

ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

This is the final newsletter for Term 3. School resumes on Monday October 9th.

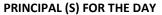
As we head towards a well-deserved break, we can all feel a sense of gratitude for the many opportunities the children have had to experience life within a community that does care a great deal about its members. Our teachers and staff provide outstanding care for the children each and every day and our many parent helpers, especially through the Parents and Friends, have brought special energy to our school during the term.

Our Year 5/6 teacher, Mrs Chantelle Lewis will be taking leave from St John's at the end of the term. Mrs Lewis and her husband, Murray, are expecting their first child and I would like to offer them our very best wishes as they prepare for their new arrival.

Best wishes to all families for the Term Three break.

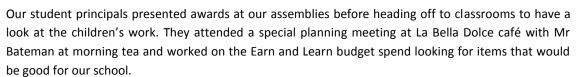
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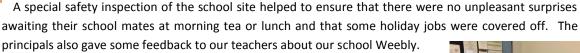
Mark Bateman - Principal





We had such great support at our Trivia Night for the 'Principal for a Day' auction that we had to run two days to cater for the children of our successful bidders. Our second Principal for a Day was held last Friday with Mikayla, Kai, Marilla, Isabella and Charlize being shown the ropes by Mr Bateman.







Following some emails to mum and dad about their day and some newsletter work, the group came along to the primary assembly and helped hand out awards to our Year 3-6 students. Mr Bateman was grateful for the help received and especially grateful to the parents of the principals for their support of our school.



Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays
Week 1, Term 4 Mon 9 Oct	Week 1, Term 4 Tues 10 Oct	Week 1, Term 4 Wed 11 Oct	Week 1, Term 4 Thurs 12 Oct	Week 1, Term 4 Fri 13 Oct	Week 1, Term 4 Sat/Sun 14/15
First Day of Term Summer Uniform				St John's Disco K-2 5:00 - 6:30 3-6 7:00 - 8:30	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4 Commences

Mon 9th October

<u>Liturgical Events</u> @ St John's Church

Wed 1st November 9.15am - All Saints Day Sat 11th November 5pm - Year 4 and Kinder 2018

Sat 11th November Spin - Tear 4 and Kinder 2016

Wed 6th December 6.30pm - Year 6 Graduation Liturgy

Fri 1st December - Christmas Carols Concert

Sat 9th December 5pm - Whole school mass

Fri 15th December 11.15am - End of year liturgy

St John's School Disco

Friday 13th October (Wk 1)

Strength & Gentleness

Kindy – Yr 2 ~ 5pm – 6:30pm Yr 3 – Yr 6 ~ 7pm- 8:30pm

St John's K2018 Transition/Play to Learn sessions

Mon 23rd October (Wk 3) - 9.15-10.30

Fri 27th October (Wk 3) - 9.15-10.30

Mon 6th November (Wk 5) - 9.15-10.30

Fri 10th November (Wk 5) - 9.15-10.30

Life Education visit

Mon 16th October (Wk 2) - Mon 23rd October (Wk 3)

St John's School Photos

Fri 3rd November - all students to wear FULL SUMMER UNIFORM

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 at Friday's Assembly this week.

Skye Mc (5/6DF)

КВ	Oscar S Coby S Ellie W	2G	Aurelia B Neeve S	4R	Tahlia B Lachlan D	Sport Elli W (KB)	
кЈ	Joshua D Andre D Florence K Charlie P	2N	Bailey G Lukina L Indianna V	4SC	Alessio A Gabriella B Ethan C	Indiana G (2N) Chiara M (3NG) Sophie M (5/6L)	
1G	Maeve G Arianna K Aiden M	3D	Chloe C James H	5/6DF	Sienna-Rose D Thomas D Ashley H	Library	
1JB	Monique C Aaron "Coddie" D Crystal L	3NG	Zac A Claudia G Scarlett M	5/6L	Miranda B Lucinda B Jesse M Dylan O		
2C	Jake D Matthew F Elysia L	4B	Luca A Emma B Liam C	5/60	Bella G Ruby K Katrina S Isabella S	Music/Drama Ruby G (5/6L) Lucinda B (5/6L)	
				5/6B	Krish	Vanesa H (5/6L) Isabella M (5/6L)	

When was the last time you did something just for you?

The Diocese has organised a wonderful retreat day for parents to be held on Friday 27th October next term.

While the day is based on our Catholic Faith - it is not based in heavy theology but rather around a day-to-day sense of spirituality.

Never been to a retreat before but would like to find out more?

Why not find a friend and invite them along?

