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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

As you can see from the photos, the disco was a huge success. Thank you to the many parents who were involved in making it a spectacular event – Amanda K, Rebecca D, Suzy L, Sue W, Rebecca Q, Gengis Y, Josie B, Kim G, Paul K, Abbey M, Sarah-Jane H and Heidi H.



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Stay and Play this Friday (3:15 - 4:30 pm)

We have one of the best playgrounds in Sydney. Fine weather is predicted, so parents, grandparents and carers are invited to bring some afternoon tea to share at school, and the children can run around with their friends after school. This is another informal opportunity for parents to catch up with each other and meet parents in other years too, so we ask that you stay and supervise your own children. The families you meet and friends that you make in primary school years are very important and will often be life-long friends. Remember to avoid bringing foods containing nuts please.



Thank you Mrs Wallace

Last term Mrs Wallace achieved a “Sporting Schools” grant to have professional basketball clinics each Wednesday for all our children from Years K-6.

We are very fortunate to have AFL clinics this term in preparation for the Northern Beaches interschool gala days at the end of the term. The Sydney Swans development officers (Mikaela and Rachael) have been focussing on skills – last week kicking the ball and next week taking a mark – some more things to practice for home learning.



Parent Teacher Child Interviews

Online bookings for interviews close this Friday (22 June). The Class Teachers and children have been discussing the progress made this semester and reviewing the individual goals set at the end of term 1. We look forward to discussing your child’s progress with you next week.

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News from the Parish Pastoral Council meeting last night

A Mini World Meeting of Families

A celebration of families in the Diocese

Guest Speaker: Katrina Zeno

Date: Sunday 8 July 2018

Time: 10.30am - 4.00pm

Venue: OLOR Cathedral and Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

RSVP: by Wednesday 4 July to Steven Buhagiar 0415 600 290 or steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au



What is God asking of the Church in Australia?

It is over 80 years since there has been a Council in Australia. Fr Jose Philip (Parish Priest) and the Parish Pastoral Council are in the process of discerning parishioners and parents who might be interested in being an “animator” for St Martin’s School and Church to help in this “Year of Listening”. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to be considered by Fr Jose for this role, please let me know by this Friday.

More information is available:

National Plenary Council 2020 website:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Diocese of Broken Bay information

<https://www.dbb.org.au/diocese/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=730>

Video summary

<https://youtu.be/YKBBmdroQi4>



Looking forward to seeing you at assembly this Friday and then at “Stay and Play”.

Helen Leigh
Principal

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MISSION NEWS

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Family Based Sacramental Program

The 2018/19 Family Based Sacramental Program will begin on **Thursday 28th June 2018** with an information evening to be held at 7:30pm in the Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall. All are welcome 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 2018 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. The order of Sacraments of Initiation in Broken Bay Diocese is Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation taking place before Eucharist (First Holy Communion). If you are considering enrolling your child, it is essential to attend this information evening.

Please note, it will be most important for you to attend the meeting to hear the instructions for the enrolment process, only parents who attend this meeting will be eligible to enrol their child in the 2018/19 Sacramental Program.

Please note that children are not required to attend this evening. However if you are unable to attend the evening because you do not have child minding you are welcome to bring your children along. For further information please visit the parish website – www.ffcp.org.au and click on “Sacraments”, and then subscribe for the current Sacramental Program 2018/19. You will then receive reminders regarding meetings and bookings.

July Family Mass

On Sunday 1st July at 8:30am, a Family Mass will be celebrated for students and their families in Years 4, 5 and 6. We would love to have your company at this mass. This is the only family mass to be celebrated this term, so we are hoping that as many families as possible can join us.

Senior Students Mission Team Announcement



We are from the Mission Team and we have an announcement. It is winter and many homeless people are getting colder and hungrier. As St Martins school, we want to do something about this - this is our mission. We are asking all children to bring in cans of soup to help all the homeless who are struggling. Children can bring in any flavour or type of canned soup, for example: tomato, pumpkin, vegetable or chicken We are collecting the soup during Week 9 (next week) and we would like all children to bring in a can of soup. All soups are due by **Friday 29th - Week 9.** This will make a huge change to the homeless and less fortunate. Through this small deed, we would be helping a range of families. We can make a difference to our world through Strength and Gentleness - this is our mission. *Written by Sophia, Sophie, Pacha, Grace, Olivia H and Rylie.*



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End of Term Class Liturgies

During Week 10, classes will be celebrating the end of their Religious Education unit with a liturgy they have prepared. This will be a lovely opportunity for you to hear about and see all the fantastic learning that has occurred during the term as well as view the beautiful artworks your children have created for the 'Bishops Religious Visual Art Prize' which are on display in each classroom. Teachers will be sending home invitations shortly and we would encourage you to come along and celebrate with your children.

