



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

We have three major events happening this week and next. Father's Day Breakfast, our Musical - A KidSummer Night's Dream on Thursday, September 5th and First Eucharist this weekend and next. Information about all events including our wet weather plan for Friday are presented below.

We were grateful for a break in the weather on Wednesday this week. Clear skies that day allowed us our second rehearsal for next week's Musical at C3 and a chance to make some adjustments before the big night. The children and teachers are doing a fantastic job with amazing support from our costume and prop making parents. Ticket sales have been flowing in and we are looking forward to the performance.

We will have a whole school dress rehearsal on Monday, September 2nd at school. The children will be travelling by bus to C3 for their final rehearsal (not a dress rehearsal) on Wednesday, September 4th, and you have been emailed a Google Form requiring transport permission. Arrival times for show night, September 5th, are as follows:

Venue - C3 Auditorium, Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls. Parking available is available on site with overflow parking on the street.

Cast - 5:15pm

Non cast (all other children) - 5:45pm

Doors open for the audience from 6:00pm. Please have your tickets ready either on your phone or in hard copy. Children should arrive at the venue in their costumes, ready to perform.

We have organised for a coffee van to be at the venue from 5:00pm. **No food or drinks** (except water) to be taken inside the auditorium.

Father's Day breakfast will be offered from 7:30am on Friday morning. Rain is predicted for the morning, so all service of breakfast and beverages will take place from the sheltered shade cloth area and the school canteen. Once served, guests will be permitted to visit classrooms from 7:45am. We will not be able to hold our special prayer time in the case of rain. The raffle draw will be done regardless, but in the case of rain, we will send a Flexibuzz with the names of winners by midday.

Our Year 2 parents will host Friday morning's breakfast and our sincere thanks for their hard work in organising the event. Best wishes to all of our dads. Our thoughts to all children and families who are not able to have dad in attendance tomorrow or whose dad or grandfather may have passed away. May your special memories be a comfort to you tomorrow and this weekend.

Finally, many of our children will be making their First Eucharist this weekend or next weekend. This will complete their receipt of the Sacraments of Initiation and bring them closer to Jesus and into a fuller relationship with him and with their Parish. First Eucharist takes place at 11:00am in St John's Church.

Happy Father's Day

Mark Bateman – Principal

Time to Farewell a St John's Legend:

Mrs Eirene Vidler will be taking leave from Term 4 for the remainder of 2019 before retiring. Her final day of teaching at St John's will be Thursday September 25th - the last Thursday of Term 3. Mrs Vidler has spent 41 years as a Learning Support Teacher working on the Northern Beaches. Twenty of those years have been spent working at St John's. We will be organising a time to celebrate her friendship with us and her many years of care and support for so many children and families. We will need the weeks ahead to get used to the idea of not having her around! Our sincere best wishes on her decision to enjoy her family and her freedom.

Congratulations to Charlie and Carys:

Charlie S and Carys F from Year 6 took part recently in the Northern Beaches Public Speaking Competition at St Kevin's, Dee Why. Carys was competing on the back of winning the Father Jim McKeown Public Speaking Competition at St John's recently. St John's has a proud record of achievement at the Northern Beaches event and both our representatives did a fantastic job with their speeches and in representing our school. Charlie S was successful in winning the competition on the day and will now speak at the Diocesan Public Speaking Competition Finals at Asquith later in the term - congratulations, Charlie!

