



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

The St John's community was able to get right behind this year's Trivia Night held at Dee Why Bowling Club last Saturday evening. We packed out the club and every table entered into the spirit of the night in a fantastic way. Thanks to the families, businesses, parents and friends who supported the evening by buying tickets, making donations, entering the raffles and taking part in the auctions during the night. Our P&F executive committee and a band of willing helpers did an unbelievable job as did our MC – Ava and Hannah's dad – Hodgie! The evening raised just under \$10 000 which will go towards the improvements to our play area. Well done St John's!

Community support continued this week with a lot interest being shown in our annual Book Fair during Book Week. Mrs Sheehan has been able to organise a display of excellent books for the children each day in the library. A percentage of sales is donated back to our school to improve our own book stocks. Parent support for the Fair has been fantastic and very much appreciated. Our book parade was great fun yesterday and the winners of the Father Vogt Writing Competition will be announced at each of our assemblies tomorrow.

Last night we welcomed parents of our new Kindergarten children for 2018. Our teachers and staff presented to the group before taking them to the Kindergarten classrooms to engage in their own "Play to Learn" session as a way of introducing our parents to our transition to school program. We will be welcoming the new St John's Kindergarten students on Monday and Friday next week for their first experience at school.

Next week is Wellbeing Week at St John's. While we do have a homework free week, this is not the main point of the week. The week is meant to encourage our children, staff and parents to make time for family and activities that help renew and reinvigorate us. This may include free play time, a walk on the beach, an early night, some special time with family or friends or even time to simply be out of routine and enjoy some peace. Our Student Representative Council (SRC) have asked if we can have fun dress up day and their theme for the day is 'come dressed as the job you'd like to be in when you grow up'. Dress up day is on Thursday. Please note this is not a fundraiser but simply a fun day as part of Wellbeing Week.

Finally, this is the final week of preparation for First Holy Communion. Special thanks to all of our parent facilitators, Miss Dunk and the Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Mrs Mary Baldwin, for their wonderful efforts in supporting parents in the preparation of the children. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

Sincerely

Mark Bateman – Principal

Week 7, Term 3 Mon 28 Aug	Week 7, Term 3 Tues 29 Aug	Week 7, Term 3 Wed 30 Aug	Week 7, Term 3 Thurs 31 Aug	Week 7, Term 3 Fri 1 Sep	Week 7, Term 3 Sat/Sun 2/3
WELLBEING WEEK					
<i>Play to Learn (Session 1) 9.15-10.30am</i> <i>1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching 6.30-9pm</i>			<i>K-2 Cricket Clinic</i> "come dressed as the job you'd like to be in when you grow up"	<i>3-6 Cricket Clinic</i> <i>Father's Day b'fast and liturgy 7.00-9.00am</i> <i>Play to Learn (Session 1) 9.15-10.30am</i>	
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<i>Parent Breakfast Yr K&1 8.30-9.15am</i> <i>1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching 6.30-9pm</i>			<i>K-2 Cricket Clinic</i>	<i>3-6 Cricket Clinic</i> <i>Future Ready Conference for Parents</i>	<i>First Communion</i>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 28th August (W7)

Play to Learn (Session 1) 9.15-10.30am

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching 6.30-9pm

Friday 1st September

Father's Day breakfast and liturgy (please note change of time 7am)

Play to Learn (Session 1) 9.15-10.30am

Monday 4th September

Parent Breakfast K & 1 8.30-9.15am

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching 6.30-9pm

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th September

Future Ready Conference for Parents –

Further details & Registration via the following link below

Monday 11th September (W9)

Play to Learn (Session 2) 9.15-10.30am

Friday 15th September (W9)

Play to Learn (Session 2) 9.15-10.30am

First Eucharist

Sat 9th – Sun 10th and Sat 16th – Sun 17th September

Gala Days (W10)

Year 3&4 – Tuesday 19th September

Year 5&6 – Thursday 21st September

YEAR 3-4 AND 5-6 GALA DAYS

There are still a number of families (Yrs 3-6) who have not yet completed the online permission form for our upcoming Cricket, Netball or AFL Gala Days at the end of Term 3.

We are forming teams and need to finalise numbers as soon as possible.

Please click the link [here](#) or via our Weebly.



