



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

Just to let you know that Mark has safely arrived in Italy after a stopover in Dubai. We wish him well on his travels. Officially Thursday (Rome time) is his audience with Pope Francis. I'm secretly hoping he gets a selfie with the Pope – if so, I will share with you all!

I have had the opportunity to be involved in some of the Kindergarten enrolment interviews for 2019. It has been a pleasure to meet and chat with both existing families of the school with a younger sibling ready to start, as well as those who are interested in joining the St John's family with their first child. It is lovely that people recognise the wonderful atmosphere and sense of community that we love so much about this school.

Enrolments will remain open until early Term 3, and we encourage all of our St John's families to spread the word! We are happy to provide tours and answer any questions! We'd love to share this beautiful school with those starting on their schooling adventure!

In other news, I think it is worth celebrating all of the amazing work our dedicated teachers have done this semester to build up the social and emotional learning and development of our students. Children across all grades have benefited from the Relax Kids program on relaxation and mindfulness. Each fortnight they have worked with Elizabeth Byrne to develop a strong sense of self, build on their strengths, accept their perceived weaknesses and develop a set of positive values that will help them throughout their life. The children have learnt mindfulness and relaxation techniques that bring self-awareness, help support resilience, guide them towards positive values and build the self-respect needed to manage risks.

Our children from K-2 have also been a part of a WorryWoo trial which has shown great success. The WorryWoo "Monsters" is a series of books and plush characters used by the teachers to help children discuss feelings, while learning concepts such as empathy, self-confidence, appreciation and mindfulness. You may have seen the video with children explaining some of their learning about WorryWoo on our [Weebly](#) or [Facebook](#) page.

This SEL development will continue in Term 3 as we engage in Peer Support. Our Year 5 and 6 students will be trained as Peer Leaders and will then run sessions with multi-aged groups of about 8-10 students from Kindergarten to Year 4. The children will develop key skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving and leadership. The focus will be on 'Optimism - Living Positively' and ties in nicely with the work we have been doing around Growth Mindset as well as WorryWoo and Relax Kids.

Congratulations to all of the children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. It is a beautiful Sacrament which completes that which was begun with Baptism – a Sacrament of Initiation into the Church community. The children are blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the same as were given to the first Apostles at Pentecost, and shows how we all have the gifts to live as disciples of Christ.

As we move towards the end of Term 2 and our eyes move forward to Term 3, a few things that need to be on our radar are our school Athletics Carnival in Week 2 and our school Public Speaking competition. Information on both can be found in the 'School News' section of the newsletter.

Lastly, we farewell Mrs Jackie Cowled, one of the fabulous St Lucy's teachers who has been working here this year. Jackie is happily heading off into retirement-land and we send her off with best wishes!

Have a great week ahead,

Natalie Ingram

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

Thanks to our amazing sponsors so far



The Marcus Family

The Broad Family



WARATAH PARADE DROP OFF AND PICK UP - IMPORTANT:

PLEASE ENSURE THAT **ALL** WHO ARE INVOLVED IN DROP OFF OR PICK UP ON WARATAH PARADE REMEMBER TO:

- **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'.

KINDER ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

All enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 should be submitted (ideally) 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 as soon as possible. Kinder enrolments will stay open until the beginning of Term 3 and we welcome new families who may be interested in a school tour to please contact us on 9971 9297 or via sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au. Enrolment information can be found on our school website. Enrolments remain open throughout the year for other grades.

DIARY

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 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching 6.30-9pm Library	Netball/AFL/ Rugby League Gala Day Yr 3&4 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching 9-11.30am		Netball/AFL/ Rugby League Gala Day Yr 5&6	Last Day of Term 2	
HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 23rd July

