



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

I hope to see as many parents as possible tonight for our Parent Information night. The night is important on many levels, you will meet the class teacher/teachers, understand the organisation of your child's classroom and have time to ask any unanswered queries. The relationship between home and school is significant and St Kevin's parents are very much valued as the primary educators of their children.

Some of the main points to be covered include:

- ❖ The importance of being punctual each school day
- ❖ Wearing the correct school uniform ... which includes correct colour socks and white sport shoes
- ❖ Wet weather procedures – raincoats not umbrellas for the students
- ❖ Homework – procedural expectations

**Sometimes God calms the storm. At other times, he calms the sailor. And sometimes he makes us swim. ~Author Unknown**

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

## Kiss and Ride

Kiss and Ride is an after school pick up service offered to families. **If your child is being collected by car they are to walk out with the teacher on duty. Do not send other adults in to collect the children.**

Please display your (laminated) nameplate on the front dashboard of your car. If you don't have nameplate please contact the school office.

Please read the below information regarding Kiss and Ride guidelines.

## Parents Welcome Evening

All parents / carers are invited to attend the **2020 Parents Welcome Evening on Friday night – 14<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm** in the upstairs school courtyard. Please note this is an adult's only event. Please RVSP to the school office [skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

## Parent & Friends 2020

Our new line up is complete for 2020....my sincere thanks to the following parents who will assume these roles in 2020:

**President:** Michael Zaccaria

**Treasurer:** Elaine Hennessey

**Secretary:** Hannah Davidson

**CSP Representative:** Lauren Brincat

**Uniform Shop Coordinator:** Michelle Donnelly

**Sponsorship / Fundraising Coordinator:** Kate Cashel

**Class Parent Coordinator:** Fiona Gibbons

Please support these volunteers by your attendance, participation and assistance in school events.



## Religious Education

### Sacramental Dates for 2020

If you are planning on your child/ren completing the sacrament of Reconciliation, please make a note of the following dates.

**Reconciliation Parent Information Evening: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm (St John's Narraweena)**

Please ensure that you are in attendance with your child/ren on this evening to receive all required paperwork.

**Lessons: Commence weekend 7-8<sup>th</sup> March (4 sessions)**

**Sacrament: Week of 30<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 5pm March 30<sup>th</sup> @ St Kevin's)**

### Family Mass

**Save the date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February @ 6pm**

Please join us for our first Family Mass for 2020. Years 5 & 6 will be leading us and supplying supper afterwards. All families welcome.

Year 5 & 6 need to fill out the google form link.  
<https://forms.gle/4soMALMBLc5Vsxmo7>

Kindergarten-Year 4 will receive a paper invitation. Please see your child's note folder.



Yesterday was **National Safer Internet Day**.

A day to stop and reflect on what it takes to be safe online. Students have been learning about how to be safe during STEM lessons this week. They have discussed a number of helpful strategies to ensure they stay safe online such as:

- keeping personal information private – never share your name, address, phone number, school, age or personal details online.
- Use a code name instead of your real name when playing online games or using apps
- Always checking with an adult first before entering details online
- Never post images or video of yourself or others to public websites or apps
- Check that your settings are on private and are age appropriate

Students also learnt about how to be respectful online and what cyberbullying can look like. Some strategies discussed:

- Always be kind and caring online
  - Once you post something online it's there forever
  - If you see someone being hurtful online stand up and speak up – tell a trusted adult – don't be a bystander
- Finally, students learnt about what to do if something isn't right.
- Understanding the difference between a friend we can high 5 and play with in the playground and a stranger online that you chat to in a game.
  - When you see or feel something isn't right – STOP – and get help straight away – Parents, teachers, trusted adult.
  - Never agree to meet someone online
  - People online can be tricky, they may be pretending to be someone else.

Today Students in Yr 3-6 have participated in a Safer Internet Day webinar. The webinar was run by the eSafety Commissioner and supported by the Broken Bay Catholic Schools Office. The eSafety Commissioner is also running parent webinars this week. Details are below.

For more information check out

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

## Parents & Friends

### PARENT EDUCATION NEWS AND EVENTS

Linked is the first edition of the Catholic Schools Office Parent Education Newsletter. The newsletter provides a snapshot of CSO Parent Education courses, parent websites and links to articles.

Parents can opt in to be sent the newsletter each term.

<https://mailchi.mp/7478d1b74240/cso-parent-education-news-and-events-calendar-term-1>

For more information contact Jo

Spek [jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au) 9847 0304.

