Dear Parents, Students and Staff

**Congratulations**

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to offer my congratulations to the many students who have made consistent and ongoing efforts both in their studies and in their sporting and cultural endeavours over this 10 week duration. The academic achievements of our students have been noted in the reports that have been prepared this term for all students in Years 7 – 12. I hope that all students receive results they are proud of and that are a reflection of the time and effort that they put into their studies. For any students who receive results that need improving, they have the second half of the year to make some adjustments to their application and commitment to their studies so as to ensure a more positive outcome at the end of the year.

**Co-Curricular Success**

The past couple of weeks have been successful not only in the classroom but in a large number of co-curricular events that our girls excelled in. Congratulations to Miss Stevens and her Year 7 Debating Team who competed in the grand final of the Josie Mitchell Debating competition at MacKillop Catholic College on Tuesday night of last week. Unfortunately they lost in a tightly contested final but still did themselves and the college proud. Congratulations also to the girls in Years 8 and 9 who also competed in their year levels in this competition.

On the same night our Year 10 Drama class put on some small group performances for parents and friends to showcase their talents and to demonstrate their work from a recent assessment task. They were exceptional. The performances were entertaining, informative and demonstrated an abundance of skill. Congratulations to the girls involved and to Mrs Lockwood.

On Friday of Week 8, Mrs Kelleher and I had the pleasure of taking a team of Year 9 and 10 touch football players to the All Schools State Finals carnival at Penrith. The standard of the competition was extremely high and involved schools from all over NSW as well as some from Queensland. We progressed through our pool undefeated amassing a total score of 24 - 2 from our four games. We then went on to win our round of 16 games 2 - 1 before losing to McKellar Girls High 2 – 0 in the quarter finals. The girls played some amazing touch football throughout the day and were clearly one of the best teams at the carnival. Congratulations to all the girls involved and in particular to Jasmine D, Emma S and Jocelyn K who have all recently made NSW Combined Catholic College teams for touch football.

Congratulations also to our college tennis team who took out the NSW Combined Catholic College’s Tennis Championships in Bathurst last week. The team of Briahna B, Breelyn B, Tiana K and Emma P performed extremely well to win this prestigious competition. Well done to the girls and to Miss Baxter for her support of this team.

Our Opens basketball team competed in the NSWWCCC finals in Penrith over the last two days of Week 9. They won their first two games 94 – 15 and 74 – 39 to progress through to the finals on the Friday. Their quarter-final game resulted in a 62 – 18...
victory, their semi-final was a 53 – 46 win and they then went on to be triumphant in the final 63 – 50. Congratulations to all the girls involved in this team and to Mrs Northey, Mrs Preston and Mr Drew Fenton (Gosford City Basketball) for their work with our girls. This team now progress to face NSWCHS and NSWCIS teams later in Term 3 to hopefully take out the NSW All Schools title.

Congratulations also to Jasmyn G who has been successful in making the NSWWCCC team in cross country and to our hockey team who finished third in a recent NSWWCCC carnival in Grafton.

Added to these success stories is the achievements of our Year 11 Drama students who competed in the ‘Short and Sharp’ Drama festival in Sydney recently. After competing in the heats we had 2 of our teams selected to take part in the finals night with the team of Tara W, Ellen C, Siobhan F and Jade R taking out 1st place for ‘Best Group Devised Piece’. Congratulations also to the team of Chloe P, Annalise J, Ailish H, Megan W and Danielle B on their performance and for making the finals stage of this competition.

Help me App
All parents should have received an email this week with an attached flyer advertising a free App called ‘Help me App’. This App is provided by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and is designed to help keep our children/students safe. Our own Catholic Schools system has reported two ‘stranger danger’ situations at local high schools over the past month so this App might be a good way to further protect our students. I would encourage our students to download the App and to learn how to use it so that it could be of assistance if they face a situation where they feel unsafe. The ‘Help me App’ flyer is attached to this edition of Joey’s Journal.

Facebook Page
We launched a college Facebook page this week that is aimed at keeping our school community updated with information of what is happening at St Joseph’s each week. Our aim is to update the page on a regular basis to ensure that relevant and timely information is shared with our school community. If you are a Facebook user we would ask that you get on and ‘like’ our page so that we can start sharing news and achievements with you.  

