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PARISH CLERGY

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Patrick's Asquith
St Bernard's Berowra Heights
*Due to social distancing, please call the Parish Office
9456 2450 to reserve a seat at Mass.*

NEWSLETTER Term 3, Week 10, 23rd September 2020

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the Guringai and Dharug people, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



PRINCIPAL news

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mercy Day

Mercy Day is the feast day of the Sisters of Mercy across the world. It is celebrated each year on **24th September**, the **Feast of Our Lady of Mercy**.

The Sisters of Mercy were founded by Catherine McAuley on December 12, 1831 in Dublin, Ireland. Sr. Catherine McAuley placed her community under the patronage of Our Lady of Mercy. Catherine sought to bring God's mercy to everyone in need.

Mercy Day is a special day of celebration and an opportunity for all Mercy Sisters and their associates, including our school started by the Sisters of Mercy, to celebrate and rejoice with Mary, the Mother of Mercy.

St. Patrick's was established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1958 and although the Sisters of Mercy withdrew from the parish at the end of 1987, the Mercy tradition of nurturing and educating has carried on in our school.



Celebrating Mercy

This week the children learnt a special Mercy Prayer that Pope Francis prays called (the five-finger) Prayer for Mercy.

The children also experienced a special assembly led by our Mercy Action Group, Mrs Susie Hopkins, Mrs Mary Connor and a guest. They learnt about the history and work of the Sisters of Mercy in our school. Tomorrow they will have the opportunity to share their learning they have done in class about the mission and values of the Sisters of Mercy with other classes. On Friday we will finish the week with a celebration in class and the children can wear mufti.

Canteen

The school is looking to open the canteen for next term. There will be a limited number of items on sale that will be individually packaged. I am sure the children will look forward to purchasing an ice block on a hot Summer school day. More details will be provided early in Term 4.



School Fee Relief during Covid-19

Please be aware that we are supporting families as the impact of COVID-19 continues to be felt throughout our community. Our program to assist families who are experiencing difficulties with school fees due to COVID-19 can be found here: <https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/parenthub/Fee-Relief-during-Covid-19>

Holidays and Return to School

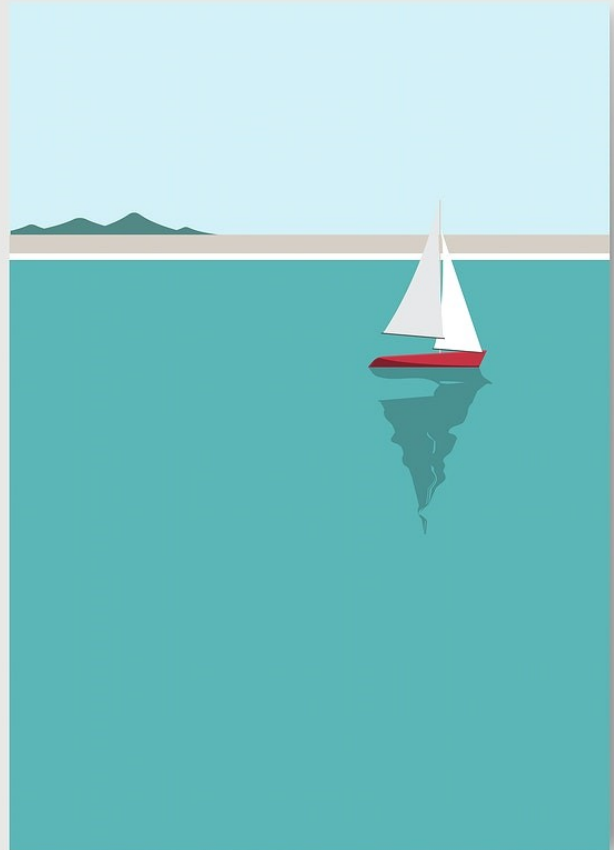
After a long and busy term, upcoming school holidays are no doubt much anticipated. I wish our St. Patrick's families a wonderful break. School will resume on **Monday 12th October** with students in Full Summer uniform.

God bless you and your families.

Todd Vane-Tempest
Principal



Enjoy your holiday break!

A stylized illustration of a beach scene. In the foreground, there is a lifeguard stand with a red roof and a blue flag. A wooden flagpole stands to the right. The background shows a calm sea and distant mountains under a light blue sky.



