



ST LUCY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

In the Catholic Dominican tradition. A community enriched by difference;

inspiring learning for a life of purpose

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

First Eucharist at Holy Name:

Last weekend we saw eight of our students receive their First Eucharist accompanied by members of their family and some staff ably led by Father Paul. We thank Sr Helen and our REC Ms Webster for their work in helping to prepare our students for this significant event in their spiritual walk.



Generous Donation:

Last Friday, Mariela and Greg Cohen attended assembly with their daughter Mia (sister of Luca). Mia presented the school with a donation of over \$6,000 in support of St Lucy's. Mia raised the funds to support Luca's school by getting together with her Reddam House friends and creating craft items to sell at their school. Funds were raised by Mia last year using her entrepreneurial skills and she plans to extend her clientele next year when she moves into Year 7. This was a wonderful act of kindness and joy and we are so very grateful to the Cohen family and Reddam House who matched funds raised by Mia.



MOVING TOWARDS **K-12**
14 November 2022

Term 4

Friday 25 November
Oak Hill Day TBC

Tuesday 29 November
Senior Concert 11.00am

Thursday 01 December
Junior Concert 10.00am

Friday 02 December
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
10.00am

Friday 09 December
Final School Assembly 10.30am
Term 4 Concludes



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Camps Galore:



It has been great to have Stage 3 and Stage 4 Camps being able to be conducted again albeit as day camps. Thanks to the staff involved as well as the respective organisers Ms Willis for Stage 4 and Ms Grimmond for Stage 3.

As you can see from the photos (on page 4) the students and staff had a great time together exploring all sorts of challenging and interesting activities including high ropes and kayaking. It was marvellous to see our students in each setting push themselves, with the encouragement of staff, to do their very best and achieve, sometimes way out of their usual comfort zones. Well done to all concerned.

Annual Fundraising Lunch:

We have been able to hold our annual fundraising lunch again this year after a 3 year delay due to Covid, at the Fullerton Hotel last Friday. Over 300 corporate visitors attended and generously supported our cause to help raise funds for the high school building. We were delighted to have John Mullen, Chair of Telstra and Brambles as our guest speaker and Anton Tagliafero as our MC. Thank you to our Foundation Committee, ably assisted by our own staff, for all their hard work in planning and delivery of this important event. It was a lovely occasion where we were able to showcase the school and the needs of our high school, to our corporate guests and supporters. Our wonderful student drumming group, The Percussionistas, also played for the lunch and were well received by all. We also thank BNP Paribas for their wonderful volunteers who again attended the event and worked so hard up front and behind the scenes.



Wahroonga Rotary Breakfast:

Last week also saw the resumption of our annual Wahroonga Rotary Breakfast with some 40 Rotarians in attendance. They enjoyed a lovely breakfast as well as a short tour of the school, seeing for the first time the Dominic Centre. Rotary always support our bursary program and this year donated \$6,000 to this cause enabling a student from a family that would not normally be able to enrol, attend St Lucy's. We thank Wahroonga Rotary for their continuing support of St Lucy's and our families.

P&F Coffee Van:

Our wonderful P&F has once again funded a coffee van to be at school to provide a well-deserved drink for the staff in thanks for all their hard work supporting their children at school. We thank the P&F for their appreciation of our staff.



Men's Night:

It was pleasing to see about 20 men attend our termly, Men's Night to gather, share a beer and pizza, and continue their discussions about relationships of support. Thanks to Warren Hopley and Brendan Wingrave for organising this very helpful event in the lives of our dads and grandfathers who attended.

End of Day Student Pick Up:


If there are any changes to the pick up arrangements for your child/young person can you please email Absent@stlucys.nsw.edu.au to ensure we have the most up to date information.

St Lucy's Raffle :

You will have seen on the St Lucy's Facebook page and in the newsletter, information about this year's raffle, raising money for our Family Support Program. Please share the link <https://rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2022> with your friends and contacts so that we can raise as much money as possible for this essential program. Please see the flyer below which showcases all the wonderful prizes and how to purchase your tickets.

David Raphael

Principal




ST LUCY'S SCHOOL

RAFFLE!

13 FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!

Please support St Lucy's School by purchasing tickets in our 2022 raffle. The aim of the raffle is to raise funds for our Family Support Program.

1ST PRIZE NIGHT AWAY+ CASH



PLUS \$500 Cash


One nights accommodation in a one-bedroom Harbour View Apartment at Quest Manly PLUS \$500 cash for your weekend away. **Valued at \$900!**

2ND PRIZE PAMPER HAMPER




Women's deluxe beauty, relaxation & skincare pack including GHD cordless styler! **Valued at \$880!**

3RD PRIZE GIRLS TOY HAMPER




Little girl's toy hamper including endless hours of play as well as a bike! **Valued at \$750**

4TH PRIZE BOY'S TOY HAMPER



Young boy's toy hamper including a bike! **Valued at \$600!**

5TH PRIZE \$500 GIFT CARD



flowerpower

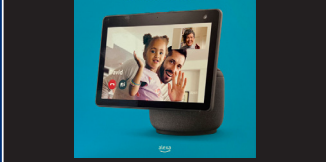
\$500 valued and homewares voucher. **Valued at \$500!**

