



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

Our school swimming carnival was held today at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. We welcomed Year One to their first carnival and it was great to see them taking part. It is always lovely to see the children enjoying this event and being so enthusiastic about supporting their colour house. Congratulations to our colour house captains for their leadership of each team today; their work really added to the spirit of the day. We had a very generous response from parents to our requests for assistance with all that had to be done. Special thanks to Mrs Liussi, Mrs Gillett and Mrs Fountain for their organisation of today's event.

Our parent teacher interviews continue this week. This is a busy time for our teachers as well as parents, but the effort put in has helped everyone to connect. It is very important to us that we build a deeper knowledge about each child in our school. I trust that our interviews have provided an opportunity to discuss your child's strengths and needs and have assisted you to establish positive communication with your child's teacher(s). As the year progresses we invite you to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss issues that may arise. Appointments can be made via email to the school office (sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au). Our office staff will forward the email to the teacher. Alternatively you can phone our office to arrange an appointment. We conduct three way interviews at the end of Term Two each year and optionally at the end of Term Four. Communication between home and school is important and I am keen to encourage teachers and parents to build their sense of partnership as the year progresses.

Last weekend saw us host our first family mass with the Parish and the response was impressive despite extremely hot weather. Our Year Three and Four children did a fantastic job at taking part in the liturgy and it was great to see so many children and families in attendance from other grades. Attendance at our masses provides our children an opportunity to build their sense of belonging to our community and our Parish. This is particularly helpful to our Year Three children as they currently prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and later in the year, Eucharist. Our thanks to Miss Dunk for her work in organising the children to participate and to the Year Three and Four teachers for their support.

Best wishes for the week ahead

Kind regards

Mark Bateman - Principal

DIARY

Week 3 Term 1 Mon 13 Feb	Week 3 Term 1 Tues 14 Feb	Week 3 Term 1 Wed 15 Feb	Week 3 Term 1 Thurs 16 Feb	Week 3 Term 1 Fri 17 Feb	Week 3 Term1 Sat/Sun 18/19
		<i>Kindy Parent Info night</i>	<i>SWIMMING CARNIVAL (Yr 1-6)</i>		
Week 3 Term 1 Mon 20 Feb	Week 3 Term 1 Tues 21 Feb	Week 3 Term 1 Wed 22 Feb	Week 3 Term 1 Thurs 23 Feb	Week 3 Term 1 Fri 24 Feb	Week 3 Term1 Sat/Sun 25/26
<i>Soccer Clinic – Yr 1, 2, 3</i>				<i>Soccer Clinic – Yr 4, 5/6</i>	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 24th April (Staff Development Day)

Fri 28th April (Staff development Day)

- ❖ **Wed 1st March – Ash Wednesday**
- ❖ **WED 7th March – P&F Meeting (6.30pm Library)**
- ❖ **SAT 11th March – Parish School Mass (5-6pm)**
- ❖ **SAT 11th March – BUSH DANCE**
- ❖ **TUES 21st March – KINDY 2017 OPEN DAY 9.15am/Parent Info Evening 6:30pm**
- ❖ **Mon 3rd April – 123 Parenting Course (6.30pm Library)**
- ❖ **Mon 5th April – Holy Week Liturgies commence**
- ❖ **Fri 14th April – GOOD FRIDAY**
- ❖ **Sun 17th March – EASTER SUNDAY**
- ❖ **Fri 7th April – Last Day Term 1**

SPIRITUAL NEWS

Parish Family Mass

In Year 3 we are filling in our gratitude journals each day – but I would have run out of room in mine last Saturday night.

Thank you to all of the children and their parents for coming to Mass on what was an incredibly hot day. I know that many of you left beaches, pools and air-conditioning to come and sweat it out – together. I'm really grateful for the sense of togetherness that was really evident on Saturday night. Thanks to all of the children who carried out their ministries so well, to the senior students who helped with the choir, and to Clive Pereira who invited Charlotte and Luca to "have a go" at altar serving. Special thanks to the Rourke's for helping me with music.



