

#### PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

We celebrated our Year 6 Graduation last night in St John's Church. The theme chosen was 'Branching Out'. The Church was filled with family, guests and staff (past and present) and it was very special to be able to share in the joys of children's past seven years of primary school as well as their hopes for the next six years of high school.

Here are the names of our Year 6 graduands:

Michael A	Sarah D	Tasman H	Hayley M
Luca A	Lucas D	Maurie J	Olivia O
Domenico B	Lachlan D	Antonio K	Taylah P
Olivia B	AJ D	Max K	Edie P
Giselle B	Holly D	Alessia L	Toby P
Tahlia B	Ella D	Oliver L	Rose R
Emma B	Amie E	Alison L	Aaron R
Charlotte B	Chloe F	Banjo L	Emma S
Gabby B	Carys F	Tamar Mc	Olivia S
Liam C	Camila G	Ines M	Annie S
Ruby C	Brooke G	Alessia M	Charlie S
Ethan C	Isabella G	Andie M	Ella
Domenic C	Monica G	Piper M	Charlotte Y
Elisa C	Cameron G	Anthony M	



Congratulations to our graduating class of 2019 and their teachers for creating and leading us in prayer last night. Our thanks to the Year One parents, our Advisory Council members and all parent helpers who provided the food, set up and clean up for the graduation supper.

Our Talent Quest Final will be held at St Paul's College, Manly next Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. All parents are welcome to attend. Performances will run between 10.30 am and 12:00 noon.

A reminder that our End of Year Liturgy will take place Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 am in the Church. Supervision will be provided at school afterwards and parents may take their children home following the liturgy which will end at approximately 12:15 pm.

Wednesday will be the final day of school for 2019.

#### Library Changes:

The mammoth task of clearing our library of books and furniture has been completed. A big thank you to all parents who assisted with the move. The library will be painted next week and new carpet installed during the holidays. We aim to have the library up and running by the second week of the Term 1, next year.

Best wishes for the weekend.

#### Mark Bateman

Principal

#### Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Kindergarten First Day

#### Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

St John's Swimming Carnival – Aquatic Centre

DIARY

Week 10 Term 4 Mon 16 Dec	Week 10 Term 4 Tues 17 Dec	Week 10 Term 4 Wed 18 Dec	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays
Children meet their Teacher for 2020	Talent Quest Finals St Paul's Manly 10:30	End of Year Liturgy 11am in the church	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays
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Week 1 Term 1 Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Week 1 Term 1 Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Week 1 Term 1 Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Week 1 Term 1 Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Week 1 Term 1 Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Week 1 Term 1 Sat/Sun 1/2
		MAI & Best Start Assessments	Yr 1-6 First Day of Term 1		Sunday Mass 10am followed by a Kinder 2020 Picnic in the playground 11am-12pm



#### 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 also be presented this FRIDAY

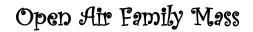
Strength & Gentleness Barney J (1B)

КВ	Tyler A Sienna T Connor W	3B	Skye B Thomas B	5W	Christian C Biba D	
1B	Hannah F Joshua S	3/4W	Ruby G William M Luella V	6B	Liam C Ethan C	
1W	Tahlia M Joshua M Alexia N	4B	Marcus H Dominic Y	6W	AJ D Oliver L Hayley M Ella T	
2B	Joshua D Emery H Taj H Sophia M	4W	Asha F Annika H			Creative Arts Class 1B Class 1W
2W	Alessia G Fletcher Mc Tobias P	5B	Charlie L Aurora P			Brandon D (2B)

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## CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY OUTDOOR MASS – 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER @ 5PM

St John's will be celebrating Christmas Eve Mass at 5pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December. This is a very family friendly event held out in the back playground (weather permitting) and the children are encouraged to dress up as shepherds and angels.



Wednesday December 24th at 5.00 pm

(carols start at 4:30)

John's Church, Narraweena

All Welcome

Children please dress up in Christmas gear.

Come as angels, shepherds, kings or just put some tinsel in your hair to be part of the Entrance Procession and sit around the Holy Family in front of the altar. If you love singing...come and join the choir.

Bring a rug to sit at the front or a chair to sit at the back.



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It'll be great to see you there! Christmas Bush available. Proceeds to St V.de Paul Other Christmas Mass times at St John's:

Christmas Day – 8 & 10 am



If anyone is available to help set up for the Mass, please contact the Parish office on 9982 6536 or speak to Gerard Haddrick

### CHRISTMAS BUSH – HELP!

The Parish are selling Christmas Bush at the Christmas Eve Mass. All money will go to St Vincent de Paul. If you have any Christmas Bush you can donate on the day it would be greatly appreciated!

