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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

You are invited to come to Mass this Saturday evening at 5:00 pm. This is our final Saturday Mass for the year and the focus will be on Advent – preparing for the birth of Jesus. There will be carols at the entrance of the Church from 4.40pm.



Our Kindergarten class celebrated the beginning of the Advent season with us on Monday morning by lighting the first candle on the Advent wreath – the candle of hope. Their prayer helped focus our thoughts on preparing our hearts for Jesus. This weekend we light the second candle, the candle of peace that reminds us of Mary's acceptance of God's will and the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. We have lots of 'Yes' RSVP's for this Saturday afternoon's mass at 5 pm (with Carols at 4:40). Families from K-6 are invited to attend the celebration followed by a sausage sizzle.

It is also worth noting in your diary that there is a 5:00 pm **Christmas Eve Outdoor Mass, December 24th**, here in the school grounds. Children are encouraged to come along dressed as Mary, Joseph an

angel or shepherd.

Parents will be receiving important Compass messages over the next two Fridays. Tomorrow afternoon, **Friday 6th December**, your child's Semester 2 report will be available. On **Friday, December 13th** information will be sent regarding:

- Class placements for 2020.
- Class stationery lists for 2020.
- MAI (Maths Assessment Interview) booking information for January 2020.

Please note that **Compass** information from students leaving St John's will not be electronically archived. It will be important for leaving students to have their reports downloaded and printed from home for future reference. See more below in School News.

We are heading into end of year celebrations. On Monday morning, December 9th, we will be presenting **Core Values Awards** to nominated students. This will take place in the Church beginning at 8:45 am. Our Year 6 Graduation will be held on Wednesday, December 11th beginning at 6:30 pm in the Church and we will be presenting farewell candles to children leaving from other grades at assembly on Friday morning, December 13th.

Our end of year Liturgy takes place **Wednesday, December 18th** beginning at 11:00 am in the Church. On this occasion we will gather to give thanks for the year, to complete important acknowledgements and staff farewells, to present end of year awards and to commission our school captains and colour house captains for 2020. All parents are invited to join us. Following the liturgy, parents may take their child home (please let your class teacher know before taking children). Supervision will be provided until 3:05 pm and this will be the last day for the students for 2019.

During this season of Advent we are supporting the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. It's great to see all of the family tags displayed next to our Christmas tree in the school foyer have been sponsored for Christmas hampers. Donations are steadily coming in. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Principal – *Mark Bateman*

Tues 17th Dec

Talent Quest – Final - @ St Paul's, Manly

Wed 18th Dec

Last Day of Term 4

End of Year Liturgy 11:00

DIARY

Week 9 Term 4 Mon 9 Dec	Week 9 Term 4 Tues 10 Dec	Week 9 Term 4 Wed 11 Dec	Week 9 Term 4 Thurs 12 Dec	Week 9 Term 4 Fri 13 Dec	Week 9 Term 4 Sat/Sun14/15
Core Values Assembly 8:45 in the Church		Year 6 Graduation Liturgy & Celebration 6:30pm	Seasons Liturgy	Year 5/6 Surf Awareness	
Week 8 Term 4 Mon 16 Dec Children meet their Teacher for 2020	Week 8 Term 4 Tues 17 Dec Talent Quest Finals St Paul's Manly 10:30	Week 8 Term 4 Wed 18 Dec End of Year Liturgy 11am in the church	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays
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AWARDS



Awards are presented on Friday:

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

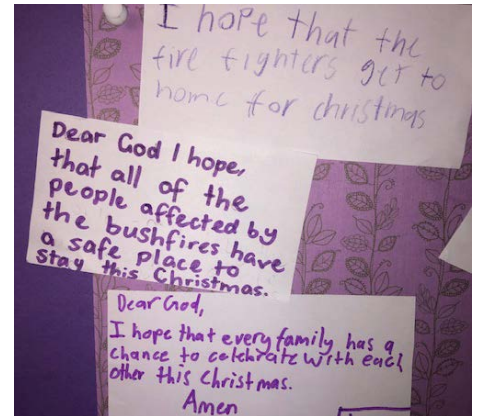
Strength & Gentleness	Aurelia B, Annie C, Asha F, Madeline K, Carys P, Lucas P (4W) Domenic Y (4B)
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KB	Alexander C Christian C Angus M Harper T	3B	Elianna A Jeremy B	5W	Natalie G Sophie R	Sports
1B	Emma G Barney J Lawson L	3/4W	Heidi K Jack K Gemma T	6B	Camila G Brooke G Alessia L	Chloe C (3B) Lucas C (3/4W) Christopher A (4B) Massi S (4B) Olivia S (6B)
1W	William F Teya H	4B	Victor K Nicholas L	6W	Elisa C Alison L Andie M	
2B	Ava C Riley H Annabella L	4W	Lewis F Matthew K Eleanor N	5/6F	Brendon	Creative Arts Liam F (2W) Gisborne G (2W)
2W	Gibson G Hunter H Michalis S	5B	Hugh C Sienna G			

