



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

We are already into our 2020 Kindergarten enrolment time.

We held our first Open Morning and Evening on Tuesday. We were delighted to see the number of visitors who came along to see our beautiful school at both the morning and evening sessions. We were also delighted to see our Year 6 students do such a fantastic job as tour guides, organisers of activities for our visitors and supervisors for our visiting children. The best promotion we can do is to allow our visitors to see our school in action and to meet our senior students who, after all, are the end product of seven years of Catholic education.

We had great assistance from our volunteer parents this morning and each of our classes was able to welcome visitors to proudly demonstrate their learning. Our second Open Morning will be held May 7th from 9:15 - 10:40am. Applications for enrolment are being accepted now and any completed application received prior to April 30th will not be charged an application fee. We are especially encouraging sibling enrolments as we are keen to know the numbers that will be available to new families for 2020.

In relation to our secondary schools, I advise that applications for St Paul's College, Manly and Mater Maria Catholic College, Warriewood, need to be completed and lodged by our Year 5 students before the end of May for enrolment in Year 7, 2021. I strongly encourage parents in this situation to ensure applications are in on time.

In other news, there has been great excitement as we opened our new equipment renovations to children on Monday. Finn's Hill, named in memory of Finn Marker, was opened for play on Monday with Finn's sisters Scout and Scarlett the first to play on it. An official opening with the school will take place next Monday at 8:45am. Sincere thanks to our P&F for raising \$20 000 toward the completion of the playground. More improvements are planned. We need to replace the soft fall under the existing equipment and we have further plans to install a mud kitchen, some weaving frames and other interactive components into the future.

Finally during this third week of Lent, it is timely to consider the message from this Sunday's Gospel which encourages us to go out and 'bear fruit'. The Gospel message is beautifully explained in the following web site - <http://www.prayasyoucan.com.au/>. The main message being that we cannot expect to connect with Jesus if we are followers of his in name only. We need to be people of action; people who tend our faith in order to 'bear fruit'. I was reminded of this by a child in Kindergarten yesterday who, without a delay, donated his morning tea money to the Project Compassion box. A little child shall lead them!

Have a great week ahead.

Mark Bateman – Principal




NAPLAN Online

All students in Broken Bay in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be sitting the online NAPLAN assessments this year in May. An information brochure has been sent to parents in Years 3 and 5 explaining the online assessments. NAPLAN online will be open from May 14th - May 24th. We will inform you of our test dates. As part of the preparation process, we will take part in a NAPLAN online test trial next Monday, March 25th.

Special Courses:

Mr Bateman will be away from school until Monday next week. He will be attending a two day training course for principals and system leaders with Auckland University on Student Centred Leadership. The focus is on using well recognised research on working closely with staff to achieve the best outcomes for student learning. On Friday, he will be attending another course with Kirstin Blyton and Natalie Ingram on analysing the Mathematics Assessment Interview (MAI) data.

DIARY

Week 9 Term 1 Mon 25 March	Week 9 Term 1 Tues 26 March	Week 9 Term 1 Wed 27 March	Week 9 Term 1 Thurs 28 March	Week 9 Term 1 Fri 29 March	Week 9 Term1 Sat/Sun 30/31
<i>Year 5 Prayer Assembly 8:45 on the astro turf near Finn's Hill</i>					<i>Bush Dance</i> 
Week 10 Term 1 Mon 1 April	Week 10 Term 1 Tues 2 April	Week 10 Term 1 Wed 3 April	Week 10 Term 1 Thurs 4 April	Week 10 Term 1 Fri 5 April	Week 10 Term1 Sat/Sun 6/7
<i>Core Values Assembly 8:45 in the Church</i> <i>Reconciliation St Kevin's 5pm</i>	<i>Reconciliation – St John's 5pm</i>	<i>Reconciliation – St John's 5pm</i>	<i>St John's Playgroup 9-11am</i> <i>Class Mass Years 3&4 10:10</i> <i>Reconciliation – St John's 5pm</i>		

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 8 April

Holy Week – Palm Sunday (K) 8:45

Tues 9 April

Year 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day

Wed 10 April

Holy Week – Holy Thurs (Yr 2-4) 2:15

Thurs 11 April

Year 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day

Fri 12 April

Holy Week – Good Friday (Yr 5-6) 2:15

St John's Cross Country

Last Day of Term

Mon 29th April

Staff Development Day

Tues 30th April

First Day of Term 2

AWARDS



Awards are presented on Friday:
K-2 Awards in the Library at 8:45, 3-6 Awards on the Softfall at 2:40

