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## From the Principal

### *Fr John Frauenfelder's Words of Wisdom...*

Today's Gospel reminds us that our true riches await us in the kingdom of heaven. But meanwhile, down here on Earth, we all want to do good and be successful. In F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*, we learn that lavish parties cannot buy us love or friends. The man in today's Gospel was also building up his storehouses, but God said to him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" What benefit is there in storing up treasures for ourselves if we are not rich in what matters to God? Striving for good things on Earth is not a bad pursuit in itself. The challenge is to know what things "matter to God."

This week I had the pleasure of accompanying Years 5 and 6 students to Canberra. We can all be proud of the way the children engaged with the learning and savoured the many planned and unplanned opportunities that came their way. There were so many times when 'strength and gentleness' and the 7 Habits were visible. Congratulations and thank you Seniors for 3 great days!

### Helping Kids Tolerate Discomfort

Life is not always easy. At times it is emotionally and or physically challenging. As a parent I don't like to see my own children struggle but I know that with the right preparation, skills and attitude they can work through these times and become stronger and wiser! Many, if not all, of our seniors experienced those moments whilst away in Canberra, or for Year 6 at our leadership camp, and most learned and grew from dealing with their experience. Michael Grose talks about this in his article 'Helping kids tolerate discomfort'.

### Learning Together Playgroups Thursday 8th August @ 9.00am in the MacKillop Hall

Come along to the next "Learning Together Playgroups" next Thursday 8th August MacKillop Hall 9.00am - 10:30am.

### Farewell and good luck

This evening the Diocese of Broken Bay will be officially saying farewell to Mr Peter Hamill our Director for the past 7 years. I thank Peter for his leadership during some challenging times and wish him well as he begins work in his new role next Monday as Deputy Director of the National Catholic Education Commission.

### The Resilient Child - Parent Talk

Save the date: 'The Resilient Child'

When: Thursday 29 August 6:30 pm at Holy Family.

Helping children develop resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life.

## Diary Dates

August	
5	8.40 am Assembly
5	12.30pm Chess Coaching
6	12.15pm Seniors' to Primula
6	7.30pm School Board Meeting
7	Soccer Gala Day (Montview Oval)

8	9.00am Pop Up Playgroup
8	2.15pm 100 days of Kindy party
8	2.30pm Volunteer Inductions
9	8.40am Volunteer Inductions
12	8.40am Assembly - 2G
12	12.30pm Chess Coaching

## What a celebration of our Grandparents

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to our Grandparents Day celebration! To all our wonderful Grandparents, whether they were able to attend or not, a very big thank you for being our strength and our gentleness and for all you do and are for your families, particularly those precious grandchildren of yours! A big thank also to our wonderful parent community for coming together and assisting with the set up, serving and providing an amazing array of goodies for the Morning Tea. We appreciate your generosity of time and spirit.

Lou Dogao - Principal

### From the Assistant Principal

#### ICAS Competitions

Thank you for returning the slips to let us know your intentions for ICAS.

If you haven't paid for the competition please be aware that Online payments are now available until 14 August, 2019. You can access this service by typing [unsw.global/parentpay](http://unsw.global/parentpay) into a browser.

Our school's unique access code is: **2546394c53**. If you have not yet returned your intention slip, can I ask that I have those returned asap.

Maree Board - Acting Assistant Principal

### From the REC

#### Grandparent's Mass

Year 1 led our beautiful mass to celebrate our grandparents today. I would like to thank the children and Mrs Dalle- Nogare, Mrs Board and Mrs Maund for helping to organise and practise their parts of the mass. The liturgical movement was a highlight. I would also like to Mrs McNally for sharing her musical skills and Mrs Overton and the choir who led our joyful singing. It was a lovely celebration of the love we have for and the love we receive from our grandparents. Our next whole school mass will be for the Assumption on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 9.15am. Year 3 /4 W will be in charge so it would be lovely if you could join us.

#### Bishop's Art Prize Competition Reminder

The Bishop's Art Prize Competition. For children who are interested. Please see the guidelines

This is open to all students in our school. Students are invited to submit entries in the medium of film/video. The film competition is open to all school students up to and including Year 10 students from Catholic systemic and congregational schools.

Students are invited to select a story about Jesus or a story told by Jesus in the Gospel of Luke and produce a short film of up to three minutes. Students are also asked to submit with the film a short reflection on the meaning and significance of the story.

Entries will be due in at school On Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>- Term 3 Week 6

School judging will take place in Week7 in Term 3 for each stage. Winners will be sent onto the Diocesan next level of judging where the best film/video in each of stages ES1 – S5 from all schools will be judged at a Diocesan level in Week 9 of Term 3. Students to be awarded prizes and their families will be invited to an official awards evening at the Caroline Chisholm Centre on Tuesday 22 October, 6.00-8.00 pm.

