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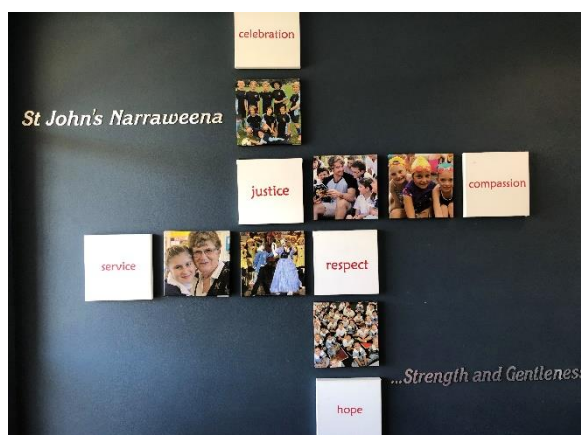
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## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

### CORE VALUES AWARDS



Our Core Values Awards video for Term 3 will be sent out on Monday morning. St John's has six core values – justice, hope, compassion, respect, service and celebration and each the children in each class nominate a recipient who has consistently demonstrated one or several of the values during the term. Children are awarded a 'Strength and Gentleness' pin initially. If they receive the award for a second time, they receive a special pen and those who receive for the third time, which is fairly rare, receive a Brigidine Cross in honour of our founding teachers, the Brigidine Sisters from Tullow in Ireland.

Congratulations to each of the recipients of the Term Three awards. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for Monday's celebration.

### COVID FEE RELIEF PACKAGES 2021:

The Catholic Schools Office recognises the difficulties many of our families are facing during the pandemic and the resulting recession in our country. COVID relief applications will be available for 2021 and application forms are available at the following link for affected families. If you have a genuine need in relation to finances, enquiries about fee reductions can be made via the Fees Liaison Unit at the CSO. Information can be found at the following link <https://www.sjandbb.catholic.edu.au/>

As you know, the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Sport Gala Days have been cancelled due to COVID for Term 3, however, we are cultivating a 'can do' attitude at St John's! So, we'll be arranging our own Gala Day at Beverley Job Oval next Thursday for Years 3-6. Details are in the body of the newsletter. Thanks to our teacher sport team for making it happen.

### CHANGES TO OUR NEWSLETTER:

We are working towards a new format for our weekly newsletter. Changes will be introduced from the beginning of Term 4 when we will use 'Mailchimp' as our platform. This will allow the presentation much easier for you to read on your mobile phone as well as your computer. It will require us to be more succinct with the content of the newsletter making it easier and quicker to find the information you require. The newsletter will still be available on the website each week and a link will still be sent via COMPASS.

Details on the simple steps involved will be sent in due course. At this stage, there's nothing to do but begin getting use to the idea of change.

Best wishes for the weekend

*Mark Bateman* — Principal

Week 10 Term 3 Mon 21 Sept	Week 10 Term 3 Tues 22 Sept	Week 10 Term 3 Wed 23 Sept	Week 10 Term 3 Thurs 24 Sept	Week 10 Term 3 Fri 25 Sept	Week 10 Term 3 Sat/Sun 26/27
Core Values Assembly				<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>	
HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
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## AWARDS



Awards are presented on Friday:

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

<b>Strength &amp; Gentleness</b>	Harry D (3W) James C (4W) Max C (6W)
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<b>KB</b>	Oscar G Mason H	<b>3B</b>	Ava C Emmy R	<b>5W</b>	Abbie D Neve S	<b>Library</b>  Cora B (KB) Sienna G (6W)
<b>KW</b>	Maya T Michael M	<b>3W</b>	Arwen T Harry D	<b>6B</b>	Alex M Ellie G Erin W	
<b>1B</b>	Sienna T Ned C Deyron D	<b>4B</b>	Valentina B Lachlan Mc	<b>6W</b>	Jonathan B Sophie R	<b>Creative Arts</b>  Maya T (KW) Taj H (3W)
<b>2B</b>	Lincoln T Antonella B	<b>4W</b>	Crystal L Gordon S	<b>5/6F</b>	Campbell	
<b>2W</b>	Emma G Ajay M Matthew R	<b>5B</b>	Olivia B Piper C			<b>Sports</b>  Michael M (KB) John Paul F (4B)

*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.*



*Here is the link for the creative kids voucher - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>*

This weekend's gospel (Matthew 20:1-16) is the parable of the workers in the vineyard - some work all day, some work half a day and some work for an hour - and they are all paid the same amount. [You can read the full scripture here](#)

This parable is yet another example of the great reversals evident in the God's Kingdom. God does not judge worth in the same way as human beings judge worth. This parable may seem incredibly unfair to us, but Jesus is teaching us something very important...



