

ST LUCY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents.

It has been lovely to see the return of you, our parents, back to school in person. It is such a thrill for our staff to engage again with you, not remotely, as well as for your children to see you around again.

Official opening of the St Lucy's Coles Shop: Last Tuesday we opened the St Lucy's Coles Supermarket! Thank you to Coles who have fitted out this fully functioning mini supermarket, to assist in teaching students practical life skills. This is part of their ongoing commitment to providing opportunities for people living with disabilities.

We had A Current Affair here filming a segment that was shown last Wednesday. Thank you to all the students who participated as well as their families. If you wish to see this wonderful episode, please visit https://www.dropbox.com/s/dcqo9urleibtq6v/R00093132629_lacd1698-4263-4093-8d37-4c83cled8732.mp4?dl=0.

Classes right across K-12 can utilise the shop to practise skills in preparation for successful and meaningful participation in their community whether it be for shopping for themselves and their families or working in the service industry. It will be invaluable for many students particularly students who are now skill building with a view to post school life.







MOVING K-12

12 May 2022

TERM 2

Friday 17 JuneSiblings Day Liturgy
9.00-10am

Term 2 Concludes 24 June 2022

TERM 3

Commences 19 July 2022 Concludes 23 September 2022

TERM 4

Commences 11 October 2022 Concludes 9 December 2022

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Mothers' Day: Last Friday, we were delighted to be able to invite our Mums on site for a class-based liturgy, where we celebrated mothers, mother figures, significant women in our lives and, of course, Mother Mary.

We had over fifty mothers attend, and the parents and students appreciated the chance to show their parents their classrooms. It was a very special and memorable occasion for our wonderful Mums and Grandmothers, who were thrilled to be able to meet their young person's class team in person. Please enjoy some more photos on the next page.











New Family Picnic: We were finally able to hold the new Family Picnic for some 150 people last Saturday in brilliant Autumnal sunshine. Again, this was so important for you and your extended family members to finally actually see the physical reality of the school for yourselves and now know where your child attends and be aware of the various facilities. Thank you to Terry Williamson and the team for organising this lovely community building event. Hopefully each family present connected with other families in your class group and can now proceed to build that link over the coming months and years.











Canteen: The Canteen has re-opened much to the delight of the staff and students this term with our dedicated parents behind the scenes making it happen. Thank you, Kylie Sim and the team, for recommencing. Don't forget that other parent/extended family volunteers are always welcome to come along on any Monday and assist if you have the time. Just let Terry Williamson know of your interest.

Photo Day: This occurred this week and as usual it is a very busy day with the external photographers. Please be aware that we try very hard to get a good portrait shot of your child and use a variety of strategies to help them look their best with, at times, varying degrees of success. The result is usually remarkable considering the active nature of some of our children but please bear in mind that we do try our very best to get the best picture possible.

Board Planning Day: Our Board met on Saturday 30th April for our annual planning day. The theme was – Governance. The governance structure of Dominican Education Australia (our Trustees) led by the DEA Chair, Eileen Young was our first session. This was followed up during the rest of the day with a workshop on Best Practice Governance as a Director led by the Board Chair, Kitty Guerin and me based upon the Australian Institute of Company Director course we had completed.

Flu and Covid Vaccination: The second staff flu vaccination clinic was held recently as the staff continue to prepare for the onset of winter. I hope you are also considering doing the same for you family and also continuing the Covid Vaccinations too as applicable.

It's marvellous to be getting back to a more normal routine at school as we emerge from Covid. Long may this continue.

David Raphael Principal



Better Together

A very special warm thank you to our many volunteers who unconditionally support our St Lucy's staff and students. The 2022 theme for National Volunteer Week is Better Together.

Volunteers help bring people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone. At St Lucy's School we have over 160 community volunteers, over 50 parent volunteers, corporate volunteers, University, College and TAFE

student volunteers, high school student volunteers, all giving up their time to assist in: swimming, canteen, uniform shop, library, cooking meals, toy maintenance, gardening, event days eg; Mother's Day/Sport Day, knitting/crocheting, classroom learning, excursions, vacation care, after school activities Every volunteer makes a positive difference in the lives of our St Lucy's Community, we are forever grateful. Happy Volunteer Week!



Volunteers

Even though you're not in the spotlight, you are the backbone of each and every event. We are forever thankful for the time you have given us.







Volunteers

thanks to your selfless volunteer work.





Countless goals have been achieved



and devoted, we are honoured to have you on our volunteer team









UNIFORM SHOP

Dear Parents

At St Lucy's we adopt a policy of fewer items of uniform with a flexible approach of layering for warmth. For the cooler weather we have jackets available for purchase on Flexischools for all our students.

We also have long sleeve polos and long pants available.

If your child/young person needs more clothing for warmth we recommend layering under the polo shirt.

Log onto www.Flexischools.com.au to place your order.

Thank you.





