



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

Please read the information below carefully concerning arrangement for tonight's musical and concerning the roll out of a new APP – COMPASS which will be used in all Broken Bay Catholic Schools. The roll out will take place from September 15th.

Rehearsals for 'A Kidsummer Night's Dream' ran smoothly yesterday and all is ready for the performance tonight. We will have over 1000 people in attendance tonight and there is great excitement amongst the children.

All families have already received information about what children are to wear, as well as hairstyles, for this evening's performance - please check your child's costume bag coming home **TODAY** for a note regarding return of costumes next week.

A few quick reminders:

- **Year 6 cast to arrive at 5pm, all other students at 5.45pm**
- Children to be ticked off and left with their teachers at the marked grade gathering points (see the picture below). Parents please move away from the gathering area when your child has been checked off to assist us with organisation.
- Raffle tickets will be on sale before the show (the raffle will be drawn after the show).
- There will be a coffee van for pre-show drinks (but no food or drinks to be brought into venue).
- Have your tickets ready (on phones or paper) - there will be three entry points: A-F, G-M, N-Z (see picture below) **by student surname.**
- At the completion of the show, the children will exit first and will return to their grade gathering point. Once all children have left the building we ask for **one adult per family** to come and collect their child and ensure the teacher has signed them off the collection list before the child is taken. Children will not be allowed to go with other families unless this has been previously organised.

We're all looking forward to a fabulous evening of entertainment!



Mark Bateman – Principal

Mr Bateman on Leave:

Mr Bateman will be taking long service leave from next Monday until the second week of Term 4. While away, Ms Ingram will be moving into Acting Principal and Mrs Douglas will be teaching Year 6B full time. Miss Dunk will move into Acting Assistant Principal (AP). Mrs Rachael Ndeira will be teaching in 5B twice per week to allow Miss Dunk time for her AP role. Ms Liz Rath will be Acting Religious Education Coordinator (REC). She will be released one day per week by Mrs Kazzaz to be able to complete her role as REC.

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 Year 6 excursion to Stony Range Year 1 and 2 excursion to Narrabeen Coastal Centre	WELLBEING WEEK <i>ICAS Spelling Bee</i> 7.45am – Library Playgroup Room 1 9.30am Year 5 excursion to Stony Range	WELLBEING WEEK St John's Cricket Gala Day Yr 3-6	<i>School Parish Mass Kinder, Year 1, 2 & 3 5pm</i>
Week 9 Term 3 Mon 16 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Tues 17 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Wed 18 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Thurs 19 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Fri 20 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Sat/Sun 21/22
<i>ICAS English</i> 7.45am – Library 123 Magic & Emotional Coaching 6.30pm			<i>ICAS Maths</i> 7.45am – Library Transition Session 2 Kindy 2020	Transition Session 2 Kindy 2020	

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	Valentina B (3/4W), Antonio K (6W)
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KB	Ashton C Deyron D Alessia G	3B	Jake F Giselle L	5W	Zac A Claudia G	Sports
1B	Josefina H Leo O Imogen S	3/4W	Bailey G Katia K Aiden M	6B	Sarah D Taylah P Rose R	Matilda B (3B) Ellison T (3B)
1W	William F Violet W	4B	Massimo S Sophia V	6W	Giselle B Domenic C Edie P	
2B	Riley H Taj H Lilah R	4W	Jake D Lucas P	5/6	Campbell D	Library
2W	Gisbone G India G Mia S	5B	Nelson D Oscar H			Aurelia B (4W) Charlie S (6B)

UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Hello Spring! As the weather is quite changeable at the moment, children can come to school in FULL winter or FULL summer uniform over the next few weeks. Information on uniforms is on our school website -

<https://www.sjandbb.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-contacts/uniform/>

Children will return to school in Term 4 in summer uniform.

SPIRITUAL NEWS

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECEIVING FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all children who celebrated their Sacrament of First Eucharist last weekend at St John's Church and to those who will be receiving Eucharist at St Kevin's this weekend. Through the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion, you will continue to confirm, strengthen, and increase your faith and closeness with the community of Christ. We are blessed to have you in our Catholic community!