Term 3 Commences

Friday 27th July

Kindy excursion, Taronga Zoo

Tues 31st July

ICAS English 8am

Wed 1st Aug

St John's Athletics Carnival – Academy of Sport

Saturday 11th Aug

School Parish Mass Yr 5&6

Tuesday 14th Aug

ICAS Maths 8am

Friday 17th Aug

Grandparents Day TBC

AWARDS



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

KC	Jensen H Lawson L Alexia N	2R	Evan C Scout M Chloe N	4SC	Lachlan H Rose M	Sport Neeve S (30)
KG	Barney J Benjamin T	3B	Susannah C Madeline K Lukina L	5D	Camila G Tayla P	
1B	Riley H Charlie P Ellie W	3O	Matthew K Neve S Antonio Z	5NF	Michael A Oliver L Charlotte Y	Library Matthew C (2R) Darch M (3B)
1G	Ava C Luke M	3R	Lachlan B Annika H	6DI	Lucinda B Hannah H Pratham V	
2N	John Paul F Gordon M Luella V	4B	Amelia H Jasmin L	5/6B	Shamro M Joshua G	

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our prayers and blessings are with our Year 2 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday with Bishop Peter Comensoli. It was lovely to hear the children talking about their saints this week in prayer circle. Thank you to the parents who have prepared the children for this important step in their faith journey. Rehearsal for those children making the Sacrament at Narraweena at 10am is on tonight at 7pm in St John's Church.



CORE VALUES AWARDS – TERM 2

Just a reminder that the awards will be presented at our Core Values Assembly on Monday 1 July at 8:45am in the church.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY

It was great to get back into our Monday morning Prayer assembly this week. Thank you to Fr Reinaldo for offering us the church while the hall is out of action.

Year 4 presented the story of Jonah and the extraordinary lengths he went to just to get out of the task God had for him.

When he finally agreed to go to Ninevah and tell the people about God, everything changed, by sharing the Good News he saved the whole town.

Jonah imagined the worst – but not facing up to his responsibilities was actually harder than just getting on with it. I wonder how often we do the same thing in our lives?



ST JOHN'S PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



The annual St John's Public Speaking Competition is on again early in Term 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of the students at St John's to experience public speaking in front of a group and for us all to see the depth of talent we have here at our school.

The children will be presenting their poems (K – Year 4) or speeches (Year 5 & 6) to their class **throughout Week 3** of Term 3, with the finals being on **Friday of Week 5 (24th August)**.

Please follow the link below to see the topics and assessment criterion. These details can also be found on the Class Weebly.

Pauline Douglas and Margaret Nelson-Smith

ST JOHN'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



We will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 1st August, which is Week 2 of Term 3. It's always a great day for the kids and the many parents who come along and help out. We ask all parents to fill out the online permission form as soon as possible (by Wednesday Week 10) so we can organise buses and events.

<https://goo.gl/forms/FiSR3COdyMei0tg92>

Tech team

This term we have been talking to the whole school about the care of the technology. We can make sure we take care of our tech by doing these things.

- Plug in the technology.
- Carry the iPads in their boxes.
- Be careful you don't step on the tablet charges or even on iPad chargers.
- Always pack up your tech.
- Hold the technology safely.
- Don't leave the tech on the floor.

We checked in with some of the classes to see how they have been using technology in their learning.

In Stage 3 we have been creating book reviews on the books that have been nominated for book week. Year 6 have been creating Canberra brochures to convince other people to come to this wonderful place. Year 5 have been making Canberra iMovies about our fantastic adventure through Canberra.

Year 4 have been learning about different festivals around the world and recording their information on Google slides. Year 1 have been using Matific to learn their maths.

Just a reminder for all classes to plug all tech in at the end of term.

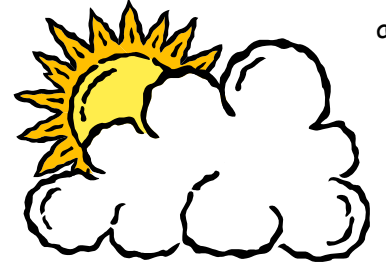
Year 6 Technology Team

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.

The 'Seasons for Growth Program' is offered to St John's children each year. It is a peer support process where young people can explore and understand what happens when they experience significant change and loss in their lives eg **parental separation, divorce, death or the passing away of someone that they were close to**. It is a program that follows the four seasons and it incorporates different forms of learning eg prayer circles, reflective art activities, discussions, dance, singing etc. Children learn about change and how this is a natural part of life and that there are others who often experience similar changes.



