SJB Welcome





Message from our Principal

Nicole Davies





"Everyday I am blown away by our team of passionate teachers and staff. How much they care for the students, how well they know the students and how much they care for their emotional wellbeing, as well as their learning."

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School in Woy Woy, a school that values its past and is confident of its future. Our thriving school community was established in 1922, and it continues to grow every year. Ensuring the needs of all students in our community are met, not just academically, but socially, emotionally and spiritually.

Making the right decision about the education of your child is one of the most important decisions of your life. As a parent, and grandparent I truly understand this.

Our school is blessed with highly skilled, dedicated and conscientious teachers, who fill our school with their vibrant energy each and every day.

Parents and students of SJB Woy Woy love our modern classrooms, great range of IT in every classroom, vast green play areas, flexible learning spaces, extensive library, onsite chapel, Greek and Music Rooms. We also offer convenience to growing and working families, with an onsite ELC, OSHC and Vacation Care run by CatholicCare.

SJB prides itself on fostering a love of learning, with respect, kindness and inclusivity at the heart of all we do. Our values of compassion, fairness, honesty, co-operation and responsibility shine through our students.

We look forward to walking alongside your family in your child's primary school journey.



Our School

Contact details

School Address:

School Office Hours:

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Telephone:

(02) 7256 2128

Email Address:

sjbww@dbb.catholic.edu.au

School Website:

www.sjbwwdbb.catholic.edu.au

Uniform Shop:

Located at Unit 3/6 Bowen Crescent West Gosford, open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

You can contact Midford on 4322 2503 contact the School Office. or gosford@midford.com.au

Online orders can also be made online at www.midfo.com.au

Parish details

St John the Baptist Woy Woy Catholic Church

21a Dulkara Road Woy Woy NSW 2256 Parish Priests - Fr Timothy Raj & Fr Alex Peter 125 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy, (02) 4341 1073

CatholicCare onsite services

OSHC Before/After School & Vacation Care

Available 6:30-9am and 3-6:30pm Email: oshc.woywoy@catholiccaredbb.org.au Phone: 0481 602 082

St John the Baptist Early Learning Centre

Welcomes children aged 3-5 years with both preschool and extended hours available. Email: elc.woywoy@catholiccaredbb.org.au Phone: (02) 4344 1173

Communication channels

Our primary communication channel is the Compass app. Families can contact staff via email. In urgent matters, we ask you to

Additionally, we encourage families to read our regular **SJB News** posts (on Compass) and to connect with us via **Facebook** and **Instagram** (see back page for handles).



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Our Mission and Values

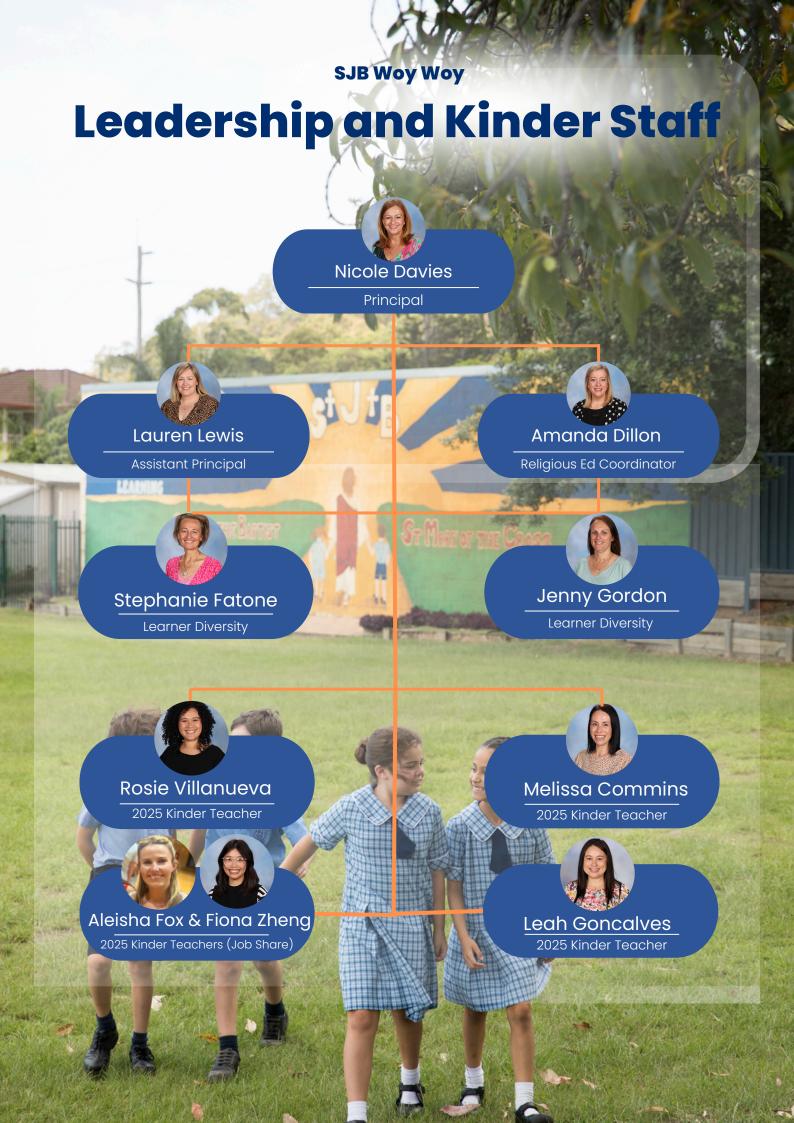
St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School is a place of learning, united in faith, where diversity is embraced, and every child is valued for their unique gifts.