I wish all our students, their families and our teachers a very relaxing, enjoyable and safe holiday break.

God bless,
Tony McCudden
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Today is the final day of the term and predictably, all are excited by the prospect of some ‘down time’. It is likely to be a busy time for Year 12 though with several scheduled revision lessons here at the college and a number of students travelling to Sydney for revision lectures. The term has been busy, productive and rewarding for the majority of students. Hopefully, parents will take pride in reading about your daughter’s academic achievements in particular when semester reports arrive in the post in the first week of the holiday break. Parents of the students ranked in the top 20 of the year will receive a letter in their report envelope notifying them of their daughter’s Principal’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. Parents of students recognised by teachers for their application to studies will also receive a letter that their daughters will receive a Principal’s Award for Consistent Application to Studies. Award certificates will be presented at a Principal’s morning tea for each year group in Week 2 next term. Congratulations to these students.

We have also celebrated a variety of co-curricular successes throughout the term – in debating, drama and in several sports. Our students have shone in debating, on stage, on the field and on the court, in the pool and on the track and several have experienced success at inter-school, state and national level. Other students have generously shared their time in the service of the community working away in the background without much recognition. These students are often the real achievers so thank you sincerely for your courage and generosity.

Preparing for Term 3
Term 3 begins for all students on Monday July 13. Teachers do not have a professional learning day (staff day) so lessons begin on Monday Week A, Day 1. Students must be at school by 8.30am for Pastoral. There is a full college assembly on the Tuesday morning.

Winter uniform
Students continue to wear full winter uniform during Term 3. Please ensure to organise shopping trips, dry cleaning and washing well in advance of the first day back.

School Zones
A reminder to all our parents that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families. School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days. School zones for our school will end today on 26 June and resume on Monday 13 July.
Picking Up and Dropping Off
A reminder to parents to be conscious of buses in the turning circle at the end of Russell Drysdale Street, especially when you drop daughters off at school in the morning. Cars, buses and pedestrians mean the street is often quite congested. However, buses require the entire area at the front of the college to navigate the turn so please be respectful of the ‘No Stopping’ signs and the restricted parking areas.

Please also note that if you are dropping your daughter to school early that there is no formal supervision at the college prior to 8.20am each morning.

Building resilience in young people
I wish to draw parents’ attention to the following websites with wonderful resources to support young people experiencing anxiety in particular. These online resources and phone apps offer support to parents and students.

The BRAVE program, developed by psychologists at the University of Queensland in association with ‘beyondblue’, is an interactive online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent (young people aged 8 to 17 years) anxiety. The program is also for the parents of young people wanting support or information about anxiety.

Bite Back is an online interactive positive psychology website for young people developed by the Black Dog Institute, a clinical, research and education institute specialising in mood disorders. Featuring easy to access language and layout, BITE BACK provides information on mental wellbeing through a variety of mediums, mood tracking tools and guided relaxation/mindfulness activities.

Smiling Mind is a mindfulness meditation website and app, developed by an Australian non-profit with support from ReachOut.com. It is "modern meditation for young people" featuring guided meditations with the objective of managing stress, increasing resilience and assisting in reducing mental health risks in later life. Meditations target different age groups including 12 – 16 years and 17 – 22 years.

ReachOut
ReachOut.com is Australia’s leading online youth mental health service, where you can get the help you need, where and when you need it.

As Term 2 closes I wish all teachers, parents and students a safe and restful holiday and thank all for your contribution to our college community during the term.

Helen Love
Assistant Principal

FROM THE RE LEADER
Eight things we learned from the Pope’s climate change encyclical
From calling on rich countries to pay their social debt to his thoughts on GM food and UN climate talks, here are the top highlights. Pope Francis has called on global leaders and individuals to dedicate themselves to curbing climate change and ending policies and personal habits that are destroying the planet.

1) He thinks we should phase out coal
While renewable power from wind and solar gets up to speed as a solution to our energy needs, it’s worth considering gas over coal, he said:

"We know that technology based on the use of highly polluting fossil fuels – especially coal, but also oil and, to a lesser degree, gas – needs to be progressively replaced without delay. Until greater progress is made in developing widely accessible sources of renewable energy, it is legitimate to choose the lesser of two evils or to find short-term solutions."

