



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that the teachers are putting the finishing touches on the Semester One reports for 2019. Time has passed so quickly. You will receive emailed reports next Friday afternoon (this Friday for 1W and 5B) for your child. Information about booking times for 10 minute interviews with teachers during the last two weeks of school – 24th June to 5th July is below.

The Semester One reports indicate your child's progress in relation to learning for the first two terms of the year. Semester Two reports, which will be issued at the end of Term 4, indicate progress in relation to Terms 3 and 4. Optional interviews are offered at the end of both semesters to clarify the content of the report with parents. Bookings are available at www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the code **f9n2r**.

Please note that 5B and 1W will have interviews beginning Week 8 as both teachers will be on leave at some stage in the final two weeks of term. A note has been sent to parents in these classes explaining arrangements for interview using the same booking site as above but the following code **zd97p**.

Parents of children who are in their first year of school should note that the Kindergarten reports do not carry a reference to the achievement of grades like the Year 1-6 reports. They do, however, provide a key indicating student effort. Parents in Year 1 will notice that their children will be receiving a grade for each of the key learning areas for the first time. All keys relating to grades and effort are explained on the front cover of the reports and it is helpful to read these prior to looking through the report results.

When teachers begin working on the reports, they begin from a standard expectation for the various areas. From there, their observations, experiences and assessments of the child will impact their overall assessment in a particular area:

For 'Effort' – the standard expectation is 'Working Well'.

For 'Grades' – the standard expectation is 'Sound'.

For 'Learning Behaviours' – the standard expectation is 'Usually'.

For 'Demonstration values promoted at our school' – the standard expectation is 'Usually'.



You will find that the teacher overall comment at the end of the report provides a little more context and information about your child and the teacher's experience with them. Attending an interview with your child's teacher adds further perspective.

Report time should be a time of celebration of learning for your child. Starting from the things that they can do and building on their learning from there is the way to go. My thanks to the teachers for their careful consideration of each child during the preparation of reports. I trust as a parent you find the reporting process informative and helpful in understanding your child's progress to this point.

Sincerely,

Mark Bateman – Principal

DIARY

Week 8 Term 2 Mon 17 June	Week 8 Term 2 Tues 18 June	Week 8 Term 2 Wed 19 June	Week 8 Term 2 Thurs 20 June	Week 8 Term 2 Fri 21 June	Week 8 Term 2 Sat/Sun 22/23
Prayer Assembly Year 5 Casserole Club – Cook up			Playgroup 9:30am Class Mass Yr 3 & 4 Confirmation Rehearsal – St Kevin's 7pm	Stage 2 Quarantine Station Excursion	Confirmation – Dee Why 11am
Week 9 Term 2 Mon 24 June	Week 9 Term 2 Tues 25 June	Week 9 Term 2 Wed 26 June	Week 9 Term 2 Thurs 27 June	Week 9 Term 2 Fri 28 June	Week 9 Term 2 Sat/Sun 29/30
Prayer Assembly Year 6			Confirmation Rehearsal – St John's 7pm		Confirmation – St John's 11am

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 1st July

Core Values Awards 8:45am in the church

Tues 2nd July

Stage 2 Eagle Tag & Rugby League Gala Day

Thurs 4th July

Stage 3 Eagle Tag & Rugby League Gala Day
Playgroup 9:30am

Friday 5th July

Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 23rd July

First Day of Term 3

AWARDS



Awards are presented on Friday:

K-2 Awards in the Library at 8:45, 3-6 Awards on the Softfall at 2:40

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

Strength & Gentleness	Carys F (6W) Domenic B (6W)
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KB	Christian C Alessia G Toby O	3B	James C Giselle L Chloe N	5W	Natalie G Matthew H	Sports
1B	Alessandro C Hannah F	3/4W	Aiden M Chloe O	6B	Luca A Olivia S	
1W	Gabriella A James S Lincoln T	4B	Keeley F Victor K Sophie M	6W	Olivia B Edie P	Drama
2B	Ollie B Brandon D	4W	Charli B Matthew F Emma H	5/6	Oscar J	Library Sam M (KB) Holly S (1B) Claudia G (5W)
2W	Andre D Emmeline R Ellie W	5B	Rose Mc Ava R			

SPIRITUAL NEWS

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held over the next couple of weeks.

