



# ST JOHN'S NEWS

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## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

I have few matters to mention this week – the importance of experience within a faith community; Kindergarten 2019 interviews; reporting on pupil progress for Semester One and my upcoming renewal leave arrangements.

It was very encouraging to see so many families from our school, especially those from Year 1 and Year 3 (this month's hosts), attending the Parish Family Mass last weekend. We were blessed to have Father Delmar, the Provincial of the Scalabrinians, preside at the mass. Father spoke positively, gently and at the children's level during his homily and ensured that all who attended felt a sense of warm welcome on a very cold evening. When parents and staff support faith experiences within our parish community, especially Eucharist, our children to feel very much a part of the Parish family as well. The addition of the children's art work in the church added a very special touch to our celebration. The next community faith experience will take place when many of our children receive the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Peter Comensoli at St John's or St Kevin's Church weekend June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> at St Kevin's and here at St John's.

We are currently interviewing families for Kindergarten 2019 places. The interviews are held for all new families and for any of our existing parents who wish to meet with me. 'Applications for Enrolment' are being accepted until the end of Term 2 – July 6<sup>th</sup>. It is a joy to touch base with parents of children about to begin school and to witness the love and pride everyone has in their child. In terms of enrolment, it is timely to remind parents wanting a Catholic high school for their child, that applications for Year 7 at Mater Maria Catholic College Warriewood, Mercy Catholic College, Chatswood and St Paul's Catholic College Manly should be submitted by the end of May when children are in Year 5 in order to avoid disappointment. Stella Maris College, Manly and St Augustine's College Brookvale are not systemic Catholic schools and so have their own enrolment procedures and time lines. The best thing to do is to contact these schools directly via phone or website to find out enrolment information.

A reminder that school reports will be emailed this Friday to all families. Meetings with teachers to discuss the reports are optional this term due to our earlier interviews in Term 1. Should you wish to discuss your child's report, please email a request for meeting to [sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au), alternatively, a phone call can be made to 9971 9291 to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

I will be taking Renewal (sabbatical) Leave from next Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and will return to school Week 2 of Term Three (July 30<sup>th</sup>). I will be travelling to Rome with some members of Pittwater Parish, including the Parish Priest, Father George, taking part in a pilgrimage from Lucca to Assisi. We are participating in a walking pilgrimage which will take about 12 days and cover just under 200 km. The walk is part of the famous La Via Francigena in Tuscany. While our walk will be physically demanding, I am sure that this will provide the group with some amazing insights into our Church and its history; an experience of the wonderful country of Italy and all it has to offer and the opportunity to form some friendships along the way.

While I am away from school, Ms Natalie Ingram will be Acting Principal; Miss Christine Dunk Acting Assistant Principal and Ms Samantha Cahill Acting REC. I look forward to sharing some of the trip when I return.

Ciao!

Mark Bateman – Principal

## ST JOHN'S FETE update

**It's happening on Saturday 3rd November – and planning is in full swing!**

Entry will be open to our whole local Northern Beaches community, with exciting activities, raffles, competitions, merchandise and foods stalls to enjoy. We've already had amazing support from our community with sponsorships and prizes donated, but we'd love to receive more to help make the day as exciting as possible.



Can your family or business donate a prize for the raffle? Do you know anyone else who could? Or would your business be interested in holding or supporting a stall?

If so, please let us know via the link <https://goo.gl/forms/wvU8YUoXZUG3JYhD2> or email us at [stjohnspandfassociation@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnspandfassociation@gmail.com)

Thanks to our amazing sponsors so far



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The Broad Family

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### WARATAH PARADE DROP OFF AND PICK UP - IMPORTANT:

We have had issues again this week with morning drop in particular. We again ask for cooperation with the following key points:

- **LEAVE** ample **ROOM BEHIND FOR** other vehicles;
- **STAY IN THE CAR**. Children should be ready, say goodbye in the car, get out of the car with their bag and walk straight into school. In the afternoon, the children should get straight into the car with their bags.
- **PARK OUTSIDE THE DROP OFF AREA IF** there is **ANY NEED TO GET OUT** of the car.
- let the **CAR IN FRONT LEAVE FIRST**.

Even though it is a short amount of time involved dropping off and picking up care is needed. Think 'cooperation and good of all' rather than 'my need before others'.