NEW VACANCIES KINDERGARTEN 2021!

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Due to increased demand, St Patrick's will have two Kindergarten classes in 2021, which means we have added vacancies.

Enrolment application packs are available from the school office or our website.

STUDENT AWARDS

Week 8

Class	Pastoral Care	Other
K Gold	Nicola S.	William C.
K Green	Charlotte R.	Hugo B.
1 Gold	Maxence J.	Charlotte A.
2 Gold	Isabel H.	Thomas H.
2 Green	Sophie S.	Gabriella R.
3 Gold	Zola B.	Fynn E.
3 Green	Makayla M.	Thomas C.
4 Gold	Sienna F-S.	Luke T.
4 Green	Lachlan H.	Ella B.
5 Green	Bianca M.	Koby L.
5/6 Gold	Deslie P.	Penny G.
6 Green	Adam P.	Alice D.

Week 9

Class	Pastoral Care	Other
K Gold	Oliviamarie G.	Messic M.
K Green	Himaya V.	Natalia P.
1 Gold	Elise H.	Joanna Y.
2 Gold	Joshua T.	Annabel A.
2 Green	Luca C.	Thomas S.
3 Gold	Vibha L.	Samuel A-R.
3 Green	Edward W.	Abigail S.
4 Gold	Blake A.	Megan W.
4 Green	Charlie R.	Antonio M.
5 Green	Gracy B.	Rebecca C.
5/6 Gold	Caleb H.	Sophie W.
6 Green	Kyrene U.	William M.

INSTUMENTAL MUSIC / BAND news

Term 3 has certainly been different - we miss Band rehearsals and performances but we are happy we can continue with music lessons. The "Allegro Lessons" - have worked extremely well.

As we have not heard what is happening next term we will start Term 4 as we are now – lesson times will remain the same and NO Band rehearsals.

Hopefully this will happen soon!!

Enjoy the Holidays.

Yours musically
Helen Jacobsen
Instrumental Music / Band



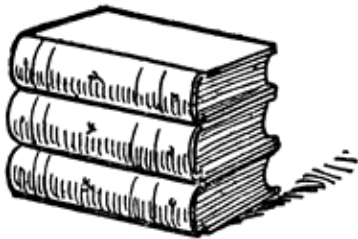
BOOK WEEK 2020

WEEK 2

17th—23rd October

The theme this year is

CURIOUS CREATURES, *WILD* MINDS



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Our Book Week parade will be held at **8.45am** on **Tuesday 20th October Week 2**. The children will dress as a character from a favourite book and are to come to school in their outfit.