Thursday 20th June 7pm at Dee Why - for children who are receiving the sacrament at St Kevin's, Dee Why on Saturday 22nd June at 11:00am

Thursday 27th June 7pm at Narraweena - for children who are receiving the sacrament at St John's, Narraweena on Saturday 29th June at 11:00am



CASSEROLE CLUB COOK-UP – MONDAY 17TH JUNE

The Parish are holding another of their famous cook ups to provide meals for families in our schools and parishes. Details were sent today as a Flexibuzz. If you aren't able to come along but would like to help, donations to help buy ingredients are very welcome. Just drop an envelope in to the office.

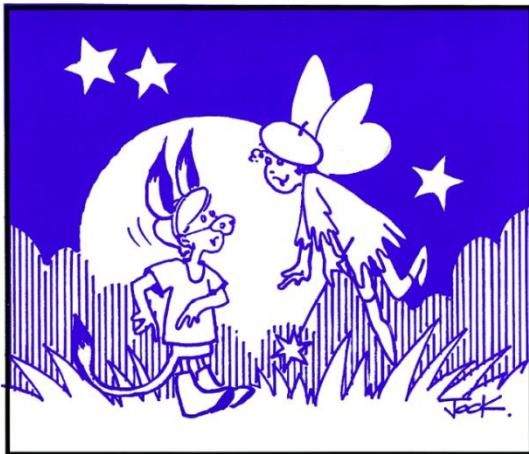
The Mission Leadership Team and our SRC Reps from 4-6 will be helping out on the day. It's a great opportunity to make a difference in our own local community.



Last year's successful cook up team.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

A KIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



A Musical Fantasy

This year the children of St John's will be taking part in a whole school musical – **A Kidsummer Night's Dream**. Based upon William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, our show is a musical fantasy involving dukes, queens, fairies, workers, a play within a play, and true love winning in the end!

Make sure to keep the following performance date – **Thursday 5th September** - free as it's a **one night only performance** at **C3 Church Oxford Falls**. Each class has begun practising their song for the show and our year 6 students have commenced rehearsal for all of the acting parts. It promises to be a wonderful night of singing, dancing and acting! Tickets will be on sale soon through Trybooking.

Watch this space next week for details of our Program Cover Design Competition!

TELL THEM FROM ME

This is the last week the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey will be open for our St John's parents and friends to respond. Thank you to all who have completed the survey and provided your feedback.

The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St John the Apostle.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

www.tellthemfromme.com/sjan2019

WELLBEING WEEK

We hope our families have enjoyed this term's Wellbeing Week and have taken the time to reconnect as a family, head out into nature, and disconnect from devices! Our classes have enjoyed meditation, mindfulness and some good old music as we celebrate!

ABSENCES

As the weather turns cold and the students are more likely to develop illnesses, a gentle reminder that parents must contact the school any time your child is absent. This is a legal requirement.

The easiest way to do that is to use the Flexibuzz app. Instructions are attached to this week's newsletter. You can also email the school – sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au or directly email your class teacher to let them know your child is away, for how long, and the reason for the absence.

Remember – we have information about Frequently Asked Questions on our Weebly - <https://stjohnsnarraweena.weebly.com/faqs.html>

LIBRARY



Each year at St John's we have **a writing competition** which was started in 1999 in memory of Father Vogt who was the Parish Priest at St John's when the church was being built. The children from kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to write a narrative or an illustrated poem (they may enter 1 of each if they wish).

Entries for the competition will be accepted from now until **Monday 5th August**. Please see at the bottom of the newsletter for an entry form.

Year 5 Social
Sunday 23 June
Time: 5pm @ Zone bowling, Dee Why



The P&F Gazette

News and information from the St. Johns Narraweena Parents & Friends Association

P&F Minutes are now updated on website via this link:

<https://www.sjandbb.catholic.edu.au/school-community/parents-friends-association/>

That's Entertainment!

We are selling Entertainment Books and \$14 from every book sold comes directly to our school.

There are hundreds of vouchers to cash in on, so it's well worth the \$70 outlay. Purchase your digital or hard copy book ASAP to receive the bonus offers.



<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/94u9722>

Free Playgroup

Just a reminder that the next playgroup will be held at **9:30AM** on **Thursday 20th June** in room 1.

Parents/carers are an important part of playgroup and are required to remain on-site with their children during playgroup.

For queries and questions please contact the office via phone (02 9971 9297), email sjan@db.catholic.edu.au or check out our Facebook page [St John's Narraweena Playgroup](#).