DIARY

Week 7 Term 3 Mon 2 Sept	Week 7 Term 3 Tues 3 Sept	Week 7 Term 3 Wed 4 Sept	Week 7 Term 3 Thurs 5 Sept	Week 7 Term 3 Fri 6 Sept	Week 7 Term 3 Sat/Sun 7/8
<i>ICAS Digital Technologies</i> 7.45am - Library <i>123 Magic & Emotional Coaching</i> 6.30pm - Library	<i>First Eucharist Rehearsal 7pm – St Kevin's</i>		<i>ICAS Science & Technology</i> 7.45am - Library <i>School Musical – C3 Church Oxford Falls</i> <i>Transition Session 1 Kindy 2020</i>	<i>Mission Project</i> <i>Transition Session 1 Kindy 2020</i>	<i>First Eucharist St Kevin's 11am</i>
Week 8 Term 3 Mon 9 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Tues 10 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Wed 11 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Thurs 12 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Fri 13 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Sat/Sun 14/15
WELLBEING WEEK <i>ICAS Writing</i> 7.45am - Library	WELLBEING WEEK	WELLBEING WEEK 5W and 6B excursion to Stony Range	WELLBEING WEEK <i>Playgroup Room 1</i> 9.30am <i>ICAS Spelling Bee</i> 7.45am - Library 5B and 6W excursion to Stony Range	WELLBEING WEEK St John's Cricket Gala Day Yr 3-6	<i>School Parish Mass Kinder, Year 1, 2 & 3</i> 5pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 16th September

ICAS English 7.45am - Library
123 Magic & Emotional Coaching 6.30pm

Thursday 19th September

ICAS Maths 7.45am - Library
Transition Session 2 Kindy 2020

Friday 20th September

Cricket Gala Day
Transition Session 2 Kindy 2020

Tuesday 24th September

Cricket, Eagle Tag & Netball Gala Day Yr 3 & 4

Thursday 26th September

Cricket, Eagle Tag & Netball Gala Day Yr 5 & 6
Playgroup Room 1 9.30am

Friday 27th September

Last Day of Term

Monday 28th October (T4 W3)

St John's School Photos – save the date!

AWARDS



Awards are presented on Friday:

NB: K-6 Awards will be presented on the Softfall at 8:40 (or in classrooms in case of wet weather)

STRENGTH & GENTLENESS will be presented on MONDAY mornings during Prayer Assembly

Strength & Gentleness		Leo O (1B), Michael A (6B)				
KB	Christian C Liam C Evelyn V	3B	James C Sophia H	5W	Max C Jacob O	Sports Teya H (1W) Alexander M (5W)
1B	Barney J Mitchell J Benjamin T	3/4W	Aryton D Brooke H	6B	Gabby B Chloe F	
1W	Gabriella A James Stachersky	4B	Olivia B Marcus H Joy N	6W	Olivia B Alison L Piper M	Drama Ava C (2B) Andie M (6W)
2B	Ava C Noah M	4W	Joshua B William B Eleanor N	5/6	Oscar J	Library Toby O (KB) Scout M (3B)
2W	Hunter H Aiden P	5B	Chloe C Scarlett M			

SPIRITUAL NEWS

A SPECIAL INVITATION

Matthew F (4W) has a special invitation for you all. He is really keen to make a difference in the world and is going to be cooking up a storm to raise money for St Vincent de Paul and all the good works they do in our local area. This Sunday, after the 10am Mass, you can help be a part of his plan!



BLUEBERRY AND CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS FOR \$2.00
All the money will go to St Vincent De Paul Charity

Enjoy the muffins! ☺
After Sunday 10.00am, hope you can come along.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all those children who are making their First Communion over the next two weekends. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be group leaders during their preparation.

For those children making their First Communion on Saturday 31st August - your rehearsal is at St John's Church, Narraweena TONIGHT at 7pm.

If you are making your First Communion on Saturday 7th September - your rehearsal is at St Kevin's Church, Dee Why on Tuesday 3rd September @ 7pm.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT PARISH SCHOOL MASS – SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