The Seasons program will be run during **Term 3** for a period of **eight weeks**. It is run by parents/teachers who have received special training in the use of this program. **It is recommended that the program be offered to the children a year after the loss**. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from the 'Seasons' program we would encourage you to talk to them about this. Should he/she decide to participate please contact your Classroom Teacher or Liz Rath at school by Friday 6th July, 2018.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Parade



Next term in Week 5 (August 18-24) we will have our school Book Week Parade. The holidays may be a good time to get crafty and start thinking about your costume. Many parents like to prepare early to avoid a last minute panic. Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character of their choice or to create a costume around the Book Week theme of, '**Find your Treasure**'. The students will wear the costume while parading with their class in front of the whole school.

During this week we will also have the Carnival Book Fair where students can purchase books.

Fr Vogt Writing Competition

Each year at St John's we have a writing competition which was started in 1999 in memory of Father Vogt who was the Parish Priest at St John's when the church was being built.

*Entries for the competition will be accepted from the beginning of Term 3 until Tuesday 21st August. The competition winners will be announced during Book Week celebrations. The theme for Book Week this year is "**Find your Treasure.**"*

Next week in library lessons all students received a copy of the entry form for the Father Vogt writing competition there is also as well as the success criteria for each stage.

Copies of the entry forms are also available from the Library.

Holiday Borrowing



Books may be borrowed from the school library over the holidays if your child has no overdue books.



The P&F Gazette

News and info from YOUR Parents & Friends Association



Welcome Grace & Emily

The P & F Association along with everyone at St. John's warmly welcome Emily & Grace into our community.

All our love and congratulations go to Bel (our P & F President), her husband Allen, Mia and Mark.

Vote for Caroline

Please vote for Caroline, our P&F Vice President! Caroline does so much for our school. She is one of three finalists in a Dee Why Grand competition. So if you're shopping at Dee Why Grand, hang on to your receipts valued over \$10, cast your vote and you could win some fabulous prizes too!

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

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

The Entertainment Book order before June 30 to claim your 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!

Crunch Time – Canteen News

Special Toastie Day Friday 6th July + our new hot menu back soon

After the astounding popularity of last Friday's special toastie day, we're brave enough to do it all over again on the last day of term, Friday July 6. In other wonderful news, we'll be able to bring back our regular lunch menu shortly – and yes, that includes the Butter Chicken ☺ Available again from Monday 2nd July.

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

School Uniform Shop News – it's winter bargain time!

Boy's Winter pants only \$6 Girl's winter shirts only \$6

Preloved clothing in excellent condition

Visit Linda in the School Canteen 8.30 – 9am Friday mornings & 2.30 – 3pm Friday afternoons.

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

Warm regards

Bel, Pip, Jo & Russell

The Resilient Girl Workshop

Parents of Girls are invited to join our workshop designed to help Girls learn how better how to manage their emotions, build supportive relationships and friendships, build independence and self-confidence.

Where: St. John's School Library

When: Monday 13th August

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

RSVP: www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Booking Code: 6KM6M

If you have any questions about the course please email: Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 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 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 in which 6 of these girls all went to St Johns and check out our

KIKA Movement to empower young girls!





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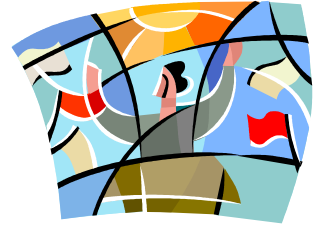
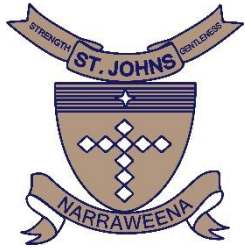
Come and join us at our next set of classes to learn how to use these amazing ethically sourced dōTERRA 100% pure essential oils for every day health and wellness, non-toxic cleaning, natural perfumes plus how to add them to your cooking!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE OILS, PLEASE WATCH THIS VIDEO LINK: <https://vimeo.com/271228659>

Here is a list of ways these essential oils can help you and your family's health and wellness:

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• BALANCED	• DE-STRESS	• NATURAL HOME FRAGRANCES
• BETTER SLEEP & RELAXATION	• ENERGISED	• NAUSEA
• BODY CLEANSING	• FEVER	• RELAXATION
• BOOST IMMUNE SYSTEM	• FOCUS & METAL CLARITY	• SKIN BLEMISHES
• CALMING	• HEADACHES	• SOOTHING
• COLDS & FLU	• INDIGESTION / UPSET TUMMY	• SUNBURNS & DRY SKIN
• COLIC	• INFECTIONS	• TEETHING
• CONCENTRATION	• JAUNDICE	• UPLIFT BAD MOODS
• CONSTIPATION & DIARRHOEA	• NAPPY RASH	• USE IN YOUR COOKING
• COUGH & CONGESTION	• NATURAL BODY WASH	• VIRUSES / BUGS
• CRADLE CAP	• NATURAL BUG REPELLENT	• WEIGHT LOSS – PLUS MORE...

