



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last weekend I attended the Sunday evening mass in my own Parish. It was 6:00pm, it had just started to rain and it was cold, the middle of winter. The attendance for mass that night was quite low, probably for all the reasons mentioned, and it was really tempting to be somewhere else warm and cosy. Nevertheless, it was Trinity Sunday and, invariably, I find there is always something in the Mass that touches me or speaks to me in some way, so I persisted. Once again, I found it did, and I was grateful to have been there.

It is that last thought that has stayed with me this week and it inspired me to do some searching about what the Mass calls for in our lives and the lives of our children. I found the following key messages helpful in coming to an understanding about what adults can convey to children about what the Mass asks us to do once it is finished. After all the Mass is a call to action – every week. It calls us to:

- *Care for people who are in need* – find ways to care for those with less than us.
- *Do what is right* – strive to live the way we have been called to live, despite the temptations.
- *Look after God's creation* - understand and care for the beautiful world in which we live.
- *Understand we are created in God's image* – we all have God given talents, so let's use them.
- *Share with others* – we have so much, how can we share it with those who are in need?
- *Help someone* – Jesus was always aware of those who needed his help, we can do the same.
- *Love others* – even when we find them hard to love, that is our calling!
- *Show kindness* – always strive to show this to others, especially those who others may not be treated kindly.
- *Announce the Gospel* – strive to live what we have heard at the mass we attended.



As parents and teachers, the flip side of communicating the above to our children is actually noticing when they do these things. There are so many times when we see our beautiful children putting these things into action. When we see that happening, it confirms that the Eucharist is alive and well!

Blessings to children from our Parish making their Confirmation this weekend at St Kevin's. A second celebration is planned for St John's Saturday, June 29th at 11:00 am.

A reminder that we have parent / teacher interviews being conducted during the final two weeks of school. If you haven't booked a time at this stage, even though the meeting are optional, the code and booking address is as follows www.schoolinterviews.com.au and the code is **f9n2r**

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Mark Bateman – Principal

Miss Dunk on leave:

Our beloved Miss Dunk is taking a break to explore the wonders of the outback. She will be away for the final two weeks of the school term. We wish a fantastic break and look forward to the stories. Mrs Tori Jones will be teaching Year 5B in her absence and Ms Liz Rath will be Acting Religious Education Coordinator while she is away.

Reminder to stop in at the office:

If you are attending school during school hours to visit your child or a teacher, it is expected that all visitors, including parents, report to the school office first. Our administration staff will be able to contact classrooms via our intercom system. It is important we know who is on site and that we minimise interruptions to our class learning times.

DIARY

Week 9 Term 2 Mon 24 June	Week 9 Term 2 Tues 25 June	Week 9 Term 2 Wed 26 June	Week 9 Term 2 Thurs 27 June	Week 9 Term 2 Fri 28 June	Week 9 Term 2 Sat/Sun 29/30
<i>Prayer Assembly</i> <i>Year 6</i>			<i>Confirmation</i> <i>Rehearsal – St</i> <i>John’s 7pm</i>		<i>Confirmation –</i> <i>St John’s 11am</i>
Week 10 Term 2 Mon 1 July	Week 10 Term 2 Tues 2 July	Week 10 Term 2 Wed 3 July	Week 10 Term 2 Thurs 4 July	Week 10 Term 2 Fri 5 July	Week 10 Term 2 Sat/Sun 6/7
Core Values Awards 8:45am in the church	<i>Stage 2 Eagle Tag &</i> <i>Rugby League Gala</i> <i>Day</i>		<i>Stage 3 Eagle Tag &</i> <i>Rugby League Gala</i> <i>Day</i> Playgroup 9:30am	Last Day of Term 2	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 23rd July

First Day of Term 3

Friday 26th July

St John’s Athletics Carnival

Thursday 1st August

Playgroup 9:30am – Room 1

Friday 2nd August

Grandparents Day 1pm

Friday 9th August

Kindy Zoo Excursion

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		Domenic C (6W)				
KB	Alexander C Mark H Eva M Mila S	3B	Matilda B James C Evan C	5W	Max C Jacob O	Sports Christian C (KB) James C (3B) Jack K (3/4W)
1B	Fleur D Lawson L Tasman V	3/4W	Brooke H Heidi K Neve S	6B	Cameron G Ethan C Charlie S	
1W	Mitchell K Matthew R Violet W	4B	Lachlan B Zachary C Indiana V	6W	Oliver L Alison L	
2B	Harrison D Joshua R Senuk R	4W	Jake D Mia H Lukina L	5/6	Campbell D	Library James S (1W) Mass S (4B)
2W	Lara C Liam F Gibsone G	5B	Hugh C Erin W			

