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#### **PRINCIPAL NEWS**

Dear Parents,

Next weekend, September  $8^{th} - 10^{th}$ , the Broken Bay Parent Council is hosting a conference at St Paul's Catholic College Manly. Entitled **'Future Ready – Preparing our children for a changing world'**, the conference has a host of great speakers ready to provide challenging and informative workshops for all who attend. There will be a strong focus on wellbeing and on preparing our children for the future. A concurrent children's conference is being run on Saturday.

A limited number of \$50 subsidies are available for parents interested in attending on a 'first in' basis. Please contact the school office to register your interest. The full conference is \$250 with Saturday attendance only \$129 – before the subsidy applies. All details and registration are available from at the following link:

http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/registration-booklet.html



This weekend many of our children will be making their first Eucharist and their experience provides an excellent time for us to take stock about our own approach to this very special sacrament.

Whenever I enter our Church I am comforted by the red light glowing in the sanctuary lamp next to the tabernacle reminding me that Jesus is there – present constantly in my life and the lives of others. His real presence becomes tangible; gentle and constant like the light.

Every time we take part in the Eucharist we acknowledge and welcome the real presence of Jesus into our lives; we remember his sacrifice; we think of Jesus' promise to be with us and for us and we

contemplate his constant invitation to be close to him. The Eucharistic meal brings us together to nourish our own spiritual lives with Jesus. As parents we are called to nurture a sense of wonder for the Eucharist with our children. A few suggestions on how to do this include: offering a prayer of thanks and praise to Jesus before sharing a meal together as a family; ensuring that our meal times are occasions when the family sits together without distraction (TV, mobile phones etc); sharing stories of our own first Eucharist with our children and modelling regular receipt of the Eucharist help to instil our own value for this beautiful sacrament.

Our best wishes, thoughts and prayers to all First Communicants over the coming weekends.

#### Sincerely

#### Mark Bateman – Principal



#### Legends of League – State Finals Day

Having won the Northern Beaches Year 5 and 6 Gala Day, the St John's senior team tried their hand at the State finals day at Macquarie University. The competition was really tough but the encouragement was fantastic with many famous league players, like Brad Fittler (left) there to inspire the boys. Well done to our team and thanks to Brian Burke and Sam Coram for coaching our boys.

Week 8, Term 3	Week 8, Term 3	Week 8, Term 3	Week 8, Term 3	Week 8, Term 3	Week 8, Term 3
Mon 4 Sept	Tues 5 Sept	Wed 6 Sept	Thurs 7 Sept	Fri 8 Sep	Sat/Sun 9/10
K-6 Dance Parent Breakfast Yr K&1 8.30- 9.15am 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching 6.30-9pm			K-2 Cricket Clinic	3-6 Cricket Clinic Future Ready Conference for Parents Polding Athletics	First Communion
Week 9, Term 3	Week 9, Term 3	Week 9, Term 3	Week 9, Term 3	Week 9, Term 3	Week 9, Term 3
Mon 11 Sept	Tues 12 Sept	Wed 13 Sept	Thurs 14 Sept	Fri 15 Sep	Sat/Sun 16/17
K-6 Dance Play to Learn (Session 2) 9.15-10.30am				Play to Learn (Session 2) 9.15-10.30am	First Communion

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September K-6 Dance Parent Breakfast K & 1 8.30-9.15am 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching 6.30-9pm

**Friday 8**<sup>th</sup> – **Sunday 10**<sup>th</sup> **September** Future Ready Conference for Parents – Further details & Registration via the <u>following link</u>

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September (W9) K-6 Dance Play to Learn (Session 2) 9.15-10.30am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September (W9) Play to Learn (Session 2) 9.15-10.30am **First Eucharist** Sat  $9^{th}$  – Sun  $10^{th}$  and Sat  $16^{th}$  – Sun  $17^{th}$  September

*Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September (W10)* K-6 Dance

**Gala Days (W10)** Year 3&4 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September Year 5&6 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

*Last day of term* Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

#### AWARDS



Please note: Awards will be given out as follows: FRIDAY MORNINGS – 8:45am Kindergarten – Year 2 FRIDAY AFTERNOONS – 2:40pm Year 3 – 6