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL HAMPERS

The fabulous hampers you have so generously filled, will be delivered on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 10am. Our Vinnies people would be glad of any assistance to help pack the boxes into cars (they are heavy!!) or perhaps even to help make deliveries. Some of the hampers will be stored in our classrooms, so if you can help, just turn up to the playground from 10am. John Colby is the co-ordinator.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

#### **CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6**

Year 6 celebrated the end of their time in primary school with a beautiful liturgy in the Church last night. It was lovely to see so many of their past teachers coming to join the celebrations with families and some special guests! Thank you to Anne Duncan from the Catholic Schools Office, and David Rafael, Principal at St Lucy's for joining us.

Videos and photos are available on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

#### ST JOHN'S CHESS COMPETITION

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our Annual Chess Competition. There were some incredible matches and some very LONG games were played!

Well done to Aaron R for being our overall champion 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, he was undefeated after 8 games, what an amazing achievement!



The trophy presentation will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December prior to the commencement of the Talent Quest.



	Overall winner: Aaron R (Yr 6W)	
Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
1 <sup>st</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Oscar K (2B)	Victor K (4B)	Aaron R (6W)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Liam F (2W)	Will M (3/4W)	Ethan C (6B)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Tom W (1B)	Benjamin F (4B)	Michael A (6B)
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
Barney J (1B)	Tyler J (3B)	Alison L (6W)

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We have had so much fun this week with Christmas based classroom activities, making ice cream in Year 5 and 6, interesting Science experiments in Kindy, Year 7 guest speakers in Year 6 giving them the inside scoop on their first year in high school, Year 5 holding the 'Amazing Race' for our Year 6 graduates, acts of service by our upcoming Seniors as Year 4 and 5 cleaned the chairs across the school, and lots of fun in sport and music lessons as well.

Keep up to date with the latest by liking and following our Facebook page - <u>https://www.facebook.com/sjannarraweena</u> and our Instagram page - <u>https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsnarraweena</u>

#### **BUST THE DUST**

All of St John's will be stopping for a dance at 1pm tomorrow as we join in with schools all across Australia to help to #bustthedust (<u>https://www.facebook.com/events/543885516445510/</u>). It's a great way for us to lift up the spirits of people in need while this drought heads into the festive season. Everyone loves a boogie!

#### SURF AWARENESS

Year 5 and 6 will be heading to Freshwater Beach tomorrow for the annual Surf Awareness Day. The children will participate in a variety of beach and water activities, learn about recognising rips in the water and other hints and tips for water and beach safety. Thank you to the Year 5 parents for providing lunch for all of the children.









Compass Quick Guides - Parents Accessing Reports

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

#### **Browser View**

- Log into your account.
  Locate <u>View Academic Record</u> 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.

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

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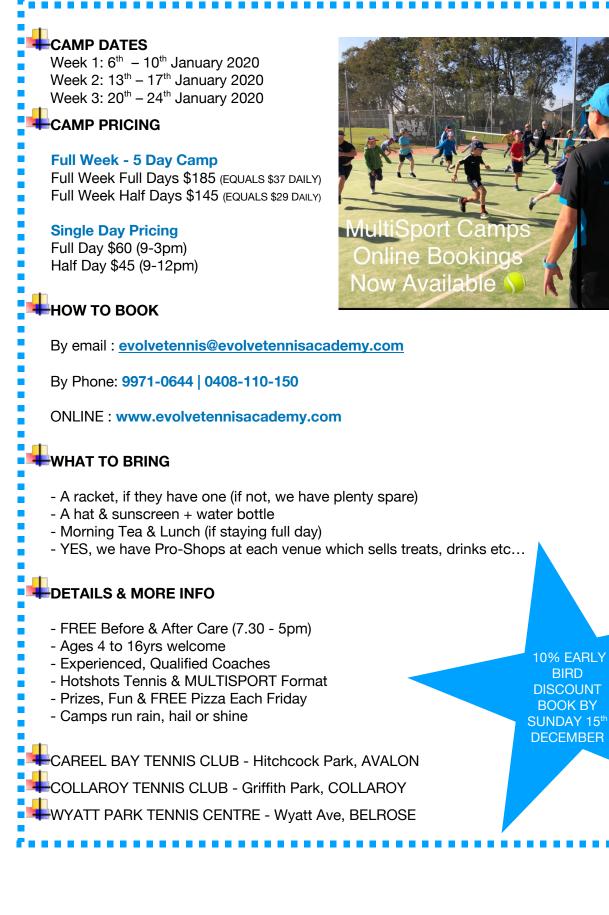
#### App View

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



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