



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Health Precautions at School:

As I hope parents are aware by now our approach at St Lucy's here at Wahroonga and in our satellite classes continues to be that we function as fully as possible during Term 3. Naturally we are taking additional COVID precautions and constantly reviewing our processes to ensure we are in line with NSW Health guidelines as these change and develop further. We have resumed Friday Assembly for 15 minutes maximum but are not allowed to have parents or external guests present at these events. St Dominic's Day will look and feel very different this year as we are not allowed to have other schools, such as Knox or Prouille, on campus to help us celebrate. Unfortunately Camps for Stage 3 and 4 will not be able to proceed at their respective outdoor education locations but we are seeking to provide some form of alternative arrangements (not overnight stays) instead. More information about this will be communicated to parents nearer the time.

Meantime it is still very important that as a family you each be aware of your own, and your child's health, and if anyone in the family is not well or showing any symptoms, please keep your child at home. If anyone in your family is being tested for COVID we would appreciate you contacting Terry Williamson or Kathleen Walsh to let the School know.

Morabito Constructions and New Building Progress:

Marc Morabito Constructions is at the very final stage now and the new building will be handed over entirely in the next couple of weeks. We will then be in touch with parents about the changed arrangements for parent drop off and pick up in the new underground car park accessed from Billyard Avenue. Thank you for your patience in this matter but I am pleased to say we are almost there now.



MOVING
TOWARDS **K-12**
7 August 2020

TERM 3

Thursday 13 August School Photos

Log on to www.msp.com.au/
photos and click **ORDER**
PACKS with your child's
individual shoot key

Friday 14 August
St Dominic's Day

BLACK AND WHITE MUFTI DAY
FOR STUDENTS

Friday 25 September
Term 3 Concludes

Ph: 9487 1277

Principal: Mr David Raphael
www.stlucys.nsw.edu.au



Thank you to NSW Government:

St Lucy's acknowledges the generous financial assistance of the NSW Government and the community towards the building project.

Individual Education Plan Meetings:

We are looking forward to seeing many of you in person or on Zoom for the IEPs this week. Please observe the various COVID Safe procedures and especially hand hygiene and social distancing from

staff as well as each other as you enter and leave the campus and meet with staff. Masks are not compulsory but highly recommended if you wish. This will also be an opportunity for you as parents to see the new building for the first time. Very exciting. I hope you enjoy the experience as much as your children and young people and the staff.

David Raphael
Principal

PHOTO DAY: THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. ALL PAYMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY
2. WE DO NOT ACCEPT CASH OR CHEQUES
3. PLEASE USE THE SHOOT KEY ON YOUR PERSONALISED LETTER THAT YOU RECEIVED FROM MSP TO ORDER



HOW TO ORDER ONLINE

Orders accepted until midnight **Thursday 13 August 2020**
Orders received after this date will incur an archive fee of \$20

Ordering Online - Log on to www.msp.com.au/photos and click ORDER PACKS

If you have more than one child at the school please use each individual shoot key to place your order. If you are ordering for more than one child, please change the shoot key and place next order before finalising your total order. You can also order your family photos by entering your family shoot key provided to you via your eldest child

Premium Pack:	\$50
Classic Pack:	\$46
Value Pack:	\$44
Essential Pack:	\$42
Basic Pack:	\$40
Group Only:	\$28

Please phone MSP on 9499 6555 if you have any problems paying online



Your school has selected the above Group Style

Dominic, Preacher of Grace

*Dominic dreamed a world freed from war and violence,
Winnowed of greed and falsehood, mirroring truth and goodness
In every sphere of life.*

*Dominic preached in Spirit power, caressed by compassion and mercy,
Visioning many grace-filled followers, men and women of the Word,
Ablaze with God's dream.*

*Dominic walked the Way, reaching out to new frontiers with steady torch of truth held high,
Steeped in prayer night and day, releasing streams of light.*



ST DOMINIC'S DAY: This week was the Feast of St Dominic, which we will be celebrating as a whole school next Friday 14th August. So as to align with the current COVID-19 guidelines and requirements, some of our usual activities and experiences can't occur this year, however our new plans won't make it any less memorable for the children.

Each class will have sessions throughout the day with our Creative Artists, and will be provided with a budget to purchase their own food/special lunch. Additionally, it will still be a black and white themed mufti day, and a liturgy will be provided for class staff to facilitate in their rooms. We will also be having a 'virtual performance' from our wonderful friends at Knox who will provide some much loved entertainment.

It's on occasions like this that we give thanks for our blessed we are!

May God the Father bless us,

May God the Son heal us,

May God the Holy Spirit enlighten us,

*And give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with,
hands to do the work of God with,*

*Feet to walk the path of justice with and mouths to
tell of the Good News.*

*May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us, at last, to
our Lord.*

Amen.