STRENGTH & GENTLENESS will be presented on MONDAY mornings during Prayer Assembly

Strength & Gentleness Ma

Matthew H (3D)

КВ	Livia D Hunter H Emmeline R	2G	Angus B Monique C Chloe O	4R	Brooke G Annie S	<b>Sport</b> Oscar H (3NG) Emma B (4B) Shamro M (5/6B) Gordon M (1JB)
кј	Annabella L Aiden P Harvey L	2N	Jasmin C Lucas C Dominic Y	4SC	Maurice J Patrick V	Library
1G	Jimmy J Giselle L Luella V	3D	Ethan D Cheriese E	5/6DF	Lachlan B Hayley B Joel I	

1JB	Skye B Chelsea H Gordon M	3NG	Jacob O Erin W Alex T	5/6L	Georgie A Bonnie J Connor W	Music/Drama Domenic B (4B)
2C	Lachlan B Lennox D Keeley F	4B	Holly D Cameron G Alessia M	5/60	Levi C Connor M	
				5/6B	Shamro M	

#### SPIRITUAL NEWS

#### FIRST EUCHARIST REHEARSALS

Rehearsal for those children making their First Communion at St Kevin's Dee Why (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept & Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept) will be held tonight at St Kevin's at 7pm.

Rehearsal for those children making their First Communion at St John's Narraweena (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Sept) will be held next Thursday (7<sup>th</sup> Sept) at 7pm.

If you are unable to make a particular rehearsal, it is fine to attend the other session.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

#### WELLBEING WEEK

This week has been an unusual wellbeing week. There have been some really fun activities throughout the week such as the volleyball competition on Wednesday and dressing-up as your chosen career today. However, there's also been a lot of kids (and teachers!) home sick with colds and flus. We've missed our friends on the playground but are happy that they haven't come to school to spread germs when they aren't well. They're looking after their physical wellbeing!



You may have noticed the AMAZING display in the foyer where ALL of the children at St John's shared one word to describe themselves. A special shout out to Miss Blake for organising the idea and the display!

Each class has been bundling their paddle pop sticks this week – most classes have more than a thousand – tomorrow we are going to put them togther and bundle EVERY pop stick in the school! We can't wait to see what TEN THOUSAND pop sticks look like!





At St John the Apostle Narraweena we are **RESPECTFUL**, **RESPONSIBLE**, **SAFE** Learners



# The Number Nínja Warríor Challenge



Be a Number Ninja and break the Number Code for your grade. This week's winning Number Ninja Warriors are:

Kindergarten:	Oscar K (KJ)	Year 3:	Elio V (3NG)
Year 1:	Ayrton D (1G)	Year 4:	Giselle B (4SC)
Year 2:	Mia H (2N)	Year 5/6:	James C (5/6O)

#### Show your super ninja thinking skills on paper and place it in the box outside the office by <u>Wednesday</u> 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Don't forget to clearly label your thinking with your name and class.

One Number Ninja will be chosen for each grade. The winners will appear in the in the newsletter on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Look in the Newsletter each week for a new challenge.

The Number Ninja Warriors will be announced at the Friday assembly in the hall and each Ninja will receive a certificate.

K-2: 8.45am in the hall.

3-6: 2.30pm in the hall.