TEACHING & LEARNING NEWS

ATHLETIC PROWESS

We had 13 students representing the school at the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. All had a wonderful day and we are proud of the great display of sportsmanship and the wonderful way they represented St John's. Congratulations kids!

Four children will now be moving onto the Polding Athletics Carnival in Homebush in October competing against students from Catholic schools all over NSW.

Aidan – 8yo - 100m

Ella – 11yo - 800m & 1500m

Lucas – 12yo - 100 & 200m

Max – 12yo - 200m & long jump

An extra congratulations to Max for being the runner up 'Athlete of the Meet'. Wonderful effort! This is in addition to Ella being named 'Athlete of the Meet' at the Northern Beaches Carnival!



COMPASS – PARENT INFORMATION

The Compass rollout has been going well so far, with parents commenting on the ease of access to sign children in and out using the kiosk in the office. Next week, our parents will be getting personalised login information to use the Compass webpage and mobile app. A Parent Guide to Compass is attached to this week's newsletter.

A reminder that parents must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. You will be able to do this through Compass once you have your login details. Until then, the easiest way is to use Flexibuzz.



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 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.

7. Reading is knowledge.

Readers are lifelong learners who gain knowledge from each new book they read.

2019 Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network.



We invite parents, grandparents and friends to celebrate "Australian Reading Hour" with us on **September 19th at 8.45**. Bring along what you're currently reading, an old favourite, or discover something new from a wide selection of much loved and some new books and read with your child or a small group in a cozy corner around the school. We will read for half an hour at school and ask families to complete the second half hour at home.

LUNCH WITH THE STARS



The Stage 3 and 2 winners of our Father Vogt Writing competition went to Lunch with Stars yesterday in the Great Hall at ICMS College at Manly. Each of the 20 schools attending were assigned an author to their table and asked to decorate the table in a theme based on books by their author.

St John's were very lucky and assigned [Lisa Nicol](#). Our table was based on a musical doctor theme and won the best decorated table prize. We listened to author [Tim Harris](#) tell us about how perspective is an important tool to use when writing then received a drawing lesson from [Matt Cosgrove](#) (feel free to pop in to the library to see our efforts).

After a great lunch, with soft drinks, we were then able to roam around the room and meet all the authors present and collect autographs. One student was even lucky enough to meet his favourite author and tell him how much he enjoyed his books.

Compass Parent Guide

Compass is a web-based student management system which you can access in two ways:

- the Parent Portal, on any web browser on your computer/device, or
- the Compass School Manager app, available on any mobile device.

Instructions for using both the portal and the app are included below.

Each parent/carer will receive a unique login username and temporary password via email. You will be prompted to change your password when you first log in. It will also ask you to verify your mobile number and email address. We encourage each parent to log in and see your children's school activities, attendance, achievements, school communication and news.

Please note that the login letter was sent to the email address registered in the school's database. If one email address is connected to both parents, then this parent will receive two login letters.

If two emails were received to your email address, please ensure you check the name on the top of the letter and login individually using the respective login details to access Compass.

Welcome to the Compass Parent Portal

How do I access Compass through a web browser?

1. Use the Compass School link in the Login letter or go to <https://schools.compass.education/> and use the Compass School Search for your school name. (*Hint: type in the suburb for a quicker search*).
2. Put a tick in the box to confirm **I'm not a robot** and click **Search**.
3. Click on the link to the school **Parent Portal**.
4. Enter your Login and Password noted in the letter. It will then ask you to verify your Mobile Number and Email address.

Compass School Search

Please type your school name below/select from the list:

Please perform the following reCAPTCHA:



I'm not a robot



reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

Note:

Not all the options and functionality explained in these instructions will be available when you first login. This will depend on options installed at your school, but these may be turned on over the coming weeks and the school will advise you when this happens.

Do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need any assistance with these instructions, login in or using the Compass Parent Portal or app.

What can I do on the Compass school portal?

