

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## 2018 TERM 4 WEEK 6

### DIARY DATES – PLEASE SEE APP FOR MORE DETAILS

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	12 noon Mass Years 3 & 4 followed by Year 4 reconciliation 2.20pm Assembly – Year 3 presenting
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Surf Day <a href="#">Click here for note</a> Ensure sunscreen is applied
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Surf Day <a href="#">Click here for note</a> Ensure sunscreen is applied 7pm 2019 Enrolment Information Night
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Uniform shop opens 2.30pm – 3.30pm (NOT @ 8.30AM)</b> Year 4 Surf Day <a href="#">Click here for note</a> Ensure sunscreen is applied
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinder, Years 1 and 2 Swimming Program. <a href="#">Click here for checklist</a> Year 3 Surf Day <a href="#">Click here for note</a> Ensure sunscreen is applied 10am – 11am SJB Parent Support Group meet @ Ettalong Diggers
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	12 noon Kinder, Years 1 and 2 Mass in the hall (led by Year Kindy).
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	School Captain speeches 11.40am in hall 1 <sup>st</sup> Advent Liturgy in the hall at 2:40pm – led by Year 1
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Concert costumes MUST BE at school in a labelled bag (please label costumes) <a href="#">Click here for the list</a> Sport Captain speeches 11.40am



- **Concert Costumes** must be at school by 5<sup>th</sup> December
- Families must complete a " **2019 Family Registration Form**" [Click here](#)
- **Chicken Pox:** We have had reported cases, even of children immunized against this virus. The virus appears as a fine rash
- Going on **holidays for 10+ days?** [Application for Exemption \(10+ days\)](#)
- [Medication Form](#) To be completed by a medical practitioner if any medication is required at school.
- **Year 2 parents – please see information about OPAL cards below in this newsletter**

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School Woy Woy

proudly presents

## Bethlehem the Musical

Music written by Mark and Helen Johnson (Out of the Ark LTD)

at St Edward's College East Gosford

December 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 7pm

Families and friends welcome Entry by donation on the night





## **Why do we end the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe?**

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Following this solemnity, we observe one more week of Ordinary Time, and then begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent.

When we remember and reflect on Jesus Christ as King, we are better prepared to enter Advent. Though Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year, the Church recognizes the cyclical nature of the calendar and ties its beginning with its end. During Advent, we wait in anticipation of the birth of Jesus, the Messiah. Today, after the world has witnessed the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we await his coming again, and we know that it is Christ the King who will come. Ending the liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King helps us to look both backward and forward: backward, so that we might better celebrate the joyful incarnation and birth of Jesus; and forward, so that we might be vigilant servants waiting for the day Jesus comes again.

No matter what time of the year it is, however, it is good to reflect on Jesus as King. Remembering this helps us to submit to him, not out of fear or habit, but out of love for our Creator and Saviour.

## **What's coming up?**

### **Week 6**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Stage 2 Mass in the hall at 12:00pm (led by Year 4) followed by Year 4 Reconciliation.

### **Week 7**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Infants Mass in the hall at 12:00pm (led by Year Kindy).

### **Week 8**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Liturgy in the hall at 2:40pm – led by Year 1.

## **Week 9**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Liturgy in the hall at 2:40pm – led by Year 2.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 6 Graduation Mass in school hall at 6:00pm.  
For Year 6 students and their families.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Liturgy in the hall at 2:40pm – led by Year 3

## **Week 10**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Liturgy in school hall at 2:40pm – led by Kindergarten.

**Friday 19<sup>h</sup> December:** Whole School End of Year Mass in school hall at 12:00pm.

God Bless,

Amanda Dillon

Religious Education Coordinator

[Click here for the 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 Christine French 4342 4548**

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL....**

### ***2019 Enrolments***

Over the last two terms we have welcomed our 2019 kinder students to our school through our Kinder Yana orientation program. Next **Tuesday evening, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** we will hold an information night where we advise parents of the day to day running and events for the start of the school year. It is important that a parent from each family attend.

Here are some photos from our Kinder Yana Program [Click here](#)

At this time of year we receive many enquiries from families moving into the area wanting to enroll their child/ren. If you are aware that your child/ren will not be returning to SJB in 2019 could you please let me know, in writing, stating the school where your child will be enrolled.

### ***Year 6 Mini-fete***

A big congratulations and thank you must go to Year 6 for the wonderful Mini-Fete they organized for the school last Friday. A great deal of fun was had by the children as they went from stall to stall trying out all the activities the Year 6's organised. Thank you also to the band of parents who came in to help with the BBQ.

