

ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

During Term Three our senior students ran our Peer Support Program on Optimism. They facilitated mixed age groups across the school to help teach the program and they did a fabulous job. Why do we run this program at St John's?

One of our School Improvement Goals is to help our children improve their resilience and wellbeing. The Peer Support Program on Optimism sends important messages about positive self-talk; it encourages making positive choices; it teaches the importance of displaying gratitude and it spends time on having children identify and build on their many strengths. Our school is a supporter of parent engagement and has provided many opportunities for this to occur during 2018. One of the best ways parents can be engaged is to support the learning agenda of our school.

The link below will take you to some material for adults on ways to build a sense of optimism in children and it expands on 10 essential optimistic skills to teach your kids so that they can achieve in life. The materials has been developed by the well-respected Australian parent educator – Michael Grose. You may find this a helpful read during the school holidays:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fEZweSUydOmo Lt2fqYSOybxAKsheNDL/view?usp=sharing

Next Tuesday is the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. St Francis' "peace prayer" is a familiar one: 'Lord, make me an instrument of your peace...' I'm sure many of you know the prayer from hearing it "sung" as a hymn. The words are extremely powerful and would have earned Francis a place at the top of the Peer Support Group on Optimism. The entire prayer is about turning negative things around and seeing how we can help others, rather than thinking of ourselves.



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

This is the final newsletter for Term 3. School will return for Term 4, Tuesday October 16th.

I take this opportunity to thank all members of our community for their contribution to our school during Term Three. I trust that the October holidays provide opportunity for families to enjoy special times together.

Sincerely,

Mark Bateman - Principal

HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
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Week 1 Term 4 Mon 15 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Tues 16 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Wed 17 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Thurs 18 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Fri 19 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Sat/Sun 20/21
PUPIL FREE DAY	Term 4 Commences		Mission Mass (Mission Team)	School Disco K-2 - 5:00 - 6:30 3-6 - 7:00 - 8:30	

Please note that Monday 15th October is a PUPIL FREE DAY. The first day of Term 4 for students is Tuesday 16th October.

Students return in FULL summer uniform Click here to visit the uniform page of our School Website

Tues 6th Nov

St John's Advisory Council Meeting

Fri 9th Nov

Yr 4 Excursion Narrabeen Coastal Centre

Sat 10th Nov

School Parish Mass - K2019 & Yr 4

Fri 16th Nov

Yr 3 Excursion Narrabeen Coastal Centre

Fri 30th Nov

Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Tea

Sat 8th Dec

Whole School Parish Mass

Wed 12th Dec

Yr 6 Graduation Liturgy & Celebration

Fri 14th Dec

Stage 3 Surf Awareness Day

Wed 19th Dec End of Year Liturgy Last Day of Term 4

AWARDS



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

кс	Evie B Joshua M Blaire S	2R	Skye B Coddie D Jake F	4SC	Jonathon B Rose M	Sports Coby S (1B)
KG	Caitlin K Haley W	3B	Darcy M Carys P	5D	Tamar M Olivia S	Maurice J (5D)
1B	Alessia G Senuk R Arwen T	30	Matthew F Lewis F Neve S	5NF	Lucas D Max K	Library
1G	Taj H Aidan P	3R	Lachlan B Lennox D Asha F	6DI	Dylan O Matthew S	Anton C (2R) John Paul F (2N)
2N	Tayla C Heidi K David M	4B	Max C Will N	5/6F	Shamro M Toby P	
F	Rock and Water		Olivia S (5D)			

Congratulations to all of our students who have received their first communion over the last three weekends. It is a very exciting time as you become so close to Jesus. Fr Francis had three powerful messages to help us remember to stay close to Jesus through our lives – feed me, Jesus - stay with me, Jesus - love me, Jesus. The children all received cards from Year 5 today.



CATHOLIC WORLDVIEW PHOTO COMPETITION 2018

Where do you see God in the world around you? He's everywhere if you take the time to look.

