## Diary

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## Building Update

Concept drawings are still being finalised. Once the drawings are ready, they will be made available on the school website.

## Staff Development Days (SDD) / Pupil Free Days

The Staff Development Day (SDD) / Pupil Free Days for Terms 2 & 3 are as follows:

- **TUES 14th June (W8 T2)**
- **MON 18th July (W1 T3)**

All St John’s staff will be attending these days – school will be closed.

## Spiritual News

At St John the Apostle Narraweena we are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE Learners
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross are commemorated on Friday evenings. On Friday March 18 at 7:30pm our school will be assisting the Parish Social Justice Committee to run the service.

This is a great opportunity to do something special with your family to mark Lent as a meaningful time. We are looking for children who are happy to read and be involved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Parish Mass

Our family Parish Mass is on this SATURDAY 12th MARCH @ 5pm. Years 1 & 2 are hosting, and will be having a sausage sizzle afterwards. Thank you to everyone that has offered to help!

Laps for Doney

People in Doney’s community do not have access to usable roads or transport. They walk many steps to school, health centres, shops and services. The children are going to try and walk a little further in Doney’s shoes by walking laps around our playground at lunchtime. They will have the opportunity to carry a one litre, two litre or three litre bottle of water with them to feel the weight of carrying water over a long distance. This walk will be completely voluntary. The children will need to bring coins to donate to Project Compassion to participate in the walk.

Please see the table below to see when your child’s class are able to participate.

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You are warmly invited to join us for any of these celebrations of our faith.

SCHOOL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 & 2

❖ SAT 12th March – Parish School Mass (Stage 1 hosting)
❖ Mon 21st March – Holy Week Liturgies commence
❖ Fri 25th March – GOOD FRIDAY
❖ Sun 27th March – EASTER SUNDAY
❖ Fri 8th April – Last Day Term 1
❖ TUES 26th April – First Day Term 2

FAMILY LIASION NEWS

WELLBEING WALK – TUESDAY 15TH MARCH

Long Reef walk for parents & carers! Toddlers, prams and dogs all welcome!!

Join our Family Liaison Officer Jeanie McDonnell for a great walk around Long Reef Golf Course on TUESDAY 15th March @ 9:30am.

Click here for more information.

INTERESTED IN DIOCESAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS??

Co-ed - MATER MARIA CATHOLIC COLLEGE, FOREST ROAD, WARRIewood
Open Day will be held on Sunday 13th March, 11am-2pm

CANTEEN

At St John the Apostle Narrabeena we are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE Learners
** CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED **

1 volunteer required for MONDAY 7th MARCH
2 volunteers required for WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH

** CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED **

If you are available to help out on either of these days please contact Fiona ASAP on 0409 566 640 or email fionacosta3@yahoo.com.au

** IMPORTANT NOTE: The Canteen is CLOSED every THURSDAY **

Please send children in with recess and a packed lunch.

Sushi Day is **Wednesday**. All orders are to be at canteen no later than 9:30am.

The Spring/Summer Menu for this term can be found on the school website.

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** CANTEEN CLOSED THURSDAYS **

We require 2 volunteers each day to operate the canteen.

If anyone would like to join our group of canteen volunteers, click here or email Fiona on fionacosta3@yahoo.com.au

** Canteen Coordinator:**
Fiona Costa (0409 566 640)

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** PARISH NEWS **

** STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT **

Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm on Fridays during Lent at St John’s

- Friday March 11th – Co-ordinated by the Indian Community
- Friday March 18th – Co-ordinated by The Parish and School Social Justice Committee

** SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2016 **

The parish will hold an information night for the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday 23rd March at 7pm** at St Kevin’s Church Dee Why. If your child is in Year 2 or over, and has been baptised and you would like them to begin preparation for the sacrament, please attend the information night.

Refer to letter attached for further information.

Parent group leaders are needed to lead the small preparation groups. If you are interested please contact Agi via email agi.reefman@gmail.com

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** AWARDS **

At St John the Apostle Narrabeena we are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE Learners
**Please note:** Awards will be given out as follows:
**FRIDAY MORNINGS – 8:45am Kindergarten – Year 2**
**FRIDAY AFTERNOONS – 2:40pm Year 3 – 6**

**STRENGTH & GENTLENESS** will be presented on **MONDAY mornings during Prayer Assembly**

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**Sport**

- Logan C (60)

**Library**

- All of 4R

**Music**

- Chiara G (2N)
- Angelina A (2N)

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**P&F NEWS**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Don’t forget that **Wednesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit on that day.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Kindergarten**


**Year 1**


**Year 3**

Sunday 20th March – Easter egg hunt, Manly Dam @ 11am until 1pm. BYO everything!

