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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents,

We are in the process of revising the school newsletter. Our experience during the pandemic has shown that the succinctness of Compass communications has been appreciated. The fact that notifications are sent directly to your phones and/or an email has meant that access to messages is easy and they are focused via the one application. The downside has been that Compass messages expire and therefore there has been no archive of newsletter information for parents or prospective parents to reference via our website. In addition to the above, we have appreciated the time we have been able to redirect to other priorities whilst not producing a weekly newsletter.

So, you will receive standard newsletter until we have a new plan in place.

Firstly, my thanks to you for the cooperation being shown with the restrictions in place concerning drop off, pick up and attending to children with cold and flu like symptoms. We very much appreciate updated reports from parents whose children have been away from school for a continued period. Our recommendation is that parents be advised by their GP if anyone in the family is experiencing these symptoms. These safety of everyone in the community depends on sustaining a responsible attitude towards managing illness and taking part in COVID testing.



Our Core Values Awards will continue. Term Two recipients will receive their certificates, badges or pens on Monday. Names are listed below. On Monday there will be a video of the presentation available for parents to view.

I am pleased that the children will be able to receive their First Reconciliation next week. Miss Dunk's section of the newsletter below explains what is happening in relation this sacrament and talks about what's happening with preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist at the moment. We are working with Father Reinaldo on how to run preparation for the sacraments in a COVID environment.

In other news, we will restart Merit Assemblies on Friday mornings in the St John's Hall. We are looking forward to finally being able to use the hall after the significant renovations that have taken place in recent months.

In addition, we are also planning to go ahead with our annual Athletics Carnival July 30th at Beverley Job Oval. Unfortunately, we are not able to have parents attend these events due to the restrictions in place.

We will continue to post information on Facebook about these and other school events to help keep you connected in some way with happenings at St John's.

Finally, a reminder about our PUPIL FREE DAY July 3rd and the Parents and Friends online **Trivia Evening planned for July 25th**. We'd love you to be part of the evening and details about sign up are in the P&F section below.

Best wishes for the weekend,

Mark Bateman - Principal

Week 10 Term 2 Mon 29 June	Week 10 Term 2 Tues 30 June	Week 10 Term 2 Wed 1 July	Week 10 Term 2 Thurs 2 July	Week 10 Term 2 Fri 3 July	Week 10 Term 2 Sat/Sun 4/5
Core Values Video on the Weebly	Children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation			<i>Pupil Free Day</i>	
Week 1 Term 3 Mon 20 July	Week 1 Term 3 Tues 21 July	Week 1 Term 3 Wed 22 July	Week 1 Term 3 Thurs 23 July	Week 1 Term 3 Fri 24 July	Week 1 Term 3 Sat/Sun 25/26
First Day of Term 3					

AWARDS



Awards are presented on Friday:

K-6 awards will be presented tomorrow morning.

Photos will be updated

Strength & Gentleness	<i>Chelsea H (4B), Shirley M</i>
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KB	Mason H Alessia K	3B	Ollie B Riley H Lucas J	5W	Marcus H Sophie M Neve S	Library Tom W (2W) Elianna A (4B)
KW	Michael M Fawn S	3W	Aiden P Joshua R Michalis S	6B	Hugh C Amelia H	
1B	Edmund C Luca G Sienna T	4B	Jimmy J Luella V	6W	Jonathon B Pip Pardoen	Creative Arts Michael M (KW) Luca G (1B)
2B	Jack H Lincoln T	4W	James C Crystal L	5/6F	Alex G	
2W	Alessandro C Fleur D Matthew R	5B	Piper C Indiana V			

SCHOOL UNIFORM



As we get ready to finish the term, we've noticed a few variations in the uniform combinations being worn (missing ties, wrong coloured shoes or socks, etc). If you need to make any purchases to prepare for Term 3, the Clothing Pool is currently operating via Qkr.

Please ensure your child comes to school every day wearing a jumper in the morning. There are a concerning number of children without jumpers on in these winter months.

Children also must wear their school hat every day. Hats should really 'live' in school bags (when they are not on children's heads!). Your help with this is appreciated.

