2016 Highlights

Curriculum

- Listed in *The Australian* in the top 50 Academic performing schools in NSW
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- NAPLAN - Results above State and Diocesan average for Years 3 and 5
- 2nd place in Northern Beaches Community of Catholic Schools Debating Competition
- Whole School Public Speaking program
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- 2nd place in Diocese of Broken Bay Public Speaking Competition
- 2nd Place School Choir Northern Beaches Eisteddfod
- Maths Olympiad Program Yrs 4-6 top 10%/20%
- Future Problem Solving Program Yrs 4-6
- Robotics Year 5 and 6
- Night of the Notables Year 5 and 6
- Launch of St Cecilia’s Learning framework to underpin an inquiry approach to learning
- Reflective practice explicitly taught
- Thinking skills program
- High Distinctions and Distinctions in the UNSW ICAS competitions
- Lesson focus sent to parents weekly
- Creative Arts – visiting Artist K – 6
- EMU Program
- Maths Club
- Maths Challenge
- Stage 3 Outdoor Education Camp
- Bishop’s Religious Visual Art Prize
- Academic Awards
- Genius Hour Yrs 4-6

Mission

- Weekly Values awards
- School Values Award Ceremony each term
- Meals on Wheels
- Good Samaritan Fund raisers
- Mission Mass
- Easter liturgies
- The Awareness Examen / Meditation
- GIFT
- School values inform our school rules
- Actions resulting from the History and Geography syllabus are driven by our Mission
- Family Come Gather Masses
- Christmas Carols

Sport

- Participation at School level and coaching for and Gala Days for Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Netball, Rugby, AFL, Eagle Tag, Basketball, Tennis, Hockey, Cricket, Soccer
- Representative sport trials
- Boys Yrs 3 – 6 attend weekly lunch or recess games experiences at the oval
- Weekly sport block at oval for all students Yrs 3 – 6

Well Being

- Life Education
- Buddy Program
- Student Leadership Program
- KidsMatter program
- Well Being weeks
- Pop Up Play
- Secret Garden promoting imaginative play
- Daily Examen (meditation)
- Lego Club
- Flexible learning spaces in Stage 3
- Pop Up Play
- Transition to school program
- Garden Club
- Student Representative Council
- Peer Support

Parent Engagement

- Mothers’ Monday
- Fathers’ Friday
- Grandparents’ Day
- Gala Dinner
- Canteen
- Reading on Rugs
- Class Parents
- Advisory Committee
- Parent Network Meetings
- Curriculum Evenings for Parents
- ‘Heaven of Earth’ – Parent Faith Formation

Extra Curricula

- Chess
- Drama Club
- Evergreen Music
- Taekwondo
- Laid a wreath at the Manly ANZAC Day memorial service
- Choir performances outside the school
- Yoga