**Very proud members
of the sewing club!**

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						
KB	Harrison D Emery H Arwen T	2G	Piper C Neve S	4R	Tasman H Ines M	Sport
KJ	Brandon D Lilah R	2N	Olivia B Joshua B Mia H	4SC	Tarryn S Olivia B	Library Domenic C (4SC) Zac M (4SC) Blake W 1G
1G	Thomas B Jack K Blake W	3D	Nicholas C Biba D	5/6DF	Massimo L Bianca M Luke S	
1JB	Tayla C Ruby G Katia K	3NG	Jonathan B Max C Ruby N	5/6L	Phoebe B Monique R	Music/Drama Emma S (4B) Ella T (4B)
2C	Koby B Asha F Natalia T	4B	Domenic B Sarah D Emma S	5/6O	James C Angel M	
				5/6B	Athena H	

SPIRITUAL NEWS

CATHOLIC WORLDVIEW PHOTO COMPETITION

This competition is open to all students across the peninsula and receives an enormous amount of entries.

Therefore, we are very proud to offer our congratulations to **Emma S (4B)** for taking out 2nd prize in the “Places” Category with her photo of *Snow in England*. Emma will join the other winners of the competition at a special presentation at Maria Regina, Avalon on 20th October next term.

BISHOP’S ART PRIZE

Congratulations to Aurelia B (2G), Keeley F (2C), Piero V (1JB), Khyla M (3NG), Giselle B (4SC), Carys F (4R) & Miranda B (6L) on being selected as finalists for this year’s Bishop’s Art Prize. Their artworks have been sent to the Catholic Schools Office for judging along with entries from every other school in our diocese. We also congratulate the other children who entered the competition: Elio V (3NG) Highly Commended, Annika H (2G) Commended and Natalia T (2C) Commended. All of these children will receive certificates at next Monday’s prayer assembly (28/7).

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

The children preparing for First Eucharist will be having their last preparation session this week. We continue to pray for the children and their families at this special time. At this weekend’s Saturday 5:00pm Mass at St John’s, Father will invite the children preparing for First Communion to join him around the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer. We hope we will see you there for this special part of your preparation.

Book Week Parade



On Wednesday August 23 we had our school Book Week Parade. Students and teachers did a great job creating amazing costumes and it was wonderful to have so many parents join us for the parade – more photos below.

Scholastic Book Fair

We have had a very busy time in the library for the Scholastic Book Fair. Many generous parents have donated book to the school while lots of others have been buying lots of books for their children. It is great to see such enthusiasm for books and reading.

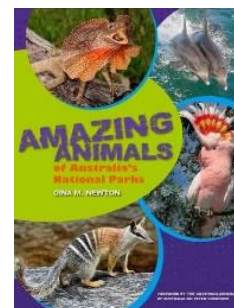
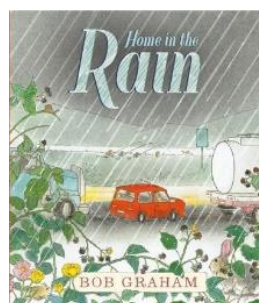
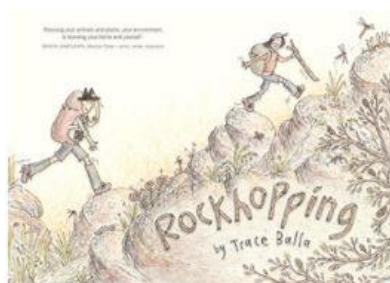
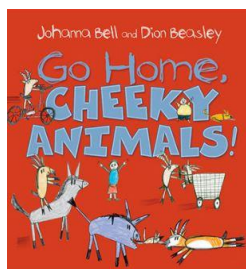
A percentage of all sales is given back to the school by Scholastic and we have so far made enough money to receive around \$700 worth of donated books.



CBCA Book Week Winners

The following books have won in each category for best books 2017

Nominated books are available in the school library



Book Week will finish with the announcement of our
Fr Vogt Writing Competition Winners
 at tomorrow's assemblies (8:45 for K-2 and 2:30 for 3-6).

What a parade!





The Number Ninja Warrior Challenge

Be a Number Ninja and break the Number Code for your grade.



This week's winning Number Ninja Warriors are:

Kindergarten:	Taj H KJ	Year 3:	Nicholas C 3D
Year 1:	Elianna A 1G	Year 4:	Carys F 4R
Year 2:	Aurelia B 2G	Year 5 /6:	Sophia A 60

The winning Number Ninja Warriors will receive a certificate at Friday's assemblies in the hall.

K-2: 8.45am - 3-6: 2.35pm in the hall.

Who will be next week's winners?

Show your super ninja thinking skills on paper and place it in the box outside the office by Wednesday 30th August.

Don't forget to clearly label your thinking with your name and class.

One Number Ninja will be chosen for each grade. The winners will appear in the in the newsletter on Thursday 24th August.

Look in the Newsletter each week for a new challenge.

