also register for online fundraising. Children will also need a white T-shirt for the event day (which you can pick up from Kmart for \$3)

If you have any questions/need help, please give Sam Mancell a call on 0425 296 906.

L-E-A-P (Learning Exploring Active Play sessions) Program

This term we are offering the L-E-A-P (Learning Exploring Active Play sessions) program for any families with a child due to commence school in 2021. These sessions are in addition to our more formal kinder 2021 orientation program which will be held in October and November.



Research shows that children who attend play-based sessions during early childhood have significantly better development when they start school, and that the benefits of opportunities such as L.E.A.P are seen across all areas of development as measured by the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

Full details can be found on our website [here](#). Numbers are limited for each session, and parents can book via the [google form](#) on our website. If you have friends with children commencing school in 2021, they are welcome to register to come along. These sessions are available to all families. Dates for the sessions at St Joseph's are:

Session 1
Wed 19 Aug
9:00am to 10:00am

Book Loving Bears – Literacy: Read and Retelling
Joining with other children as we listen to stories, play with rhyming sounds and explore lots of books.

Session 2
Wed 2 Sept
9:00am to 10:00am

Puzzle, Patterns and Playful Pictures – Maths: Numbers, Patterns and Puzzles
Developing Math skills when children play with objects, create patterns, count, and see numbers everywhere around them.

Session 3
Wed 16 Sept
9:00am to 10:00am

My Creation Station – Fine Motor: Playdough and Painting
Developing large muscles to move, walk, climb and dance; and small muscles to use tools like pencils, scissors, paintbrushes, and playdough.

LEARNING EXPLORING ACTIVE PLAY SESSIONS

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| <p>LEARN </p> <p>Is your child curious and creative? LEAP sessions make every day play a fun and exciting learning experience.</p> | <p>EXPLORE </p> <p>Every session begins with an adventure through story. Then together take part in hands-on activities to develop new skills.</p> | <p>ACTIVE </p> <p>LEAP into learning is an exciting and busy place for children and families to enjoy quality time together whilst making new friends.</p> | <p>PLAY </p> <p>Play is a natural way for children to explore, so get messy and go where your child's imaginations can roam!</p> |
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Enrolling now for Kinder 2021
Phone 9913 3766 to book a private tour



You will encounter a warm and welcoming community environment at St Joseph's Narrabeen



Although we are socially distancing, we are still taking enrolments and conducting private tours for kinder 2021.

If you have family or friends considering enrolment at St Joseph's in 2021, please spread the word!

Religious Education News

Feast of the Assumption

This Saturday 15 August, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. The Christian feast day of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the belief that God assumed the Virgin Mary into Heaven following her death.

This year it is not a Holy day of obligation.

Next Thursday 20 August, Year 2 and Year 3 will be holding a small liturgy in the church at 2:40pm where they will celebrate the life of Mary. Father Robert is happy for parents to join us for this liturgy. The church has much stricter guidelines regarding Covid and we all must socially distance however families from the same household are allowed to sit together.

They also ask us to enter via the side door and register your attendance. Therefore, if you attend you are able to sit with your child. We have a maximum of 80 worshipers allowed in our church. There are 35 students and staff attending so therefore we have only 45 spots.

I ask that you register your attendance on the following google form, as it will be capped at 45, toddlers must be included on this form. <https://forms.gle/X9ReTrNFhY51J7AMA>

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



Class Awards – Term 1, Week 3

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| Kinder | Benji C Millie R | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great thinking in Science• Always being kind to others |
| Year 1 | Julia M Charli M | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Her fantastic effort in writing a paragraph about her weekend• Always being prepared for learning |
| Year 2 | Jonah P Ryan K | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For adding more detail to his work• For being a good group member |
| Year 3 | Max F Luke K | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenging himself to do more• Learning and letting others learn |
| Year 4 | Rory L Sadie J | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working hard on your haiku poem• Always being prepared and on task |
| Year 5 | Sonny Z Ethan M | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• His amazing effort in transitioning in year 5 English lessons• Trying his best to learn and let others learn |
| Year 6 | Kai C Emma L | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making a conscious effort to be a responsible and independent learner• Always being prepared for learning tasks |
| Star | Sophie E Dylan F | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great writing• Great writing |
| Moon | Sam N Loki S | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For reading the words in his sentences fluently!• For such a positive attitude when he doesn't get what he wants |