2) He thinks the UN climate talks have failed to achieve much
He says more than 20 years of summits have produced “regrettably few” advances on efforts to cut carbon emissions and rein in global warming. The encyclical says:

"It is remarkable how weak international political responses have been. The failure of global summits on the environment make it plain that our politics are subject to technology and finance. There are too many special interests, and economic interests easily end up trumping the common good and manipulating information so that their own plans will not be affected."

3) He doesn’t like carbon trading
In this passage he seems to be referring to the only current global carbon trading scheme, the CDM:

"Pope Francis: The Earth, our home, is beginning to look like an immense pile of filth."
An extract from Pope Francis’s encyclical on climate change, the environment and inequality:

The strategy of buying and selling “carbon credits” can lead to a new form of speculation which would not help reduce the emission of polluting gases worldwide. This system seems to provide a quick and easy solution under the guise of a certain commitment to the environment, but in no way does it allow for the radical change which present circumstances require. Rather, it may simply become a ploy which permits maintaining the excessive consumption of some countries and sectors.

4) But he does like community energy
From Francis’s point of view, small and local is beautiful:
In some places, cooperatives are being developed to exploit renewable sources of energy which ensure local self-sufficiency and even the sale of surplus energy. This simple example shows that, while the existing world order proves powerless to assume its responsibilities, local individuals and groups can make a real difference.

5) He is neither pro nor anti genetically modified food
It is difficult to make a general judgement about genetic modification (GM) ... The risks involved are not always due to the techniques used, but rather to their improper or excessive application ... This is a complex environmental issue.

6) He thinks consumption is a bigger problem than population
Perhaps unsurprisingly given the church’s stance on birth control, and in common with many environmentalists, he thinks consumption rather than overpopulation is the bigger environmental problem: To blame population growth instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some is one way of refusing to face the issues.

7) He says iPhones and all our other gadgets are getting in the way of our relationship with nature
Real relationships with others, with all the challenges they entail, now tend to be replaced by a type of internet communication which enables us to choose or eliminate relationships at whim, thus giving rise to a new type of contrived emotion which has more to do with devices and displays than with other people and with nature.

8) Our gift to the next generation may be desolation
We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth. The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet’s capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now.

Adam Vaughan
Year 11 Retreat

On an overcast Wednesday morning in Week 8, Year 11 set forth on a remarkable physical, social and spiritual journey. Under the capable direction of Youth Ministry Coordinator Mrs Mercer and Year Leader Ms Nash, we headed down the M1 to the Collaroy Conference Centre on the beautiful northern beaches.

Chris Doyle from Karis ministries immediately engaged the girls with his humour, story-telling and talented musical performance. He led them on a reflective journey about what they wanted out of life and to think seriously about their values and future.

These sessions occurred between feeding times. The girls could not complain of a lack of food! In fact the cohorts were pleasantly surprised with the quality of the meals.

Some chose to join their fearless leader Mr McCudden for an early morning boot camp and others preferred the comfort of their doonas and were a little difficult to rouse for breakfast!

A high point of the Retreat occurred on the last night with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of
Reconciliation from two Augustinian priests, Father Minh Tan and Father Peter Jones. The Catholic Studies class had worked tirelessly with Mrs Mercer to produce some very beautiful and creative prayer stations aimed at introspection and time spent with God. Many relationships were healed and the year group seemed to really bond together.

On the final morning the girls woke to a beautiful day! The cohort celebrated a very special Eucharist prepared by various groups utilising the myriad of talents on show amongst the year group. Father Tan presided at this special Mass and he stated he had never seen the story of the lost sheep performed in such an entertaining and clever manner!

There was a contented buzz on the homeward bound journey as the girls read through their treasured affirmation bags with a deep sense of gratitude for all the blessings in their lives! This experience is bound to stay with them for quite a while.

Nicole Harrison
RE Leader

FROM THE LEADER OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

Year 7 – 11 Semester 1 Reports
Semester 1 reports will be posted home to families before the end of term.

