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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

It was with heavy hearts, but ones filled with gratitude and love for all she has done, that we farewelled Mrs Vidler yesterday afternoon (and officially today). Thank you to the wonderful teachers and students for their preparation and presentation of gifts through prayer, song and reflections of their favourite memories of Mrs Vidler and the important role she has played here at St John's. Thank you to the parents who stayed for a cuppa and a chat on Wednesday afternoon, and to the Diocesan representatives who came along to share their well-wishing. But most importantly, thank you Mrs Vidler for the amazing gift of you!



Separately, I have heard from Mr Bateman and he is very much enjoying his

European vacation! He has been climbing the Alps high above the clouds, wandering through picturesque villages, and catching up with old friends.



I'm very pleased to announce that building work begins on the school hall these school holidays. Dunn and Pilcher, our building contractors, will be putting up safety fencing around the hall tomorrow morning, and building work will begin on Monday 30th September. Very exciting!

Thank you to all of the children (well, really, thank you families!) who supported our Waste Free Tuesday. Our children will inherit the world we leave them, and it is great to see how many of our children are already such fierce ecowarriors who believe in our responsibility to care for God's creation and to live as sustainably as possible. We will continue this initiative into next term and encourage everyone to get involved (every day!). Speaking of sustainable choices – we will continue with Return and Earn next term as well. So far we have ensured close to 1000 bottles have been recycled, and raised almost \$100 for Bear Cottage. Milk bottle lids and bread tags can also be brought in for the Lids 4 Kids initiative too!

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday. Take time to reconnect as a family, to enjoy the beautiful Spring weather, and please, read, read, read and read!

Enjoy the week ahead, *Matalie Jugram -* Acting Principal

Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays
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Week 1 Term 4 Mon 14 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Tues 15 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Wed 16 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Thurs 17 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Fri 18 Oct	Week 1 Term 4 Sat/Sun 19/20
Term 4 Commences Life Education Visit	Life Education Visit	Life Education Visit	Life Education Visit	NSWCPS Polding Athletics Carnival Life Education Visit	

Mon 28th Oct School Photos

Thurs 31st Oct Transition Session 3 Kindy 2020

Fri 1st Nov Transition Session 3 Kindy 2020 All Saints Day Whole School Mass 9:30 Tues 5th Nov Advisory Council Meeting 6.30pm – Library

Thurs 7th Nov Playgroup 9.30am Room 1

Monday 11th Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy 8:45

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)

КВ	Angus M Sethum R Connor W	3B	Scout M David M Blake W	5W	Ava H Alexander M Sophie R	Sports Charlotte C (5W)
1B	Fleur D Violet M Tom W	3/4W	Bailey G Ruby G Heidi K	6B	Luca A Brooke G Monica G	Andie M (6W)
1W	Mitchell K Tahlia M Jamie M	4B	Zachary C Victor K Nicholas L	6W	AJ D Tasman H Ella T	Drama Teya H (1W) Violet W (1W) Haley W (1W)
2B	Harrison D Charlie P Arwen T	4W	Anton C Lewis F Isla P	5/6	Joshua G	Library Tobias P (2W)
2W	Alessia G Lucas J	5B	Sienna G Elissa G			Scout M (3B)

Term 4 Mission Focus & Mission Day

In Term 4, we will be learning about Mission. The word has its origins in the Latin "missio" meaning "send" which makes sense when you consider that Jesus "sent" his disciples out into the world. Our units will help us develop an understanding and appreciation of Jesus's loving Mission. Our scripture readings of *Jesus washing the feet* and the *Parable of the Good Samaritan* help identify the mission of Jesus. Children will be encouraged to consider practical ways to serve and help others as Jesus did. The call to mission will be celebrated on Tuesday 5th November with our Mission Day. Some of the money raised on this day will go to Catholic Mission as well as other groups nominated by your child's class based on meaningful opportunities that have been raised during our learning.

Photo Competition Reminder

Don't forget about the 2019 Catholic Worldview Photo Competition for Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools. These holidays, take some time to see where you see God in the world around you. In PLACES that you visit, in ANIMALS – pets as well as in the wild, in PEOPLE around you or in some aspect of NATURE. These are the four categories for photographs. The competition closes on 25th October which is Friday of Week 2, Term 4. So, keep your eyes open these holidays. (Details of the competition are attached to the end of the newsletter.)