This competition is open to all Catholic Primary School students on the Northern Beaches and asks you to take a photo that shows where you see God in one of four categories:



Places, Animals, People & Nature

Holidays are a perfect time to take a look around you and see God in everyone and everything. If you spot something, capture it, and enter the competition. There are terrific prizes for the winners in all four categories. Entries close on 26^{th} October.

Full details can be found at the bottom of the newsletter.

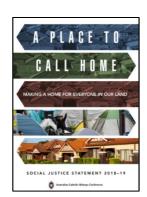
Prizes: All winners will receive a framed print of their winning entry First Prize in each category - \$50.00 Second Prize in each category - \$25.00 Third Prize in each category - framed print Overall winner - \$100.00

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The last Sunday of September is known as Social Justice Sunday. Each year, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference issue a major statement on a social justice issue that impacts us here in Australia.

This year the statement is entitled *A Place to Call Home* and covers the growing issues of not only homelessness but also access to secure housing for a continually growing percentage of our population. Even those of us with a roof over our heads are spending an ever larger proportion of our income on keeping it there.

<u>Click here</u> to access a copy of the Statement.



Our fantastic fete committee have been so busy behind the scenes getting ready for our fete next term.



How can you help? There are lots of ways...

Raffle tickets will be sent home at the end of this week. Each family will have a book of ten tickets to sell. Tickets cost \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The ticket stubs and money will need to be returned to school at the beginning of next term, and feel free to then ask for another book of ten to sell! We have some great prizes including a holiday to Hamilton Island, an Xbox One, an Android tablet, and more!



Do you have a friend who runs a market stall? We still have a few spaces left... Ask around and let us know! The stalls are (3mx3m) for only \$100 plus GST. BYO table and marquee. Please email our Fete committee on sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au



We still need people to help with **face painting**. Do you have a hidden talent? Could your teenage sons or daughters help us out? Each person only needs to volunteer for an hour.

We are still in need of more **volunteers** across all areas over the day – please see P&F Gazette below for link to "Sign Up" and add your name to an event (jobs have been allocated to different grades to look after).

Our Fete is a school community event and if everyone helps a little bit, everyone also has lots of time to enjoy all we will have on offer on the day!

Stay up to date with what's going on in our lead up to the big day by checking out our Fete web page - https://www.sjandbb.catholic.edu.au/our-school/st-johns-fete/ - a big shout out and thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors and raffle donors – we can't do it without you!



For just \$20 you can enjoy a full day of fun rides such as:

Safari Experience, Knights Jumping Castle, Tea Cups, Windjammer, Adrenaline Rush 2 & Cars Challenge

Follow the link to pre-purchase ride tickets:

https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=401089&



Congratulations to our Core Values Award recipients for Term 3.

Watch the video on the weebly to find our why they were nominated by their peers and teachers:

https://stjohnsnarraweena.weebly.com/

VISIT TO CAMBODIA

During the upcoming holidays, I will be heading over to Cambodia to work in an orphanage about an hour north of Phnom Phen.

I am going with a teacher friend, Kirsty Thorpe, who has been working with the children in this particular village for the past few years. Another teacher from Kirsty's school will also be coming along. We will be working with the children each day as a type of 'vacation care' – playing games, getting involved in some arts and crafts, as well as some teaching. The children in the home range from 2 to 18; some of the kids have grown up in the home and graduated high school and are now beginning university – which is just amazing. We will also spend some time helping to 'teach the teachers' there, particularly with English skills.

With all of the great fundraising that has already happened at St John's this year, and with our upcoming fete, I really don't want to ask our families to contribute anything. However, if you are interested, there are a couple of ways you can get involved.

Option 1 – On Facebook there is a charity called 'Free to Shine' which supports Cambodian girls to stay in school (and also protects them from being child brides!!!) – you can find it and donate.

Option 2 – On Facebook Kirsty has created a page called 'Gifts for Change (Gifts4Change)'. On this page she promotes things she has brought back from Cambodia and sells, with the money going back into the community. She also 'sells' packages of things like clothes, etc that you can 'buy' and these go to the kids in the orphanage and local community.

I plan on taking lots of photos while I'm there and will share these (and stories of my adventures!) with the kids next term.

