



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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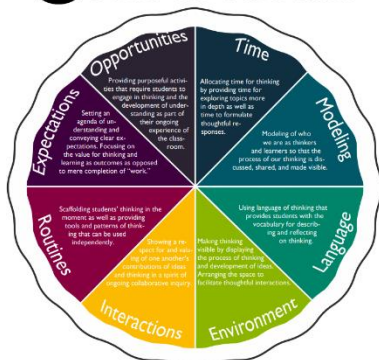
PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the goals we have as part of our School Improvement Plan is to **authentically engage the students in their learning**. Progress on the work we are doing in this area was reported to both our Parents and Friends group recently and to the School Advisory Council on Tuesday evening. We want to place more emphasis on strengthening thinking across the curriculum and we are gradually developing our understanding about a thinking framework known as Cultures of Thinking (CoT). The approach uses eight 'cultural forces' to help guide the way we encourage thinking in our classrooms and has been developed by Ron Richardt.

The following diagram names the forces:

8 Cultural Forces that define our classrooms



At the moment we are exploring the use of **Time** and **Routines** in our lessons. Time involves teachers allowing the students time to explore topics in more depth and to formulate more thoughtful responses to questions. In many ways, going deeper into understanding rather than covering a lot of content. Routines involves guiding student thinking in the moment or providing patterns of thinking that they can use on their own to explore topics and ideas.

Ms Ingram recently helped parents at our P&F meeting understand how this is happening in our classrooms. The work is used as we implement the mandatory NESA syllabus documents in our schools

Our intention is to explore the 8 cultural forces over the next two years in our classrooms.

For more information about CoT go to the following link:

<http://www.pz.harvard.edu/projects/cultures-of-thinking>

Our Parish Family Mass was well attended on Saturday evening. Many of the children making their Confirmation were acknowledge at the mass and Father Reinaldo introduced us to the Founder of the Scalabrinian Order of Priests, Blessed John Batista Scalabrini. The charism of the order is centred around care in both a spiritual and physical sense for emigrants. The children have also done some research on Blessed Scalabrini and their work was displayed around the Church on the walls. Our thanks to Years 2,3 and 4 teachers, children and families for hosting the mass and to all members of our school community who were able to attend.

We are now in the latter half of Term Two. I'm sure you join me in welcoming this long weekend as time to rest and rejuvenate. I do hope there is time available for you to be able to do this with your family.

Best wishes

Mark Bateman – Principal

KINDERGARTEN 2020 – Calling for all sibling Enrolment Forms & Acceptance letters:

We have been interviewing our new families for 2020 and are looking to finalise our Kindergarten numbers for next year. We will have two kindergarten classes in 2020. It is important that all sibling enrolments are finalised. Our Administration staff have been contacting families to assist us by asking Enrolment Forms and Acceptance letters to be submitted. If you have a sibling starting and have not returned your form, we ask this to be done as soon as possible.

DIARY

Week 7 Term 2 Mon 10 June	Week 7 Term 2 Tues 11 June	Week 7 Term 2 Wed 12 June	Week 7 Term 2 Thurs 13 June	Week 7 Term 2 Fri 14 June	Week 7 Term 2 Sat/Sun 15/16
Queen's B'day – NO School	Wellbeing Week			Polding Cross Country	
Week 8 Term 2 Mon 17 June	Week 8 Term 2 Tues 18 June	Week 8 Term 2 Wed 19 June	Week 8 Term 2 Thurs 20 June	Week 8 Term 2 Fri 21 June	Week 8 Term 2 Sat/Sun 22/23
Prayer Assembly Year 5 Casserole Club – Cook up			Playgroup 9:30am Class Mass Yr 3 & 4 Confirmation Rehearsal Dee Why 7pm	Stage 2 Quarantine Station Excursion	Confirmation – Dee Why 11am

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 24th June

Prayer Assembly Year 6

Thursday 27th June

Confirmation Rehearsal – St John's 7pm

Sat 29th June

Confirmation – St Johns 11am

Monday 1st July

Core Values Awards 8:45am in the church

Tues 2nd July

Rugby League Gala Day

Thurs 4th July

Rugby League Gala Day

Playgroup 9:30am

Friday 5th July

Last 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 will be presented on MONDAY mornings during Prayer Assembly

Strength & Gentleness			Campbell & Leela (5/6F)			
KB	Tyler A Eliza B Isaac C	3B	Tyler J Scout M David M	5W	Claudia G Ava H Alexander M	Sports Mia S (2W) Alessia L (6B)
1B	Barney J Willow B	3/4W	Bailey G Gemma T	6B	Michael A Gabriella B Charles S	
1W	William F Moana-Lisa P	4B	Olivia B Isabella S	6W	Domenic B Isabella G Piper M	
2B	Ilana A Oscar K	4W	Susannah C Fin H Lucas P	5/6	Toby P	Library Holly S (1B) Arianna K (3B)
2W	Fletcher Mc Arkie T	5B	Chloe C Jasmine L	Rock & Water	Natalie G (5W) Andie M (6W)	

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Parish Family Mass. It was a special opportunity to celebrate the Feast day of Blessed Scalabrini, the founder of the Scalabrinian order. Both Fr Reinaldo and Fr Francis are Scalabrinians. A special thank you to the families who helped organise coffee and cake for after Mass.

