



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Father's Day!

Year 1 have produced a video to be shared with the community on Friday morning in honour of the fathers in our lives. They've done a great job and we'd love you all, especially our dads to tune in on Facebook. Encapsulated in the video are some special messages from each of our classes, so it's well worth enjoying.



Our Father,

Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil

Amen.

It is always important to keep in mind fathers who are no longer with us. This is a time for us to feel gratitude for their presence in our lives and for all we have learned because of their influence.

On this special occasion we are grateful for:

- *Our fathers, by birth or adoption, who love us and support us through life.*
- *Our Church leaders, who take on the paternal role of guiding us through life.*
- *And God our Father, who will always teach justly and grant us boundless mercy.*

My thanks for the donations received towards this year's raffle. Below is a photograph of the prize table showing all of the hampers in the draw. They have been placed under the watchful eye of our Mary MacKillop display in the foyer! Details of each hamper are located in the P&F section further on in our newsletter. Remember, every family has been provided with a free ticket for the raffle. Proceeds from purchased tickets will be used to help cover our costs for the children's free sausage sizzle tomorrow (sorry our Dads can't join us this year) with remaining funds going to our P&F account.



With best wishes for the weekend,

Best wishes for the weekend.

Mark Bateman - Principal

DIARY

Week 8 Term 3 Mon 7 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Tues 8 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Wed 9 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Thurs 10 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Fri 11 Sept	Week 8 Term 3 Sat/Sun12/13
<i>WELLBEING WEEK</i>	<i>WELLBEING WEEK</i>	<i>WELLBEING WEEK</i>	<i>WELLBEING WEEK</i>	<i>St John's Public Speaking Final WELLBEING WEEK</i>	
Week 9 Term 3 Mon 14 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Tues 15 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Wed 16 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Thurs 17 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Fri 18 Sept	Week 9 Term 3 Sat/Sun19/20

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	<i>Annie C (5B)</i>
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KB	Alessia K Mia W	3B	Livia D Riley H	5W	Eleanor N Charli B	Library Maya T (KW) Harrison D (3W)
KW	Adam W Scarlett B	3W	Gibson G Joshua R	6B	Charlotte C Hugh C	
1B	Harper T Tyler A Marcus L	4B	Luella V David M	6W	Liam C Matthew H	Creative Arts Mike (3W) Mia (3W)
2B	Mitchell J Hannah F	4W	Tayla C Ellison T	5/6F	Alex G	
2W	Violet W. Alexia N	5B	Zachary C Jake D			Sports Annie C (5B) Zac A

THE SEASON OF CREATION

It's September and Spring has certainly sprung!! September is important for another reason... for more and more Christians, the new month also signals the arrival of the

Season of Creation

What is the Season of Creation you might be asking?

The Season of Creation is a monthlong prayerful observance that calls the planet's 2.2 billion Christians to pray and care for God's creation. It's a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment — not just "distant" nature, but, crucially, the place where we live — and the ways in which our lifestyles and decisions as a society can endanger both the natural world and those inhabiting it, both humans and other creatures. It's a time of prayer, contemplation and, increasingly, calls to action.

This is a snippet of a letter which Pope Francis wrote for the Season of Creation:

I am very pleased that the theme chosen by the ecumenical family for the celebration of the 2020 Season of Creation is Jubilee for the Earth, precisely in this year that marks the fiftieth anniversary of Earth Day. In the Holy Scriptures, a Jubilee is a sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore, and rejoice.

[You can read the entire letter here.](#)

You can click on the image for a short video (1:30) of the Pope speaking about some of the challenges our Earth is facing.

We are fortunate to live in an age when our children are far better informed about the state of the planet than any previous generation. With the support of family, school, community... there is no limit to what they can achieve.



What small change might you make this Season of Creation? Why not discuss it with your family and commit to praying for God's Creation and then taking some action to show you care.

The Season of Creation concludes Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. What can we achieve together during that time?

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents,

Despite the events of this year, we are now very keen to put our school band back together! Ben from Evergreen Music has told us they would love the band to continue at St John's and for that to happen we need musicians. Whether you are an ex-band member or may be new to playing we would love to hear from you.