2018 'Bishops Religious Visual Art Prize'

This Friday at our school assembly, finalists and highly commended awards for the 2018 'Bishops Religious Visual Art Prize' will be announced. This year the theme of the Prize was 'Illuminated' Scripture.

Mrs Kate Adamo

Religious Education Coordinator



Warm up someone's winter with a can of soup

During Week 9, please donate a can of soup to St Vincent de Paul and the needy.

We are collecting any kind of canned soup by Friday the 29th of June.

Collection tubs are in every classroom and the school office.



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

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Year Four Writer of the Week

Year Four are currently working on a unit all about the World Cup. Each student has a country that they are following and studying. This week we wrote a motivating 'pep talk' to encourage our teams to play their best.



"Sweden, you must not fear the powers of South Korea. We CAN beat these players, we are an overpowered team of players. All we have to do is face our fears in order to claim sweet VICTORY!

We know how we came 2nd place in 1984 and many more years, but 2018 it's our turn to WIN for our country, SWEDEN! The winners of the World Cup 2018 WILL be Sweden!!!"

Matty D

"We hope that we do well so that all of our Argentinian fans think we are in top form! We will try hard to win the match against Iceland (a great team). We hope that all of us play as a team, have great teamwork and have great defence and attack. We have been training really well!

We have had a good and fun time training but we know that all of us are going to try our best. We WILL do well and also try to win. We can do this, boys! Do your best and put your best effort in!"

Alex C

Year 6 Muck Up Photos on Sale Now

Year 6 received a note from Advanced Life last week showing you how to order the Year 6 muck up photo.

Please order these by the last day of Term 2 for a Term 3 delivery, thank you.

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LIBRARY

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Sami H for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done Sami!

The students in **Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2** have been reading Mopoke by Philip Bunting ID:3847 and The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson ID:30723. Students in **Year 5 and 6** have been reading The Story of Rosy Dock by Jeannie Baker ID: 4239. Students in **Year 3 and 4** have been reading Captain Jimmy Cook discovers X marks the spot ID:4059. Students can add these to their reading logs. Students have until the end of August to complete the challenge.

Northern Beaches Library Young Writer's Competition

Check out the Young Writer's Competition hosted by the Northern Beaches Library. Go to their website for further details. <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/library/whats-on/special-events/young-writers-competition>

Young Writers' Competition 2018

Wednesday 20 June - Wednesday 8 August

All Northern Beaches Library branches

Ages 4 – 18



Kid's Author Talk
Kate & Jol Temple
Monday 9 July, 2 - 3pm

Come and join award-winning children's authors Kate and Jol Temple for an hour of bookish fun.

They'll talk about the inspiration for their CBCA Honour chapter book series, ***Captain Jimmy Cook Discovers the Third Grade***. They'll also share their picture books including the back-to-front book *Room on Our Rock* and their new release *Are You My Bottom?*

Warringah Mall Library
Ages 6 - 12
Library Book Returns

All books are to be returned by next week please, particularly overdue books. Students with overdue books will be issued with a reminder. Please have a good look at home for any missing books.

Happy Reading!
Angie Debien
Teacher Librarian

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Diary Dates

June	21	Reports emailed home 7.45am Jazz Band	
	22	9.15am Mass (Yr5&6) 2.30pm School Interview Bookings close 2.40pm Assembly 3.15-4.30pm Stay 'n' Play (Parents to stay with their child/ren)	
	25	Woodwind at recess Jazz Band at lunch	
	26	All bands on Parent Teacher Interviews	
	27	AFL (K-6) 9-10am Pop Up Playgroup K2019 (Library) Parent Teacher Interviews	
	28	Parent Teacher Interviews 7.30pm Confirmation Parent Information Night (OLGC Hall)	
	29	Pyjama Day Fundraiser for Yr 6 Graduation (Gold Coin) 9.15am Mass (Yr 2) Last day to donate Cans of Soup for Mission drive	
	July	1	8.30am Family Mass (Years 4-6)
		2	Training band at lunch No Jazz
3		8.15am arrival for 8.30am bus Year 3 & 4 Gala Day (Netball and Eagle Tag) 7.45am Concert Band Woodwind at recess Jazz at lunch	
4		Years 3-6 Surf Ed Talk	
5		8.15am arrival for 8.30am bus Year 5 & 6 Gala Day (Netball and Eagle Tag)	
6		9.15am Mass (Yr3&4) 2.30pm Assembly including Stage 2 Fashion Show	

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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Amelia G, Christian N and Andrew B who represented St Martin's at Fagan Park recently in Cross Country. We are all very proud of you.