Ms Ingram

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the 'Tell them from me' survey. It will be open until **tomorrow morning** and we encourage all of our parent community to get involved. The survey only takes about 20min to complete and we would appreciate your feedback. Please go to: https://www.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/sjan.

GALA DAY

Congratulations to all year 3 and 4 students who represented our school at the gala day on Tuesday. Our students were polite, showed great sportsmanship, and were respectful to the players and the referees. Our teams won some and lost some matches. Throughout all the games played in both cricket and eagle tag, our students remained fair, cheerful and ambitious. It was a very proud teacher moment for us all. Thank you stage 2! *Miss Blake*

Here are some images from Tuesday, more are in the 'News' section on our website and on Facebook.



Unfortunately, yesterday's rain washed out the fields for the Year 5 and 6 Gala Day today \otimes but the wonderful Mrs Fountain organised our own mini Gala Day.



A little bit of rain wasn't going to stop our musicians from performing! The St John's Music Ensemble have been busy practicing and rehearsing on Wednesday mornings all term, and gave a rousing performance of 3 songs; "Believer" by Imagine Dragons, "Minor Swing" (a jazzy number) and "Sunshine of Your Love" by Cream.

Well done kids! And thank you to Ben from Evergreen Music, Harry (the add-on guitarists from St Augustine's), Mr Frazer and all of the mums, dads and grandparents who get the kids to school for those early Wednesday morning starts!



Check out the video of the performance in the 'News' section of our website and on Facebook.

Our St John's Music Ensemble will be performing at our fete too – can't wait!

WALK FOR BRAIN CANCER

Lewis Formosa(3O), his Dad and brother Freddie and walking for brain cancer on Sunday 21st October. They are doing this to raise much needed funds and awareness for brain cancer in memory of Finn Marker.

If you would like to support them please donate at below link:

http://www.walk4braincancer.com.au/my-fundraising/10343/walk4braincancer-manly-2018

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Reading

All classes have been busy borrowing this week for the school holidays. Please take some time to read each day during the holidays.

Aside from the sheer joy of exercising the imagination, research shows reading for pleasure improves literacy, social skills, health and learning outcomes.





Northern Beaches Libraries have some great holiday activities lined up or just drop into one of the branches and spend some time looking at the great collection of books available. https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/library/kids-corner



News and info from YOUR Parents & Friends Association

We can't wait for the Fete – Saturday November 3rd!

Our fabulous fete is only 5 weeks away and will be a day to remember!

- **Exciting rides for all ages**
- Side Show Alley (including Dunk the Teacher!)
- Market stalls, Show Food & more



Have you Signed Up?

For the day to be a success, we need everyone to put their hand up for an hour to volunteer in the various roles available. Each year has been allocated specific tasks, and with Sign Up it's easy to get together with your friends! Please go to http://signup.com/go/eQkwFFN and select the shifts that you can help with. We really need – and appreciate – your support!

Stalls still available We still have a couple of Market Stalls available – what a fantastic opportunity to display your products and market your business to over a thousand people in our local community! If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Wendy on 0415 940 321 or email wiones486@gmail.com

Book your all-day rides Pass now! It's only \$20! Visit www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=401089&

Canteen news

- We're open on the first pupil day of Term 4!
- More Sushi items on the menu in Term 4
- Thank you to our volunteers new volunteers welcome

Monday the 15th is pupil free, so Shirley has decided to open on Tuesday the 16th as a special one off!

Our regular delicious hot lunch meals will be available (mmmmm Butter Chicken anyone?!) and there will be over the counter service at lunchtime. Please note that Sushi won't be available on this day.

Shirley will be expanding the sushi menu next term to include new varieties next term, gyoza and salad options. Keep an eye out on Qkr! when ordering.

As always, we want to thank our lovely volunteers who help Shirley each day. Volunteering takes only one or two hours, it's enjoyable and a great way to meet other people in our community.

If you would like to volunteer next term, simply text Shirley on 0435 613 654. She would love to hear from you, and new volunteers are always welcome!

Pre-loved summer uniforms available now in the Uniform Shop!