Grade	Number Ninja Warrior Challenge
Kindergarten	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The number is between 1 and 10.2. The number is closer to 10 than 0.3. I cannot make equal groups with this number.4. The number and 3 makes 10. It is one less than 8.
Year 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. My number is an odd number.2. It is between 100- 150.3. If you count by 5s, you will say the number.4. The tens digit is even.5. There are no zeros. My hundreds digit is one less than the tens digit.
Year 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. My number is between 200 and 400.2. The sum of my digits is 11.3. If I skip counted by 2s starting at 200, I would land on my number.4. The digit in the ones place is double the digit in the hundreds place. My number is closer to 200.
Year 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. My number is between 7500 and 8220.2. The hundreds digit is double the number in the tens column.3. When multiplied, the product of my tens digit and my ones digit is 27. The hundreds digit is one less than my thousands digit.
Year 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The number is between 410 and 415.2. The number in the ones column is half the number in the hundreds column.3. If the number is multiplied by an even number, the results is a whole number.4. There are no zeros in any of the decimal places.5. The number contains 4 digits. The product of the digits is 40.

Year 5 and 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The number is between 4000 and 8000. The number is palindromic. The sum of the digits is 20. $\frac{1}{2}$ of my number is also a palindromic number. $\frac{2}{8}$ of the number is 1166. <p>There are no zeros in the number.</p>
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CANTEEN

IMPORTANT NOTE: Canteen is CLOSED every TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

W7, Term 3 Mon 28 Aug	W7, Term 3 Tues 29 Aug	W7, Term 3 Wed 30 Aug	W7, Term 3 Thurs 31 Aug	W7, Term 3 Fri 1 Sept	<p>We require 2 volunteers each day to operate the canteen.</p> <p>If anyone would like to join our group of canteen volunteers, click here or email cendrine01@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>Canteen Coordinator: Cendrine Lambert (0435030903)</p>
<p>Need Help</p> <p>J King</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>T Hawthorne</p> <p>B Gant</p> <p>P Moore</p> <p>R Crookwell</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>N Mascolo</p> <p>K Vumbaca</p> <p>A Lalic</p>	
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FAMILY LIAISON OFFICER

Parent Breakfast - Reminder

Parent Breakfast: Years K&1 (Monday 4th September)

Please RSVP using the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZA0t9gQEp6ONTz4pYMPWr2sE5MDpCNBSchsTL9TIY3of8gw/viewform?c=0&w=1&includes_info_params=true

Future Ready - Conference for Parents

For the first time, our own Diocese of Broken Bay is hosting the Council of Catholic School Parents Annual Parent Conference here on the Northern Beaches in Manly. There is a fantastic line up of expert speakers to help us understand which skills our children will need to be "Future Ready". The conference runs over 3 days, but it is possible to visit for individual speakers. In parallel there is a "Kids Conference" where the children can engage in activities such as coding and robotics, circus and magic.

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th September – Further details and registration via the following link:

<http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/2017-parent-conference.html>

Jeanie Mc Donnell

Family Liaison Officer



The P&F Gazette

News and info from YOUR Parents & Friends Association



Thank you!

To all the attendees, volunteers and supporters, we say a huge THANK YOU. It was such a fun night, and it raised nearly \$10,000 for our new school playground!

A special shout out to our fantastic organisers – Leigh, Jo, Gen & Rachael, and to Hodgie for running the event so magnificently. Thanks also to our raffle ticket volunteers, and our amazing local community who supported the event by donating so many great prizes!

And finally, congratulations to the very clever people on Table 12 - the Trivia Champs of the night!



Winners are Grinner!



Our Wonderful Supporters from the Community

Miele | Blackmores | My Moovit
Cromer Golf Club | Stowaway Bar Freshwater
Ready Steady go Kids | Le Hair Chateau
Xtend Barre | Revolution Tennis
Piggs Peak Wines | Angel's Tepees
Beacon Hill Youth Club | Manly Surf 'n Slide
Little Alchemist Brewing Co | Cake Pops by Leigh Arteaga
Dee Why Hotel | Vision Personal Training
Pittwater Sports Centre | Austrian Beer Bar Dee Why
Dee Loft Thai | MTA Travel
Miguel Maestre | Wildwater grill
Aerial Antix | Tooth Sparkler Dentist
Blazenka Harvey Photography
In2Swim Swim Schools
The Beach Shed Dee Why
The Salon Alternative
Regies Care Services

Father's Day Breakfast



Join us on Friday September 1 for this celebration of the wonderful dads, pops and carers in our lives.
Egg & Bacon rolls kick off at 7.30am
Be sure to get your food & raffle tickets orders in by **12.30 on Wednesday 30th** – log on to Qkr! now!

