

JOY | COMMUNITY | COURAGE | TRUTH



Swimming Carnival next Friday - parents welcome!

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

### Parents Welcome Back! COVID Restrictions Ease Further for Schools.

I am delighted that late breaking news from NSW Health this morning has informed all schools that effective next Monday 8 March parents are welcome back on school grounds. This means that for parent-teacher meetings and the full range of school events. Naturally we still need to abide by COVID safe practices such as QR sign-in, hand hygiene and social distancing. So welcome back parents and carers to the school grounds! Hooray! We can resume being a community again in the real sense face to face at 1.5 m distance. So parents feel free to attend our Swimming Carnival next Friday as our first such event and come along to cheer the students on. As a staff we look forward to seeing you all again.

### Board Members Commissioned:



At our first Board meeting for this year the four new Board members, who have joined the Board over the last 12 months, were commissioned by one of our DEA Trustees, Sr Julianna Drobik OP. The new members are Sr Elizabeth Hellwig OP, John Mouawad, Mary L'Estrange and Tamara Oppen. A liturgy was used including a lovely a prayer of commissioning:

MOVING  
TOWARDS **K-12**  
05 March 2021

## TERM 1

**Tuesday 9 March**  
K-6 Open Day #1

**Wednesday 10 March**  
K-6 Open Day #2

**Friday 12 March**  
Swimming Carnival

**Thursday 18 March**  
Narrabeen Satellite Open Day

**Thursday 25 March**  
K-6 Open Day #3

**Thursday 1st April**  
Last day Term 1

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*As a member of St Lucy's School Board*

*I commit myself to act in accordance with our Christian tradition,*

*And its embodiment in the example of Dominic, and all the Dominican Family.*

*As Director I will carry out my responsibilities with integrity,*

*Always faithful to Truth that is lived, celebrated, studied,*

*Contemplated and dialogued with my Board community.*

We are indeed blessed to have all our Board members serve in a very sacrificial and servant-hearted manner as volunteers who oversee the governance of St Lucy's.

### **Parent Information Night and IEP Meetings:**

We were delighted to have special permission to allow all our parents attend both these important events recently in the life of the school. These have been valuable opportunities for you to meet the new teaching teams of your children and young people as well as to set important learning and behavioural goals. Thank you for cooperating with the various Covid restrictions which we had to enact to enable this to happen successfully as we sought to keep everyone safe.

**David Raphael**  
Principal



Jono Carey, our Family Support Officer at the IEP Mini Expo



## STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD



### STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 5)

AMETHYST	Connor Anderson
CITRINE	Austin Cameron & Monty McNeil
DIAMOND	Finlay Jameson
GARNET	Christopher Oppen
JADE	Holly Clarke
JASPER	Stella Shen & Chace Erceg
MOONSTONE	Luca Cohen & Sebastian Murray
ONYX	Milla Hammer & Ethan Bortolussi
OPAL	Talha Tanzeel & Nikki Herbert

PEARL	An-Yu Chueh & Dorothy Ding
RUBY	Andy Hopper
SAPPHIRE	Ava Szalay
SUNSTONE	Elijah Dodman
TANZANITE	Owen Davis-Brown
TOPAZ	Ruby Daddia & Oskar Groenewald
TOURMALINE	Annabelle Zabulic
TURQUOISE	Jamie Hunter & Mia Morrissey

### STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 6)

AMETHYST	Maye Akra
CITRINE	Liliana D'Silva & Austin Cameron
DIAMOND	Hugo Le Roy
GARNET	Arlo Tombolato
JADE	Charlotte Low
JASPER	Alex Crowley
MOONSTONE	Daniel Shim & Axel Maloney
ONYX	Ethan Bortolussi & Joshua Garrett
OPAL	Caitlyn Shin & Heidi Foxall

PEARL	An-Yu Chueh & Benson Hiser
RUBY	Darcy Richards
SAPPHIRE	Dylan Farmer
SUNSTONE	Angelo Alloggia
TANZANITE	Matthew Lo
TOPAZ	Elijah El-Agha & Keshav Ivaturi
TOURMALINE	Rose White & Leo Hart
TURQUOISE	Max MacGugan & Mia Morrissey