OTHER MAJOR FEAST DAYS: There are two special Feast Days recently in our Catholic Church... and each of them is for two very special Marys! On the 8th August it will be the Feast of St Mary of the Cross – a day when we celebrate Australia's very own Saint, Mary Mackillop. On the 15th August it will be the Feast of the Assumption of Mary Our Mother – a day when we honour the faith and devotion of Mary, and the role she played in bringing Jesus into this world.

FREE SHOPPING TRIP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: You are all invited to register your attendance at the next C3 Cares Warehouse shopping trip! This will be kindly provided by our friends at C3 Church, Wahroonga, on Wednesday 19th August. Helen, the C3 Coordinator, will meet you at their Silverwater Warehouse from 10am on the day. All who attend will receive fresh food packs and groceries as well as access to the many clothing and accessory items available in the Warehouse. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by Friday 14th August and reserve your place by accessing this TryBooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKWIB>.

Vanessa Dillon
Classroom Teacher - REC



CREATIVE ARTS NEWS

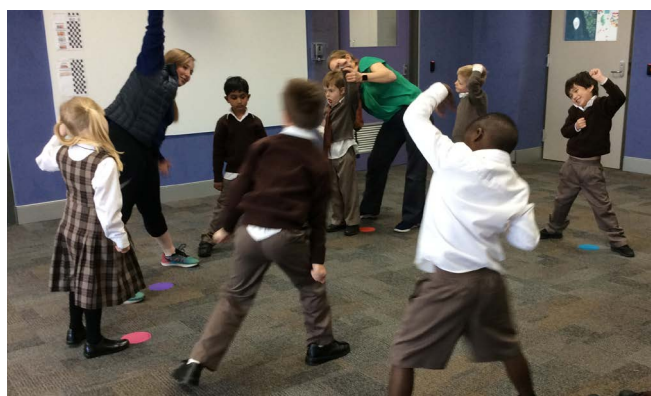
Term 3 means a change over in Creative Arts sessions for Primary students. All classes have launched into new artistic journeys with energy and curiosity!

Creative Arts class sessions provide an opportunity for students to hone technical, artistic skills and to learn about how the Arts impact individuals, communities and the world. Creative Arts is also an opportunity to express ideas in different ways and to give that communication a platform. Art sessions also echo the Science,

History and Geography curriculum that students are engaged in which provides new entry points and perspectives on the concepts and vocabulary the students are exploring.

Here are some highlights from the first couple of weeks of Creative Arts session in Term 3.

Enjoy!



Kind regards,
Alessandra Picone
Head of Creative Arts

'BUCKET GROUP' TIME FOR OUR ATTENTION AUTISM PROGRAM

Nova Class had 'bucket group' time for their attention autism program.



STAR CLASS CELEBRATED BEING ST SCHOOL FOR 100 DAYS

Star Class celebrated being st school for 100 days last Thursday. We had lots of fun playing party games and eating yummy food. The children loved their balloons with 100 on them.



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.



STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD



STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 2)

Aquarius	Ethan Bortolussi
Asteroid	Alex Squires
Calypso	Ante Maric & Mia Morrissey
Eclipse	Luka Romic
Galaxy	Zef de Bruin
Luna	Alex Crowley
Mars	Austin Sproats
Meteor	Nathan Banks & Dov Kresner

Moon	Hugo Hayler
Nova	William Statis
Pulsar	Angus Walsh
Saturn	Samuel Lewis
Star	Charlie Harris
Stardust	Naomi Baumgartner
Titan	Rafa Macpherson
Venus	All of Venus Class

STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 3)

Aquarius	Alsher Manlapao
Asteroid	Rachel Stewart
Calypso	Branson Atkins
Eclipse	Matilda Owler
Galaxy	Luca Cohen
Luna	Jordan Szeto & Stella Shen
Mars	An-Yueh Chueh & Oscar Osborne
Meteor	Daniel O'Connor

Moon	Loki Smith
Nova	Elina Arevalo
Pulsar	William Fitzgibbon & Liam Duggan
Saturn	Gavin Hunter
Star	Dylan Farmer
Stardust	Joshua Garrett
Titan	Oliver Tobin
Venus	Edward Price

