



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents

Firstly, my sincere thanks to our Year 4 parents for hosting our Bush Dance last Saturday evening. It was great to see the event so well supported by our children and their families and also to see everyone entering so willingly in to the spirit of the night. Our School Advisory Council members and their spouses did a fabulous job on the Bar-B-Q – our new 'Bushie Burger' was a smash hit!

Attendance at events such as this does signal your support for our school to your children and it definitely helps to build the sense of belonging and connection that is so important to grow at our school. This Saturday evening Kindergarten and Year 5 will be hosting our Family Mass with the Parish at 5:00 pm and all families are welcome to join in.

In other news, I was privileged to be able to accompany our school captains and vice-captains to the annual student Leadership Day at the Light of Christ Centre at Waitara today. Every primary school in the diocese was represented. Bishop Peter Comensoli had a very well placed and age appropriate message to the students attending that was so relevant to us all:

- We are made from God
- We are made in God's image in way that connects us with creation (we are made of God)
- We are made for God through our call to be his witnesses.

Bishop Peter closed with a collaged image of the face of Jesus, each piece of the collage a person's face which conveyed the idea of our intimate connection with Jesus and through him to each other. We then attended a beautiful mass. The singing was led by one of our former teachers, Mrs Pearce and one of our own school captains, Max formed part of the choir and help individually sing the responsorial psalm so beautifully.

During the afternoon we worked with other schools to explore how they were exercising student leadership and discipleship. We were able to discuss our work with Mission Day and Project Compassion and have returned to school ready to explore an interesting student leadership idea with another school.

I was so proud of our children and the enthusiastic way they contributed to the day.

The leadership day again emphasised the difference that we are able to offer through our Catholic schools, the sense of purpose that exists within our Diocese and the calibre of the young people within our schools.

Best wishes for the weekend

Mark Bateman – Principal



DIARY

Week 7 Term 1 Mon 12 Mar	Week 7 Term 1 Tues 13 Mar	Week 7 Term 1 Wed 14 Mar	Week 7 Term 1 Thurs 15 Mar	Week 7 Term 1 Fri 16 Mar	Week 7 Term1 Sat/Sun 17/18
Wellbeing Week <i>Open Day 9.15-10.40am evening 6.30-8pm</i>	Wellbeing Week <i>St John's Playgroup 9-11am Relax Kids 8.15-9am 1-2-3 Magic 6.30-9pm</i>	Wellbeing Week	Wellbeing Week	Wellbeing Week	Wellbeing Week
Week 7 Term 1 Mon 19 Mar	Week 7 Term 1 Tues 20 Mar	Week 7 Term 1 Wed 21 Mar	Week 7 Term 1 Thurs 22 Mar	Week 7 Term 1 Fri 23 Mar	Week 7 Term1 Sat/Sun 24/25
<i>Reconciliation St Kevin's 5pm</i>	<i>1-2-3 Magic 6.30-9pm (Session 2) Reconciliation St John's 5pm</i>	<i>Reconciliation St John's 5pm</i>	<i>Reconciliation St John's 5pm</i>		

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tues 27 March

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching (Session 3)
6.30-9pm

Thurs 29 March

Open Day morning 9.15-10.40am evening 6.30-8pm

Tues 27 March

St John's Playgroup 9-11am

Tues 21 and 27 March

Year 3 boys visiting St Paul's College Manly

Fri 30 March

Good Friday

Mon 2 April

Easter Monday

Tues 3 April

Staff Development Day

Wed 4 April

Easter Liturgy 2.15pm

Thurs 5 April

St John's Cross Country

Sat 7 April

Family Mass (Year 1 & Year 6 hosting)

