

## St John's Happenings - Week 4, Term 4

### Important Upcoming Dates

#### Spelling Parent Engagement Session (Wk 5)

We look forward to hosting our parents in classrooms again to share our learning around Spelling on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** from 8:45-9:20am. Please meet on the blue soft-fall at 8:45am for a brief presentation about our whole school learning approach and then you will have 30 minutes in the classroom with your child/ren to play a learning game connected to their current spelling focus.

#### Class Placements for 2023:

Parents or carers are invited to request student class placements for 2023. Children will also be invited to make a request by their teachers at school. Final say is with Mr Bateman. **Please note requests for specific teachers will not be considered.** Should you wish us to take a request into account, please complete the following confidential form – [Class Placements 2023](#) by 4 November.

#### Gingerbread House Orders:

We are super excited to be selling Gingerbread Folk house kits this Christmas for \$45. This is a great activity or great gift. Each kit contains 4 walls, roof and chimney, baseboard plus royal-icing mix, piping bag and full instructions. All you need to provide is the lollies. The gingerbread house stands at approximately 16cm high, 15cm wide and 12 cm deep when completed. There is a gluten free option available.

Orders must be made via Qkr! by Wednesday 30 November and the kits will be handed out at school during the week of the 12 December. Get your order in quickly as we have limited supply.

#### Christmas Carols Costumes:

The sounds of our carol preparations are ringing out and we are looking forward to sharing a special evening with you on Friday 25 November. We have some very simple costumes planned to add to the festivities. You'll find the details here: [Carols Costumes](#). If you don't have anything appropriate at home, please let your class teacher know as we do have some things here at school.

#### Upcoming Dates- Week 5 (7- 11 Nov)

Monday- Year 5 Prayer Assembly, 2:30pm (Church)

Tuesday- P & F AGM, 7pm (Library)

Wednesday- Year 3 & 4 Botanic Gardens Excursion

Friday- Parent Engagement Session, 8:50-9:25am (Meet on the blue soft-fall)  
Remembrance Day Liturgy, 11:15am (Blue soft-fall)  
Merit Assembly, 2:30pm (Hall)

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- Layla S & Massimo O

KW- Jan K & Chloe B

1B- Olivia K & Ashton W

1W- Nate R & Elijah T

2B- Jacob B & Scarlett B

2W- Maya T & Mia W

3B- Isaac C & Harper T

4B- Haley W & James S

4W- Tasman V & Jensen H

5B- Arwen T & Joshua R

5W- Liam F & Senuk R

6B- Valentina B, Tayla C, Katia K & Giselle L  
St Lucy's- Luke D

Library- Cora B (2B) & Riley H (5W)

Sport- Arianna K (6B) & Alessia G (5B)

Music & Drama- Lachlan M (6B) & Aria B (4W)

Strength & Gentleness Award- Isaac C (3B) & Ellison T (6B)