Linda has a fantastic range available, including girl's summer uniforms for only \$15 each. Visit Linda at the School Uniform Shop - in the Canteen Fridays 8.30-9am or 2.30-3pm Uniform shop will be opened tomorrow morning and CLOSED in the afternoon

Warm regards Bel, Pip, Russell, Jo & Caroline The St John's Annual Chess Competition will be held this year on *FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER*. This will be an all-day competition held in the school Library.

Children planning to enter the competition are required to have an understanding of how each piece moves and the objectives of the game. Please complete the entry form (attached to newsletter). Payment of \$5.00 per student entering is to be made via Qkr – this covers award costs. A trophy will be awarded to a winner in each year with 2nd & 3rd places to receive medals. Each entrant will receive a certificate of participation.

Any parents are welcome to assist with the chess competition - for the whole day or half day (parent volunteers do not need to know how to play chess). If there are not enough helpers the competition may not be able to go ahead.

For further information please contact Rachael Crookwell on 0408 627 270

Entry form is attached to this newsletter or can be obtained from the office.

Please return the completed entry form to the school office by <u>Thursday 9th November</u>. Entry forms will not be registered until Qkr payment made.

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	ST JOHN'S ANNUAL CHES	SS COMPETITION
Student Name:	Class:	
Parent Name:	Parent Signature:	
I have made payment via Qkr:	Circle Yes/No	
I am able / unable to assist at the Ch	ess competition	(name).
Parent Helpers contact details		



To Parents and Caregivers in the Diocese of Broken Bay

Friday 14 September 2018
Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Dear friends.

It is my great privilege to share news about the implementation of our new Diocesan Office for Safeguarding.

In 2017 Bishop Peter commissioned a Review of Safeguarding across the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay by Mr Kelvin Simon, formally a Senior Investigation Officer for the NSW Ombudsman. The Simon Report furnished Bishop Peter with 20 Recommendations – all of which he accepted and sought to implement in a way that the Diocese could incorporate.

On 29 June Bishop Peter provided his formal promulgation of a new Diocesan Office for Safeguarding. In the period since Bishop Peter's departure from us, we have faithfully implemented his directions, and I share with this letter, the Charter for the new Diocesan Office that details its structure and organization. Bishop Peter's commitment to Safeguarding will be one of his enduring legacies to our Diocese.

It is with pleasure that I announce the appointment of the Director for the Diocesan Office for Safeguarding, Mrs Jodie Crisafulli, and two of three Managers for Safeguarding - each with responsibility for Safeguarding in the different sectors of our Diocesan life: Ms Tamara Hughes, Manager for Safeguarding (CSO), and Ms Melinda Rixon, Manager for Safeguarding (CatholicCare). We look forward to the appointment of a new Manager for Safeguarding (Chancery) who will have responsibility for parishes and clergy.

Our new Diocesan Director for Safeguarding, supported by our new Safeguarding Executive of the three Safeguarding Managers, will be informed by the appointment of a Safeguarding Strategic Advisory Panel which will bring national and international policy and best practice advice to our endeavour. They will also be accountable to a Safeguarding Review Panel which will provide independent evaluation of the redress we seek to provide those who have suffered abuse.

Please be assured of my prayer for God's blessings for each of you,

Very Rev Dr David Ranson

Diocesan Administrator

2018

Catholic Worldview Photo Competition for

Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools

The 4 Categories in this competition are:

Places, Animals People & Nature

To enter in this competition please email your photographs to:

images@theschoolphotographer.com.au

You may submit 1 entry per category

All entries must include:

Your Name School Name Category Entered Photo Name

Competition Closes Friday 26th October 2018

Conditions of Entry:

- Public exhibition and/or publication of selected photos will occur; photos may be displayed on the school's websites.
- Entrants in the competition agree that 'Northern Beaches Catholic Schools' reserve the right to use all images entered in the competition for on-going promotional and educational purposes.
- The ownership will remain that of the photographer, however by entering the competition, you agree all rights to payment for copyright, royalty or any other purpose are waived for each and every photograph entered.
- All efforts will be made to provide appropriate acknowledgement of the photographer whenever photographs are used for the purposes outlined in the Conditions of Entry.
- If people appear in your photos, please gain permission for the photo to be displayed and published.
- The Entrant indemnifies the 'Schools' against all damages, losses, costs and expenses in the permissions mentioned above.
- By entering the Competition, all entrants and/or their representative(s) consent to the use of their first name, schools and year level, photograph, voice and/or image for any publicity and marketing purposes, commercial or otherwise, in all media used by the 'Schools' without payment or compensation, throughout the world in perpetuity.