Within our supportive and inclusive community, we nurture and inspire students to reach their full potential, equipping them to thrive in our ever-changing world.









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What we offer your child





Weekly Music, Greek, Library & PDHPE classes for all students K-6, plus so much more...

Curriculum and Specialised Classes

Our School offers a diverse and holistic curriculum, including English, Mathematics, Religious Education, Science & Technology, History & Geography, Creative Arts (Music, Dance, & Drama), Modern Greek, Library, Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (PDHPE).

We also offer additional extra-curricular opportunities to extend and nurture the interest areas and needs of your child. This is ever changing and growing, currently including Leadership Development, Student representative Group, Mini Vinnies, Seasons Program (Grief Support), Intergenerational Program with Hillview House, School Band (70 strong), Lunchtime Activities and Clubs (Choir, Music Lessons, Greek Dance, Chess, Soccer, Art and Craft, Book Club, Math's Club, Public Speaking, Debating and more.

A wealth of sporting opportunities are also on offer for children via Gala Days for soccer, rugby league, cricket, touch, basketball, oz tag, AFL and netball. Representative levels for swimming, athletics and cross country and many other sports at a zone/regional/diocesan/state and national level.



Opportunities in

Sport for students

General Information

All students (aged between 8 and 13 years of age) enrolled in our CSBB Primary schools, are offered the opportunity to participate in a variety of structured sporting events. Representative School Sport Pathways are offered to our PRIMARY SPORT REPRESENTATIVE talented/elite athletes in the following sports:

Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, Football (soccer), Netball, Touch Football, Rugby League, Hockey, Softball, Australian Football, Rugby Union, Cricket, Tennis Basketball.

CSBB also offers Interschool sporting opportunities for all students in Years 3-6 (Stage 2 & 3). These stand-alone gala day events, foster inclusion and participation providing modified opportunities for students to focus on ability, participation, enjoyment and skill development in a noncompetitive environment. The sports offered for interschool events are determined by stakeholder surveys every few years. Currently the sports included are soccer, netball & touch-tag. Other gala day opportunities we participate in are league, futsal, rugby, AFL, cricket, basketball, oz tag.

How does my child get involved?

Schools will be able to provide information to eligible students specific to each event.

Representative pathway opportunities are open to Year 5 and 6 students who are nominated by their school following identification of representative level experience externally. Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics are offered following selection at school trials/carnivals for students in Year 3-6. Interschool event teams are organised by school staff and involvement is open to all students in Stages 2 and 3, dependent on enrolled numbers.



SCHOOL CARNIVALS / TRIALS

ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BROKEN BAY CHAMPIONSHIPS /TRIALS

NSW CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS / TRIALS

> NSW PSSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIPS / INTER-STATE **EXCHANGES**



Wellbeing

Zones of Regulation is used across the school to help students consciously identify and regulate their emotions, which leads to increased control, problem-solving skills and wellbeing.

Mindfulness is learning simple self-calming strategies to get back to the 'green' zone when feeling anxious, afraid, frustrated, excited, angry. Every class attends a mindfulness session each Term, with a trained facilitator.



What Zone Are You In?			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
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Sick	Нарру	Frustrated	Mad / Angry
Sad	Calm	Worried	Mean
Tired	Feeling Okay	Silly/Wiggly	Yelling / Hitting
Bored	Focused	Excited	Disgusted
Moving Slowly	Ready to Learn	Loss of Some Control	Out of Control



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School Fees



\$80.17 per week, for your first child attending SJB

The 2025 school fee structure for the first child attending St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School is outlined below:

K-6 Education Fee: \$3287 per year

Works out at \$80.17 per week, or \$16 per day (over 41 weeks of school) Additional fees:

Supplementary Fee (K-2 Swimming Program Term 4): \$148

Year 5 Camp: \$426 Year 6 Camp: \$452

Sibling discounts across Catholic Schools Broken Bay applied to the education fee portion of total fee:

- 25% discount for the 2nd child
- 55% discount for the 3rd child,
- 100% discount for the 4th child and subsequent child.

There are no enrolment fees on application.

School fees are billed annually at the start of Term 1 by CSBB, with 10 monthly installment payments due between 21st February and 21st November. While fees can be paid more frequently (annually, fortnightly, or weekly), the monthly installment should be paid by the 21st of each month. BPAY is the preferred method of payment, and EFTPOS or Credit Card are also accepted.

Our school aims to keep fees as low as possible and provide flexible payment arrangements for families should they need assistance.

Enrolment Checklist









Completed Enrolment Form

Please complete an enrolment form for your child/children and submit it, with accompanying documentation, to the school office at your earliest convenience to secure your child's place.

Enrolment forms are available at Open Day, our School Office or online at www.sjbwwdbb.catholic.edu.au/enrol (or scan the QR code on back page) Please email completed enrolment form/s and all supporting documents to sjbww@abb.catholic.edu.au



Supply All Supporting Documents

Your child's enrolment form must be supplied with all relevant required documentation, including; Birth Certificate, Baptist Certificate (if applicable), Immunisation Record and Visa Information (if applicable). Reports/letters from paediatrics, speech therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists etc, must be included with the enrolment application.

Enrollments for Years 1-6, require their two most recent school reports.



School Appointment

The school will contact you to organise a time for your child, accompanied by a parent, to undertake a screener. This is our first step in 'getting to know' your child and it allows us to start creating a plan to ensure a smooth transition to school.



Offer of Enrolment

You will be asked to return your child's accepted offer of enrolment within 5 working days.



Transition to School - Kindy Program

Kinder students will be invited to attend our Transition to School, Kindergarten Orientation Program later in the year, usually in late October / early November.









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