



# ST JOHN'S NEWS

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## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

Bishop Peter Comensoli's words to our children at Confirmation were both delightful and challenging. He drew a comparison between children receiving their baby teeth to them receiving their 'spiritual' baby teeth at Baptism. Continuing the analogy, he compared receiving their second teeth as a time which signals our journey to greater physical maturity with receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Through this sacrament we are awakened to ways in which we can form a deeper, more mature relationship with Jesus. Just like we need guidance, encouragement and understanding about how to look after our teeth, we need the same in looking after our faith. We receive this from our parents and our Parish community. If we want our children to grow in faith, we need to put the effort in as their spiritual guides. Congratulations to all children who were confirmed last weekend. A special thank you to Isabella (5/60) and Sally (ex-student) for stepping in to be altar servers on Saturday).

Our School Advisory Council recently met for our first Term Two meeting. We have begun work on reviewing our homework policy and guidelines. As a result of our meeting you will soon receive a survey which will seek your views on homework. Our staff and children will also be consulted. The data we collect will inform any changes made to our policy. I ask that you keep an eye out for the survey and that you contribute to the collection of data so that we can be sure to fully consider the views of our community.

You will see information later in our newsletter about a Mathematics workshop for parents (May 23<sup>rd</sup>) as well as an invitation to attend a Maths games session with the children (May 29<sup>th</sup>). Both events are aimed at re-introducing our 'Maths and Me' kit which has been issued to all families. While the workshop will target Years K-2, information presented will also be applicable to all primary years. Look out for a link on your phone, in your email box and linked in this newsletter to enable to take part in either event or both.

Finally, the International Food Night being organised by the Parish of Warringah is being held May 27<sup>th</sup> after our School/Parish Mass. The evening is a chance to celebrate as a community and to acknowledge and value the diversity in our Parish family. A reminder to complete the form (on Weebly under the 'Faith' tab as well as linked below) which will help the Parish organisers prepare for the event – thanks to all who have replied.

Best wishes for the week ahead

Mark Bateman – Principal



## DIARY

<b>Week 5 Term 2</b> Mon 22 May	<b>Week 5 Term 2</b> Tues 23 May	<b>Week 5 Term 2</b> Wed 24 May	<b>Week 5 Term 2</b> Thurs 25 May	<b>Week 5 Term 2</b> Fri 26 May	<b>Week 5 Term 2</b> Sat/Sun 27/28 May
	<i>ICAS Digital Tech 8-8.45am Broken Bay Cross Country</i>				<i>Parish School Mass Yrs 5&amp;6 5pm Parish International Food Night</i>
<b>Week 6 Term 2</b> Mon 29 May	<b>Week 6 Term 2</b> Tues 30 May	<b>Week 6 Term 2</b> Wed 31 May	<b>Week 6 Term 2</b> Thurs 1 June	<b>Week 6 Term 2</b> Fri 2 June	<b>Week 6 Term 2</b> Sat/Sun 3/4 June
	<i>ICAS Science &amp; Technology 8- 8.45am</i>	<i>Stage 2 Excursion Hyde Park Barracks</i>			

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May

ICAS Digital Technology 8-8.45am

#### Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May

Parish School Mass Yrs 5&6  
Parish International Food Night

#### Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May

ICAS Science and Technology 8-8.45am

#### Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June

Queens Birthday

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

ICAS Spelling 8-8.45am

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Broken Bay Cross Country  
ICAS Writing 8-8.45am

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Parish School Mass – K, 1 & 2

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Last Day of Term

## 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**

<b>Strength &amp; Gentleness</b>		Ilena M (5/6L)				
<b>KB</b>	Harley K Emmeline R Arwen T	<b>2G</b>	Alekss B Neve S	<b>4R</b>	Ella D Thomas S	<b>Sport</b> Matthew C (1JB) Banjo L (4R)
<b>KJ</b>	Joshua D Charlie P Lilah R	<b>2N</b>	Olivia B Abbie D Jacob T	<b>4SC</b>	Ruby C Zac M	<b>Library</b> Gypsy T (5/6DF) Jack K (1G)
<b>1G</b>	Ayrton D Sophia H Scout M	<b>3D</b>	Chloe B James H	<b>5/6DF</b>	Luke S Claudia V	
<b>1JB</b>	Skye B Chelsea H Gordon M	<b>3NG</b>	Jayden B Christian C Nelson D	<b>5/6L</b>	Ryder H Ilana M	<b>Music</b> Jacob H (2C) Antonio K (4B)
<b>2C</b>	Alyssa A Victor K Nicholas L	<b>4B</b>	Antonio K Olivia S	<b>5/6O</b>	James C Bella G Alesha T	
				<b>5/6B</b>	Shamro M	