## Canteen

**The canteen is open for lunch on Monday's for sushi only. Note: The canteen is not open at recess.**

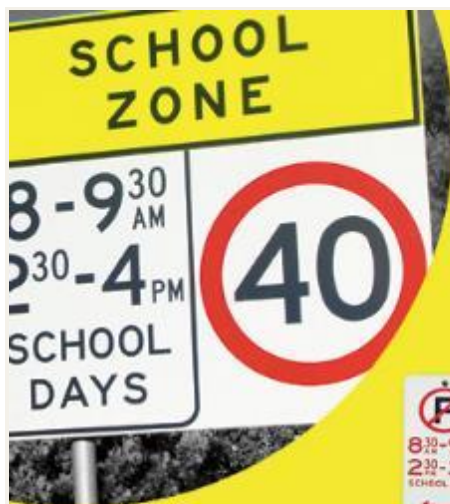
All orders must be placed via Qkr!

## Uniform Shop

**Opening times:**

**Tues & Thurs 8:45am – 9am**

[Click here](#) for the Summer Uniform price list.



# Keep our St Kevin's kids safe!

School zones operate between 8 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 4pm on school days.

The speed limit is 40km in all school zones.

We aim to improve road safety in our school zone area, for all our families, students and staff to help protect children on their way to and from school.

It's important to understand the road rules in the school zone area outside St Kevin's Catholic Primary School. Please assist us by keeping our roads safe and remember child safety is paramount.

The Northern Beaches Council conduct patrols during school terms to ensure child safety around our school. Avoid the fine and take time to make the safe choice for our kids.



## How to be safe in the Kiss N' Ride zone.

No parking zones can be used to drop off and pick up children.



Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of 2 minutes.



The driver must remain in or within 3 metres of the car.



Do not leave the vehicle unattended.

### No u-turns in school zone



Do not perform a u-turn in front of school traffic crossing or in a school zone.

### No double parking



Vehicles must not stop next to legally parked vehicles, even for a short time.

### No parking over driveways



Do not park across or on a driveway or any other vehicle access way.

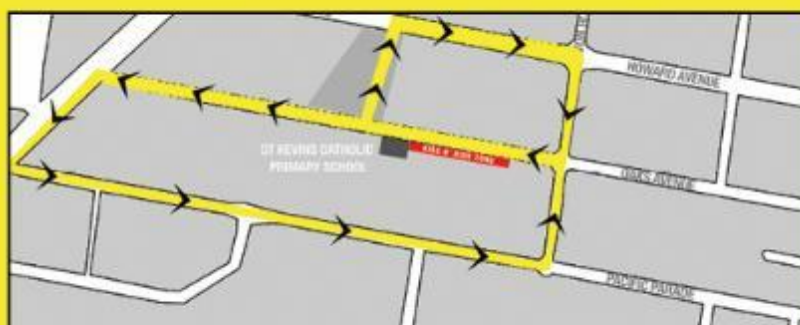
## DON'T WAIT CIRCULATE!



Let the traffic smoothly flow, round the block is the way to go!



Save your wait arrive for pick up a little late!



Please note: penalty rates are current as of 1 July 2010. Demerit points can increase the cost of your greenslip.



# Library News

## **Borrowing**

Students have enjoyed borrowing over the last week. Please ensure they come to school with a library bag each week. Overdue notes have been issued to students who have outstanding books at home. Please return these as soon as possible.

## **Scholastic Book Club Orders**

The Book Club magazine was sent home this week. **Issue 1 is due by 17<sup>th</sup> February.** Please ensure you **order online via the LOOP system.** If you are new to LOOP please follow the instructions below.

## **How do I Order?**

1. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either sign in or register your account.
2. Click on ORDER and then select your school and your child's class\*.
3. Add your child's **first name & last initial** (so the school knows who the book is for) PLEASE NOTE: Your child's details will never be shared with 3rd parties OR used for marketing purposes - this is for distribution purposes only.
4. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
5. All orders are sent directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.
6. Afterwards, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details back to your school!

## **Book Club LOOP** easy search bar

**For more details on select products  
just enter an item number.**

Videos, reviews, closer look inside, author talks,  
book trailers, kit contents and more!

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## **Scholastic LOOP Android App**

Scholastic **LOOP** Android App supported models: Devices running Android 3.2 or later.

To find the version number on your Android device, go to your device's main Settings menu > About Phone or About tablet.

**Please Note:** Blackberry devices are not supported



Parents, Carers and Staff  
of the St Kevin's School Family

Please join us for a social evening event  
for all parents and carers, open to all classes.

7.00pm – 8.30pm  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Adult Only Event**

Responsible Service of Alcohol.

