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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Competing in the Cross Country run at Fagan Park is a test of endurance.

Congratulations to all of our runners for doing their personal best times and to Amelia G, Andrew B and Christian N for making it into the next level of the competition. The parents and I were very proud of each of you for giving of your best.

The new Parish Pastoral Council met last night and discussed many important issues in our Parish of Frenchs Forest.



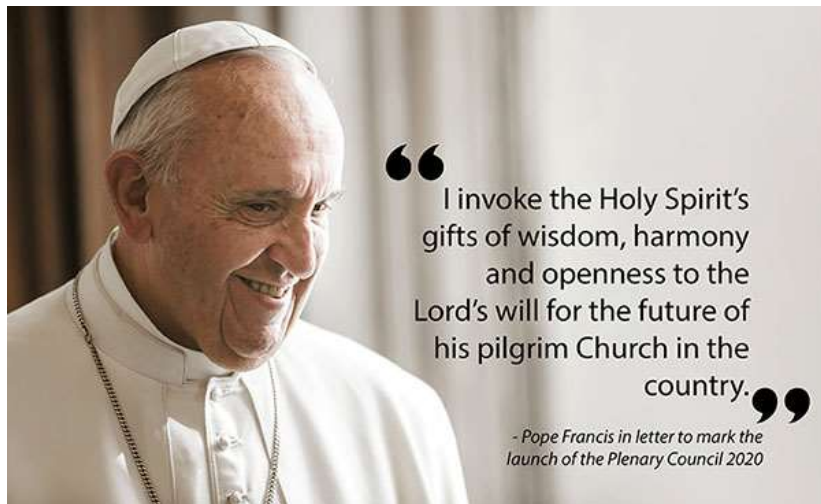
Many of you have noticed that the house that Father Michael lived in is currently being refurbished with new carpet and paint. This is in preparation for the arrival of a third priest later in the year who will be the new Hospital Chaplain.

The other event that you will start hearing about is the Plenary Council 2020.

Visit the Plenary Council website at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au to find out more about this.

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Pope Francis has sent his support and blessings to the Catholic Church in Australia as it commences a three-year process to consider its future through the Plenary Council 2020.

The Parish is calling for more ministers to the sick and to those who would like to help with the discussions in the parish as 2018 is the year to listen.

Please keep all our children, and their families too, in your prayers as many celebrate their First Holy Communion at masses over the next two weekends.

I hope you are enjoying the extra family time together as we celebrate Family Week this week, and remember to send us some photos.

Helen Leigh
Principal

CURRICULUM NEWS

Eco Grant in action: To finally get our Eco-grant in action we need to construct a garden space for the students to grow flowers, vegetables and fruit. We hope to eventually have a fully operational garden space with multiple beds, fruit trees, native plants and flowers.

So to make this happen we are holding a **Working Bee this Saturday 2nd June**. If you have an hour or two to spare this Saturday between 9:00am-1:00pm we need your help.

We would like to start phase 1 of our garden area (behind the cubby house). This consists of a new “mandala” garden constructed with timber and some smaller beds. We would like to install a watering system and also have to move a mountain of soil.

No great skill level is necessary, but if you have any wood working or gardening tools they might come in handy. After we construct the mandala garden we will need some able bodies, some wheel barrows and some shovels!

Please RSVP to the office.

Eco News: St Martin's is now a waste-free school.

After the success of our Waste-Free Wednesdays we are now going waste-free every day of the week. Thank you to all the families who are already on board. In fact, most students are currently bringing their food to school without any waste plastic at all. Keep up the great work!

Bahar, Cooper and Jacob from the Environment Ministry

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MISSION NEWS

Sweeter than Honey Scripture Summit

A professional learning initiative

'Sweeter than honey' is a professional learning initiative for teachers of Religious Education in the Diocese of Broken Bay. The purpose of the summit is to support teachers in engaging their students in a more critical, creative and prayerful encounter with the Word of God.

The Summit will be held at the Northside Conference Centre in St Leonards on the 25 and 26 July. The Diocese of Broken Bay is also extending an invitation to parents to attend the summit free of charge on either one or both days.

For further information or to register your interest, please contact Jo Spek on 9847 0303 or jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au



Project Compassion

Thank you to all our generous families for supporting the 2018 Project Compassion fundraising campaign during Lent. We raised \$613.65.