### SCHOOL MASS AND INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT – NEXT SATURDAY 27TH MAY

Our Yr 5/6 children will be leading our Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> May but we are inviting **everyone** to join us for this special celebration.

After Mass, the Parish is holding an **International Food Night** with very reasonable prices.

We would love the children (and the adults) to dress up in a way that reflects your cultural heritage. (If you don't have a "costume" you could still dress up in the colours of your flag – or in something that is symbolic.)

Mr Frazer is also hoping that our choir and guitarists will perform on the night! (The children will be performing early in the evening.)

*Cost: \$2/ sausage sandwich, \$5/plate Italian/Filipino or Indian cuisine, salad and dessert are included in the price.*

#### ORDERS ARE OPEN!

For catering purposes, the Parish need to know how many people are coming and an idea of quantities required for the different foods by **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. No money is required now; you purchase your Food Coupons on the night.

Please add your family to this fun celebration using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/g6BivJlzV5yLcJ62>



### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Mary is known by many titles: Our Lady, Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven (Maria Regina), Madonna and Our Lady, Star of the Sea (Stella Maris) just to name a few.

Next **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May**, we celebrate a special Australian connection to Mary under her title '**Mary, Help of Christians**'.

This title is a relatively new one and began on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1814 when Pope Pius VII (who had been gaoled by Napoleon Bonaparte) returned to Rome. During his imprisonment, he vowed to institute a special feast in honour of Mary.

But what does that have to do with Australia? Well, in the early days of the colony there were many Catholics but no priests. For most people, their connection to their faith was prayer, and the most common prayer was the Rosary.

The Australian Catholic community remained faithful to Mary and Australia was the first nation to choose Mary under the title, 'Mary Help of Christians' as our Patroness.



### CATHOLIC WORLDVIEW PHOTO COMPETITION

Calling all children who love **photography** and love the **world**! Enter our very own *Catholic Worldview Photo Competition*. Details are available below and are also on our Class Weeblys.

**Entries close next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.**



### BELETED THANK YOU

Thank you to those people who responded so generously to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Clothing Appeal – I needed an army of helpers to take it all up to the church!

## CHALLENGE BASED LEARNING

You may have noticed that our eco garden is looking very clean but bare.

This term 2G are taking part in a CBL unit investigating: **“How we can use the Eco-Garden to show how to care for God’s Creation?”**

Do you know we have some amazing animals living in our school? We will be investigating how we can care for them. We are also going to be planting vegetables and herbs so that they might be used in our canteen our by our wider community to prepare meals.

We cannot wait to share more of these discoveries with you.



Inspired by Pope Francis’ message “Laudato Si – Care for our Common Home”, 3D are looking at the Big Idea of **SUSTAINABILITY** and taking on the challenge to:

### CARE FOR CREATION AT ST JOHN’S - REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

We decided that the first step of our investigation is to actually find out about “waste” at St John’s – so this week we have collected a lot of data – we will release our findings shortly!



Year 5 and 6 are being challenged to **promote an understanding of others in our community**. They have spent time this week engaging with each other to ask wonder questions about our history, about interactions between the British and Indigenous people, about the Gold Rush and the influx of migrants to Australia from then and into now. They have identified some big ideas around multiculturalism, migration and racism and changes over time. They are very keen to learn more about the Gold Rush and how it impacted on the growth of our nation. They will use all of this information to answer the challenge over the course of the term!





The children are very excited about our new Coding Club beginning next week.

Children in K-2 will be welcome to join Miss Dunk in the library on Mondays during lunch. Children in 3-6 will be welcome to join Mrs Douglas in Room 9 during lunch on Tuesdays to get involved in learning more about coding and game play on computers.