You will find the Retreat Invitation at the bottom of the newsletter and on our Weebly Faith Page.

CORE VALUES AWARDS - TERM 3

Congratulations to all of this term's Core Values Award Recipients.

The Award Video is available to view on our Weebly Home Page.





OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT AND FOSTER YOUR CHILD'S CONNECTION TO THEIR FAITH IN TERM 4

Tuesday 1st November – All Saints Day Whole School Mass at 9:15. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Saturday 11th November 5pm – School Parish Mass – Blessing of our 2018 Kinders and their Year 4 Buddies and sausage sizzle. This Mass is a lovely way to welcome new families into the faith life of our school and we would love to have as many families there as possible.

Saturday 9th December 5pm – Advent Whole School Parish Mass – a great way to prepare for Christmas coming towards us at a rush.

LIFE EDUCATION - HEALTHY HAROLD

Healthy Harold and the Life Education team will be visiting us in Week 2 of Term 4.

All parents need to complete an **online permission form** for their child to participate.

To be completed by WEDNESDAY 11th October (Week 1, Term 4).



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL DISCO



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 2017

(our end of year big social function)

SESSION ONE - KINDY - YR 2 ~ 5PM - 6:30PM

SESSION TWO - YR 3 – YR 6 ~ 7PM- 8:30PM

Entry cost is \$6 per child, ticket purchases via Qkr!

Entry includes a glow bracelet on arrival, packet of chips and lollipop on departure and a chance to win a lucky door prize!

Water and cordial available during the disco.

Glow-in-the-dark novelty items will be available for purchase on the night from \$3.

Please ensure children bring coins with them if they wish to buy something.

Children are to be dropped off and picked up from the School Hall.

Students and parents will only have access to the back of the school, via Waratah Pde.

Please note that younger preschool siblings are not allowed at the disco.

Yay for holiday time! Holidays are a great opportunity for us to stop, recharge and spend some quality time together as a family.

A reminder for our parents and students of the importance of keeping cybersafe these holidays too. Keep screentime to a minimum on these beautiful Spring days, and be aware of what your children are doing when they are online.

We have a lot of information on keeping cybersafe for our parents and children on our <u>Wellbeing page on the Weebly</u>, scroll down to the bottom of the page. <u>iParents</u> is definitely worth bookmarking!

See Ms Sheehan's suggestion further in the newsletter and pick up a good book instead!

GALA DAYS AT ST JOHN'S

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed some very warm weather for their Gala Days on Tuesday and it looks like another beautiful day for our Year 5 and 6 students today as well.

This term our students were able to choose from 3 different sports to participate in; cricket, AFL and netball. Congratulations to everyone for their great sportsmanship and team spirit – Gala Days are always a really fun day for everyone involved.



Special congratulations to one of our Netball teams who won their division ©





Did you know today (21st September) is World Gratitude Day?

"Gratitude Day is celebrated annually on the 21st September. The celebration of Gratitude Day allows both individual citizens and organisations within wider society to celebrate the broad meaning of gratitude in a variety of ways."

We asked the children to think about what they are grateful for. Thanks 2G for sharing your Gratitude Wall with us! What are you grateful for today?

ST JOHN'S SPREADING GOOD CHEER

Our St John's choir have been visiting Palm Grove nursing home to sing songs for our senior friends.

On Tuesday, we had our final visit for this term. We can't wait to go back in Term 4 and they have even given us some requests they'd like us to sing! Check out the video on our <u>Weebly</u>.





ONLINE MATHS RESOURCE TRIAL



St John's have signed up for a short trial for a new online maths resource called 'Matific'. Teachers had an introductory professional learning session on Wednesday afternoon and are all very excited to use some of the great

resources and lessons with their students. You may receive a letter/log in details for your child by the end of term or at the beginning of next term. We will have access to the site until the end of Week 4 and we invite your feedback prior to the end of trial.

Just like with Studyladder, your child will be able to login at home and at school to complete assigned tasks. There are also 'Bonus mission' activities they can jump on and play at any time and collect pop-up cards in their own 'Monster Book' as their rewards.





The Number Ninja Warrior Challenge



Be a Number Nínja and break the Number Code for your grade. This week's winning Number Nínja Warriors are:

Kindergarten:	Senuk R(KB) Oscar K & Taj H (KJ)	Year 2G	Annika H
Year 1:	Chloe N (1JB) Elianna A (1G)	Year 2N	Mia H, Lukina L & Joy N
Year 2C	Carys P, Asha F, Victor K Nicholas L	Year 3D	Philippa P & Nick C

Number Ninja Warrior will be on holidays and will return in Term 4.