To book your spot at one of these classes, please call Clare on 0419 439 322 with your name and email address or email us at nutritionalhealthandwealth@outlook.com



3 July 2018,

Dear Parents,

The annual St John's Public Speaking Competition is on again early in Term 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of the students at St John's to experience public speaking in front of a group and for us all to see the depth of talent we have here at our school.

The previous competitions have been very successful and the children were able to present well- prepared speeches on their topic.

Throughout Week 3 (Monday 6th – Friday 10th August) of Term 3, all of the children will present their speech or poem to their class. Kindergarten through to Year 4 will be reciting a poem. Years 5 and 6 will be presenting a prepared speech.

Palm cards are permitted.

The top speakers from each grade will present their speech to the school on Friday of Week 5 (24th August) from 11.15am.

The presentation will be assessed on expression, articulation, voice projection and ability to engage the audience.

Practise for the public speaking will become a part of the children's homework in the beginning of Term 3 but we are sending this note home before the holidays so the children may start preparing. Remember practise will not only improve your child's presentation, it will also give them more confidence.

The topics for this year are listed over the page.

An assessment criterion has been attached below for all families to refer to for both the public speaking and poetry recital. These details can also be found on the Class Weebly.

Regards

Pauline Douglas and Margaret Nelson-Smith

Public Speaking Co-ordinators

Stage 3	Stage 2	Kindergarten and Stage 1
<p><i>3 minute prepared speech</i></p> <p><i>No microphone to be used</i></p>	<p><i>Approximately 1 minute recital of a poem.</i></p> <p><i>Microphone on stand will be available for use</i></p>	<p><i>Recital of a poem</i></p> <p><i>Microphone on stand will be available for use</i></p>
<p>“a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z” only 26 characters, but they can make you laugh or cry, fall in love or go to war. <i>Print ad New York Library</i></p> <p>“Family means no one gets left behind or forgotten” - David Ogden Stiers</p> <p>Clean Water</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Speaking up to make a difference</p> <p>Space</p> <p>Deep Water</p> <p>Pollination</p> <p>Ethical Fashion</p> <p>Extraordinary feats of Engineering</p> <p>Pets</p> <p>The Spirit of the Game</p> <p>My rules for social media</p> <p>“Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength.” Mahatma Gandhi</p>	<p>Choose a poem to recite.</p> <p>The poem could be published or personally written.</p> <p>It could be...</p> <p>*Humorous</p> <p>*Dramatic</p> <p>*Descriptive</p> <p>*Informative</p>	<p>Choose a poem to recite.</p> <p>The poem could be published or personally written.</p> <p>It could be...</p> <p>*Humorous</p> <p>*Dramatic</p> <p>*Descriptive</p> <p>*Informative</p>

POETRY RECITAL (K-4) ASSESSMENT GRID

STUDENT:

CLASS:

POEM:

Points System:

5/5 = Outstanding

4/5 = Very Good

3/5 = Good

2/5 = OK but could improve

1/5 = Needs practice in this area

	SCORE
Expression: Did they use good expression as they recited the poem?	
Articulation: Did they pronounce their words clearly?	
Voice Projection: Could they be easily heard?	
Gesturing: Did they use appropriate gesturing throughout the poem to help with meaning?	
Use of Body: Did they stand up straight and use their body well? Did they make eye contact?	
Entertainment Value: Did they keep the audience's interest and entertain? Did they develop a rapport with the audience?	