Fri 13 April

Last Day of Term One

Mater Maria Year 3 Visit



AWARDS



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		Mikayla H (6DI)				
KC	Joshua A William F Blair S	2R	Jack K Scout M	4SC	Jayden B Philippa P	Sport Adam V (6DI) Matilda B (2R)
KG	Leo O Benjamin T Haley W	3B	Joshua B Emma H Carys P	5D	Domenic B Tahlia B	
1B	Andre D Arkie T Zali T	3O	Joy N Gemma T	5NF	Olivia B Lachlan D Olivia O	Library Brandon D (1B) Luca A (5NF)
1G	Florence K Noah M Oscar S	3R	Alekss B Jasmine C	6DI	Bonnie J Sienna N	
2N	Heidi K Gordon M	4B	Christian C Alexandra J Khyla M	5/6B	Amie E	Music/Drama Josefina H (KG) Lucia R (6DI)

SPIRITUAL NEWS

SCHOOL PARISH MASS – SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018 @ 5PM

This Mass will be hosted by our Year 5 students and our Kindergarten students but everyone is welcome to join us and make this a joyful celebration of our faith. The students have been working on many ministries for Saturday night – ways that they can show service in our Parish.



If you do not have a child in Kindergarten or Year 5 but would like to join us for the sausage sizzle after Mass please let us know via the following google form: <https://goo.gl/forms/VkewIBATMJfvXhMp1>

YEAR 5 & 6 – SETTING GOALS AROUND SERVICE

As part of our CBL studies, we have begun writing goals for how we can be of service in our school, our parish and the community – how we can be active disciples. There are some amazing ideas and we are all feeling inspired about the things that we can do. We reflected on the process – here's one example from Carys (5NF):

CBL Reflection Wk 6

It was great that I had all these ideas flowing through my head but it was a challenge to decide which goals I could actually do. Eventually, I found three I could do. I feel excited about my goals because I think I can make a change to the world.

BISHOPS ART PRIZE - 2018

This year the art prize is going to run differently to previous years and will begin in Term 1!

Watch this space next week for details.

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

If your family is looking to do something special for **prayer** during Lent, then next Friday night (16th March) our School is running the

Stations of the Cross in St John's Church from 6:30 – 7:00pm.

Each Friday in Lent the Parish holds the Stations of the Cross to remember Jesus' journey to the cross.

On 16th March, our school Stations of the Cross will focus on a social justice theme.

This will be led by the children and we would love to have as many children as possible involved in the liturgy, so if your family can attend, would you please let us know ASAP by clicking on the following link so we can allocate responsibilities. <https://goo.gl/forms/8aFvygqekdfegpm02>

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

As discussed at our Parent Information nights earlier this term, we have made a change to our three-way teacher, parent, student interviews for 2018. Instead of running these interviews after the Semester 1 reports are sent home at the end of Term 2, we have decided to meet in the last weeks of this term. The interview is a chance for everyone to touch base with how your child is going so far this year, and to collectively set goals for the remainder of the year.

Interviews are still optional following the Semester 1 and Semester 2 reports. To book in your interview time, please go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code **d44vq**

to enter and follow the prompts. Please record your interview times in your phone/calendar and be prompt to meetings. Thank you.

The easy way to book.

Now you can make bookings for school events that suit YOU. Simply enter the event code and press **GO**.

GO

We'll guide you through three simple steps, and moments later you'll get an email confirming your bookings. Easy!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Thursday 8th March is International Women's Day – a day celebrated around the world as we continue moving towards a more inclusive and fair society where people are not judged by their gender, the colour of their skin, where they were born, or anything else. This year's theme is #PressforProgress and encourages a strong call to motivate and unite friends, colleagues and whole communities to think, act and be gender inclusive.

International Women's Day is a global event that celebrates achievements of women while calling for gender equality (equal rights for women and men). It started more than 100 years ago when many women were fighting for the right to vote and better pay and now takes place every year on March 8.

I thought this was a useful and simple article about things you can do with your boys and girls to help to celebrate today - <https://www.nowtolove.com.au/parenting/parenting-news/things-to-do-with-kids-international-womens-day-35726>

You may also want to investigate more at <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>



All students in Years 3 - 6 will be attending the Soccer Gala Day in Week 11 this term on either the 10th April (Yr 3-4) or 12th April (Yr 5-6). It will be held at Cromer Park, South Creek Road, Cromer.