Year 8 – 11 Parent-Teacher interviews
Bookings are now open for parent-teacher interviews. These interviews are a valuable opportunity to discuss your daughter's progress this semester directly with her class teacher. If you experience difficulties when making bookings then please contact Ms Michelle Dóffay at the college.

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Year 12 trial HSC examinations
The Year 12 trial HSC examinations begin Monday 27th July (Week 3) and continue until Monday 10th August (Week 5). The trial examination timetable has been distributed to Year 12. Students are reminded to read their trial HSC notifications carefully. These give clear guidance about the specific requirements for each examination and will assist the girls in their preparation for their examinations over the holidays.

Subject selection for Year 10 into Year 11 2016
Last Tuesday Year 10 visited the Central Coast Careers Pathways Expo. This allowed students the opportunity to talk to personnel about career pathways and courses of study. It is anticipated that this will assist Year 10 with their subject selection for Year 11 next term. Key dates for the subject selection process next term are:

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Well done to all students for their hard work this term in completing homework, researching and presenting assignments, making speeches, studying for and sitting tests and examinations as well as the many other things that add to overall learning. The holidays at the end of semester are an ideal time for students to have a rest and enjoy themselves, and to get notes and books organised for the start of Semester 2.

I hope you and your families have a well-deserved break and enjoyable holiday.

Kathy West
Leader of Learning and Teaching
FROM THE LEADER OF ENGLISH

2015 Josie Mitchell Debating Competition

Ever since humans could talk they have been debating and since the acceptance of democracy, many people have put great faith in the idea of free speech. The Josie Mitchell Debating Competition is an annual event on the Central Coast held in honour of an English Coordinator at St Peter’s who lost her battle with cancer well over a decade ago. In memory of Josie Mitchell, a passionate advocate of challenging students to form opinions of their own based on articulate and well-inform ideas, the competition was born.

In 2015, fifteen students across Years 7, 8 and 9 have represented St Joseph’s in this competition, debating on a weekly basis against teams from St Edward’s College, Green Point Christian School, Central Coast Grammar School, St Bridget’s and Mackillop College at Warnervale. A diverse range of topics such as “Peer pressure is more beneficial than harmful”, “That advertising is harmful” and “That animal testing is justified” have challenged our teams to not only present arguments of their own that support one side of the debate topic, but also to attack the other side’s arguments. This year, adjudicators of the debates where instructed to heavily weight each team’s ability to rebut in order to determine the overall winner. No easy feat, as the ability to refute an opposition’s arguments whilst the debate itself is unfolding is by far the hardest part of the debating process.

Our Year 7 team, consisting of Brooklyn B, Eloise B, Grace F, Matilda A, Emma T and Alannah K and ably coached by Ms Stevens were a committed, hardworking and highly motivated group who successfully went through the competition undefeated and narrowly lost in the finals against Green Point Christian College.

The Year 8 team comprising of Kyla T, Laura M, Lily W, Kiara M and Eloise K and mentored by Mrs Archer, won and lost various rounds of the competition. However, the overall quality of their team work and ability to formulate intelligent, well-informed arguments was second to none.

The Year 9 team comprising of Bethany H, Amelia A, Rebecca R and Sophie L led by Mrs Beatson and transport provided by Miss Daly, offered tenacious and intelligent competition for the opposing teams. All 15 of these students and the teachers assisting them spent many hours of their own time brainstorming, selecting and formulating arguments for use in each week’s debate.

We also had the privilege of being supported by Mrs Back, Mr McCudden, members of staff and family members of the students who became our unofficial ‘cheer squad’ each week.

On behalf of all the college, I would like to congratulate and thank each of the debating teams and the staff who have supported the Josie Mitchell Debating Competition this year. It is impossible to place a value on the benefits that come from learning how to effectively articulate your own beliefs in the form of a well-informed and intelligent argument. Debating is one of the most valuable things a student can do at school; it will develop talents that you may not even know you have and it is our hope that many others girls may choose to become involved in debating when the opportunity presents itself in the future.

Mrs Archer
Assistant English Coordinator
FROM CAREERS CORNER

Information evening for students, parents/guardians
Human Services Curriculum - HLT32512 Certificate 111
Health Services Assistance (Acute Care).