Please communicate these points to friends, grandparents or relatives doing occasional Waratah pick-ups.

### KINDER ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

All enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 should be submitted by the end of Term 2. We ask any siblings enrolling to submit applications as soon as possible so that we can determine the number of places available for 2019.

If you had friends or family attend our Open Mornings or Evenings earlier this term, remind them to get their enrolment applications in before the end of Term. Enrolment information can be found on our school website. Enrolments remain open throughout the year for other grades.

## DIARY

Week 9 Term 2 Mon 25 June	Week 9 Term 2 Tues 26 June	Week 9 Term 2 Wed 27 June	Week 9 Term 2 Thurs 28 June	Week 9 Term 2 Fri 29 June	Week 9 Term 2 Sat/Sun 30/1
Prayer Assembly Yr 4 8:45 in the Church  <b>123 Magic and Emotion Coaching 6.30-9pm Library</b>	Confirmation Rehearsal Dee Why 7pm  <b>123 Magic and Emotion Coaching 9-11.30am</b>		Confirmation Rehearsal Narraweena 7pm		<i>Sacrament of Confirmation 10am St John's &amp; 12pm St Kevin's</i>
Week 10 Term 2 Mon 2 July	Week 10 Term 2 Tues 3 July	Week 10 Term 2 Wed 4 July	Week 10 Term 2 Thurs 5 July	Week 10 Term 2 Fri 6 July	Week 10 Term 2 Sat/Sun 7/8
Core Values Assembly 8:45 in the Church  <b>123 Magic and Emotion Coaching 6.30-9pm Library</b>	<i>Netball/AFL/ Rugby League Gala Day Yr 3&amp;4</i>  <b>123 Magic and Emotion Coaching 9-11.30am</b>		<i>Netball/AFL/ Rugby League Gala Day Yr 5&amp;6</i>	<i>Last Day of Term 2</i>	

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Term 3 Commences

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Kindy excursion, Taronga Zoo

### Tues 31<sup>st</sup> July

ICAS English 8am

### Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Aug

St John's Athletics Carnival – Academy of Sport

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug

ICAS Maths 8am

## AWARDS



**\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE – THE HALL IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE. AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN CLASSROOMS\*\*\*\***

<b>KC</b>	Willow B Violet M Blair S	<b>2R</b>	Sophia H Jack K Aiden M	<b>4SC</b>	Philippa P Ava R	<b>Sport</b>  John P (2N) Matthew H (4SC)
<b>KG</b>	Jack H Isaac M	<b>3B</b>	Mia H Sophie M	<b>5D</b>	Gabriella B Brooke G	
<b>1B</b>	Livia D Sophia M Arkie T	<b>3O</b>	Koby B Jacob H	<b>5NF</b>	Lachlan D Andie M Olivia O	<b>Library</b> Annabella L (1G)  Luca A (5NF)
<b>1G</b>	Annabella L Benjamin L Emmeline R	<b>3R</b>	Jasmine C Natalia M	<b>6DI</b>	Daisy D Connor W	
<b>2N</b>	Tyler J Arianna K David M	<b>4B</b>	Zac A Nelson D	<b>5/6B</b>	Toby P Luke B	<b>Drama</b> Noah M (1G) Joshua S (4SC)

## BISHOP'S RELIGIOUS VISUAL ART PRIZE 2018

Congratulations to the three students from each Stage who have been selected as the St John's Finalists in the 2018 Bishops Religious Visual Art Prize. Their entries will go to the Diocesan judging in Week 1 of Term 3. They will be presented with their certificates at prayer assembly next Monday (25<sup>th</sup>) in the church at 8:45.

### Early Stage 1 (Kinder)

KC Antonella B  
 KC Alexia N  
 KG Tom W

### Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

3B Lukina L  
 4B Charlotte C  
 4SC Scarlett M

### Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

1B Alessia G  
 2N Hannah J  
 2R Jimmy J

### Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

5D Antonio K  
 5NF Alison L  
 6DI Maegan D



A special thankyou goes to Mrs Toni Byrne for helping us with the judging of this year's entries. You can imagine how difficult it was with over 300 fabulous entries!! If you haven't had a chance to see all of the childrens' artworks, they will be up in the church until the end of next week.