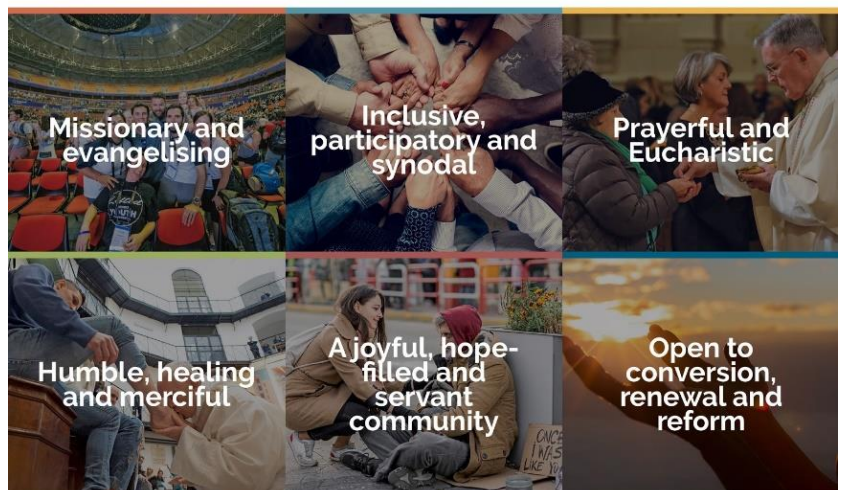
Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 will help us host that Mass. It will be our first Parish School Mass after the Year 3 children have received their First Communion and we hope they will take a leadership role in this Mass.

Following the submissions made by over 220,000 people during the Listening and Dialogue Sessions, a Report has been prepared drawing out six National Themes for Discernment. These themes have been inspired by the data and will form part of the next phase of preparation for the Plenary Council in 2020.

The full Report is available on the [Plenary Website](#).

These are challenging times in our church, here in Australia, and the world. It is interesting to see the myriad of views that have been expressed so far, and to consider the potential directions for the future.

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is:



TEACHING & LEARNING NEWS

COMPASS BEGINS TODAY!

This morning our staff first marked our class rolls using the new Compass system.

How will this impact you?

From today, if your child arrives late to school or you need to collect your child before the end of the school day, you need to sign them in and out using the Compass Kiosk in the school foyer. The Kiosk looks like a large ipad and is VERY easy to use!

For a late arrival: Parents are to sign in using the Kiosk. **Parents, you MUST come in to the office to sign your child in before they go to their classroom, your child will receive a blue slip to present to their teacher.**

For early departures: Parents are to sign out using the Kiosk. This information will automatically update the class roll. Our office admin will still contact the classroom for your child to come down to the office.

Our office staff are on hand to help! If you are unable to use the Kiosk (or if someone OTHER THAN THE PARENT is signing the child in or out for the day), our office staff can sign in on their behalf.

Please keep a look out for an email with login information and instructions in the next few weeks to sign up and install the Compass app on your phone/ in your browser.



BROKEN BAY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations again to all of the amazing talent who represented the school at the Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival last week. 14 students have made it through and will be representing us at the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 3rd September.

Well done, and good luck to:

Livia D	8yo 100m	Aidan P	8yo 100m
Emmeline R	8yo 100m	Matthew C	9yo 100m
Abbie D	8-10yo discus	Ava H	8-10yo 800m and 1500m
Indianna V	8-10yo shotput	Charlotte B	11yo high jump
Ella D	11yo 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, discus, shotput and long jump	Maurice J	11yo high jump
Andie M	11yo 100m, 200m and long jump	Lucas D	12yo 100m, 200m and long jump
Max K	12yo 200m, 800m, 1500m, long jump and high jump	Ella T	12yo high jump

NORTHERN BEACHES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



We are so blessed to have such talented learners in our school! After our school Public Speaking competition in Week 4, Charlie and Carys represented us at the Northern Beaches Public Speaking competition at St Kevin's on Monday morning. Both spoke very well in both their prepared and impromptu speeches amidst some very tough competition!



We are very proud of both speakers, but wish to congratulate Charlie who WON! He will be representing us at the Broken Bay Public Speaking competition at St Patrick's in Asquith on the 19th September.

Topics:

	Prepared	Impromptu
Charlie	Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny	Is it ever ok to lie?
Carys	Brothers and sisters: the good, the bad and the ugly	Is it ever ok to lie?

MATHS CHALLENGE

Problem solving is an essential skill set for the future and our senior students are right on track! Congratulations to the children in Year 5 and 6 who recently competed in the Australian Maths Trust Maths Challenge. The tasks were very challenging and based on real-world problems—problems that needed ingenuity, creativity, and determination to solve!



Fruit & Veg Month 2019

Our school has registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2019.

