St John's Happenings - Week 9, Term 3

Tell Them From Me Survey
Each year we send the **'**Tell Them from Me Survey' to the St John's parents. 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. Currently we have only had a minimal number of parents engage with this survey. We greatly appreciate the time and reflective thinking that supports our school to continual develop and meet the communities needs. The survey will close **this Friday.**

September is Safeguarding Month

September is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay, and is an opportunity to highlight the importance of safeguarding and encourage everyone to consider their shared responsibility in keeping children and young people safe.

This year the focus of the month is 'Families' and we hope to encourage everyone to reflect on how family connections promote safety. Take time this month to connect with your family, and please share a story, video or a photo of this experience via the CSBB Safeguarding Portal:
https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/diocesan-safeguarding/safeguarding-month-2022/submit

There is also a drawing competition for all students in the Diocese. We encourage everyone to participate in this, drawing their most creative family picture. There will be a winner selected every week and the winning entry will earn Zooper Doopers for their class. The entry form is attached to this communication and printed copies have been given to every child in Kindergarten to Year 2. (If students in Years 3-6 want to participate, they can collect a printed copy from the office or print the attached file)

To submit your drawing, you can either take a photo and upload it to social media, tagging it with
#2022SAFEGUARDINGFAMILIES
Or you can submit it via the CSBB Safeguarding Portal:https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/diocesan-safeguarding/safeguarding-month-2022/submit
The most creative entries will be showcased on the Diocesan Safeguarding Month webpage!

Important Upcoming Dates
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.

Upcoming Dates- Week 10 (19 - 23 Sept)
As we continue to advertise for the position of PE Teacher, please see the PE days for classes next week

Monday-	Core Values Assembly, 2:30pm (Church)
Tuesday-	**PE-** KB, 3B, 4B, 5B, 5W, 6B (Sports uniform required)
	1, 2, 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Engagement Course, 7pm (Library)
Wednesday-	Band performance, 8:30am (Blue Softfall)
Thursday-	Public Holiday
	KB & 4B will miss out on Library borrowing, they are able to borrow and return before school on Tuesday
Friday-	Year 1- 140 Days Celebration
	PE- KW, 1B, 1W, 2B, 2W, 4W (Sports uniform required)

Link to Google Calendar on school website: Google Calendar – St John the Apostle. Please view the google calendar in the **'monthly'** overview setting.

Merit Award Recipients-

KB-   Juliet S & Massimo O
KW-   Gisele O & Grayson T
1B-   James H & Ryan M

1W-   Willa V & Greg H
2B-   Samara I & Maxim M
2W   Piper D & Evie T
3B-   Alex C, Zac A & Evelyn V
4B-   Cerys G, Josefina H, Mitchell K & Mitchell J
4W-   Mia B, Jensen H & Ethan C
5B-   Cristiana G & Oscar K
5W-   Lucy E & Liam F
6B-   Giselle L, Luella V, Ellison T & Heidi K
St Lucy's-   Charlie H

Library-   Olivia K (1B) & Heidi K (6B)
Sport-   Matteo F (2W) & Ashton W (1B)
Music-   Nate R (1W) & Sebastian R (3B)
Rock & Water- Chloe W (5B) Lucy E (5W)

Strength & Gentleness Award- Chloe W (5B), Skye B (6B) & Sebastian R (3B)