

St John's Happenings - Week 9, Term 4

Did you know the St John'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](#)

Smile Award - Picnic Day

The children have won a picnic lunch at Beverly Job Park this Friday 9 December, 12:30-2:05pm as a part of our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Rewards program. Please ensure your child is wearing their sports uniform, has their hat and packed lunch box for the lunch at the park. A reminder that the **school canteen will be closed this Friday, 9th December**.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers & Giving Tree

The hampers in our classrooms are looking wonderful! Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the hampers and those who took gift tags from the Giving Tree. All hamper items and presents should be returned **tomorrow** (9 December) so we can finalise our hampers.

[Upcoming Dates - Week 10 \(12-16 Dec\)](#)

Monday, 12 December:

- 9:00am **Meet The Teacher 2023**
- 11:15 to approx. 12:45 pm **Talent Quest finals** in St John's Hall. (Parents welcome)
- 2:25 pm - **Appreciation, student farewells and awards assembly**. At this assembly we will acknowledge our parent leaders, farewell students leaving St John's and present this year's award winners. (Parents welcome – the church will be open from 2:15)

Wednesday, 14 December:

- 2:25 pm - **Student leadership 2023 commissioning; teacher farewell assembly**. At this assembly we will be introduced to our 2023 student leadership teams and farewell teachers and staff leaving St John's. (Parents welcome – the church will be open from 2:15)

Thursday, 15 December:

- Approx 2:30 pm - Year 6 will share their liturgical movement from Graduation with the school and then take part in our farewell clap out. (Yr 6 parents welcome)
- Final day the children are at school.

Friday, 16 December:

- Staff Development Day

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

Library Book Returns

As we approach the end of the school year, please ensure that your child has returned all their library books. Notes will be sent home from next week listing any books which have not been returned. If you think that a book has been returned, please drop into the library either before or after school on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and we can look on the shelves for it.

Remember that Northern Beaches Libraries are open during the school holidays so the children can keep on reading. [Library \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://Library.nsw.gov.au)

Term 4 Core Values Video

You can view the Core Values video from our Assembly on Monday. [Core Values Term 4](#)

Christmas Mass Times – are attached below and can be found on the school website [News - St John the Apostle, Narraweena \(sjandbb.catholic.edu.au\)](#) The 5pm outdoor Mass is held in the playground of St John's and the children are invited to come dressed as angels, shepherds or wise men.

Community Notice – Evolve Sports is offering Tennis holiday camps – more details here:

<https://evolvesports.com.au/evolvesports-holiday-camps>