Grade	Number Ninja Warrior Challenge				
Kindergarten	<ol> <li>The number is between 0 and 30.</li> <li>I would need two tens frames to help me arrange my counters.</li> </ol>				
	3. If I shared this quantity of counters with 3 people, they would each get 6 counters.				
	4. This number is an even number – if I skip counted by 2's staring at zero, I would say				
	this number.				
Year 1	1. My number is between 10 and 90.				
	2. The tens digit is 1 more than the ones digit.				
	<ol> <li>If you add the 2 digits, the answer is 9.</li> <li>If I put my digits into an array, the answer is 20.</li> </ol>				
	5. My number is even.				
Year 2	<ol> <li>The number is between 160 and 300.</li> <li>If I share the ones digit into 2 groups, I would have 4 in each group.</li> </ol>				
	<ol> <li>If I share the ones digit into 2 groups, I would have 4 in each group.</li> <li>The number is closer to 300 than 200.</li> </ol>				
	<ol> <li>The number is closer to soo than 200.</li> <li>The sum of the digits is 15.</li> </ol>				
	<ol> <li>The hundreds digit and the one digit are 'friends of ten'.</li> </ol>				
	6. The tens digit is odd.				
	7. The tens digit is smaller than 6.				
Year 3	1. My number is between 4501 and 4827.				
	2. My ones digit is one more than my tens digit.				
	3. My hundreds digit is a factor of 48.				
	4. My number is divisible by 3.				
	5. 3 of my digits are even.				
	6. My tens digit is two more than my hundreds digit.				
Year 4	1. This number is between 1000 and 2000.				
	2. It is an odd number.				
	<ol> <li>The digit in the tens is the square of the digit in the ones.</li> <li>The sum of the digits in the tens and ones is 12.</li> </ol>				
	5. There are 14 hundreds in your number.				
	6. When rounding it to the nearest hundred is 1500.				
Year 5 and 6	1. I have a number between 200 and 250.				
	<ol> <li>The first three digits are even and the last three digits are odd.</li> </ol>				
	3. If I multiplied this number by 8, the answer would be a whole number.				
	4. The sum of all the digits is the volume of a 3 x 3 x 3 cube!				
	5. The ones digit is triple the hundreds digit.				
	6. The number in the tenths is half the one digit.				

**Thank you** to everyone for their huge support of our Book Fair last week – it was great to see so many children excited with new books to read and games to play.

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IM	PORTANT NO	TE: Canteen is	CLOSED eve	ry TUESDAY A	AND THURSDAY
W8, Term 3 Mon 4 Sept	W8, Term 3 Tues 5 Sept	W8, Term 3 Wed 6 Sept	W8, Term 3 Thurs 7 Sept	W8, Term 3 Fri 8 Sept	We require 2 volunteers
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F Doust	CLOSED	C Lambert	CLOSED	MA Bell	If anyone would like to join our
				J Spiteri	group of canteen volunteers, click <u>here</u> or email
W9, Term 3 Mon 11 Sept	W9, Term 3 Tues 12 Sept	W9, Term 3 Wed 13 Sept	W9, Term 3 Thurs 14 Sept	W9, Term 3 Fri 15 Sept	<u>cendrine01@optusnet.com.au</u> Canteen Coordinator:
K Macbeth	<b>CLOSED</b>	B Gunasti	<b>CLOSED</b>	S Letts	Cendrine Lambert (0435030903)
D Macbeth	CLOSED	R Jia	CLOSED	C Miller	
				A McGoldrick	

#### SPIRIT COMMUNITY RIDE A HUGE SUCCESS:



Last Sunday Khyla participated in the **Spirit Community Ride by Tour de Cure** - a fundraising event for kids with cancer at Narrabeen Lake.

Khyla received a **pink jersey** for inspiring the Tour de Cure organisers and riders through her fundraising efforts and she added **green arm bands in honour of Finn** before setting off on 2 laps around Narrabeen Lake.

She was happy to have a quick break after lap 1 to do the **'stay fit' challenge** - push ups, sit ups and a plank which demonstrated how to stay fit and healthy. After completing lap 2, Khyla had to then do the **'Be happy' challenge** which included dancing and joke telling jokes. It was a great day and all riders had fun.



Tour de Cure changes its focus for funding for each Tour or event they do. All the money raised from

Khyla's event will go into the fantastic charity **Camp Quality** which helps families who have a child living with cancer.

Khyla would like to give a huge thank you to all who kindly donated to this amazing cause. She did a fantastic job fundraising and thanks to you all she managed to raise a massive **\$3,455**!! Collectively all the riders raised **\$17,446**. This will go towards helping a lot of families, so thank you again.



