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<http://www.sjbwoywoy.dbb.org.au/index.cfm>

2018 TERM 2 WEEK 6

DIARY DATES - PLEASE SEE APP FOR MORE DETAILS

IMPORTANT NOTICES

SJB Feast Day Friday 22nd June.

Mass at 12 noon followed by picnic lunch. Everyone is welcome

Sunday 24th June 9.15am Parish / School Mass @ SJB Church. All families are encouraged to attend. Years 1 and 3 are rostered to provide morning tea, which can be delivered to the Church from 8am

"Check and Treat" this weekend please!

2019 Enrolments are closing!

Friday 8 June	12 noon Kinder, Years 1 and 2 Mass 2.20pm Assembly - Year 2 presenting & SVdP to collect Winter Appeal items Click here for information
Monday 11 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 12 June	7pm Parent Education Evening on Spelling in the Family room
Wednesday 13 June	ICAS Spelling
Thursday 14 June	ICAS Writing
Friday 15 June	12 noon Years 5 & 6 Mass followed by Year 5 Reconciliation Disco "Hawaiian Theme" PRG Event - click here for note
Monday 18 June	2019 Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday 19 June	2019 Enrolment Interviews
Thursday 21 June	Bookclub orders close
Friday 22 June	2019 Enrolment Interviews 12 noon St John the Baptist Feast Day Mass followed by lunch Click here
Sunday 24 June	9.15am Parish / School Mass Years 1 and 3 to provide morning tea (Deliver items to the Church from 8am or the school office on the Friday)
Monday 25 June	Band Big Day Out Click here for note Click here for permission note

Forms: Going on holidays for more than 10 days - complete this form [Application for Exemption \(10+ days\) Medication](#) (This form must be completed by a medical practitioner if any medication is required at school)

CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION...



Recently I started sorting through my box of old photos, you know the ones we would drop off to the photo shop that then took a week to be developed. Most of my photos documented my early childhood and family life. This got me thinking about the family God chose for me. My mum, dad, brother and sisters. But you know what, this is only one of the families God gave me. I have another much bigger family and you are all part of it. It's called the church! The church is a family, too.

In this Sunday's Gospel ([Mark 3: 20-35](#)) Jesus explains that his followers are like family to him. He says that "whoever does the will of God [is my family]." That means everyone in this school and parish community is a family. But the church family is even bigger! It includes every Christian in the whole world! We are part of one big family. So no matter what happens, it is important to remember that the church is our family and we are always welcome among family.

**Dear Lord, Thank you God for giving us two families.
One we are born into and one that we have as the church. Amen.**

What's coming up?

Week 6

Friday 8th June: Infants Mass in Hall at 12:00pm – led by Year 1.

Week 7

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

Week 8

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

Sunday 24th 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 amanda.dillon@dbbb.catholic.edu.au

Week 9

Friday 29th 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: 11th June

Week 2: 18th June

Week 3: 25th June

Week 4: 2nd 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**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

Athletics Carnival

A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Rebecca Jordan for her wonderful organization of our recent Athletics Carnival; THANK YOU also to the PRG for organising the canteen and sausage sizzle and THANK YOU to all our generous parent helpers for assistance with running the events of the day. The children had a fantastic day with much fun had by all.

[Click here for photos](#)

Dinner Dance

Another really fun community event (for the grown-ups only) was had by all who attended our recent Dinner Dance. Thank you to the members of the PRG who organised it, and to the staff members who came to help decorate the hall Saturday morning, and to all who attended on the night.

[Click here for photos](#)

Debating

On Thursday 24th May, Lian S, Will R Charlie F, Ellie W and Marco S represented the school in debating. In preparation for the debate, they had spent weeks researching, writing, editing and practising their speech. They presented their prepared part of the debate professionally and were quick on their feet to write rebuttals. Although the opposing team were excellent competitors, the St John's debating team took out the title and won the debate. They should feel proud of their hard work and dedication. We wish them luck in their next debate.

Mindfulness Sessions

This week each class has attended a session with trained facilitator, Vicki O'Leary, on self-awareness and self-calming strategies. Mindfulness can calm the mind and focus our attention on the here and now, rather than thinking about the past and worrying about the future.

Leadership Seminar

This week our school and sport captains, accompanied by Mrs Dillon, attended a conference at Gosford Leagues Club on Leadership. See report from Captains below:



On Monday 4th of June, the captains attended a Grip Leadership Conference at the Central Coast Leagues Club. We gained many new ideas and skills that we as leaders hope to put to use in our school community. We had the opportunity to meet many captains from other schools in the area and have returned with many ideas that could benefit our school and community.

We learnt that leaders can be transformers and we can do that by changing our attitudes, actions, care and words. The presenters taught us to be strawberry leaders and not watermelon leaders. Which means to be the same on the inside as you are on the outside.