The theme for this year is 'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!' It's all about linking eating fruit and vegetables with good times, superheroes, superpowers and adventures!

Fruit & Veg Month 2019 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 2nd to Friday 27th September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

Happy healthy eating St John's!

Mrs Gillett :)



2019 STANSW YOUNG SCIENTIST PAPER PLANE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AUGUST 31st 2019 - THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY



Well done to all our students who participated in the Paper Plane competition on Wednesday. We have been waiting for the sun to shine and the wind to subside. Congratulations to the following students for qualifying to participate in the state championships at Sydney University this Saturday October 31st:

Tom W (1W) 12.27m

Maurie J (6B) 19.1m

Banjo L (6B) 23.6m

Please see the website for more details: <http://www.paperplanes.youngscientist.com.au/competition-day/>

LIBRARY NEWS

This year's book week theme is 'Reading is My Super Power'. For adults and children alike, reading can be a powerful secret in improving the quality of your life. Each week this term I will publish one of ten reasons a group of librarians thought reading is a secret power. Feel free to visit the library or send me an email with your own reasons.

6. Reading increases empathy and social awareness.

Reading allows us all to walk in the shoes of others and experience historical and current events world events from the safety of your bedroom.

2019 Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network

BOOK FAIR

Thank you so much to all families who supported our Carnival Book Fair last week. I hope all those books purchased books have brought much joy to the readers. I would like to especially thank the following families who also purchased and donated a book to the school library:

The Mikanovic Family	The Crookwell Family
The Jones (Tyler and Barney) Family	Mrs Booth 4B & Mrs Jones 5W



Canteen News

Just a reminder that the canteen will be closed on Wednesday 5th September as the whole school will be at the musical rehearsal at the C3 venue for the day.

Free Playgroup

The next playgroup for this term will be held at 9:30AM on **Thursday 12th September** 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.

Warm regards,

Saartje, Matt, Russell, Jo, Shirley, Gen & Caroline

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Where: St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School
166 Alfred Street, Narrabeena. School library

When: Consecutive Mondays – 2, 9 & 16 September

Time: 9am – 11.15am or 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: \$12 for a workbook covering the 3 sessions

Queries: School office 9971 9297



BOOK TODAY!

This is a free event, but bookings are essential as places are limited.

Visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code **ducrg**



The workshop will be led by **Jeanie McDonnell**, **Family Liaison Officer** for St John the Apostle. Jeanie is also a member of the Diocesan Parent Education Team, delivering parenting workshops such as *The Resilient Child*, *Social and Emotional Learning* and *1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching* across Northern Beaches schools.

Spring Holiday Camps

30th September – 11th October 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 educational!

- 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 a 'Rainbow flick'!
- 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



What's On



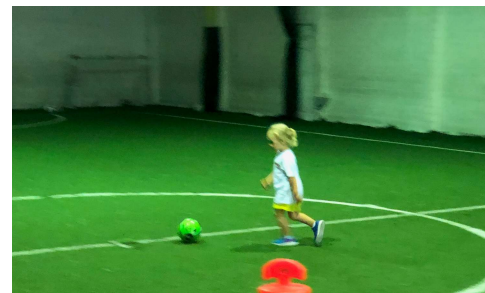
See what's on during school terms at The Football Factory

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

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The session will include fun netball based games and activities in a friendly and supportive environment.

There will be giveaways and participants can watch and cheer on the All Abilities netball teams from around NSW as they play in the Carnival.

So come along and join in the fun.

"I love netball because it is a fun game"

WHO: Anyone who wants to try netball

WHERE: John Fisher Netball Courts
Abbott Road Curl Curl

WHEN: 9am – 12 noon Sunday 8 September 2019

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

Janelle Burgmann

Email: mwna.aachamps@gmail.com

Phone: 0419 770 730

**Free
clinic**





MATER MARIA YEAR 7, 2020 ORIENTATION DAY

We look forward to welcoming all
Year 6 students to our upcoming
Year 7, 2020 Orientation Day
on Tuesday 3 September, 2019
and all parents/carers to the
Information Night at 6:00pm.



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