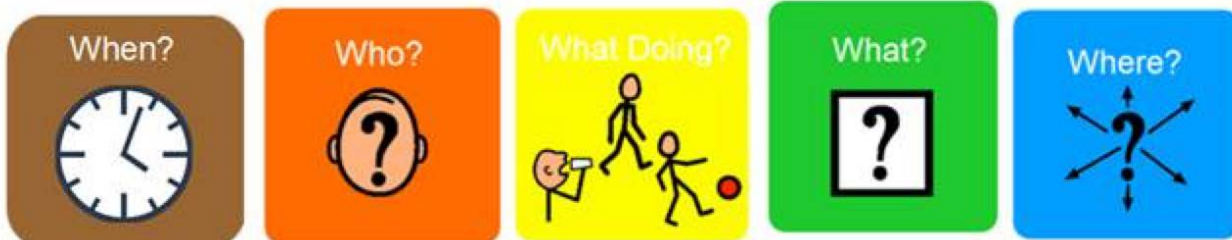
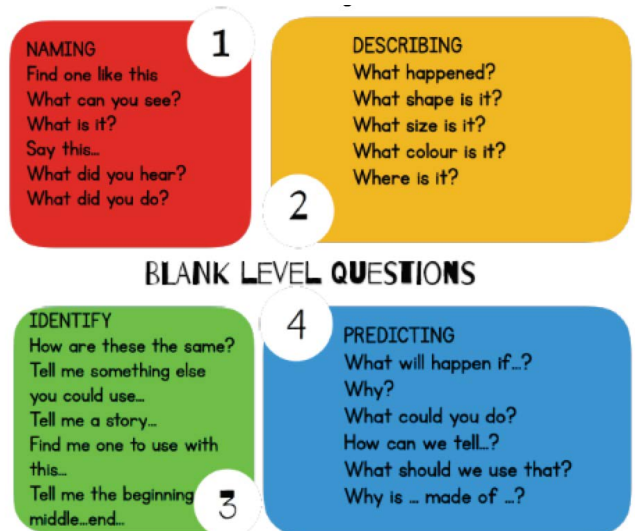
THERAPY NEWS

Hello from the therapy team,

This newsletter we thought we would focus on answering questions. This is a task that can be tricky for our students, however, Marion Blank's levels of questions is a great resource to use. In this framework there are four levels of questioning which move from simple, concrete questions (e.g. what is it?) in level one, to more difficult, abstract questions (e.g. why?) in level four. Blank's questions encourage the development of language and vocabulary as well as skills in comprehension, making inferences, predicting and problem solving.

The four levels can be seen in this diagram to the right.

In a few classes we have also been using the colourful semantics 'WH' visuals to cue students about which question type we are asking. See below:



If you have any specific questions about the above please get in touch with us.

Elle & Allannah

CONNECTING TO OUR WORLD THROUGH SPORT

The theme for Asteroid Class for this Term is 'Connecting To Our World Through Sport.'

We have been researching facts about Australian Olympic Champions and their sporting achievements. We learnt that Japan is hosting the 2021 Olympics and found interesting facts about their culture.



Japan

Use non-fiction books and the Internet to find out information about Japan.

Capital City: Tokyo	Country Flag:
Population: 126.5 million	
Language Spoken: Japanese	
Location of Country:	
<p>Kimono</p>	<p>Bordering Countries:</p> <p>South Korea China Taiwan</p>
<p>Famous Landmarks:</p> <p>Mount Fuji</p>	<p>Famous People:</p> <p>Anno Tsuchiya</p>
<p>Popular Food:</p> <p>Sushi, raw fish</p>	<p>Popular Activities or Sports:</p> <p>sumo wrestling</p>
<p>Traditions:</p> <p>wear a kimono</p>	<p>National Anthem:</p> <p>Kimi Ga Yo</p>
<p>Other Interesting Facts:</p> <p>Black cat are omens cherry blossoms are a symbol</p>	

Sumo Wrestling

Sushi

Cherry Blossoms



FRI 4TH & SAT 5TH SEP

🕒 Fri 10am - 5pm | Sat 10am - 3pm

www.virtualdisabilityexpo.com.au



REGISTER NOW



FREE ENTRY - REGISTER NOW RECEIVE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND A LINK TO THE LIVE EXPO

Recently the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live, work, socialise and obtain information. Accessing information and services via online platforms such as Zoom, facetime, facebook messenger, WhatsApp and Skype to name a few has fast become the new normal.

Whilst we can't wait to see you all again in person in 2021, this year we are hosting a special virtual event. [The Virtual Disability Expo](#) will be live and interactive in an easy-to-use format.

[The Virtual Disability Expo](#), held on 4th and 5th September, will link people with a disability, their family and carers with product and service providers in Sydney, Nepean, Melbourne, Geelong, Brisbane and Gold Coast.

The Expos will feature informative presentations hosted by industry experts. Exhibitors will be available for live chat by text and / or video over the two live days.

There will be lots of interactive games, polls and prizes on offer, including national prizes of \$500 - \$5000 (sponsored by AFFORD) and regional prizes of \$250 each.