SPIRITUAL NEWS

CONFIRMATION

Over the next two weekends, the children in our Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

REHEARSAL TONIGHT - 7pm at Dee Why - for children who are receiving the sacrament at St Kevin's, Dee Why on Saturday 22nd June at 11:00am

Rehearsal - Thursday 27th June 7pm at Narraweena - for children who are receiving the sacrament at St John's, Narraweena on Saturday 29th June at 11:00am

WELCOME FATHER EMMAN

We are very pleased to welcome Fr Emman to the Warringah Parish.

Father said Mass with Year 3 & 4 this morning and is very keen to run some altar server training – watch this space!



UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion) will take place in Term 3. The Sacrament is available to all children in Year 3 or older who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation.

The Commitment and Information Night for First Eucharist is Thursday 25 July (Wk 1 – Term 3) at St Kevin's Church, Dee Why at 7pm.

The actual Sacrament of First Communion will take place on Saturday 31 August at 11am at St John's, Narraweena, and on Saturday 7 September at 11am at Dee Why.



BISHOP'S ART PRIZE



Bishop's Religious Visual Arts Prize 2019 – Film

Students are invited to submit entries in the medium of film/video.

Students are invited to select a story about Jesus or a story told by Jesus in the Gospel of Luke and produce a short film of up to three minutes. Students are also asked to submit with the film a short reflection on the meaning and significance of the story.

School judging will take place by the end of Week 8 in Term 3 and the official judging will take place on Wednesday, 18 September. If you are interested, a PDF with details can be found on the [Faith page of our Weebly](#).

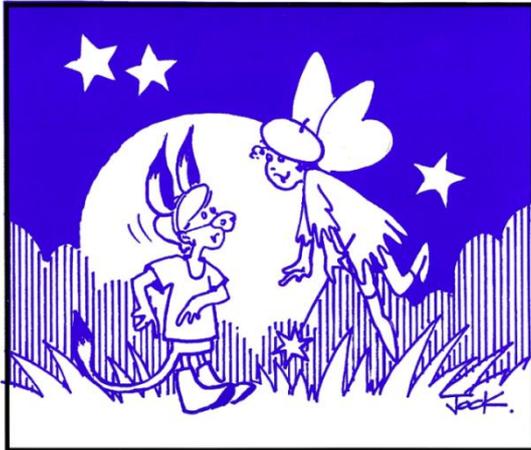
PLENARY COUNCIL

The six National Themes for Discernment have now been released. They invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

Over the next 6 weeks, each of the themes will be unpacked on the [Plenary Council Website](#).



A KIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



A Musical Fantasy

This year the children of St John's will be taking part in a whole school musical – **A Kidsummer Night's Dream**. Based upon William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, our show is a musical fantasy involving dukes, queens, fairies, workers, a play within a play, and true love winning in the end! Make sure to keep the following performance date –

Thursday 5th September - free as it's a **one night only performance** at **C3 Church Oxford Falls**. Each class has begun practising their song for the show and our year 6 students have commenced rehearsal for all of the acting parts. It promises to be a wonderful night of singing, dancing and acting! Tickets are now on sale through Trybooking www.trybooking.com/BDGXP

Please see attachment at the bottom of the newsletter of our Program Cover Design Competition!

A KidSummer Night's Dream is a musical fantasy, inspired by the famous Shakespeare. It will be one of the most spectacular musicals St John's has ever seen.

The royal King and Queen are getting married, although they must hear a case of quarrelling lovers first. These lovers must run away to find their true love but no one knows what mischief awaits them.

Some workers are preparing a not so spectacular play at the royal wedding and have run into some complications in the process.

In the meantime, mischievous fairies, goblins and thunder striking fools are setting off to cause nothing but trouble. No human can see these majestic creatures so they cause far too much mischief and trouble before the royal celebrations.

From the Yr 6 Musical Team

TEACHING & LEARNING NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 26th July - the first Friday of Term 3.

