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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter for Term 3. **We return to school for Term 4, Monday October 12th.** This will be the official changeover date for summer uniform. Also note that girls may wear skirts or shorts as part of their sports uniform and these are available from Lowes at Warringah Mall. Uniform details can be found on our [website](#).

I am very grateful to have achieved a full term at school with the children. This has been made possible through your cooperation in relation to the procedures we have in place to minimise any risks concerning the pandemic (I'm very much looking forward to the day I do not have to use that word!). This includes being mindful and responsive to children when they are showing any signs of illness, which can be quite demanding at times.

I understand that the procedures have resulted in some feeling of disconnection but our teachers and staff have worked incredibly hard to include you in school events via Facebook, Instagram, our Class Pages and COMPASS. My gratitude is extended to them for constantly going the extra mile required to resist saying 'no' to things and to find ways to do things differently. Today's intra-school Gala Soccer Day at Beverly Job Park for Years 3-6 is a great example of this, as is the organisation of AFL Clinics, the zoom incursion from the Zoo for Kinder and the different way we approached events like Father's Day this term. The children have also worked very positively and cooperatively with us. They have been practising their resilience amongst the many changes that have been made and deserve a big thank you as well.



Yesterday you would have received a link to a **VERY IMPORTANT SURVEY** about our schools via COMPASS. The information will be used for a number of purposes including an analysis of the way in which school fees are structured. Ernst and Young has been engaged to look seriously at ways in which this area of school life can be organised as favourably as possible for our parents. You have seen this intention in action in relation to the fee reductions that have been offered due to the impact of COVID.

Here is the link to the survey and I ask that you please take time to complete the information. Your contribution will be of benefit to all families in the diocese:

<https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/5881783/Broken-Bay-Diocese-Schools-Survey-St-John-the-Apostle-Catholic-Primary-School>

The Term 3 break is very welcome. I pray for blessings upon you and your family during the break.

Mark Bateman — Principal

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| First Day of Term 4 | Yr 5 & 6 1-day camp at Narrabeen Sport and Rec | | | | |

AWARDS



Awards are presented on Friday:

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

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| KB | Grace W Savanna S Jacob B | 3B | Ollie B Hunter H Owen N | 5W | Will B Victor K | Library Malia S (1B) Lachlan Mc (4B) |
| KW | Stella H Summer N | 3W | Senuk R Mike S | 6B | Christian C Claudia G Chiara M | |
| 1B | Mark H Ashton C | 4B | Elianna A John Paul F | 6W | Allie J Pip P | Creative Arts Sebastian R (1B) Phillipa P (6W) |
| 2B | Tasman V Ethan C | 4W | Heidi K Scout M | 5/6F | Brendan W | |
| 2W | Jensen H Joshua M Joshua S | 5B | Chloe O Indianna V Dominic Y | | | Sports Violet Mc (2W) Riley H (3B) |

SPIRITUAL NEWS

TERM 3 CORE VALUES AWARDS

Congratulations to our Term 3 recipients of the Core Values Awards.

If you haven't yet seen the Core Values presentation it is available on our [Facebook](#) page as well as the home page of the [Weebly](#).



HOW SHOULD CHRISTIANS BE CO-OPERATORS IN RENEWING GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT OF CREATION?

This is the question that **Stage 3** have been considering this term. We could all identify the challenges currently facing the Earth. Taking the next step to recognising that we are part of the problem has been eye-opening for us. Looking at how to bring balance to our Earth... in Australia we consume more than our fair share. In doing so we are using resources in a way that damages habitats for plants and animals and reduces the ability of other people in the world to obtain enough resources.

Catholic Social Teaching says:

As people called by God to share the responsibility for the future of the earth, we should work for a world in which people respect and protect all of creation and seek to live simply in harmony with it for the sake of future generations.

The children have created beautiful symbols to show the challenges facing creation and the actions that we can take to enable the Earth to renew itself. Now ... how do we translate our ideas into actions?