## PARISH FAMILY MASS

It was fantastic to have so many families join us for Mass on Saturday night...it was a cold winter night but the atmosphere in the church was warm and inviting!

The artwork on the walls looked fantastic, too!





## CORE VALUES AWARDS – TERM 2

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected by their peers and teachers to receive the Core Values Award for Term 2. The children will be presented with their certificates at our Core Values Assembly on Monday 1 July at 8:45 in the church.

Kinder	Evie B	Respect & Compassion
	Ben T	Respect, Hope & Service
Year 1	Mia S	Celebration, Respect & Service
	Coby S	Hope & Compassion
Year 2	James C	Celebration & Compassion
	John Paul F	Respect & Justice
Year 3	Dominic Y	Celebration & Service
	Isla P	Celebration, Respect & Compassion
	Chloe O	Hope & Compassion
Year 4	Ava R	Celebration, Respect & Compassion
	Max C	Respect, Hope & Compassion
Year 5	AJ D	Celebration, Respect, Service & Compassion
	Olivia O	Compassion, Justice, Respect, Celebration & Service
Year 6	Ruby K	Celebration, Respect & Service
	Luke C	Celebration, Service & Justice
	Annamieke B	Celebration

# Core Values



## SCHOOL NEWS

# Citizenship Team Newsletter

### Canteen:

The new canteen is working well, with a variety of new foods and snacks. Everyone is enjoying our new setup in the canteen. The canteen is now open 4 days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

Hope you hop over to the canteen and enjoy the new food!

### Reports:

On Friday, our reports are coming out! It's an exciting time of year for everyone. We hope that everyone will get good results and have lots of pride to share with their families.

You will receive your child's/children's results by email so stay connected. Good luck.

### The Hall:

The hall has recently been unusable since we got rid of the carpet. We hope it will be ready in about 3 weeks. Until then, we will be doing prayer assembly in the church on Monday and merit awards in our classrooms. We can't wait for new carpet!

### The upcoming Gala-Days:

Years 3-6 have been preparing for the upcoming gala-days with some Eagle-Tag and Rugby League clinics. Children have also been practicing their netball skills with Mrs Cunningham.

This term's gala days are Netball, AFL and Rugby League. Next term the children will choose between Eagle Tag and Cricket.

*From the Yr 6 Citizenship team.*

As of June 6<sup>th</sup> some of the older versions of the Qkr app will no longer work, and families must update their app. Most people have auto update enabled in their phone settings so this will happen seamlessly for them. If the app has stopped working, simply download the current version from the app store.

And if you still have any issues, go to the website as this is a backup to people with old phones that may not be able to upgrade. <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/>

## Head lice

We have had several cases of head lice across all year groups this term. It would be appreciated if you could check your children's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

**TIP- Nit Spritz:** 500ml water, 20 drops water soluble eucalyptus oil, 10 drops lavender oil ... in a squirty bottle. Shake well.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### ENTRY CAN ALSO BE USED FOR FR VOGT WRITING COMPETITION

### WRITEON COMPETITION



Please read the competition guidelines.

For more information including success criteria click [here](#)

Due Wednesday July 4

## Author Visit

On Tuesday Yves Stening read his books with students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

To purchase a copy of the books [click here](#).





# The P&F Gazette

News and info from YOUR Parents & Friends Association

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## Vote for Caroline

Please vote for Caroline, our P&F Vice President! Caroline does so much for our school and is one of the three finalists in Dee Why Grand's Captains of Community competition. So if you're shopping at Dee Why Grand, hang on to your receipt, cast your vote and you could win some fabulous prizes too! See more via the links below.

<https://www.facebook.com/169562879856480/posts/1409522422527180/>

<https://deewhygrand.com/whatson/captains-of-community-vote-now/>

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## The Entertainment Book Order before June 30<sup>th</sup> to claim 2 free movie tickets!



This is literally the best way to save money and have fun at the same time! Just a few visits to some of our local favourite restaurants, cinemas and entertainment venues will recoup the \$70 outlay in spades. So many local dining venues, plus Hoyts, Zone Bowling and Flip out and more. Visit <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/94u9722> to purchase - we promise you won't look back!