The screenshot shows the Compass school portal home page. On the left, there is a 'Welcome to the Catholic Primary School Portal' section with a link to 'Tools > Update My Details' (callout 1). Below this is a 'Profile' link (callout 2) and a 'View Academic Reports' link (callout 3). On the right, there is a 'My News' section (callout 6) with several news items, including 'Parent Student Teacher Conference' (callout 7) and 'Attendance Note Required' (callout 7). Below the news section, there is an 'Infants Water Fun Day' announcement and a 'Book Club Orders' section.

1. Use the link to **Tools > Update My Details** to keep all your emergency contact and family details up to date.
2. Click the **Profile** link to see your child's page
 - a) Choose different tabs for different information
 - b) See today's schedule of classes
 - c) Chronicles indicate various Wellbeing notes such as awards, merit points or serious sick bay visits

The screenshot shows the student profile page for a student named 'Student: [Name] - 3R, Year 3'. The page has a top navigation bar with tabs: Dashboard, Schedule, Learning Tasks, Attendance, Reports, Insights, and a 'Student Chronicle' tab (callout a). The 'Student Chronicle' tab is selected, showing a 'Date Filter' set to 'This Year' and a 'Displaying entries made between 1/1/2019 and 31/12/2019 for: All Categories' dropdown. Below this, it says 'No Chronicle Entries to display' (callout c). On the left, there is a 'Student' section with a profile picture and details: 'Details: 8 years, 7 months (07/07/2010)', 'Groups: MacKillop, 3R, Year 3', 'Student IDs: [ID]', and 'Today's Attendance: [Status]' (callout b). Below this is a 'Thursday, 14 February 2019' section with a schedule table showing classes from 8am to 9am.

3. Click **Add Attendance Note** to record **future full day** absence (eg sick day, holiday, family event). Late arrivals for half days are entered at the kiosk in the school office at the time of arrival. *(More than 10 days absence will still require the appropriate paperwork)*

- a) Choose the **Reason** from the dropdown list
- b) Add **details** if necessary
- c) Leave **Start** at Default time
- d) Leave **Finish** at Default time
- e) The system will show you on the right side which sessions will be affected - this cannot be changed
- f) Click **Save**

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance Note Editor' form. It has two main sections: 'Note Details' on the left and 'Potentially Affected Sessions' on the right. In the 'Note Details' section, there is a 'Person' field, a 'Reason' dropdown menu (annotated with 'a'), and a 'Details/Comment' text area (annotated with 'b'). Below this is an 'Important Notice' section (annotated with 'c') containing a disclaimer. At the bottom of 'Note Details' are 'Start' and 'Finish' time pickers (annotated with 'd'). The 'Potentially Affected Sessions' section (annotated with 'e') contains a table with columns 'Activity', 'Start', and 'Finish'. The table shows one row: '03_3R (Year 3)' with start time '14/02/2019 08:50 AM' and finish time '14/02/2019 01:30 PM'. At the bottom right of the form is a 'Save' button (annotated with 'f') and a 'Cancel' button.

4. Click the **View Academic Reports** link to be able to see past/current reports.

- a) Choose which report you want to see from those listed and click the link. The report will open in a new tab on your browser. You can then save to your computer or print out from here.

The screenshot shows the 'Student: [redacted] - 56C, Year 5' page. It has a navigation bar with tabs: 'Dashboard', 'Schedule', 'Learning Tasks', 'Attendance', 'Reports', 'Analytics', and 'Insights'. The 'Reports' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar is a 'Reports' section with a table. The table has two columns: 'Reporting Cycle' and 'School'. The 'Reporting Cycle' column lists '2018 - 2018 Semester 1' (annotated with 'a') and '2017 - 2017 Semester 2'. The 'School' column is empty.

5. Use the **Book Parent Student Teacher Conference** link to book a time for Parent Teacher Interviews if your school has this functionality.



