



# ST JOHN'S NEWS

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## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for Term Two.

Our Year 1 children led a beautiful liturgy yesterday to help us celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Their liturgy was the culmination of a whole school effort, led by the children, to experience the great love of Jesus during his passion, death and resurrection. Each grade poignantly presented their piece of the Holy Week and Easter story. Anyone attending our liturgies would have witnessed the depth of difference our children experience in attending St John's. Our teachers did an amazing job engaging and preparing our children for these key celebrations of our faith story.

Next Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May you are invited to our whole school mass to celebrate the fourth Sunday in Easter. Mass will begin at 5:00 pm and our Year 5 and Kindergarten children will be hosting.

Now that our parent, teacher and child interviews have been completed we enter term two ready for some solid learning. At the end of the term, parents and carers will have the opportunity to touch base with their child's teacher about mid-year student reports. In the meantime we look forward to working with you. In other areas, we begin preparations for our musical, which will take place in Term Three. Key roles have been allocated and soon classes will begin preparing for the event. Keep your eye on the newsletter for opportunities to be involved along the way.

Many thanks to everyone who has already returned their pledges from our Cross Country Colour Run held at the end of Term 1. Proceeds will be used to assist us in purchasing a projector and screen for the school hall once repairs are completed. We are keen to have all donations in as soon as possible. The first class with all donations in will receive a delicious pizza lunch!

Finally, our second Open Morning will be held on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:45 am. Our Open Morning will feature the use of technology; Year 1 will have a special Maths activities available; Year 6 will lead the events and activities and our new playgroup will be running that morning for families to try. We are particularly keen for parents with siblings enrolling next year to submit their applications, if they have not already done so, as we head towards our goal of two Kindergarten classes.

Looking forward to your support for the term ahead,

Sincerely,

*Mark Bateman* – Principal



# DIARY

<b>Week 2 Term 2</b> Mon 6 May	<b>Week 2 Term 2</b> Tues 7 May	<b>Week 2 Term 2</b> Wed 8 May	<b>Week 2 Term 2</b> Thurs 9 May	<b>Week 2 Term 2</b> Fri 10 May	<b>Week 2 Term 2</b> Sat/Sun 11/12
Prayer Assembly 4B & 4W Stage 3 Camp Meeting 6.30pm	Open Morning 9.15am – 10.40am	Northern Beaches Cross Country		Mother's Day Liturgy 1.30pm Afternoon Tea 2pm	School Parish Mass K & Yr 5 hosting
<b>Week 3 Term 3</b> Mon 13 May	<b>Week 3 Term 3</b> Tues 14 May	<b>Week 3 Term 3</b> Wed 15 May	<b>Week 3 Term 3</b> Thurs 16 May	<b>Week 3 Term 3</b> Fri 17 May	<b>Week 3 Term 3</b> Sat/Sun 18/19
Prayer Assembly Year 1	Naplan - Writing	Naplan – Reading & Language Conventions	Naplan – Numeracy  Confirmation Enrolment 7pm Dee Why		

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May

Prayer Assembly 3B & 3/4W

### Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Class Mass Yr 6 & Yr 1 10:05am

### Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May

Prayer Assembly Year 2

### Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May

Broken Bay Cross Country

### Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June

School Parish Mass Yr 2, 3 & 4 hosting

### Wed 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May

Stage 3 Camp – Collaroy

### Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June

Yr 2, 3 & 4 School Parish Mass 5pm

### Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Prayer Assembly Kindergarten

### Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June

Class Mass Yr 5, Yr 2 & K 10:05am

### Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's B'day – NO School

### Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June

Polding Cross Country

### Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June

Prayer Assembly Year 5

### Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June

Prayer Assembly Year 6

### Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June

Confirmation – St Johns 11am

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Core Values Awards 8:45 in the church

### Sat 6 July

Confirmation – Dee Why 11am

## AWARDS



**Awards are presented on Friday:**

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

<b>KB</b>	Edmund C Ashton C Sebastian R	<b>3B</b>	Tayla C Lachlan Mc	<b>5W</b>	Charlotte C Liam C	<b>Sports</b> Harrison D (2B) Tobias P (2W)
<b>1B</b>	Hannah F Ajay M	<b>3/4W</b>	John Paul F Katia K	<b>6B</b>	Banjo L Tamar Mc	
<b>1W</b>	Levi E Caitlin K	<b>4B</b>	Piper C Abbie D	<b>6W</b>	Lucas D Tasman H	<b>Library</b> Arwen T (2B) William M
<b>2B</b>	Noah M Arwen T	<b>4W</b>	William B Pascal K Eleanor N	<b>5/6</b>	Amie E	
<b>2W</b>	Benjamin L Michalis S	<b>5B</b>	Nelson D Ellie G			

## SPIRITUAL NEWS

### ALLELUIA – HE IS RISEN

You might think that Easter is over! Well, Easter Sunday has passed but Easter (the Easter Season) is not over.

Because Easter is the most important feast in the Christian calendar—even more important than Christmas—the Easter season continues on for 50 days, through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday, seven full weeks after Easter Sunday!



On Wednesday, Year 1 helped us to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection with a very joyful liturgy.

### PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

If you were not able to return your Project Compassion boxes to the church over Easter, please return them to school by next **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**.