If there are any parent volunteers who would like to come and help on either day it would be greatly appreciated!

Kids can also access lots of great ideas and sites to learn more about coding on our Weebly – [click here](#).

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#### MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP AND GAMES AFTERNOON:

We are holding a workshop for parents at 6:15 pm in the School Library May 23<sup>rd</sup> (prior to the P&F Meeting) to provide information about using our Maths and Me Kits to help children in learning Mathematics.

In addition, we will be holding a games afternoon May 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm to which parents are invited. The children will be using Maths and Me games with each other and parents are welcome to join in. Please go to the following link to RSVP to both or either events so that we can plan to cater for parents attending: <https://goo.gl/forms/l1sKBjfcULTcko383>



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#### MATHS CHALLENGE

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children (and an extra special guest from Year 3!) are currently participating in a Maths Challenge. This involves the children working through some pretty tricky problems involving a wide variety of mathematical concepts and ideas. Our Year 6 children have the opportunity to go and work with Year 6 children from other schools and will also spend some time at Mater Maria with the high school students and teachers.

It's great to see how keen the students are, how they are persisting with difficult tasks and cooperating and collaborating so well together – keep it up!



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#### TEACHER LEAVE

Mrs Lisa Coram will be taking two weeks leave from Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Christine Dawson will be replacing her in 4SC and Mrs Kim Brewer will replace her in her capacity as ESL teacher while she is away.

I am sure you join me in wishing Mrs Coram a very well deserved break.

# CANTEEN

## IMPORTANT NOTE: Canteen is CLOSED every THURSDAY

W5 Term 2 Mon 22 MAY	W5 Term 2 Tues 23 MAY	W5 Term 2 Wed 24 MAY	W5 Term 2 Thurs 25 MAY	W5 Term 2 Fri 26 MAY	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED THURSDAYS</b>  <b>We require 2 volunteers each day to operate the canteen.</b>  If anyone would like to join our group of canteen volunteers, click <a href="#">here</a> or email <a href="mailto:cendrine@heartfelthampers.com.au">cendrine@heartfelthampers.com.au</a>  <b>Canteen Coordinator:</b> Cendrine Lambert(0435030903)
K Macbeth	S Walker	M Martin	<b>CLOSED</b>	C Miller	
D Macbeth	C Shelton	J Bradley	<b>CLOSED</b>	S Letts	
				M Southan	
W6 Term 2 Mon 29 MAY	W6 Term 2 Tues 30 MAY	W6 Term 2 Wed 31 MAY	W6 Term 2 Thurs 1 JUNE	W6 Term 2 Fri 2 JUNE	
A Lambert	K Clemesha	C Turner	<b>CLOSED</b>	G Alessi	
T Hammond	S Formosa	B Gunasti	<b>CLOSED</b>	L Oppedisano	
				R Read	

### CANTEEN NEWS

The new Canteen menu has been very popular. So popular, in fact, that we have needed a 2<sup>nd</sup> steamer to keep up with the volume of Dim Sim orders coming through. It's been great to see the kids trying new things; the Slinky Apples that are flying out the door 😊

A couple of changes to keep in mind - the cut off for QKR online ordering will be **8.30am** from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. We will also be stopping all paper orders from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, so hurry and download the QKR app. Remember to press SUBMIT when finishing your online order or it will not go through. Nothing worse than hungry tummies. Thanks again for all your support and remember to be patient with the volunteers that are still finding their feet with this new menu.

Thanks for your help

Cheers,

Cendrine

### LIBRARY NEWS



Change to Library Opening times.

Tuesday After School: 3.05 – 3.35pm

Thursday Before School: 8.15 – 8.40am

Parents and students are welcome to come into the library borrow, read, play chess or view some of their work.



All students from our school will be participating in this storytime next week. You can join in at home by registering when you [click here](#) once you have registered you will be sent an electronic copy of the book you can read anytime during the week.

You're invited to come along for dinner and drinks. This is a great opportunity to meet other kindy parents, and have some fun!

Date: Saturday, 3 June 2017

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: The Dee Why Hotel

Address: 834 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why NSW 2099

RSVP: Monday 22 May 2017.

