



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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DIARY

Week 3 Term 3 Mon 1 Aug	Week 3 Term 3 Tues 2 Aug	Week 3 Term 3 Wed 3 Aug	Week 3 Term 3 Thurs 4 Aug	Week 3 Term 3 Fri 5 Aug	Week 3 Term 3 Sat/Sun 6/7
Public Speaking Competition Class Presentations					
Fr Vogt Writing Competition entries close	<i>ICAS – English</i> <i>8am, Library</i> SID & KP Parish Mass, 9.15am		Athletics Carnival <i>First Eucharist Parent Information, 7pm St John's Church</i>	Parent Reflection Group 8.50am, Library Musical Dance practice	
Week 4 Term 3 Mon 8 Aug	Week 4 Term 3 Tues 9 Aug	Week 4 Term 3 Wed 10 Aug	Week 4 Term 3 Thurs 11 Aug	Week 4 Term 3 Fri 12 Aug	Week 4 Term 3 Sat/Sun 13/14
Public Speaking Competition Class Presentations					
Scholastic Book Club orders due		P&F Meeting	<i>Kindy excursion- Golden Ridge Animal Farm Dural</i>	Parent Reflection Group 8.50am, Library Musical Dance practice	Yr 5 & 6 Mass Sat 5pm

BUILDING NEWS

Our building plans include classrooms, hall and shared car park and play space plans. Each family will receive an email explaining a decision on the shared car park / play space section of the plans today. In addition to the letter, information concerning 'Frequently Asked Questions' and an explanation of what has happened during Term Two has been posted on our website.



Please [click here](#) to view these pieces of information.

AWARDS

Strength & Gentleness

Monday prayer assembly

Chloe F (3KJ)

Jayme T (6O)



Please note: Awards will be given out as follows:

FRIDAY MORNINGS – 8:45am Kindergarten – Year 2

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS – 2:40pm Year 3 – 6

KB	Jimmy J Gordon M Luella V	2N	Chiara M Cooper V	5ID	Annamaria M Luke S	Sport Sophie M (5M)
KP	Skye B Hannah J Tyler J	3KJ	Lachlan D Ella D Zac M	5M	Isaac B Mia C Ryan L	Library Dylan O (4R) Melissa B (KB)
1B	Sophie M Rosie S	3M	Lucas D Christina M Charles S	6O	Nathan C Nina W	
1G	Fin H Pascal K Neeve S	3PG	Brooke G Olivia O Aaron R	6SF	Jessica C Cooper O Lucia P	Drama Cooper V (2N)
1KD	Anton C Carys P	4D	Jade C Nikita M	4/5/6B	Mark Y Lorelle W	
2C	Chloe C Elissa G Elio V Amelia H	4R	Ethan H Alesha T			

SPIRITUAL NEWS

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 2nd August

5ID & KP will be joining the parish for Mass at 9:15

4D will be attending Reconciliation

Monday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption – Whole School Mass at 9:15

FIRST EUCHARIST (FIRST COMMUNION)

There will be a parent information/enrolment night in St John's Church, Narraweena at **7pm** on **Thursday 4th August**.

The four week preparation course is open to children in Year 3 or above, who have been baptised and have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation.



In Term 3, the Diocese of Broken Bay will be holding the 2016 Bishop's Religious Visual Art Competition. This is open to all primary and secondary school students enrolled in Catholic schools, including both systemic and congregational, and Government schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

In 2016, students are encouraged, but not required, to consider creating a work of art inspired by the theme "OUR MERCIFUL GOD - CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY".

ARTWORKS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED AT SCHOOL BY WEEK 5, TERM 3, ALL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

<http://www.dbb.org.au/news/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=592>

SCHOOL NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

St John's Athletics Carnival will be held **next Thursday 4th August** at Narrabeen Sports Academy. All children are required to attend and those turning 8 or older this year are eligible for selection to attend the Northern Beaches (formerly 'Peninsula') Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 17th August .



Students are welcome to come dressed in their house colours for the carnival but must be wearing appropriate sneakers or runners.

