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LOOKING AHEAD

May		Mon 6th	Yr 1 Robotics
Fri 13th	All Athletic Carnival notes due today	Wed 8th	Italian Day & Italian lunch 1.50pm Assembly
Sun 15th	Parish Working Bee		Yr 1 Robotics
Mon 16th	Numeracy Open Classrooms 9-9.30am	Fri 10th	Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag skills 2pm Assembly – Creative Arts
	Peninsula Cross Country		Athletic Carnival Narrabeen
Wed 18th	9.30am School Tours		ICAS Writing this week
	Mufti for Blue Colour House	Tues 14th	ICAS Spelling
Fri 20th	Robotics Yr 3	Wed 15th	Yr 6 visit Water Research Lab Manly Vale
	Yrs 3-6 Eagle Tag skills	Thurs 16th	Staff Development Day – Pupil free
Wed 25th	Resilience Course for Parents 7pm in the iCentre - Click here		Civics Team at Parliament House
Fri 27th	Robotics Yr 3	Fri 24th	Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4
	Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag skills	Mon 27th	Gala Day Yrs 5 & 6
	2pm Assembly Yr 4 & Sport Team	Tues 28th	
Mon 30th	Robotics Kindergarten	Thurs 30th	
June		July	
Thurs 2nd	Parent Prayer 9am Kieran Rm	Fri 1st	End Term 2
Fri 3rd	Kinder Robotics	Mon 18th	Term 3 commences
	Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag skills		

SCHOOL NEWS

Open Classrooms

A reminder that we have Open Classrooms for the viewing of a Numeracy Block on Monday 16 May 9.00-9.30 am.

Broken Bay Rugby Union Sport Trial

If your son is interested please fill in the [attached](#) note and return ASAP. It is important to note that these trials are for children who display a **representative** level of ability. The ARU imposes restrictions on the age range that may compete in the same team /competition.

- For 2016, only students born in 2005 and 2004 (i.e. aged 11 or 12 years in 2016) are permitted to attend the Broken Bay or Polding trials.
- A student in Year 5 who does not turn 11 may only be considered with the submission of the appropriate dispensation form signed by a registered coach.

Forms are to be returned by **Friday 20 May**.

Eliza Scott-Fell

Cross Country

A reminder that the Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country is on this Monday 16 at Warringah Rugby Park (Rat Park). All students who are competing please be at the track by 8.45am to walk the course. It is suggested for the students to wear an old pair of runners to walk the course and change into a fresh pair for their race. If you have volunteered to help with a job, please find Miss Scott-Fell or Miss Leathem at the track. Good luck to all students competing !

Drama

For the remainder of Term 2 I would like to trial switching the Years 3-6 Drama Group from Tuesdays after school to Monday lunchtimes.

This change means Yrs 3-6 Drama Scene will be on Monday Lunchtimes 16 May – 27 June (*not on Public Holiday 13 June*).

Steph Waites, Drama Scene

Italian Day 2016- La Festa Della Republica

This year Italian Day will be on **8 June**. It will coincide (almost) with the Italian National Day on 2 June. That day celebrates Italy becoming a republic in 1946. To prepare for the day, we have been looking at the different regions of Italy and each class from Years 2 to 6 will present one region to us at our **Italian/Creative Arts Assembly** starting at **1:50pm** in the hall. The learning outcomes of Italian and Creative Arts will be explored and assessed through songs, dances, roleplays and mimes for the Assembly. Students should come dressed in mufti in the colours of the Italian flag-red, white and green or a combination thereof.

There will also be a **special Italian lunch** and this will need to be pre-ordered on-line through **FlexiSchools** at <https://www.flexischools.com.au>. Mrs Nesbitt has included a note about this under the Canteen section of this newsletter.

We hope you are able to join us for the Assembly!
Signora Morehouse and Ms Leong

Mufti for the Blue Colour House Team

Next Wednesday 18 May the Blue Colour House may wear mufti as the winners of Term 1 points.

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Maeve S, Darcy B	KR	Eli W, Milli T
1L	Sarah S, Noah M	1R	Madhulika S, Makayla J
2B	Oskar P, Lennox L	2S	Jaden W, Maddi B, Pia F
3B	Christian C, Mia B	3S	Luka H, Nadia J, Lily Q
4R	Lily Rose M, Elizabeth C	4U	Saskia B, Dylan C
5L	Emilia H, May J, Zack A	5W	Natasha V, Sophie M
6	Briana G, Cleo J, Sareta R, Dahlai A	PE	Oliver F, Eve C, Lachlan H
Italian	Molly L, Ellie D, Ella H, Ruby M, Daniel M	Band	Mia B, Elizabeth C, Jackson Q

PARENT NEWS

Canteen

Thank you to all the Volunteers, without you our Canteen could not operate.