Please note: If you are unable to attend this social event, another social event will be organised in the near future.

**CLASS PARENTS**

KB – Mireille Hayes & Mary Ann Bell

KJ— Sophie Klijn & Amy McGoldrick

YEAR 2 SOCIAL EVENT

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*Year 2 Mums' Night Out*

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**\$35**

(Includes booking fee, ticket and goodie bag)

@ Hoyts Warringah Mall



We would like to book seats together so please RSVP via email by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Payment due by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May by cash or bank transfer (details available on request).

Tickets are selling fast, so we need to secure our seats ASAP.

*Hope to see you there!*

*Belinda, Sarah, Sarah, Jo, Tammy & Sonia*



## *The P&F Gazette*

News and info from YOUR Parents & Friends Association

### Canteen News

**The new menu is a HIT – so we're asking need your help, patience & support.**

As you would have read earlier, our School Canteen's new menu has been an astounding success. So much so that we needed to make some small changes to ensure our fabulous Canteen Volunteers have ample time to prepare all lunch orders. All orders must be placed via Qkr! **by 8:30am** – orders received after this time may not be processed. From 1st June, all orders for the canteen must be processed via Qkr! This will ensure that all lunch orders are processed in an efficient and effective manner.

Volunteers, thank you for your support. As we "on-board" the new menu, Cendrine has been working out the best methods to fulfil orders and is putting together guidelines - everything we're learning is being documented. Together we'll get the hang of it. Re the dim sims going gangbusters – a new second steamer is already installed – that's a win!

To our community, we say thank you for your patience. Cendrine & her team of volunteers are working to deliver what you, as parents, have asked for; a satisfying and nutritious variety of food options for our children.

### Call out for Canteen Volunteers!

Mums, dads, carers & friends - we're always on the lookout for new Canteen Recruits. Can you spare 1 day a term (from 9am until 2pm) to help out? Even better, pair with a friend and find out how much fun it is to spend a day together whilst making a fabulous contribution to our School Community. Lunch, friendship, and stronger contact with the School are just some of the benefits. Full training provided. If you're interested or would like to know more, contact Cendrine –

[cendrine@heartfelthampers.com.au](mailto:cendrine@heartfelthampers.com.au) or the Parents & Friends Association at [stjohnspandfassociation@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnspandfassociation@gmail.com)

### Maths & Me at Home Workshops

The Maths & Me at Home kits are fun and truly effective. Find out how to get the most of the kits by attending the info sessions either on Tuesday 23rd May, 6.15 – 7.00 pm in the School library. (And you're very welcome to stay for the P&F meeting following this) or the Maths Games' afternoon on Monday 29th May from 2:30 pm until 3:00 pm.

### Term 2 Parents & Friends Meeting, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

A reminder that our next P & F meeting will commence at 7pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May in the School library. We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us on the night, and refreshments will be provided. If you'd like to submit any new agenda items, or indeed if you have any comments or questions regarding the St John's P&F Association, we'd love you to get in touch. Email to [stjohnspandfassociation@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnspandfassociation@gmail.com)

### Colour Run & Mother's Day Breakfast – thank you to everyone involved!

How lucky are we to have such support within our St. John's community? Via the Herculean efforts of the Year 4 Parent group, over \$6,000 was raised in our annual Cross County ... this year re-discovered as the Colour Run. Thank you Year 4, thank you to all participants and organisers ... and a special thank you to everyone who sponsored and supported our eager Colour Runners. The revamped School play area will be testament to this phenomenal group effort.



To the Year 1 parents who organised and volunteered at the divine Mother's Day Breakfast last Thursday morning. ... let's just say we hope you all were treated to breakfast in bed on Sunday. You really achieved something special for the mums and carers in our community. We'd like to extend our sincere thanks for all your planning and hard work on the day. We'd also like to make mention of the generous sponsors who supported the event

Le Hair Chateau  
Silvana C

Anna's Hair & Nails –  
Anna A

Brazilio Shoes, Arlette H

Scalabrini-Village  
Allambie –  
Hoyts Vouchers

Officeworks – Darren K

Hamlet Pies Manly –  
Karen G - Bacon

Silver Pantry – Nick T  
Muffins

Julie F

Louise F

Aileen D

Ivana G

Artifex Interiors –  
Chopping Board

Bridget M

**Thanks for all your support and we'd love to see you at the P&F meeting next Tuesday!**

**Bel, Pip, Gen, Russell & Caroline**

## TOYS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUP

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Please see a list below of toys which are needed for the new playgroup starting in June. If you have any toys in good condition lying around the house and wish to donate please let us know.