ADVENT

This week as we have celebrated the First Week of Advent, our focus has been on **HOPE**. And, not only as part of Advent, but also as one of our Core Values Awards, and as a key component of a growth mindset. Hope has been a prayer focus for Year 5 as well as we head towards Christmas ➡

As we head into the Second Week of Advent, our thoughts turn to **PEACE**. It almost seems counter intuitive in the craziness that is the end of the year and the preparation for Christmas. The pace of life seems to speed up, not slow down. (I made the mistake of going to the Mall on the weekend – NOT peaceful!)



So how can you build peace in your life, your family, your community and around the world?

Start small! Take 5 minutes to pray, meditate or just focus on your breathing (lots of apps – or your watch might even remind you to do it!)

Create opportunities for your family, maybe for you and a child, or maybe for the entire family, to do something together. What could you do in 30 minutes?

Core Values Awards Term 4

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised by their teachers and peers as living out gospel values at our school. They will receive their awards at the Core Values Assembly on Monday 9th December (Wk 9) at 8:45 in the church.

KB	Luca G	Compassion
KB	Sienna T	Service
1B	Mitchell J	Celebration & Respect
1W	Haley W	Respect, Service & Compassion
2B	Senuk R	Respect, Service & Compassion
2W	Andre D	Respect & Service
3B	Ellison T	Respect, Justice & Compassion
3/4W	Ayrton D	Celebration & Hope
4W	Charli B	Celebration, Respect, Service, Hope & Compassion
4B	Christopher A	All Core Values
5W	Zac A	Justice & Compassion
5B	Chiara M	Hope & Service
5/6F	Rachel S	Celebration & Respect
6W	Lucas D	Celebration, Hope & Compassion
6B	Olivia S	Celebration, Service & Justice

WHOLE SCHOOL ADVENT PARISH MASS

Our final Parish Mass for 2019 will be held this **Saturday 7th**.

We will have **Christmas carols** before this Mass at 4:40. Everyone is invited to take part and make this a joyous part of our Advent preparation for Christmas.



TALENT QUEST FINALS – TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Our Talent Quest Finals will be held at St Paul's College Manly on Tuesday 17th December commencing at 10:30am. Parents and friends are welcome to come and watch us at the finals.

The **Finals List** will be published on the [Weebly home page](#) this afternoon and will also be up on the Library window.

We will be having collection boxes at the Finals for our visitors to contribute a Gold Coin. All money raised through the Talent Quest will go to Catholic Mission.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



THANK YOU

to everyone who has taken a present from the Giving Tree, and to those of you who have already sent in delicious goodies to fill up our hampers.

PLEASE RETURN ALL GIVING TREE PRESENTS AND HAMPER ITEMS BY

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

SCHOOL NEWS

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS – AVAILABLE ON COMPASS TOMORROW

Semester 2 reports will be available via your Compass app/browser tomorrow afternoon. On the home page you will be able to select your child, then 'View Academic Reports'. From here, a pdf will be generated for you to view and download to your computer or device.

*******Important message for Year 6 Parents and parents of leaving students*******

Please be aware that you will need to download/print off semester reports currently appearing in Compass by 31 December 2019 if you wish to keep a record of these. Once a student leaves a school, parent access to that student's details in Compass ceases.

If you have any problems doing this during the holiday period, please contact us after 28 January 2020 when we are open for the new school year.

Information on downloading reports is attached to this week's newsletter.

2020 CLASS LISTS AND STATIONERY LISTS

Information about 2020 classes and stationery requirements will be sent home next Friday (13th December). The children will have the opportunity to 'meet the teacher' on Monday 16th December.

We are replacing the carpet and painting the walls of our library during the coming holidays. In order to get the library ready for its facelift we need some help with packing books into boxes. It's a 'many hands make light work' job! Please click the sign up link below and pick a time to help us out.