Our next Parish Family Mass will be on Saturday 11th March and will be hosted by our senior students – **Year 5** and **Year 6** and their buddies – **Kindergarten** and **Year 1**. This is the night of the Bush Dance. Come along to Mass and then just walk down to the fun!

Welcome Liturgy

We had a lovely liturgy to begin our school year. Some of us are new to St John's but all of us are beginning in new years. It was a great way to start the year together.



TEACHING & LEARNING NEWS

MATHS ASSESSMENT INTERVIEWS

Teachers have been continuing to meet with children one-on-one to complete the Maths Assessment Interviews. These are a once a year snapshot investigating children's number skills in the domains of counting, place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. Over the last two years we have focused particularly on counting in our classrooms and we have been pleased to see an increase across the school in this area.

SRC 2017

The new Student Representative Council (SRC) for Semester 1, 2017 will be presented with their badges at our prayer assembly next Monday 20th February. The SRC aims to develop leadership skills in students, as well as allowing student voice in the decision making at St John's. Classes elect representatives who will attend all SRC meetings; present ideas from their class to the SRC meeting; assist Mr Bateman in the planning and implementation of SRC projects and be of general assistance to all members of staff, students, parents and visitors at St John's. SRC representatives take on the role for 2 terms. Our Year 6 Citizenship team play an important role in running the SRC meetings.

The kindergarten SRC representatives will be chosen in a few weeks' time to join the team.

Congratulations to the following children:

KB	TBC	2C	Victor	3NG	Joshua	5/6DF	Justine (5) Gypsy (6)
KJ	TBC	2G	Rosie	4B	Liam C	5/6O	Anna (5) Mia C (6)
1G	Blake	2N	Lucas C	4SC	Charlotte Y	5/6L	Ryder (5) Phoebe (6)
1JB	Matthew C	3D	Liam S	4R	Rose	5/6B	Mackenzie (6)

LIBRARY NEWS

The students love to borrow books from the school library as it gives them a chance to select books which interest them. The books selected from the library can be books which students read by themselves or



books which **you read with or to** your child. Library books are different from the 'Home Readers' sent home by your class teacher as they give the students a chance to select reading material based on interest. Your child may not be able to read these books on their own and this gives you a chance to model good reading to your child as you sit together and read.

As well as library lessons every week the library is open during lunch time and before school on a **Tuesday from 8.15 until 8.45** and after school on a **Thursday from 3.05 until 3.40** (parents must accompany students at this time). Please come along and read a book, have a game of chess or talk about suitable books for your child (even if you just want to try out the new furniture).

SCHOOL NEWS

PROCEDURE FOR PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF CHILDREN ON WARATAH PARADE

A reminder that each family must register to use Walkers, in order to receive a laminated family name card. Drivers will place one of these name cards in the windscreen on the passenger side to allow the teachers to see which children need to be ready to get into cars.

The procedure for Walkers is attached to the newsletter.

We ask that the information is also passed on to any family members or friends who do pick up and drop off so they are also aware of the routines. Additional name cards are also available if you have other family members regularly collecting children.

Remember, if children are not yet capable of getting themselves into the car and doing up their seatbelts, it is easier for parents/carers to park the car elsewhere and collect the child from school rather than holding up the flow of cars in the pick-up zone.

We thank everyone for their support in keeping our children safe.

ST JOHN'S NARRAWEENA OPEN MORNINGS

St John's is holding Open Days for 2018 enrolments in Kindergarten and other grades. We invite anyone interested in finding out about quality Catholic education. Our Open Days offer an opportunity for families to: meet the principal; participate in student led activities for the children; open classrooms during the morning sessions so visitors can see our school in action. St John's, Narraweena, a place of 'Strength and Gentleness'.