*We're thinking of running band rehearsals at **lunchtimes on a Tuesday or Wednesday** instead of before school. Hopefully this will entice more musicians to come along!*

We need at least 8 students to make a real go of it so if you're interested, please let me know via email: anthony.frazer@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Anthony Frazer – Creative Arts teacher

YEAR 6 – GRADUATION BEARS AND SOCCER BALLS

*Graduation bears and soccer balls is 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

deanbassett@deanbassettsinger.com

www.deanbassettsinger.com

Facebook Group: Northern Beaches Voice Connection

Father's Day raffles

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for the Father's Day raffle. The winners will be drawn tomorrow and 12 lucky families from our school will be taking home prizes that will put a smile on Dad's face.

Special thanks to Maddie and Heidi K for their generous donation of a signed Sea Eagles jersey and to Mrs Gillett for four excellent Dee Why Hotel vouchers.

With all the wonderful donations we've been able to make up some great hampers for family Mexican meal nights, one for a BBQ king, a home movie night, a car care kit, '#1 Dad', 'Daddy Cool' and 'Rad Dad'.

Good luck!



Use your Creative Kids Voucher worth \$100 this holiday at a PCYC Camp

Did you know you can apply for a **Creative Kids voucher** (1 per child) from the NSW Government if you have a school-aged child, live in NSW and are a Medicare card holder. Follow this link to get one:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

You can use them for various creative activities, but one idea is to use them these holidays at the Dee Why PCYC School Camps. Here is the link to the overview of activities they are offering this holiday:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

PCYC School Holiday Program
NORTHERN BEACHES

8am - 4pm
\$60 PER DAY*
EARLY BIRD PRICE BEFORE 21/9... \$20... \$48 AFTER 21/9

FULL DAY PRIMARY PROGRAM AGES 5-12

Add a lunch pack for \$10*
EARLY BIRD PRICE BEFORE 21/9... \$18... \$28 AFTER 21/9

CREATIVE KIDS Claim your creative kids voucher for these days*

Download enrolment form or book online ... Please read terms & conditions on our website
40 Kingsway, Dee Why
northernbeaches@pcycnsw.org.au
(02) 91969100
<https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/northern-beaches/school-holiday-activities/>
TEENAGE WORKSHOPS ALSO AVAILABLE

The early bird offer is \$60 per day if you book by 29th September. To get the most value out of your voucher, you could book your child in for 2 separate days for just \$20 total if you are quick.

Why not co-ordinate with your class friends so that your child will know other children there and have a better experience.



Need a last minute gift for dad?

20% OFF
GIFT CARDS

2 DAYS - INSTORE & ONLINE - SHOP NOW >

ENDS FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER (AEST).

*Discounted gift cards cannot be used to purchase schoolwear or any purchases during Zero & Rewards card discounts days.



KINDERGYM

School Holiday Fun

6 Powells Road, Brookvale



Week 1: Tuesday 29th September, Thursday 1st October 9:30am - 11:00am
Week 2: Tuesday 6th October, Thursday 8th October 9:30am - 11:00am

\$20 inc. GST/child/session or \$30 for 2 children in the same immediate family + \$8 annual Beacon Hill Youth Club Membership per child (for new members)
Come and try our Kindergym Program with us for a special 1.5hrs length session. Children must stay with their adult/carer for the duration.

1-5yrs learning age appropriate skills. Children with disabilities welcome to integrate.



For enquiries email us at gym@beaconhillyouthclub.org.au or call Barbara on: 0411 803 318

All bookings online

www.beaconhillyouthclubgymnastics.com



GYMNASTICS

School Holiday Fun

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



Week 1: Monday 28th, Wednesday 30th September and Friday 2nd October
Week 2: Wednesday 7th and Friday 9th October

\$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



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Tricking

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

6 Powells Road, Brookvale

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Tricking involves kicks, flips and twists aiming to achieve aesthetic combinations of different "tricks".

Classes are designed to suit all abilities from 5 years+ and advance everyone at their own pace. Strength, flexibility and skills are covered in every class.