Canteen News – Special Pie Day Thursday 20th June! – Mmmmm Pies!

We have some scrumptious new hot food options for you to try on Thursday next week – delicious Chicken, Beef Steak & Hawaiian Pizza pies from The Famous Timbertown Pie Co. Keep your eyes open for it to be on FlexiBuzz soon to get your order in!

These are all made in country NSW from fresh ingredients and have a 3.5 Health Star rating.

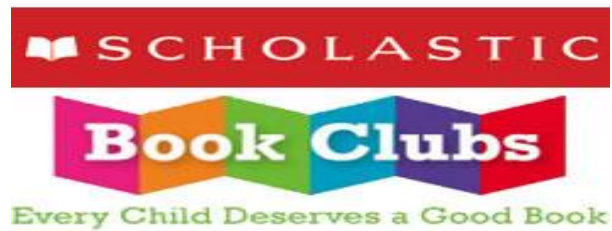
We think they're yummy, and if you agree we may include them in our regular hot food menu – let us know what you think!

Bon appetit

<p>Timbertown Chicken Mornay Pie, 170g, 3.5 Health Stars</p> 	<p>Timbertown Beef Steak Pie, 170g, 3.5 Health Stars</p> 	<p>Timbertown Hawaiian Pizza Pie, 120g, 3.5 Health Stars</p> 
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Warm regards,

Bel, Saartje, Matt, Russell, Jo & Gen



The Kool Kat **Reading Adventure** Continues!



For on line ordering please follow the link

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>

Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash or cheque orders.

Remember to collect your orders from the office if you request a “gift” order

Book Club orders for Issue 4 are due no later than

Friday 21st June

FATHER VOGT MEMORIAL WRITING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2019



Name: _____

Class: _____

Each year at St John's we have a writing competition which was started in 1999 in memory of Father Vogt who was the Parish Priest at St John's when the church was being built.

Entries for the competition will be accepted from now until Monday 5th August. The competition winners will be announced during Book Week celebrations. The theme for Book Week this year is **"Reading is my secret power"**.

Please tick the categories in which you wish your entry to be judged. Entries should be edited and published either in clear handwriting or typed. Please give your work a title. Poems can be illustrated by hand or by using a computer.

CATEGORIES	PLEASE TICK	PLEASE TICK
Kinder - Best piece of writing- narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kinder - Best illustrated poem
Yr 1 & Yr 2 - Best piece of writing- narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yr 1 & 2 - Best illustrated poem
Yr 3 & 4 - Best piece of writing- narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yr 3 & 4 - Best illustrated poem
Yr 5 & 6 - Best piece of writing- narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yr 5 & 6 - Best illustrated poem

Kinder narrative - 100 words or less

Yr 1 & 2 narrative - 350 words or less

Yr 3 & 4 narrative - 600 words or less

Yr 5 & 6 narrative - 950 words or less

- Entries should be given to Ms Sheehan, OR emailed to: kylie.cardow@dbb.catholic.edu.au
- Entries must have the entry form attached OR if your entry has been emailed it should also have your name, class and categories you are entering
- Closing date - Monday 5th August.

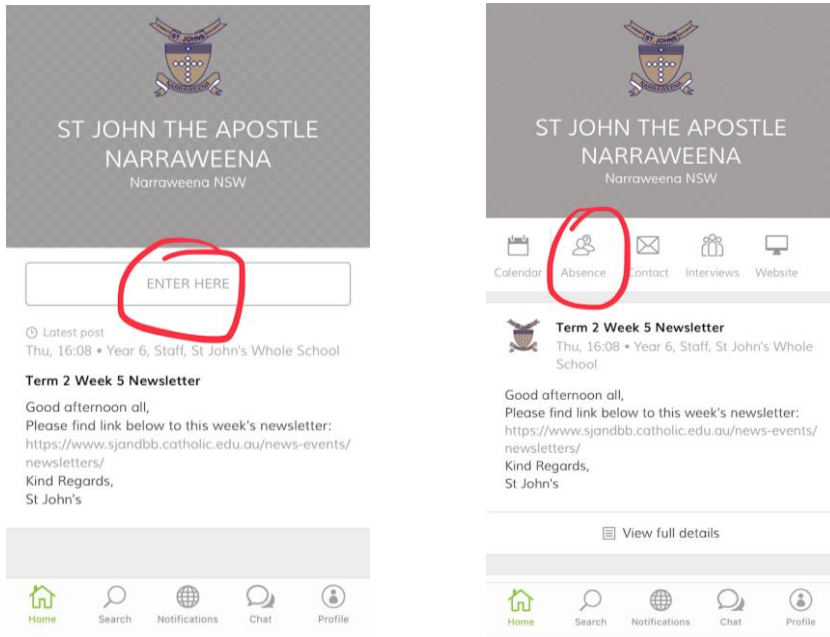
Entries must be **your** original work and should be on A4 paper.