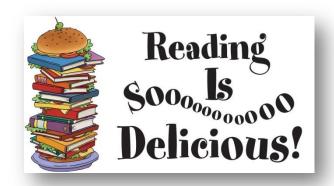
The Number Ninja Warriors will be announced at the Friday assembly in the hall and each Ninja will receive a certificate.

K-2: 8.45am in the hall.

3-6: 2.30pm in the hall.

Thanks to everyone who took part in this Term's Number Ninja Warrior Challenge – be on the lookout for Maths Puzzles in Term 4.

LIBRARY NEWS



The Term is finished but reading never finishes!

What will you be reading in the holidays?

What places will reading take you?

What characters will you meet?

Many of you have been given the task of writing a book review when you return to Library in Term 4 – we can't wait to find out what you read!

CANTEEN

IMPORTANT NOTE: Canteen is CLOSED every TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

W1, Term 4	W1, Term 4	W11, Term 4	W1, Term 4	W1, Term 4	
Mon 9 Oct	Tues 10 Oct	Wed 11 Oct	Thurs 12 Oct	Fri 13 Oct	We require 2 volunteers
K Macbeth	CLOSED	A Richter	CLOSED	N Dent	each day to operate the
D Macbeth	CLOSED	R Jia	CLOSED	K Doolan	canteen.
		C Miller		L Harder	
W2, Term 4	W2, Term 4	W2, Term 4	W2, Term 4	W2, Term 4	If anyone would like to join our
Mon 16 Oct	Tues 17 Oct	Wed 18 Oct	Thurs 19 Oct	Fri 20 Oct	group of canteen volunteers,
				K Blyth	click <u>here</u> or email
C Gategood	CLOSED	N Spencer	CLOSED	MA Bell	cendrine01@optusnet.com.au
P Sargent	CLOSED	S Forrester	CLOSED	L Scott	Canteen Coordinator:
J					Cendrine Lambert (0435030903)

St. John's Playgroup Dates in term 4:

Playgroup resumes on Tuesday 10th October, Week 1 of Term 4. All details are included in the attached flyer.

P&F NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP - DONATIONS NEEDED



The St John's Uniform shop is running very low on 2nd hand summer uniforms. Has your child outgrown their old uniform? If so, donations of clean 2nd hand summer, winter and sport uniforms in good condition can be made to the school office. Thank you for your support!



The P&F Gazette

News and info from YOUR Parents & Friends Association



Thank you to everyone who volunteered, organised, helped out, sizzled sausages & bacon & eggs ... donated prizes, bought & sold raffle tickets, supported the Trivia Night & generally showed wonderful support to our School & our Community in what was a very, **very** busy Term 3.

You rock!

Farewell & Good Luck Mrs Lewis!



Wishing Mrs Lewis and her husband Murray all the best for their new adventure – parenthood! We'll miss you. And look forward to seeing you and meeting your little one soon!

School Disco Reminder

Friday October 13th

Order your tickets on Qkr! now!



Wish everyone a wonderful and well-deserved break!

Bel, Pip, Gen, Russell & Caroline



Come and join the fun at Robotics! Robokids will again be running an after-school Robotics Club at St John's on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15-4.30pm in Term 4. Anyone from Year 2 to Year 6 can come along to the sessions (\$247.50 for a 9 week term) and learn to code using Lego Mindstorms robotics motors, sensors and software.

- Create a robot dance dress up your robot and dance to music.
- Plan and code synchronised moves enter the robot talent show.
- Write a play for your robot code the moves, sounds and images.
- Battle it out in the Sumo challenge code the light sensor to stay in the arena.

Bookings are open: https://www.trybooking.com/310967 Visit www.robokids.com.au or email jo@robokids.com.au for more information.

SCHOOL BANKING

Enhance the School Banking experience with the CommBank Youth app

The CommBank Youth app provides a hands-on experience, teaching your child to earn, save and spend their money responsibly. With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect
- Set up savings goals and track progress
- Create a list of chores/jobs they can do to earn pocket money.

Get Started:

- 1. Download the CommBank Youth app on any iOS 9+ device.
- 2. Your child can securely log on to the CommBank Youth app using their NetBank client number (only one child can log on per device). If your child hasn't got a NetBank client number, you can set this up by visiting your nearest CommBank branch with your driver licence and child's birth certificate.





HONK! - RAISING MONEY FOR THE CHILDREN AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL!