6TH PRIZE EDUCATIONAL TOYS




Including Doll House with furniture, musical toys and creative art items **Valued at \$437!**

7TH PRIZE ECHO SHOW 10



Echo Show 10 HD smart display with motion & Alexa **Valued at \$399!**

8TH PRIZE ENTERTAINMENT



Bacino Espresso

10 Adult Orpheum tickets and Bacino Bar catering **Valued at \$345!**

9TH PRIZE BOOK HAMPER



Family Book Hamper **Valued at \$300!**

10TH PRIZE | ECHO SHOW 8

Valued at \$199!
Echo Show 8 HD smart display with Alexa and 13 MP camera

11TH PRIZE | \$170 ST IVES SHOPPING GIFT CARD

St Ives Shopping Village gift card, valued at \$170!

12TH PRIZE | KNOX CANDLE CO BUNDLE


Valued at \$156!
3 x extra large candles in their most popular fragrance 'Positano Affair'

13TH PRIZE | ECHO DOT SMART SPEAKER

Valued at \$79!
Echo Dot Smart Speaker (4th Gen) with Alexa | Twilight Blue

1 Ticket for \$10 | 3 Tickets for \$25 | 10 tickets for \$75 | 15 tickets for \$100

Please visit: rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2022 or scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. Drawn on 5th December 2022.





St Lucy's School warmly invites parents to attend our Dancing and Music Concert

THE BIRDS: SINGING, DANCE, SOARING



Concert for Kindergarten to Year 4 | Thursday 1st December | 11.00am

Finch Class, Egret Class, Brolga Class, Parrot Class, Robin Class, Cassowary Class, Cockatoo Class
Lorikeet Class, Swan Class, Currawong Class, Kestrel Class, Bellbird Class, Bowerbird Class

Strictly 2 adults per St Lucy's Student. RSVP 30 November

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

St Lucy's School warmly invites parents to attend our Dance and Music Concert

THE BIRDS: SINGING, DANCING, SOARING



Concert for Year 5 to Year 10 | Tuesday 29 November | 11.00am

Plover Class, Lyrebird Class, Corella Class, Pelican Class, Kingfisher Class, Whipbird Class,
Fernwren Class, Galah Class, Magpie Class, Osprey Class, Fantail Class, Eagle Class

Strictly 2 adults per St Lucy's Student. RSVP 28 November

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE

FIRST EUCHARIST

Last Sunday we celebrated First Holy Communion with 8 of our young people. It was the first time we have been in Holy Name Parish since 2019. This is a wonderful opportunity to affirm the spiritual dimension of our School, especially after the lockdowns of recent years.

With the support and guidance of their families, Sr. Helen and I have been actively involved in preparing the children for this important sacrament of initiation. We congratulate these young people and pray they will always experience the love of Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Our parish priest, Fr Paul Durkin, commented that all the students have a genuine sense of the sacred and they entered the event with spirit and joy. What a wonderful moment for our community!

First Eucharist 2022

Lucas Cheung – Bellbird

Heidi Foxall – Lyrebird

Aydan Lacana - Kingfisher

Ruby Mercer – Kingfisher

Sebastian Murray - Kestrel

Edward Price - Cassowary

David Salsano – Cassowary

Annabelle Zabulic – Lorikeet



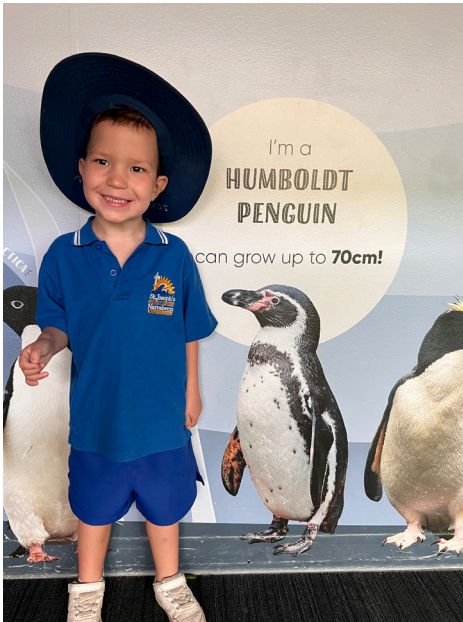
Elizabeth Webster
Head of Mission and Identity K-12
Class Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

On Wednesday 9 November, four of our High School students attended the Rotary Breakfast to assist with serving our guests as well as cleanup as part of Vocational Education Training (VET). The students are currently doing a Cert 1 in Active Volunteering and this forms part of their mandatory 20 hours of volunteering.