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE

*May we always have a sense of the Spirit being with us,  
as we embrace the Joy of moments;  
May we use the love of our Heavenly Father as our foundation,  
as we foster Community through connections,  
relationships and collaboration;  
May we look to the works of Jesus,  
as we act with Courage  
to inspire risk taking for growth;  
May we use St Dominic as our example,  
as we seek to understand, respect and believe in Truth.  
As we gather at the beginning of a new school year, may we look to all who are part of our  
St Lucy's Family as we...  
live Joy,  
foster Community,  
act with Courage,  
and pursue the Truth.*

This week we have been celebrating the 'gem' within each of our students at our Semester One IEP Meetings, and setting down goals to further their development and progress. This prayer is one that was shared at our recent Meet the Teacher Night, and is a wonderful premise upon which to lay the foundations for the year ahead. May we continue to ensure and seek to live our School Values of Joy, Community, Courage and Truth.



### **Sacramental Program 2021:**

If your child is Catholic and turning 9 this year, then they are eligible and indeed invited to join our St Lucy's Sacramental Program this year! As well, any of our Catholic students who are already 9 or older, are also invited to participate! Last year we were unable to facilitate our Program due to the COVID restrictions that were put in place, however this year holds more promise that this Program can once again be undertaken. If this is something you would like to register your interest in learning more about, please email me on [vanessad@stlucys.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vanessad@stlucys.nsw.edu.au) and I will get in touch.

**SAVE THE DATE: Harmony Day:** From the 15th until the 21st March, our nation will celebrate the cultural richness and diversity of our country with its annual Harmony

Week, culminating in Harmony Day on the 21st March.

Here at St Lucy's we will celebrate the significance of this day on **Friday 19th March** with a whole school liturgy and mufti day. The children will be asked to come dressed in clothing that represents their cultural heritage or traditional background. Alternatively, they can also come dressed in the colour orange which is the symbolic colour of Harmony Day. We are so fortunate to have such amazing cultural diversity amongst our families here at St Lucy's, and celebrating this diversity each year during Harmony Week, is indeed something we continue to embrace going forward. Wishing you peace and blessings!

**Vanessa Dillon**

**Classroom Teacher - REC**



## AMBER CLASS EXCURSION TO THE AQUARIUM

Amber class visited the Sydney Aquarium as part of their study of Ocean Biomes. They had great time exploring the different animals...the penguins were huge hit!





## JADE CLASS ATTENDED THE ST JOHNS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Jade class attended the St Johns Swimming Carnival last week.

The whole class participated with enthusiasm and were great sports in and out of the water.



**HIGH SCHOOL  
OPEN DAY**  
**FRIDAY 30 APRIL**



**ST LUCY'S SCHOOL**  
**SATELLITE CLASS OPEN DAY**  
**NARRABEEN CAMPUS**  
**THURSDAY 18 MARCH**



**TO ATTEND AN OPEN DAY VISIT:**

<https://www.stlucys.nsw.edu.au/enrolment-open-day-special-needs-school/>





Hear your **SONG** and Dance for **JOY!**  
**EVERYONE** can dance!

## VAN LOON DANCE ACADEMY OFFERS

# *Adaptive Dance Classes*

**ENROLL NOW, ONLY \$20 PER CLASS!**

**Adaptive Dance for Children (3-5 years old)**

WEDNESDAYS | 9:30 AM to 10:15AM  
Congregational Church, Manly

**Adaptive Dance for Clients and their Carers (wheel chairs accommodated)**

WEDNESDAYS | 11:00AM to 12:00PM  
St. Matthews, Manly

**Adaptive Dance for Clients and their Carers**

WEDNESDAYS | 12:30PM to 1:30PM  
Congregational, Manly

**Adaptive Dance for Clients and their Carers**

THURSDAYS | 10:30AM - 11:30 AM  
Congregational Church, Manly

**Adaptive Dance for Children (6-13 years old)**

THURSDAYS | 4:45PM - 5:45PM  
Congregational Church, Manly

**Adaptive Dance for Teenagers (14-19 years old)**

THURSDAYS | 5:45PM - 6:45 PM  
Congregational Church, Manly

## ANNUAL ADAPTIVE DANCE CONCERT IN MANLY

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