

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Celebration of the Life of Dov Kresner:

On Tuesday we hosted the Celebration of the Life of Dov Kresner at school with some 140 people in attendance. Although we have all been deeply moved by Dov's recent passing during the last holidays, we were honoured to invite his immediate family, Ben and Karen and Joel, along with their wider family members and their community of friends including Rabbi Yossi Shuchat for the celebration of his life. A large number of parents and students, especially from Pelican class, attended as did current and former staff. After some prayers and reminiscences from the family and staff and listening to two of Dov's favourite songs - A Twinkl Sea Shanty and See You Later Alligator - we enjoyed supper together. Visitors to the school were able to have a short tour to help understand what St Lucy's is and means to the Kresner family. One of the many highlights of the evening was the dedication of the Buddy Benches painted in yellow (Dov's favourite colour) donated by the Kresner family with handprints from his classmates. These two benches will be placed in the playground for students and parents to enjoy and be a reminder of Dov's courageous life among us as well as his great love for his friends.



MOVING
TOWARDS **K-12**
02 September 2022

Term 3

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Senior Athletics Carnival

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Junior Athletics Carnival

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Sacrament of Reconciliation

10.00am

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Term 3 Concludes

Principal: Mr David Raphael

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Thank you to Dov's family for allowing us to have this celebration to mark the impact Dov has had in our St Lucy's community. Thanks also to the many staff who worked as a team to enable the evening to take place, especially Liz Webster for the beautiful liturgy and all in the property and events areas of the school who worked so tirelessly behind the scenes.

As the Jewish tradition encourages us to do in such times of grief and loss, let us join together in wishing each other long life.

Family Support Worker:

As you know Jono Carey is leaving the school at the end of this term and returning to Portugal to be with his family. I know many of you have come to know and appreciate Jono's support of you in these years of his service here.

Justine Spurrs will commence in the role of Family Support Worker on the 12 September 2022. Justine is a registered Psychologist with twenty-five years' experience working with families as a Family Support Worker and Psychologist in the not-for-profit sector. Justine additionally has tertiary qualifications in education. Jono Carey will be working with Justine to transition her into the Family Support Worker role for the last two weeks of this term (Term 3).

I am sure you will join me in thanking Jono for his excellent work here as well as welcoming Justine as she commences in this role with us.

Father's Day:

Some 50 dads visited the school today to join in their child's class liturgy to mark the occasion as we gave thanks for our dads and their steadfast support of their children. Please enjoy some more photos on page 3. We hope you enjoyed being back on campus and trust that you are appropriately spoiled on Sunday.



Men's Night:

About 30 dads attended on Thursday evening for the termly Men's Night led by Warren Hopley and Jono Carey. Much deep discussion was had around the topic of relationships in family.

Reminder no nut products at school:

Please remember that we do not allow any nut products at St Lucy's. We have several students with Anaphylaxis so please be mindful when packing lunches for your child.



Study Leave:

After more than 5 years as the Principal, the Board has encouraged me to take some study leave to refresh and renew. Consequently, I will be on leave for 6 weeks from Monday 12 September and returning on Monday 24 October. In my absence our Deputy, Susan Jones will be Acting Principal and I am sure she will do a great job caring for and leading the school during this time. Additionally, Kirstin Willis and Lisa Grimmond will be sharing the role of Acting Deputy Principal for the duration. Please direct any matters to these staff in my absence. In the meantime, I wish all in our community well for the end of term and the holidays and look forward to seeing you all again soon in Term 4.

David Raphael
Principal



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - 13 & 14 SEPTEMBER

Dear families, we have our Athletics Carnival coming up and this will be split into 2 days:

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER - SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

If you are in the following classes, please book using the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCKQD>

Starting station:	Session 1- Stage 4 & Stage 5	Time 9:10 - 10:10am
1	Fernwren	
2	Galah	
3	Magpie	
4	Osprey	
5	Fantail	
6	Eagle	

If you are in the following classes, please book using the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCKQT>

Starting station:	Session 2 - Stage 3 & Stage 4	Time 11:40-12:40pm
1	Pelican	
2	Lyrebird	
3	Corella	
4	Whipbird	
5	Plover	
6	Kingfisher	

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER - JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

If you are in the following classes, please book using the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCKQW>

Starting station:	Session 1- Stage 1 + Stage 2	Time 9:10 - 10:20am
1	Currawong	
2	Cockatoo	
3a	Bellbird	
3	Kestrel	
4	Bowerbird	
5	Cassowary	
6	Lorikeet	

If you are in the following classes, please book using the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCKRC>

Starting station:	Session 2- ES1 & Stage 1	Time 11:40-12:40pm
1	Brolga	
2	Egret	
3	Parrot	
4	Finch	
5	Robin	
6	Swan	

Guidelines for parents attending the Sports Carnival are:

- Sign in at the gallery and you will be able to travel around with the class.
- Parents to be fully vaccinated or RAT Test (bring vaccination evidence or RAT test undertaken on the day).
- Must wear a mask when indoors and outdoors.
- Maintain social distancing.
- Please do not attend if experiencing signs of cold/flu symptoms.
- If attending on the day, you must stay for the duration of your child session and you cannot take your child home.