If you haven't already done so, could you please send back the **permission slip** for your child asap. [Please click here for a link to the permission slip.](#)

We are also still looking for **extra Kinder and Year 1 parent volunteers**, so if you are able to give up your time on the day we would love to hear from you. You can register your interest to be a parent volunteer by completing the relevant section of the student's permission slip – see link above and returning it to your child's teacher.

ICAS – ENGLISH

The ICAS English Assessment will be held in Week 3 on Tuesday 2nd August at 8am. Please ensure students arrive at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the assessment and bring along a pencil, rubber and sharpener.

Please refer to the school noticeboard located in the playground next to the soft fall for a list of students participating.



The annual St John's Public Speaking Competition is on again early in Term 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of the students at St John's to experience public speaking in front of a group and for us all to see the depth of talent we have here at our school.

Throughout Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3, all of the children will present their speech or poem to their class. Kindergarten through to Year 4 will be reciting a poem. Years 5 and 6 will be presenting a prepared speech.

The winners from each class will present their speech to the school on Monday of Week 5 (15th August).

MUSICAL NEWS



Some upcoming dates re the musical:

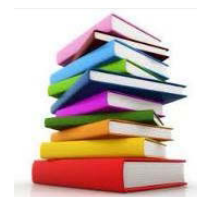
Weeks 6 and 8 we will have whole school rehearsals on Friday mornings, so we will revert back to **whole school merit assemblies in the hall at 2:30** for those 2 weeks.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book club orders for Issue 5 are due no later than
Wednesday 8th August.

On line Ordering is very simple and easy please follow the link to place an order

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>



Alternatively you can put your order in at the office. Please ensure it is in an envelope clearly marked **Book Club** and the order has the name and class clearly marked on the order.

Unfortunately we can no longer accept cash.

FAMILY LIAISON NEWS

MEALS FOR THE MARKER FAMILY:

As treatment will continue through the rest of the year, the meal schedule for the Markers is being continued. If you can contribute a meal, please check the roster directly by following the link below. The family are very grateful for all the meals and support they have received so far.

Here is a link to your new meal schedule:

<http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/meals.php?t=FNIH9839>

Another way others can access your meal schedule is:

<http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com>

Recipient Last Name: Marker Password: Finn

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK COVERERS

There are lots of exciting new books in the library waiting to be covered so that students can start reading them. If you are able to help we will send you home the books and some high quality Contact, or if you prefer, you can cover in the library. The sooner we can get the books covered the sooner the students can start enjoying them.

Please contact our librarian Ms Sheehan if you can help.



FATHER VOGT MEMORIAL WRITING COMPETITION



Each year at St John's we have a writing competition which was started in 1999 in memory of Father Vogt who was the Parish Priest at St John's when the church was being built.

Entries for the competition close in Week 3 on Monday 1st, August. The competition winners will be announced during Book Week celebrations. The theme for Book Week this year is "Australia, Story Country."

Please click [here](#) for a link to the entry form

BOOK WEEK PARADE

To celebrate book week for 2016 we will be having a book parade in Week 6 Term 3 August 22 -26. Students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character on this day and join in a whole school parade. Many parents like to start getting organised early to avoid a last minute rush to think of a costume. Students are asked to dress up as a book character of their choice or they can create a costume around the Book Week theme of **'Australia! Story Country'**. We will also be having our Book Fair in this week.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Canteen is CLOSED every THURSDAY

W3 Term 3 1 Aug E Burrell HELP NEEDED	W3 Term 3 2 Aug D Panucci B Haroutonian	W3 Term 3 3 Aug C Turner K Blyth	W3 Term 3 4 Aug CLOSED	W3 Term 3 5 Aug L Miners M Southan K Burke	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)
W4 Term 3 8 Aug G Polito N Biddle	W4 Term 3 9 Aug L Morgan N Zaina	W4 Term 3 10 Aug M Myers C Glover	W4 Term 3 11 Aug CLOSED	W4 Term 3 12 Aug S Letts A Amoroso C Miller	

A NOTE TO CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

The Term 3 roster was sent out at the end of last term along with the menu. **Could all volunteers please make sure that you check the roster** for your assigned shifts this term.