Children are to wear their St John's sports uniform and hat. They will be given a school jersey to wear on the day at school. The jersey will need to be washed and returned to school after carnival. Children will need boots or sport shoes and must have shin-pads (compulsory – no shin-pads, no play). Navy sports socks are available from the uniform shop for \$8 (optional).

Remember it is important for children to bring plenty of water and healthy food, and a reminder that children are not to share food. We also advise them to bring sunscreen to reapply.

As all the children are participating in this event we will need parent helpers to assist us in looking after teams on the day. Your help here would be greatly appreciated. If we don't have enough 'Managers' on the day we won't be able to attend. Managers will need to supervise the team and rotate children on and off the field. Referees will be supplied.

If you have children in Year 3-6, please complete the online permission slip for travel and assistance. One form is required for each student. Click here - <https://goo.gl/forms/nKrUP6vkVhsMEcrJ3>

YEAR 6 VISITS TO LOCAL PRE-SCHOOLS

Our Year 6 students have visited to of our local pre-schools this week, Making a Difference on Alfred Street, and Rainbow Kindy on McIntosh Street. The children are focusing on building community with those around us. They took picture books to read to the pre-schoolers, and also got involved in their games and activities. They also answered some of the pre-schoolers questions about 'big school'. We will keep this network going this year; visiting these and other childcare centres, and also inviting the children to come and see St John's.



Library News



This week at the Library we have a new attraction, BOGGLE!

This is a game where you take the 16 letters given and make as many words as possible. The scoring rules and instructions are in the picture below.

We are also preparing the library for Harmony Week so ask your family and friends if they know how to say "hello" in any other language!

Don't forget the library is open on Tuesday before school, Thursday after school, chess on Friday and lunchtimes Wednesday and Thursday.

This is Library Team News, thanks for reading!

By Hannah H, Adam V, Jade Cu, Justine L and Hayley B.

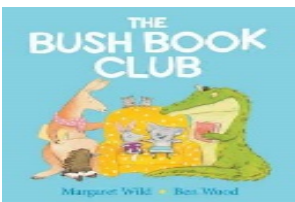
LIBRARY NEWS

This week in library the students in Years 5 and 6 have been planning and writing the scripts for short clips they are making to promote the school and library. This week we looked at different style of plans.



Students in Year 3 and 4 are preparing short video clips on how to use the library for the new students in our school. They are using story boards to prepare for filming.

Year 2 this week looked at finding appropriate novels (we called them chapter books) in the library. We investigated where they could be found and ways to find out if the book was a good choice for them.



Students in Year 1 read 'The Bush Book Club', and had a book club of their own where they shared some of their favourite books with other students in the class.

Our kindergarten students are investigating the names of the letters of the alphabet their symbols and order as they relate to the organisation of the library. We read 'Alphabet Trucks' then the students used the whiteboard tables, magnetic letter, matching pictures, iPad games and role plays with puppets to do their own investigation of alphabetical order.

2018 ASSESSMENT DATES

					
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES 8 MAY	SCIENCE 29 MAY	SPELLING 13 JUNE	WRITING 14 JUNE	ENGLISH 31 JULY	MATHEMATICS 14 AUGUST

St John's students can participate in ICAS Assessments again this year. 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. If you are interested in your child competing in the ICAS assessments, please complete and return the Parent Permission letter attached to this newsletter by Friday 16th March.

Please note – Spelling will be held on Tuesday 12th June (not Wednesday 13th). All tests will be held in St John's library beginning promptly at 8am. Students need to bring their own pencil, rubber and sharpener, and also a ruler for Maths.

FAMILY LIAISON OFFICER

WELLBEING WEEK - Relax Kids session – FOR PARENTS

For wellbeing week, Elizabeth Byrne from Relax Kids will be holding a **Parent Session**. Parents are welcome to join on **Tuesday 13th March**.

Start 8:15 am in the school library for 30 mins, with or without children.

URGENT HELP NEEDED

Casserole Club – SOS

We currently have families in the school facing challenging times, and as a caring Catholic community we are committed to helping those who are in need of support. The Casserole Club at St John's is a store of frozen meals prepared by parents to be given to those who need a practical helping hand.