We are really lucky to have Aaron Reefman helping us with music. Music ministry is a fabulous way to develop and share the skills and talents of the amazing musicians we have at St John's. We are hoping to build a strong music ministry in our school.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH

Who doesn't love a birthday? This Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday** which is sometimes described as the 'birthday' of the Church. Pentecost is one of our most ancient feasts, and it is celebrated 50 days after Easter. It recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the disciples in Jerusalem (Acts 2:1-11), unifying them as a community and sending them forth to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE

Many of you were involved in Listening and Dialogue Sessions, others made individual submissions. We are about to enter the next phase of the Plenary Council with the National Themes for Discernment being announced at Pentecost. You can find out what's happening on the Council's Facebook page or website.

We are thankful to the 220,000+ people across Australia who have made their voices heard in the past months. Together, we are working towards the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

The National Themes for Discernment are not the final product of the Plenary Council 2020 -- in fact, we still have a long way to go! But these will inspire us and guide us in every step forward (and backwards, as discernment means revisiting the data).

For more questions about our next steps, check out the timeline on the site <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>



CASSEROLE CLUB COOK-UP – MONDAY 17TH JUNE

The Parish are holding another of their famous cook ups to provide meals for families in our schools and parishes. Details can be found in the P&F section below. If you aren't able to come along but would like to help, donations to help buy ingredients are very welcome.

TELL THEM FROM ME

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St John the Apostle.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

www.tellthemfromme.com/sjan2019

ABSENCES

As the weather turns cold and the students are more likely to develop illnesses, a gentle reminder that parents must contact the school any time your child is absent. This is a legal requirement.

The easiest way to do that is to use the Flexibuzz app. Instructions are attached to this week's newsletter (saved as a pdf in Office Admin). You can also email the school – sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au or directly email your class teacher to let them know your child is away, for how long, and the reason for the absence.

Remember – we have information about Frequently Asked Questions on our Weebly - <https://stjohnsnarraweena.weebly.com/faqs.html>

CULTURES OF THINKING AND GROWTH MINDSETS

St John's is working hard to develop a culture of thinking with our students, teachers and parents! In our classrooms we use a variety of thinking routines to help the children to develop their thinking, articulate their mental processing, and delve deeper into a topic or idea.

In order for our students to be risk takers in their learning, they need to have a growth mindset. They need resilience and they need to understand that we learn from the mistakes we make. We talk about the 'Learning Pit' (as mentioned in Week 3's newsletter earlier this term) and how all new learning means we go through a process of 'not knowing' and failing, before we succeed.

I came across an article about Eddie Woo where he says that 'Getting it wrong is the key to getting it right' – it's a quick read but worth it! <https://education.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/getting-it-wrong-is-the-key-to-getting-it-right>

LIBRARY



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. The children from kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to write a narrative or an illustrated poem (they may enter 1 of each if they wish).

Entries for the competition will be accepted from now until **Monday 5th August**. Please see at the bottom of the newsletter for an entry form.

Book Covering

We have many great new books in the library, they will be ready for borrowing once they are covered in contact. If you are able to take home a bag of books and spare the time to cover them we will supply the contact. The faster they covered the sooner they can be borrowed.



The P&F Gazette

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

That's Entertainment!

We are selling Entertainment Books and \$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>

Free Playgroup

Just a reminder that the next playgroup will be held at 9:30AM on **Thursday 20th June** 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 or check out our Facebook page St Johns Narraweena Playgroup.

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Warm regards,

Bel, Saartje, Matt, Russell, Jo & Gen

Casserole Club Cook Up – Volunteers needed. All welcome.

Where: Parish Room

When: Monday 17th June, 9-12am

Registration for 1 hour slots via Signup:

<https://signup.com/login/entry/6770262230052440108>



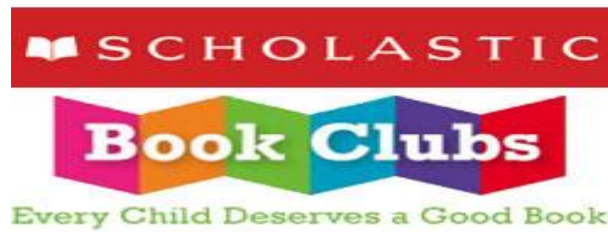
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)

3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au and she can sign you up manually.