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## Crunch Time – Canteen News – Special Toastie Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

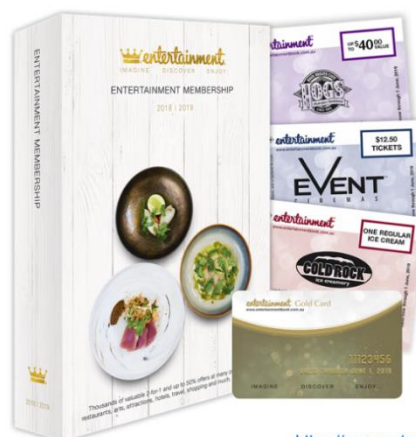
Who doesn't want to be warm and toasty when we're in the middle of Winter? So whilst we're sourcing a new oven for the canteen, we thought it would be great to have a toastie special tomorrow (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>).

Just order your toasties on Qkr! before 8.30am on the day – and 'remember to hit submit' to ensure your order has been completed.

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Questions? Comments? Email any time at [stjohnspandfassociation@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnspandfassociation@gmail.com)

Warm regards **Bel, Pip, Jo & Russell**



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**Announcement: Term 3 Music Bus Enrolments Now Open**

The music bus are now taking new student enrolments for term 3. The program is open for all students from kindy/prep to 6, running weekdays at school. The music bus have limited availability in singing, keyboard, guitar, drum and ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.

The music bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through the music bus, check out their website at [www.themusicbus.com.au](http://www.themusicbus.com.au) or call 1300 168 742



Karen Ingram and Jenene Kipa have been working on a girls Active wear business KIKA for over 4 years now and finally it has launched!

We have based our products on quality and affordability and both being active mums ourselves are very passionate about keeping girls in sport! Please check out our website [www.kikaactive.com.au](http://www.kikaactive.com.au) in which 6 of these girls all went to St Johns and check out our



KIKA Movement to empower young girls!

**Please see attached a set of Cancer Council NSW Eat It to Beat It Nutrition**

**The simplest way**  
...to love your freezer.

To help beat the morning school rush, spend a couple of hours on the weekend doing a big cook up of freezer friendly lunches and snacks that can be ready on hand to add to the kid's lunch boxes.

Home-made baked goods such as muffins, scones, pikelets, bliss balls, pizza, frittata and mini quiches can be made in advance, then wrapped individually and frozen.



Items such as sandwich bread, milk poppers, yoghurt tubs and smoothies can be frozen. They will be thawed and ready to eat at lunch time and keep other lunch box items cold.

Many vegies in season can be cut up and frozen to save time with food prep later on (i.e. spinach, zucchini and pumpkin).

Visit [healthyinbox.com.au](http://healthyinbox.com.au) for more freezer-friendly recipes.

**Eat It To Beat It**

**The simplest way**  
...to make cauliflower & spinach dahl.

**Ingredients**

1 tbsp olive oil	¼ tsp paprika
1 tbsp mustard seeds	4 ½ cups vegetable stock
1 red onion, diced	1 cup dried red lentils
3 cloves garlic, minced	1 can chickpeas, drained & rinsed
1 tbsp fresh ginger, grated	2 cups cauliflower florets
1 tbsp curry powder	2 cups baby spinach
1 tsp turmeric	¼ cup fresh coriander
½ tsp ground coriander	Naan bread or steamed rice

**Method**

Heat a large saucepan over a medium heat and add the olive oil. When hot, add the mustard seeds and cook for one minute. Add the onion, garlic, ginger and sauté for 5 minutes. Add the curry powder, turmeric, ground coriander and paprika and sauté for a further minute.



Add the stock, lentils and chickpeas and stir to combine. Bring to a simmer and then cover and reduce heat to medium low. Cook for 20 minutes and then fold through the cauliflower. Cover again and cook for another 8 minutes. Add the spinach and fold through. Top with fresh coriander and serve with Naan bread or steamed rice.

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**Eat It To Beat It**

**The simplest way**  
...to buy produce in season.

Buying fruit and veg in season is much cheaper than other times of the year. Plus it's better quality and tastes better too!

**Winter – June, July, August**

**FRUIT**  
Apple (Red Delicious, Granny Smith), Avocado, Custard Apple, Grapefruit, Kiwifruit, Lemon, Lime, Mandarin, Melon (Honeydew), Nashi, Orange (Navel), Passionfruit, Pear, Rhubarb.