We would like to get the money to CARITAS ASAP so they can put it to good use!!



### MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY – FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Our Mother's Day celebration will begin with a **liturgy in the church**. The church will be open at 1:30 and there will be "ushers" to advise the mums, grandmothers and special friends where to sit. The children will come up to the church with their classes.

Following the liturgy, the mums will have **afternoon tea** (see the P&F section for information.)



**The children have special gifts they have prepared and once afternoon tea is finished everyone will be invited back to the classrooms to collect their treasures.**

### KINDERGARTEN & YEAR 5 PARISH FAMILY MASS

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Kindergarten and Year 5 will be hosting our Parish Family Mass at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass and a sausage sizzle.

If you are not a Kindergarten or Year 5 family but you would like to join us for the sausage sizzle, fill in this google form <https://forms.gle/Np4Btccjkz4DtDE99> to let us know the number of sausages sandwiches you would like.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children in Year 2 and over are eligible to receive this sacrament if they have been baptised. The **Information/Commitment Evening** will take place on **Thursday 16 May** (St Kevin's Church) 7pm.

If you have any questions, or would like to be a group leader, please don't hesitate to contact contact Mary Baldwin (Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator) on [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com) or on 0421904114.

Full details of the dates for Confirmation can be found on our [Weebly Faith page](#).



## STAGE 3 CAMP MEETING

Year 5 & 6 will be heading off to Camp next term – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May (Week 5).

We will be holding an information evening for parents and students on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm in the library. Children are welcome to attend.



If you are unable to attend – we will make the notes available.

## WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

The children will change to [winter uniform](#) by **Monday, May 28 (Week 4)**. Parents may choose either FULL summer or FULL winter uniform until the changeover date to accommodate the changeable weather.

A reminder that the uniform requirement is for predominantly white sport shoes for our sports uniform.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 – SPREAD THE WORD

Enrolments are open for Kindergarten children for 2020. Interest in other grades is welcome. We will be holding our next Open Mornings for interested families on:

**Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am – 10:40 am**

**Enrolment forms must be in by the end of May 2019 for 2020. We encourage all siblings to have forms in as soon as possible – this will assist us in identifying available spots for next year.** School Tours can be booked on Wednesdays and we encourage families to attend playgroup every second Thursday of the month. Please phone 9971 9297 or email [sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au) for a booking or further details.



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Farley family chose not to eat chocolate at Easter but raise money for the Children's Tumour Foundation (CTF). A special way to bring hope this Easter!

Click on this link to see the whole story:

<https://www.facebook.com/334551636652076/posts/2126191757488046/>



## HEALTHY EATING IDEAS FOR THE NEW TERM

For a one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about healthy lunch boxes visit our website [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

Please see attached at the bottom of the newsletter:

The simplest way to make beetroot hummus – celebrate International Hummus Day on May 13<sup>th</sup>

The simplest way to add variety to the lunch box

The simplest way to eat 5 serves of veg a day

The simplest way to ensure your child is eating from the five food groups

### ***Save the date***

***Year 6 Parent Social night***

***Thursday 27th June 6pm***

***Harbord Diggers - 88 Evans St Freshwater***

***Meet at Main Bar***

***Looking forward to catching up with you all then!***

***Class Parents,***

***Giuseppina, Raffaella, Vanessa & Carol***



## The P&F Gazette

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

### Mother's Day – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Looking for a GREAT Mother's Day gift idea?! The Entertainment Book is the gift that keeps on giving. Enjoy a nice meal or night away knowing you've saved money and supported our school. Purchase your copy or digital membership at [www.entbook.com.au/94u97722](http://www.entbook.com.au/94u97722)



### Mother's Day at St John's – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

This year the school will be celebrating Mother's Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May:  
1:30pm – Liturgy in the Church  
2:00pm onwards – Afternoon tea & classroom visit

Scones & a selection of muffins available for purchase **now** via Qkr!, with orders closing at 8:30am on [Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of May](#).

### Cross Country Sponsorship Update

Just a reminder to return the Cross-Country envelopes **ASAP**. The first class to return all their envelopes wins free Domino's pizza. You can return the cash in the envelope or pay through Qkr! Envelopes need to be returned even if you pay using Qkr!



Thanks for supporting our school!

### School Uniform Shop Reminder

The school uniform shop will be open this Friday in the morning between 8:30 and 9:00am and in the afternoon between 2:30 and 3:00pm in the canteen. Linda S has lots of good quality girls winter dresses in stock and also advises that the new wide brim school hats have gone slightly up in price to \$16 due to a price increase at the suppliers.

### Free Playgroup

Just a reminder that to coincide with the school's open day the next playgroup will be held at 9:30AM on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** in room 1.


Parents/carers are an important part of playgroup and are required to remain on-site with their children during playgroup.

For queries and questions please contact the office via phone (02 9971 9297), email [sjan@db.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjan@db.catholic.edu.au) or check out our Facebook page St Johns Narraweena Playgroup.



Warm regards,

Bel, Saartje, Matt, Russell, Jo & Gen



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purchase NOW on QKR

Coffee Cart

Tea available

Raffle prizes to be won

**QKR ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

We look forward to seeing you there!