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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have two community celebrations coming up. One next week, the other a week later. While they'll be a little different from those held in previous years, we'd love to see you joining in.

Grandparents and Special Friends Celebration – Monday, August 24th:

What's happening?

- Year 2 will host a special prayer assembly which will be posted on Facebook for our guests and parents to view.
- Children in each class (except Year 2 because they're doing prayer) will post a message to their Grandparents and special friends on their class page (Weebly).



Following is a quote from Gene Perret concerning grandparents:

"What a bargain grandchildren are! I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars' worth of pleasure."

Father's Day Celebration – Friday September 4th

What's happening?

- Year 1 will host a special prayer assembly on behalf of the community which will be recorded and available on Facebook for our guests and parents to view.
- Each class will include a greeting within the prayer video.
- Children are making something special to bring home.
- The P&F are using donations from parents to run a hamper raffle on the day – winners to be posted on Compass. Thanks for any donations received. **Each family will receive a free raffle ticket entry** so everyone can take part and extra tickets can be purchased at reasonable prices - \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10 – please pay via Qkr.
- Proceeds from the raffle will be used to fund a free sausage sizzle lunch for the children with anything left back to the P&F. The SRC requested the raffle for this in order to honour our Dads' and keep the sausage sizzle tradition alive. Safe distribution and cooking procedures will be in place with Mr Bateman as chief cook.

We do hope you enjoy taking part in these celebrations as the teachers and children are putting a great deal of effort into them.

Many thanks to our Year 6 Colour House Captains and our Teacher Sports Team for being able to adjust our Sports Carnival so quickly. We received new instructions concerning sporting events on Monday via NSW Health and had to re-plan our sports day for Wednesday. Every child had the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities with safety plans in place. Congratulations to the children and we hope you enjoyed viewing some of the events on live stream and on our Facebook site.

Have great weekend

Mark Bateman - Principal

ICAS - Children are to arrive at 7.50am to login and prepare with tests starting promptly at 8am. They can meet Ms Miceli in the library. They can bring headphones and a pen/pencil – they may not be needed for all tests.

DIARY

Week 6 Term 4 Mon 24 Aug	Week 6 Term 4 Tues 25 Aug	Week 6 Term 4 Wed 26 Aug	Week 6 Term 4 Thurs 27 Aug	Week 6 Term 4 Fri 28 Aug	Week 6 Term 4 Sat/Sun 29/30
Year 2 GRANDPARENTS Prayer Assembly Online Celebrating Grandparents on the Weebly	ICAS – Digital Technology 8am - Library		ICAS – English 8am – Library		
Week 7 Term 4 Mon 31 Aug	Week 7 Term 4 Tues 1 Sept	Week 7 Term 4 Wed 2 Sept	Week 7 Term 4 Thurs 3 Sept	Week 7 Term 4 Fri 4 Sept	Week 7 Term 4 Sat/Sun 5/6
	ICAS Maths – 8am Library		ICAS Spelling - 8am Library	Year 1 FATHERS' DAY Prayer assembly online celebrations	Sun FATHERS' DAY

AWARDS



Awards are presented on Friday:

K-6 awards presentation will be available to view on our [Facebook page](#) at 9am Friday morning.

Strength & Gentleness			Alby R (Yr 4)			
KB	Nia T Evie T	3B	Noah M Lilah R	5W	Anton C Sophia V	Library Alexander C 1B Diya S 5B
	KW		Marcel O Estelle S		3W	
1B	Isaac C Christian C Alessia G	4B	Jimmy J Katia K	6W	Zac A Khyla M	Creative Arts Jonathan B (6W) Jacob O (6W)
2B	Joshua A Caitlin K	4W	Giselle L Aiden M	5/6F	Holly C	Sports Tasman V (2B) Dave S (2W)
2W	Alessandro C Imogen S	5B	Fin H Emma H			

SPIRITUAL NEWS

CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS AT ST JOHN'S

One of our favourite things to do every year, is celebrate our Grandparents and Special Friends. Disappointingly, we can't all be together this year...but that doesn't mean the celebration will not continue!

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST IS "GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY" and we have been preparing some special things for them to enjoy!

To begin, Year 2 have prepared a beautiful Prayer Assembly. This will be available on Facebook and on our [Weebly Home Page](#).

Each class is making a special presentation for their Grandparents and Special Friends. These will be available on the Weebly Page for each class. The direct links to each class are included below to save navigating through the Weebly, and we are hoping that you will pass these details on to the relevant people for us.

[Kindergarten Weebly Page](#) (KB & KW)

[1B Weebly Page](#)

[Year 2 Weebly Page](#) (2B & 2W)

[3B Weebly Page](#)

[3W Weebly Page](#)

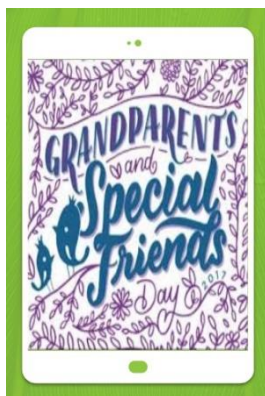
[Year 4 Weebly Page](#) (4B & 4W)

[5B Weebly Page](#)

[5W Weebly Page](#)

[6B Weebly Page](#)

[6W Weebly Page](#)



The only silver lining this year is that ALL of our Grandparents and Special Friends will be able to grab a device and be part of the celebrations (at a time that suits them) – no matter how far away they are!