The target is students commencing year 11 in 2016
Tuesday 28th July 2015.
Session commences at 5pm
Auditorium Level 2 Main Building Gosford Hospital.

Expression of interest closes in 14th August 2015
Contact person for any further assistance. Kathy Hardie
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Education Centre, Gosford Hospital.
Tel 02 43203593
Fax 02 43 202226
Mobile 0402300548
Kathy.Hardie@health.nsw.gov.au

Are you interested in an SBAT with Reece Plumbing in Warehousing? Reece and Murray Mallee Training Company Ltd have developed an Australian School based Apprenticeship Program (ASbA)

It offers exciting employment, training and career opportunities for students during Years 10, 11, & 12. The program provides Nationally Accredited Training in Certificate 11. Both Trade Counter and Retail Sales placements are available.

Where do you start?
Apply online at www.reece.com.au/asba
Any questions? Feel free to contact Reece at asba@reece.com.au

Learning how to code is not just about learning the language of computers. It is also beneficial as it teaches students how to think in a logical way – the way computers think. Computational thinking is about problem solving. It combines logic and algorithms to find solutions to problems. Dr Dan Crow, adviser to the Year of Code in the UK said computational thinking teaches students “how to tackle large problems by breaking them down into a sequence of smaller, more manageable problems” (2014). He believes computational thinking is something everyone should learn.

The Coding Club will be run by Mrs Powers and Mrs O'Dell and will meet in the library every Tuesday at lunchtime.


Instagram

Please follow us for the latest library news and information.

Mrs Karen Powers
Teacher Librarian

LIBRARY NEWS

Coding Club
From Term 3 there will be a new initiative in the library called the Coding Club.

What is coding?
Coding is how we design software, apps and websites. Learning to code is like learning a new language – computer language.

Why is it important?
Technology is already a part of our everyday lives but it is still progressing rapidly - robots and artificial intelligence are no longer concepts from science fiction movies, but realistic expectations of the future. Knowing how to understand the language of the software behind these technologies will be a vital future skill.

FROM THE LEADER OF REP SPORT

Term 2 2015 – Representative Sport Report
We have had another exceptionally busy term for representative sport. This was probably due to the fact the school was closed for nearly all of Week 1 of term postponing events until later in Term 2. Results are as follows:

NSWCCC touch football
The following students represented Broken Bay at the recent NSWCCC touch football trials:
Lilli G and Jasmin D (Opens), Raquel A, Danielle M, Emma S and Jocelyn K (U15 team). These girls travelled to Port Macquarie during week 9 playing against the other Dioceses in the State.

Congratulations to Jasmin D (open), Emma S and Jocelyn K (U15) on making the NSWCCC team. Thank you also to Ms Kelleher for managing the U15 BBSSSA team.
NSWCCC Open basketball

Congratulations to the open basketball team on winning the NSWCCC state title last week. The girls dominated their round games before coming up against Monte St Angelo. We have lost to Monte in the final many times in the past few years. However, the girls really stepped up and played their hearts out to defeat Monte 53 – 46. We then went on to win the final against St Francis Xavier from Newcastle by 63 - 50. The girls now go on to challenge CIS and CHS to determine the overall champion basketball school for NSW. Thank you to Mrs Preston for accompanying the team and Mr Drew Fenton from Gosford City Basketball for coaching.

NSWCCC swimming

Congratulations to Kaylah H (Yr 7) on her 4 gold medals at the NSWCCC Swimming Championships. After being named BBSSSA U13 Champion Kaylah continued her great form at CCC which culminated in her being named in the NSW team for the Pacific School Games in November in Adelaide. Well done Kaylah. Mimosa H was also a member of the NSWCCC swimming team and finished 6th in the 100m freestyle.

Athletics carnival

Congratulations to all staff and students for outstanding performances and support at our annual athletics carnival. Both staff and students were dressed in colourful house outfits and supported competitors enthusiastically. A fantastic effort from the following students who broke a number of records on the day. Some of these records stood for over 20 years.

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Once again the staff vs student relay was a highlight with the staff comfortably defeating the students. The house relay was also close with Tara A bringing home Barnes to win the title.

Field events are continuing during lunchtimes (when the weather allows) and once these have been finalised we will be able to announce age champions and house winners.