Please sign to acknowledge that it is your own work

Good Luck, everyone.

Using Flexibuzz to submit an absence

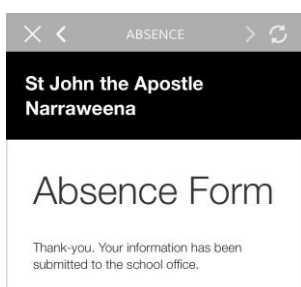
STEP 1 – Open up the Flexibuzz app on your phone and click ‘enter here’. Then click on the ‘absence’ icon.



STEP 2 – Complete the form. You can use your finger to sign your name/initials. You can choose to send a copy to your own email as well. Don't forget to click on 'submit' to finish.

The image shows two screenshots of the Absence Form. The left screenshot shows the form fields: Student Name, Class (KB), Absence start date, Duration of absence, Approved Reason (Illness), and Additional Comments. The right screenshot shows the Signature field with a red signature and the Submit button circled in yellow.

You will receive a confirmation screen on completion.



Winter Holiday Camps

8th July – 22nd July 2019



Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cryuff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do an 'Oxford'!
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football

Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm | Extended days 8.30am-5.30pm
For 5-14 year olds | Book from 2 days to 10 days

Check it Out!



What's On



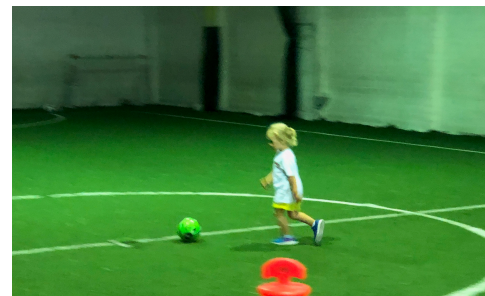
See what's on during school terms at The Football Factory

Classes for all ages - 18 months to Adults

Preschool Classes

2-6 years Monday to Saturday

Teach your child to learn football in an environment focused on helping your child's development. All sessions are based on technique and skill development. You will be amazed to see how skilful they become.



Skills and Small-Sided Games

5-9 years Saturdays

Each week your child will focus on different skills and football fundamentals. All finish with 3 small-sided games.



The Football Factory's Skills Classes

5-12 years Monday to Saturday

Improve the foundation of your child's touch, both first and last. Build their confidence, creativity and personal flair. Each week we focus on the fundamentals, tricks and skills.

Development Squad

6-15 years Monday to Friday

The Development Squad has been carefully designed from the ground up to ensure maximum player performance. Focusing on all areas of play the development squad leaves no stone unturned. The training environment has been crafted to advance and build confidence and to enable a player to be the best they can be. A trial is required to enrol in the Development Squad.



The Football Factory's Academy

U8s-U14s Sunday Matches & Weekday Training

As of May 2019, The Football Factory competes in the Premier Academy League (PAL). Academy teams will be fielded in all future PAL Winter, Spring/Summer and Pre-Season competitions. Players are given a platform to challenge themselves against quality opposition and improve themselves along the way.





GYMNASTICS

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

6 Powells Road, Brookvale 830am - 4:00pm

Week 1: Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th

Week 2: Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th and Friday 19th



\$66/day inc. GST + \$8 annual Beacon Hill Youth Club Membership for new members
Please bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a drink bottle
Beacon Hill Youth Club Gymnastics is a nut free zone



Bookings and enquiries contact

Email us at gym@beaconhillyouthclub.org.au

Or contact Barbara on: 0411 803 318

GIRLS AUSKICK

PITTWATER TIGERS GIRLS AUSKICK

Wednesday's, starting June 12 for 8 weeks | 4:30-5:30pm

North Narrabeen Reserve, Warriewood

Join the awesomeness at our Girls NAB AFL Auskick eight week program for \$75!

PLUS you'll receive an awesome Auskick pack including pink football, bluetooth speaker + more

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