



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred this Saturday for the children of Warringah Parish. This is a time for the children to say a resounding 'yes' to Jesus. They have spent time learning about the connection between their Baptism and the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is the time when the children will affirm and renew their Baptismal promises and make a strong commitment to welcoming God into their lives. Confirmation prepares them for learning about and receiving their first holy communion next year. It also helps the children to understand how God is always present in their lives.

The sacrament of Confirmation introduces an understanding about the Holy Spirit to the children. Simply put, the Holy Spirit, present within us, reminds us about and connects us with the love of God. The Church speaks of the gifts of the spirit which are always present and are constant reminders of God. These include:

Wisdom - the importance keeping God central to our lives and seeing God in everything and everyone.

Understanding - the ability to understand the message of God present in the scriptures.

Knowledge - the ability to explore God's message and recognise there are mysteries of faith that lie beyond us.

Counsel - the ability to see the God's way when we are faced with choices that relate to him.

Fortitude - the courage to be able to know and do what is right.

Piety - being able to pray to God with true devotion.

Fear of the Lord - is being amazed about God and wanting to never move away from our friendship with him.

Learning about the sacraments with our children is helpful for us as adults to be able to reconnect with the key ideas of our faith and their impact on our own lives. Congratulations to all of our children who have already received Confirmation and our best wishes to those celebrating this Saturday. Huge thanks to our parent and staff facilitators during the preparation for the sacrament.

Father Reinaldo will lead the Confirmation celebration at 11 am this Saturday morning at St John's.

Best wishes

Mark Bateman - Principal



First Communion - Parent Night

A Commitment and Information Evening concerning First Communion will be held Thursday evening during the first week back to school next term - July 25th at 7:00 pm in St Kevin's Church Dee Why. Children who have received Baptism, Reconciliation and Confirmation are eligible to enrol for First Communion.

DIARY

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 & Rugby League Gala Day</i>		<i>Stage 3 Eagle Tag & Rugby League Gala Day</i> Playgroup 9:30am	Last Day of Term 2	
Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 23rd JULY

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		Hugh C (5B)				
KB	Angus M Sethum R Sienna T Evelyn V Connor W	3B	Elianna A Sophia H Jimmy J	5W	Zac A Biba D	Sports Lawson L (1B) AJ D (6W)
	1B		Joshua A Josefina H Leo O		3/4W	
1W	Jack H Tahlia M Haley W	4B	Massimiliano S Jacob T	6W	Giselle B Andie M Aaron R	Music/Drama James C (3B) Indianna V (4B)
2B	Ava C Riely H Taj H	4W	Joshua B Koby B Jacob H	5/6	Toby P	Library Tom W (1B) Alison L (6W)
2W	Hunter H Oscar S Mia S	5B	Cameron O Aurora P		Construction Club Mark H (KB)	



Congratulations to all the children who were confirmed at St Kevin's at Dee Why last weekend. Thank you to Father Reinaldo for doing a wonderful job confirming our St. John's candidates.

Rehearsal - TONIGHT 27th June 7pm at Narraweena - for children who are receiving the sacrament at St John's, Narraweena this Saturday (29th June) at 11:00am.

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](#).

INSPIRING

My daughter shared this [Youtube](#) clip with me. It had so many core values that I thought it worthy of putting in this week's newsletter.

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected by their peers and teachers to receive the Core Values Award for Term 2. The children will be presented with their certificates at our Core Values Assembly on Monday 1 July at 8:45 in the church.

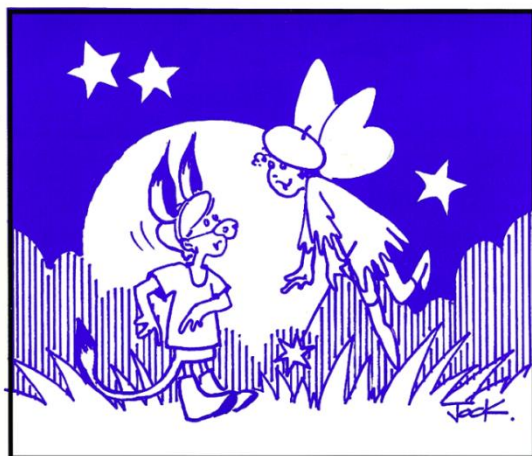
Kinder	Eliza B	Compassion
	Christian C	Justice
Year 1	Violet Mc	Celebration, Hope & Compassion
	Mitchell K	Respect, Hope & Justice
Year 2	Arwen T	Respect & Justice
	Benjamin L	Service, Hope & Compassion
Year 3	Giselle La	Celebration, Respect & Compassion
Year 4	Bailey G	Celebration, Hope & Compassion
	Matthew F	Celebration , Respect, & Service
	Lachlan B	Celebration , Respect, & Compassion
Year 5	Chloe C	Celebration & Respect
	Liam C	Celebration, Respect, Hope & Compassion
Year 6	Alessia L	Celebration, Service & Compassion
	Tasman H	Celebration & Hope
	Amie E	Celebration & Compassion

Core Values



SCHOOL MUSICAL

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!