Each year, the Stage Artz Theatre Company and Stage Artz Performing Arts School combine to stage a family musical production to raise money for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Over the past twelve years, Stage Artz has continued to produce quality shows for children and families which have collectively raised \$213,000 for the kids at Westmead. Stage Artz has been awarded Major Donor Status at Westmead and has recently been acknowledged as a Platinum Partner of The Children's Hospital.

This year, Stage Artz is thrilled to bring the multi-award winning family musical, HONK! to the Glen Street Theatre stage. We have a wonderful cast of over 150 performers and a full orchestra who will perform HONK! in the September school holidays.

This high-energy musical comedy is a light-hearted and charming twist on Hans Christian Andersen's *The Ugly Duckling*. It is a story of acceptance - a celebration of being different, where diversity is welcomed and embraced... a topic that has never been more relevant than it is today.

HONK! won the prestigious Olivier Award for Best Musical, BEATING THE LION KING AND MAMMA MIA!

<u>HONK!</u> – 23rd to 30th September at Glen Street Theatre – a perfect school holiday activity or a great night out for the whole family. Tickets can be booked through the Glen Street Theatre Box Office (9975 1455 or <u>www.glenstreet.com.au</u>).



AT BEACON HILL NETBALL CLUB





Week 1: Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th, Friday 29th September

Week 2: Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th October

8:30am - 4:00pm

\$66/day inc. GST + \$7 annual Beacon Hill Youth Club Membership
Please bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a drink bottle
Beacon Hill Youth Club Gymnastics is a nut free zone

Bookings and enquiries contact Barbara on: 0411 803 318



1-2-3 Magic

Parenting Program

Parenting program for parents and carers of children aged 2-9

It's not easy being a parent! You want kids who listen and children you can enjoy.

In 1-2-3 Magic you will learn how to handle misbehaviour in public and how to avoid the talk – persuade – argue – yell – hit syndrome. You'll also discover how your silence can speak louder than words.

1-2-3 Magic addresses these issues in the following steps;

Step 1 Managing difficult behaviour

Step 2 Encouraging good behaviour

Step 3 Strengthening your relationship



When: Tuesday 31st Oct, 7th and 14th Nov 2017

10:00am—12:30pm

Where: CatholicCare Naremburn Family Centre

40 Merrenburn Ave,

Naremburn

Cost: \$30

This group will only commence if spaces are filled.

Bookings are essential to book please call 8425 8700 or email naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au

Please note children are unable to attend, and childcare is not provided



Term 4 -	2017		Co		Care of Broken Bay
Location	Program	Description	Cost	Date	Time
Brookvale Family Centre	Tuning into Kids 6 week group work program	Emotion coaching course for parents of primary school children. Helps parents develop supportive, emotionally responsive relationships with their children and enhance their child's emotional competence, social skills and positive behaviours.	\$50.00	Wed. 11 th Oct	6:00pm – 8:00pm
	Infant Massage 4 week group work program	A 4 week course that offers a range of benefits that come with massage and nurturing skin-to-skin contact.	FREE	Monday 30 th Oct	10:30am – 12:30pm
MWWRS	Sing and Grow 6 week group work program	A 6 week music therapy program for mums, dads and carers along with their young children 0-4 year old to explore through playing instruments and musical games as well as an opportunity to connect with their children.	FREE	ТВА	10.30am- 11.30am
Manly Community Centre	Triple P – Positive Parenting Group Program	A comprehensive 6 week group work program for parents of 2 – 12 year olds. Manage your child's behaviour and emotions and support the development of life skills to do well.	FREE	Wed 11 th Oct	11:00am – 1:30pm
Naremburn Family Centre	Infant Massage 4 week group work program	A 4 week course that offers a range of benefits that come with massage and nurturing skin-to-skin contact.	FREE	Friday 13 th Oct	10:30am – 12:00pm
Naremburn Family Centre	123 Magic 3 week group work program	For parents of 2 – 12 year olds. Manage behaviour without arguing or shouting. Learn effective methods to stop unwanted behaviours, increase co-operation and enhance your relationship with your children.	\$30.00	Tuesday 31 st Oct	10:00am – 12:30pm
	Keeping Kids in Mind 5 week group work program	For any parent experiencing ongoing conflict post-separation. Recommended by both the Family and Federal Circuit Court.	\$100	Wed. 25 th Oct	6:00pm – 8:30pm
	Dad's Infant Massage 4 week group work program	A 4 week course specifically for new Dads that offers a range of benefits that come with massage and nurturing skin-to-skin contact.	FREE	Saturday 4 th Nov	10:30am – 12:30pm

