

St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8 10 June 2021

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Term 2 Core Value: Stewardship School Rule: Be inclusive and take turns

Respectful Relationships Focus: Learn how to negotiate

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.

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

Covid safety requirements - checking in using the QR code.

A reminder that parents are now welcome to enter the school, for all drop offs, pick-ups etc. If you are entering the school please remember to check in using the QR code displayed all on the gates and all around the school. This means that as per our normal practice, if you are entering the school as a volunteer to work in the canteen, library or have a meeting with a teacher, (anything over 10 minutes) you need to come to the office and sign in at the Compass kiosk. This is so we can meet the contact tracing requirements.

Dear parents

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester 1 School Reports are now finalised and ready to be accessed via Compass on Friday 11 June. We will notify you via email in Compass exactly when they are available. Please ensure your Compass link is up to date with the latest version via Apple or Google Play so you don't have glitches in accessing the reports. Please see the entry later in the newsletter about how to access reports for your child if you haven't done so before.

Bookings for parent teacher interviews were opened on Monday of this week (7 June) on Compass. Please book a time suitable to you form the times available so that teachers can know to be prepared and fit everyone in this term.

Last year was the first time we offered the option of a 3 way interview where your child is included at the interview. This option is available for students from year 2 up. Please tick this option when you are booking if you would like to. This <u>link</u> to our website "news' page will give you more information about the purpose and process of 3 way interviews. This aligns with our School Improvement Plan of increasing student engagement in their learning and giving students a voice to reflect on their own learning progress.

Optional Uniform changes

The optional changes to uniform look like they have been welcomed by all. Remember this is a choice according to weather and comfort preference. I have told the children that we respect the choice students make as long as the uniform is worn neatly.

Members of the P&F uniform committee will be meeting with our uniform supplier to begin the discussion on new options for the girls uniform.

Well Being week

This has been wellbeing week for students and teachers alike. The children enjoyed wearing the uniform in very creative ways for Wacky Wednesday yesterday. Teachers were also seen relaxing in class with their Ugg boots and slippers on Tuesday!

State Cross Country

Huge congratulations to Isaac C and Jacinta P of Year 5 for competing at this elite level for the Polding team in the Cross country event at Eastern creek. Jacinta came 11th in her age group. She has now represented at this level for both swimming and cross country - we are so proud of you Jacinta!

NRL clinics and Gala Days

Today the years 3-6 students completed their participation in 5 NRL clinics with a session in the hall. Next week Years 3 and 4 will compete in an Eagle Tag comp against the other Northern Beaches Catholic schools and Year 5&6 will compete in either League or Eagle Tag on the Thursday, applying skills learnt at these clinics as well as in their PE lessons. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help on the day. These days are about maximum participation and enjoyment for all. I have included the <u>link</u> to the *Diocesan Parent Code of Conduct* for spectating at sport events.

There's been a fair bit of sickness around this week with higher than usual absenteeism in classes, I think we all need this long weekend! Take the time to stop, rest and rejuvenate.

Thank you

Thank you to the Boyle family who have generously donated several items for our band.

Dates to note for your diary. Don't forget the dates for P&F events are on the P&F tab on the school website

Term 2 dates for your diary

- Year 3&4 Gala Day (Eagle Tag & Rugby League) Tuesday 15 June
- Year 5&6 Gala Day (Eagle Tag & Rugby League) Thursday 17 June
- Friday 25 June Last day of school Staff Development Day this is a PUPIL FREE DAY

Other important dates for your forward planning in 2021

- Monday 12 July Staff Development Day this is a PUPIL FREE DAY
- Friday 23 July School Athletics Carnival @ Narrabeen Academy of Sport
- Monday 26 July Grandparents Liturgy & Morning Tea
- Tuesday 10 August Parent Engagement Open Classrooms (Enquiry Learning) 2.15-2.55pm
- Thursday 28 Friday 29 October Year 5&6 overnight camp to Canberra
- Thursday 18 November School Musical @ Sacred Heart Mona Vale Hall

Warm regards

Virginia Outred Principal

Mirania Octra

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St Joseph's website
St Joseph's Google School Calendar



Compass – Parent Teacher Interview Bookings

Booking your Parent/Teacher Interview (called "Conferences" on Compass)

- Bookings are currently open for parent/teacher interviews.
- A *Conference Booking Guide for Parents* can be found on our website <u>here</u>. This will assist if you have not booked via the Compass app before.
- If you need to change your booking, you can go back in and remove your booking and choose a different timeslot.
- Once bookings have closed, you will not be able to change your booking.