#### Films

Films can only be submitted by teachers of individual students or groups of students from their class/es. If the film contains images of another person/s their permission should be sought and gained preferably in writing, explaining that the film/video will be included in an exhibition that will be viewed by other people. If the film/video contains images of a child or children under 18 years of age, the permission of their parent/s or guardian/s should be in writing.

**Film/videos not meeting the above criteria will not be accepted.**

## Whole School Masses

Mass for the Assumption	15 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	3 / 4 W
Friendship Mass	18 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15am	Kindergarten

Carmel Hogan - Acting REC

### *From the Library*

### Book Sale - Grandparents Day

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all of those very generous Grandparents who bought a book today to donate to our school Library on behalf of their grandchild. You are very generous, and the children will certainly enjoy all the new titles purchased today.

**Parents**, please check your child's backpack for overdue library book notices that are going home this week. Please return any overdue books.

Many thanks

### *From the Tuckshop*

### Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

**Monday 5th August**

Volunteer Needed (2G)  
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**Thursday 8th August**

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If there is anyone from 2G who is able to assist Anita in the Tuckshop next week that would be great. Thank you in advance for your help. To volunteer for the tuckshop, please use the following link to secure your place, [Sign Up Roster Link - SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com)

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Commencing 22nd July (Thursday only)</b>	<b>1G</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Commencing 29th July</b>	<b>1W</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Commencing 5th August</b>	<b>2G</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Commencing 12th August</b>	<b>2W</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Commencing 19th August</b>	<b>3/4W</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Commencing 26th August</b>	<b>3G</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Commencing 2nd September</b>	<b>4G</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Commencing 9th September</b>	<b>5G</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Commencing 16th September</b>	<b>6W</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Commencing 23rd September</b>	<b>KG</b>

## From the SRC and PBL Teams

**PBL FOCUS** - Care for your appearance  
**REMEMBER YOUR GOOD MANNERS**

**HABIT**- Be Proactive

THANK YOU

I'M SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME

## From the Community

If you are looking for a religious gifts such as Baptism, Communion, & Confirmation please come and see us at our Fatima Catholic Book Shop situated at; Shop 9, 673-675 Pittwater Road, DEE WHY (in the Stones Arcade) . Ph: 99 848988 Opening hours are Tuesday to Fridays 10am - 3pm and Saturday 9am -12noon.



Looking for FUN this summer?

**Play Baseball!**  
with the Ku-Ring-Gai Stealers

Registrations are open  
for boys and girls  
aged 4 to 18  
of any skill level.

Teamwork, fitness  
and a whole lot  
of fun!

**Come'n'Try Days**

Sat 27 July and 3 August 2:00-4:00 PM

Sun 28 July and 4 August 9:00 AM-noon

Visit [stealers.com.au](http://stealers.com.au) or email [vpjuniors@stealers.com.au](mailto:vpjuniors@stealers.com.au)  
Golden Jubilee Fields cnr Esk St and Westbrook Ave Wahroonga



## Live Life Well @ School

NSW HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEENS ARE...

### Using the Health Star Ratings

Health stars are on the front of many packaged foods.



Fresh is best, but when buying packaged food use the health stars.

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Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

### Attention

YOUTH



Before Mass from 4 to 5.15 join us at the Parish Library for FUN and GAMES - years 3 to 6 all welcome!

Mass &

Pot-luck dinner



Fusion  
YOUTH  
YRS 7-12

After dinner, high school aged teens are welcome to join us in our new youth space, "The Basement"

LINDFIELD-KILLARA CATHOLIC PARISH

1ST SUNDAY  
EVERY MONTH  
5.30PM  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

youth &  
family mass

Run by youth. Open to all ages.

next mass  
7-July

Featuring ...

Potluck dinner for ALL following mass  
in Shirley Wallace Centre

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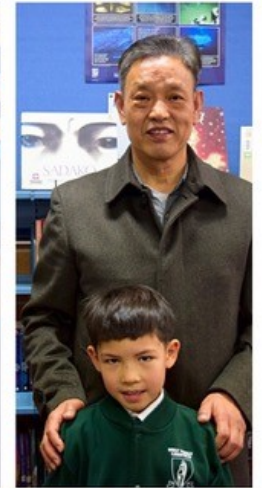
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Day











We hope  
you  
enjoyed  
the day



Thank you Mrs Rose Brown for taking the photos and making a collage of this wonderful day!