Strength & Gentleness		6B and 6W				
KB	Deyron D Klay G Eva M Connor W	3B	Thomas B Matthew C	5W	Philippa P John M	Sports Eliza B (KB) David M (3B)
1B	Willow B Benjamin T	3/4W	Angus B Jasmine C	6B	Sarah D Charlotte Y	
1W	Matthew R Haley W	4B	Piper C Sophie M	6W	Holly D Carys F	Drama Toby O (KB) Sarah D (6B)
2B	Joshua D Annabella L	4W	Susannah C Mia H	5/6	Isabella L	
2W	Luke M Mia S	5B	Sienna G Ava R			Library Lawson L (1B) Olivia B (6W)

SPIRITUAL NEWS

A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION

Years 3 & 4 helped us to have a wonderful experience of celebrating our faith at Mass last Sunday night.

A special shout out goes to Aaron Reefman (Josh 2B & Matt 1W) who led our music ministry. He also worked with our musicians who were amazing! We are really keen to build our music capacity for Mass and this was an fabulous beginning.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Mass.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If your family is looking to do something special for **prayer** during Lent,
then Friday 5th April our School is running the

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

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

Our Stations will focus on a social justice link at a level that is suitable for the children.

It 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/vGxGOTuUjdmZOUfJ2>

LEADERSHIP REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT – NATALIE INGRAM

As part of my review process in my role as Assistant Principal here at St John's, I welcome feedback from our parent community. I would ask if you can take 5 minutes to complete a short survey – [link](#).

The survey has 10 questions and you can select from 'strongly agree' on the left through to 'strongly disagree' on the right. It will be open for the next few weeks. Your feedback will help with my reflections on the past few years as well as plan for future development.

The survey is open for one more week and I appreciate your input.

THREE-WAY GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

Bookings are currently open for our teacher, parent and student interviews at the end of Term 1. These interviews offer a chance to touch base and set learning goals for the remainder of the year. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code **eqcsb** to book in your meeting time.

OPEN DAY

Our Open Day was a really successful day on Tuesday with a well-attended morning and evening session. Feedback from the visitors was on how lovely the school was, how well our Year 6 leaders were able to show them around and answer their questions, how fabulous our playgroup and Kindergarten classes were, and what great learning they saw across the school!

Thank you to all of our parent helpers on the day and a big thank you to our Year 6 students and teachers for organising such fun activities and being wonderful tour guides!

Check out the video on our [Facebook page](#) and the home page of the [Weebly](#).



Today we celebrated Harmony Day with special activities in the classroom, including art, reading stories, listening to and sharing our own family stories. It was wonderful to see so many of our students representing their cultural backgrounds and respecting their heritage through their clothes – wearing *Colours of my Country* or *orange* - the colour of Harmony Day.

Why do we celebrate Harmony Day?

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. The day coincides with the *United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

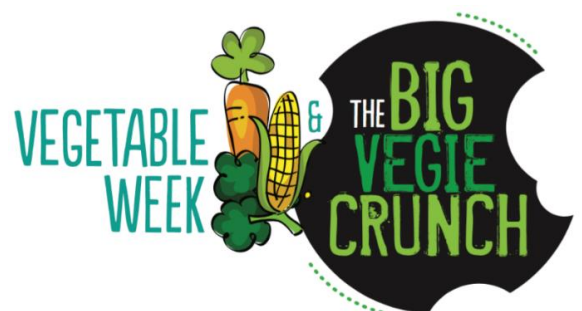


THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH

'The Big Vegie Crunch' is an attempt by NSW primary school students to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously – and to get kids excited about vegetables!

The Big Vegie Crunch being held at 10am on Thursday 4th April.

Bring your vegetables on 4th April and let's get crunching St John's!



YEAR 6 LEADERS DAY

On Wednesday the Citizenship Team went to the Light of Christ Centre, Waitara. The theme of the day was that '*What we do for others we do for Jesus*'. We had a great time and learnt how to improve our leadership qualities. Fr David Ranson told us about the six pieces of wisdom he has learnt about what makes a good leader:



LEADERSHIP ISN'T ABOUT POWER BUT ABOUT PEOPLE.

LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

LEADERS ENQUIRE AND ASK QUESTIONS.