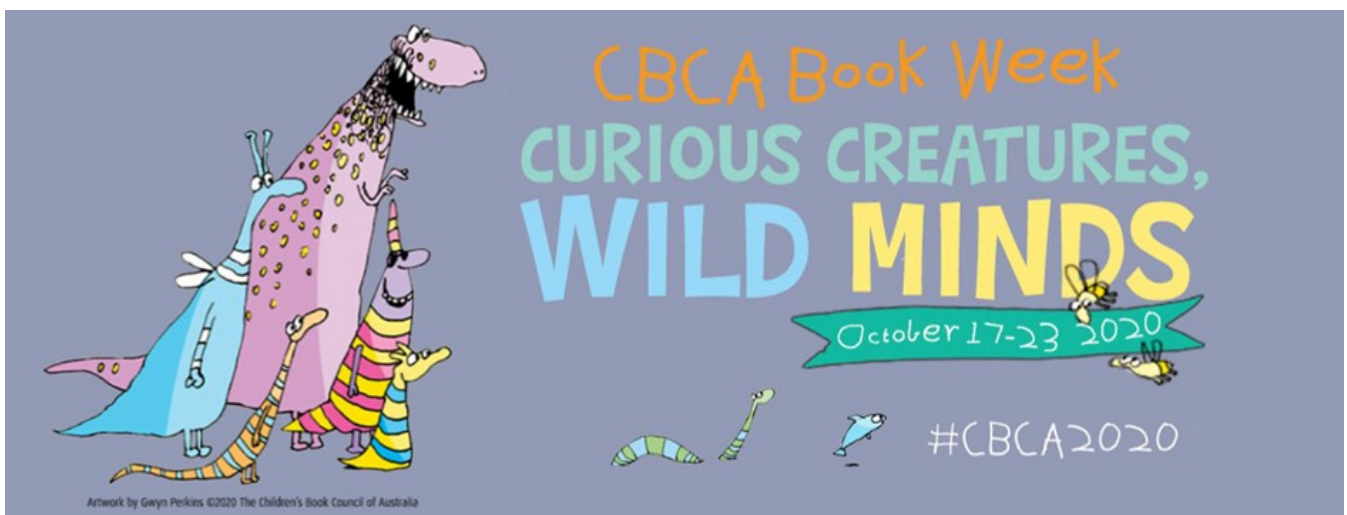
BOOK WEEK GUESSING COMPETITION

Entry forms will be available during library lessons this week. Completed entries are to be submitted to the Library by **Friday Week 2**.

BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Hall - starting **Week 2**. More details to follow.

Caroline Walton
Teacher Librarian





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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EVENTS

OCTOBER



VIRTUAL MAKERSPACE

STAINED GLASS WINDOW CRAFT

10am Tuesday 29th September, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join Elleni and Lani in our virtual makerspace to create your own stunning window décor. You can come into the library to collect a craft pack from September 28th onwards, supplies are limited! Suitable for pre-schoolers and kindergarteners.



ONLINE VIDEO

JOEL HOWLETT: MAGICIAN

10am Wednesday 30th September, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

For children of all ages and those who are young of heart, Hornsby Shire Libraries proudly presents Joel Howlett: Magician.



ONLINE STORYTIME

THE TERRIBLE PLOP READ BY PENNY AND CATH

10am Thursday 1st October, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join Penny and Cath for a hilarious and energetic storytime as they read 'The Terrible Plop' by Ursula Dubosarsky.



VIRTUAL MAKERSPACE

DREAMCATCHER CRAFT

10am Tuesday 6th October, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join Elleni and Lani these school holidays in our virtual makerspace to create your own dreamcatcher. You can come into the library to collect a craft pack from September 28th onwards, supplies are limited! Suitable for primary school aged kids or younger teens.



ONLINE VIDEO

JOEL HOWLETT: MAGICIAN

10am Wednesday 7th October, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join us on Facebook for another display of magic and trickery with magician Joel Howlett.



ONLINE STORYTIME

ELLENI AND LANI WITH NAO THE HUMANOID ROBOT

10am Thursday 8th October, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join Elleni and Lani and for an exciting online session filled with songs, storytelling, and giggles. We can't wait for you to meet our special guest Nao the robot for his first ever storytime!



READING CHALLENGE

BOOKWORMS

Monday 28th September – Friday 9th October, via Beanstack
hornsby.beanstack.com

Feed your mind by tracking the books you read these holidays and earn new badges. This reading challenge is suitable for children aged 6-12 and will encourage kids to read a variety of genres. The first 50 to complete the challenge will win a magic colour change silk from our magic show with Joel Howlett.

To sign up, register for a free Beanstack account online.



READING CHALLENGE

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Monday 28th September – Friday 9th October, via Beanstack
hornsby.beanstack.com

These school holidays why not join our Graphic Novel Reading Challenge and work your way up to becoming a Graphic Novel Master! Each level encourages you to read a variety of graphic novels and to step outside of your comfort zone. This challenge is open to teens aged 12-18.

To sign up, register for a free Beanstack account online.

For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



Northern Districts Little Athletics



"A community-oriented not-for-profit organisation for Family, Fun and Fitness"

New Season Starts October 2020

Friday Twilight Athletics Workshops 9th & 16th October from 6pm

Followed by Saturday program beginning 24th Oct. from 830am through to March 2021

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. LANSW Covid Safety Plan approval in place.

Weekly programs for Ages U6-17 (ask about our Tiny Tots Program)

A great way to stay active over Spring & Summer, with a focus on achieving your Personal Best

Held at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah. See our website www.ndlac.org.au for more information



~Now Enrolling for 2021~

We are offering short tours (by appointment) to show you the indoor and outdoor environment. We would love to meet you and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about preschool for your child next year.

Call us to make an appointment: 02 9477 2258

www.norwoodcommunitypreschool.org.au



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