Kind regards,

Gary Edwards, PDHPE Teacher



UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE



Dear Parents

We are pleased to let you know that we have been able to source a trolley bag for our students and now have them in stock.

This trolley bag has a two stage retractable aluminium handle with two compartments and a front accessory pocket.

Please go to Flexischools to place your order

www.flexischools.com.au.

\$125.00



PLOVER CLASS ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT ST JOHN'S

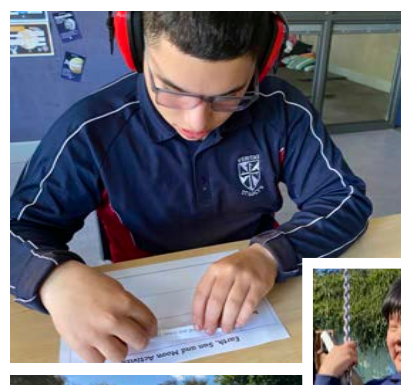
The Plover Class had a great day out with the St John's students at their Athletics Carnival. They participated in the 100m sprint, long jump, hurdles, discus and shot put and the St John's students did a great job at cheering them all on!

We are now pumped and ready for our St Lucy's Athletics Carnival later this term!

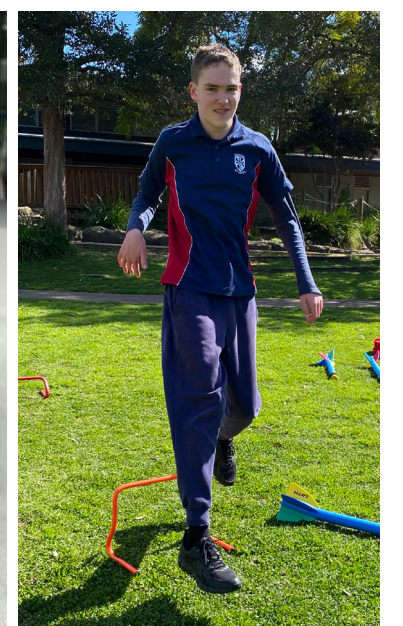
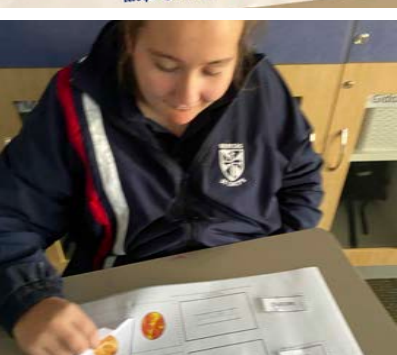


HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Fantail class have enjoyed a range of activities lately: crazy hair day, practicing filling food orders for Work Ed, playing the drum in music elective, making a toastie in Year 9 Food Tech and using the iPad during numeracy matching numbers. A big thank you to Josh for calling the classes at the book week parade and crazy hair day parade.



Osprey class has been practising their athletic skills during PE. In Science Osprey class has been learning about the planets and the solar system.



FAMILY SUPPORT



St Lucy's Family Support Worker - Welcome to 2022

Dear St Lucy's Community,

Happy Father's Day to the incredible men of our community. We thank you for contribution to our school and daily life of the students. Your presence in the lives of your children and our community is essential.

Last night we had the men's evening and filled 30 seats. What a turn out! The men picked the topic of conflict and family relationships. A huge credit to the men for exploring challenges, learning about ways to handle stress and being open to look into ways to manage circumstances that can arise in daily family life. What's even better was that we welcomed many new dads and had just as many laughs. Great to be back together after many covid restrictions.



For more information about next terms Men's Evening please contact organisers— brendan.wingrave@gmail.com
hopleywarren@hotmail.com

Father's Day can be emotional, full of joy and for some bring up sadness or loss as well. I encourage you to reach out to your supports, your family your friends and be connected if possible. Below are some phone lines you can call if you need someone to talk to. Feel free to drop me a line if I can support you and the family in anyway.

Lifeline	13 11 14
Beyond Blue	1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au
Parentline	1300 1300 52 www.parentline.org.au
Carer Gateway Contact Centre	1800 422 737 www.carergateway.gov.au

Disclaimer: While we are aware of and are happy to let you know about support services, we are not endorsing these services and cannot promise you that the services are suitable for your child or family's needs. It is up to you to make your own inquiries and decide whether a service is suitable for your child and your family.