LEADERS LEAD IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

LEADERS NEVER DEMAND PERFECTION

LEADERSHIP IS LOVING

We learnt how other schools raise awareness and money for fundraisers to show how they live as disciples of Jesus. We learnt how we might be able to put forward some of the other schools ideas as well as some of our own knowledge. Our idea is, to hold a Vinnies Winter Sleep-out. We are also very excited to hear what ideas our classmates have.

MATER MARIA ANTI-BULLYING PLAY

Our Year 4-6 students enjoyed the annual Mater Maria Anti-bullying play in our library on Monday. The Year 11 students create role plays and scenarios and act them out for the children, stopping and discussing the big ideas. Whilst being a lot of fun for our children, they also really engage with the message being presented by children only a few years older than them. Thank you to Mater Maria for coming along!



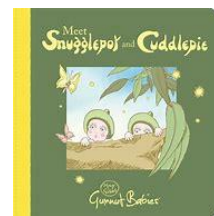
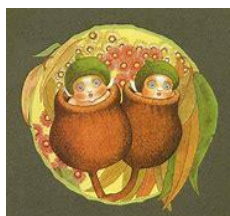
LIBRARY NEWS



This week all classes enjoyed listening to stories by the Australian author May Gibbs. Stages 2 and 3 also looked at May's life.

I have asked the Year 3 to 6 students to share favourite picture book stories from when they were young. If possible it would be helpful if they could bring a copy to their library lessons next week.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 looked at our natural environment and created their own bushland creatures inspired by May Gibbs's illustrations.





The P&F Gazette

News and information from the St. Johns Narraweena Parents & Friends Association

St John's the Apostle Primary School is fundraising with Entertainment!

We are selling Entertainment Books again this year. \$14 from every book sold comes directly to our school.

There are hundreds of vouchers to cash in on, so it's well worth the \$70 outlay. Purchase your digital or hard copy book ASAP to receive the bonus offers.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/94u9722>

Thanks for supporting our School.

School Uniform Shop News

Linda S would like to let you know that there's lots of winter stock in the shop and lots of good quality girls winter dresses for only \$15. The shop is open on Fridays from 8:30 – 9:00am and 2:30-3:00pm in the canteen.

Bush Dance – Saturday 30th March at 6:00 PM

The new date for the Bush Dance is now Saturday 30th March, so don't put away your boots and overalls just yet!

If you had already ordered food and raffle tickets for last Saturday, this will just transfer to the new date.

If you hadn't yet ordered, you now have the opportunity to put your food and raffle tickets orders in through Qkr! until 12pm, Friday 22nd March.

It's free entry and there will be music performed by our favourite band, Ducks on the Pond.

On the night there will be a BBQ, drinks, lolly bags, face painting, raffles, prizes & more.

We've had some wonderful prizes donated for you to win!

	Many Thanks to Dee Why Hotel for their ongoing support and their very generous gift voucher donations
Thank you to WHITE GLO for your very generous donation of products for our Bush Dance Raffle. http://www.whiteglo.com/	THE WORLD'S BEST ORAL CARE 
	Thank you to CHOC & MOI for donating 1.5 hour Kid's Chocolate Workshop for our Bush Dance Raffle. https://www.facebook.com/events/193430841564108/
Many thanks to 7 Miles Coffee Roasters for their donation of a Coffee Hamper towards our Bush Dance Raffle.	
	Thank you to Three Beans for their voucher donation

Thank you to Nomad Distribution for their fabulous hamper	NOMAD DISTRIBUTION p.l.
DEE WHY HEALTH CARE COMPOUNDING PHARMACY AWARD WINNING PHARMACY	Thanks to Dee Why Compounding Pharmacy for the prizes they have donated
Thanks to Rebel Sports for the prizes they have donated	rebel

Bring along some GOLD coins as there will also be goodies to buy – bandanas, bubble wands, moustaches!

Best wishes,

Bel, Saartje, Matt, Russell, Jo & Gen

SAVE THE DATE!

Social night for year 2 parents.

We are looking forward to our Year 2 Social night – If you haven't RSVP'd there is still time.

29/03/2019 from 7PM at The Collaroy.

Hope to see many of you on the night!

Amy, Jess, Nicole, Sonia and Saartje

Year 6 Parent Social Event

Watch this space for upcoming details

School Banking 2019 Polar Savers Rewards

We're excited to announce the new Polar Savers reward items for 2019:

Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set

Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler

Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards

Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



Students can redeem 10 silver Dollarmites tokens for a Polar Savers reward by completing a redemption slip and returning the whole slip with the students name and banker ID on their School Banking day.