Bring your apron, a willingness to pitch in and help to peel & chop veggies, roll meatballs, cook, stir and fill containers with meals for the freezer. We will be cooking for a couple of hours, so pop in when you can to help out.

Year 5 Social
Sunday 23 June 2019 from 4pm
Save the date. More details to come next week



The Kool Kat **Reading Adventure** Continues!



For on line ordering please follow the link

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>

Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash or cheque orders.

Remember to collect your orders from the office if you request a “gift” order

Book Club orders for Issue 4 are due no later than

Friday 21st June

New Banking Rewards Now Available!

Available in Term 2, we have two new reward items from our 2019 Polar Savers range for students to redeem: Yeti Fluffy Notebook and Icicle Slapband Ruler. We also have in stock a number of reward items from previous years that are still available for students to redeem including a Handball, Sparkle Glitter Pens, Zoom Flying Disc, Heat Reactor Pencils and Glow Light.



School Banking is a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Remember: School Banking Day is Tuesday!

FATHER VOGT MEMORIAL WRITING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2019



Name: _____

Class: _____

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 now until Monday 5th August. The competition winners will be announced during Book Week celebrations. The theme for Book Week this year is **"Reading is my secret power"**.

Please tick the categories in which you wish your entry to be judged. Entries should be edited and published either in clear handwriting or typed. Please give your work a title. Poems can be illustrated by hand or by using a computer.

CATEGORIES		PLEASE TICK		PLEASE TICK	
Kinder - Best piece of writing- narrative				Kinder - Best illustrated poem	
Yr 1 & Yr 2 - Best piece of writing- narrative				Yr 1 & 2 - Best illustrated poem	
Yr 3 & 4 - Best piece of writing- narrative				Yr 3 & 4 - Best illustrated poem	
Yr 5 & 6 - Best piece of writing- narrative				Yr 5 & 6 - Best illustrated poem	

Kinder narrative - 100 words or less

Yr 1 & 2 narrative - 350 words or less

Yr 3 & 4 narrative - 600 words or less

Yr 5 & 6 narrative - 950 words or less

- Entries should be given to Ms Sheehan, OR emailed to: kylie.cardow@dbb.catholic.edu.au
- Entries must have the entry form attached OR if your entry has been emailed it should also have your name, class and categories you are entering
- Closing date - Monday 5th August.

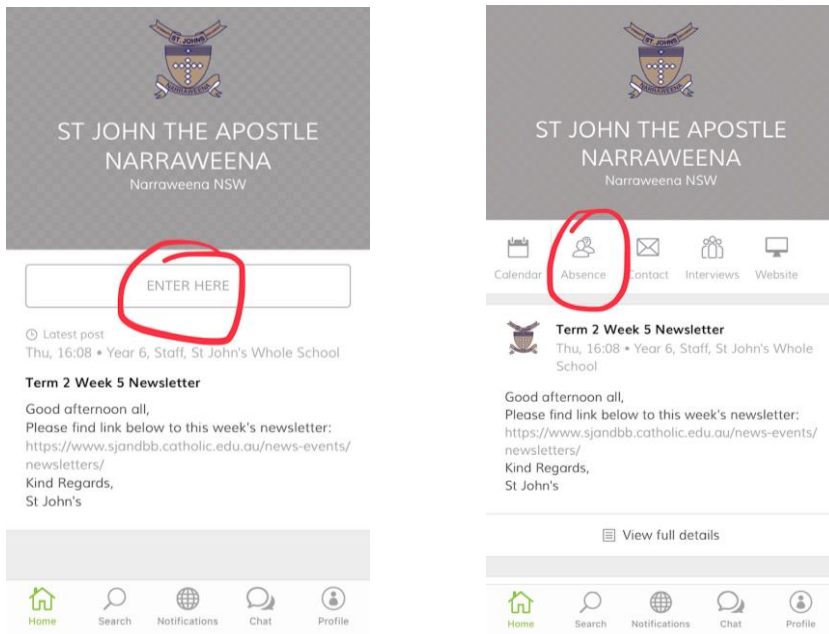
Entries must be **your** original work and should be on A4 paper.

Please sign to acknowledge that it is your own work

Good Luck, everyone.

Using Flexibuzz to submit an absence

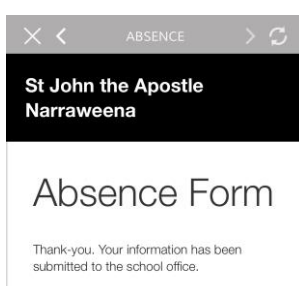
STEP 1 – Open up the Flexibuzz app on your phone and click ‘enter here’. Then click on the ‘absence’ icon.