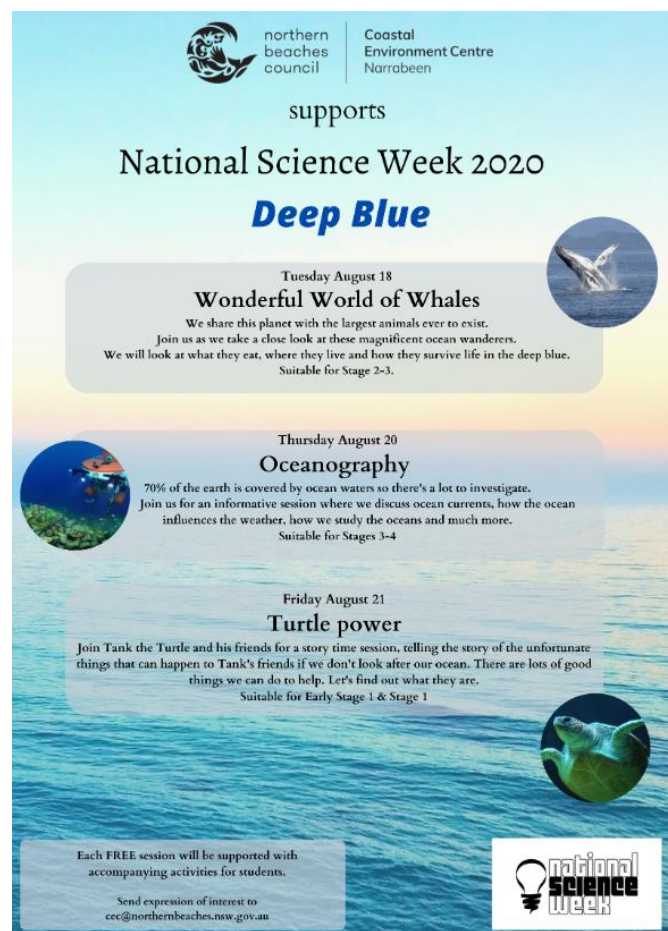
National Science Week

Next week is 'National Science Week' for 2020, the theme for this year is Deep Blue: Innovations for the future of our oceans.

St Joseph's is lucky enough to be taking part in some online learning with the Coastal Environment Centre from K-6.

Stage 3 will be looking at Oceanography on Thursday 20 August, Stage 2, the Wonderful World of Whales on Tuesday 18 August and Stage 1 and Kindy will be learning about Turtle Power on Friday 21 August.

How lucky we are to be creating a generation so knowledgeable and eager to have a positive impact on the world's oceans.



Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open in Term 3 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 3 | MONDAY | | FRIDAY |
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| 10 Aug | Closed – Volunteers Needed | 14 Aug | Georgia Brizell Marnie Morrison |
| 17 Aug | Amy Fittler Sarah Reid | 21 Aug | Jodie Peterson Cybelle Massey |
| 24 Aug | Closed – Volunteers Needed | 28 Aug | Closed – Volunteers Needed |
| 31 Aug | Closed – Volunteers Needed | 4 Sep | Closed – Volunteers Needed |
| 7 Sep | Closed – Volunteers Needed | 11 | Closed – Volunteers Needed |
| 14 Sep | Closed – Volunteers Needed | 18 Sep | Naomi Ljubic, Lu Wilkinson Julia Olivares |
| 21 Sep | Closed – Volunteers Needed | 25 Sep | Closed – Volunteers Needed |

CSO, High School, Wellbeing & Community Notices



ENROLLING NOW for YEAR 7 2023

If you wish to enrol your daughter for Year 7 2023 at Stella Maris College, the Registration form needs to be received by the Registrar no later than Friday 18 September 2020.

To download a Registration form, please visit our website www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Interviews for Year 7 2023 will be conducted early in Term 1 2021.

Limited places still available for Year 7 2022.



Gumnut Kindergarten

St Faiths Gumnut Kindergarten in Narrabeen have positions available for 3-5 year olds in a caring, nurturing environment.

We are open 8.30am-4.30pm
CCB Available

If you have a child who is ready to start preschool life, please contact us
T: 971 2463
W: <https://gumnutkindy.org.au/>



COME AND TRY BASEBALL

North Narrabeen Reserve (RAT PARK)



ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

FREE FAMILY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 23 August 9:30am - 11:30am Sunday 6 September 9:30am - 11:30am

#towards300    pittwaterbaseball.com.au

Live Life Well @ School

MEAL TIME CONVERSATIONS MATTER

Meal time conversations can be a time to develop healthy eating behaviours and encourage food exploration.
Child centred nutrition phrases and repeated exposure to foods can develop kids willingness to try healthy foods.



Try some of these:

- Eating your greens will help you run faster
- Whole grains help you jump higher
- Broccoli trees help you be stronger

Search 'Making mealtimes positive' at: health.gov.au



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Live Life Well @ School

KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE



Try parking the car a distance from school and walk kids the rest of the way! Benefits include:

- Extra exercise
- Quality family time
- Reduced road congestion at school
- Improved safety

For more information search 'school' at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



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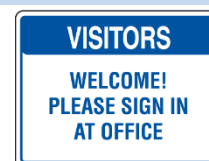
Contact information from the office

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

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.



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

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).