At present the freezer is empty.

We urgently need a supply of casseroles, soups, curries, lasagne, or anything that freezes well. If you are able to help by preparing a meal please ask at the office for take-away containers that can be used. Meals should be labelled with basic ingredients and brief instructions on how to reheat. Perhaps you could consider making a larger batch of your family meal and putting some aside.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Jeanie McDonnell, Family Liaison Officer



Park and Walk!

Let's make school drop off a positive experience for everyone!

Is this you?

- ◆ Do you ever find yourself in a long queue for 'Kiss and Drop' that snakes across driveways, creeps forward, forces you to double park or creates a dangerous area for children trying to cross the road?
- ◆ Are you frustrated with trying to find a park that's close to the pick-up zone?



Here's some tips, and some challenges

- to make dropping off and picking up your children from school a more positive experience for everyone.

- ◆ **Park a short distance away** and walk your child to and from school.

Your challenge – do you need to park as close as possible to school?

- ◆ **Park at a nearby playground** or park and meet other parents and children for a brief play before walking together to school.

Your challenge – is there a park not far from school where you can meet?

- ◆ **Consider alternative options** to driving, such as car-pooling, walking, cycling or taking a bus.

Your challenge – do you need to drive every day?

What's positive about these options?

- ◆ It's good exercise.
- ◆ Models a positive and healthy life-style to your children.
- ◆ Removes additional traffic around the school.
- ◆ Reduces inconvenience for residents.

CANTEEN

CANTEEN OPENING DETAILS WILL BE SENT OUT BY FLEXIBUZZ

The canteen will be open tomorrow (Friday) at lunchtime for snacks and frozen treats.
All purchases will be over the counter (no online ordering).



The P&F Gazette

News and info from YOUR Parents & Friends Association

Bushdance – Oh What a Night!



The crowd was joyful, the band was fabulous (thank you Mr Frazer!), the weather was perfect, the moon was huge and all 270 of the St. John's Bushie Burgers (aka sliders) were summarily devoured in what can only be described as an amazing evening.

Congratulations and **thank you** to the Year 4 group who brought it all together. A huge amount of volunteer time went in to the preparations and on the night. You worked tirelessly yet never ceased to smile.

What a way to welcome the 2018 St John's School Year with everyone!

Look out for an animoto coming to the Weebly soon!

School Uniform Shop Reminder

Open Friday 8.30 – 9am



not open in the afternoon this week

Linda has lots of pre loved uniform items in excellent condition ... and if you're unable to come in on Fridays you can email her at sjanschooluniform@gmail.com for your requirements or any questions.

*****Special of the week – St John's ¼ zip polar fleece jackets only \$5 -
These are no longer available new get in quick!**

Canteen - Sushi Wednesdays & Cool Fridays

A reminder of our temporary arrangements at the School Canteen.

Wednesdays

Sushi/Edamame/Rice Paper Roll lunch orders via QKR! - look for the specific Sushi Wednesday tab.

Lunch time over the counter cash sales of iced treats, chips, cookies and bread sticks available also

Fridays

Lunch time over the counter cash sales of iced treats, drinks, chips, cookies and bread sticks.

Questions? Comments? Email any time at stjohnspandfassociation@gmail.com

Warm regards

Bel, Pip, Jo, Russell & Caroline

****UPCOMING EVENT FOR PARENTS AT THE ZEN COLLECTIVE****

Join Angela for a 3hr workshop to learn about how mindfulness and creative play can enhance your connection with self and your children.

Throughout the workshop you will be guided through practices and strategies to manage the day to day stresses of balancing life and parenthood in a fun and playful environment.

DURING THE WORKSHOP YOU WILL:

- Learn what Mindfulness is and how it effects our brain.
- Experience Mindfulness in a fun and creative way.
- Explore strategies that can prevent our busy lives from leading to overwhelm, stress, and anxiety amongst children.
- Find your inner-child and the magic that it brings into relationships with yourself and your children.
- Develop a tool kit to teach presence, breathing strategies and relaxation/meditation to your kids at home.