First Eucharist

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated in our Parish over the next two weekends.

- St Martin's 3rd June at the 8.30am Mass
- St Anthony's 10th June at the 9:00am Mass
- OLGC - all Masses over the weekends of 2/3 June and 9/10 June
- mass times are Saturday Evening 5:30pm Sunday Morning 10am

We congratulate our Year 3 and 4 students who are receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist and wish them well as they begin the next step in the Catholic Faith journey.



Mrs Kate Adamo
Religious Education Coordinator

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CONGRATULATIONS

Broken Bay Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who competed at The Broken Bay Cross Country Trials today. We are very proud of your achievements. Special Congratulations to Andrew B, Christian N and Amelia G who have qualified to represent the Broken Bay Diocese at the CPS Cross Country on the 15th of June.

AFL Clinics

All students in years K-6 will begin specialist clinics with the AFL as of Wednesday the 6th of June. These will continue for 4 weeks as part of the Sporting Schools Program. Please ensure your child is wearing their sport uniform on Wednesdays.

Term 2 Gala Day

On the 3rd (Years 3 and 4) and 5th (Years 5 and 6) our students will participate in the Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools Cluster Gala Days. This term our students will have the choice of **Netball or AFL**. Please look out for the note coming home this week. We always need helpers to look after our teams so see if you can keep this date free and have a fun day out!

Polding Soccer

We wish Amelia G (year 6) all the best as she attends the State Soccer Championships in Wollongong next week as part of the Polding Team.

Yours in Sport
Vanessa Wallace



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

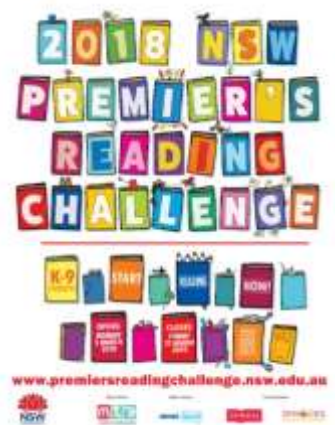
Congratulations to Brianna J in Year 3 for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Great effort!

Just a reminder the challenge closes on **Friday 31st August**. Please make sure you enter the books you have read on your reading log.

This week students in Kindy and Year 1 listened to The Scared Book by Debra Tidball ID:23421 and Big rain coming by Germein, Katrina & Bancroft, Bronwyn ID:15290 (ill) and Year 3 and 4 read The Treasure Box by Margaret Wild ID:1290 and Year 5 and 6 have read Colours of Australia by Bronwyn Bancroft ID:11000.

You can add these to your reading log. Happy Reading!

Angela Debien
Teacher Librarian



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WELL BEING CORNER

We hope you are enjoying time as a family this week and can enjoy just doing things and being together. Family is so important and children are only young for a short time. We would love to see any photos of things you may have done together during family week. Please email the photos to the school office.

During weeks 5 and 6 we are focussing on **Using Kind Words**. We are looking at what are kind words are and why they are important.

Words can be hurtful or make our day. Every time we talk to someone we can help make them smile by the words we use.

Remember



One kind word can make someone's day at home and at school.
What kind words will you use today?

Kind Words:

I like your picture!
Can I help you?
Great job!
Thank you
Please
Want to play?
Thanks for your help.
You look nice.
I'm sorry.
Excuse me.
Do you want some?
Are you okay?

Have a lovely family week using kind words.

Susanne Bragge - wellbeing leader

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date! St Martins Annual Spring Outdoor Cinema Event
Saturday 15th September.

This is a community event so spread the word! More details to come on movie of choice and a call out for valuable parent help.

BIRTHDAYS

The following children have their birthdays in the coming week:

There are no birthdays



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Diary Dates

May	30	4.30pm Tuck Mufti orders cut off on QKR
	31	Teeth on Wheels Dentist Year 4 Market Stall – please bring money for jelly, smoothie or lemonade
June	1	Tuck Mufti First day of Waste Free School 9.15am Mass (Years 3 and 4) 2.00pm Reconciliation (Year 5) 4.00 or 5.30pm compulsory Eucharist rehearsal
	2	9am – 1pm Working Bee – please RSVP to Office smd@dbb.org.au First Holy Communion
	3	First Holy Communion
	4	No Jazz band Maths Challenge 9.30-11am Mater Maria (Year 6 maths team)
	5	No bands today 11.15am Bus - Years 5 and 6 to Hyde Park Barracks
	6	AFL (K-6)
	7	7.45am Training Band
	8	7.45am Concert Band 9.15am Mass (5&6) 2.40pm Assembly
	9/10	First Holy Communion
	11	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
	12	4.30pm Disco Tickets cut off on QKR
	13	Maths Challenge 9.30-11am St Kevin's (Year 6 maths team) AFL (K-6)
	15	6.00-7.45PM P&F Kids Disco K-6
	18	Jazz band on 9-10am Pop Up Playgroup K2019 (Library)
	21	Reports emailed home
	22	3.15-4.30pm Stay 'n' Play
	25-29	Parent Teacher Interviews

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WASTE FREE LUNCH 30TH MAY



St Martin's Facebook Page



<https://www.facebook.com/stmartinsprimary>

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St Martins Year 4 Market Stall

Banana Smoothies

Price : \$1.50

These Smoothies make your day go smooth!

Thursday week 5 just remember... **BRING SOME MONEY!!!**



Banana,Banana,Banana,yum!

Buy our lemonade for \$1.50 and you will feel great and will feel hydrated.



It's lip lickin lemonade. Very delicious.

Don't forget Thursday 31st may!

Lemon bros lip lickin lemonade!

WE ARE THE JELLY MASTERS

On the 31st of May we are going to be selling the **BEST** jelly in the *world!!!*

The jelly is only \$1 EACH!!!

You can buy it with your choice of fruit, if you get it with fruit you get it for **THE SAME PRICE!!!**

Don't forget to bring your money!



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Great news! The Teeth on Wheels team are coming to your school!



Teeth on Wheels are a highly qualified dental team who will be coming out to our facility. They press their focus on diminishing dental anxiety by practicing pain free dental treatment. Their mobile clinics are designed to be child friendly, making a fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

The onsite dental clinic is able to provide all treatments listed below:

- ✓ Examination
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Preventative Fissure Sealants
- ✓ Scale and Clean
- ✓ Fluoride treatment
- ✓ Minor Fillings

We highly recommend signing up with this special program to ensure your child's Oral Health needs are met.

www.teethonwheels.com.au

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The 2018/19 Family Based Sacramental Program is due to commence with a parent information evening on **28 June 2018**. This evening is for parents only, children do not need to attend.

This program involves preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Confirmation will be held on Saturday 18 August at 10.00am and 12.00pm

To be eligible for enrolment in this program your child must be baptized and at least in Year 2 at school. Confirmation is the first Sacrament after Baptism in Broken Bay Diocese.

If you are considering enrolling your child, it is essential to attend this information evening. Please note the process for enrollment has changed this year and so it will be most important for you to attend the meeting to hear the instructions for the enrollment process, only parents who attend this meeting will be eligible to enrol their child in the 2018/19 Sacramental Program.

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Pre Loved Uniform Available as at 29th May 2018

GIRLS	<i>Size 2</i>	<i>Size 4</i>	<i>Size 5</i>	<i>Size 6</i>	<i>Size 7</i>	<i>Size 8</i>	<i>Size 10</i>	<i>Size 12</i>	<i>Size 14</i>
Girls Long Sleeve Blouse		5		4		3	1		
Winter Dresses		2	1	8		2			3
Summer Dresses	2	8		1		2		1	
Dance Pants		1		1					
Tags	1								
SPORTS & UNISEX									
Sport Tops				3		1	1		
Sport Shorts		1		1				1	1
Skort		3	2	5					
Tracksuit Pants		1							
Unisex Art Smock	2 x size Small								
Jumper (no Zip)			1			0	1		
Zip Up Jumper		3		3		2	2	1	
Winter Coat								1	
Girls St Martin's Swimsuits				3					
BOYS									
Boys Long Trousers			1	3	1	2	0		
Boys Shorts		2		6		1	5	4	2
Ties	Lots - One Size Fits All								
Boys Summer Shirts				11		2	10		
Boys Socks									
Winter Shirts				14		0	3	1	1

All items are very good quality and are a \$5.00 donation.

If you would like to purchase any items please call into the office

Donations of very high quality saleable items to the Office, thank you.

