

St John's Happenings - Week 6, Term 4

Did you know the St John's What's Happening is always available on our school website for easy access and printing if you'd prefer not to have to jump back into Compass? Click the [link](#)

Christmas Carols:

Excitement is building as our Christmas Carol Evening approaches, Friday 25 November at Waterford Hall, St Paul's Catholic College Manly. It is essential children arrive at 6pm. The concert will begin promptly at 6:30pm.

There are currently 182 remaining tickets. **An additional ticket per family will be made available in our second round offer.** Purchase of an addition ticket is to be made through TryBooking ([link](#)) from Friday 18 Nov for \$5.00 per adult or school age child, until sold out. Toddlers can sit on a parent's lap and will be free but will require ticket to ensure we are aware of numbers.

St John's children are free and do not require a ticket.

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.

Year 6 Gift- Jelly Bean Guessing Competition:

Our Class of Year 6 2022 is holding three fundraising events in November and December. It is tradition that our graduating class(s) present our wonderful school with a gift of thanks for 7 years of schooling, care, support and fun. This year we are fundraising for School Blazers to be made to be worn by children at special events/ onsite and offsite throughout the school year.

Jellybean Jar competition - from Friday 11th November through to Monday 12th December.

The Year 6 children will have a stall setup at lunch time during these dates, for children to bring in a gold coin and guess how many jellybeans in one of 3 different sized jars (small, medium and large). The winner will be announced on Monday 12th December and will be the person who guesses the exact number of jellybeans in each jar or gets closer to the number without going over.

♥Library Book Covering♥👤

We have lots of lovely new books in the library just waiting to be introduced to the students at St Johns. If you are able to cover some books with contact please pop into the library and collect a bag with books and contact. You can either sit in the library and cover or take a bag of books to cover at home. The more people we have covering books the sooner we can get them meeting the students.

Upcoming Dates- Week 7 (21-25 Nov)

Talent Quest heats continue to run this week- see Compass message for more information

Monday- K-2 Healthy Harold- Life Education Sessions
Kindergarten Prayer Assembly, 2:30pm (Church)

Tuesday- K-2 Healthy Harold- Life Education Sessions
Tennis Gala Day
Year 6 Season's for Growth Celebration
School Advisory- 6:30pm (Library)

Wednesday- Whole School Christmas Carol Rehearsal, during school hours

Thursday- Year 1 & Year 6 Class Mass, 11:15am (Church)

Friday- Merit Assembly, 2:30pm (Hall)
St John's Christmas Concert, Waterford Hall, St Pauls 6pm for a 6:30pm start

[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- Rory B & Claudia BF
KW- Kaius V & Davide G
1B- Deanna P & James H
1W- Remy R & Greg H
2B- Sofie A & Cora B
2W- Blake C & Stella H
3B- Klay G, Ned C & Eliza B
4B- Ben T, Josefina H & Tahlia M
4W- Violet W, Moana P & Jarel H
5B- Chloe W & Gibsone G
5W- Lilah R & India G
6B- Coddie D, Sophia H & Matilda B
St Lucy's- Charlie H

Library- Nataniel R (1W) & Joshua A (4W)
Sport- Laila C (1B) & Aiden M (6B)
Music & Drama- Jake J & Ned C
S&G- Aiden M (6B)