[Click here for photos](#)

## ***School Captain Nominations***

On Tuesday this week Year 5 spent the day undertaking activities based on leadership in preparation for Year 6 next year. As a culmination to the day the following students were nominated by their peers as already showing outstanding leadership qualities:

Ruby, Tilly, Beth, Mia, Will, Logan, Stephen and James [Click here for photos](#)

## ***PRG***

As 2018 comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to thank this year's PRG: Remy, Meena, Belinda, Tara, Vanessa, Nadia, Therese, Mel, Scott and Jen. They are an extremely valuable group in the school, helping the school leadership team to develop a positive and connected school community. Their generosity and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated. Remy and Meena have decided to step down from the PRG as they concentrate on other commitments. We are extremely grateful for their time served on the PRG and the great contribution they have both made.

Joining the PRG for 2019 are: Sinead, Zoe, Jo, Sasha and Brooke. This will give us a team of thirteen on the PRG for next year and we look forward to continuing the great work the PRG carry out within our school.

## ***Band and Choir Performance***

Yesterday we welcomed the combined St Edward's and St Joseph's Band to SJB. They spent the morning workshopping with our own Concert Band then performed with our Concert Band for the whole school. After the bands performed we also had the pleasure of listening to the St Joseph's College choir. Residents from a local nursing home joined us for the concert and were served morning tea afterwards by our Mini-Vinnies students.

[Click here for photos](#)

## ***Surf Days***

Next week the children in Years 3 – 6 participate in a Surf Safety day. Please ensure you return the permission note this week. It is essential that children have sunscreen applied in the morning and have the sunscreen to reapply during the day.

Year 6                      Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

Year 5                      Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov



Year 4                      Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

Year 3                      Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

### ***Food at School***

Currently there are quite a few children who are finishing their lunchbox contents and are still hungry. It might be advantageous to pack some extra snacks or a few coins in their bags so a purchase can be made at the Canteen.

### ***End of Year Concert***

The children are well underway with their preparation for our end of year concert, which will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at 7pm at St Edward's Hall. It is an expectation that all children will participate in this event. If for some extraordinary reason your child/ren is not going to be present please send me a written explanation.

[Click here for Costume List](#)

### ***Merit Awards***

Congratulations to the children who received a merit award at assembly in week 4.

[Click here for photos](#)

### ***Bronze, Silver, Gold and AP Awards***

Congratulations to the children who have recently received PBL awards.

[Click here for photos](#)

### ***Principal Awards***

Congratulations to the children who have reached the highest level for behaviour in the school, The Principal Award. These were awarded at the assembly in week 4.

[Click here for photos](#)

May we all be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Nicole Cumming

## Band Beats.....



## Join the Band

Don't forget to lodge your expression of interest form by 21/11 if you are in year 3 or above and would like to be part of this awesome team of musicians. You'll learn to read music and play an instrument but most importantly, you'll have a bunch of fun along the way. [Click here for the Form](#)

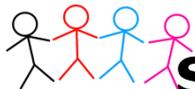
All the information you need is in the attached form including contact details should you have any questions regarding costs, tutorials or instrument hire.

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal



Thank you the many families who contributed to our Hamper Appeal. Your donations will be appreciated by the community on the Peninsula.

## FROM THE FLO...



## **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 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 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!

## **WELLBEING WALK FOR PARENTS TERM 4**

I would like to invite all parents/carers to join me for a morning walk at 10am @ Umina surf Club on the



**13/12/18**



Let's get active whilst enjoying the beautiful coastline, conversation and good company.

[melissa.evans1@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:melissa.evans1@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Opal Cards for students – [click here](#) for frequently asked questions

If you already have a School Opal Card please ensure you keep it for next year as Opal automatically update the new school year.

Year 2 YOU MUST UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S DETAILS BEFORE THE END OF TERM - [CLICK HERE](#)

## **CANTEEN...**

Open every day.

Orders can be made on Flexischools [click here](#)

Canteen Menu [click here](#)

**The Canteen requires help on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Assistance will also be needed from 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> December.**



The canteen is now being supported by Baker's Delight, Umina Beach. It would be wonderful if we could return the support of this local business.

**Thank you to everyone who volunteers to assist in the canteen. You are very much appreciated. If you would like to become a volunteer please let me know by either emailing the school ([sjbww@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjbww@dbb.catholic.edu.au)) or come in and say "hello" after 8.30am. **Fridays are particularly busy so any help given will be welcomed – even if your assistance is only for an hour or two, say at 9am and 1pm.****

### **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](http://www.sjbwoywoy.dbb.org.au)

Or click on the links below:

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**Overdue on your school fees account? Contact Fees Liason Team  
Telephone: 9847 0728 Email: [schoolfees@dbb.org.au](mailto:schoolfees@dbb.org.au)**

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES...**

Get Healthy at Work program which is a FREE NSW government initiative for private sector businesses to assist them support the health of their staff.