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**VOLUNTEER REQUIRED: SCHOOL BANKING COORDINATOR**

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*At St John the Apostle Narrabeena we are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE Learners*
We are currently on the look-out for a new School Banking Coordinator. School banking provides our school with generous commission as well as teaches our children great savings habits, but we need help to ensure we can continue to run this service.

Please refer to the attached information sheet which provides more details on this rewarding role.

If you are interested, please contact either Belinda Bedford bgbedford@optusnet.com.au or Peta Sargent petasargent@optusnet.com.au for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OOSH NORTHERN BEACHES

Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Centre No: 0430 074 015 or Office: 9984 8089

It’s Pirate week at OOSH and what better way to kick it off than getting messy in true Pirate form. We created Pirate hand prints with Tim, followed by some delicious cupcakes of the sea with Anja. We had a massive game of Capture the flag and will be ending our week getting creative yet again making AWESOME pirate flags to take home.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Over the weekend, the OOSH tablet went missing. We are unsure if this happened during the bush dance or another occasion. If you could please keep your eyes peeled for a Samsung tablet in a Blue plastic cover and report any information to Tim at OOSH or Chris and Lou at head office we would really appreciate it.

REMINDERS!!

New Enrolments – My Family Lounge

➢ All families, existing and new need to now enrol for the year through this new system. Existing families will have had an email sent through regarding this new program and new families can access the portal through our website. Please see centre staff if you have any concerns.

Collection of Children

➢ If your child is going home with another parent from OOSH, please ensure the staff are notified and the collecting parent is listed as an authorised contact on your account.

Staff

➢ This week is Ali’s final week before she takes off on her travels for a month. Tim, Jess and Anja will still be here along with a couple of other staff throughout her absence. Please be sure to speak to them if you have any questions or concerns.
1st March 2016.

Dear Parents,


The time is approaching for children to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament is the second sacrament that children receive in our Diocese (the first being Baptism). Children may come forward to prepare for this sacrament in year 2.

The parish will hold an information night for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 23 March at 7pm at St Kevin’s Church, Dee Why. If your child is in year 2 or over and has been Baptised and you would like them to begin preparation for the sacrament, please come along to the information night to find out more about the process and enrolment.

Preparation for the sacrament will be a four-week process broken up by the school holidays. All preparation classes will be held on a Saturday or Sunday either directly before or after a parish Mass in parish rooms. Children are required to attend one Mass each weekend of preparation. The preparation classes will be held on the weekends of: 2 and 3 April; 9 and 10 April; 30 April and 1 May; 7 and 8 May. Confirmation with Bishop Peter Comensoli will take place on Friday 13th May at 6pm in St Kevin’s Dee Why, on Saturday 14th May at 10.30am and at 12.30pm in St John’s Church Narrabeena. Parents may choose any session.

**Group leaders**
Preparation for the sacrament takes place in small groups. We are currently looking for parents to volunteer to lead preparation groups. All materials and training are provided. A training session for all group leaders will be held on Thursday 31 March at 7pm. Please contact Agi if you are interested in leading a group: agi.reefman@gmail.com

Yours in Christ,

Fr Tiziano Torresan
Parish Administrator.
School Banking roles

School Banking Co-ordinators are the volunteers who are vital to the success of the school banking program. They co-ordinate volunteers, collect and process deposits at CommBank branches and manage the Rewards Program. The bank provides a School Banking Specialist to assist Co-ordinators in facilitating the program with regular advice and tips on how to encourage participation either over the phone or through in-school visits such as the StartSmart program. It is expected that the School Banking Co-ordinator will also be rostered on to process the weekly banking as a School Banking volunteer.

School Banking volunteers assist the School Banking Co-ordinator by processing weekly deposits and distributing rewards. Volunteers are rostered on 2-3 times a term. This is for about 1-1 ½ hours per time.

Duties:

Beginning of each term: School Banking Co-Ordinator

- Set up roster for volunteers for coming term, email to volunteers.
- Prepare any newsletter inserts – CBA website has templates for this, only need one or two per term.
- Send report of commissions received to P&F quarterly.
- Check the list of accounts and issue reminders to anyone who has not banked for some time.
- Train new volunteers as required.

Annually: School Banking Co-Ordinator

- Check the list of accounts and delete any students who have now left the school.

Weekly: all volunteers

- Volunteers process the deposits by counting the money and stamping the deposit books.
- The deposits are then entered onto the CBA website. The money is counted and bagged up. Once both the money and the deposits balance, the money can be sealed in a deposit envelope and given to the school office to be banked.
- If there are any reward orders, these can be ordered on the CBA website also.
- Rewards that have been received in the mail are checked off against the order sheet and then distributed to students along with their bank books.