The roster is updated regularly on the website and can be found [here](#).

If you are unable to make your assigned shift, could you please arrange to swap with another volunteer. The canteen volunteer contact list can be found [here](#). The contact list is password protected – please contact the office for the password.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to the Kindergarten children who this week celebrated 100 days at school. Here are some photos of the celebrations. Thank you to Miss Buckley, Miss Prentice and Year Six Buddies for helping to make the milestone day lots of fun.





Calling for AGENDA ITEMS!

Save the Date:
St John's Term 3 P & F
meeting will take place
Wed 10th August.

If you would like to suggest or add any items to the agenda, please email

Paul Bedford - P&F President: pbedford2099@gmail.com

Peta Sargent - P&F Secretary: petasargent@optusnet.com.au



Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay

Parent Education Program - All Parents are invited to attend the 1-2-3 Magic workshops at any of the six locations below, click on the link to R.S.V.P



1-2-3 Magic workshops Building Emotional Intelligence & Managing Behaviour



The Program consists of two, 2 hour sessions, working through a parent resource booklet with a trained facilitator. The course will cover childhood development, emotion coaching in practice, mindfulness, self-regulation and how to encourage wanted behaviour. The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour.

Central Coast: 1-2-3 Magic Workshops

Mackillop Catholic College, Warnervale – Monday 15th and Monday 22nd of August at 10am -12pm in the school library

St Patrick's Catholic School, East Gosford – Monday 12th and Monday the 19th of September 9am-11am in the LARK on the primary campus

Northern Beaches: 1-2-3 Magic Workshops

St Joseph's Catholic School, Narrabeen - Monday 15th and Monday 22nd of August starting at 7pm, in the library

St Kieran's Catholic School, Manly Vale – Wednesday 31st August and Wednesday 7th September at 7pm in the school library

North Shore: 1-2-3 Magic Workshops

St Agatha's Catholic School, Pennant Hills- Monday 8th and Monday 15th of August at 9.30 – 11.30 in the school hall

St Philip Neri Catholic School, Northbridge – Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 16th of August 9 am -11am in the Learning Centre (library)

Please R.S.V.P: <http://goo.gl/forms/oUAceCLA46m5O6dm2>

For more information: Email Jo Spek jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more school Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at \$200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights

90
Instant
Cameras



200
Magazine
Packs

50
Camping
Kits



50

PlayStation 4
Packs



Things you should know: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizelights. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 11/7/16 and ends 11.59pm AEST 30/9/16. **Student Element:** Entry is open to all Youthsaver customers aged 5-13 years. 1 entry received into Star Saver draw when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking program. 1 entry received into Supernova draw when also completing a Stargazing activity at commbank.com.au/prizelights and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 1 entry per person per draw. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 390 prizes comprising the Supernova draw for 50 PlayStation 4 packs valued at \$607 each, and the Star Saver draw for 50 camping kits valued at \$234.93 each, 90 instant camera packs valued at \$114 each, and 200 12-month subscriptions to Total Girl or K-Zone magazine valued at \$49.95 each, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The SA/NT winners' names of the Supernova draw will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 19/10/16. All winners' names will be published at commbank.com.au/prizelights on 19/10/16. **School Element:** Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a ball sports pack to the value of \$200 for each winning school will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEDT 12/10/16 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value \$77,346.50. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 124 of Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/16/03433; ACT Permit No TP16/00862; SA Permit No T16/764.



EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO BE HEARD

St Lucy's Week Without Words School Kit
5-9 September 2016

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Rehome
your
treasures and
support St
Lucy's



**All money raised from the sale
of donated items will go towards
technology, communication devices &
therapy services for St Lucy's Students.**

How it all works?

**Do you have 'treasures' in your home that you
no longer need?**

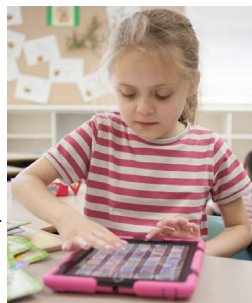
Suggested items include preloved silver, crystal, antique walking sticks, paintings, collectible china, designer handbags, Swarovski, Dinosaur Design bowls, jewellery, glass paperweights, walking sticks, or other interesting items. Please sort through your home and donate your newly discovered unwanted treasures to this unique fundraiser!