Duplo blocks, Wooden blocks

Musical instruments - shakers, rattles, tambourines...

Doll's house

Dress-ups

Small toy cars (Hot wheels type)

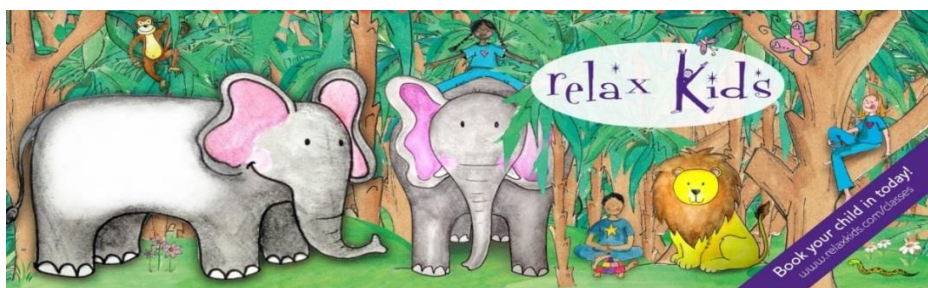
Regards,

Zusana

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### RELAX KIDS

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Enrolments for Relax Kids Term 2 are now OPEN!

Spaces are limited so please contact Elizabeth Byrne on 0413 786 588 or [ebyrne5@yahoo.com](mailto:ebyrne5@yahoo.com) to register your child now.



2017  
Catholic World View Photo Competition  
for  
Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools

The 4 Categories in this competition are  
:Places :Animals :People :Nature

To enter in this competition please email your photograph  
in jpeg format to

**[images@theschoolphotographer.com.au](mailto:images@theschoolphotographer.com.au)**

**One entry per Student**

**Please ensure your email includes  
your Name, School Name, Category and Photo Name.**

***Photo Competition Closes Friday 26 May 2017***



See further details below.

A panel of judges from The School Photographer will choose winning photos in each category and an overall winner.

**Prizes:**

All winners will receive a framed print of their winning entry

First Prize in each category - **\$50.00**

Second Prize in each category - **\$25.00**

Third Prize in each category – **framed print**

**Overall winner - \$100.00**

The presentation of prizes will take place at an assembly at Maria Regina Catholic Primary School Avalon.

This date will be confirmed next term

**Conditions of Entry**

Public exhibition and/or publication of selected photos will occur; photos may be displayed on the school's websites.

Entrants in the competition agree that NBLCCS 'schools' reserve the right to use all images entered in the competition for on-going promotional and educational purposes.

The ownership will remain that of the photographer, however by entering the competition, you agree all rights to payment for copyright, royalty or any other purpose are waived for each and every photograph entered.

All efforts will be made to provide appropriate acknowledgement of the photographer whenever photographs are used for the purposes outlined in the Conditions of Entry.

If people appear in your photos, please gain permission for the photo to be displayed and published.

The Entrant indemnifies the 'Schools' against all damages, losses, costs and expenses in the permissions mentioned above.

By entering the Competition, all entrants and/or their representative(s) consent to the use of their first name, schools and year level, photograph, voice and/or image for any publicity and marketing purposes, commercial or otherwise, in all media used by the 'Schools' without payment or compensation, throughout the world in perpetuity.



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## BROKEN BAY DIOCESAN CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Broken Bay Youth Team are excited to announce applications are now open for the next Kids Camp! Kids Camp is a week-long program and will be held from **Monday 3 July – Friday 7 July 2017** at Outdoor Education NSW Gosford Camp, Somersby. The program is for **primary school children aged 7-12 years of age**.