Tuesday 21st March 9.15-10.30am (and 6.30-7.30pm Information evening)

Tuesday 16th May 9.15-10.30am

*******URGENT ACTION REQUIRED – COMPULSORY!!!*******

If your child has asthma or suffers from an allergy, we can NOT medicate them if we do not have an up to date asthma or allergy plan from your doctor. Our administrative staff have reached out to families for this to be returned but to date only 1 has been. This **MUST** be returned ASAP in order to ensure we can care for children in an emergency.

SCHOOL BUS

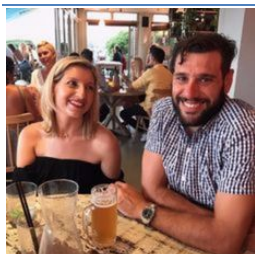
- **Students will now require an Opal card which you can apply for online via**

<http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students>

- **School Bus route**

<http://www.sydneybuses.info/news/new-bus-route-numbers-for-school-special-bus-services-in-2016>

SUPPORT MRS KAUFMANN'S CHARITY



Mrs Kaufmann is a much loved member of the St John's teaching community. She will be back in our school before you know it. She is working hard to raise money for *Chris O'Brien Lighthouse* for research into her cancer. You can support her by donating via <https://startyourown.everydayhero.com/au/anna> She has raised over \$18000! Wow! Thank you to everyone who has contributed – the website is still open for donations.

*At St John the Apostle Narraweena we are **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE** Learners*

CALL OUT FOR NEW CLASS PARENTS FOR 2017

Dear parents of St Johns, there are still class parent positions to be filled for this year. They are as follows: Kindy (2 more class parents), 4SC (2 class parents), 4R (1 class parent), 5/6DF (1 Year 5 class parent) and 5/6L (1 Year 5 class parent), see below list.

If you would like to be involved with the school and have the time to help out as a class parent, please contact Genevieve Ferris (Class Parent Co-ordinator) via email gen.ferris@gmail.com or mobile 0408 684 635 or the school office.

Class parents are an integral part of our school community. They form a vital support network for teachers and students which assist our children to thrive and develop at St John's.

CLASS	TEACHER	CLASS PARENT	CLASS PARENT
KB	Miss Blake	Mary-Anne Bell	
KJ	Miss Kingsley- Jones	Sophie Klijn	
IG	Miss Gorman	Caroline Miller	Anna Amoroso
1JB	Mrs Jones and Mrs Blyton	Karen Blyth	Wendy Jones
2C	Ms Cahill	Sonia Samartin	Sarah Forrester
2G	Mrs Gualtieri	Joanne Stapley	Tammy Dorton
2N	Mrs Navarro	Sarah Formosa	Bel Haroutonian
3D	Miss Dunk	Amelia Chandler	Natasha Pardoen
3NG	Mrs Nelson-Smith and Mrs Gillett	Blazenka Harvey, Deborah Meighan, Nicole Grilla	
4B	Mrs Booth	Cass Turner	Kerry MacBeth
4R	Ms Rath	Lisa Rourke	
4SC	Mrs Stachersky and Mrs Coram		
5/6DF	Mrs Douglas and Mrs Fountain	Koto Thompson (Yr 6)	
5/6L	Mrs Lewis	Belinda Bedford (Yr 6)	
5/6O	Mrs O'Connell	Genevieve Ferris (Yr 5)	Rachael Crookwell (Yr 6)
5/6BF	Mrs Browett and Mrs Fossano		

CANTEEN

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

W5 Term 1 Mon 20 FEB	W5 Term 1 Tues 21 FEB	W5 Term 1 Wed 22 FEB	W5 Term 1 Thurs 23 FEB	W5 Term 1 Fri 24 FEB	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 cendrine@heartfelthampers.com.au Canteen Coordinator: Cendrine Lambert(0435030903)
K Macbeth S Goodwin	R Gamgee D Galuge	M Myers C Glover	CLOSED CLOSED	A Amoroso K Ward M Bell	
W4 Term 1 Mon 27 FEB	W4 Term 1 Tues 28 FEB	W4 Term 1 Wed 1 MAR	W4 Term 1 Thurs 2 MAR	W4 Term 1 Fri 3 MAR	
NEED HELP NEED HELP	K Clemesha S Formosa	M Martin J Bradley	CLOSED CLOSED	C Miller B Agresta M Ball	