Primary Jacket

Senior Jacket

TENNIS AUSTRALIA AT ST LUCY'S

Last week, Tennis Australia coached our satellite classes at the beaches. This included Finch, Robin and Plover classes. As well as receiving the free coaching for this Term we have also received equipment that we can use into the future. Yes, it's ours to keep and use!! The students loved this experience to be playing tennis not only with their peers but also a tennis professional and of course Mr Gary and their Teacher Aides, Jenny, Hanna and Alison. Below are some of the photos taken on the day and more will follow on your class seesaw accounts in the upcoming weeks.

Kind regards, **Gary Edwards PDHPE Teacher**



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS









EAGLE CLASS SHOPPING IN COLES

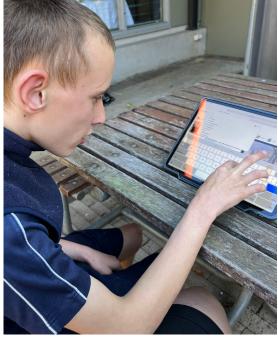








EAGLE CLASS FOOD TECH



PHOTOGRAPHIC AND DIGITAL MEDIA



MERIT AWARDS WEEK 2

Eagle Anna Simpson
Fantail Leif Courtney
Fernwren Mathhew Beadman

Galah Pablo Rostirola, Eddy Livingstone

Magpie Karuka Uthayakumaran Osprey Gideon Budai Whipbird Xavier McKie

MERIT AWARDS WEEK 3

Eagle Matthew Threlfo

Fantail Joshua Lawrence-Slater

Fernwren Bradley Chien

Galah Pedro Boyle & Hugh Wechsler

Magpie Livia Maltby
Osprey Addison Williams
Whipbird Samara Macklin



STAR OF THE WEEK PRIMARY AWARDS



STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 2)

Bellbird Elina Arevalo. Stephen Tarantilis
Bowerbird Sophia Torbarac
Brolga Brydi Mara
Cassowary Joshua Drummond

Cockatoo Sydney Cameron
Corella Jordan Szeto
Currawong Connor Anderson
Egret Xavier Adams
Finch Joshua Uler

Kestrel Sebastian Murray
Kingfisher Austin Sproats
Lorikeet Elijah El-Agha

Lyrebird The Whole of Lyrebird Class!

Parrot Tobias van der Sluys
Pelican Diesel Grey
Plover Charlotte Low
Robin Brandon Polito and

Matheus Kullman Costi Sgier

Swan Olivia Ma

STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 3)

Bellbird Claudia McWilliam
Bowerbird Ethan Mbereko
Brolga Christian Leenderts

Cassowary David Salsano & Rosalie Heath

Cockatoo Rose White

Corella Jordan Szeto & Arlo Tombolato

Currawong Zef de Bruin
Egret Tyler Posford
Finch Julian Mrvica
Kestrel Leo Hart
Kingfisher Stella Shen
Lorikeet Austin Cameron

Lyrebird Tayla Tobin & An-Yu Cheuh

Parrot Orlando Guidaci
Pelican Luka Romic
Plover Abigail O'Keefe
Robin Grayson Turner
Swan Zac Chen

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Evolve Tennis Academy

has received a
Tennis Australia
Inclusion Club
Grant to run
subsidised tennis
lessons for Players
with Intellectual
Impairment

-Location: Collaroy Tennis Club, Griffith Park, Anzac Parade Collaroy

-Date: Term 1 2022, 6 week period commencing 9/02/22 - 16/03/22

-Day and Time: Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm

Cost: Free

*Maximum 4 players per group





The aim of the sessions is to give PWII an introduction to tennis in a smaller group within a coaching academy environment. Moving forward, players may choose to integrate into other Hot Shots lessons and levels through Evolve Tennis Academy and have the opportunity to pursue Tennis Australia's tennis pathway for PWII. See below and website'

	Highlidy Criteria	
II-1 Intellectual disability	- full-scale IQ score of 75 or lower; - significant limitations in adaptive behaviour; - onset before age 18	- PWII Silver Series - PWII State Tournaments - Australian Tennis Championships - Virtus World Tennis Championships - Global Games - Special Olympics Events
II-2 Significant intellectual disability (this group is currently restricted to athletes with Down syndrome – excluding Mosaic DS)	- a formal diagnosis of Trisomy 21 or Translocation Down syndrome; - for safety, athletes must not have symptomatic Atlantoaxial Instability (AAI) - athletes with Mosaic Down syndrome may compete in II-1 above	PWII Silver Series PWII State Tourmaments Australian Tennis Championships Virlus World Tennis Championships Global Games Special Olympics Events
II-3 High Functioning Autism	a full-scale IQ score of above 75, OR a diagnosis of no intellectual disability, and; a formal diagnosis of Autism or ASD Note: athletes with Autism who meat the criteria for II-1 Intellectual Disability will be classified in that class	PWII Silver Series PWII State Tournaments Australian Tennis Championships Special Olympics Events
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Sport inclusion Australia	n on how to get classified, or what's require a: https://sportinclusionaustralia.org.au/eligibilit alia: http://specialolympics.com.au/index.php/jo	

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