**VEGETABLES**  
Artichoke (Jerusalem), Beans (Green), Beetroot, Bok Choy (Pak Choy), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage (Chinese), Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce, Mushroom, Onion, Parsnip, Peas (Snow, Sugarsnap), Potato, Pumpkin, Silverbeet, Spinach, Swedes, Sweet Potato, Tomato, Zucchini.

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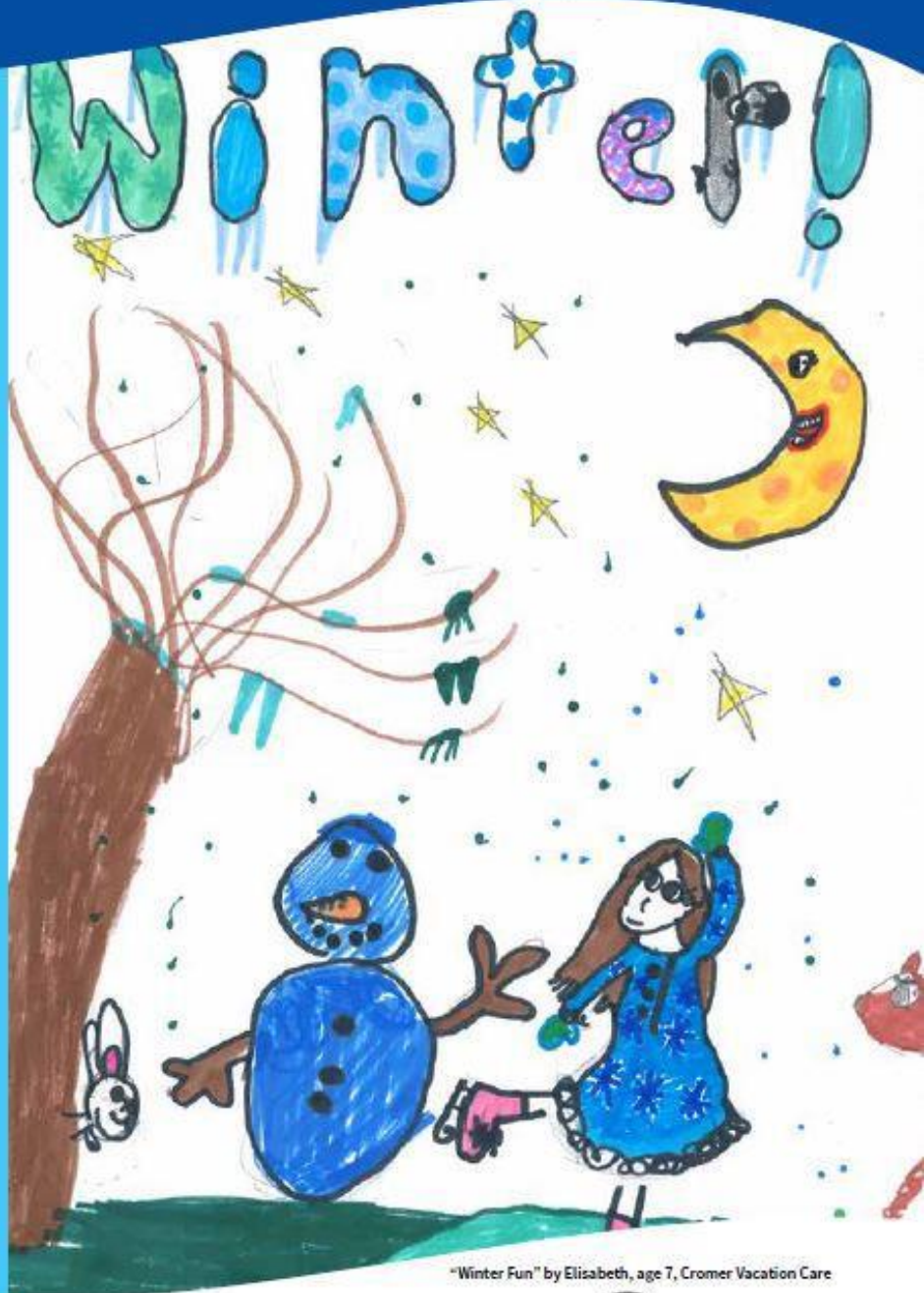
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"Winter Fun" by Elisabeth, age 7, Cromer Vacation Care

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