In order for us to be able to organise buses, jobs, volunteers, etc, we require parents to complete the permission form by next Wednesday 26th June.

Please click the link here -

<https://forms.gle/1WJysKPiBn3Xp1rd6>



SEMESTER 1 PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

You will receive emailed reports tomorrow afternoon for your child. The Semester One reports indicate your child's progress in relation to learning for the first two terms of the year.

Booking times for 10 minute interviews with teachers during the last two weeks of school – 24th June to 5th July are available at www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the code **f9n2r**.

A reminder that the standards for each part of the reporting process are as follows:

For 'Effort' – the standard expectation is '*Working Well*'.

For 'Grades' – the standard expectation is '*Sound*'.

For 'Learning Behaviours' – the standard expectation is '*Usually*'.

For 'Demonstration values promoted at our school' – the standard expectation is '*Usually*'.

ICAS COMPETITION

The ICAS Assessments series is designed to assess your students' ability to apply classroom learning in new contexts, using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. In 2019, the ICAS papers will be completed online, with the exception of Year 3 and 4 Writing which will be completed on paper.

Parents can log in to the Parent Payment System to register and pay for specific tests for their children. All payments will go through the UNSW site, not St John's.

School: ST JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Link: <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au>

Access Code: **4e212580de**

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Subject	Sitting Dates	Closing Date
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 2, Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 September 2019	Monday 26 August 2019
ICAS Science	Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 & Friday 6 September 2019	Monday 26 August 2019
ICAS Writing*	Monday 9, Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 September 2019	Monday 2 September 2019
ICAS Spelling Bee	Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 & Friday 13 September 2019	Monday 2 September 2019
ICAS English	Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 September 2019	Wednesday 11 September 2019
ICAS Mathematics	Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 & Friday 20 September 2019	Wednesday 11 September 2019

*Offline assessments only available for Years 3 & 4 (AU) and Years 4 & 5 (NZ), closing date Tuesday, 13 August 2019.

METAPHOR POEMS IN YEAR 6

Please enjoy some of the wonderful metaphor poems created in Year 6 this week:

Resilience

Resilience is sticky tape
Fixing mistakes over and over
Until there are no more breaks

Resilience is a rubber band
Always springing back
Ready to do its job once more

Resilience is a submarine
Always returning to the surface
When times are tough

Resilience is a maze
Multiple options and multiple opportunities
Never the same road

Resilience is what makes you, you
Never give up

By Charlie and Ethan

Faith

Faith is my bed
Comfortable after my mum
has put on fresh sheets.
I feel tucked in and looked after.

Faith is like a birdcage
locked away and forever in your heart.
You can never let it go.

Faith is Jesus
guiding us to the right path.
To trust others and
believe anything is possible.

Faith is 'you' holding your chin up high.
Having bucket loads of confidence
poured all over you.

By Annie and Brooke

Trust

Trust is like opening a present
you don't know what's inside but
Decide to open it and rummage through
And grab what's there.

Trust is a train ride
with tons of journeys along the way.
Sometimes you don't end up where
You had planned.

Trust is a favourite pillow
You know that you can push it
And bend it and twist it
But it is still always comfortable.

Trust is a lion
Confident to stride through the savannah
Believing you can do anything.

By Max and Cam



We have a handful of very earnest and excited eco-warriors in our Year 6 class who have started to prepare for the inaugural Northern Beaches School STEM Challenge. STEM is made up of four aspects of the curriculum - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. It embraces many everyday things and allows us to think about problems and their solutions.



Our Year 6 students have brainstormed problems in our community; 'real world' situations. They have come up with questions for which they would like to find a solution. One group is investigating the option of solar panels for St John's. The other group is investigating how we can do more to protect bees in our daily lives. We will keep you posted with how they go!

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who worked with hands and hearts today.

To all those parents, parishioners and students from year 2 to 6 who helped prepare, cook and package **90 meals** to lighten the burden, heavy on the shoulders of those in our community who are struggling with a sick child, parent, the elderly or just surviving on their own. Thank you most sincerely to those generous parishioners who offered donations so that Wynnie and I could shop for all the ingredients we needed. Special thanks to Wynnie and her sister, Jenny.



