



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

I would like to congratulate all those students who made their Confirmation last Saturday. The candidates were well prepared, and Father Reinaldo led the community in a warm and nurturing manner. Thank you to Mrs de St Germain for her ongoing support with the sacramental program.

Our 3-way parent /teacher / student interviews over the past week have provided valuable conversations and feedback for parents, teachers and most importantly students. A special thank you to all teachers who have prepared for these interviews and so too our families, strengthening the vital partnership between our teachers and our school families.

An apology is the superglue of life. It can repair just about anything. ~Lynn Johnston

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

## Tell Them From Me

Have you completed the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey? The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL:

[www.tellthemfromme.com/skdy](http://www.tellthemfromme.com/skdy)



Like us on  
**Facebook**

Our St Kevin's Facebook page is live! Click on the picture or the link to 'like' our page. Facebook posts will include photos, links to updates on our website and additional reminders about school events. Our Facebook page will also help boost our profile in the community.

<https://www.facebook.com/stkevinsdeewhy/>

## Student Absences

**Please be on time to school every day...**

Partial absences = missed learning. Let your children know that every day counts by recognizing punctuality, good and improved attendance. See attached flyer for additional information.

## Staff Development Day – Term 3

A reminder that all students will return to school for **Term 3 on TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. Staff will be attending a Staff Development Day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and school will be closed on this day.

Children should wear their **SPORTS** uniform when they return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

## Earn & Learn

Thank you to our wonderful school community for participating in the Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' campaign. We have been inundated with stickers! **The last day to bring stickers into school is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.** Thank you for your support!

28 June	'PJ' Day – St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
2 July	Eagle Tag – Year 3 and Year 4
4 July	Eagle Tag – Year 5 and Year 6
5 July	Last day Term 2
23 July	Term 3 begins
24 July	Playgroup

## School Photo's ... Term 3

**!!Save the Date!! Save the Date!!**

Whole School photo's will be taken on Monday 12/08/2019 (Term 3 Week4). Photo envelopes & online ordering details will be sent home early in Term 3.

## Religious Education

### PJ Day – Gold Coin Donation

Just a reminder that tomorrow is our Winter Vinnies PJ Day. Please ensure that you wear sensible sneakers and bring in a **GOLD COIN** for donation.

### Confirmation

Congratulations to all our students who made their Confirmation last weekend. We still have a few students who will make their Confirmation this weekend. We hope they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



### Parent Mini-Pilgrimage

The Catholic Schools Office invites all parents on a mini-pilgrimage.

**Winter Walkabout: July 4 from 9:30-2pm.**

Parents are invited to recharge, physically and spiritually, with a winter walkabout through stunning national parkland on the Central Coast, known for its hiking trails and Aboriginal engravings. We will have an Aboriginal educator as a guide, and our Catholic reflections will be inspired by the land and Australia's first peoples.

Meet 9.30am, Thursday 4 July, at Girrakool Picnic Area. Flexible departure time: 2pm. The day includes guided walk and reflection, sausage sizzle lunch and time for individual quiet time in a bush setting. This is a free event. **Bring your walking shoes and a water bottle!**

Enquiries & RSVP: Jo Spek  
[jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

## Parents & Friends

### Canteen

The canteen is open for **lunch** every **Monday / Thursday / Friday**

**Note: The canteen is not open at recess**

Check out the [Term 2 MENU](#)

Many thanks to our parents for volunteering every Monday, Thursday and Friday.

**WE CAN'T OPERATE WITHOUT THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF OUR PARENT COMMUNITY.**

Please Click here to Sign-Up

<http://signup.com/go/OKMNjfb>

### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every week:

**Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am**

**Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm**

### Library News

#### Book Club

Thank you for your Book Club orders. Issue 4 orders have been given out to students today. We are still waiting on a couple of orders, so I will let you know when they arrive.

#### Read with me

Congratulations to Amanda in Year 1 for reading 100 nights! Great reading. Amanda will be presented with a book during our next assembly. Keep up your great reading everyone.

#### Borrowing

Students may borrow over the holiday so long as you have no overdue books. Reminder slips will go home today. If you have any overdue books please have a good look at home, as other students are waiting to borrow them. If you are unable to find them, please ask mum or dad to sign the slip and return it to Mrs Debien next week. Thank you for your support.