SCORE: _____

PUBLIC SPEAKING (5-6) ASSESSMENT GRID

Name:

Class:

Topic:

Points System:

5/5 = Outstanding

4/5 = Very Good

3/5 = Good

2/5 = OK but could improve

1/5 = Needs practice in this area

Content	Score
Began in an interesting manner.	
Central theme evident and logical sequence developed.	
Supported opinion with facts and examples.	
Appropriate use of language.	
Strong ending, as close as possible to the time allowed.	
Delivery	
<u>Visual:</u> Stood straight and tall.	
Good eye contact	
Unobtrusive use of notes.	
Gestures which assist in conveying a message.	
<u>Vocal:</u> Clear and appropriate use of voice.	
Varied expression.	
Pace not too fast.	
The ability to establish a rapport with the audience.	



SCORE: _____

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

Catholic Primary School



Presents Parent Course

The Resilient Girl

This workshop will look at how to help girls (and boys) develop their resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life. It will also look at strategies to develop “mental health fitness” in children and life-long wellbeing skills.

The Workshop will provide parents with:

- * A better understanding of resilience and wellbeing
- * Strategies to help girls (and boys) to learn how to
 - manage emotions
 - build supportive relationships and friendships
 - build independence
 - build self-confidence

The course will be presented by:

Jeanie Mc Donnell
CSO Parent Education Officer
Family Liaison Officer

Where: St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School Library.

When: Monday 13th August (Term 3, Week 4)

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Cost: Free to St. John's Parents

RSVP: [Bookings](http://www.Schoolinterviews.com.au) are essential: [www. Schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.Schoolinterviews.com.au)

Booking Code: 6KM6M

Queries: School office 9971 9297 or
Email: Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au



Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Centre No: 0430 074 015 or Office: 9984 8089
Email: narraweena@ooshnb.com.au

St John's Kids Club News

Parents, just so you are all aware our numbers in the afternoon are increasing and at the moment we are full on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons! If you would like to make a casual booking use the My Family Lounge App on your phones. The children are loving the afternoon games and craft at the moment and this always brings a smile to our faces when we see them enjoying their afternoons with all their friends.

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU REQUIRE A CASUAL BOOKING, YOU MUST BOOK THROUGH YOUR MY FAMILY LOUNGE ACCOUNT EITHER ONLINE OR THROUGH THE MFL PHONE APP. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH MAKING A BOOKING PLEASE RING US ON 0430 074 015, EMAIL US AT narraweena@ooshnb.com.au or RING HEAD OFFICE ON 99818089 AS WE CAN NOT ACCEPT CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BOOKED IN, DUE TO NUMBERS AND STAFFING RATIOS. PLEASE SEE JEFF IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



HAVE YOU JOINED OUR FACEBOOK GROUP???? This is a great way to get up to date info and photos about our days. Search for Narraweena Kids Club on Facebook!

Term 2 Week 9



We continue to get involved with World Cup games, trivia, craft and discussions as the football has been all over the news and many of the children love showing us their skills and what they have seen and learnt from their favourite

players. We have created a World Cup competition so all of the children have chosen a country from a hat and country that wins the World Cup will get a special football related prize.

The Dr Seuss themed wall is coming along nicely as Jas has been reading parts of different books to the children in the afternoon and we have created a window with 'Oh the places you'll go'. The children have coloured and decorated their pictures and written down where they would like to visit in the world when they grow up.

We have been playing many board and card games in the morning with some of the children making up card games of their own. We made up a game where you need to guess the number of the card that is about to be turned over. Its a strange game but the children lately have been excited to come in and make up rules and share their ideas with their friends around the heater.

In the afternoon handball has been further developed so that the children have less rules when they play. Jeff explained to them that when he was a kid the two rules were 'double bounce' and 'full'. That was it. We adopted these rules when he and Madi play and they seem to work very well. Where the children got the other 20 rules from that they play with is beyond us! When they play with the educators, they play honest!



Term 2 Week 10

Week 10 Jas and Jeff are both off for the week and we will have Mitch, Mia and Madi working here at St Johns for the week. They have been here each time Jas is off and they all know the children extremely well. The children have been told so don't hesitate to come and speak to any of them if you have any issues.

Next week the children will continue cooking and creating new card and board games. The have been interested in making their own breakfasts and we are allowing them (with assistance) to start making different meals here at OOSH in the mornings as well as cereal and toast. French toast, eggs, bacon and muffins are all popular choices for our alternate breakfast options.

