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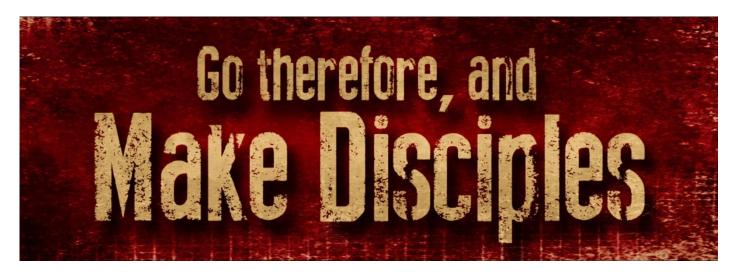
**2018 TERM 2 WEEK 4** 

#### **DIARY DATES - PLEASE SEE APP FOR MORE DETAILS**

| Monday 28 May     | Band Permission Note due. <u>Click here for note</u>                         |
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|                   | 7.15pm Sacrament of Confirmation Information Night (See below for more info) |
| Tuesday 29 May    | 9am Parent Cuppa in the Family Room – all welcome                            |
| Thursday 31 May   | Kinder 2019 Enrolment applications due                                       |
| Monday 4 June     | 2019 Kinder Enrolment Interviews   |
| Thursday 7 June   | 2019 Kinder Enrolment Interviews   |
| Friday 8 June     | 12 noon Kinder, Years 1 and 2 Mass   |
| -                 | 2.20pm Assembly – Year 2 presenting & SVdP to collect Winter Appeal items    |
|                   | <u>Click here for information</u>  |
| Monday 11 June    | Public Holiday   |
| Tuesday 12 June   | 7pm Parent Education Evening on Spelling                                     |
| Wednesday 13 June | ICAS Spelling  |
| Thursday 14 June  | ICAS Writing   |
| Friday 15 June    | 12 noon Years 5 & 6 Mass followed by Year 5 Reconciliation                   |
| _                 | 5pm Disco (PRG event)  |

Forms: Going on holidays for more than 10 days – complete this form <u>Application for Exemption (10+ days)</u>
<u>Medication</u> (This form must be completed by a medical practitioner if any medication is required at school)

#### CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION...



This Sunday we will celebrate The Most Holy Trinity. This feast celebrates the Mystery of God's self-revelation through the experiences of the people of Israel, the disciples of Jesus, and the Christian people since Pentecost.

This weekend we will listen to the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 28: 16-20). The Gospel provides the narrative of the last recorded encounter of Jesus by the disciples and the

final words of Jesus close the Gospel. Directed to return to Galilee where Jesus would meet up with them, the disciples followed yet again, not knowing what they would encounter. Galilee was where it all began and Galilee, it seems, would mark the new beginning. It is difficult to imagine what their journey was like, but it had to have been a memorable one. It was the ultimate road trip, filled with long conversations that focused upon making sense of the mind-bending events that had transpired, wondering aloud what would happen next. This moment with Jesus would be an important time for them. They had lost everything in the awful events that preceded this, and they were on their way to discover what, if anything would be next.

Jesus' parting words are commonly referred to as the Great Commission. The scripture moves us from the disciples' insecurity and lack of understanding to focus us on the exalted Lord, who as the leader of the movement defines reality. The commission is for all who are part of the people of God and incorporates the task of making disciples with teaching and baptising as the movement expands around the world. The church is at its core to be living out the teachings of Jesus as a witness within their world. And perhaps most profoundly of all, Jesus promises that his presence will be with his people until the final culmination of the ages. (adapted source: Richard Beaton commentary)

Dear Father, help us to obey the command that you gave us to go and make disciples.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# What's coming up?

#### Week 5

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May: Parent Information Evening for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Walter Baker Hall at 7:15pm.

#### Week 6

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Infants Mass in Hall at 12:00pm - led by Year 1.

#### Week 7

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Stage 3 Mass in Hall at 12:00pm followed by Year 5 Reconciliation.

#### Week 8

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Celebration of the Feast of St John the Baptist in Hall at 12:00pm.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Parish School Mass at St John the Baptist Parish – 9:15am.

Celebrating the Feast of St John the Baptist.