AWARDS



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

Strength & Gentleness	Hudson L (Yr 4)
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KB	Tobias P Arwen T	2G	Pascal K Neeve S	4R	Alison L Thomas S	Sport Connor M (5/6O)
KJ	Michalis S Arkie T	2N	Heath D Mia H Indianna V	4SC	Domenic C Marilla G Hayley M	Library Matthew C (1G) Claudia V (5/6)
1G	Thomas B Jamie E Max F	3D	Matthew H Jasmine L	5/6DF	Justine L Jade C	
1JB	Alana C Matthew C Jake L	3NG	Zac A Ruby N	5/6L	Phoebe B Dylan O Alexandra S	Music Marcus H (2C)
2C	Lennox D Madeline K Sophia V	4B	Liam C Camila G	5/6O	Sophia A Ruby K Jackson L Lucia S	
				5/6B	Krish R	

P&F NEWS

CASSEROLE CLUB

We have a wonderful casserole club at St John's that provides meals to families at our school who are going through a difficult time. If you have ever received a meal when you just didn't know how you were going to put food on the table one night, you will appreciate what a great gift this can be.

If you have time, please cook up a meal to donate to the casserole club so that we have some meals on stock for when a family needs them. This can be anything that you think a family would enjoy and can be frozen and easily de-frosted (see the school cookbook **Share** for some inspiration!) Containers for freezing can be picked up from the school office.

To those people who have donated meals in the past, your thoughtfulness and kindness has been very much appreciated by recipients of your meals, thank you so much.



INTRODUCING THE 2017 ST JOHN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BOARD).

We would like to introduce you to the 2017 St John's Advisory Council, previously known as the St John's School Board, who work as a team to serve, nourish and strengthen our school as part of our local Parish, wider community and Diocese in many different ways.

The 2017 St John's Advisory Council is made up of three staff members and parent representatives. Staff members are: Mark Bateman (Principal), Natalie Ingram (Assistant Principal) and Christine Dunk (REC). Parent members are: Meghan Bassett, Natalie Bradshaw, Nicci Bradley, Rachael Crookwell, Lisa Rourke, Matthew Spencer, Rich Delrennie, Julie Hogan, Andrew Lambert and Agi Reefman. Between us we have children in all grades across the school from Kinder through to Year 6.

In all that we do for the community we are guided by our Statement of Purpose:

St John the Apostle Catholic School Advisory Council

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the St John's School Advisory Council is to serve, nourish and strengthen our school as part of our local Parish, wider community and Diocese by:

- supporting parent engagement and partnership in children's education in faith and learning;
- engaging in prayerful discernment in decision making;
- communicating respectfully, reflectively and collaboratively;
- supporting school leadership and staff in the implementation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP); and by
- acting with Strength and Gentleness as stewards focused on sustaining our school Mission.

We meet around six times throughout the year to discuss issues that are relevant to the school and parish community. We also support community events and celebrations such as running the BBQ at the Bush Dance, hosting the Year 6 Graduation Supper and hosting the Parent Helpers Thank You afternoon tea.

In 2017 we are focused on working with the Parish on their Pastoral Plan to look at how the school can support areas of this plan. We are also looking forward to working with P&F to continue to build and nourish the wonderful community of St John's. We are exploring ways that we can support the Parish with the running of their Sacramental Programs, how we can sustain and build the Playgroup and Parent Prayer Group. We will also be supporting Mark and the staff in any relevant ways with the implementation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Throughout the year we look forward to sharing with you more of what we do and how we support the school and the wider community. In the meantime, feel free to come and chat with us. Also, feel free to email me (megbassett12@gmail.com) about any suggestions or issues that you feel should be discussed at our meetings.

