Welcome



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay

Message from our Principal

Todd Vane-Tempest



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

It is a great privilege to welcome you to St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School in Woy Woy (SJB), a school that values its past and is confident of its future. Our incredible school community was established in 1922, and it continues to thrive. 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 long-serving leader within our Catholic education community, a parent and grandparent – I truly understand this.

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

Parents and students of SJB Woy Woy love our welcoming community, modern classrooms, great range of IT in every classroom, vast green play areas, flexible learning spaces, extensive library, onsite chapel, music and band rooms. We also offer convenience to growing and working families, with an onsite Early Learning Centre (ELC) and Out of School Hours Care and Vacation Care (OSHC).

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:
21a Dulkara Road, Woy Woy

Telephone:
(02) 7256 2128

Office Hours:
8:30am to 3:30pm

Email Address:
sjbww@dbb.catholic.edu.au

School Website:
www.sjbwwdbb.catholic.edu.au

Midford Uniform Shop:
Located at 72-82 Mann St, Gosford. Open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Call (02) 4322 1414 or email gosford@midford.com.au. Online orders at www.midford.com.au

School Hours:

Supervision: 8:20am
School Starts: 8:45am
Recess: 10:45am to 11:25am
Lunch: 1:20pm to 2:00pm
School Finishes: 3:05pm

Parish details:

St John the Baptist Woy Woy Catholic Church
Parish Priests - Fr Timothy Raj & Fr John Prince
125 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy. Ph (02) 4341 1073

CatholicCare onsite services:

OSHC Before/After School & Vacation Care
Available 6:30-8:30am 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 to parents is via the Compass app. Families should contact the school via email or phone. Emails will be forwarded to the appropriate staff member for action.

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).







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.











What we offer your child





Weekly Music, 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, Visual Arts, Creative Arts (Music, Dance, & Drama), 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, Maths Club, Public Speaking, Debating and more).







Wellbeing & Positive Behaviours





At SJB, the wellbeing of every child is at the heart of all that we do. We believe that students learn best when they feel safe, supported, valued and connected. Through our Positive Behaviours for Learning approach, we provide clear, fair and realistic expectations that help every child develop as a safe, respectful and responsible learner.

Each fortnight, students focus on a specific behaviour expectation from our behaviour matrix, giving them opportunities to learn, practise and celebrate positive choices.

In Years 3-6, students also engage in learning more complex skills that support positive behaviour, relationships and personal growth. These lessons are linked to the five CSBB values of:

Compassion, Courage, Faith, Justice and Joy.

Our approach is grounded in Jesus' command to "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34), encouraging students to show kindness, respect, compassion and care in all their interactions.
By working together with families, we aim to nurture the wellbeing, confidence and character of every child, helping them flourish as learners and positive contributors to our school community.







At St John The Baptist we are

Safe


Play safe, play fair


Safe hands, safe feet


Right place, right time, right task


No hat, no play

Respectful


Listen and learn


Kind words, kind actions


Look smart, be smart


Follow teacher instructions

Responsible


Make good choices


Let others learn


Care for our belongings


Keep our school clean

Learners

VALUES →	COMPASSION	COURAGE	FAITH	JUSTICE	JOY

John 13:34 Love one another as I have loved you.



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