***Please find the application form attached to this letter – applications are to be returned by 12noon Tuesday 13 June 2016.***

### TRANSPORT

A bus will be provided to collect and return children attending the camp. You will be met at the train station by volunteer staff members. Please note the following times you need to arrive at your location:

#### **Monday 3 July 2017**

Wyong Station            10:30am  
Gosford Station        11:15am

Chatswood Station      10:15am  
Hornsby Station        10:45am

#### **Friday 7 July 2017**

Gosford Station        10:00am  
Wyong Station         10:45am

Hornsby Station        10:30am  
Chatswood Station     11:15pm

If your child is not using our bus for transportation, please drop them off at the venue:

**Outdoor Education NSW – Gosford Camp**  
**2180 Wisemans Ferry Road**  
**Mangrove Mountain 2250**

**Drop off on Monday at 12:00 noon**

**Pick up on Friday at 9:30am**

### MEDICATION

Please ensure, if your child will be taking medication during the week, that you note these details on their **Application Form**. It is our policy that all medication is clearly and correctly labeled otherwise the medication may not be administered. This includes both prescription and over-the-counter medication (e.g. paracetamol, ventolin puffer and antihistamines). If there are any changes to the medication your child is taking, updated medication information will need to be provided.

All medication needs to be packed according to the following guidelines:

1. Original packaging (Please do not use a pill cutter)
2. Individually packed for each child
3. Child's name clearly labeled
4. Medication name & dosage clearly labeled
5. Doctor's instructions
6. Doctor's name and contact details

It is helpful for the staff involved to have as much information about your child as possible so that we are best equipped to ensure the children's wellbeing and enjoyment on camp. As such, please ensure any behavioural concerns, dietary requirements and medical concerns are clearly outlined on the **Application Form** with as much detail as possible.

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Every day in NSW & ACT the Society helps many thousands of people through Home Visitation, Migrant and Refugee Assistance, Hospital Visitation, Prison Visitation, Homes for the Aged, Family Centres, Sheltered Workcentres, Hostels for Homeless Men, Women and Children, Overseas Relief, Disaster Recovery, Budget Counselling and Youth Programs.

## CAMP PROGRAM

Throughout the week, your child will participate in a variety of games and activities run by our volunteer staff. This may include sports, craft, cooking and swimming as well as outdoor activities run by the venue staff. It is also common for the children to go offsite for an excursion day. If you have any concerns about your child's ability to participate in these types of activities, please feel free to contact us.

## WHAT TO PACK

Your child will need to bring the following items with them:

- Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- Pillow with pillowcase
- Towel
- Underwear & socks
- Warm clothing (jumpers, long pants etc)
- T-shirts (No singlet tops)
- Shorts (long enough for a harness)
- Pyjamas
- Toiletries
- Closed-in shoes
- Spare shoes that can get wet
- Hat
- Raincoat
- Refillable water bottle

However, if providing these items is a concern for you, please feel free to confidentially contact us regarding some aid in this matter.

## CONTACT AT CAMP

The Camp Director is a Vinnies staff member who attends the camp to oversee the program. Kate Conroy the Broken Bay Youth Coordinator will be the July Kids Camp Director. You may contact the **Camp Director** on **0478 180 235** during the camp if needed. If there are any concerns for your child during the week, the Camp Director may also be in contact with you. If you wish to discuss anything prior to camp, please contact Kate Conroy – Youth Coordinator in the office on **9495 8306**.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR CAMP...

Application forms for Kids Camp are to be sent to the Broken Bay Youth Office by email, fax or post by **12noon Tuesday 13 June 2017**.

**Post:** St Vincent de Paul – Broken Bay Youth  
12 Powells Rd, Brookvale NSW 2100

**Email:** [bbayyouth@vinnies.org.au](mailto:bbayyouth@vinnies.org.au)

PLEASE note;

- We will contact you immediately to confirm that we have received your child's application.
- A follow up phone call will be made during the week of 13-16 July to inform you whether your child's application has been accepted. However, if you have not heard from us or wish to speak with us about your child's attendance, please feel free to contact us on 9495 8306.