COST: \$59.00 (Includes activities to take home and use straight away)

ANY QUESTIONS?

EMAIL: angelatonkin@behappyyoga.com.au

Tickets purchased online through:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/creating-mindful-connections-tickets-43494030817?aff=es2>

<https://www.zencollective.com.au/creatingmindfulconnections>

Angela has been working in the Education System for 15 years. She has a Bachelor of Education and has worked with many parents with kids from a diverse range of behavioural, emotional and learning backgrounds. She teaches yoga, mindfulness and relaxation to children in schools, is a Senior Trainer for Rainbow Kids Yoga, has studied Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP) and is a Master Reiki Practitioner. She has a passion for teaching children to connect to themselves and to develop positive relationships with others. She empowers them with effective tools whilst also acknowledging their unique personalities.



Angela is passionate about sharing these tools with parents in order to best meet the emotional and behavioural needs of all children, making home life a little more easeful, playful and happy for everyone.

OPEN DAYS

Attention Year 5 Parents:

Children attending Catholic systemic high schools (Mater Maria Warriewood, St Paul's Manly, Mercy College Chatswood) should enrol for those schools in Year 5 for Year 7. Read on for the dates of high school Open Days.

Mater Maria Catholic College – Thursday 8th March 4-7pm 5 Forest Road WARRIEWOOD

Year 7, 2020 applications close on Wednesday 4 April 2018. Applications welcome for Years 8-11

Please contact our enrolment Register (Deborah Fitzgerald) on 9997 7044 or email deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Stella Maris College Manly – Wednesday 14 March 4-7.30pm 52 Eurobin Avenue, Manly

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

Catholic Primary School



Presents Parent Course

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about the world around them.

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

The logical and practical 1-2-3 Magic method can be learnt in **3 sessions**. It is easy to remember and implement especially when parents are tired or stressed.

Strategies are given for the following 3 tasks of parenting:

- ✓ Helping children to self-regulate and learn to control their own unwanted behaviour
- ✓ Encouraging social and emotional learning and self-awareness
- ✓ Strengthening parent-child relationships (shared fun, praise and listening.)

Where: St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School

166 Alfred Street, Narraweena. School library.

When: Tuesdays 13th, 20th and 27th March. **Time:** 6:30-9:00pm

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

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

Booking Code: 235y8

**Queries: School office 9971 9297 or
Email: sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au**

April Holiday Camps



16th April 2018 – 30th April 2018

Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that Children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cryuff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do an 'Oxford'!
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football

Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | **Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm** | Extended days 8.30am-5.30pm

For 5-14 year olds

Book from 2 days to 10 days

Check it Out!





2018 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

HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION:

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to your school by **Friday 16th March**. 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

In order to analyse student results over time, we and UNSW Global collect and use data such as student names, year levels, student results, school results and contact details of school staff (ICAS Data). By permitting your child to sit ICAS, you consent to our and UNSW Global's use of the ICAS Data in the manner outlined below *. **PLEASE NOTE LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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

Dr Sofia Kesidou

Group Executive
Educational Assessment Australia

***Privacy notification:** UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.

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2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Registration Form



Please return this form to your child's school by Friday 16th March

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to participate in the following 2018 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	8 May 2018	\$9.90	
Science	2–12	29 May 2018	\$9.90	
Spelling	3–7	12 June 2018	\$13.20	
Writing	3–12	14 June 2018	\$19.80	
English	2–12	31 July 2018	\$9.90	
Mathematics	2–12	14 August 2018	\$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.

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

Please record the dates in your diary. Tests cannot be made up at a later date.

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: _____



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* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.

Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.

Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 15/3/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



Participant Application Form – Buddies Day 18 March 2018

Please complete this form and return it to the Broken Bay Youth Coordinator by **Thursday 1 March 2018**.

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: _____

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

PLEASE NOTE: it is critical for us to be aware of any medical or behavioural concerns and for effective management strategies to be outlined / discussed with the Buddies Day Director.

