Principal’s Message

It has been an unforgettable week for our local community, especially for our families from Collaroy, Narrabeen and North Narrabeen. Many of our school families and friends have been directly affected by the floods and storms that have ravaged the area over the past few days. Fortunately there has been no loss of life or serious injury however, there has been widespread damage to property and possessions. I ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers those families in our own community who have been directly affected by the floods and storms as well as those in the wider community. It has been reassuring to hear of the support offered by members of our school community to those in need.

In light of recent injuries at school and the fact that there is no direct supervision of children after school, I ask that children do not play on the equipment or run around on the playground. There have been some quite serious injuries after school recently and our concern for the safety of all our students and pre-schoolers is paramount.

Our condolences are extended to the Brown-Beresford family (Angus—Year 5) after the passing of Luke’s father last weekend.

If you have any concerns, issues or questions you would like to discuss, I am always happy to make a time to meet with you. Contact the school office to make a time to meet. My door is always open!

Michael Gallagher

Sunday’s Gospel Quote

He turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Have you noticed this woman? When I came into your home, you didn’t give me any water so I could wash my feet. But she has washed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You didn’t greet me with a kiss, but from the time I came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. You didn’t even pour olive oil on my head, but she has poured expensive perfume on my feet. So I tell you that all her sins are forgiven, and that is why she has shown great love. But anyone who has been forgiven for only a little will show only a little love.”

Then Jesus said to the woman, “Your sins are forgiven.”

Some other guests started saying to one another, “Who is this who dares to forgive sins?”

But Jesus told the woman, “Because of your faith, you are now saved. May God give you peace!”

Luke 7:36—8:3

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Religious Education News

Sacrament of Holy Communion
We celebrate those children who have become full members of our Catholic Parish, making their Sacrament of Eucharist over the weekend;
Harry N        James N        Harrison K
Cameron T      Alana M        Jacob D

We would like to extend an invitation to our whole school community; to help us mark the momentous occasion of students who have made their Sacrament of Holy Communion.

This special Mass will be held on Thursday 23rd June, 9:15am in the Church, followed by a special celebration (Hospitality) for those children who made their Sacrament and their parents/families, supported by our School Board.

We look forward to seeing as many family members and special friends, joining our school community in this faith celebration.

Mission
St Vincent de Paul Society

On Thursday 16th June both schools will be holding a ‘Wear a Beanie/Winter Socks’ Day. Students are allowed to wear a beanie and/or winter socks to school and bring one of the following items:

- **Kindergarten** students please bring in 1 pair of socks (Adult size),
- **Year 1** students please bring in 1 toothbrush (Adult)
- **Year 2** students please bring in 1 tube of toothpaste
- **Year 3** students please bring in 1 beanie (Adult size)
- **Year 4** students please bring in canned (not perishable) winter style food (Soups, beans etc)
- **Year 5 and 6** students please bring in 1 roll on deodorant (Adult – Can be male or female) or 1 body wash (Approx 500ml)

With these above items the Social justice teams at both schools will make "Winter Warmer Bags" to give to Homeless people in our area.

If you could place your items in the boxes, located in your child’s classrooms **by Friday 17th June**.
Stef Thom (REC)

Community News

**Australian Girls Choir (Australian School of Performing Arts) – June Open Classes at Dee Why**
The Australian Girls Choir is holding free trial classes in June for girls in Kindergarten to Year 4. Contact: 9922 6733. [Click here](#) for more info.

**Northern Beaches Council Winter School Holiday Program**
*Bookings* - Contact E: vacationcare@warringah.nsw.gov.au / T: 9942 2312. [Click here](#) for more info.

**Catholic Schools Partners in Australia’s Future**
Catholic Schools provide educational choice for families and students from all backgrounds. [Click here](#) for more info.

**Manly Warringah New Primary Basketball competitions ‘2016 The Potter League’**. [Click here](#) for more info.

**Pink Ball MWBA’S Training Programme for GIRLS ONLY**. [Click here](#) for more info.

**“Small Steps Anxiety Awareness Program for Parents and Teachers”**
Venue: St. John’s Narrabeena. [Click here](#) for more info.

**Northern Beaches Council “July School Holiday Get Crafty and Creative”**. [Click here](#) for more info.
Library News

**PRC:** Congratulations to Jacob D from Year 3 for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done, Jacob! Children have until mid-August to complete the Challenge. In Library this week the children in Kindergarten enjoyed *Annie’s chair* (Book id 18320). This can be added to your child’s PRC log.

Fran Jones
Teacher Librarian

P&F News

**VOLUNTEERS!**
Just a quick THANK YOU to those that volunteer countless hours to the school. There are so many jobs that are done by volunteer work and it couldn’t be done without you. Canteen, Uniform, Banking, Class Parents, Fun Fair, Library, Book covering, Reading to the kids, DPC, Sports Carnivals and anything else I am forgetting … these are just some of the tasks done by volunteers and I can’t thank you enough!
If you’re interested in volunteering but aren’t sure of what task you can commit to, contact me and I can talk you through some options that you can manage. It’s a rewarding feeling.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
We have a new volunteer that has offered to run the Uniform Shop as Sally and Emma’s work commitments need more of their time. Michelle Grice has stepped up to take on this task and we are very excited to have her on board. Transition will happen over the next few weeks.
I want to thank Sally and Emma for all of their time that they have committed to running the uniform shop as they’ve done a great job. You’ve helped make it an easy handover to Michelle.
Welcome Michelle!!!

**FUN FAIR**
If you’re interested in being a sponsor for the fair, there are plenty of benefits that come with the donation; promotional rights to erect signage, booth set up, etc. Other options are available as well.
Contact FUN FAIR COORDINATOR Jess Crapis  M 0401048112  Jess@homedesignandco.com.au

Please contact me with any questions.
Katie  Pagekatie1@gmail.com  M 0411 247 709

Sport News

**Congratulations** to Will B (Year 5) who has been selected to play in the Polding Touch Football team at the PSSA state carnival in July. A wonderful effort Will!
Student of the Week

Kindergarten
Jacinda R: for her excellent strategies used in reading.
Jacinta P: for her outstanding writing about seasons.
Isaac C: for spoken weather report.

Year 1
Owen M: for using spelling strategies when writing.
Gracy B: for her dedication for improving her handwriting.

Year 2
Oscar J: for fantastic effort in folk dance.
Gabriella A: for great work in Literacy.
Stan C: for listening carefully to instructions.

Year 3
Rose H: for always doing her best when completing tasks.
Jackson R: for always working well independently.
Sophie B: for always being focused to complete tasks well.

Year 4
Dane C: for working hard to use his neatest writing.

Luciana A: for being organised and ready to learn everyday.

Imogen B: for taking initiative in her learning and working to her potential.

Year 5
David K: for outstanding effort in all areas.
Angus B: for wearing his uniform with pride.

Year 6
Samuel P: for taking care with his personal appearance.
Luke P: for excellent work in writing persuasive texts.

Office News

FEES - Reminder
Statements are sent home at the end of each month. Please note due dates:
Instalment x 3 (final) due 29th July; Monthly 15th June; Fortnightly 3rd & 17th June; Weekly 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th June.
Could you please ensure payments are kept up to date.
Please contact the office if you have not received your statement or need to make an appointment regarding payment of fees. Thank you.

Important Dates

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