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Come to St Martin's Disco for a night of grooving with

Learn funky
dance moves

Face painting

*Next
Move*

Karaoke
sing along

Have loads of
fun dancing the
night away!

on Friday 15th June

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW

Where: School Hall

Time: K-6 from 6pm - 7:45pm

Cost: \$13 per child includes hosted disco, hotdog,
chips, water and 1x glow band

QKR closes on Tuesday 12th June at 4:30pm

Hope to see you there!

Let Mum & Dad know we're
looking for helpers!

This is a school social event for those enrolled at St Martin's

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Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

**Combines
learning
with fun!**



Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

St Martin's Primary School (Davidson) Chess Classes, 2018 Mondays 7:45AM - 8:45AM

Term 2	Cost: \$66	21st May - 2nd Jul*
Term 3	Cost: \$99	30th Jul - 24th Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$99	15th Oct - 10th Dec

*Term 2 - No chess on 11th June (Public Holiday)

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at

www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment

enter the code **XGBOMT6V24** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term.*

No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term and trial lessons must be paid for.

For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include postage)

To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment

Workbook 1 – Cost: \$30 [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	Workbook 2 – Cost: \$30 [For Intermediate Players]	Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$45 [SPECIAL OFFER]
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$41 [For Advanced Players]	Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost: \$33 [Recommended for All Ages]	Chess Clock – Cost: \$76 [Recommended for All Ages]



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It's easy being Green!

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Reduce waste and demonstrate St Martin's commitment to
Caring for the Environment in one easy step..

St Martin's is creating a range of sustainable shopping bags to coincide with the phase out of single use plastic bags in supermarkets. The bags will be printed with our school logo so you will be helping to promote the school and saving the environment every time you do your groceries. Easy!

Pre-Order now via QKR
Bags will be delivered in June

Tote Bag

High quality large laminated jute
Padded cotton handles, seamed edges.
42cm W x 33cm H x 15cm D



Value Pack - \$15

3 x Jute Tote Bags
1 x Cooler Bag

Cooler Bag

Thermal Lined Non Woven
Zipped Lid Closure
31cm W x 32cm H x 21cm D



Singles \$5 each



Fold Up Bag

Wide Long Handles, Base Gusset
Elastic Band Holds the Folded Bag into a
Small Size

42cm W x 40cm H x 8 cm D

* Bags will be NAVY Blue



Fold Up Bag \$4 each

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Tuck Mufti Pizza Day

Friday 1st of June 2018



2 Slices of Pizza
1 Packet of Chips
1 Popper Juice
for
\$6



(Additional pizza slice \$2.00 each)

No pizza option for \$2 – chips and popper only

Please complete on-line through **Qkr**.

(NO other flexi school lunch orders this day only)

Everyone will need to order on line

Orders starting **Now!**

CLOSE Wednesday 30th May

at 4.30pm

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Options available on Flexi Schools:

Pizza selection available:

Cheese

Ham and Pineapple

Meatlovers

Yes I would like a Cheese Gluten Free pizza

Yes I would like an additional pizza slice (add \$2.00)

No Pizza – only chips and popper (\$2 only)

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We're fundraising with

Make the right choice and help St Martin's Primary School raise funds...

We are raising as much as we can for our fundraising. You can help us by buying an Entertainment Book or a Digital Membership. Still deciding which is right for you? Both contain hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, but the Digital Membership gives you the convenience of the traditional Entertainment Book on you Apple or Android device so you can redeem on the go.

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valued over
\$2,300

Purchase your Membership by May 31, 2018
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Northern Beaches



Support Group

A problem shared is a problem halved

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a voluntary, parent-run group offering support for parents of children/teenagers with ADHD via monthly meetings. The group provides a safe & supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD.

SPEAKER EVENING WITH DR LEILA MASSON



"5 STEPS TO A CALMER CHILD"

Dr Leila Masson, integrative Paediatrician, combines Allopathic Medicine with a nutritional and biomedical approach treating the whole child, not just the symptom & supporting the family on their path to optimal health.

In this talk Dr Masson will discuss an optimal diet, nutritional supplements, sleep, ways to reduce stress & additional therapies that may improve learning, behaviour, focus & attention.

Tuesday, 5th June 2018 @ 6.45-8.45pm
The Pittwater RSL, The Auditorium, 82 Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale

\$10 CONTRIBUTION ON THE NIGHT

Ticket reservations essential via the website or
<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/org/4222746751>

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services & resources in the Northern
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