The children learned how to make chicken schnitzels and peel and prepare vegies. It was great to have them come and help and experience the joy that actively helping those in need brings. We shared a lot of love and laughter today. Toni Byrne



The P&F Gazette

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

A Big THANK YOU to our outgoing President Bel

At this term's P & F meeting, our Co-President Bel H announced her retirement from the role.

Bel was our President right throughout 2017-18, and has shared the responsibility with Saartje D this year. In all this time, St John's has had a true champion in our midst – a champion for our students, our school, and our community as a whole.

If you know Bel, you'll know that she's a human light bulb. You'll know that she's passionate, funny, encouraging, thoughtful, logical, practical, energetic, wise, and very, very community minded.

If you know Bel, you'll know that she will put her hand up, give a hand and extend a hand at every opportunity.

If you know Bel, you'll know that she's always thinking, planning, finding a way, suggesting solutions, being positive.

If you know Bel, you'll know that she's pretty amazing at doing all this as well as maintaining family life, career commitments, and a smile.

If you don't yet know Bel, the good news is you have some time – with the twins not yet one, the H family will be at St. John's for quite a while to come!

There are so many of you who make a contribution to our community. You do what you can, when you can; you make such a difference to St. John's. Thank you!

And Bel – on your retirement, we'd like to express some extra special appreciation.

You live the Strength and Gentleness we all aspire to; you have made a difference and we are all grateful.

THANK YOU Bel!

Canteen news!

It has been a busy term 2 and we would like to say thank you to all the parents who have been volunteering in the canteen.

Please note: If you have missed the deadline for lunch orders, the food you would like to purchase is not available, your child is away or you need to make any changes, please do not contact Shirley directly. Please call the office on 9971 9297 and we will do our best to help you. This is necessary due to monitoring stock levels. (Please only contact Shirley's mobile for canteen volunteering)

Saartje, Russell, Jo, Gen, Caroline, Matt & The St John's Family

Warm regards,

Bel, Saartje, Matt, Russell, Jo & Gen

***Year 5 Social
Sunday 23 June
Time: 5pm @ Zone bowling, Dee Why***





SPARKLING
from a new location

Dr Sara Lonergan with Dr Hannah Wakefield and team are thrilled to be practising out of sparkling new premises in July 2019. Tooth Sparkler Family Dental has provided exceptional comprehensive care for over 10 years and we look forward to continuing that same service for our long-standing and new patients alike.

Level 2, Building 2
49 Frenchs Forest Road East,
Frenchs Forest 2086

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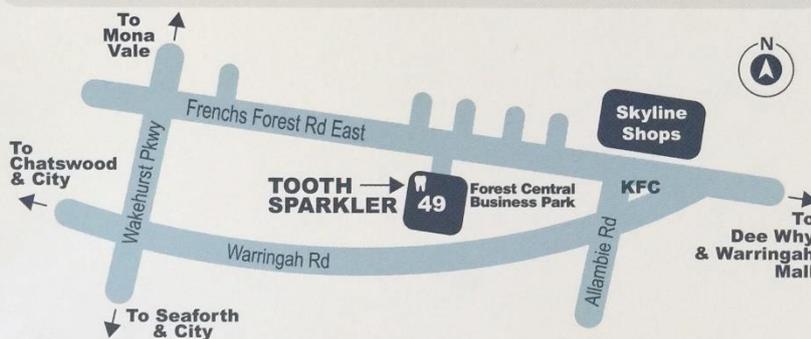
Public Transport

The following bus routes stop directly outside the business park on Frenchs Forest Rd East:

Route 136	Manly Wharf - Chatswood Station
Route L60	Mona Vale - Dee Why - Chatswood Stations
Route 169/E69	City - Manly Wharf
Route 173	City - Narrabeena

Accessibility

Full disabled access.



NEW ADDRESS:

Level 2, Building 2
49 Frenchs Forest Road East,
Frenchs Forest 2086

t: 9971 6134

e: info@toothsparkler.com.au

w: toothsparkler.com.au



Program Cover Contest

for the St John's 2019 School Musical...

A Kidsummer Night's Dream

You are invited to create a **program cover** for our upcoming musical!

One finalist will be nominated from K - 6.

The Musical Committee will then judge the finalists and choose the winning entry. The winner's design will be used for the cover of our musical program.