Meghan Bassett

Chair

(On behalf of St John's School Advisory Council)

FAMILY LIAISON OFFICER NEWS

Class Parent Kick-off Meeting

Where: Parish Meeting Room (behind the school hall)

When: Tuesday 28th February

Time: 2:20-2:50pm

Light refreshments supplied.

Agenda

Welcome all Class Parents 2017

Introductions around the table

Review "Role of the Class Parent" Guideline

Q&A

RSVP to Class Parent Co-ordinator: gen.ferris@gmail.com by Friday 24th Feb.

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN WITH ADHD

Caroline Stevenson & Associates in Frenchs Forest are running programs for Parents and children with ADHD.

Parenting Children with ADHD – This is a five week program held once per term that focusses on teaching parents the essential strategies for managing the behaviour of children with ADHD.

Homework Organisation and Planning Skills Program (HOPS) – This is a term long program held after school targeting children with executive function difficulties.

For further information please call 9453 5735 or visit the website www.adhdnorthernbeaches.com

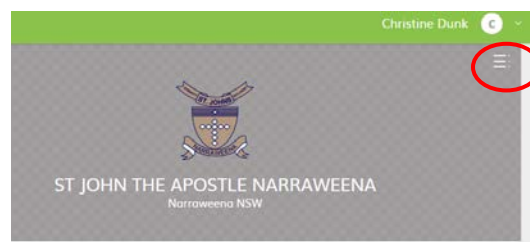
Thanks

Alison Lumsden
Primary School Counsellor

TIQBIZ

A reminder to our parent community regarding Tiqbiz.

- 1) Ensure you have updated to the most recent version of Tiqbiz on your phone or computer.
- 2) Ensure you have updated the classes you wish to receive notifications for – see image below to know where to click to get into the settings to update your options.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Sacramental Program for Reconciliation

Please ensure that you have enrolled your child and booked the time you want him/her to receive the sacrament. The online code for bookings is

<https://www.trybooking.com/252699>.

Remember you and your child **must attend all 4 preparation meetings** to be able to receive the sacrament.

If you have any questions please ring Mary Baldwin 0421904114 (after school hours) or email mary.baldwin@dbb.catholic.edu.au



OPEN DAY

Visit these schools for their 2017 open days/evenings

Boys – ST. PAULS COLLEGE, DARLEY ROAD, MANLY

St. Paul's Open Evening is being held on Thursday 2nd March, 4 –7pm

St John's Catholic Primary School has launched *Qkr* (by *MasterCard*) as an easy to use, secure phone app for making school payments from your mobile phone. *Qkr* will accept payment using **ANY** credit/debit card (except American Express) and has a simple checkout function. No info is stored on the mobile phone. We are encouraging all credit card payments to be completed through *Qkr* particularly for canteen orders, school fees or other special events etc.



Step 1. Download *Qkr!* on your Android phone or iPhone.

iPad users can download iPhone App. [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)

Step 2: Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3: Find St John's Catholic Primary School, Narraweena

Search for St John's Catholic Primary School

Step 4: Register your Children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school payments on their behalf.

Note: The Qkr web client is available for those not wanting to complete transactions from their mobile phone.

About the *Qkr!* App

Qkr is a safe, secure and reliable way to pay for school items. *Qkr* is provided by MasterCard so you know the payments are secure. No information is stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the MasterCard network. *Qkr* will accept payment using **ANY** credit/debit card (except American Express).

Canteen

From this Monday 13 February – students and staff can now place food/drinks orders for recess or lunch. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information. Parents are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. Food order for that day will close at 9.00am to allow for the food to be prepared. More tips will follow in the next few newsletters however, in the meantime, we encourage parents to give it a go!

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I use the calendar display when placing food orders?