Also homework is continuing to be popular with many of the children which gets completed just after afternoon tea so the children still have the opportunity to get involved with games and activities outside.

Any suggestions just let us know



The St. John's OOSH team

School Holiday Activities

Winter 2018

What's in this edition?

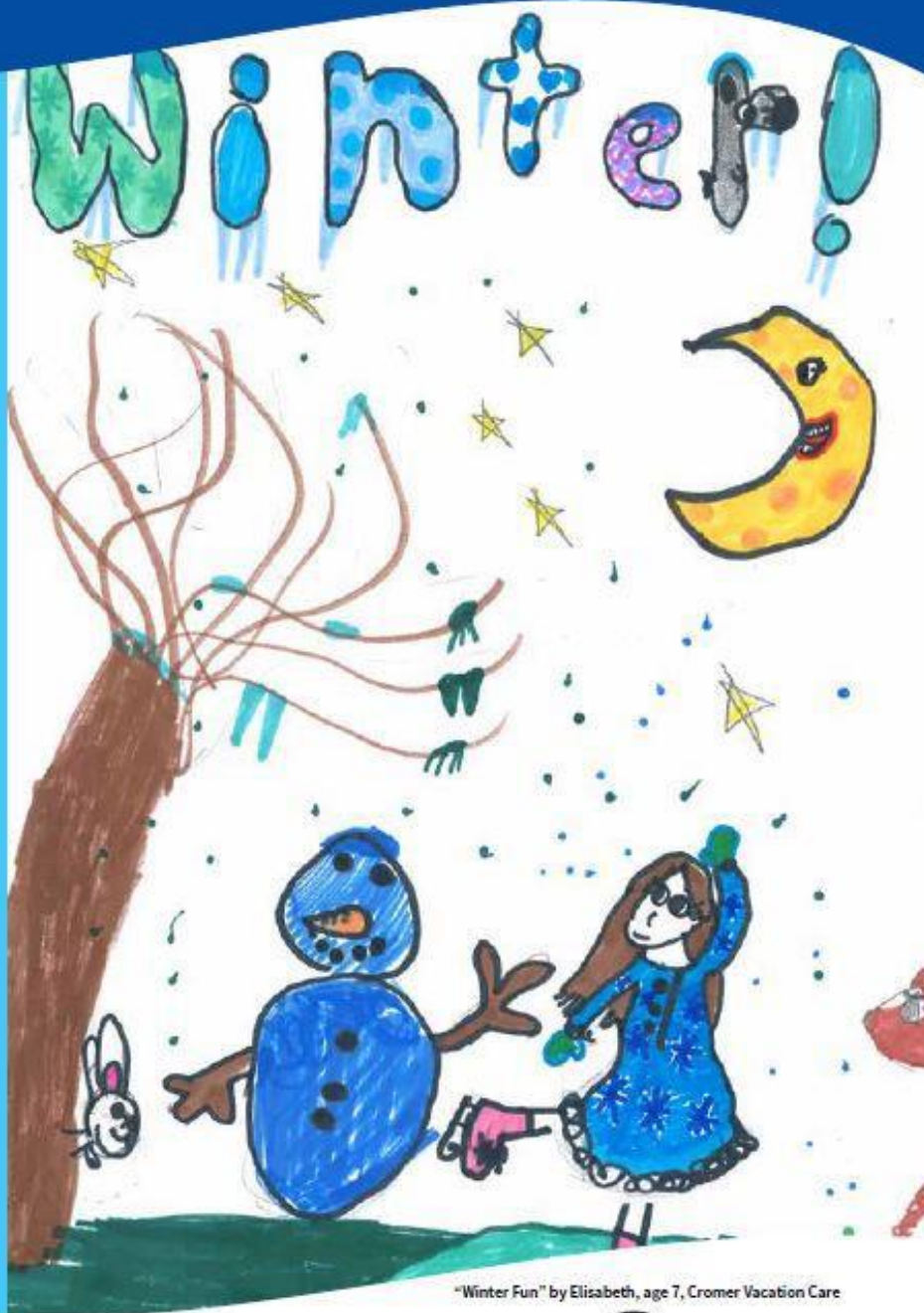
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"Winter Fun" by Elisabeth, age 7, Cromer Vacation Care

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