**Your donations will be auctioned on eBay with 100% of the proceeds
supporting our 2016 Week Without Words Program and Therapy Services.**

You will be provided with a receipt for your donation and a link to our School's eBay site enabling you to watch your item being auctioned.

Please let your family and friends know that we are raising funds this way. Small donated items may be dropped off to Reception. For more information please contact Alex Fisher in the Development Office ph 8355 3159 or email developmentoffice@stlucys.nsw.edu.au.

Please visit www.weekwithoutwords.org.au for more information on Week Without Words



Book Fair Details:



Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 5th to 7th August 2016

Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall
Cnr Jackson & Boondah Rds
Warriewood

Dates/Times: Friday 5th August 1pm -- 8pm
Saturday 6th August 9am -- 5pm
Sunday 7th August 9am -- 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.

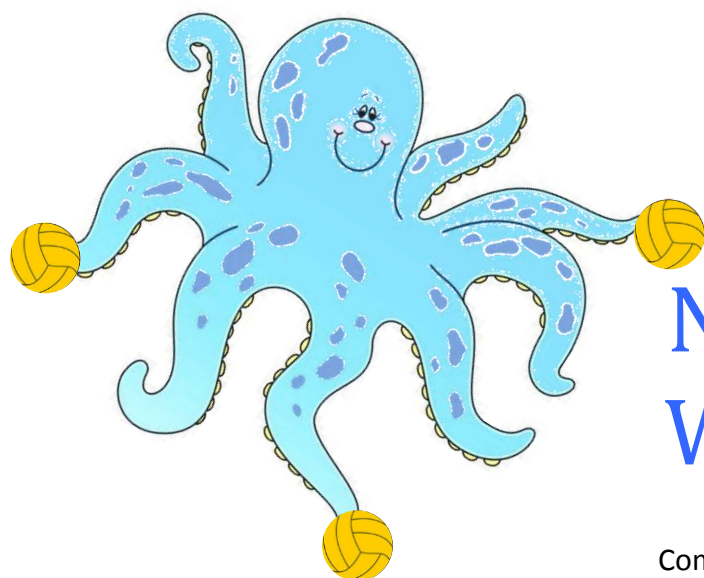
For the enthusiast/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.

In addition to all the books we also have a wide selection of puzzles, jig saws, games, CD, DVDs, vinyls etc so there's something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14), provides a lot of services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community

See you there!



Northern Beaches Water Polo Academy

Come join in the fun with the Northern Beaches Water Polo Academy – Term 3 Events

- * We are conducting Flippaball Skills and Drills sessions on a Sunday evenings at Warringah Aquatic Centre from 6pm to 7pm for boys and girls who are Born 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 in the shallow end of the pool. The focus is on “Fun and Participation” and to learn the basics of Water Polo. It is an ideal for beginners.
- * For our Born 2005 players who have already completed several session of Flippaball we are offering a Skills and Drills session on a Sunday evening at Warringah Aquatic Centre from 5pm to 6pm in the deep-end of the pool. The focus is on more Skills and Drills in addition to a mixed game rotation.
- * For the third year in a row the U14 Junior Development Competition will be conducted at Warringah Aquatic Centre on Sunday evenings during Term 3 2016, commencing Sunday 7 August 2016 and finishing Sunday 25 September 2016 (8 weeks) from 6pm to 9pm. (Please note time is dependent on team entries)

This competition is open for players (boys and girls) who are born 2003 & 2004 and who wish to continue their development of Water Polo, with emphasis on fun and participation. However, also be considered for selection in the SNB Breakers Water Polo U14 Representative Teams to compete in the Summer Sydney Metro Competition from October 2016 through to April 2017, 2016/17 State Tournament & 2017 National Tournament.

We welcome NEW and encourage EXISTING players to join

For more information on the events or the Registration please click on the link below:-

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nbwpa/events/>