We had so much fun learning how to be better leaders at SJB! To check out some photos from our day [click here](#).
SJB Captains

School Disco

Coming up on Friday, 15th June we have our Term 2 disco, which has a Hawaiian theme. Please click below for more details and a return RSVP slip.

Disco Note

Parent Education Night

You are invited to come along next Tuesday evening, 12th June, at 7pm to find out about our new spelling programs. Drinks and nibbles on arrival in the Family Room.

St John the Baptist Feast Day

Also coming up soon on Friday 22nd June we will be celebrating our patron Feast Day. This will be a fun day which will follow a week long study of the life and example of St John the Baptist, who was Jesus' cousin. You are warmly invited to come along to school to join in the fun with us. We will have mass at 12pm followed by a picnic lunch. Please mark it in your diary.

Feast Day note

Further to this day, we will be celebrating with the whole parish at the 9.15am mass on Sunday, 24th June. Our school is responsible for the music and carrying out all the ministries in the mass. Please come along!

School Uniform

As we are now experiencing the cooler weather I would ask that children come to school wearing their correct school uniform and comply with the appearance policy at all times. Wearing the correct uniform and paying particular attention to our general appearance is a reflection of not only the individual child but the whole school community. The ruling regards the wearing of winter or summer uniform is a child can wear either uniform as long as it the complete season not part winter / part summer.

[Click here to view uniform requirements](#)

Bronze & Silver Awards

Congratulations to the children who have reached their Bronze and Silver Awards

[Click here for bronze photos](#)

[Click here for silver photos](#)

Wishing you all a safe and restful long weekend.

Nicole Cumming

DRIVE THROUGH PROCEDURES

Please pass this information on to everyone who collects your child or children from school as it is important that everyone obeys these rules.

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.

FROM THE PRG...

The PRG would like to thank everyone who helped make the athletics carnival such a great success. An enormous amount of work was done to organise the canteen by a few members, and the number of volunteers that gave up their time to help on the day, made it a successful event.

Dinner Dance

A huge thank you goes out to the organising committee of the Dinner Dance. For those who were fortunate enough to attend, it was a fantastic evening of frocks, fun, frivolity and fabulous music.

Disco

It's time to get out the floral prints and hula skirts for the Hawaiian themed disco.

Friday 15th June 5pm \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Pay on the night.

Helpers are needed, please email PRG or volunteer through FB group SJB families.

Parent education evening

Next Tuesday 12th June at 7pm in the Family Room. Come along and learn how our children are taught spelling with the new spelling programs.

SJB Feast Day

Friday 22nd June. The PRG will be looking for volunteers on the day.

[Click here for farm photos](#)

FROM YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT REP

On Tuesday the 8th May, I had the privilege of representing our school at the Central Coast Cluster Meeting held at St John Fisher School.

Some topics discussed were the follow up of the Survey from the Annual Leadership Evening held last term. It was very informative, mainly discussing how we can or what tools to use to engage more with the parents in our schools. Meena James who also attended the Leadership meeting came up with having a board games night. This Survey is available in the Family Room to read for those that are interested. Also we had a brief overview of the *Gonski Report* which is available at <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/latest-education-news.html>.

Finally we discussed some ideas on how or what type of activities/events to best utilize the \$7000 Broken Bay CSP Cluster *Parent Reaching Out* Funding, that identifies the needs of families in our school/cluster (you can read more on this at www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/cluster-activities). These topics included Cyber-safety, empowering parents/carers and anxiety. You will be notified more on this as it progresses.

If you would like to ask about any information or have any topics that you would like to be addressed, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Celeste (our Cluster Coordinator).

Thank you for your time
Remy Filan

FROM OUR FLO...

I came across this interesting little article I thought you may like on how to best prepare our children for the rapidly changing world we are facing, below is a brief summary of the main points but read the full article by clicking on the title:

[7 strategies to help prepare your child for the rapidly changing work world](#)

Cultivate 'big likings'

Purpose doesn't have to come from a grand passion "A big liking can become a deep source of meaning." Encourage kids to explore new interests.

Ask kids to list their 10 most meaningful experiences. This will help them understand what drives them. Have this conversation regularly because their answers will keep changing.

Teach them to embrace diverse ideas and accept feedback

To foster intellectual humility, understand that no one has all the answers.

Model how to listen to someone non-judgmentally. If your child comes home upset about a perceived offense, act curious and ask, "Why do you think they did that?" Help them see the wider reality of people beyond that one objectionable comment, and build their ability to tolerate and engage with people who have different opinions. When they come home with critical feedback, ask them what they can learn from it.