For the first time we as a school community have the pleasure of leading the Mass celebration for our Parish Feast Day. We encourage all families to make an extra effort to attend this special Mass celebration.

I will be looking for not only students to take on roles during the Mass, but I am also eager to find parents who are willing to share their musical talents with us and help to lead the music ministry on the day. If you play an instrument and are willing and able to volunteer your talents to play at Mass, please email me at <a href="mailto:amanda.dillon@dbbb.catholic.edu.au">amanda.dillon@dbbb.catholic.edu.au</a>

#### Week 9

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Stage 2 Mass in Hall at 12:00pm followed by Year 3 Reconciliation.



#### Sacrament of Confirmation 2018 - Friday 3rd August

Group sessions: - weeks beginning;

Week 1: 11<sup>th</sup> June Week 2: 18<sup>th</sup> June Week 3: 25<sup>th</sup> June Week 4: 2<sup>nd</sup> July

God Bless,

Amanda Dillon

Religious Education Coordinator

#### **Click here for Parish Bulletin**

Come join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:15 am Mass St John the Baptist Parish, Woy Woy Peninsula
For ages 5-12 years / Operates most 2nd, 3rd 4th Sundays of the month excluding Christmas holidays.
Further enquires contact Mrs Giunta @ school or Christine French 4342 4548

#### **Attention Catholics.**

The Catholic Parish of Woy Woy Peninsula is about to start a programme to prepare baptised Catholic children who are currently in Year 2 or above and have reached the age of discretion (normally about 7 years of age) for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The parent or guardian who will accompany the child through the programme is required to attend an Information Night on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018, at 7.30pm, Walter Baker Hall, 100 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy. Enrolment forms will be handed out on the night. Further enquiries please call the Parish Office 4341 1073.

#### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

A few last minute details to help our day run smoothly.

Thank you so very much to all volunteers for the carnival. Many hands make light work and this will be our motto for the day. If all those who have volunteered, please meet me at McEvoy Oval at 8:45am so that we can organise ourselves for the day.

School students are permitted to wear a t-shirt of their house colour. Could ALL children please wear a safety pin on their top so that they can keep their ribbons.

Buses will be leaving school promptly at 9am. Years 6, 5, 4 and 3 will be on the first shuttle down to the oval. The SNR 800m will run first. After these students have arrived, they will assemble and begin not long after 9am.

Students are expected to stay with their age groups for the day, with the exception of Kinder and Year 1 who will rotate through their activities with their grades.

We are looking forward to a great day. It is a chance to celebrate the wonderful community that we belong to.

Rebecca Jordan

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

#### Kinder 2019 Enrolment

<u>Applications are due to the office next week, May 31<sup>st</sup></u>. Enrolment interviews will be conducted in the first weeks of June and letters of offer will be emailed on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### Mother's Day

Thank you to the PRG for yet another wonderful community event. It was lovely to have so many mothers join us two weeks ago to celebrate the wonderful gift that mothers are.

Click here for photos

#### For Parents

Next <u>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May</u> you are invited to come along to the Family Room for a <u>cuppa at 9am</u> following morning assembly. Fran and I will be there along with our FLO, Melissa, and members of the PRG. We look forward to an opportunity to chat with you.

On <u>Tuesday</u>, 12<sup>th</sup> <u>June at 7pm</u> you are invited to a Parent Education Evening on our new Spelling programs. This will be held in the Family Room. Please come along and find out more about what the children are doing in their daily spelling lessons.

#### eSafety

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has launched a new online interactive tool for parents, the Screen Smart Parent Tour, which aims to engage parents and carers of 10 - 14 year old children on a range of key online safety issues. See link below:

https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent

#### Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the children who received merit awards in Week 2.

Click here for photos

#### **Bronze and Silver Awards**

Congratulations to the children who have reached the first and second level of the behaviour Awards

Click here for bronze award photos

Click here for silver award photos

Let us show one another the face of God through our words and actions.