The program cover must be portrait
on A4 paper
and include the following details
of the musical:

A Kidsummer Night's
Dream

Thursday 5 September 2019

Presented by the students of St John's,
Narraweena

Entries are to be handed into
Miss Roache (room 8) by

Monday 29th July 2019 (Term 3, Week 2)



St John the Apostle, Narraweena presents...

A KIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



5th September 2019

***A MUSICAL FANTASY THAT EXPLODES IN A JOYOUS
CELEBRATION OF SHAKESPEARE'S CLASSIC COMEDY.***

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Thursday 5th September 2019
Show commences at 6.30pm

VENUE C3 Church Oxford Falls
Corner Wakehurst Parkway and
Dreadnought Rd, Oxford Falls 2100

TICKETS

\$25 per person

BOOK NOW

through TryBooking
www.trybooking.com/BDGXP

Music & lyrics by David Billings, Rob Fairbairn, Mark Leehy & Kevin O'Mara.
Book by Lynne Bartlett, Mark Leehy and Kevin O'Mara. ©1995
Based on the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kinder - Best illustrated poem
Yr 1 & Yr 2 - Best piece of writing- narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yr 1 & 2 - Best illustrated poem
Yr 3 & 4 - Best piece of writing- narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yr 3 & 4 - Best illustrated poem
Yr 5 & 6 - Best piece of writing- narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.

Winter Holiday Camps

8th July – 22nd July 2019



Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

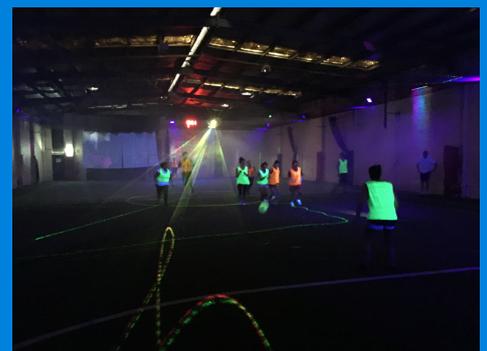
CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

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

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JULY 10, 11, 12

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HIGH SCHOOL

JULY 17, 18, 19

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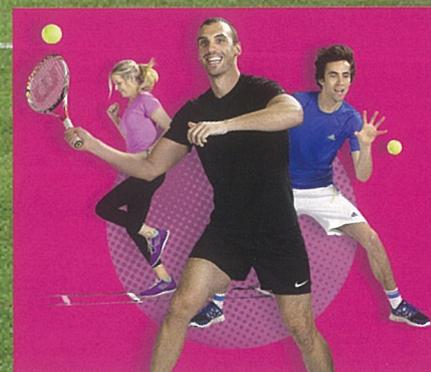
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DESTINATION ON THE BEACHES



Junior & Youth Programs

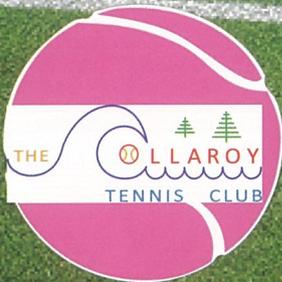
- Pee Wee & Hotshots (5-12yrs)
- Squad Level & Teens groups
- Group & Private Lessons
- Talented Athlete Program
- Fitness & Footwork sessions

Comps & Tournaments

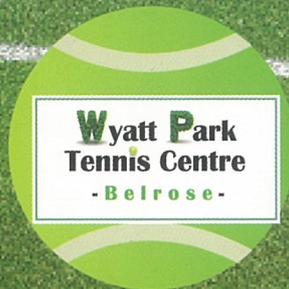
- Hotshots Comps & Tennis Northern Beaches tournaments
- Squad Level & Teens comps
- Tournament training and group travel
- In-School Programs; and also School Holiday Camps

Adult & Fitness Programs

- Activ Tennis & Cardio Tennis
- Adult Group clinics
- Day & Night Comps - all levels
- Private & Group Lessons
- Pro Shop & Stringing services



3
Beautiful
Venues



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Great
Locations



PLUS onsite
St. Lukes Grammar
& Narrabeen
Sports High

Cnr Anzac Ave & Pittwater Rd
Collaroy - Ph: 9971 0644

Cnr Wyatt Ave & Cotentin Rd
Belrose - Ph: 0448 906 378

Hitchcock Park, Barrenjoey Rd
Avalon - Ph: 0408 110 150