

ST LUCY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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 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 MarchNarrabeen 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 PEARL An-Yu Chueh & Dorothy Ding
CITRINE Austin Cameron & Monty McNeil RUBY Andy Hopper
DIAMOND Finlay Jameson SAPPHIRE Ava Szalay
CARNET Christopher Oppen

GARNET Christopher Oppen SUNSTONE Elijah Dodman

JADE Holly Clarke TANZANITE Owen Davis-Brown

IASPER Stella Shen & Chace Erceg TOPA7 Ruby Daddia & Osk

JASPER Stella Shen & Chace Erceg TOPAZ Ruby Daddia & Oskar Groenewald MOONSTONE Luca Cohen & Sebastian Murray TOURMALINE Annabelle Zabulic

ONYX Milla Hammer & Ethan Bortolussi TURQUOISE Jamie Hunter & Mia Morrisey
OPAL Talha Tanzeel & Nikki Herbert

STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 6)

AMETHYST Maye Akra PEARL An-Yu Chueh & Benson Hiser
CITRINE Liliana D'Silva & Austin Cameron RUBY Darcy Richards
DIAMOND Hugo Le Roy SAPPHIRE Dylan Farmer
CARNIET Ario Tembolato SUNSTONE Angelo Alloggia

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GARNET Arlo Tombolato SUNSTONE Angelo Alloggia
JADE Charlotte Low TANZANITE Matthew Lo

JASPER Alex Crowley TOPAZ Elijah El-Agha & Keshav Ivaturi
MOONSTONE Daniel Shim & Axel Maloney TOURMALINE Rose White & Leo Hart
ONYX Ethan Bortolussi & Joshua Garrett TURQUOISE Max MacGugan & Mia Morrisey

OPAL Caitlyn Shin & Heidi Foxall

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 and I will get in touch.

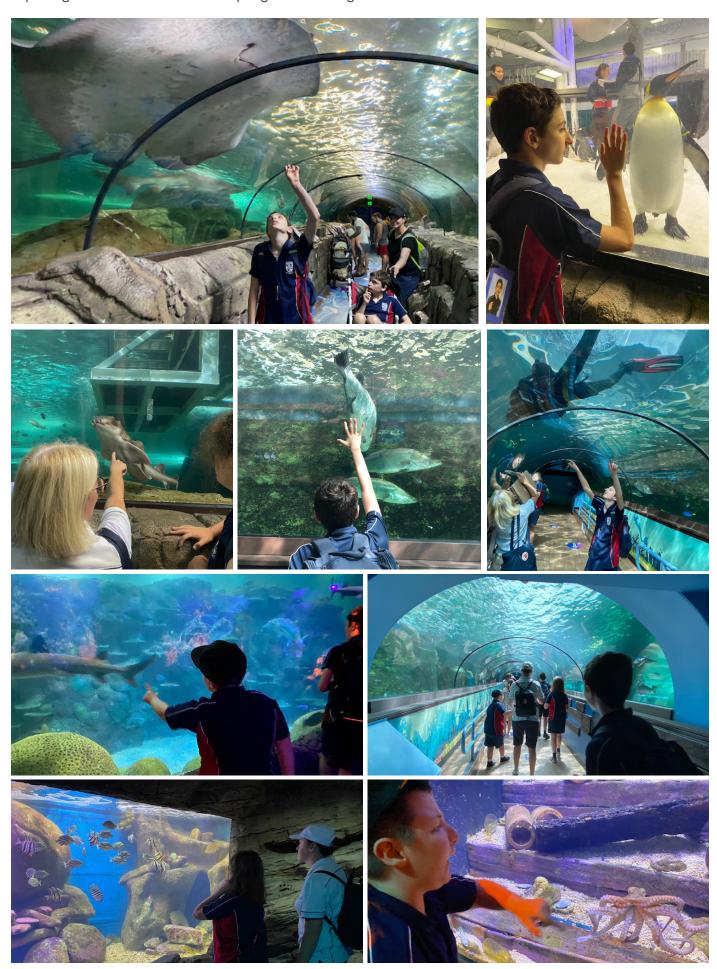
SAVE THE DATE: Harmony Day: From the 15th until the 21st March, our nation will celebrate the cultural richness and diversity of our country with its annual Harmony

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.









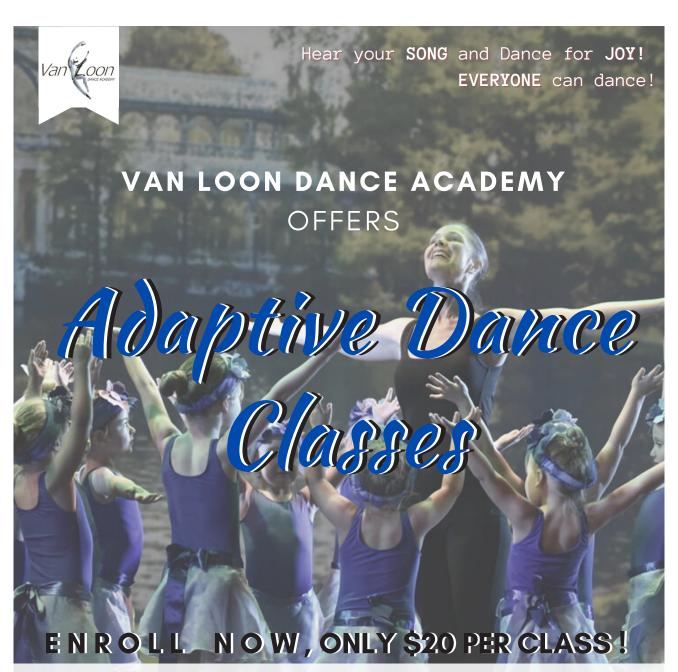






TO ATTEND AN OPEN DAY VISIT:

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



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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