#### Parent Breakfast - Reminder

Parent Breakfast: Years K&1 (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September)

Please rsvp using the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZAOt9gQEp6ONTz4pYMPWr2sE5MDpCNBSchsTL9TIY3of8gw/viewform?c=0&w=1&i ncludes info params=true

#### CARE PACKAGE, MESSAGES AND MEALS FOR THE MARKERS

Many of you wish to respect the family's request for privacy at this time, but also wish to help in some way. The nurse from Sydney Children's Hospital, Donna Drew who visited us previously suggested that it might be a good idea to put a care package together for the family. So we would like to offer you the opportunity to contribute to the care package by supplying a non-perishable item. This can be dropped off in the collection box at the front office or to your classroom teacher. Depending on the response from the school community, we would aim to drop off a box of care goods each week for the next couple of weeks. Items that could be donated are anything from biscuits, pasta, rice and cereals to shampoo, toothpaste or toilet paper. If you wish to include a card or personal note with your contribution, we will include these in the packages when they are delivered.

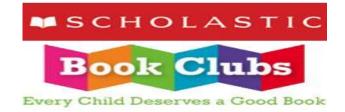
#### YEAR 3 PARENT NIGHT OUT

Year 3 parents would like to invite you all to come join us for dinner and drinks.

Date: Friday 15th September Time: 7.30pm Venue: The Collaroy Hope to see you all there!

Year 3 class parents Deb, Nicole, Blaz, Amelia, Natasha





#### Book club orders for Issue 6 are due no later than

#### Friday 8th September

For on line ordering please follow the link https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/

Alternatively, you can put your order in at the office and pay by cheque. Please ensure it is in an envelope clearly marked **Book Club** and the order has the <u>name</u> and <u>class</u> clearly marked on the order.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash.

Remember to collect your orders from the office if you request a "gift" order.



We look forward to celebrating the awesome dads, grandads and carers in our lives. And we also want to say a huge thank you to the Year 2 parent group who have put so much effort into organising the morning. It takes great planning and a whole lot of wonderful volunteers to make these community events happen. Thank you for all you do!

#### **Reminder – Catholic Schools Parent Conference** #FutureReady: Preparing our Children for a Changing World

The 12th Catholic Schools Parent Conference hosted by the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) & Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP) will be held at St Paul's Catholic College, Manly on the 8, 9 & 10 September 2017. The conference will assist parents & school communities in exploring the implications of a changing future and its likely impact on students. If you'd like to find out more, or if you might be interested in attending, visit the parent page on our St John's weebly <u>here.</u>

#### **Canteen Reminders**

- Please remember that we **no longer** accept paper bag lunch orders
- Cut off time for Qkr! orders is 8.30am on the day of the order
- You can now pay canteen IOUs through Qkr!
- If you need to cancel an order to receive a credit with Qkr! it must be done before 8.30am on the day also.
- If you're having any Qkr! quandaries remember there's the helpline 1800 689 562

#### **Uniform Shop Update**

As we move toward warmer weather and a return to summer uniform next term, we thought it might be good time to remind you about our School Uniform Shop. Our Clothing Pool Coordinator Eva does an amazing job keeping stocks maintained and ensuring our community has quality low cost uniform options. You can purchase used uniform items at fraction of the usual price! You can buy some new items (ie hats and bags) on the spot or via Qkr!

Remember - you can support our community by donating any uniform items you no longer need. So long as they're clean and in good condition, just drop them off at the School office or in to Eva on Thursdays. We are always grateful for your help 🙂

#### The School Uniform Shop - located at the Canteen – is open Thursdays 8.30 – 9am & 2.30 – 3pm

Best wishes Bel, Pip, Gen, Russell & Caroline

#### FREE SCREENING - BAG IT - SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT!

One of our Year 6 parents works at Castle Cove Family Dental and has very kindly extended an invitation to a FREE FILM SCREENING of "Bag It" on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Guest speaker Anthony Hill from Plastic Pollution Solutions (<u>http://www.plasticpollutionsolutions.com.au/</u>) will be speaking before the film and holding a Q&A after.

Castle Cove Family Dental have invited patients and their families to attend, along with the local community and our St John's family. They are giving away one boomerang bag (one per family) who attend on the night as a thank you for attending. They have also asked for you to bring in any unused material that can be donated to Boomerang Bags on the night.

Along with the screening, there will also be some wonderful exhibitors attending on the evening - these include OzHarvest, Shoes for Planet Earth, Thermomix, Pure Free Water bottles, Boomerang Bags, The Source Willoughby; all wonderful contributors to helping save our planet.