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The beginning of Term 3 brings around our annual Public Speaking competition at St John's. Preparation for the competition will be a part of the home learning for your child in the first weeks of Term 3, but information and topics are included (see attachments) for those who can't wait to get started!

The parent information, topics and marking criteria are also available on class pages on our [St John's Weebly](#).

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**

2019

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.

SPORTING NEWS



Ella D and Tahlia B are representing Polding at the state Hockey Gala Day. They finished fourth in their pool and are currently in a play-off for final positions – we can't wait to hear results!

LIBRARY



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) in our annual Father Vogt writing competition.

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.



The P&F Gazette

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

Canteen News – The Pies are here for Winter!

Due to the popularity of the our special pie day last week, the scrumptious Timbertown Chicken, Beef Steak & Hawaiian Pizza pies will now be a permanent fixture on our Winter Menu.

These are all made in country NSW from fresh ingredients and have a 3.5 Health Star rating.

Our regular Good Food Hero range, sushi and sausage rolls are all available too, so there's lots of yummy and healthy options to choose from.

Bon appetit!

St. John's Canteen



Free Playgroup

Just a reminder that the final playgroup for this term will be held at 9:30AM on **Thursday 4th July** 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@dbb.catholic.edu.au or check out our Facebook page [St Johns Narraweena Playgroup](#).

Warm regards,

Saartje, Matt, Russell, Jo, Gen & Caroline

SAVE THE DATE

YEAR 1 SOCIAL NIGHT

SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2019

7.30PM




FOREST CENTRAL BUSINESS PARK
49 FRENCHS FOREST RD

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

MAP

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 - Narraweena

Accessibility

Full disabled access.



NEW ADDRESS:

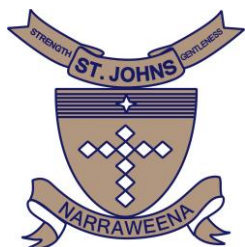
Level 2, Building 2
49 Frenchs Forest Road East,
Frenchs Forest 2086

t: 9971 6134

e: info@toothsparkler.com.au

w: toothsparkler.com.au





Thursday 27th June, 2019

Dear Parents,

The annual St John's Public Speaking Competition is on again early in Term 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of the students at St John's to experience public speaking in front of a group and for us all to see the depth of talent we have here at our school.

The previous competitions have been very successful and the children were able to present well- prepared speeches on their topic.

Throughout Weeks 2 and 3 (Monday 29th July – Friday 9th August) of Term 3, all of the children will present their speech to their class. All children will be expected to present a prepared speech.

Palm cards are permitted.

The top speakers from each grade will present their speech to the school on Friday of Week 4 (16th August) from 11.15am. This will take place in St John's Church.

The presentation will be assessed on expression, articulation, voice projection and ability to engage the audience.

Practise for the public speaking will become a part of the children's home learning in the beginning of Term 3 but we are sending this note home before the holidays so the children may start preparing. Remember practise will not only improve your child's presentation, it will also give them more confidence.

The topics for this year are listed over the page.

Assessment criteria is attached below for all families to refer to for the public speaking. These details can also be found on the Class Weebly.

Regards,

Pauline Douglas and Ashley Blake

Public Speaking Co-ordinators

Stage 3	Stage 2	Kindergarten and Stage 1
3 minute prepared speech No microphone to be used	2 minute prepared speech Microphone on stand will be available for use	1 minute prepared speech Microphone on stand will be available for use
<p>1. "Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny." C.S.Lewis</p> <p>2. What is more important, doing what's right or being popular?</p> <p>3. The best advice I ever got</p> <p>4. Football is too dangerous for the players</p> <p>5. Does technology make us more alone?</p> <p>6. Brothers and Sisters: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly</p> <p>7. My invention and how I sold it</p> <p>8. TV shows have too much influence on children</p> <p>9. "A friend is someone who gives you total freedom to be yourself." Jim Morrison</p> <p>10. My life as a plastic bag</p> <p>11. Should athletes be regarded as role models for children?</p> <p>12. We should strive for a paperless society</p>	<p>1. The best advice I ever got</p> <p>2. My life as a plastic bag</p> <p>3. If I had three wishes</p> <p>4. Don't judge a book by its cover</p> <p>5. Technology – plus, minus and interesting</p> <p>6. Having a growth mindset. "...yet!" A small but powerful word</p> <p>7. Not better, not worse, just different.</p>	<p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>1. If I was an animal I would be a _____ because...</p> <p>2. How I care for my pet.</p> <p><u>Stage 1</u></p> <p>1. It's time</p> <p>2. Recycling – let's get on with it!</p> <p>3. A technology free zone.</p> <p>4. Imagining the future</p> <p>5. Care for the place you are in</p>