A. For ease of use, you are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. The calendar makes it easy for you to place orders for a particular child on a particular day.

To place a food order:

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. On the calendar view tap the date next to your child for which you want to place the order. If you have registered more than one child, the calendar view enables you to place individual orders for each child for different dates. If a date is greyed out you cannot place orders for that date, either because the canteen is not open, or because it is past the cut-off time for that day's orders. Check with your school to confirm the cut-off time.
3. Browse the menu, select items, and add them to your cart.
4. If you are ordering for more than one child you can switch between children by tapping your child's name at the top of the screen.
5. When you are ready to pay, tap 'Checkout' at the bottom of the screen and complete the payment steps.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:

1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipts' to view eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email receipts to your account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen.
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.

Use an eReceipt to cancel a food order you have paid for:

1. Select the eReceipt for the order you wish to cancel.
2. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
3. Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How are Qkr! Refunds processed?

A. Qkr! refunds for food orders:
To reduce school costs, cancelled food orders are refunded as credit for future orders. Refunded items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming that an item/s or order has been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any outstanding food order credits will be automatically be deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Qkr! refunds for all other payments (non-food):
Please contact your school office directly to cancel any other (non-food) school payments. These refunds need to be processed through the school office according to school policy.

SAVE THE DATE!

SAT 11TH MARCH 2017, 6:00-9:00PM

BUSH DANCE

★ LIVE MUSIC BY "DUCKS ON THE POND" ★

WHERE: ST JOHN'S PLAYGROUND

GET YOUR BOOTS, HATS & PICNIC RUGS ready for the
annual ST JOHN'S BUSH Dance!

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF DANCING, GREAT PRIZES,
a sausage sizzle, PHOTO BOOTH,
and much more.



STAY TUNED!



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

Catholic Primary School



Presents Parent Course 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

1-2-3 Magic is a behaviour management program for parents providing families with **effective discipline strategies** for children aged 2 – 12.

1-2-3 Magic is easy to learn and it works!

The logical and simple 123 method can be learnt in **3 sessions**. It is easy to remember especially when parents are tired or stressed. **1-2-3 magic** is a 'parents in charge' program that helps to eliminate arguing and yelling.



Strategies are given for the following 3 tasks of parenting:

- ✓ Helping children to control their own unwanted behaviour
- ✓ Encouraging positive behaviour (going to bed, doing homework)
- ✓ Strengthening parent-child relationships (shared fun, praise and listening.)

Where: St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School
166 Alfred Street, Narrabeena. School library.

When: Mondays 20th, 27th March and 3rd April. **Time:** Evening 6:30-9:00pm

Cost: \$10 for a workbook covering the 3 sessions.

RSVP: Bookings are essential: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Booking Code: **jwvt9**

Queries: School office 9971 9297 or
Email: Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au



2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parent,

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**.

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in twenty countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS:

- is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2–12; assessments are available in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing
- gathers performance information through a 30–60 minute supervised in-school test
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student's performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point
- uses fellow students' results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting at the same year level in Australia
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards – this includes those of both lower and higher levels of achievement
- medals are awarded to the top students per state in each subject and year level (when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official sitting date)
- achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:
 1. **High Distinction** to the top 1% of students
 2. **Distinction** to the next 10% of students
 3. **Credit** to the next 25% of students
 4. **Merit** to the next 10% of students
 5. **Participation** to all other students
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports and analyses remain available indefinitely. ICAS reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student's portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to your school by **Wednesday 10th March, 2017**.

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or send an email to info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

Yours sincerely

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2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)



Registration Form

Please return this form to your child's school by Friday 10th March

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to participate in the following 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

Subject/Paper	School Years	Official Sitting Date	Entry Fee, incl. GST	Fee Enclosed
Digital Technologies*	3–10	23 May 2017	\$9.90	
Science	2–12	30 May 2017	\$9.90	
Writing	3–12	12–16 June 2017	\$19.80	
Spelling	3–7	14 June 2017	\$13.20	
English	2–12	1 August 2017	\$9.90	
Mathematics	2–12	15 August 2017	\$9.90	
			TOTAL	

Students should sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, your school may choose to sit at another time to fit in with other school activities and routines.

