Dear St Kevin’s families,
Our final family mass last Saturday night was well represented and Father Tiziano warmly welcomed the children from St Kevin’s. There was a great sense of community spirit which was great to see and feel.

This week is Wellbeing Week at St Kevin’s and the aim is to ensure that staff and students understand the importance of maintaining a healthy work/life balance. On Friday all staff and all students will be involved in various activities which promote a sense of teamwork and fun. This activity will take the place of our regular Friday assembly.

The part can never be well unless the whole is well. ~Plato

Enjoy the week ahead,
Lorraine Vincent – Principal

End 2015
The last school day for all students will be Tuesday 15 December. The staff will then have two staff development days at the end of the school year.

Beginning 2016
Dates for the start of 2016:
Friday 29 January: Assessment Day for Year 1 to Year 6
Monday 1 Feb: Year 1 to Year 6 – first school day
Tuesday 2 Feb: Kindergarten – first school day

Welcome
Congratulations to the Thomas family on the birth of their new son, Wyatt. We warmly welcome baby Wyatt, a brother for Izayah (Year 3) and Marlee (Year 1) into our St Kevin’s school community.

Congratulations to the Anto family on the birth of their daughter, Melrose. We warmly welcome baby Melrose, a sister for Celine (Year 6) into our St Kevin’s school community.

Wellbeing Week – no assembly

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Congratulations to the following children who will receive this award at tomorrow’s Assembly:

Admin
• Family Registration 2016 Forms are now overdue.
• School Reports will be emailed in December. Please ensure we have your CORRECT email address.

Volunteers Morning Tea
All St Kevin’s volunteers are invited to a morning tea on Thursday 3 December at 9am in the courtyard. We would like to formally thank our volunteers for their wonderful support throughout 2015.
**Library News**

**Missing or overdue books** need to be found before the end of Week 8, the 27th November or paid for in full. Please see me if you have any concerns. If you are leaving the school or going overseas before the end of the year you must return all books. Payment for lost or damaged books is part of our borrowing policy, so please help your children locate them over the next 2 weekends.

Mrs O’Rourke Teacher Librarian

**Family Liaison Officer**

**St Vincent de Paul Society Summer Camp from Monday 4th January – Friday 8th January 2016 – Expression of Interest**

The Broken Bay Youth Team is organizing a Kids Camp for the upcoming school holidays. If your child is interested in joining from Monday 4th January–Friday 8th January 2016. Please email: Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au to request the forms. The camp is for children of families who perhaps need some extra support or who do not get the opportunity to get away during the holidays. The camps are often booked out quickly, so please email by Thursday 26th November to request forms or if you have any questions.

**Volunteer Morning Tea – See attached invitation**

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**Religious Education**

**Year 6 Graduation Mass**

You are all invited to join with us and celebrate the graduation of the Year 6 students. The details of the mass are as follows

**Date:** Thursday 10 December, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Location:** St Kevin’s Church

**Pope Francis This Week.**

Pope Francis held his weekly General Audience on Wednesday, during which he focused his catechetical reflections on the upcoming Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, which opens on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

[Click here to read the Pope remarks](#)

**Save the Date**

Tuesday 15 December – 6:30pm  
**St Kevin’s End of Year Christmas Celebration**

**News from Around the Diocese**

The Australian Catholic Bishops have expressed their deep sympathies for the hundreds of innocent people killed and maimed in the recent terrorist attacks in Paris.

President of Conference, Archbishop Denis Hart said, “We offer our prayers and condolences to the victims of these horrendous attacks.”

[Click here to read more](#)

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**Canteen**

Thank you to the parents working in the Canteen tomorrow:

Friday: 20th November Mr & Mrs Wrench
Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

Dear St. Kevin’s Volunteer,

Thank you for giving up so much of your time to help make St. Kevin’s a most wonderful school. In recognition of your efforts and to show our appreciation you are invited to join us for a

Morning tea,
Thursday, 3rd December
Meeting area outside the office
After drop off around 9:00 a.m

We hope you can make it.

Please return the attached slip asap, latest by Thursday 26th November to help with catering.
Or email to: Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Thank you and kind regards

Lorraine Vincent

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I will be joining the Volunteer Morning Tea on Thursday, 3rd December, 9:00am

Your Name: __________________________________________