Please turn over for more groups →

	Step Into Work 6 week group work program	A 6 week program aiming to assist women who would like to find meaningful paid work after having a child. Provides information on job preferences, matching skills to job types, resume and cover letter writing, interview and communication practice, searching and applying for jobs and stress management. Free child minding included.	FREE	Wed 25 th Oct	10:00am – 12:00pm
	Bringing Baby Home 2 consecutive Saturdays Babies welcome up to 4 months!	The workshop caters for expectant couples or new parents with a baby < 1 year. Explore ways to support each other in your new role as parents during this new, exciting and sometimes challenging time.	FREE	Saturday 18 th Nov 25 th Nov	9:30am – 4:30pm
	Infant Massage 4 week group work program	A 4 week course that offers a range of benefits that come with massage and nurturing skin-to-skin contact	FREE	Friday 13 th Oct	10:30am- 12:00pm
Crows Nest Centre	Triple P – Positive Parenting Program 3 week seminar series	This 3 week program provides practical solutions such as simple routines and small changes to assist with common child behavioural and emotional issues.	FREE	Tuesday 7 th Nov	6:00pm – 7:30pm

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

CALL: (02) 8425 8700

EMAIL: naremburnfamilycentre@dbb.org.au

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ST. JOHNS PLAY GROUP

Every second Tuesday from 9-11am, OOSH Room



An invitation to all children, in our local area ages 3-5 and their parents and carers.



Play, Learn and Connect!

Tuesday mornings, during term time: Week 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9. **9-11am**

Come along and

- discover how children learn through play
- get ideas for simple, fun activities you can do at home
- meet other children, parents/ carers and St.
 John's staff.
- Please supply a morning tea for your child.

Parents/carers are an important part of playgroup and are required to remain on-site with their children during the playgroup.

For queries and questions please contact St John's office via phone, email or in person, via Facebook.

Term 4 Playgroup Dates: October 10th, 21st, November 7th, 21st December 5th.



166 Alfred Street, Narraweena Tel 02 9971 9297 Email:

sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au **Fb:** St John's Narraweena playgroup



You are invited into the beautiful grounds of St Joseph's Spirituality Centre - a gentle, natural sacred space - for a whole day of rest and reflection... just for YOU.

A retreat day to stop and unwind, to check your walking pace, to draw strength from the inspirational stories of others, and from the deep wisdom of our faith tradition.

A day to be refreshed and to go home renewed for the all-important role we undertake as parents.

Think of it as a spa day for the soul!

When: Friday 27 October 2017

Time: 9am – 4pm

Where: St Joseph's Spirituality Centre

8 Humphrey's Rd, Kincumber South

Cost: \$20

Register by: 14 October

An initiative of Catholic Schools Office Broken Bay Diocese.

Open to all parents and carers in Broken Bay Diocese with school-age children.

Further information:
Jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Registration queries: Sallyanne.butel@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Click here to register

HAROLD MERCHANDISE



Dear Parents.

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Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop

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Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
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HELP NEEDED!

For the School Disco to be held on Friday 13th October 2017.

SESSION ONE KINDY - YR 2 ~ 5PM - 6:30PM

SESSION TWO YR 3 - YR 6 ~ 7PM-8:30PM

We are asking for the help of as many Mums and Dads to make the school disco a great success.

The main roles that we need to cover are set-up, supervise, sell glow items, distribute food and drinks and pack up-AT BOTH SESSIONS.

If you are able to help, please return the slip below to your class teacher by **Monday 9th October** and our Volunteer Coordinator will be in contact soon after.

All help will be greatly appreciated! Many thanks, Kindy Class Parents

KB—Mary-Anne Bell & Mireille Hayes

KJ—Sophie Klijn & Amy McGoldrick

ST. JOHN'S DISCO KINDY PARENT VOLUNTEERS – PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

NAME	/S
EMAIL	MOBILE
I/WE C	AN HELP
	SET-UP (FROM 3:30PM)
	DISTRIBUTE DRINKS OR GLOW ITEMS—SESSION ONE / SESSION TWO (please circle)
	SUPERVISE THE DISCO AND/OR PLAYGROUND—SESSION ONE / SESSION TWO (please circle)
	PACK UP AND TIDY HALL AND GROUNDS AT CONCLUSION OF DISCO (8:30PM)
	ANY OF THE ABOVE—SESSION ONE / SESSION TWO (please circle)

Please note that younger preschool siblings are not allowed at the disco.