Blessing for Mrs Vidler

On Wednesday we held a special prayer liturgy for Mrs Vidler who is retiring after 41 years of teaching in Catholic education. The liturgy was attended by her family: husband Phil, daughter Sophie, granddaughter Lucia and her brother Bill and his wife. St John's has been blessed to have such a Caring and Compassionate teacher as Mrs Vidler. She has supported hundreds of children in her role as Special Needs teacher. There was an outpouring of love evident in the videos, songs and plays. We wish Mrs Vidler a wonderful retirement and hope that she takes time for herself in the coming years.



Upcoming Dates for Term 4

- Mission Day Tuesday 5th November
- Kindy 2020 & Year 4 Buddies Mass & Sausage Sizzle Saturday 9th November
- Whole School Parish Mass & Christmas Carols Saturday 7th December
- Year 6 Graduation Liturgy Wednesday 11th December
- End of Year Liturgy Wednesday 18th December

LIFE EDUCATION

In Week 1 next term, Healthy Harold and the Life Education van will be visiting our school. Life Education is a great program that is implemented throughout schools in Australia, teaching students about Healthy Relationships, Personal Safety - drugs, alcohol and cybersafety; Body Systems and the benefits of a healthy diet and regular exercise. The programs are taught by a Life Education educator along with the Healthy Harold Mascot. Merchandise is available for purchase (see flyer attached) to help aid the continuation and further development of these programs.

COMPASS

Congratulations to the Williams family for winning the In2Swim voucher for logging in and updating their Compass profile information. Thank you In2Swim for supporting our school!

A reminder – from next term, Flexibuzz will no longer be used. All communication and updates will be sent from the school via the News Feed in Compass, and parents will need to use Compass to inform the school.

If you have not received the email, or have any questions, please let the school office know.

For Apple users, please be aware if you have updated to iOS 13 you will need to update to the latest Compass app (version 5.09) or you may find compatibility issues. The new Compass logo rolled out looks like this:

GALA DAYS NETBALL



At St John the Apostle Narraweena we are **RESPECTFUL**, **RESPONSIBLE**, **SAFE** Learners

GALA DAY CRICKET & AFL



Hit, pass, bowl, shoot, score...Year 3 and 4 attended their gala day on Tuesday. The students that went to AFL and Cricket participated in a number of minigames as well as skills lessons.

Well done to all our year 3 and 4 students!





STAGE 3 GALA DAY



Today Stage 3 competed in an AFL, Cricket and Netball gala day. We all had an amazing day and tried our hardest. Everyone displayed amazing teamwork. We used excellent sportsmanship which made everyone happy. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help us make this possible. We couldn't have done it without you!

Written by Charlotte Y, Alison L, Olivia O and Luca A. Yr 6



Last week Lukina (4W) competed in the National Clubs Gymnastics competition in the Gold Coast. Her team rotated through four apparatus - beam, bars, floor, vault, and competed over two days against children from all over Australia.

Lukina's team came first in NSW and third in Australia in their level.

A big congratulations to Lukina and her team from Manly Warringah Gymnastics Club. We are very proud of her achievements.

GRADUATION SIGNATURE ITEMS

We will be organising Graduation Bears and Soccer Balls for Yr 6 Students as a reminder of their time at St John's. These are now available to order on Qkr until the 8th Nov. It is not compulsory for students to purchase a signature item.

LIBRARY

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 have been publishing 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.

10. Reading exercises the imagination.

It provides the mind with opportunity to create visuals that are unique to the reader. 2019 Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network.

Holiday Reading and Borrowing

The school holidays is a great opportunity for the students to catch up on reading for pleasure. Students who had returned all their books have been allowed to borrow more than 1 novel for the holidays.



Book Covering



We have lots of great new books for the library and would love to get them into children's hands as soon as possible. If you can take home a small pile of books to cover during the holidays it would be great to start next term with these books ready to borrow. We will provide the contact needed.



northern beaches council



If you're looking for things for the kids to do during the school holidays, think of the Northern Beaches Library. Every school holidays, they put on fun and often free activities for school aged children. You can find school holiday activities <u>here</u>.