Kind regards,
Jonathan Carey
Family Support Worker
Mob: 0456 681 710

CREATIVE ARTS NEWS

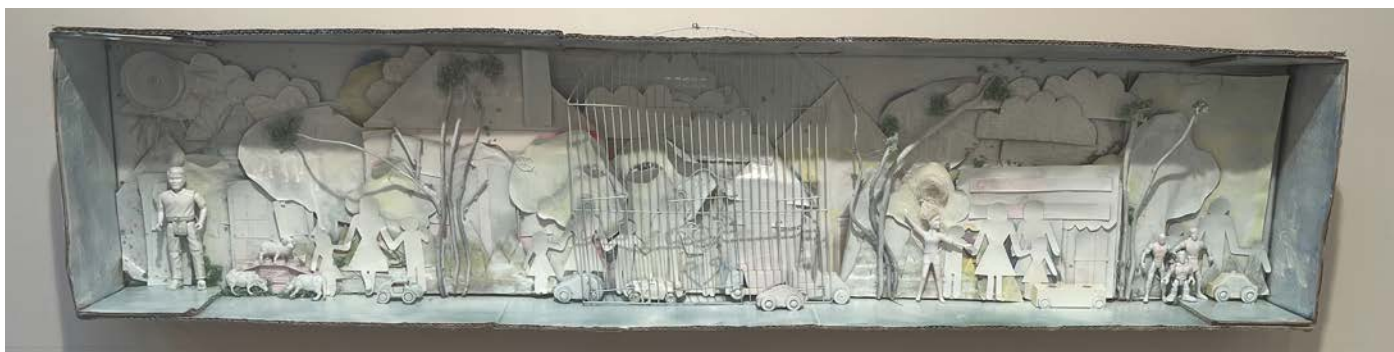
We are looking forward to the upcoming Creative Arts Vacation Program.

Thank you to the families who waited for a place, I am pleased that all students on the waiting list have now been offered a spot in the Program.

If you would like to join the waiting list, in case of any cancellations, please don't hesitate to email me.

On Thursday night St Lucy's Artworks were showcased at the SWAP Art Exhibition/Competition. Congratulations to the Year 8 Classes and their representative Miss Karuka - Highly Commended at the 2022 Sustainable Waste to Art Prize!

You can check out the exhibition from today to Thursday 15th September at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank.



School Holiday Opportunity at the Opera House

On Monday 26th there will be relaxed performances of a wonderful show called After the Flood.

The show's format is deliberately calm and meditative and plays to a small capacity in the new Centre for Creativity.

Event page: <https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/events/whats-on/Kids-and-Families/2022/after-the-flood.html>

Here is a link to the Social Story which can be downloaded from the webpage. Link: <https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/content/dam/pdfs/access/After-The-Flood-Social-Story.pdf>

If you have any enquiries, you can contact jspinak@sydneyoperahouse.com

Kind regards,

Alessandra Picone

Head of Creative Arts



HIGH SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS



MERIT AWARDS WEEK 6

Eagle	Matthew Threlfo	Magpie	Livia Matlby
Fantail	Nathan Brown	Osprey	Lucas Vizcaino Lua
Fernwren	Bradley Chien	Whipbird	Xavier McKie
Galah	Joshua Gill & Oscar Hay		

MERIT AWARDS WEEK 7

Eagle	Lachlan Hunter	Magpie	Jack Olling
Fantail	Joseph MacDermid	Osprey	Anna Bray
Fernwren	Sofia Shepherd	Whipbird	Rafa Macpherson
Galah	Pablo Rostirola		



STAR OF THE WEEK PRIMARY AWARDS



STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 6)

Bellbird	Scotty Roberts	Kestrel	Isaac Saade
Bowerbird	Owen Davis-Brown	Kingfisher	Nikki Herbert
Brolga	Brydi Mara	Lorikeet	Ethan Bortolussi & Austin Cameron
Cassowary	David Salsano	Lyrebird	Tayla Tobin
Cockatoo	James Deasy Kennedy	Parrot	Rose Younan
Corella	Max Macgugan	Pelican	Luka Romic
Currawong	Maye Akra	Plover	Ava Szalay
Egret	Winnie Harvey	Robin	Grayson Turner
Finch	Lennox Pollock	Swan	Mikaeel Karami

STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 7)

Bellbird	Luca Cohen	Kestrel	Caitlyn Shin
Bowerbird	William Fitzgibbon	Kingfisher	Chace Erceg
Brolga	Anastasia Price (2 x awards)	Lorikeet	Elijah El-Agha
Cassowary	Joshua Drummond	Lyrebird	Kingsley Woo
Cockatoo	Montgomery McNeil & Sydney Cameron	Parrot	Tobias Van Der Sluys & Sasha Lipworth
Corella	Arlo Tombolato	Pelican	Will Daly
Currawong	Connor Anderson	Plover	Luke Donaldson
Egret	Eric McCarroll	Robin	Andy Hopper
Finch	Jack Kirby	Swan	Zac Chen



side by side advocacy

INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY

This workshop will cover:

- What Advocacy is
- Types of Advocacy
- NDIS and Appeals Support
- How we can help

Wednesday, 14 September 2022

11.30am to 12.30pm

Women's Shed Hornsby Ku-ring-gai

PCYC 1 Park Lane, Waitara