A panel of judges from The School Photographer will choose winning photos in each category and an overall winner.

Prizes:

All winners will receive a framed print of their winning entry

First Prize in each category - \$50.00

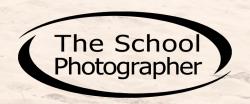
Second Prize in each category - \$25.00

Third Prize in each category - framed print

Overall winner - \$100.00

The presentation of prizes will take place at an assembly at Maria Regina Catholic Primary School Avalon.

Each school will receive a poster collage of winning entries.











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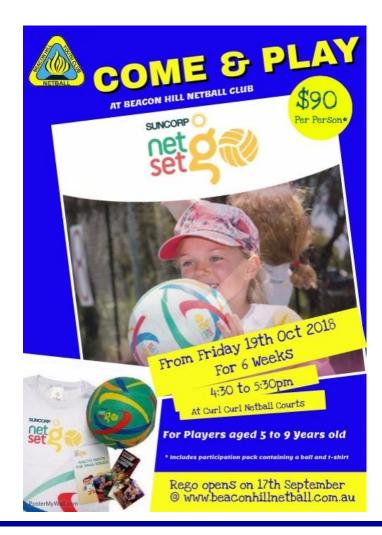
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Cromer Netball Announces their NetSetGo Program!!



Cromer Netball is proud to announce the details of our NetSetGo program for 2018.

Dates: Thursday 18 October till Thursday 6 December (inclusive)

Venue: Cromer Public School **Time:** 4.15pm - 5.00pm

Cost: \$100 (Active Kids Voucher can be used) To Apply for a Voucher, click on the

following link and click on Apply for a Voucher:

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/search-results?contains=Active+Kids+Program

What to Wear/Bring: Shorts, trainers, t-shirt, hat, water bottle and a positive, fun attitude with a big smile:)

Registrations: Please call 0414 801 245

Suncorp NetSetGo is a fun, safe, social and active program for girls and boys aged 5 to 7. It gives children of all abilities a positive introduction to netball and teaches them the basic skills of the sport

Skills developed will be:

- Throwing, passing and catching
- take off and landing
- > pivot
- change of direction
- goal shooting
- movement skills
- team work
- communication
- position play

btw - Did you know that boys are able to play in the Saturday competition - we would love to see some boys play!





EVOLVE TENNIS ACADEMY

Multi-Sport Holiday Camps

CAMP DATES

Week 1: 2nd - 5th October | Week 2: 8th - 12th October

CAMP PRICING

Full Week - 5 Day Camp

Full Week Full Days \$175 Full Week Half Days \$145

Full Week - 4 Day Camp

Full Week Full Days \$140 Full Week Half Days \$115

Single Day Pricing

Full Day \$60 (9-3pm) Half Day \$45 (9-12pm)



MHOW TO BOOK

By email: evolvetennis@evolvetennisacademy.com

By Phone: 9971-0644

ONLINE: www.evolvetennisacademy.com

■ WHAT TO BRING

- A racket, if they have one (if not, we have plenty spare)
- A hat & sunscreen + water bottle
- Morning Tea & Lunch (if staying full day)
- YES, we have Pro-Shops at each venue which sells treats, drinks etc...

TOTALLS & MORE INFO

- FREE Before & After Care (7.30 5pm)
- Ages 4 to 16yrs welcome
- Experienced, Qualified Coaches
- Hotshots Tennis & MULTISPORT Format
- Prizes, Fun & FREE Pizza Each Friday
- Camps run rain, hail or shine

Collaroy Tennis Club, Careel Bay Tennis Club, & Wyatt Park Tennis Centre

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FOR MORE
DETAILS



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