



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

St John's Bush Dance is planned for Saturday evening. Our Year 4 parents have been working hard to prepare for the evening. They appreciate your support in responding to COMPASS messages concerning the event.

The children have been practising the various dances with Mr Frazer during their lessons this week. The Bush Dance is a great opportunity for our families to gather together and have a little fun. Our new families are especially welcome. Parent members of our St John's Advisory Council are looking forward to putting on their aprons and cooking up a storm on the barbecue on Saturday evening. Many thanks to our Advisory Council team for their assistance.



The band on Saturday evening, Ducks on the Pond, will be donating their fee to the Lake Conjola Fund to assist families and communities recovering from the effect of recent bushfires. They will also have a time during the evening during which donations will be requested, should you wish to contribute to the cause.

If the rain continues into Saturday evening, the dance will move into St John's Hall. Please join in our prayers for fine weather.

Our key parent groups, the P&F Group and St John's School Advisory Council have completed their meetings. The following link provides information for you about the purpose of both our Parents and Friends group and our School Advisory Council.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FKahN67RTPx0hVQNZHhOwADn14cLELgP/view?usp=sharing>

Both groups provide wonderful support for our community. Both groups meet once per term. The Advisory Council has an optional second meeting each term. The Advisory Council reports to the P&F meeting. This week's meeting of the Council explored strategies to promote stronger connections between schools and families.



Best wishes for the weekend

Mark Bateman - Principal

Mon 30th March

Reconciliation, St Kevin's

Tues 31st March

Open Day Morning 9:15am – 10:40am
Evening Session 6:30pm – Library

Tues 31st March - Thurs 2nd April

Reconciliation, St John's

Wed 8th April

St John's Colour Run Cross Country

Thurs 9th April

Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2

Mon 27th April

First day of Term 2

Fri 1st May

St John's Movie Night

DIARY

Week 7 Term 1 Mon 9 March	Week 7 Term 1 Tues 10 March	Week 7 Term 1 Wed 11 March	Week 7 Term 1 Thurs 12 March	Week 7 Term 1 Fri 13 March	Week 7 Term 1 Sat/Sun 14/15
<i>Year 3 Prayer Assembly - 8:45 in the Church</i>	Broken Bay Diocese Swimming Carnival		Playgroup 9.30am – Hall		
Week 8 Term 1 Mon 16 March	Week 8 Term 1 Tues 17 March	Week 8 Term 1 Wed 18 March	Week 8 Term 1 Thurs 19 March	Week 8 Term 1 Fri 20 March	Week 8 Term 1 Sat/Sun 21/22
Wellbeing Week					
<i>Year 4 Prayer Assembly - 8:45 in the Church</i>	<i>Yr 5 & 6 Soccer & Cricket Gala Day</i>		<i>Yr 3 & 4 Soccer & Cricket Gala Day</i>		<i>Yr 5 & 6 School Parish Family Mass 5pm</i>

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	<i>Mark H (1B), Andre D (3W)</i>
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KB	Bailey D Madi K Evie T	3B	Livia D Ellie W	5W	Victor K Sophia V	Library
KW	Darren A Isla H Stella H	3W	Oscar K Charlie P	6B	Christian C Alexander M Aurora P	
1B	Eliza B Alexander C Deyron D	4B	Valentina B Lachlan Mc	6W	Ava H Charlie L	Creative Arts
2B	Joshua A Caitlin K	4W	Matthew C Tayla C	5/6F	Dylan A	
2W	Jensen H Leo O	5B	Matthew F Annie C			

GIVING UP “SELFISHNESS”

Often we think of being generous as a financial concept (contributing to Project Compassion certainly meets that criteria). We also recognise we can be generous with our time. We are being “selfless” when we put others before ourselves. Perhaps another way to look at it is giving up “selfishness”.

We are giving up selfishness every time we tell the truth; every time we forgive someone who hurts us; every time we refuse to join in and spread gossip about someone; every time we say a kind word to a stranger; every time we offer a helping hand to anyone in need; every time we reach out in love.

Lent is our season of giving up the things that keep us from being close to God and from loving one another – is there any “selfishness” you could give up?

CLASS MASSES



This week, Year 5 prepared the first class Mass with their Kinder Buddies. We listened to God’s Word and we celebrated Eucharist together. There were lots of things for the Year 5’s to show their buddies about what we do in the church when we come to Mass.