120 Days of Year One



Year One loves a party, and they did it in style last Friday afternoon! Thank you to all the teachers, parents & students who helped make the day so special. Year One was especially grateful to the Keith family and Classic Sportswear who created and donated the special T shirts for everyone, including Mr Bateman! It was a lovely gesture ☺

Best wishes

Bel, Pip, Gen, Russell & Caroline



COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE ESAFETY COMMUNITY SEMINAR – 28TH AUGUST – MESSAGE FROM MP JASON FALINSKI

A message from the Federal Member for Mackellar, Jason Falinski:



Australian Government

Office of the
Children's
**eSafety
Commissioner**

To help tackle this issue, the Government has established the Office of the eSafety Commissioner (click the image to find out more).

To help parents, teachers and young people learn about online safety issues such as cyberbullying, image-based abuse and exposure to inappropriate content, **the eSafety Commissioner, Julie Inman Grant, is hosting an [eSafety community seminar](#)** in our area.

The seminar is at 7pm-8:15pm on Monday, 28 August, at The Pittwater House School, 70 South Creek Rd, Collaroy.

This is a good opportunity to educate our community about these important issues. If you would like to attend, please click below.

[Click to RSVP](#)

YEAR 3 PARENT NIGHT OUT

Year 3 parents would like to invite you all to come join us for dinner and drinks.

Date: Friday 15th September

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Collaroy

You will receive a Flexibuzz today!

Hope to see you all there!

Year 3 class parents

Deb, Nicole, Blaz, Amelia, Natasha



FREE SCREENING – BAG IT – SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT!

One of our Year 6 parents works at Castle Cove Family Dental and has very kindly extended an invitation to a FREE FILM SCREENING of "Bag It" on Tuesday 12th September 2017. Guest speaker Anthony Hill from Plastic Pollution Solutions (<http://www.plasticpollutionsolutions.com.au/>) will be speaking before the film and holding a Q&A after.

Castle Cove Family Dental have invited patients and their families to attend, along with the local community and our St John's family. They are giving away one boomerang bag (one per family) who attend on the night as a thank you for attending. They have also asked for you to bring in any unused material that can be donated to Boomerang Bags on the night.

Along with the screening, there will also be some wonderful exhibitors attending on the evening - these include OzHarvest, Shoes for Planet Earth, Thermomix, Pure Free Water bottles, Boomerang Bags, The Source Willoughby; all wonderful contributors to helping save our planet.

Additionally, Castle Cove Family Dental have begun a recycling collection program for oral care products linked with TerraCycle. Old toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, empty floss containers and toothbrush packaging can be dropped off in the labelled bucket in the school foyer. This will be passed onto the Dental surgery who will send it onto Terracycle for recycling.

We have a bucket in the school foyer ready to collect any oral care products ready for recycling!

I know that many of our St John's family recently watched the ABC's War on Waste documentary. Our Year 3 students have also been reforming our rubbish collection at St John's and helping us to separate our rubbish from the many things that can be recycled in our school lunches and canteen orders. Getting involved in ways to cut down on our use of plastics seems to be the next step in our journey to being more aware of our environment and reducing our impact.

Call 9417 7222 or email info@castlecovedental.com.au to secure your seats. Get in quick!

MONTE SANT' ANGELO MERCY COLLEGE

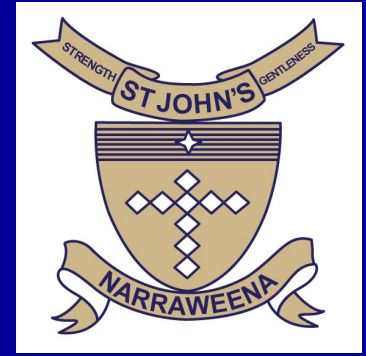
Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College is pleased to advise that bursaries for entry into Year 7, 2018 are currently available. Attached is our bursary advertisement which you may like to forward to your Year 6 parents or include in your weekly newsletter.

Full details of Monte's Bursary Program and application forms are available at: <http://www.monte.nsw.edu.au/admissions/bursaries/>

Please note the closing date for applications is: 22 September 2017.

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Monday Breakfast at School for Parents



An invitation to all parents and carers to join us for breakfast and a chat.



Where: Library
Time: 8:30-9:15am
When: Mondays:
K&1 — 4th September
2&3 — 7 August
4,5,6 — 14 August

Come along and

- Meet other parents in your child's cohort
- Meet the Principal and other staff members
- Enjoy a relaxed and informal atmosphere
- Breakfast provided: Tea & Coffee, fresh Pastries

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For catering purposes, please RSVP using the following link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/bBHoazRpHFpI5Xp4>