** Previously known as Computer Skills.*

Please note - All tests will be held in the school Library at 8am. If you cannot make this early time, please do not enter.

Payment:

☐ I enclose Cash / Cheque (*made payable to St John's Narraweena*) enclosed

☐ Please charge my Credit Card (VISA / Mastercard) the amount of \$ _____

Card Number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Exp Date: ____ / ____ CCV: ____

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

Waratah Parade Procedures



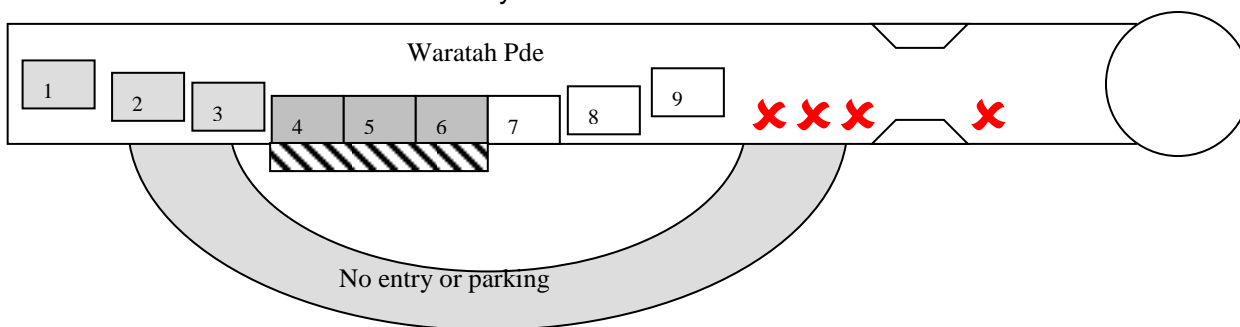
Please follow the instructions below for **dropping off** and **picking up** children in Waratah Parade. It is imperative for the safety of all children that all parents and carers use the correct procedures. If you have others (eg. grandparents) using this entrance it is your responsibility to train them to use this area safely.

- The zone runs between the two driveways of the church in Waratah Parade. It is a small area and holds only 6 cars at a time.
- Do not PARK in this zone – morning or afternoon. It is a 5 minute zone for loading and unloading passengers. If you wish to walk into the school please **DO NOT** park here!

In the morning - pull into the zone, let your children out and drive off. You should not need to get out of your car. **DO NOT** drive into the church driveway or park in the church grounds.

In the afternoon – children are escorted to “walkers” by 3:10pm.

- If the zone is full – you need to drive around the block or park somewhere else. **DO NOT** line up over the church driveway or pedestrian crossing! This is illegal and you may be fined.
- When the children arrive at Waratah Parade, they will sit down while teachers organise them to be loaded into the waiting cars.
- Children will only be allowed to get into the **first three cars** in the line up. Once these cars are loaded and leave the pick up area, the line of cars will move forward and the next three will be loaded. The three cars being loaded must move away in that order (eg. in the picture below, car 6 can not pull away before cars 4 or 5).
- Under no circumstances should you block Waratah Parade.



- Each family must register to use Walkers and receive a laminated family name card. Drivers will place one of these name cards in the windscreen on the passenger side to allow the teachers to see which children need to be ready to get into cars.

Registration for St John's Afternoon Walkers

- ☐ I have read the revised procedures for the afternoon Walkers system and will abide by them.
- ☐ I have advised all caregivers for my children of these procedures:

Surname: _____ Eldest Child's Class: _____ Signs Required: # _____

These name tags will be placed in the windscreen (passenger side) to assist with the efficient loading of children.

Signed: _____



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