We were very lucky to have Victor and Dominic helping Fr Francis as altar servers for our Mass.



Year 6 and Year 1 also celebrated with the Parish today at morning Mass, and learnt from the Gospel that when we pray, we can ask in order to receive, search in order to find, and knock on the door in order to be answered by God. Matthew’s Gospel also told us to treat others as we would like to be treated – an important message for us all!

UPCOMING DATES

Our next Parish Family Mass will be Saturday 21 March at 5pm. Years 5 & 6 will be hosting but everyone is invited to attend. Over the next four weekends, the children preparing for Reconciliation will be acknowledged at the 5pm Mass after their group sessions.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 – SPREAD THE WORD

Enrolments are open for Kindergarten children for 2021. Interest in other grades is welcome. We will be holding Open Mornings and Evening this year for interested families. Dates and time are as follows:

St John’s Open Mornings

Tuesday March 31st 9:15 am – 10:40 am

Tuesday May 12th 9:15 am – 10:40 am

Open Evening

Tuesday March 31st 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Enrolment forms must be in by the end of May 2019 for 2021. We encourage all siblings to have forms in as soon as possible – this will assist us in identifying available spots for next year.

School Tours can be booked on Mondays. Families can also attend playgroup every second Thursday of the month. Please phone 9971 9297 or email sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au for a booking or further details.



The Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival 2020

GO ST. JOHN'S!!! On Thursday, 34 representatives went to the steaming hot Warringah Aquatic Centre. We all had so much fun, and tried our best. Some of us got through to the Diocesan carnival at Tumbi Umbi. We all did very well and represented OUR school proudly. Thank you to our parents who supported us and especially to Dean Bassett and Martha Boulos who helped as timekeepers.

By Pip, Ava H and Ruby N



Congratulations to the following students who will have made it through to the next level and will be representing Northern Beaches at Tumbi Umbi.

Aidan P	9yo boys 50m freestyle	
Ava R	12yo girls 50m breaststroke	
Indianna V	11yo girls 50m freestyle	11yo girls 50m butterfly
Blake W	10yo boys 50m breaststroke	
Erin W	12yo girls 50m breaststroke	



Library Opening Hours

Families are invited to come and spend some time together in the Library on **Tuesday morning or Thursday after school**. Take a look at the new books in the library, read some of the books your children have been enjoying during lessons or borrow some books to take home.



Book covering

If you have some time to take home a small bag of books to cover, please visit the library. We will supply the contact needed. The more people we have covering the books the sooner we can get them into your children's hands.

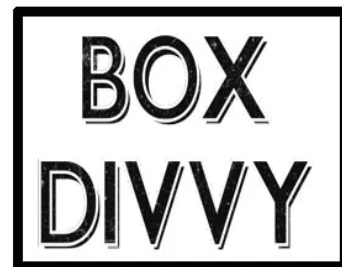
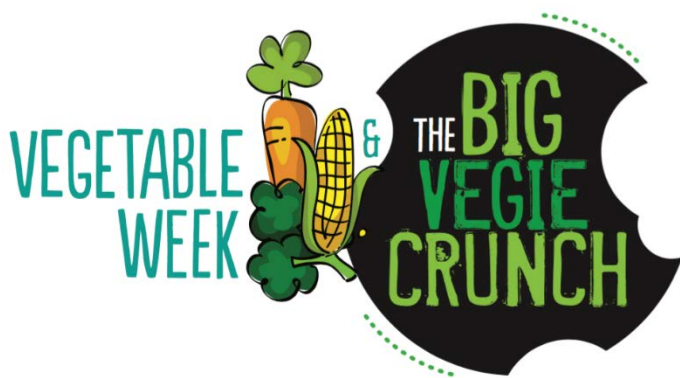
St John's enjoyed being a part of The Big Veggie Crunch today



'The Big Veggie Crunch' is an attempt by NSW primary school students to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously - and to get kids excited about vegetables!

Kindy and Year 1 had some delicious vegetables donated by the Chandler family and Box Divvy (www.boxdivvy.com). Kindy had a visit from some suspicious fruit and vegetable characters and our Sports Team did an amazing play about eating more vegetables to keep us healthy and strong. Thank you to our amazing Sports team! You can check out the video and more photos on our Instagram and Facebook pages 😊

Thank you for bringing in your vegetables and let's keep crunching St John's!