\$66/day inc. CST + \$8 annual Beacon Hill Youth Club Membership for new members Please bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a drink bottle Beacon Hill Youth Qub Gymnastics is a nut free zone



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2019

Catholic Worldview Photo Competition for

Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools

The 4 Categories in this competition are:

Places, Animals People & Nature

To enter this competition please email your photographs to:

images@theschoolphotographer.com.au

You may submit 1 entry per student

All entries must include:

Your Name School Name Category Entered Photo Name

Competition Closes Friday 25th October 2019

Conditions of Entry:

- Public exhibition and/or publication of selected photos will occur; photos may be displayed on the school's websites.
- Entrants in the competition agree that 'Northern Beaches Catholic Schools' reserve the right to use all images entered in the competition for on-going promotional and educational purposes.
- The ownership will remain that of the photographer, however by entering the competition, you agree all rights to payment for copyright, royalty or any other purpose are waived for each and every photograph entered.
- All efforts will be made to provide appropriate acknowledgement of the photographer whenever photographs are used for the purposes outlined in the Conditions of Entry.
- If people appear in your photos, please gain permission for the photo to be displayed and published.
- The Entrant indemnifies the 'Schools' against all damages, losses, costs and expenses in the permissions mentioned above.
- By entering the Competition, all entrants and/or their representative(s) consent to the use of their first name, schools and year level, photograph, voice and/or image for any publicity and marketing purposes, commercial or otherwise, in all media used by the 'Schools' without payment or compensation, throughout the world in perpetuity.

A panel of judges from The School Photographer will choose winning photos in each category and an overall winner.

Prizes:

All winners will receive a framed print of their winning entry

First Prize in each category - \$50.00

Second Prize in each category - \$30.00

Third Prize in each category - \$20.00

Overall winner - \$100.00

Encouragement Award in each category - Framed print

The presentation of prizes will take place at an assembly at Maria Regina Catholic Primary School Avalon.

Each school will receive a poster of the winning entries.



HAROLD MERCHANDISE



Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please <u>DO NOT</u> make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting <u>www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop</u>

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Name: _

Name: _____ Class:_____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

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Help support Life Education

I would like to donate \$ ______to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name:

Email:

Postcode:

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au



I AM - EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

FOR KIDS AGED 9-14 YEARS

Through this interactive and playful 2 day workshop children will learn, grow and discover who they truly are and how they can be the BEST VERSION of their self in ALL areas of life.

We will focus on exploring the themes of presence, connection, identity and mindset through a broad range of fun, engaging games and physical activities.

The children will leave this workshop having developed:

- self-awareness
- emotional intelligence
- growth mindset
- social skills
- confidence
- greater appreciation and love of self
- new friendships

FOR MORE INFO OR BOOKINGS visit www.theheartofliving.com.au or 0421552212 8th and 9th October 2019 9am - 3pm Cost: \$200 (2 days)

Venue: Seaforth Scouts Hall 181 Seaforth Crescent SEAFORTH NSW 2092





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PRIMA PRIMUM : First things first

A systemic education in the Diocese of Broken Bay

Principal, Mr Chris Browne warmly invites past students and staff to

St Paul's & Christian Brothers College Manly



Saturday 19 October 2019 2.00pm – 5.30pm

The Waterford Hall St Paul's Catholic College Manly

- College Tours
- Unveiling of honour roll plaques
- Light finger food and drink provided

DRESS Smart Casual

RSVP 10 October 2019 stpaulsoba@dbb.catholic.edu.au



UDLY PRESENTING THE STAGE ARTZ

PRODUCTION OF

Disnep and CAMERON MACKINTOSH's



BROADWAY MUSICAL

THE

A MUSICAL BASED ON THE STORIES OF P.L. TRAVERS AND THE WALT DISNEY FILM

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA). ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA.

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT WESTMEAD

Please support the St Lucy's School 2019 Raffle



HERE ARE SOME OF THE FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON:



75" UHD LG TV



2 nights at Quest Apartments Manly



2 nights at The Shed in Bowral

2 nights at Headlands in Austinmer Beach

DRAWN 16 NOVEMBER 2019

Wellness Pack and Surf lessons

MURRAY RO

Fantastic Toy Hamper

To purchase your raffle tickets, please visit: www.rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2019

Ticket prices: 1 Ticket for \$10 • 5 tickets for \$45