We are planning to have everything online by 9am Monday 24th August.



CASSEROLE CLUB

A big thank you to those families who have sent in meals to stock the freezer! It is really appreciated.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Starting from next week, there will be an additional sport day for the remainder of this term. Sport will now be on **Wednesdays & Thursdays**.

Thank you!

Kindergarten Teachers 😊

Chicken hatching in Kindy

Kindy were very excited to find a chick has hatched overnight. We are finding it very difficult to speak quietly for the chick as we just want to yell with excitement! Woo hoo! 🐣🐣🐣



Fruit & Veg Month 2020

Our school will be participating in Fruit & Veg Month 2020. The theme for this year's event is 'Planet Fruit & Veg!'

This year's Fruit & Veg Month is all about looking at fruit and vegetables through the lens of sustainability.

Fruit & Veg Month 2020 runs for the last four weeks of Term 3 - from **Monday 31 August to Friday 25 September**.

Happy Healthy Eating St John's!

Mrs Gillett ☺



Singing lessons

One of our dads, Dean Bassett is an incredibly talented Opera singer. Dean is usually busy treading the boards of the Sydney Opera House.

He is offering his services for singing tuition. At present this will be via Zoom but looking forward to this eventually being face to face.

Dean is offering the first lesson completely free of charge with no obligation to continue (unless you want to!). You've got nothing to lose! Please see Dean's contact details below.

Dean Bassett

deanbassett@hotmail.com

0412979763



St John's Sports Day

Everyone had a great time at the athletics carnival yesterday even though it had changes due to Covid-19. The track events included 70 metres, 100 metres, 200 metres and the 800 metres. Everybody gave it their best shot and participated with a lot of great enthusiasm no matter if they won or lost. Hopefully we will find out the results for the winning colour house next week. Please check out our Facebook and Instagram for photos and videos of the races. By Christian and Nelson





The P&F Gazette

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

To celebrate Father's Day this year, St John's is holding a raffle!

We need your help to make some great hampers for our Dads.
Please help by donating a small gift.

You or your child can simply pop the gift in the collection bucket
at the school's front gates **before September 2**.
Children can also take gifts to the school office.

Each family will receive a free raffle ticket entry so everyone
can take part and extra tickets can be purchased at reasonable prices - \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10 – please pay via
Qkr.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used to fund a free sausage sizzle lunch for the children with anything left back to the
P&F.

Buy your raffle tickets on QKR (sales close **September 2**).

Some ideas for gifts to contribute include:

- nibbles for a home movie night.
- BBQ items
- A baseball cap, key ring or handkerchief
- Scratchies from the newsagent
- Car care items
- Mexican night supplies: salsa, refried beans, taco meal kit
- Nice tea bags or coffee beans
- Gourmet sauces or snacks
- Swimming goggles, a gym towel, golf or tennis balls etc

Use your imagination!

No fresh food items please!

The raffle will be drawn on September 4.

Kind Regards,

St John's P&F





FATHER VOGT MEMORIAL WRITING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2020



Name: _____

Class: _____

Each year at St John's we have a writing competition which was started in 1999 in memory of Father Vogt who was the Parish Priest at St John's when the church was being built.

*Entries for the competition will be accepted from now until Thursday 24th September. The competition winners will be announced during Book Week celebrations. The theme for Book Week this year is **"Curious Creatures, Wild Minds"**.*

Please tick the categories in which you wish your entry to be judged. Entries should be edited and published either in clear handwriting or typed. Please give your work a title. Poems can be illustrated by hand or by using a computer.

CATEGORIES

PLEASE TICK

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Kinder - Best piece of writing- narrative		Kinder - Best illustrated poem	
Yr 1 & Yr 2 - Best piece of writing- narrative		Yr 1 & 2 - Best illustrated poem	
Yr 3 & 4 - Best piece of writing- narrative		Yr 3 & 4 - Best illustrated poem	
Yr 5 & 6 - Best piece of writing- narrative		Yr 5 & 6 - Best illustrated poem	

Kinder narrative - 100 words or less

Yr 1 & 2 narrative - 350 words or less

Yr 3 & 4 narrative - 600 words or less

Yr 5 & 6 narrative - 950 words or less

- Entries should be given to Ms Sheehan, OR emailed to: kylie.cardow@dbb.catholic.edu.au
- Entries must have the entry form attached OR
if your entry has been emailed it should also have your name, class and categories you are entering
- Closing date - Monday 24th September.

Entries must be **your** original work and should be on A4 paper.

Please sign to acknowledge that it is your own work

Good Luck, everyone.