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The P&F Gazette

News and information from the St John's Narraweena
Parents & Friends Association

Outdoor Movie Night – Friday 1st May



This year's major school social event and fundraiser will be a movie under the stars held on the 1st of May (first Friday of Term 2), more details of which will be coming out soon in the P&F Gazette.

In organising this event we are looking for sponsors and raffle donations for the evening, so if you are able to assist us with this please contact the school office!

Class Parents

A big thank you to every parent who has kindly volunteered for each class this year – we really can't do it without you!

At the beginning of term, we asked parents to enter their contact details in a Google form so that class parents could notify you of important information regarding the school or social events. An email should have been sent to each year group upon completion of this form – if you have not received anything, and do wish to be included in these notifications, please contact your respective class parent.

Save the Date – School Colour Run – Wednesday 8th April

Just a heads up that the Schools Colour Run will be held on Wednesday 8th April – more on this awesome event coming soon!



Warm regards,
Jo, Matt, Russell, Saartje, Shirley, Linda, Gen & Caroline

OPEN DAYS

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, Sunday 8 March 9.30am-1.30pm 128 Miller Street, North Sydney

Stella Maris Wednesday 18 March 4.00pm – 7.30pm 52 Eurobin Avenue Manly



GYMNASTICS

School Holiday Fun

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



Week 1: Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April

Week 2: Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd April

\$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

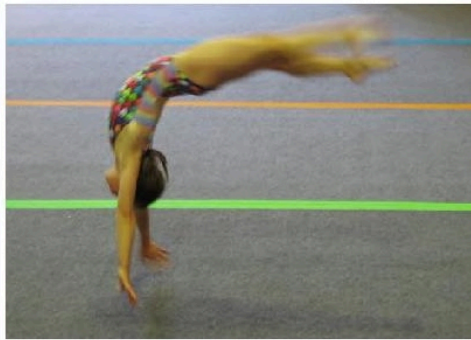
Beacon Hill Youth Club Gymnastics is a nut free zone



For bookings and enquiries

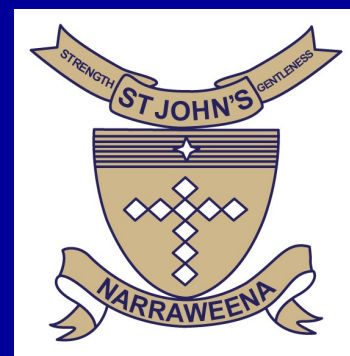
Email us at gym@beaconhillyouthclub.org.au

Or call Barbara on:  0411 803 318



ST JOHN'S PLAY GROUP

Play, learn and connect.



An invitation to all children, in our local area ages 3-5 and their parents and carers to play, learn and connect in our newly renovated OOSH room



Thursdays

From 9:30-11am

2020 Dates

Feb 27th, Mar 12th,
May 14th, Jun 11th,
Aug 6th, Sept 3rd,
Oct 29th, Nov 19th.

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St John's Narraweena
Playgroup

Come along and

- discover how children learn through play
- get ideas for simple, fun activities you can do at home

Parents/carers are an important part of play-group and are required to remain on-site with their children during the playgroup.

For queries and questions please contact St John's office via phone, email, in person or via Facebook.



ST JOHN THE APOSTLE, NARRAWEENA P&F PRESENTS

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS



FRIDAY 1 MAY 2020

Gates open at 5.30pm, movie will begin at 6.15pm

Approximate finish time 8.00pm

Stay tuned for ticket details and the delicious food options we will have available

After School Climbing Classes

Classes cover:

Climbing games; feet work; body positioning; hands; problem solving & flow

Parties

Includes:

Dedicated party room; party host; easy parking; great coffee

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Easter Holiday Camps

14th April 2020 – 24th April 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!



What's On



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

Classes for all ages – 2 years 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. Finishing with a 3-game tournament.



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 is an elite program 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 player confidence and creativity. A trial is required to enrol in the Development Squad.



The Football Factory's Academy

U6s-U16s Sunday Matches & Weekday Training

The Football Factory competes in the Premier Academy League (PAL) a competition for the top football academies in Sydney. Players are given a platform to challenge themselves against quality opposition and improve themselves along the way.



2-DAY SUPER CAMP April

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NARRABEEN - April 14

KILLARNEY HEIGHTS - April 16 & 17

TURRAMURRA - April 20 & 21

FRESHWATER - April 22 & 23

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