Hosted by the P&F and the Staff of St Kevin's Catholic Primary  
School

For more information, please call us on  
9971 1644 or RSVP via Email:  
[skdy@ddb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:skdy@ddb.catholic.edu.au)

# WELCOME 2020





# Start the chat before someone else does



**Safer Internet Day**  
**2020** | Tuesday  
11 February  
Together for a better internet

**Start the chat about online safety and help make every day a Safer Internet Day!**

## Join in the Safer Internet Day buzz

This year Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11 February 2020. The theme is 'Together for a better internet' and Australia's eSafety Commissioner is encouraging parents to mark the day by starting family conversations about online safety.

You can download our Safer Internet Day resources at [esafety.gov.au/sid](https://esafety.gov.au/sid) and use them to start the chat about online safety with your family.

## Explore Australia's online safety hub

Check out eSafety's great range of advice and resources. Get started by visiting our **parents and carers** pages and reading the practical tips for kicking off an online safety conversation. You can also download our '**Parents guide to online safety**' booklet (available in 5 languages), look through **eSafety Kids** with your family or get familiar with our **step by step advice** for reporting different types of online abuse. **Find out more at [esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)**

## Join our free parent webinar

The session will cover how to start the chat about harmful content, contact with strangers and cyberbullying.

## Helping Kids Thrive Online

12th February 2020 at 8:00 PM (AEDT) 14th February at 2020 12:00 PM (AEDT) **Register now at [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)**



 **eSafety Commissioner**

[esafety.gov.au/sid](https://esafety.gov.au/sid)



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- Meet and speak to staff and current students
- Tour our College Campus
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Helping kids  
thrive online

## Free webinar

This webinar from the **eSafety Commissioner** is a great opportunity to start 2020 with the latest information to keep your child safe online and gather some tips to help manage technology at home.

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| Cost                   | Free  |
| Audience               | Parents and carers of young people aged 5-12 years old  |
| Date/Time/Registration | 12 February 2020 – 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM AEDT   |
|                        | 14 February 2020 – 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM AEDT  |
|                        | Register here - <a href="https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars">esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars</a> |

The session will cover:

- ideas to 'Start the chat' about harmful content, contact with strangers and online bullying
- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- skills that young people need to protect themselves online
- how to get help if things go wrong

# Top 5 online safety tips



- 1 Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content.
- 2 Ask for permission** before you share a photo or video with someone else in it. Respectful online relationships start with consent.
- 3 Be an upstander** Speak up if you see someone cyberbullying or sharing nudes in a group chat – let them know that's not okay. Report and delete it.
- 4 Use privacy and screen time** settings to take control of your digital life and its impact on your mental health.
- 5 Ask for help** Cyberbullying and sharing intimate images without consent can be distressing, but eSafety can help remove them.





Scouting is all about education for life. Our dynamic, challenging and adventurous program equips young people with life skills such as team work and leadership, and gives them the tools to develop into strong, resilient adults and valuable members of the community.

Instead of learning in a formal way, our members have been getting their hands dirty, independently solving problems and learning from their mistakes. We emphasise active learning for young people through adventure and challenge.

At Scouts, children learn life skills such as independent thinking, leadership and problem solving skills, social interaction and responsibility. They experience weekly physically and intellectually challenging activities in the Scout hall, outdoor activities such as bushwalking and water sports, and large-scale events such as Jamborees, where Scouts from around Australia and the World come together.

Scouting is an ideal activity for the whole family. Boys and girls can be involved and parents are encouraged to join in with activities and become helpers, supporters or Leaders. Scouting can be an amazing experience for parents. Join your child's Scout Group on outdoor activities, family camps and outings – and learn new skills like abseiling and canoeing.

Experience the benefits yourself. Join Scouts today by contacting our membership hotline on 1800 SCOUTS (1800 726 887) or [info@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:info@nsw.scouts.com.au)

#### USE BOTH OF YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS WITH SCOUTS

Families can apply for and redeem both of their Active Kids vouchers with Scouts!

Voucher 1 can be redeemed from January to December, and Voucher 2 can be redeemed from 1 July to December.

Using your Active Kids vouchers is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Apply for your Active Kids voucher on the Service NSW online portal [here](#).
2. Download a copy of your voucher.
3. Select one of the buttons below to redeem your Active Kids voucher with Scouts and complete the Redemption Process.

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| Joey Scout | Ages 5-8 years   |
| Cub Scouts | Ages 8-11 years  |
| Scouts     | Ages 11-14 years |

Your local scout group is Cromer Dee Why

Contact Jim Baldwin 0404 931 743 or e-mail [jim.baldwin@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:jim.baldwin@nsw.scouts.com.au)



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Applications for current Years 7 - 11 are also welcome

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