FINCH CLASS WENT TO SYDNEY ZOO





HIGH SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS



MERIT AWARDS WEEK 4

Eagle	Harvey Tomicki
Fantail	Nathan Brown
Fernwren	Gavin Hunter
Galah	Pablo Rostirola
Magpie	Karuka Uthayakumaran
Osprey	Mia Richardson
Whipbird	Sami Macklin

MERIT AWARDS WEEK 5

Eagle	Leo Papa
Fantail	Joshua Lawrence-Slater
Fernwren	Bradley Chien
Galah	Eddy Livingstone-Foggo
Magpie	Jack Olling
Osprey	Addison Williams
Whipbird	Chris Oppen



STAR OF THE WEEK PRIMARY AWARDS



STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 4)

Bellbird	Luca Cohen	Kestrel	Sebastian Murray
Bowerbird	Orlando Seibel + Joseph Oh	Kingfisher	Madison Garcia
Brolga	Brydi Mara	Lorikeet	Austin Cameron
Cassowary	Rocky Knox	Lyrebird	Jamie Hunter
Cockatoo	Naomi Baumgartner	Parrot	Leo Donath-Hale
Corella	Arlo Tombolato	Pelican	Finlay Jameson-Vine
Currawong	Connor Anderson	Plover	Luke Donaldson
Egret	Tyler Miller	Robin	Levi Richey
Finch	Lachlan Childs	Swan	Jade Merrett

STAR OF THE WEEK (WEEK 5)

Bellbird	Elina Arevalo	Kestrel	Gabriel Cheah
Bowerbird	Ethan Mbereko	Kingfisher	Ayden Lacana
Brolga	Blake Roberts	Lorikeet	Kavin Baskaran
Cassowary	Jemima Mcpherson	Lyrebird	Kwasi Adukonu
Cockatoo	Max Torbarac	Parrot	Isaac Xu
Corella	Jordan Szeto	Pelican	Oliver Zawodny
Currawong	Elliot Dinsdale	Plover	Abigail O'Keefe
Egret	Eric McCarroll	Robin	Brandon Polito
Finch	Axl Morales Morris	Swan	Luna Huwazan

Magic Mania

Saturday 10th December 2022

Retina Australia and Magic Mania would like to invite any special needs children and their families from your organisation to our **"MAGIC MANIA", Children's Christmas Magic Show**. It will be held at:

Quaycentre (formerly the State Sports Centre), Olympic Blvd Sydney Olympic Park, Saturday 10th Dec 2022 with **FREE event parking at P4**

The show times are **12.30pm and 2.30pm** we ask those needing assistance to arrive **at least 30 minutes prior**.

We are offering **FREE tickets** to this event to all special needs as well as care givers and family members who would like to attend. These tickets to you are **completely FREE OF CHARGE** and made possible by the generosity of your local business and professional people.

RSPV please, **no later than 1st December 2022**, the earlier the better though as we can then have the tickets with you in good time. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to email **Anastasia** on info@magicmania.com.au

Kindest Regards,
Anastasia Kefallinos

FOR YOUR FREE TICKETS PLEASE fill in below and email to : info@magicmania.com.au

Number of TICKETS: 12.30PM: _____ 2.30PM: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ORGANISATION: _____

Your Tel: _____ Your Fax: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

OR YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please note FREE Parking during the events at P4

*For more information about Magic Mania visit www.magicmania.com.au
or email us at info@magicmania.com.au



Autism Community Network

Real Families • Real Support



SCAN ME

Join the Community! ACN is a non-profit that offers support and activities to autism families across Sydney



Support Groups



Family Activities



Social Clubs



**Bayside - Blacktown - Canterbury-Bankstown - Central Coast
Chatswood - Cumberland - Georges River - The Hills - Hornsby
Hurstville - Inner West - Northern Beaches - Parramatta
Penrith - Sutherland - Wollongong**



www.acnaustralia.org.au



School Holiday Camp Days 2023



Private Lessons & Trail Rides available during school holidays.



Beginner Camp Dates

9th Jan 2023

19th Jan 2023

Intermediate Camp Dates

11th Jan 2023

13th Jan 2023

Camp Day – Any Level

16th Jan 2023

17th Jan 2023

Add Stable Sleep Out

Camp Day – Any Level

23rd Jan 2023

24th Jan 2023

Add Stable Sleep Out

NDIS Client Fun Days

10th Jan 2023

20th Jan 2023

Add Stable Sleep Out

Let the kids sleep out with the ponies in the glammed up stable sleeping area. Fun & safe sleep out & dinner with your favourite pony

Book Online

Please Direct Message or Email

bookings@bensvilleridingschool.com.au



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Discover Ability Day

Come see and try new things

Saturday 26 November, 2-6pm

Enjoy a day to discover the variety of disability services and activities on the Northern Beaches.

2-4pm: Stalls from local services, dance and music performances

4-6pm: Try out local wheelchair sports

PCYC, Dee Why

Free, no bookings required

Enquiries: Community Development on 1300 434 434 or

disability@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au



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Join us for a Brigidine College Community Event

Christmas on the Green

Friday 25 November 2022

Carols by Candlelight & Christmas Markets

Brigidine College St Ives, 325 Mona Vale Road, St Ives NSW 2075

Christmas Markets
4pm - 7pm

Carols by Candlelight
7pm - 9pm