HELP Required, please: a Volunteer required **Fridays 12 August** and **4 November, morning session 9.00-11.15am**, and **Fridays 10 June and 25 November, full day 9.00am-1.50pm**? Please let me know if you can help with any of these either via email: joannemesbitt@gmail.com or text 0410 629 135. Thank you in advance.



Italian Day will be held early this year on **Wednesday 8 June 2016**. All ordering of pizza and Gelato will be done online at FlexiSchools <https://www.flexischools.com.au>. Pre-ordering will be available up until Wednesday 1 June 2016, so make sure you get in early. Traditional Italian Pizza slices are \$2.50 each and Gelato cups are \$1.50. We will need at least 10 volunteers to help on this day, if you are able to help please email Jo Nesbitt: joannemesbitt@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 4):

Wednesday 18 May: Jo Quarrell, Jo F

Thursday 19 May: Charmaine Skea, Katrina Beaman

Friday 20 May: Dana Reedy, Alana Janik, Sam Economis (M), Lou Henville (A)

- Full day Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 1.50pm.
- Morning Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 11.15am (M).
- Lunch Volunteers are required from 11.15am to 1.50pm (L).

<https://www.flexischools.com.au>

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au or text 0410 629 135

Uniform

Stocks are running low and once depleted you will need to go to Pickles at 8/48 Wattle Rd Brookvale. All students should be in full winter uniform by Monday 9 May.

We are currently out of:

- Boys Winter Shirts Size 6, 8, 10
- Boys Winter Trousers Size 4, 8, 10
- Track and Field Pants Size 4, 6, 10
- Girls Winter Shirts Size 6, 8, 10
- Sports Top LS Size 6
- Sports Top SS Size 8
- Winter Socks Size 2-8 (long navy socks)
- School Excursion bags
- Boys School ties

Boys Uniform order form: [click](#) here

Girls Uniform order form: [click](#) here

- **Opening hours:** every second **Thursday** from 8.30am - 9.30am – next open **Thursday 19 May and then every 2nd Thursday after.**
- Orders will be filled alternate Thursdays. Order forms available at reception or on the website.
- Stock held at office: ties (girls & boys), hats, excursion bags, & scarves. Please have the correct money as only small change is held.
- EFTPOS and credit card facilities are available at the Uniform Shop.
- If you have any uniform queries please email: lizsnell72@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

- The parish is holding a **working bee** on Sunday 15 May from 10.30am – 12.30pm with a 1pm sausage sizzle. For catering purposes please phone the parish 9949 4455 if you are volunteering.

Our First **Communion Families** have commenced their Family Group Sessions and will attend the Ritual of Our Father at all masses this weekend. The children have been encouraged to join our community in the Communion Procession with arms crossed to receive a special blessing. Please continue to pray for the children and their parents.

Families Week 15 - 21 May

As we celebrate Families Week we reflect on Pope Francis' recent document The Joy of Love, which affirms that families are the building blocks of a healthy society and a place where children learn to love, respect and interact with others. Among other things he mentions unemployment, today's fast pace of life, particular challenges for young people, caring for family members with disabilities, parents coming home exhausted, not wanting to talk, the effect of severe stress on families and the transformation of love in relationships spanning five or six decades. He affirms the reflections at the Synod which "show us that there is no stereo-type of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems".

This attached Families Week activity is being held in the parish and may interest parents with older children. [click](#) here. RSVP to Parish Office – 9949 4455 or parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au

Regards

Janette Davidson

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the Sacramental Program Information Meeting this week. Parents who participated in the program in 2014 or 2015 can collect a Parent Pack which includes the Registration Form and 2016 – 2017 Sacramental Program dates from the school or parish office or from the back of both churches. Please contact Janette Davidson at sacramentalcoordinator@northharbourcatholic.org.au or on 0408 866 521 for further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Diabetes Australia:** The following link might be of interest for families with diabetic children. This new website has been launched by Diabetes Australia and contains lots of information and useful advice. <http://as1diabetes.com.au/>
- **Mater Maria Festival - Friday May 27, 2016 1.00pm-7.00pm:** Please mark in your diaries the Mater Maria Festival which is scheduled for Friday 27 May from 1.00pm to 7.00pm at the College (5 Forest Road, Warriewood). All are welcome to join us under the Stars as we eat, drink and be merry! Enjoy international foods, rides, performances by our musicians and dramatists and to pick up some bargains at a heap of stalls. For further information visit www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au

St Kieran's Car Wash