**God is generous and welcomes all into the Kingdom regardless of the hour at which they arrive!**

This story probably served as a bit of a warning for the disciples, not to get too arrogant about the fact that they were chosen early in Jesus' ministry as followers. Being first to follow Jesus does not guarantee a more special place in the Kingdom.

This parable also reveals something of the compassion of God. Even at the 11th hour, the owner welcomed the workers. Those men received a day's wage even though they worked for only an hour. Their needs were recognised and met! This is who God is!

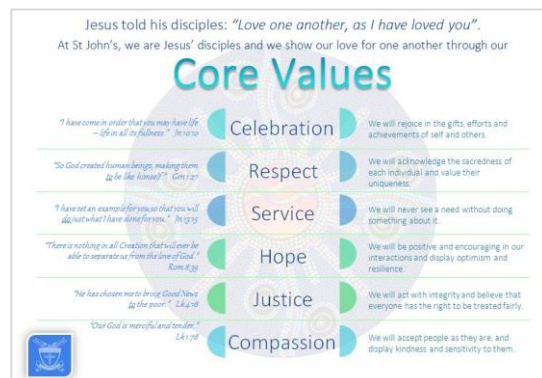
The simple message for children is that God loves us totally and freely. We cannot earn God's love - it is for God to give to us! God's love is not payment for work done or a life well lived - it is pure gift.

What gift of love can you offer someone this week?

## TERM 3 CORE VALUES AWARDS

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

Year	Name	Core Values being recognised
Kindergarten	Evie T	Compassion
	Fawn S	Celebration & Justice
Year One	Mark H	Service & Compassion
	Klay G	Celebration & Justice
Year Two	Will F	Celebration & Justice
	Emma G	Service, Hope & Compassion
Year Three	Ellie W	Respect, Hope & Compassion
	Josh R	Respect & Service
Year Four	Chelsea H	Respect, Hope & Compassion
	Matilda B	Respect & Compassion
Year Five	Jake D	Hope, Respect & Celebration
	Joy N	Respect
Year Six	Charlie L	Respect, Service & Hope
	Chloe C	Celebration, Service & Hope
	Oscar J	Compassion



The presentation will be available to view on Monday morning.

We are always extremely proud of the children who are such great role models in our school. What makes us even prouder is the many children who are nominated for the award each term because they are disciples who are living these gospel values.



We went to the zoo, zoo, zoo... year one came too, too, too! We explored the St John's zoo and followed the clues and our maps. You wouldn't believe what we found in our own playground.. whales, Tasmanian tigers and of course, a koala or two!

The wheels on the bus go round and round... Year 1 joined us as we caught the bus and 'zoomed' to the zoo. We learnt all about many desert animals. Some of them looked a bit like our cousins such as the Toby the crocodile ➡, Angus the bilby much more.

We loved the zoo activities that continued all day long.

Thank you Kindy and Year 1.. that was the best day ever!





**Graduation bears and soccer balls is now up on Qkr!**  
**Closing date for ordering is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:deanbassett@deanbassettsinger.com)

[www.deanbassettsinger.com](http://www.deanbassettsinger.com)

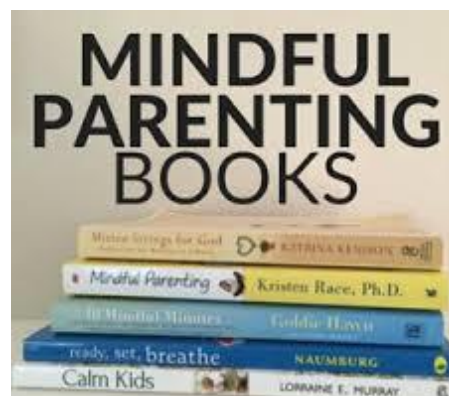
Facebook Group: Northern Beaches Voice Connection



## 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



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## Rainbow Child Care Centre

84 McIntosh Road, Narraweena

7:30am - 6:00pm ~ Open 49 weeks of the year  
Catering for children 3 to 5 years



Contact us on 9971-7100 or email us at [admin@rainbowccc.com.au](mailto:admin@rainbowccc.com.au) to start your child's Rainbow adventure!