Bookings can be made in the Compass parent portal (either on your phone or on a web browser on PC/laptop).

Student reports can also be accessed via the Compass app, select your child and choose the "reports" tab in their profile.



Class Awards – Term 1, Week 3

Kinder	Ryder M	•	For working hard at writing.		
	Bella P	•	Working hard to be in the right place at the right time		
Year 1	Willow C	•	For always sharing well thought out ideas in the Year 1 class discussions		
	Ronan K	•	For doing his best in measuring for area		
Year 2	Harry B	•	For excellent sentence construction		
	Jude B	•	For fantastic problem solving with fractions		
Year 3	Yvette M	•	For continuing to challenge herself in maths		
	Lachlan P	•	For caring for his appearance		
Year 4	Eva O	•	For working towards her classroom goals		
	Sinclair A	•	For always treating others with kindness and respect		
Year 5	Abbey R	•	For always having a growth mindset in all challenges		
	Jackson H	•	For always sharing his thoughtful and insightful ideas in class		
	Kyah M	•	For being inclusive and taking turns		
	Jessica C	•	For caring for your appearance and doing your best		
Year 6	Michael M	•	For working with a growth mindset in maths		
	Daniel P	•	For always contributing thoughtfully to class discussion		
	Jemma T	•	For always being a safe, respectful learner		
Ruby	Grayson T	•	For great listening in InitiaLit		
	Ethan R	•	For hearing the three sounds in a word		
Sapphire	Finn T	•	For trying his best in all tasks		
	Cassiano B	•	For working well in art with Miss Marci		

Volunteer Needed

Are you able to take on the position of "canteen volunteer roster coordinator" from 2022 onwards? The roster is coordinated via email, parents email you their availability, and once a week you email Kerrie in the office the updated roster for the term.

You are not responsible for "finding volunteers". If we do not have volunteers on a particular day, the canteen does not open.



If you are interested, please let Kerrie know at sin@dbb.catholic.edu.au

The Lakes Parish News

Can you be there for them?

Year 3 at Collaroy Plateau PS Wednesdays, 9.10—9.45 am

Unfortunately, due to a shortage of volunteer Catholic SRE (scripture) teachers, these students will not be receiving SRE from Term 3 onwards. Please consider if you can spare 1-2 hours a week (school term only) to ensure that these children continue to be nurtured in their family's faith.



With a current Working With Children Check (WWC) and minimal training you could be ready to assist us in Term 3. We have easy to follow teacher manuals and step by step powerpoint resources for each lesson.



To find out more about this important part of the school's curriculum contact Alicen van Bokhoven, Catechist Co-Ordinator ph: 9982 1058, email: alicen.vanbokhoven@bbcatholic.org.au

P&F Fundraiser

This year we have registered St Joseph's with "Cards that count", a school fundraising initiative that creates professionally printed cards from the students artwork.

Early in Term 3 our children will be given the opportunity to design their own Christmas card (or another greeting if they wish) in class. You will be provided with a unique code for you or grandparents to purchase online and \$5 from the sale of each card pack will go back to the school. Please note there is no obligation to buy. For further information please see below.





















Cards that Count is a school fundraising initiative that creates beautiful, professionally printed greeting cards from student artwork.

Each student design is turned into a pack of 10 cards with 10 white envelopes.

The cards are blank inside so they can be used for any occasion.

Student's name, year and school are printed on the back of the card.

The cards are printed in Australia on premium 100% recycled paper.

The card packs are available to order online for \$16 inc GST.

Every card pack ordered raises \$5 for your school.

How it works?

Artwork templates on which students create their card designs are sent to your school.

Once completed, the templates are returned to us for processing.

When we have uploaded the artwork, it is available to order for two weeks from our website: www.cardsthatcount.com.au

Ordered card packs are delivered to your school in early November. Funds raised are transferred to your school.

Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Hot Dog Day Year 6 Graduation Gift Fundraiser Wednesday 16 June 2021

Year 6 will be holding a "hot dog for lunch" day on **Wednesday 16 June** to raise funds to go towards their graduation gift to the school.



- \$3.50 Hot dog only
- \$5.00 Hot dog + juice

ALL ORDERS via QKR PLEASE. ORDERS CLOSE TUESDAY 15 JUNE AT 9AM.

Yr 6 Class Parents - Corrinne V, Caroline M, Simone P

Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open for <u>LUNCH ORDERS ONLY</u>. 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: <u>georgia brizell@hotmail.com</u>

Days shaded red will open once we have the required number of volunteers.

