

St John's Happenings - Week 1, Term 3

COVID Safe School Reminder

A reminder to all families as the next wave of COVID swells that we continue to maintain our COVID safe protocols. Please do not send your child to school if they are sick or displaying cold or flu like symptoms. We are asking parents to collect their child if they are not well while at school.

We ask for all our families to;

- Contact the school office promptly if your child tests positive for COVID as well as log this on the Service NSW app. Letting us know enables us to support our families at home, monitor case numbers within classes and share information accordingly with our families.
- Contact the school office if your child is a close contact. They are required to produce a negative RA Test each morning for five school days and wear a mask when indoors.

We continue to engage our COVID safe protocols through the role of our school hygienist and support our staff/students to maintain high levels hygiene, as well as washing hands regularly.

Our Semester 2 SRC members:

The following children will receive their SRC badges on Monday morning at 8:45 am:

- KB – Claudia B-F 2B – Samara I 4W – Gabriella A
- KW – Logan C 2W- Mia W 5B – Oscar K-M
- 1B – Darcy H 3B – Zac A 5W – Oliver B
- 1W – Remy R 4B – Alexia N 6B – Chloe N
- Plover Class – Dylan A

Parents are welcome to attend.

Afternoon Walkers Dismissal

Thank you for your support and patience as we transition to a whole school dismissal process. We are asking cars to drive around the block if we notice congestion on Waratah Parade. We ask for your cooperation with this request.

We are calling for your support - could you please **ensure that you have your family name displayed clearly on your dashboard** when using the Walkers dismissal process. If you have lost yours or require a new one, please contact the school office.

Upcoming Dates- Week 2, Term 3

Monday- Playgroup 9:15-10:30am (Library)
 Year 3 Prayer Assembly 2:30pm (Church)

Friday- Merit Assembly 2:30pm (Hall)

Week 3 - School Parish Mass Saturday 6 August 5pm (Click on the [link](#) for details.)

Link to Google Calendar on school website: [Google Calendar – St John the Apostle](#). Please view the google calendar in the 'monthly' overview setting.

No Merit Assembly this week.

Fr Vogt Writing Competition

From Kylie (need to attach PDF) 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 Monday 15th August. The competition winners will be announced during Book Week celebrations. The theme for Book Week this year is "Dreaming with Eyes Open".
[Entry form link.](#)

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Diocesan Religious Art Prize 2022

The competition is open to all students and includes 5 categories: visual arts (painting, drawing, collage, photography, sculpture), dance, drama, music and short film.

The guiding theme for all categories is **COURAGE**.

“Be strong and courageous..., for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

Every entry must be accompanied by an explanation (approx 150-words) to outline how their artwork connects with the theme.

You will find details and instructions at this [LINK](#). This [VIDEO](#) might give you some inspiration.

All works must be submitted to Miss Dunk by Friday 19th August (Week 5)