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 complete below (additional pages can be added):

Medication Name: _____

Time to be administered: _____ Strength and dosage to be administered: _____

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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? If yes, please outline management strategies below:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedwetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Violent Outbursts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma/Respiratory Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

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:

Transport Arrangements

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: Brookvale | Chatswood | Gosford | Wyong

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

Name of person dropping off the child: _____ Phone: _____

Name of person Picking up the child: _____ Phone: _____

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 : _____

Teacher / Staff Name : _____

Other Referral

Organization Name : _____

Staff 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 Buddies Day to be held at _____ on _____.

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| • 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: _____

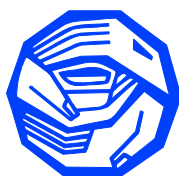
Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions or concerns about the application form, please contact Broken Bay Youth Coordinator, Kate Conroy

Email: **bbayyouth@vinnies.org.au**

Phone: **9495 8306**

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.



BROKEN BAY BUDDIES DAY **Sunday 18th March 2018**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

The Broken Bay Youth Team are excited to invite your child to attend the upcoming Broken Bay Buddies Day. For those who have not attended a Buddies Day with Vinnies before, it is a day where the Vinnies staff and volunteers organize a fun filled day especially for the kids in the Broken Bay Diocese. Buddies Days are only for kids 7-12yrs of age who are in primary school and living in the Broken Bay area.

This Buddies Day will be held at the Baden Powell Scout Centre in Pennant Hills, where we will spend the day doing fun outdoor adventure activities and games. We will also be providing a BBQ lunch and snacks throughout the day.

TRANSPORT

You can either drive your child to the venue or use the bus provided by Vinnies to collect and return your child from the following locations. You will be met at the pick-up locations by Vinnies volunteers who will take the bus with the children to the Buddies Day venue.

Please note the following bus times & locations;

MORNING – Departing for Buddies Day

Wyong Train Station	9:00am
Gosford Train Station	9:30am

Brookvale Vinnies Youth Reach (12 Powells Rd, Brookvale)	9:15am
Chatswood Train Station	9:45am

AFTERNOON – Arriving home from Buddies Day

Gosford Train Station	4:00pm
Wyong Train Station	4:30pm

Chatswood Train Station	3:30pm
Brookvale Vinnies Youth Reach (12 Powells Rd, Brookvale)	4:00pm

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

Baden Powell Scout Centre
Corner of Pomona St & Orchard St
Pennant Hills NSW 2120

Drop off at 10.30am
Pick up at 3pm

WHAT TO BRING

Your child will need be wearing sensible outdoor clothes (no short shorts or singlet tops) and bring the following items with them for the day:

- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Jumper
- ☐ Be wearing closed in shoes
- ☐ No need to pack food, snacks and lunch will be provided
- ☐ No mobile phones, cameras or money please

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS / BEHAVIOURAL CONCERNS / MEDICATION

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 buddies day. As such, please ensure any dietary requirements, behavioural concerns and/or medical concerns are clearly outlined on the **Application Form** with as much detail as possible. You are encouraged to also discuss these with the Youth Coordinator, so we can ensure your child is supported as best we can on the Buddies Day.

Please ensure, if your child will be taking medication during the day, 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 when your child is dropped off for the buddies day.

CONTACT AT BUDDIES DAY

The Youth Coordinator is a Vinnies staff member who attends the Buddies Day to oversee the program. Kate Conroy, the Broken Bay Youth Coordinator, will be the Buddies Day Director. You may contact the **Director** on **0478 180 235** during the day if needed. If there are any concerns for your child during the day, the Director may also be in contact with you and/or your emergency contact person.

If you wish to discuss anything prior to the Buddies Day, please contact Kate Conroy – Youth Coordinator in the office on **9495 8306**.

HOW TO APPLY FOR BUDDIES DAY...

Application forms for Buddies Day are to be sent to the Broken Bay Youth Office by email or post by **Thursday 1 March 2018**.

Please ensure applications are completed in full before being submitted.

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

Email: 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 5-9 March 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
M: 0478 180 235