Remember: School Banking day is TUESDAY!



IT'S CRUNCH TIME!



ST JOHN'S CANTEEN MENU AUTUMN 2019

CANTEEN IS OPEN
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

LUNCH MENU - ORDER VIA QKR!

GOOD FOOD HERO LUNCHES

4.20

- Butter Chicken & Rice
- Chicken Mini Rissoles Mac & Cheese
- Bolognaise Pasta Bake
- Beef Korma & Basmati Rice

Menu selection may change from time to time - check Qkr! for latest menu options!

SUPER FRESH SUSHI

3.50

- Tuna
- Tuna & Cucumber
- Tuna & Avocado
- Teriyaki Chicken
- Avocado
- Mixed Vegetable

SUSHI BOX - 9 PIECES

3.50

- Tuna
- Avocado
- Cucumber

RICE PAPER ROLLS

3.50

- Chicken
- Prawn
- Vegetable

EDAMAME PODS

3.00

Delicious edamame soy beans

OVER THE COUNTER ITEMS

KETTLE CHIPS / GRAINWAVES

1.20

- sea salt/honey soy
- sour cream & chives

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE

1.20

POPCORN

- half bag .50
- full bag 1.00

FROZEN TREATS

ICY BITES

.50

- orange/mango/tropical & more

ORCHIES

1.00

- orange/apple/apple blackcurrant

MOOSIES

1.20

- chocolate/strawberry/bubblegum

100% JUICE SLUSHIES

2.00

- green watermelon/pink lemonade

ISLAND WAY SORBET

2.60

DRINKS

100% FRUIT JUICE

2.20

- orange/apple/
apple & blackcurrant

MILK / MILK WITH SIPAHH STRAW

2.70

CHILL J

2.20

- grape/raspberry

TOP TIPS!

- KEEP AN EYE ON FLEXIBUZZ FOR OUR SPECIAL FOOD DAYS
- REMEMBER TO HIT 'SUBMIT' ON QKR! & VIEW RECEIPT TO ENSURE YOUR ORDER IS COMPLETE
- IF AN ITEM CAN'T BE SEEN ON QKR! IT MEANS THE DAILY ALLOCATION HAS BEEN SOLD OUT



School Holiday Activities

Autumn 2019

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25 March, 7am

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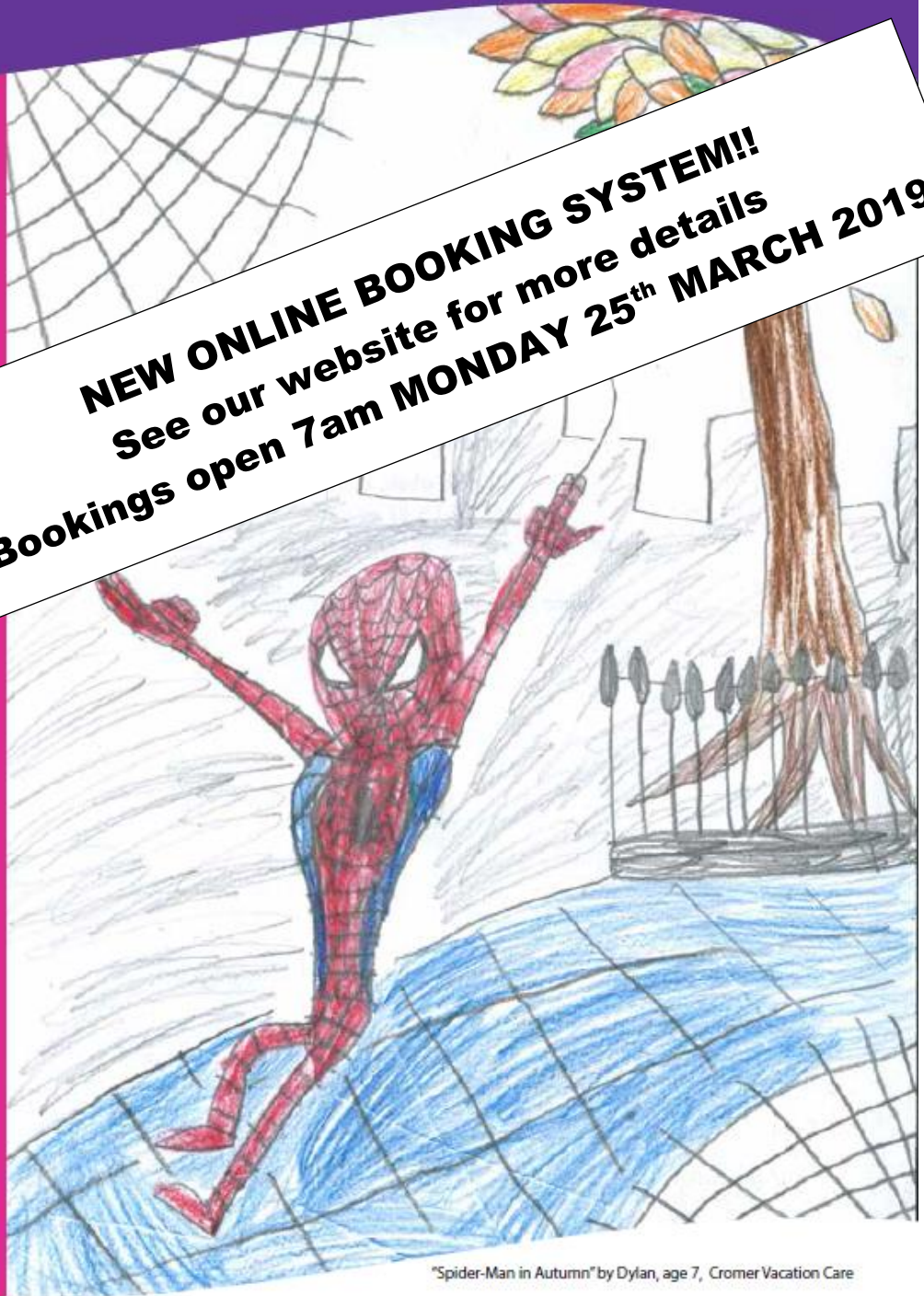
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NEW ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM!!
See our website for more details
Bookings open 7am MONDAY 25th MARCH 2019