**Nicole Cumming** 

## DRIVE THROUGH PROCEDURES

- 1. To assisting in easing the traffic congestion around the neighbouring streets, we ask that you do not start lining up in neighbouring streets until 3.15pm. Please do NOT enter the school grounds on Meacham Way until 3:20pm. This time has been assessed as the best time that allows all pedestrians to have safely left the school and therefore reduce any chance of pedestrians being hit by traffic coming into the school. It also allows parked cars the opportunity to come and go BEFORE the drive-through traffic congests Dulkara Road.
- 2. Please have an **A4** size sign with **SURNAME** in large black letters on the front passenger side for teachers to sight when calling out the child (ren) to be loaded into cars.
- **3.** At drop off and pick up times, parents **MUST NEVER GET OUT OF THE CAR** because it slows the flow of traffic and causes a hazard.
- **4.** Each child must get in and out of the car on the passenger's side, **NEVER THE DRIVER'S SIDE.**
- 5. Parents must **ensure all children BUCKLE UP** once inside the car.
- 6. When driving out of MEACHAM WAY always TURN LEFT, never RIGHT. There is a NO RIGHT TURN (8 9am & 2.30 3.30pm)sign for which you can be fined by not obeying.

# **Athletics Carnival Canteen**

Sausage on a roll \$2.50 Bag of lollies \$1 Juice Poppers \$1 Chips \$1 Chocolate Bars \$1 Fruit (per piece) .50c Slices & cakes \$1 Bottle of Water \$1 Soft drinks \$1.50

#### **Library Corner**



#### National Simultaneous Storytime Day - Wed 23/5

We participated in NSS once again this year. This year's story, Hickory Dickory Dash, is a twist on an old nursery rhyme, and is lots of fun. It's a lovely way to celebrate reading together. Thanks to everyone for participation. *Click here for photos* 

#### Read More in May!

This month we are participating in the Scholastic promotion: 'Read More in May!'

Students who complete a Library Reading Challenge in May will not only receive a merit certificate at assembly, but will also go into a prize draw.

We also have a brand new Library Reading Challenge called the 'Round-the-World' Reading Challenge - students just read 5 books set in different countries.

#### **Premier's Reading Challenge News**

Well done to all those children who are taking the Premier's Reading Challenge! A big congratulations to all students in 4G, for completing the PRC this week. Thank you also to parents for your support of the Challenge. With your child's logon details you can logon to the <u>PRC website</u> to start their online reading record. It's really easy! New logons have been distributed. **If you don't have it please ask your child to come to the Library, or just email the office.** 

**To start your reading record:** Go to the PRC website and click **Logon** at the left of the screen.

- Click Student Reading Records
- Enter the **PRC ID** number of the book if known (on the first page of our library books) Otherwise, Author and Title can be used.
- Click Add.



#### **PRC** competition

Students are encouraged to enter the Words and Art Competition, in which they promote a PRC title either through a book review, artwork or a short video. Details in Library

Ann Hall Teacher Librarian

#### From Mini Vinnies...



### Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal

The Saint Vincent De Paul society has asked for our help this winter as they are in desperate need of flannelette sheets,

blankets, jumpers, jackets, track pants and socks. Please ensure these items are in good, useable condition. Kmart also have some great cheap items that you may consider donating!

It would be greatly appreciated if each family could please send in an item or two to help keep someone warm this winter. Items will be collected by the St Vincent de Paul representative at assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you for your support

Mini Vinnies Team



#### From the Band...

Concert and Training Band members need to register for Band Big Day out. This is a great day for the kids. Parents will need to transport their child to and from the venue - parents can car pool, especially in the morning, so don't hesitate to ask band parent helpers if you need. There will be a supervising teacher present all day.

#### **CANTEEN...**

Open every day. Orders can be made on Flexischools <u>click here</u> Summer Canteen List <u>click here</u>

Thank you to all our valued volunteers. Your ongoing assistance is greatly appreciated. If you find that you are available to help for an hour or two on any day, please call in, you will be warmly welcomed. Michelle

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

For day to day events and details visit our Skoolbag App
Please refer to the school website for more information: <a href="https://www.sjbwoywoy.dbb.org.au">www.sjbwoywoy.dbb.org.au</a>
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# MELP KATELYM FIGHT CAMCER

Katelyn was diagnosed several weeks ago with stage 3 cervical cancer, and has just undergone a radical hysterectomy.

The bad news is, her cancer has spread to her lymph nodes, and she needs the hard stuff - Chemo and Radiation. As medical bills continue adding up, let's get behind a local family in need.



For more updates visit: facebook.com/katelynspubliccervixannoucement

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