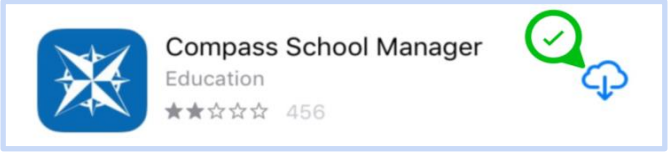


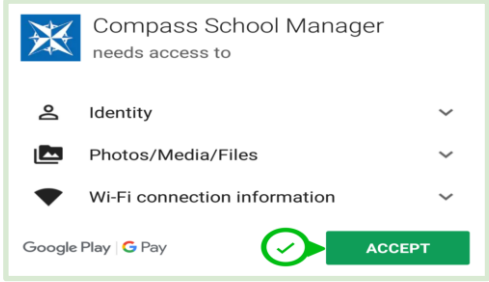

6. Check out the school **News Feed** Items.

7. Click on the **links** to open up more information. This includes prompts to add attendance notes for unexplained absences.

Welcome to the Compass Parent App

At this stage the app has limited functionality so you may need to access Compass through the 'Browser view' to complete some tasks. See above instructions for Compass Parent Portal.

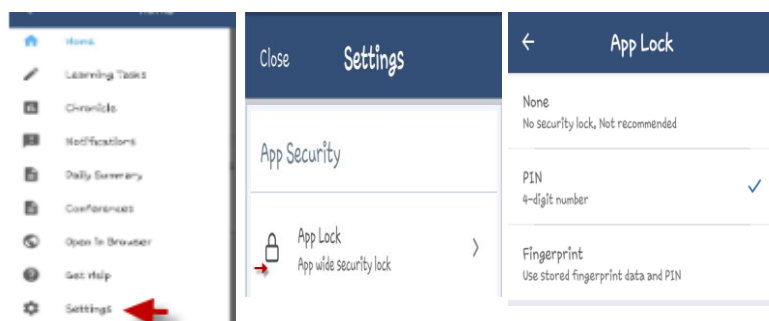
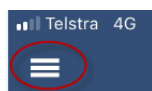
How do I get the Compass App on my phone or tablet?

IOS	Android
<p>1 Go here or search the App Store for "Compass School Manager" </p>	<p>Go here or search the Play Store for "Compass School Manager" </p>
<p>2 Tick the download button</p> 	<p>Tick "Install" button</p> 
<p>3 Once the app has finished installing, open by clicking the Compass Icon </p>	<p>After reviewing permissions click "Accept"</p> 
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IMPORTANT SECURITY/PRIVACY NOTICE:

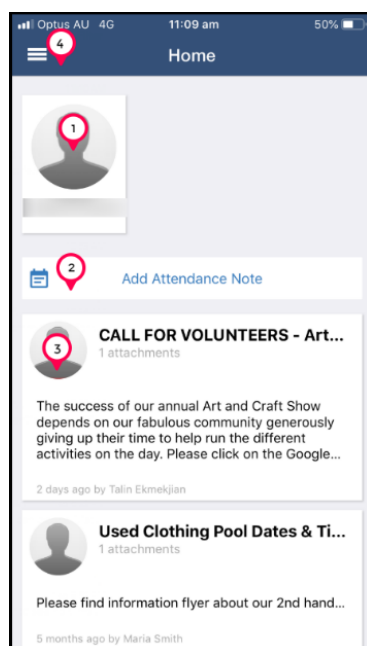
Please secure the Compass App on your device by setting a PIN and/or Fingerprint up when logging in for the first time.

- Click the **Menu (3 bars to left)** and go down to **Settings**.
- Find **App Security** and click on **App Lock**.
- Create your PIN and/or select Fingerprint/Biometric (supported devices only). Follow prompts.

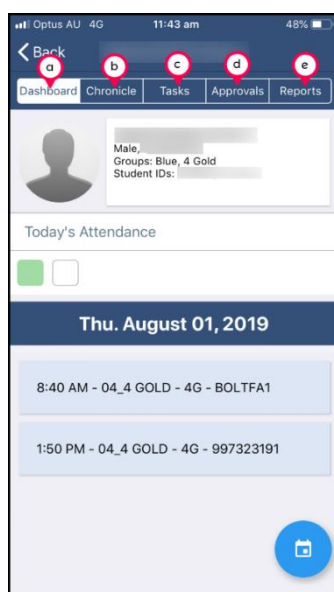


If you forget your PIN, next time you go to log in, don't worry there is an option to click on Forgot PIN from front screen and follow the prompts to reset it.