Free their ideas

Flip complaints into opportunities. Encourage your child to write down everything that irritates them, then consider how they might improve a product or experience. Ask questions that loosen their thinking. To encourage kids to think expansively, ask them to identify the worst possible idea, then state two good things about it. Original ideas come from picking the best pieces of bad ideas.

Expose them to innovation

Introduce kids to real-life inventors, visit museums, browse websites such as Wired, Popular Science and New Scientist, check out YouTube channels such as Vsauce and Veritasium, or design rockets using the online Kerbal Space Program.

Use writing and arts to develop emotion regulation and empathy

Journaling builds self-understanding, or use art to achieve the same goal. Take sketchbooks and colored pencils with them to museums, then tell the child to pick a work of art to draw. Ask them to reflect on their reaction and to imagine the thoughts of both the artist and subject. If your child tends to look for bad news, ask, "What's the evidence that's true? If that were true, how bad would it be? If a friend said that, what would you tell them?"

Then, when they experience a setback they'll be more likely to take positive action.

Give them room to explore and imagine

Let kids run with their imagination. Give your kids time and space to explore on their own. We want our kids to feel confident that they can navigate the world independently.

Don't think of yourself as your kid's boss

The more we control kids, the more we lower their sense of control and motivation, they need practice making decisions and cleaning up mistakes. Allow discomfort, adversity can lead to increased flexibility, gratitude and satisfaction later in life. Look beyond the grade-point average and imagine your child as a 35-year-old with obstacles in their path. As Ginsburg says, "if we don't allow failure, compensation and workarounds, they're not going to learn it later in life."

SAVE THE DATES! **SJB PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**



Do you have a child with additional needs or would simply like to get together with other parents to discuss parenting, strategies, support options and anything in between?



MARK YOUR DIARY:
Thursday 14th June 10-11am @ Diggers, Ettalong
Thursday 5th July 10-11am @ Diggers, Ettalong

Come along for an informal chat with other parents; enjoy a cuppa, gain support and friendship!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

melissa.evans1@dbb.catholic.edu.au

From the Band...

Concert and Training Band members registration for Band Big Day out is required.

[Click here for note](#) [Click here for permission note](#)

CANTEEN...

Open every day. Orders can be made on Flexischools [click here](#)
Summer Canteen List [click here](#)

Thank you sincerely to the mums who assisted this week with the pizza day. Your organizational skills and sense of humour were very much appreciated.



USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

For day to day events and details visit our Skoolbag App

Please refer to the school website for more information: www.sjbwoywoy.dbb.org.au

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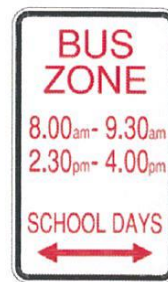
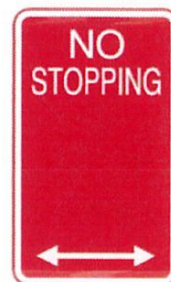
Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

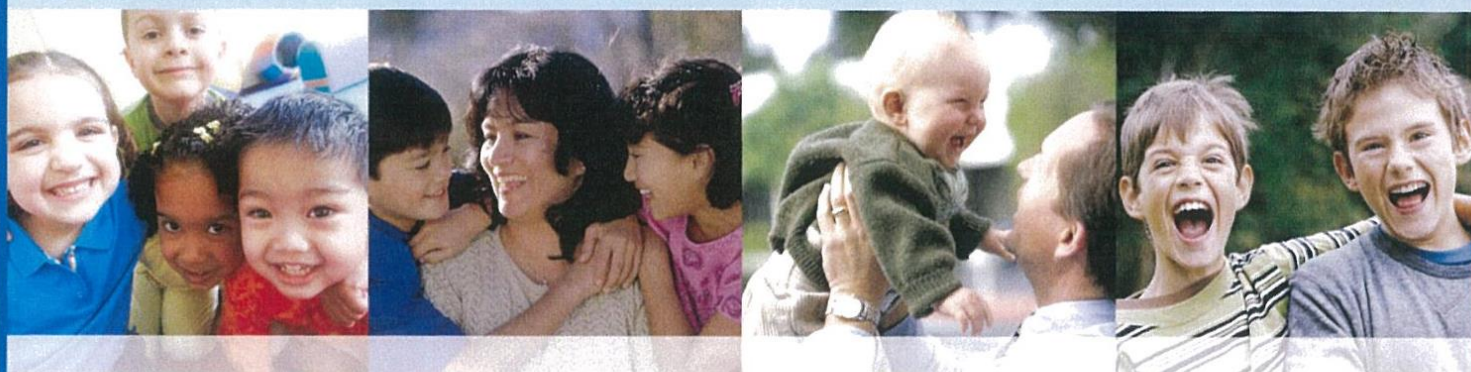
It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