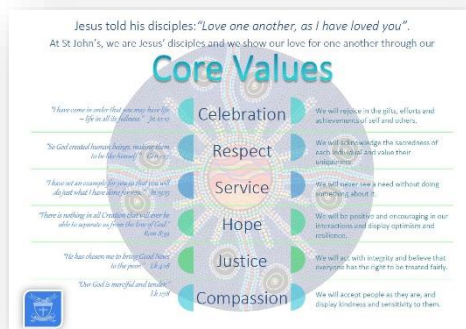
Place an order AND send an email to sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au with details of sizes you require. New uniforms can be purchased from Lowes.

Uniform details are on our Website: <https://www.sjandbb.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-contacts/uniform/>

CORE VALUES AWARD TERM 2

Congratulations to these children who have been chosen to receive the Core Values Award this term.

We are not quite back to normal yet, but we will have a video to share with you on Monday Week 10.



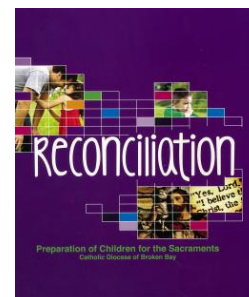
Class	First Name	Core Values
KB	Georgia F	Celebration
KW	Estelle S	Hope
1B	Isaac C	Compassion
1B	Ashton C	Justice
2B	Teya H	Celebration, Respect & Service
2W	Dave S	Respect & Hope
3B	Joshua D	Respect, Hope & Compassion
3W	Sophia M	Respect & Compassion
4B	Alby R	Celebration, Respect, Justice & Compassion
4W	Heidi K	Respect & Compassion
5B	Madeline K	Respect & Hope
5W	Elysia L	Respect & Compassion
6B	Aurora P	Celebration, Respect & Compassion
6W	Sophie R	Respect
5/6F	Brendan W	Celebration & Compassion
5/6F	Leela K	Respect & Compassion

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Reconciliation

The children who commenced their preparation for Reconciliation at the beginning of Term 1 (!) are going to receive the Sacrament during school time next Tuesday 30th June. As we won't be able to have any family attend, we will be making a little video and taking lots of photos that everyone will be able to share with family and friends. The Parish sent an [email](#) with details to all parents of children in the program last Friday.

Please make sure you and your child look through your Reconciliation booklets in preparation for next week. Working through the Examination of Conscience on p.70 is a great exercise to get them thinking.



Confirmation (Children Yr 2 and above) and **First Communion** (Children Yr 3 and above who have been Confirmed)

There are discussions underway to work out how we can proceed with these Sacraments next term. As yet, we do not have any firm details or dates. As soon as we do, we will let you know.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Last call for Project Compassion boxes. Thank you to the families who have returned theirs.

CHURCH IS OPEN

Mass is happening – weekday mornings and on the weekends. There is a limit of 50 people in place and you'll find hand sanitiser rather than Holy Water when you enter...but we are able to gather and celebrate the Eucharist. You need to "book in" to reserve your place – phone the Parish Office on 9982 6536.



1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching



FREE Course for Parents!

An easy 3 step program for Calm, Effective and Happy Parenting

It's easy to learn and it works!

The logical and practical 1-2-3 Magic method can be learnt in **3 sessions**. It is easy to remember and implement, especially when parents are tired or stressed.

1-2-3 Magic allows you to take charge of your home and enjoy your kids by setting limits and breaking down the complex task of parenting into three simple steps. You'll learn tools to use in virtually every parenting situation. The course helps parents to improve the relationship with their children by having children practice managing their emotions, resulting in improved behaviour. Children will ultimately become more resilient and make better choices.

Where: Zoom Event: Code will be sent after booking.

When: Consecutive Mondays – 27th July, 3 & 10th Aug.

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: \$12 for a workbook covering the 3 sessions

Queries: School office 9971 9297





BOOK TODAY!

This is a free event, but bookings are essential as places are limited.

Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BKFPH>



The workshop will be led by **Jeanie McDonnell, Family Liaison Officer** for St John the Apostle. Jeanie is also a member of the Diocesan Parent Education Team, delivering parenting workshops such as *The Resilient Child*, *Social and Emotional Learning* and *1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching* across Northern Beaches schools.



ST JOHN'S NARRAWEENA
invites all parents to our

Online

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

SATURDAY 25TH JULY

Time: 7:30 - 9:00pm
Cost: \$10 per household
Where: Live from your lounge!
THEME: CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Please pay via Qkr! no later than Monday, 20th July.
A Zoom meeting code and instructions on how to play
will be emailed closer to the time.

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

Aug 6th, Sept 3rd,
Oct 29th, Nov 19th.

Bookings essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKFPA>

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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.