



# St Philip Neri Catholic School

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### CURRICULUM

#### NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5 Literacy and Numeracy

We were pleased to learn that our students performed well above the state average in all NAPLAN assessments

#### YEAR 3

- Reading: 73% of students in Band 5 or higher
- Writing: 92% of students in Band 5 or higher
- Grammar: 88% of students in Band 5 or higher
- Numeracy: 81% of students in Band 5 or higher

#### YEAR 5

- Reading: 62% of students in Band 7 or higher
- Grammar: 68% of students in Band 7 or higher

#### UNSW English Competition - twenty-two participants

- High Distinction: 1
- Distinction: 4
- Credit: 8
- Merit: 1

#### UNSW Writing Competition - twenty participants

- High Distinction: 1
- Distinction: 2
- Credit: 4
- Merit: 7

#### UNSW Spelling Competition - twenty-three participants

- Distinction: 3
- Credit: 10
- Merit: 2

#### UNSW Digital Technologies Competition - twenty participants

- Distinction: 2
- Credit: 8

#### Mathematics

- Maths Olympiad (Enrichment Competition)

#### Science & Technology

- ScopeIT Coding Classes - Kinder to Year 6
- Science Week Grant Recipient
- Stage 2 and Stage 3 Project Based Learning Units - how can we use energy more sustainably?
- Introduction of Stage 3 1:1 iPad program

#### Creative Arts

- 'The Elf is NOT on the Shelf!' End of Year Concert
- Band performances including our End of Year Concert and Mums in the Morning
- Choir performances including Mass and End of Year Concert
- Willoughby Council Book 'Our Local Wildlife' short story competition (finalists with book published)

#### New Pedagogies for Deep Learning

- Years 2—6 Genius Hour and Passion Project Showcase

### SPORT

- CSS Polding Athletics Championships:  
Gold —11 years girls 100m, 200m, Long Jump  
Silver—9 years boys 100m  
11 year girl Australian Long Jump champion
- Broken Bay Diocesan Sports Representatives - Swimming and Athletics
- Polding Sports Representatives- Athletics
- Broken Bay Diocesan Sports Awards presented to two of our students who represented at State and Polding Level in various sports throughout 2019
- Netball Gala Day
- Soccer Gala Day
- Sydney AFL Clinics

### MISSION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Student SRC (Student Representative Council) Class leaders (meetings to promote Mission in the school)
- Year 6 Environmental, Social Justice, Liturgy, and PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) leaders
- Dollar line for Project Compassion (\$700 raised)
- Wishing Well Fundraising for our sister Parish of Lete Foho in East Timor (\$2000 raised)
- Socks and Jocks Appeal (June) and Christmas presents for the disadvantaged (December) (St Vincent De Paul)
- Crazy Socks Fundraiser for Mission Month (\$300 raised)
- St Vincent de Paul Bushfire appeal (\$700 raised)
- Whole school and Grade Masses and Reconciliation throughout the year
- Parish Family Masses once a term
- Liturgies for special occasions, Mother's Day, Grandparents' Day, Remembrance day, Anzac Day, Harmony Day, Holy Week, Easter and Advent
- Programs to support the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Confirmation in Year 2, First Holy Communion in Year 3

### WELL BEING

- Year 6/Kinder Buddy System
- Positive Behaviours for Learning Program (PBL)
- Sabbatical/Wellbeing Week each term
- Mini Merit Award system K-6
- Social Justice Representatives
- Sticks and Stone Antbullying Performance
- Stage 3 Gratefulness Program - Jaqui Jones
- Vegetable Patch/Gardening Club
- Lunch Clubs
  - Bricks for Kidz
  - ScopeIT Coding Club
  - Dance
  - Skipping (Double Dutch Skipping)