"Spider-Man in Autumn" by Dylan, age 7, Cromer Vacation Care



Easter Holiday Camps



15th April– 29th April 2019

Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

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- 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!





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Multi-Sport Holiday Camps

CAMP DATES

Week 1: 15th - 18th April 2019
Week 2: 23rd, 24th & 26th April 2019

CAMP PRICING

Full Week - 3 Day Camp

Full Week Full Days \$111 (EQUALS \$37 DAILY)
Full Week Half Days \$87 (EQUALS \$29 DAILY)

Full Week - 4 Day Camp

Full Week Full Days \$148 (EQUALS \$37 DAILY)
Full Week Half Days \$116 (EQUALS \$29 DAILY)

Single Day Pricing

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



HOW TO BOOK

By email : evolvetenis@evolvetenisacademy.com

By Phone: **9971-0644**

ONLINE : www.evolvetenisacademy.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...

DETAILS & 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

-  CAREEL BAY TENNIS CLUB - Hitchcock Park, AVALON
-  COLLAROY TENNIS CLUB - Griffith Park, COLLAROY
-  WYATT PARK TENNIS CENTRE - Wyatt Ave, BELROSE

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MARCH

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INFO: 02 9938 1831 wrc@voyagertennis.com



MWBA HOLIDAY CAMP

Date: April 16th & 17th 2019
(2 day booking only)

Time: 9:30 to 1:30

Includes a food break

Please note NO NUT Products

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre


Ages: 5 to 12 years (broken into age groups)

Cost: \$99 includes a singlet & Drink.

Professional guest coaches

Prizes

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBFJF>




PINK BALL TERM 2 GIRLS ONLY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL
SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT 4th May to 22nd June (8 WEEK PROGRAM)

TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$90 INCLUDES A PINK BALL OR SINGLET

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Term 2 Sundays May 5th - June 23rd (8 weeks)
Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
Jacksons road, Warriewood, NSW 2102
9.30am to 10.30am

Aussie Hoops Coach is JEROME LEE all participants receive a Basketball Australia pack which includes an Indoor outdoor basketball, Reversible playing singlet and a gym sack. The cost is \$110 for (Eight weeks) all inclusive. Book on the Aussie Hoops site <http://www.aussiehoops.com.au>



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Ages: 5-7yrs., 1:30-2:30
7yrs and up, 2:30-3:30

Venue: Northern Beaches
Indoors Sports Centre

Cost: \$10 per child.



Saturday Learn To Play

TERM 1: 9/2/19-13/4/19 TERM 2: 4/5/19-29/6/19