Clarification of canteen operation and Qkr ordering

- The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays provided we have volunteers.
- Any student who wishes to buy <u>lunch</u> 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.



WEEK	TERM 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY
1	12 Jul	CLOSED – PUPIL FREE DAY	16 Jul	Georgia Brizell, Cath Strbik + 1 more volunteer
2	19 Jul	Amy Fittler, Sarah Reid	23 Jul	CLOSED – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
3	26 Jul	Volunteers needed	30 Jul	Debbie Carter, Juliana Paim
4	2 Aug	Volunteers needed	6 Aug	Michelle Grice, Claire Littler
5	9 Aug	Ashleigh Polito, Linda Saucedo	13 Aug	Volunteers needed
6	16 Aug	Daph Pacheco Toigo, Dea Kawamoto	20 Aug	Debbie & Sam Carter
7	23 Aug	Ashleigh Polito, Linda Saucedo	27 Aug	Volunteers needed
8	30 Aug	Amy Fittler, Sarah Reid	3 Sep	Volunteers needed
9	6 Sep	Ashleigh Polito, Linda Saucedo	10 Sep	Volunteers needed
10	13 Sep	Volunteers needed	17 Sep	Volunteers needed



July School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities, Parent Information Sessions

Northern Beaches Council - offers quality and affordable Vacation Care right around the corner. Our action-packed programs at Cromer, North Curl Curl, Forestville, and Manly Vale are perfect for primary school aged kids.

Time: 7.30am – 6pm weekdays

Cost: \$76 per day (Child Care Subsidy available)

Bookings: Book online or call 9942 2312

The link to the brochure is:

https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/vacation-care-brochure-winter-2021.pdf

The link to the Vacation Care website is:

https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/children/child-care/vacation-care

The Football Factory –school holiday camps. Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm. For 5-14 year olds. Book from 2 days to 10 days – https://thefootballfactory.com.au/school-holiday-camps/ or 9972 7766

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

Aussie Gems Cheerleading & Fitness Academy – school holiday programs –

ninja/parkour/basketball/gymnastics/cheerleading - http://www.aussiegems.com.au/school-holiday-programs/

Manly Warringah Gymnastics Club – school holiday camps - short and long day programs - https://mwgc.org.au/product/holiday-fun/ or tel 9972 9222

Cheeky Monkeys Play House Vacation Care - runs Monday — Friday from 6.45am — 6pm during the school holidays at Warriewood. We offer a wide range of fun and exciting activities including both incursions and excursions! Some activities include arts and crafts, cooking days, science experiments, days at the park, bowling, putt putt golf, arcades, water parks and so much more! Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea are all included in the price. https://www.cheekymonkeysplayhouse.com.au/forms/vacation-care

Term 2 All Abilities Holiday Camp - Cricket NSW

This upcoming School Holidays (Term 2) Cricket NSW are providing children with a disability the chance to participate in our FREE All Abilities Holiday Camp in the Northern Beaches.

Date: Monday & Tuesday 5th & 6th July. 9am – 12pm (3 hour camp)

Cost: FREE Location: Northern Beaches (TBC) Age group: 6-16 years

Expression of interest form (form closes on the 24th June)

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zFV0OP3DG0OlpOVhR8Lp208x8LxF_F1NmeldcPUVbN9UMDBXOTNUVzMyS0tVUIY1TUJINUNGQTdRSS4u

Little Lane Workshops – July school holiday workshops in Warriewood – NSW creative kids vouchers accepted.

10am - 3pm

Bookings and information: https://www.littlelaneworkshops.com.au/collections/school-holidays



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Tom Beeh is an experienced Chess

enthusiast and qualified

Psychologist with an honours

degree from the University of NSW

He was responsible for a youth

Working with Children Clearance

approach to life

When: Wednesdays from 4pm to 6pm

Where: Community Connect Northern

Beaches

Unit 1, 5 Vuko Place Warriewood (next to Warriewood Cinema)

Chess Hotline No. 0423 525 004 (BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)

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.

VISITORS WELCOME! PLEASE SIGN IN AT OFFICE

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). Parent guides can be found on the Compass Parent Portal page of our website here.

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

The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship.

2021 School Fees Schedule

The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:

Brendan Smith Name: 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 for both Cowan & Lewis and our Second Hand Uniform Shop can be found on our website here.

Second Hand Uniforms

We have limited stock in the second hand uniform shop. BEFORE placing orders on Qkr please contact Naomi Ljubic who will let you know if size/stock is available. Naomi can be contacted on 0421 667 989. As the second hand shop is run by a parent volunteer, please allow up to one week for delivery.

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).