PUBLIC SPEAKING ASSESSMENT GRID K-4

STUDENT:

CLASS:

TOPIC:

Points System:

5/5 = Outstanding

4/5 = Very good

3/5 = Good

2/5 = OK but could improve

1/5 = Needs practice in this area

	SCORE
<u>Expression:</u> Did they use good expression?	
<u>Articulation:</u> Did they pronounce their words clearly?	
<u>Voice Projection:</u> Could they be easily heard?	
<u>Gesturing:</u> Did they use appropriate gesturing throughout the presentation to help with meaning?	
<u>Use of Body:</u> Did they stand up straight and use their body well? Did they make eye contact?	
<u>Entertainment Value:</u> Did they keep the audience's interest and entertain? Did they develop a rapport with the audience?	



SCORE: /30

PUBLIC SPEAKING (5-6) ASSESSMENT GRID

Name:

Class:

Topic:

Points System:

5/5 = Outstanding

4/5 = Very good

3/5 = Good

2/5 = OK but could improve

1/5 = Needs practice in this area

Content	Score
Began in an interesting manner.	
Central theme evident and logical sequence developed.	
Supported opinion with facts and examples.	
Appropriate use of language.	
Strong ending, as close as possible to the time allowed.	
Delivery	
<u>Visual</u> : Stood straight and tall. Good eye contact	
Unobtrusive use of notes. Gestures which assist in conveying a message.	
<u>Vocal</u> : Clear and appropriate use of voice. Varied expression.	
Pace not too fast.	
The ability to establish a rapport with the audience.	



SCORE: _____ / 50

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

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.



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

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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

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)

Evolve Tennis Academy

YOUR FAMILY FRIENDLY SPORTING
DESTINATION ON THE BEACHES



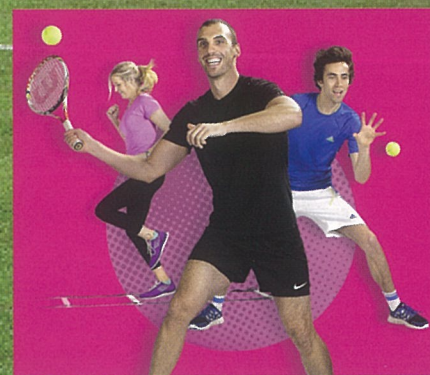
Junior & Youth Programs

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



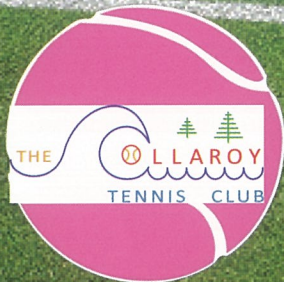
Comps & Tournaments

- 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

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

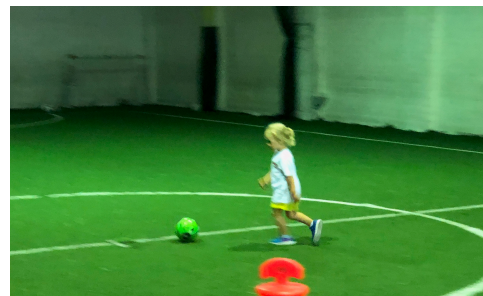
6-15 years Monday to Friday

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

THE BEST
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS ON THE PLANET

3-DAY MULTI SPORTS CAMP

JULY 10, 11, 12

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HIGH SCHOOL

JULY 17, 18, 19

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- ☆ 8:30am - 3:30pm daily

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Please Join the **Happy Days** team in the 2019



Pub 2 Pub Charity Fun Run

Help us to help the students of Happy Days Village School Cambodia by joining the 'Happy Days' 2019 Pub to Pub team.

25% of all group entry fees in the 2019 fun run go directly back into our charity, providing much needed funds for school uniforms, equipment and family support.



**Happy Days
Cambodia Village
School**



Proudly supported by

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Sports**



Stella Maris College



Stella Maris

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**Register in the 3, 6
or 13 km division**

**Registrations are
open now**

**Family
registrations
welcome**