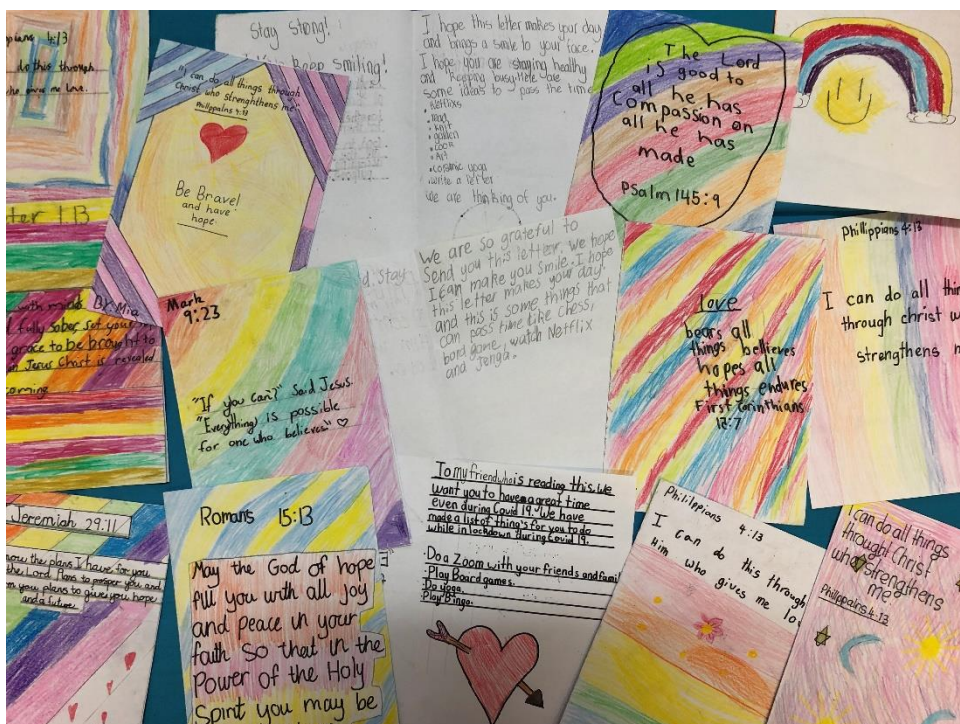


REACHING OUT IN COVID TIMES

Year 3 have been exploring Mary as Jesus' first disciple. They have learned about being a role model, an evangeliser and a disciple ... just like Mary.

As a way of putting this into action, the children have been working on cards to deliver to our local nursing home, to bring a smile to the residents' faces.

Each card includes a special quote from scripture that sends a positive message of hope as well as some excellent ideas for how to keep busy ... everything from Netflix to yoga and from listening to music to playing Jenga.



Congratulations to our fabulous Public Speaking finalists!

We are so proud of our students for their adaptation and resilience as we modify and change events at St John's this year.

Our speakers transitioned from speaking in front of the whole school to speaking in front of 6B, our judges, and then many people via Zoom! They were still able to show confidence and poise, project their voices, and use body language and gestures well.

It was a tough competition and very close to decide on the winners for each stage and the overall winner of the perpetual Father Jim McKeon trophy, but the winners were:

Early Stage 1 *Grace W and Stella*

Stage 1 *Connor*

Stage 2 *Sophia*

Stage 3 *Keeley*

Overall winner *Ruby*



ST JOHN'S MINI GALA DAY FOR YEAR 3-6

Thank you to our St John's Sports Committee for organising a fun morning and an experience of a 'Gala Day' for our Year 3-6 students. We walked down to Beverley Job Park this morning for a round robin of soccer games in our grade groups (ably refereed by our Year 6 & Year 5 students in between their own games!). It was a great experience on a beautiful sunny day!



Grandma Toni's Zoom Art Lesson

Kindergarten were so excited this week to have an art lesson with Grandma Toni through Zoom.

They created the most beautiful paintings of flowers, using bubble wrap, cotton buds and paintbrushes.

We are so lucky to have such a talented artist as part of our school community here at St John's.



We only need a few more students to sign up for our school band to get it up and running again. Rehearsals will be on a Wednesday at lunchtime and are lots of fun (just ask the musicians who were there for our get together last week playing a Marshmallow song!) Any enquiries can be directed to Mr Frazer or Evergreen Music - contact details at the bottom of the newsletter.