The winner of the Spirit Trophy was won by Carroll.

Photos from the carnival are up on our website www.sjcc.nsw.edu.au

A team representing St Joseph’s will be selected early Term 3 and will compete at the BBSSSA Athletics Carnival on 10 August.

Futsal

Congratulations to both the U14 and Open Futsal Teams on qualifying for State Championships in July. The U14 team won the Central Coast regional final and the open team finished runner-up to the International Football School at Kariong. Thank you both to Mr Matthews and Mrs Kelleher for coaching the girls.
Bill Turner Soccer – Central Coast Final – Breaking News

Congratulations to the Bill Turner soccer team on their fantastic win in the Central Coast final of this knockout competition. The girls had played and won three games to make the final, where they defeated Wadalba by 1 – 0 in a close encounter. Thank you to Mr Matthews for coaching, Mr McCudden for driving the bus and the supporters who attended. We now play Kirrawee (Sydney East regional winner) in Week 1 of next term.

BBSSSA Soccer - Opens

The Open Soccer team travelled to Cromer under the supervision of Mr Grubba and Mrs Northey for the BBSSSA gala day. After going through the rounds undefeated the girls progressed to the semi-finals however lost to Mount St Benedict College in a close contest 1 – 0. Erica D and Sara P made the BBSSSA team and Erica went on to be selected in the NSWCCC team. Congratulations to the girls.

NSWCCC Tennis

Congratulations to Briahna B, Breelyn B, Tiana K and Emma P on their sensational win at the NSWCCC Tennis Team Tournament in Bathurst recently. The girls progressed after winning the team event at the BBSSSA tournament last November. They now go on to play the winner of the Combined Independent Schools (CIS). Well done girls and thank you to Ms Baxter for accompanying the girls.

NSWCCC Cross Country

Jasmin G, Charlotte F & Kyla T represented BBSSSA at the recent NSWCCC Cross Country event at Eastern Creek. Congratulations to Jasmin on finishing in the Top 10 and her subsequent selection in the NSWCCC team. Well done to Charlotte and Kyla with Kyla finishing 11th to put her on the reserve list for NSW All Schools.

NSWCCC Hockey Tournament

Well done to the St Joseph’s Hockey team on achieving 3rd place at the recent NSWCCC tournament in Grafton. Thank you to Mr Mercer, Ms Stevens and our wonderful driver, Mr Stevens for accompanying the girls.

Yr9/10 NSW All Schools Touch Football Tournament

Congratulations to our Yr 9/10 Touch team on reaching the quarter finals of the recent All Schools tournament in Penrith. There were over 32 teams that played in this tournament and to make the final 8 was a fantastic achievement. Thank you to Mr McCudden and Ms Kelleher for accompanying the team.
**BBSSSA Soccer U13 and U15**
Due to wet weather this has been postponed until 20 July.

**Out of school Sport - Archery**
Erin W finished with a silver in the individual 125m distance event recording the 2nd highest score by a NSW person in the event (her score was 314 out of a possible 360). This was only her second time competing in this event. Congratulations to Erin on this achievement.

Please let me know via email of any results (outside of school) to be published.

**Debra Northey**
Representative Sport Co-ordinator
debra.northey@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Help me App

Child safety crusaders, Bruce and Denise Morcombe have launched a free app called Help Me. This app is a great way to not only help keep kids safe, but assist people of all ages, covering all kinds of personal emergency situations.

Features

Push for Help
- Sounds a warning on the phone
- Sends an SMS to two nominated emergency contacts
- Contains a link with the sender's location

Notes
- Record important details that can be stored for later recall

Help Numbers
- Easy access to helpful numbers commonly required for assistance
- Just tap the screen to connect to the number

Safety Tips
- A list of useful advice on personal safety

Nearby Safety
- Displays a map detailing nearby safe locations

FAQs

Does the Help Me app store or send information to the Cloud/Internet which is accessible by others? No, all data is store within the app

Will this app allow anyone to track the phone?
No, the app sends GPS coordinates only to the two nominated emergency contacts

Can the nominated emergency contacts be updated? Yes at anytime

Does the GPS service have to be enabled for some of the features to function? Yes, for the sender's location and for detailing nearby safe locations

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