

ST LUCY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents.

Building Update:

Well the excitement is mounting among the students and staff as the building works near completion for our occupancy at the very start of Term 3. As you can see from the pictures below there is much finishing work going on at the moment both internally and now externally in landscaping.







The lift is in and operational.

The grounds are being prepared for external structures and tree planting.

The capping of the slab is underway.

The doors and windows and louvres are complete.

The whiteboards and kitchenettes are ready to go.

The high standard of finishes is emerging.

We hope for an official opening involving Bishop Randazzo in Term 4.

MOVING K-12 TOWARDS K-12 04 June 2020

TERM 2

Monday 8 June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 17 June C3 Shopping Trip

Friday 26 June
Term 2 Concludes

TERM 3

Tuesday 21 JulyTerm 3 commences for students

Thursday 13 August
School Photos

Friday 25 September
Term 3 Concludes

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Principal: Mr David Raphael
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Academic Reports:

These have been largely completed and are now being checked so should be with you by the end of Term.

Student Attendance:

Each week sees a return of more and more families and students which is such a delight for us all to be almost completely reunited again as a whole school. Once again please be vigilant with the health and welfare of your child or young person and keep them at home if you think they are sick. This is the best way of ensuring the safety and health of all. Thanks for your on-going cooperation in this important area.

Wahroonga Rotary Award:

Yesterday we welcomed Lucy Dahill and Jo Karaolis from Wahroonga Rotary Club who presented the staff of St Lucy's School a 'Community Caring Award' for supporting our parent community during the COVID-19 crisis of 2020. We thank them also for bringing pizza for all of our staff to enjoy during the presentation.

David Raphael Principal



ST LUCY'S CLASS AWARDS

STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 5)

Aquarius Leo Hart
Asteroid Rachel Stewart
Calypso Ante Maric
Eclipse Luke Hughes
Calaxy

Galaxy Ruby O'Brien & Connor Anderson Luna Jordan Szeto & Sophia Torbarac

Mars James Suharta Meteor Deon Pinto

STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 6)

Natasha Wong Aquarius Asteroid Holly Clarke Calypso **Dorothy Ding** Matilda Owler **Eclipse** Galaxy **Axel Maloney** Nikki Herbert Luna Elijah Dodman Mars Oliver Zawodny Meteor





Moon Daniel Harwood
Nova Eva Quinn
Pulsar Joseph Oh
Saturn Benson Hiser & Bradley Chien

Star Finn Tokic
Stardust Leo Seeto
Titan Jake Townsend

Venus Maye Akra & Inika Sandman



Dear families, just a reminder that Term 2 school fees were due on 15th of May. If you are having difficulty with payment please contact the school on 9487 1277 and ask to speak with the Business Office. Thank you

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE

Creator of all.

You gave us the Dreaming.

You have spoken to us through our beliefs.

You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus.

We thank you for your care. You are our hope.

Make us strong as we face the challenge of change.

We ask that you help all Australians listen to us and respect our culture. Just as you make your home in us, may all people make their home in our land in the same spirit of love as you have shown us.



"Here in Australia we're fortunate enough to have one of the richest and oldest continuing cultures in the world. This is something we should all be proud of and celebrate."

Dr Tom Calma AO

Reconciliation Australia Co-Chair

This year's National Reconciliation Week marks 20 years of operations, and it is timely to reaffirm our commitment to reconciliation, as well as to celebrate what has been achieved over the last two decades.

Chief Executive Officer, Karen Mundine, said that "The National Reconciliation Week 2020 theme reinforces that we all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures. When we come together to build mutual respect and understanding, we shape a better future for all Australians."

At St Lucy's, we look forward to embracing and celebrating the richness and beauty of our Australian indigenous culture during NAIDOC Week which is approaching soon.

The Feast of Pentecost: 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you' (Jn 20:21) The Feast of Pentecost, which took place last weekend, is a wonderful celebration of the missionary Church. Its beginnings are marked in the Bible as "when a great wind was felt and tongues of fire appeared over the heads of those gathered who were then filled with the courage of the Holy Spirit to go out into the world to spread the Good News of Jesus." It's a wonderfully descriptive story and its significance is to highlight the transformation in the followers of Jesus. No longer were they fearful and meek, but instead inspired, strong and empowered to tell everyone they encountered about the mission of Jesus.

One aspect of the story that resonates particularly with me, is when the Disciples began talking in many different languages so that everyone could understand the message of Jesus.