Kind Regards,

Kate Conroy  
**Youth Coordinator**  
P: 9495 8306



## Participant Application Form - July Kids Camp 2017

Please complete this form and return it to the Broken Bay Youth Coordinator by **12noon Tuesday 13 June 2017.**  
Email: **bbayyouth@vinnies.org.au**  
or post to **Broken Bay Youth - Youth Reach, 12 Powells Rd Brookvale NSW 2100.**

**CONFIDENTIAL- ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED**

### Participant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Suburb State Postcode*

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the participant identify as Aboriginal? YES NO

Does the participant identify as Torres Strait Islander? YES NO

### Parent / Guardian Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last*

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Suburb State Postcode*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mobile Home*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Emergency Contact Information – MUST BE DIFFERENT TO ABOVE

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last*

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Suburb State Postcode*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mobile Home*

## Medical & Behavioral Information

Medicare Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last tetanus injection: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the participant ever received penicillin? YES NO  
  If yes, did they receive a reaction:

Has the participant been diagnosed with any medical conditions? YES NO  
  If yes, please outline below:

Does the participant have a disability? YES NO  
  If yes, please outline below:

Is the participant taking any medication? YES NO  
  If yes, please outline & specify dosage amounts and times below:

**Please note that there are strict requirements for us to be able to administer medication. It must:**

- a) Be in the original packaging
- b) Be individually packed for each child
- c) Have the child's name clearly labelled
- d) Have the medication name & dosage clearly labelled (this needs to match the dosage on this form)
- e) Have the doctor's instructions and name and contact details outlined

Is the participant subject to any of the following? *(Please circle and outline effective management strategies below)*

**Please note, it is critical for us to be aware of any medical or behavioural concerns and for effective management strategies to be outlined.**

Bedwetting | Asthma/Respiratory Concerns | Heart Conditions | Hyperactivity | Anxiety | Depression | Violent Outbursts

Are there any other medical or behavioural concerns? YES NO  
  If yes, please outline below:

## Dietary Requirements & Allergies

Does the participant have any dietary requirements? YES NO  
  If yes, please outline below:

Does the participant have any allergies? YES NO  
  If yes, please outline below:

## Swimming Ability – what is the participants swimming ability

- Beginner – has little or no experience
- Intermediate - able to swim 25metres unassisted
- Advanced - able to swim 50 meters unassisted

## Transport Arrangements

Name person dropping off the child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name person Picking up the child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the child be using the Vinnies Bus Transport to get to the venue? YES  NO  If yes, please select location below:

The child will be boarding the bus at: Chatswood | Hornsby | Gosford | Wyong

The child will be collected from the bus at: Chatswood | Hornsby | Gosford | Wyong

**PLEASE NOTE: To ensure the safety and wellbeing of participants, no other individual other than specified above will be allowed to collect the participant without parent/guardian permission.**

## Referral Details

St Vincent de Paul Referral (Conference / Special Work & Name): \_\_\_\_\_

School Referral (School & Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Referral (Organization & Name): \_\_\_\_\_

## Disclaimer and Signature

### PLEASE TICK EACH BOX AND SIGN BELOW

**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN PERMISSION**

As the parent/guardian of this participant I agree that:

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the St Vincent de Paul Society Kids Camp to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

- I have read and understood the attached letter detailing all program activities. **Yes No**
- The participant agrees to respect other participants, volunteers and staff on the youth program. **Yes No**
- I understand that if for any reason my child is sent home or needs to leave the program that I may be required to pick them up from the program location. **Yes No**

**DECLARATION**

I agree that my details can be used by the St Vincent de Paul Society for the purposes of administration of the youth program and to keep me informed of future Society activities. I hereby certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete.

**MEDICAL CONSENT**

In the case that my child requires medical treatment or in the case of a medical emergency, I consent to the Society providing first aid, treatment or where impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for him/her to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I have completed the medical section on this form and included all relevant information.

**PHOTOGRAPHY CONCENT**

I give permission for photographs to be taken of my child and used during the program and deleted or discarded at the end of program.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form is intended to be used to assist the Society in the case of any emergency, medical or otherwise involving a participant on Vincentian activities. A copy of each participant's form must be taken on each activity. The Society collects the information contained in this form to provide or arrange first aid and other medical treatments for participants. The information collected will be held in a secure place and will be made available to Society staff and medical or paramedical staff in the case of an accident or emergency. The information contained in the form is personal information and it will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000.*