STEP 2 – Complete the form. You can use your finger to sign your name/initials. You can choose to send a copy to your own email as well. Don't forget to click on 'submit' to finish.

The image shows two screenshots of the Absence Form. The left screenshot shows the form fields: Student Name, Class, Absence start date, Duration of absence, Approved Reason, and Additional Comments. The right screenshot shows the Signature field with a red handwritten note "use your finger" and the Submit button circled in yellow.

You will receive a confirmation screen on completion.



Winter Holiday Camps

8th July — 22nd July 2019



Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- 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!



What's On



See what's on during school terms at The Football Factory

Classes for all ages - 18 months to Adults

Preschool Classes

2-6 years Monday to Saturday

Teach your child to learn football in an environment focused on helping your child's development. All sessions are based on technique and skill development. You will be amazed to see how skilful they become.

Skills and Small-Sided Games

5-9 years Saturdays

Each week your child will focus on different skills and football fundamentals. All finish with 3 small-sided games.

The Football Factory's Skills Classes

5-12 years Monday to Saturday

Improve the foundation of your child's touch, both first and last. Build their confidence, creativity and personal flair. Each week we focus on the fundamentals, tricks and skills.

Development Squad

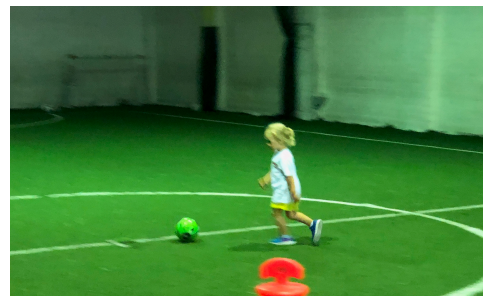
6-15 years Monday to Friday

The Development Squad has been carefully designed from the ground up to ensure maximum player performance. Focusing on all areas of play the development squad leaves no stone unturned. The training environment has been crafted to advance and build confidence and to enable a player to be the best they can be. A trial is required to enrol in the Development Squad.

The Football Factory's Academy

U8s-U14s Sunday Matches & Weekday Training

As of May 2019, The Football Factory competes in the Premier Academy League (PAL). Academy teams will be fielded in all future PAL Winter, Spring/Summer and Pre-Season competitions. Players are given a platform to challenge themselves against quality opposition and improve themselves along the way.





GYMNASTICS

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

6 Powells Road, Brookvale 830am - 4:00pm

Week 1: Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th

Week 2: Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th and Friday 19th

\$66/day inc. GST + \$8 annual Beacon Hill Youth Club Membership for new members

Please bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a drink bottle

Beacon Hill Youth Club Gymnastics is a nut free zone



Bookings and enquiries contact

Email us at gym@beaconhillyouthclub.org.au

Or contact Barbara on: 0411 803 318

GIRLS AUSKICK

PITTWATER TIGERS GIRLS AUSKICK

Wednesday's, starting June 12 for 8 weeks | 4:30-5:30pm

North Narrabeen Reserve, Warriewood

Join the awesomeness at our Girls NAB AFL Auskick
eight week program for \$75!

PLUS you'll receive an awesome Auskick pack
including pink football, bluetooth speaker + more

REGISTER NOW visit play.afl - search your suburb
and select 'Pittwater Tigers (Girls) Auskick Centre'.



play.afl/auskick



The simplest way

... to make rainbow sushi.

Ingredients (serves 4)

1 ½ cups sushi rice

4 tbsp sushi vinegar

185g can of tuna, drained

1 tbsp mayonnaise

4 nori sheets (dried seaweed)

Veg cut into thin strips

- ½ carrot, ¼ capsicum, ½

raw, peeled beetroot, 5cm cucumber, ½ avocado



Method

Cook rice according to packet instructions. Fluff the rice with a fork and pour over the sushi vinegar. Stir well to combine. Spread the rice on a baking tray to cool. Mix the tuna and mayo together.

Lay a nori sheet on a bamboo sushi mat, shiny side down. With wet fingers, spread ¼ of the rice over ¾ of the sheet, leaving a ¼ of the sheet clear at the end furthest away from you. Place the tuna and veg across the rice. Using the bamboo mat, roll the sushi away from you stopping where the rice ends. Brush some water along the rice free nori and finish rolling, pressing gently to seal. Repeat with the rest of the sheets. Dip a sharp knife in water and cut the sushi into pieces.

THE BEST
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS ON THE PLANET

3-DAY MULTI SPORTS CAMP

JULY 10, 11, 12

KILLARNEY HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

JULY 17, 18, 19

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- ☆ Kindy - Year 6
- ☆ 8:30am - 3:30pm daily

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