Here at St Lucy's, we regularly embrace the many languages of our students and take our time coming to know and understand them so their message may be 'heard'. In doing so, we are then enriched in a similar way to that of those who heard the message of Jesus. Additionally, it is these moments when we indeed are privy to the workings of the Holy Spirit!

SAVE THE DATE: Upcoming FREE shopping trip! A reminder that the next FREE C3 Cares shopping trip is taking place on Wednesday 17th June. This is an amazing opportunity for

you to go along and receive free items of food, clothing and accessories which are so generously provided by our wonderful friends at C3 Church!

The C3 Cares Warehouse is located at 108 Silverwater Rd, Silverwater, and it is where Helen and her team will meet you at 10am on the Wednesday. If you would like to attend, please access the following TryBooking link https://www.trybooking.com/BJOIW and register by Friday 12th June. Hoping you can attend!

THANK YOU to our Oasis Meals Group! A massive thank you to Michaela T and her incredible band of merry helpers who have recently provided us with another large donation of home cooked meals! We are so grateful for this service as it supports so many of our families! Thank you!!!

THANK YOU to Hornsby Connect: Another massive thank you to our wonderful friends at Hornsby Connect who continue to provide us with food and essentials hampers which assist us in supporting so many of our families. Spencer and his team also want to remind us that they will soon open up a new facility in Turramurra. It will offer the same support as the Hornsby location, but may be a bit closer for some of our families to access.

Wishing you peace and blessings,

Vanessa Dillon Classroom Teacher - REC



Over the past week, the Creative Arts Team have been writing our portion of the Semester 1 reports. We have all thoroughly enjoyed reflecting on all of the students' progress, their artistic capacity and their creative talent. Students have dedicated themselves to learning new creative techniques and refining their skills. They continue to impress us and inspire us as artists. We look forward to sharing them with you.

Next term, Creative Arts sessions will return to the Studios, as classes will move into the new building. We are looking forward to returning to these special spaces and having the students engage in exciting new CA sessions.

The return to the Studios also means that we have a greater capacity for after school projects. If you are interested in: Theatre Project (Monday afternoons), Dance Project (Tuesday afternoons) or Art Project (Wednesday afternoons), for your child, please contact me.



The July CA Holiday Program is enrolling now and places are filling fast. Please let me know if you would like to enrol your child. Holiday Programs are a great way for the students to stay active, social and engaged in artistic pursuits. We are looking forward to it!

Please find the enrolment form on the next page or download a form by visiting: https://bit.ly/2MxhlcJ.

Alessandra Picone Head of Creative Arts alip@stlucys.nsw.edu.au

ENROLMENTS 2021: Kindergarten and Year 7 entry 2021



Our Registrar, Terry Williamson, is in the thick of enrolment season. If you have any friends or family who might be thinking of enrolling their child for 2021, please feel free to give them Terry's details.

Terryw@stlucys.nsw.edu.au or call on 8355 3157/9487 1277.

ST LUCY'S CREATIVE ARTS JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM



The July 2020 Creative Arts Holiday Program, will include a series of creative and collaborative opportunities in Music. Dance. Visual Arts and Drama. The workshops are inspired by a celebration of the four seasons: Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring and will invite students to explore life cycles and season cycles expressed through visual and performance art. Each day of the program offers a different set of workshops based on this theme and will include: sensory activities, dynamic materials and a chance to work with peers and artists. We hope to see you there!

JULY 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAM ENROLMENT FORM MONDAY 6TH JULY - FRIDAY 10TH JULY | 9.00AM - 3.00PM

Child's Full Name	Age School
Parent's Full Name	Email [
Telephone Contact (H) (W)	(M)
PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING	
I give permission for my child to be photographed and/or filmed for	r promotional & social media purposes. Please indicate: YES NO
MEDICAL INFORMATION - Please indicate below:	
Cost of each workshop \$125 incl GST (per day). Each workshop runs	from 9.00am-3.00pm. Please enrol my child in the following days:
MONDAY 6th July TUESDAY 7th July WEDNESDAY	8th July 🔲 THURSDAY 9th July 🔲 FRIDAY 10th July
PAYMENT FORM	
Total Payment is: \$ CHEQUE	VISA MASTERCARD AMEX
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for more information. Please return this form to Alessandra Picone,	Head of Creative Arts via email: alip@stlucys.nsw.edu.au.
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