

St John's Happenings - Week 8, Term 3

Tell Them From Me Survey

Each year we send the '[Tell Them from Me Survey](#)' to the St John's parents, staff and Year 4-6 students. It provides an opportunity for feedback from key stakeholders in our community which we use for planning and for our annual reporting. I have attached information about the survey for you.

I ask that you take about 15-20 minutes to complete and submit the online survey which is due by **September 17 2022**.

Important Upcoming Dates

Grandparents & Special Friends Event-

As the weather this week is unpredictable, we have a large number of people attending, and we are conscious of crowds, we will be dividing into two groups for the afternoon.

Group A

All of the children with a **surname beginning A-K** (and their grandparents) will begin with a liturgy in the church at 1:30 (the doors will be open at 1:20 for grandparents of those A-K families to arrive).

Group B

All of the children with a **surname beginning L-Z** (and their grandparents) will meet on the blue softfall and the children will invite their grandparents to visit their rooms. The children will also have an ice block and the grandparents will be invited to the hall for afternoon tea.

When the liturgy finishes, we will swap over. **Group A** will come down to visit their grandchildren's classrooms (and have afternoon tea) and **Group B** will go to the church for the liturgy.

We still anticipate the day will be completed by 2:45 pm.

We ask that anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms not attend the event. As we are holding the liturgy indoors, adults may choose to wear masks.

Author Visit- Year 2-5

Kristin Darell the author of the novel Football Fever is visiting St John's on Wednesday September 14th. She will give a presentation about the book, her creative writing process and hopefully inspire the students to read and to create stories of their own.

Kristin will also sign copies of the book for students. You get order a copy by using the following link <https://beachsidebookshop.com/c/st-john-the-apostle> and the book will be given to students on Wednesday or a small number will be available for purchase on the day if students have the correct cash amount of \$15.00. Kmart Warringah Mall and Warriewood both list it as available in store.

Core Values Assembly- Monday 19 September

We are very proud of the following children who have been chosen by their peers and teachers to receive the Core Values Award for Term 3, 2022. The children will receive their awards at assembly on Monday 19 September at 2:30pm in the church. Parents are welcome to attend.

- KB- Jacob W. - Celebration
- KW- Aria G. – Respect & Service
- 1B- Leonardo C. - Celebration
- 1W- Olivia T – Justice & Celebration
- 2B- Max E. – Celebration & Compassion
- 2W- Molly C. – Celebration, Respect & Compassion
- 3B- Angus M. – Celebration & Justice
- 4B- Nathan W. – Celebration, Respect & Compassion
- 4W- Aria B. – Celebration, Respect & Justice
- 5B- Cristiana G. – Respect & Celebration
- 5W- Isabella W. – Respect, Hope & Compassion
- 6B- Alby R. – Respect, Service & Compassion
- Valentina B. – Celebration, Respect & Compassion

St John's Diamond Jubilee and Trivia Night- Have you bought your tickets yet for the biggest event of the year? Saturday 22nd Oct , Manly Leagues Club. Tickets cost \$70, dinner, trivia games, prizes and dancing. www.trybooking.com/bzngs You can join a table or just book a ticket, you will be seated at a table with parents from the same year groups as your child.

First Eucharist (First Communion)

Congratulations to the students who have completed their preparation. The first group of children will receive the sacrament this Saturday at 11:00 with two further groups next weekend. A special thank you to the parents who helped to run the preparation groups.

The rehearsal for children receiving the sacrament at Dee Why is tonight at 7pm. The rehearsal for children receiving the sacrament at St John's next weekend is next Tues 13 September.

Upcoming Dates- Week 9 (12 - 16 Sept)

As we continue to advertise for the position of PE Teacher, please see the PE days for classes next week

Monday- Prayer Assembly- Year 6, 2:30pm (Church)
Kindergarten 2023 Transition Session 1, 3:30-4:30pm (Kindergarten classrooms)

Tuesday- Year 5 & 6 Gala Day
PE- 1B, 1W, 2B, 2W, 5B, 5W, 6B (Please wear sport uniform)

Wednesday- Whole School Photo (Full winter uniform)
Kristen Darell Author Visit- Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

Thursday- Year 5 & 6 Gala Day
Kindergarten 2023 Transition Session 1, 3:30-4:30pm (Kindergarten classrooms)

Friday- Year 1 & Year 2 Botanical Gardens Excursion
PE- KB, KW, 3B, 4B, 4W (Please wear sports uniform)
Merit Assembly, 2:30pm (Hall)
Strength & Gentleness Publication released
First Communion – St John's at 6:30pm

Saturday - First Communion – St John's at 11:00am

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 due to Grandparents & Special Friends Afternoon](#)