Website: [www.ooshnb.com.au](http://www.ooshnb.com.au) Centre No: 0425219953 or Office: 9984 8089

Email: [deewhy@ooshnb.com.au](mailto:deewhy@ooshnb.com.au)

### **Kids Club News**

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU REQUIRE A CASUAL BOOKING, YOU MUST BOOK THROUGH YOUR MY FAMILY LOUNGE ACCOUNT EITHER ONLINE OR THROUGH THE MFL PHONE APP. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH MAKING A BOOKING PLEASE RING US ON 0425219953, EMAIL US AT [deewhy@ooshnb.com.au](mailto:deewhy@ooshnb.com.au) or RING HEAD OFFICE ON 9984 8089 AS WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BOOKED IN, DUE TO NUMBERS AND STAFFING RATIOS. PLEASE SEE LACHLAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

If you require care for either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, please keep in mind that we are reaching capacity on these days, so it may be best to either change your booking to permanent, or to book, casually, in advance to avoid missing out.

Our vacation care program is available for those looking for care during the holidays! You can book in via the My Family Lounge app and select the days you require.

Have you joined our Facebook group? We post daily about all of our fun and adventures at OOSH. Search for **St Kevin's Kids Club on Facebook!**

We wish to remind parents that our centre closes **promptly at 6:00pm**. There are late fees that apply after this time so please arrive beforehand to avoid paying these additional fees.

#### **Week 9 News**

Our program this week included a diverse range of activities, from hands-on creative experiences, to outdoor games and plenty of exercises. We have planned a lot of learning experiences, to help teach the kids about different cultures and world events, such as Red Nose Day, International Olympic Day, as well as Croatia's, Slovenia's and Madagascar's national days.

Our self-directed homework club at OOSH will continue this year and we provide materials the kids will need to get a head start on their homework before heading home! If you would like your children to do their homework, please encourage them to bring it down for homework club, or, any day that they are here.

If you have any suggestions or feedback for the rest of this term, please let us know – we are always happy to hear the voices of the school and community!

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!



How can we help children develop their resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life? What strategies develop “mental health fitness” in children and lifelong wellbeing skills?

Join us for a workshop that will provide you with:

- A better understanding of what is “wellbeing”
- Strategies for building resilience and coping skills
- Ideas to develop “mentally fit” children
- Building a growth mindset at home.



**This is a FREE workshop**

Brought to you by the  
Parent Education Team,  
Catholic Schools Office,  
Diocese of Broken Bay.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30-8:30pm**

St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School Library

166 Alfred Street, Narrabeena.

Parking available on local streets.

Bookings are essential, so please book your spot using the following link:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) Enter code: **F52M2**

For questions please email the school: [sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

# School Holiday Activities

Winter 2019

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17 June, 7am

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**ONLINE BOOKINGS OPEN 17 JUNE**  
See our website for full details !!  
[www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)



"Hot Coco" by Sofia, age 10, Forestville Vacation Care

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# CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers**. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

## How to claim your vouchers



**1** Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account



Active Kids

**2** Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab

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**3** Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)



**4** Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) for terms & conditions and FAQs

## How to use your vouchers

- 1** Find a provider by visiting our website: [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)
- 2** Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

\*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



# Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,

That equals ..

Which is ...

and over 13 years of schooling that's ...

10 minutes per day

50 minutes per week

Nearly 1.5 weeks per year

Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day

1 hour 40mins per week

Over 2.5 weeks per year

Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day

Half a day per week

4 weeks per year

Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day

1 day per week

8 weeks per year

Over 2 and a half years

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Please Join the  
**Happy Days** team  
in the 2019



**Pub 2 Pub**  
**Charity Fun Run**



Help us to help the students of Happy Days Village School Cambodia by joining the 'Happy Days' 2019 Pub to Pub team.

25% of all group entry fees in the 2019 fun run go directly back into our charity, providing much needed funds for school uniforms, equipment and family support.



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**School**



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**or 13 km division**

**Registrations are**  
**open now**

**Family**  
**registrations**  
**welcome**