The program offers:

Free one on one support to develop a workplace health program  
Qualified health professionals  
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Free tools and resources  
Free referral and coaching support for individuals

To find out more visit [www.gethealthyatwork.com.au](http://www.gethealthyatwork.com.au)



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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

# Mass for People with Special Needs and their Families 2018

Sunday  
**2**  
December  
The Entrance



**Date:** Sunday 2 December 2018

**Time:** 9.30am Parish Mass  
10.30am Family Hospitality

**Venue:** Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
The Entrance

**RSVP:** Monday 26 November 2018

**Email:** [registrations@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbcatholic.org.au)

If you would like to assist during the mass,  
please contact Susan Lee 0421275338 / 9476 5338

For more information [steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au)  
or ph 02 8379 1630 / 0415 600 290



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## Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

**KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE – PLEASE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES**

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents and carers of parking restrictions outside schools. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's school and be aware of speed when travelling through 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.

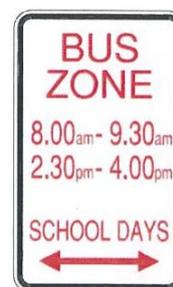
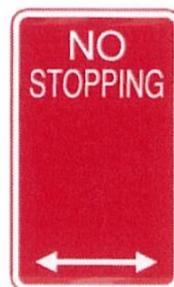
### DOUBLE PARKING

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

### 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 assist with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Parking illegally can create serious risks as it may limit the vision of other drivers.

### SAFETY DOOR

The Safety Door is the rear door, closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road. Always let your children out of the vehicle on the FOOTPATH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

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

#### Road Rules 2014

#### 269 Opening doors and getting out of a vehicle etc

(3) A person must not cause a hazard to any person or vehicle by opening a door of a vehicle, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or getting off, or out of, a vehicle.

**This offence attracts a level 5 penalty notice, which is currently set at \$337.**

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2014/758/part16-rule.269>

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

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian.

It only takes a split second for a crash 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.**





## Safe Cycling

**Central Coast Council would like to remind parents about safe cycling.**

Is your child planning to ride their bicycle?

Before they start, here are some simple tips to help you keep them safe.

Talk to your children about the following:

- Making sure the following are checked:
  - ABC before every ride - Air, Brakes and Chain
  - bell or horn
  - reflectors and lights
  - appropriately fitted helmet.
- Wearing bright coloured clothing to be easily seen.
- Obeying all road rules including road signs and traffic lights.
- Using hand signals when changing lanes and turning left or right.
- Being aware of parked cars and opening doors.
- Always travelling at a speed that is safe for you and any pedestrians in the area.
- Always being in control of your bicycle. It is an offence to ride with both hands off the handlebars, feet off the pedals or to carry anything that prevents having control.
- Taking extra care if riding in an area where motorists may find it difficult to see cyclists.
- Riding in a predictable manner so that other road users do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- When on a shared pathway:
  - giving way to pedestrians
  - keeping to the left
  - using your bell to let others know you're nearby or passing.

### FOOTPATHS

Since 23 July 2018, children under 16 years of age are allowed to ride on a footpath (increased from children under 12 years of age). Allowing children under the age of 16 on the footpath will help keep them safe until they have the skills, decision making and knowledge of the rules to ride safely on the road.

An adult rider who is supervising a bicycle rider under 16 years of age may ride with the young rider on the footpath. Children aged 16 or 17 years can ride on the footpath, when accompanied by a child under 16 years and a supervising adult.

When riding on a footpath, riders must keep left and give way to pedestrians.

Visit [roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws](https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws) for further information.





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# 2019 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



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## EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

Safe, familiar, fun environments on the grounds of our local primary schools

- St Gerard's Carlingford
- St Patrick's East Gosford
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville
- St John the Baptist Freshwater
- St Brendan's Lake Munmorah
- St Mary's Manly
- St Kieran's Manly Vale
- Sacred Heart Mona Vale
- Sacred Heart Pymble
- St John Fisher Tumby Umbi
- Our Lady of the Rosary Waitara
- Our Lady of Perpetual Succour West Pymble
- St John the Baptist Woy Woy

- Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville
- St Brendan's Lake Munmorah
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal
- Waitara Early Learning Centre
- St John the Baptist Woy Woy

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