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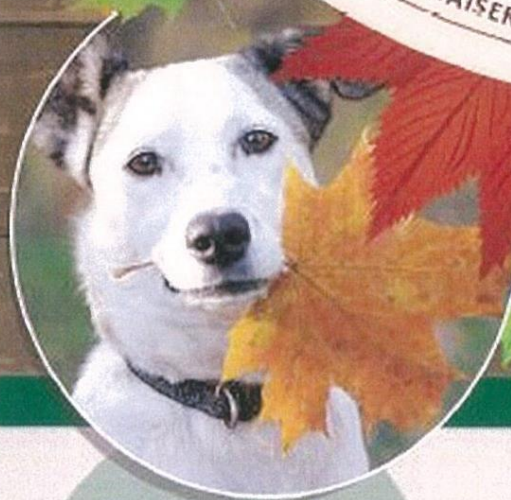
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- Selected Players invited to spend a week at the club in London
- Selected Players invited to take part in West Ham UK Development Tour

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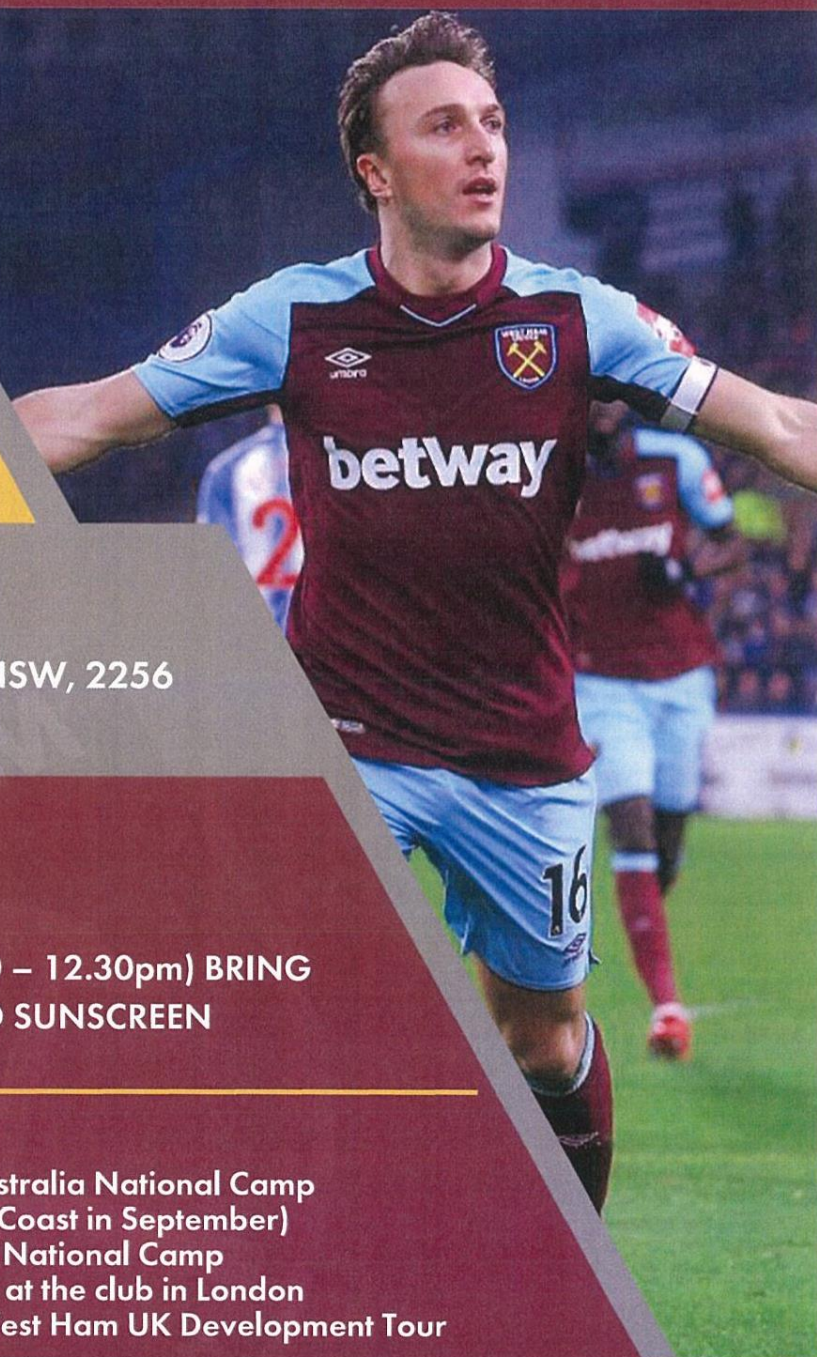
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