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Week 1: Tuesday 29th September and Thursday 1st October

Week 2: Tuesday 6th October and Thursday 8th October

\$35 inc GST per session + \$8 annual Beacon Hill Youth Club Membership for new members

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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TENNIS AND SOCCER UNITE

Evolve Tennis Academy & Game Ready Football unite to bring you the most exciting grassroot school holiday camps on the Northern Beaches, Sydney

Our team of dedicated coaches across both codes aim to give an experience like no other, offering a structured program which is key to delivering your child/ren a quality array of Tennis & Football activities they will want to visit each and every school holidays



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Spring Holiday Camps

28th September 2020 – 9th October 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 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.
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football!
- Clean and safe environment where individual needs are catered to.

Check it Out!





MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

COME ALONG AND LEARN BASIC, FUN SKILLS

DATES: 6TH & 7TH OCTOBER, 2020

TIME: 5 to 9 Yrs old 9:00 to 12:00pm

10 to 14 Yrs old 1:00 to 4:00pm

VENUE: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

AGES: broken into age groups

COST: \$80 (If camp is cancelled, total refund)

No SINGLE DAYS MUST PAY FOR 2 DAYS

PLEASE BRING LIGHT SNACK & WATER

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be limited numbers, & No spectators. MWBA Will provide sanitised balls on the day. No balls to enter the stadium.

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BLGVF](https://www.trybooking.com/BLGVF)



MWBA PINK BALL

TERM 4 2020

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN

BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES.

DATES: SAT 31st October to 12th December, 2020

TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$95 INCLUDES A PINK BALL

Only 40 tickets available due to covid restrictions.

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



BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA'S OFFICIAL JUNIOR GAME DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

VICINITY CENTRES AUSSIE HOOPS

Vicinity Centres Aussie Hoops is all about learning to play basketball in a fun and safe environment. Our national coaching curriculum and sequentially developed program consists of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches. We invite you to explore our website and welcome you to the Australian basketball community.

REGISTER NOW

No Spectators Limited Numbers

Dates: Sunday 18th October to 6th December, 2020
Time: 9:00-10am
Agnes: 5-10 years old, boys & girls
Cost: \$160 New Participants (includes a \$45 starter pack + p/h)
\$110 Returning Participant
Venue: NBISC: Jacksons Rd, Warriewood NSW, 2101
Coach: Jerome Lee
Bookings: <https://aussiehoops.com.au/find-a-program/>




Learn the skills of Basketball in a fun learning environment with qualified coaches.

Runs every Saturday during the school term.
 Must be pre-booked. Booking closes 2pm, Friday before session.
 Ages: 5-12 yrs 2:30-3:20
 Broken into groups according to age and ability.
 Venue: Northern Beaches Indoors Sports Centre
 Cost: \$12 per child or \$95 for 9 weeks..



Saturday Learn To Play
 TERM 4 2020: 17TH OCT TO 12TH DEC
 To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLHIF>

SIXERS GIRLS CRICKET LEAGUE



JOIN THE FUN!



You are invited to play all-girls cricket with Beacon Hill Cricket Club.



Ages 8-11 is from 10:30am to 12:45pm on Saturdays, while ages 12-16 is from 1pm to 3:30pm. No playing experience is necessary.

There are also other options for girls aged 4-9, including Friday afternoon Junior Blasters and Saturday morning Master Blasters (U/9).

To find out more about your local club go to <http://beaconhillcricket.com/> or email Peter Horton on peter.horton.au@gmail.com or phone 0407 012 538.

You can use an Active Kids Voucher to help fund your cricket registration costs, up to \$100. If you have already used a voucher in 2020, you can apply for a second voucher. Go to <http://beaconhillcricket.com/> to find out more.

Beacon Hill Cricket

(incorporating Allambie)



Register NOW Online

beaconhillcricket.com



You are invited to play cricket with Beacon Hill Cricket Club.

There are shorter games with less players per team, meaning faster games but more cricket (batting, bowling and fielding) for all players.

Ages 4 and up. Friday and Saturday. Girls and boys, plus Senior (Men's) Cricket.

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