All registrants receive a FREE online copy of the [Travel without Limits](#) September 2019 edition!!

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED - GREAT - WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE EXPO!
DON'T FORGET TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO REGISTER.**

TO REGISTER, please visit: https://socialimpact.force.com/cpbase__form?id=a1T6F00000SwqC2

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Just a reminder to families that you can still support the P&F by purchasing the electronic Entertainment Book.

Some memberships may have expired but its easy to renew. Click the link...

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/20373z0>

Many thanks,

St Lucy's P&F

AND WIN 1 of 5 x \$1000 WISH eGift Cards*

Renew today to go into the draw!

Renew & support us

20% of your Membership renewal purchase comes directly to us.

Single City	Multi City	Multi Plus
\$69 ⁹⁹	\$119 ⁹⁹	\$229 ⁹⁹
1 Year + 2 months EXTRA Discover all the best savings in your city	1 Year MOST POPULAR + 2 months EXTRA Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali	2 Years BEST VALUE 2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali
\$14 to our fundraiser	\$24 to our fundraiser	\$46 to our fundraiser

Entertainment Memberships are filled with thousands of incredible savings on dining, activities, travel & shopping. **Up to 50% off and 2-for-1 deals in your city and across Australia.**

Renew & support us

Love local

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND SAVE

Has your Entertainment Membership expired?

Renew & support us

BONUS
\$10 or \$20 WISH eGift Card*

PLUS

- ★ 2 months extra Membership FREE on Single & Multi City Memberships*
- ★ Bonus \$50 Discover Queensland holiday voucher* with every purchase
Valid for bookings before 30 June 2021

DISCOVER Queensland

PHOTO PERMISSION FORMS 2020

A reminder to families that we need any forms that have not yet been sent in for Permissions 2020. This was sent home in Term 1 as we have new social media platforms we are using so all families are required to update the form. Thank you to the families that have returned the form and for those that still need to do so please see the last page of the newsletter.

ST LUCY'S SCHOOL PERMISSIONS 2020

Please sign the following Permissions. In the case of excursions, these notes are to cover incidental outings (eg going to Mass, visiting the local shops or park etc). This does not involve public transport or the use of school or private vehicles. For all other excursions you will receive a separate note giving specific details of the outing. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible. Please contact us with any queries.

PERMISSION TO USE A CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH:

At certain times throughout the year, our students may have the opportunity to be photographed or filmed for our school publications, such as the school's newsletter, website, Facebook and other social media. We also on occasion take photographs of our students for promotional material.

I give permission for a photograph/video of my child to be used in the agreed publications without acknowledgement, remuneration or compensation.

I understand and agree that if I do not wish to consent to my child's photograph/video appearing in any of or all of the publications, or if I wish to withdraw this authorisation and consent, it is my responsibility to notify the school in writing.

PERMISSION TO CALL AN AMBULANCE:

I give permission for St Lucy's to call an ambulance in case of an emergency involving my child.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE: _____

*School Newsletter	Yes	No
Classroom Use	Yes	No
St Lucy's Website	Yes	No
St Lucy's Facebook	Yes	No
St Lucy's Instagram page	Yes	No
St Lucy's Linked-In page	Yes	No
**Promotional Material	Yes	No

Please circle your preference.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE: _____

*newsletter uploaded on Skoolbag & St Lucy's website

**including promotional videos

PERMISSION TO VISIT LOCAL AREA:

I give permission for my child to be taken on excursion to the local area (eg Church, shops, park). This will be within walking distance and will not involve public or private transport.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE: _____

Please email form to janicew@stlucys.nsw.edu.au

THANK YOU

Thank you to Dalal Baumgartner for donating a wonderful Nutrimetics hamper and facial package for our upcoming raffle. If you wish to visit Dalal's facebook page below are the details:

Dalal's Nutrimetics

Ph: 0423 109 638

Email: dalaldawood@gmail.com



Thank you to Lisa Manton from Element ICT for donating Projector and Screen Package Hire (1 night) which can be used for a bigger family event or a kids party watching a movie.

If you wish to find out more about Element ICT please see below:

E: lisa.manton@elementict.com.au

T: 9477 3757

W: www.elementict.com.au



Thank you to Marianne Pomeroy from Terry White Chemmart Hornsby for donating these lovely gift packs for our upcoming raffle:

If you wish to find out more about TerryWhite Chemmart:

T: 9477 5085

W: terrywhitechemmart.com.au

E: hornsby@terrywhitechemmart.com.au



Thank you to Monique and Will from Bunnings Thornleigh for supporting us with prizes towards our upcoming raffle. We are so lucky to have this support from local businesses.

T: 9479 9000

W: www.bunnings.com.au/stores/nsw-north/thornleigh