What can I do on the Compass app?



1. **Profile:** Click on your child's photo and it will take you to their profile (see below for further information).
2. **Add an Attendance Note:** Use only if you are sure of the absent date (see below for further instructions).
3. **Newsfeed:** The school newsfeed items will appear here.
4. **Menu bar:** Click here to access browser view, app settings, notifications, help options and book conferences.



1. Student Profile page

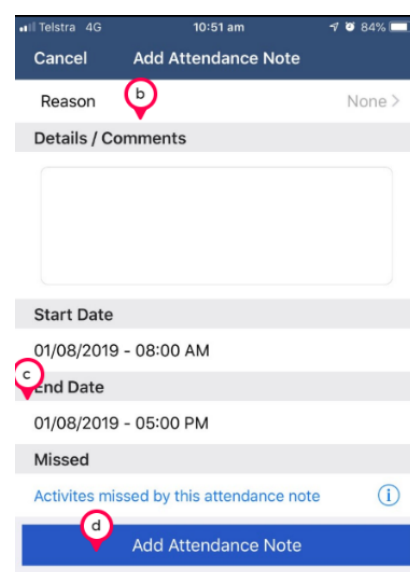
- a) **Dashboard** - includes student details, their sessions and attendance for the current day and a calendar to look at sessions for other days.
- b) **Chronicle** – view various wellbeing notes including awards and merits when set up by the school.
- c) **Tasks** – not in use in primary schools.
- d) **Approvals** – notes that have been entered for your child's attendance
- e) **Reports** – link to school reports

Adding an Attendance Note:

If your child is going to be away for a **FULL** day in the future, please follow these instructions. For partial day absences/late arrivals, please use the kiosk at the front office.

If you are adding an attendance note for a day passed, please access Compass through the 'browser view' and click on the link above the newsfeed. This will automatically fill in the required date information, you will simply need to add a reason.

- a) On the home page, click 'Add Attendance Note'
- b) In the next screen, click on 'Reason' and choose the option that best describes.
- c) Look at Start Date and End Date to ensure it is correct. **DO NOT** worry about the times, leave as they are. You also do not need to worry about 'Missed' – this is simply the sessions missed by the stated absences.
- d) Click on blue bar 'Add Attendance Note'.





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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AT BEACON HILL NETBALL CLUB



FUN and FRIENDSHIP

Our 6 weeks structured program
teaches netball related
fundamental motor skills with fun
activities and games

For girls and boys aged 5 to 9 years

WHEN Starts Friday 25th October for 6 Weeks

TIME From 5pm to 6pm

WHERE Curl Curl Netball Courts

COSTS \$90*includes Participant Pack for new
NSG players



Participant Pack

Register online @ www.beaconhillnetball.com.au
from Monday 16th September to Friday 4th October.

Enquiries to: bhnrego@gmail.com

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



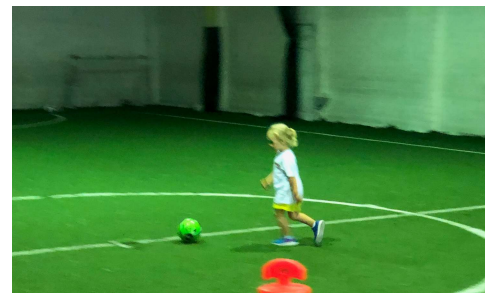
See what's on during school terms at The Football Factory

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

NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS
INVITES
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CARERS, TO AN

Environment Walk and Lunch

Get out in nature with friends - old and new, learn the fascinating history of the Aboriginal people of North Head, Manly and enjoy a free lunch hosted by St Paul's Catholic College, overlooking the beautiful Sydney Harbour.

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 2019

10AM: MEET AT ST PAUL'S FOR SMOKING CEREMONY

10:30AM: WALK THROUGH NORTH HEAD, MANLY

12PM: LUNCH AT ST PAUL'S, MANLY

COST: FREE

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW - LIMITED SPOTS

MORE INFORMATION & RSVP HERE:

WWW.BROKENBAYPARENTCOUNCIL.COM/SUSTAINABILITY-EVENTS-2019