[creative-kids-voucher](#)

YEAR 6 – GRADUATION BEARS AND SOCCER BALLS

***Graduation bears and soccer balls are now up on Qkr!
Closing date for ordering is Friday 2nd October***



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 - 0412979763

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Facebook Group: "I want to Sing Pangaea"

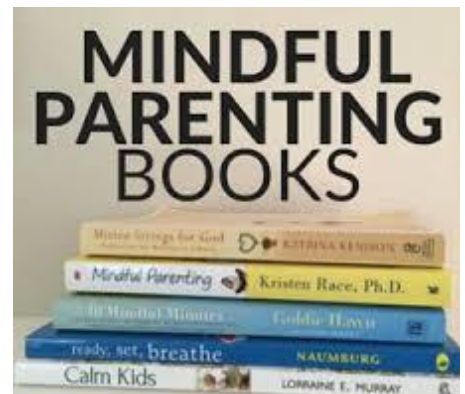


Parent Library – Parenting Books needed

Do you have a parenting book at home that you have read and no longer need? Would you consider donating it to our parent library? If so, please send the book to school with your child with a note saying "Parent Library Donation". Titles that we would love to have in particular are:

- The Whole Brain Child – Dan Siegel
- Parenting from the Inside-Out – Dan Siegel
- The Thriving Child – Johnson and Stixrud
- 9 Ways to a Resilient Child (Book and workbook)– Coulson
- 21 Days to a Happier Family (Book and workbook)– Coulson
- Rewire your Anxious Brain – Pittman
- Mindsight – Dan Siegel

But other books would also be appreciated – particularly if you recommend it.



Jeanie Mc Donnell

Family Liaison Officer

Exciting Canteen news for Term 4!!!!

Coming into summer we have increased our canteen menu with additional options including extra Sushi options, snacks and frozen items. Available first day back Term 4 as per usual **Pre order** via Qkr only (**no over the counter**)

Sushi Nigiri (5 pieces)

Large baby box (18 pieces) – Mixed, Tuna, Cucumber or Avocado

Small baby box (9 pieces) – Tuna, Cucumber or Avocado

Popcorn Cobs sweet & salty

Gingerbread Gluten Free

Red Rock Deli Sea Salt chips

Orchy cups & Icy pole (Quelch or Zooper Dooper)



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.



Evergreen Music @ St. John's Narraweena

"be a musician for life..."



PIANO



Well before the days of iTunes, YouTube, and Spotify, standing around the old upright piano was the source of entertainment at any good dinner party... bring back those days we say! One of the most versatile and loved instruments in the world, the piano also serves as a fantastic tool to introduce a child to music.

Children can produce music on the piano much easier than many other instruments and the visual layout of the keyboard helps young minds make the connection between music reading and music playing.

On Thursday mornings students explore making music via the piano, led by one of our fantastic Evergreen teachers. Each child plays their own keyboard (provided by Evergreen) allowing for group participation as well as individual activities and instruction. Pop, classical, jazz or rock, playing the piano is great fun for kids and a skill that will stay with them for life!

GUITAR



You can sling it over your shoulder and take it anywhere; a person with a guitar is like a walking jukebox! It can be a 'slow starting' instrument requiring some fine motor skills and dexterity that some young fingers are still developing, but the guitar makes up for this difficulty with just how synonymous it is with being a rock-star!

Evergreen guitarists learn to read music, play melodies (including some of the biggest guitar riffs in history) and even accompany themselves while singing. The guitar features so prominently in many different styles of popular music which makes it one of the more 'grabby' instruments to learn.

Lessons on a Thursday morning are always dynamic, engaging and FUN and provide a great start of the journey for any aspiring rock-star and 'musician for life'.

DRUMS



A child's innate rhythmic ability shows that music is something that we as humans are born with. Hitting things to a beat with sticks was around long before any other instrument was invented, and today the drums are a must in almost any piece of music you hear.

Evergreen group percussion classes are always high energy, fast moving and focusses heavily on aural skills. Being able to find and keep a beat is one of the core elements of good musicianship, and there is no better instrument to hone that skill than the drums.

On Thursday mornings, drum students play their own snare drum (provided by Evergreen) allowing for group participation as well as individual instruction. The room also has a 'full' drum kit which students will progress to as they develop the skill of reading music. Whether a high energy or a reserved child, drums are always enjoyed by everyone who has a go!

Group classes are 45 minutes in length and are \$25 per week (billed for the term). Evergreen DO accept Creative Kids Vouchers

Evergreen group lessons start at St John's in Term 4 - 2020. Spaces limited.

For more details and to sign up, contact info@evergreenmusic.com.au

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DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.

*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 9/10/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Savings off original prices.



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CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

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- 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 a 'Rainbow Flick'!
- Each day has a different 'Football Focus'. Tricks, skills and moves relevant to the daily focus will be taught.
- Build your child's confidence and self-belief in a nurturing, and fun environment where they can improve their skillset. This leads to more creative players on the football field.
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- Finish the day with Laser football!
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Check it Out!



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www.madchildcare.com.au/contact-us

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