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WELLBEING CORNER

Building on from last time – Relationships are the hardest and yet the most rewarding part of families and hence the focus on relationships.

I encourage you to come along to our stay and play afternoon this Friday. All families are welcome. It will be a great way to build relationships with the children and build relationships with other parents.

PART 2 of “There are many ways to show you care even in a busy family”.

Share values

Sharing common values strengthens belonging and helps families work together when challenges arise. Discuss your beliefs and values or tell stories about your own family and cultural history. Demonstrate through your behaviour values like respect, care, compassion and responsibility. Remember that children are influenced by what you do even more than by what you say.

Appreciate differences

Family togetherness doesn't mean everybody has to be the same or always do the same things. It helps to appreciate that everyone is different, and to value and respect each family member's unique needs, wants and talents. Avoiding negative comparisons, and affirming what each individual has to offer, creates strong family bonds.

Share the load

Family life can get out of balance when one person feels they have the burden of responsibilities, or when one person makes all the decisions. Supporting each other includes sharing the chores and making sure that everyone gets to have a say in the decisions that affect them.

Get support

Family life has many challenges as well as rewards. Getting support when you need it – from extended family, friends, or professionals – is important for managing the challenges. Professional counselling is a particularly valuable strategy for helping many families who experience relationship problems.

https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/sites/default/files/public/KMP_C3_FR_BuildingBetterFamilyRelationships.pdf

Have a great week

Susanne Bragge – Wellbeing Coordinator

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BIRTHDAYS

The following children have their birthdays in the coming week:



June	26	Xavier C	Year 2
		Amelia H	Year 6
July	2	Lili M	Year 5
		Lucy V	Year 3

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 of Book Club has been sent home with all students.

Orders and payment are due by **Friday 22nd of June.**

Please use the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) system only to place your orders as this will mean that no cash or paperwork needs to be returned to the school office.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS FRIDAY 2.40PM

Amelia H	Year 6	Jeremy L	K/1	Oscar S	K/1
Andrew B	Year 6	Joseph B	Year 3	Rose H	K/1
Chloe F	Year 3	Liam M	Year 4	Rylie P	Year 6
Christopher P	Year 5	Luke V	Year 2	Sam M	Year 2
Claire H	Year 3	Marley G	Year 5	Sebastian B	Year 3
Dante B	K/1	Matthew D	Year 4	Sophie H	Year 6
Eva Y	Year 2	Max F	Year 6	William H	Year 3
Evie K	K/1	Natasha C	Year 5	Xavier C	Year 2
Jacob B	Year 5	Oliver M	Year 4		

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Exciting news any new memberships who purchase online until the end of the month also get a free gift of 2 free Event Cinema Tickets! Bonus!

St Martin's Order Page: <http://www.entbook.com.au/9n28263>

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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.

MOVIE CHOICE FORMS ARE DUE BACK THIS FRIDAY!!!!



St Martin's



TRIVIA NIGHT



Theme:
Back to School



Sat 25th August

Made with [Poster Maker](#)

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Pre Loved Uniform Available as at 15th June 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		6		3	1		
Winter Dresses		2	1	8		2			3
Summer Dresses	2	8		1		2		1	
Dance Pants		1		1					
Tags	None								
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		2		4		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				10		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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Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent - Teacher interviews for this semester will be held on **Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th June for all classes.**

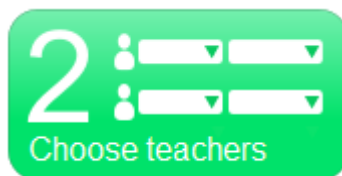
You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST.**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 8th June at 10:00am
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 22nd June at 2:30pm

33837

Enter THIS school event code.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, please send a note to school, as soon as possible, with the approximate times you require, or phone the school on 9452 2022. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Please make a note of your booked time/s to avoid forgotten appointments or late arrivals.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 9452 2022.

All interviews will be held in the school Library.
Parents, we ask that you please wait in the Multi-purpose Room for your interview.

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It's easy being Green!

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 QQR
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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KIDS YOGA

@ ST MARTINS TERM3 THURSDAYS

8.10-8.40 (DROP
OFF 8) 10 WEEKS

\$105 *FREE TRIAL* BOOK

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*FUN YOGA POSES*SPORT STRETCH*GAMES
*MEDITATIONS*BREATHING FOR
CALMNESS*POSTURE*INCREASE CONCENTRATION*LOWERS ANXIETY

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