<https://signup.com/go/XHHydKC>

Last day for School Banking

The last day for School Banking will be **Tuesday 10th December** (the following week is the Talent Quest final). If you would like to join in, just set up a Youthsaver account online, via the CommBank app or at any Commonwealth Bank branch.

School Fundraising

By participating in the School Banking program you are helping to raise valuable funds for our school. We receive a **Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 School Banking deposits** processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution each calendar year when their first School Banking deposit is processed. The amount paid is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. To date, **the school has received \$506 from school banking for the first 3 terms!**

Thank you for all of your support of School Banking this year.

Remember: School Banking Day is Tuesday!

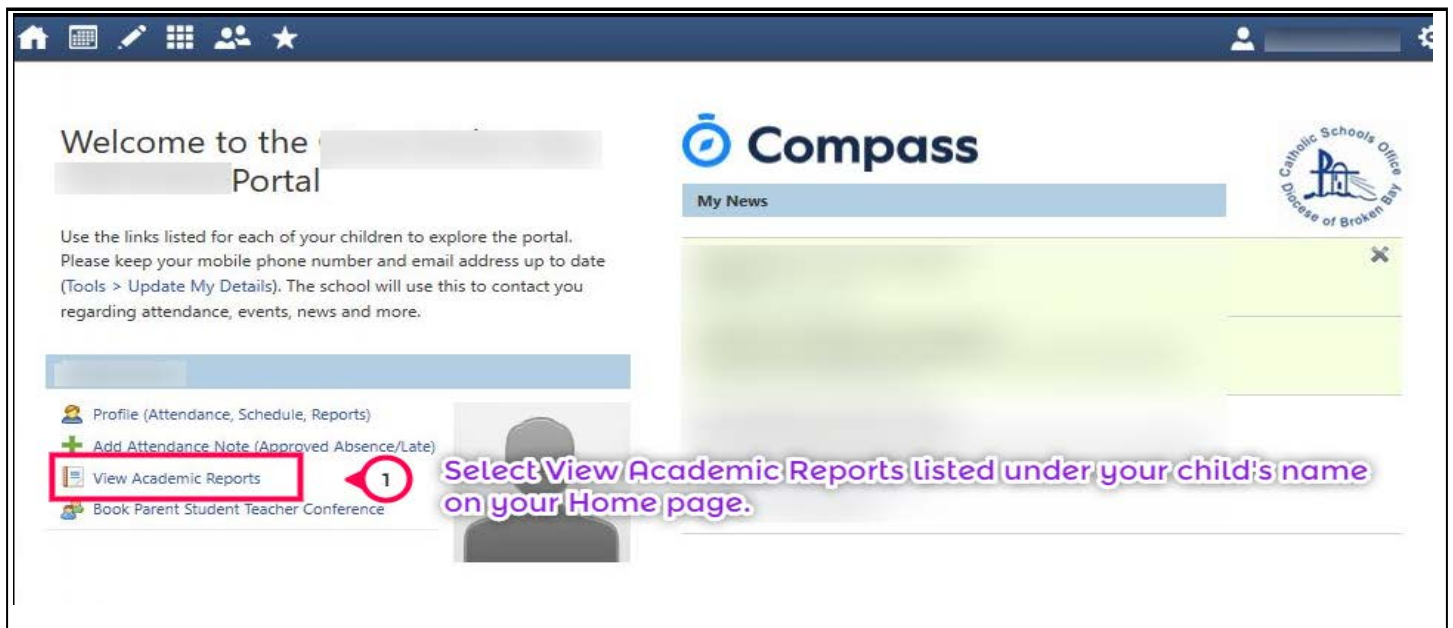
Compass Quick Guides - Parents Accessing Reports

In order to access your children's Semester reports, you will need to:

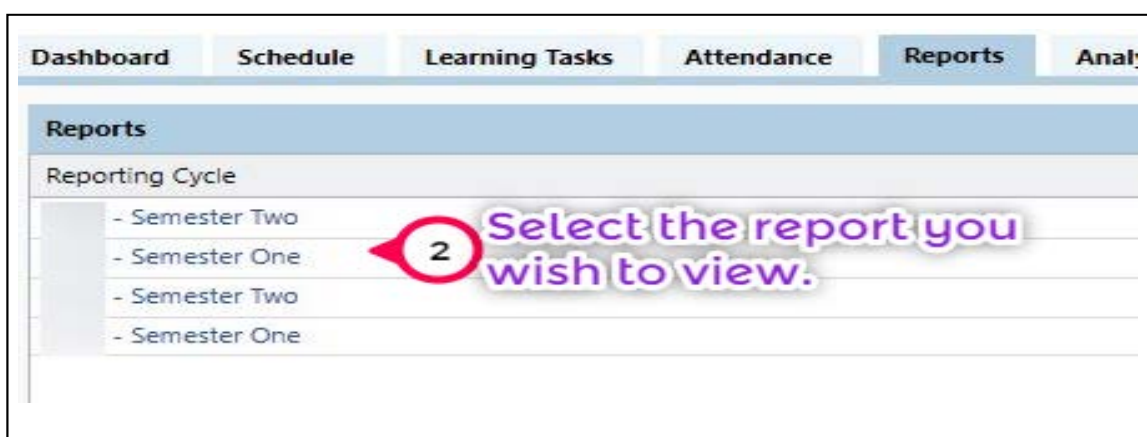
Browser View

1. Log into your account.
2. Locate View Academic Record listed in your child's profile.
3. Select the Semester Report you'd like to view

1. Log into your account and find View Academic Record listed under your child's name.



2. Select the Semester Report you would like to view.



App View

- 1- Click on your child's profile tile.
- 2- Select Reports in the menu.
- 3- Select the Semester Report you would like to view.



GYMNASTICS

School Holiday Fun

6 Powells Road, Brookvale 8:30am - 4:00pm

Week 1: Tuesday 7th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th January

Week 2: Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th January

Week 3: Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd January

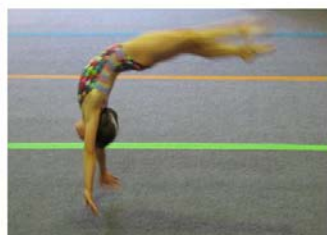
\$70/day inc. GST + \$8 annual Beacon Hill Youth Club Membership for new members

Please bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a drink bottle

Beacon Hill Youth Club Gymnastics is a nut free zone



For bookings and enquiries
Email us at gym@beaconhillyouthclub.org.au
Or call Barbara on:  0411 803 318



GYMNASTICS

PRE CHRISTMAS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

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Thursday 19th, Friday 20th December 2019

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Multi-Sport Holiday Camps

CAMP DATES

Week 1: 6th – 10th January 2020

Week 2: 13th – 17th January 2020

Week 3: 20th – 24th January 2020

CAMP PRICING

Full Week - 5 Day Camp

Full Week Full Days \$185 (EQUALS \$37 DAILY)

Full Week Half Days \$145 (EQUALS \$29 DAILY)

Single Day Pricing

Full Day \$60 (9-3pm)

Half Day \$45 (9-12pm)

HOW TO BOOK

By email : evolvetenis@evolvetenisacademy.com

By Phone: **9971-0644 | 0408-110-150**

ONLINE : www.evolvetenisacademy.com

WHAT TO BRING

- A racket, if they have one (if not, we have plenty spare)
- A hat & sunscreen + water bottle
- Morning Tea & Lunch (if staying full day)
- YES, we have Pro-Shops at each venue which sells treats, drinks etc...

DETAILS & MORE INFO

- FREE Before & After Care (7.30 - 5pm)
- Ages 4 to 16yrs welcome
- Experienced, Qualified Coaches
- Hotshots Tennis & MULTISPORT Format
- Prizes, Fun & FREE Pizza Each Friday
- Camps run rain, hail or shine

 **CAREEL BAY TENNIS CLUB** - Hitchcock Park, AVALON

 **COLLARROY TENNIS CLUB** - Griffith Park, COLLARROY

 **WYATT PARK TENNIS CENTRE** - Wyatt Ave, BELROSE



**10% EARLY
BIRD
DISCOUNT
BOOK BY
SUNDAY 15th
DECEMBER**

Summer Holiday Camps



16th December 2019 – 29th January 2020

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!



**BOOK
NOW**

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SUMMER CAMP

JANUARY 2020

EXPERIENCE THE COOLEST CAMP ON THE PLANET

KINDY - YEAR 6

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM DAILY

GET MOTIVATED DURING THE
JANUARY 2020 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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LET US BRING THE BEACH TO YOU WITH
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STARKEY STREET KILLARNEY HEIGHTS
15 & 16 JANUARY

NBSC SENIOR CAMPUS

HARBORD ROAD FRESHWATER
22 & 23 JANUARY

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