Additionally, Castle Cove Family Dental have begun a recycling collection program for oral care products linked with TerraCycle. Old toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, empty floss containers and toothbrush packaging can be dropped off in the labelled bucket in the school foyer. This will be passed onto the Dental surgery who will send it onto Terracycle for recycling.

\*\*\*We have a bucket in the school foyer ready to collect any oral care products ready for recycling!\*\*\*

I know that many of our St John's family recently watched the ABC's War on Waste documentary. Our Year 3 students have also been reforming our rubbish collection at St John's and helping us to separate our rubbish from the many things that can be recycled in our school lunches and canteen orders. Getting involved in ways to cut down on our use of plastics seems to be the next step in our journey to being more aware of our environment and reducing our impact.

Call 9417 7222 or email info@castlecovedental.com.au to secure your seats. Get in quick!

#### MONTE SANT' ANGELO MERCY COLLEGE

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College is pleased to advise that bursaries for entry into Year 7, 2018 are currently available. Attached is our bursary advertisement which you may like to forward to your Year 6 parents or include in your weekly newsletter.

Full details of Monte's Bursary Program and application forms are available at: <u>http://www.monte.nsw.edu.au/admissions/bursaries/</u>

Please note the closing date for applications is: 22 September 2017.

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# WHERE

# WHEN

Tue4.30pm-6.30pm, starts 10 October 2017Tue4.30pm-6.30pm, starts 10 October 2017Wed4.30pm-6.30pm, starts 11 October 2017

Dee Why PCYC , Dee Why Hornsby PCYC, Waitara Willoughby Park Centre, Willoughby

# **REGISTER NOW**



Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

# FREECALL 1800 780 900 OR GO4FUN.COM.AU





### School Holiday Robotics Workshop Design, Build and Code!

Curl Curl Nth PS on Thursday 5th October 2017

TIME: 9am to 3pm - COST: \$85 Learn to design, build and code using robotics motors, sensors and software. A full day of fun and learning for beginners and advanced students.

Year 1-2 - Lego WeDo: Animals & Races Build animal robots, code motors and sensors Design, build & code your own racing robot! Year 3-6 - EV3 Mindstorm: Dance & Battle Comp Design & code robot dance - enter talent show Sumo battle - build & code a champion!

#### All welcome - places are limited so book early! https://www.trybooking.com/313383

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Ages 4 and up. Friday and Saturday. Girls and boys, plus Senior Cricket.

To find out more about your local club go to <u>http://beaconhillcricket.com/</u> or email Peter Horton on <u>peter.horton.au@gmail.com</u> or phone 0407 012 538.





Beacon Hill Cricket Club is seeking expressions of interest from Year 4 to Year 6 girls at St John's Narraweena (and their friends) to play in an all-girls competition on Saturday afternoons.

Ages 10 and up are suitable and no playing experience is necessary. There are also options for girls aged 4-9, please get in touch.

To register interest please email Peter Horton on <u>peter.horton.au@gmail.com</u> (or phone 0407 012 538) and we will organise a come-and-try-day before the season starts.

To find out more about your local club go to <a href="http://beaconhillcricket.com/">http://beaconhillcricket.com/</a>

# Celebrate Family Fun Day Parliament of NSW

Children from 4 to 12 years Friday 6 October, 10am - 3 pm

# **Ghosts of our Colonial past**

Fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament; Children's trail, guessing competition, arts and crafts, role plays, tours of the Chambers, and the opportunity to visit areas rarely open to the public.

Family Fun Day is also renowned for its highly entertaining theatrical re-enactments. This year some very special 'ghosts' from the Parliament's past will engage visitors with intriguing stories and interactive performances.

Sausage in a bread roll - \$3.00 per person

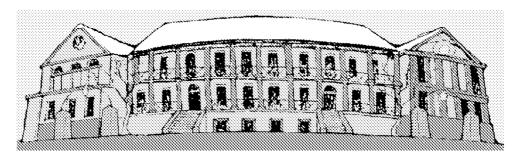
Public Café will be open.





## FREE EVENT

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