# ENROL NOW!

## 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

<b>BASKETBALL &amp; CRAFT</b> MON 29TH SEPTEMBER	BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS ART & CRAFT ROUND ROBIN MULTISPORT/GAMES	<b>FULL DAY PRIMARY PROGRAM</b> AGES 5-12	<b>8am - 4pm</b> <b>\$60 PER DAY*</b> EARLY BIRD PRICE BEFORE 21/9...\$55 AFTER 21/9
<b>NINJA WARRIOR &amp; KARATE</b> TUES 30TH SEPTEMBER	MULTISPORT/GAMES KARATE SESSION NINJA WARRIOR OBSTACLE COURSE	<b>MINI OLYMPICS</b> TUES 30TH SEPTEMBER	<p>Add a lunch pack for \$10* EARLY BIRD PRICE BEFORE 21/9...\$5 AFTER 21/9</p> <p><b>CREATIVE KIDS</b> Claim your creative kids voucher for these days*</p> <p>Download enrolment form or book online .... Please read terms &amp; conditions on our website 40 Kingsway, Dee Why northernbeaches@pcycnsw.org.au (02) 91969100 <a href="https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/northern-beaches/school-holiday-activities/">https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/northern-beaches/school-holiday-activities/</a></p> <p>TEENAGE WORKSHOPS ALSO AVAILABLE</p>
<b>MINI OLYMPICS</b> WEDS 30TH SEPTEMBER	MULTISPORT/GAMES CREATE YOUR TEAM FLAG TEAM & INDIVIDUAL OLYMPIC EVENTS	<b>NINJA WARRIOR &amp; KARATE</b> WEDS 30TH SEPTEMBER	
<b>LASER TAG &amp; MULTISPORT</b> THURS 1ST OCTOBER	MULTISPORT/GAMES INC. ODDERBALL SOCCER, CAPTURE THE FLAG ETC. LASER TAG SESSION	<b>MULTISPORT &amp; CRAFT</b> THURS 1ST OCTOBER	
<b>SOCCER &amp; CARTOON DRAWING</b> FRI 2ND OCTOBER	SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS CARTOON DRAWING ROUND ROBIN MULTISPORT/GAMES	<b>BASKETBALL &amp; CRAFT</b> FRI 2ND OCTOBER	
		<b>BASKETBALL SKILLS &amp; DRILLS</b> ART & CRAFT ROUND ROBIN MULTISPORT/GAMES	

There is an early bird offer of \$60 per day if you book by 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



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## Children's Books Huge Spring Clearance \$1 and less

**BROOKVALE**  
Lifeline Depot Driveway  
18 Roger Street

## September 26-27

10am-3pm

Lifeline Northern Beaches is having a **Spring Children's Book Clearance September 26-27**, in the Driveway of our Depot at **18 Roger Street, Brookvale** (near Warringah Mall).

Children's books will be priced at \$1 and less.

Our Children's volunteers have identified these categories in particular

- cardboard books for babies and toddlers
- picture books - 0-5 year olds
- activity books for teachers & parents and some kids' non-fiction
- kids DVDs and
- books with simple repetitive text for those children about to start school and who are on the cusp of becoming a reader.



# Spring Holiday Camps



28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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!**







# 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](mailto:gym@beaconhillyouthclub.org.au)

or call Barbara on: 0411 803 318

**All bookings online**

[www.beaconhillyouthclubgymnastics.com](http://www.beaconhillyouthclubgymnastics.com)



# Tricking

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

6 Powells Road, Brookvale

[www.beaconhillyouthclubgymnastics.com](http://www.beaconhillyouthclubgymnastics.com)

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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or call Barbara on: 0411 803 318

**All bookings online** [www.beaconhillyouthclubgymnastics.com](http://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



For enquiries email us at [gym@beaconhillyouthclub.org.au](mailto:gym@beaconhillyouthclub.org.au)

or call Barbara on: 0411 803 318

**All bookings online**

[www.beaconhillyouthclubgymnastics.com](http://www.beaconhillyouthclubgymnastics.com)







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**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 18<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00-10am  
**Ages:** 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/>



**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..**



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

**Saturday Learn To Play**  
**TERM 4 2020: 17TH OCT TO 12TH DEC**

**To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLHIF>**



# **CROMER CRICKET CLUB** **JUST FOR FUN**



## Registrations are Open for the 20/21 season



**Junior Blaster / Master Blaster / Juniors / Seniors**  
**- open to boys and girls**

Grab your \$100 Active Kids Voucher and get involved! Click on the link to register:  
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Contact  
Stewart Edwards  
0421 583 073  
[president@cromercricket.com.au](mailto:president@cromercricket.com.au)

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-Mention Code "HALFOFF"

[www.madchildcare.com.au/contact-us](http://www.madchildcare.com.au/contact-us)

Conditions: Enrolment must start before October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020. Fees become standard after 4 weeks.



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