



St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

✉ 57 - 59 Oaks Avenue Dee Why 2099

☎ (02) 9971 1644

✉ skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.skdydbb.catholic.edu.au



SCHOOL
Newsletter

15/02/2018

Term 1, Week 3 2018

Newsletter No. 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Our annual swimming carnival was held this morning at the Manly Swim Centre and the weather certainly complemented our day. The children participated in the day with great enthusiasm and I would like to sincerely thank all our parent helpers who assisted on the day. Thank you also to Mrs Ravindran and all the teachers who helped coordinate the events.

From the results of our school carnival, students will be selected to participate in the Northern Beaches Carnival to be held on 28 February at the Warringah Aquatic Centre.

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

Welcome Drinks Night

St Kevin's Staff and P&F will be hosting our Parents Welcome Drinks tomorrow **Friday 16 February**

7pm – 8.30pm in the school courtyard.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP to skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Open Day

St Kevin's Open Day will be held on Tuesday 6 March from 9.30 - 11.30am. There will also be an Information Evening from 7pm. This is an opportunity for parents with children starting school in 2019 to see our school community in action.

ASSEMBLY

Year 6 will share their learning on Friday @2.30pm.
Please join us!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to the following children who will receive this award at tomorrow's Assembly.

Yarraman (Kindergarten)

Jasmine for her kind and friendly nature she shows to others.

Ngilyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Viola for being organised to learn and taking pride in her work. Well Done!

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Antonia for always being organised for work and listening attentively.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Carmelo for his use of interesting words in his Haunted House narrative.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Teresa for using her gifts of kindness and gentleness to help others.

Yudi (Year 5)

Isabella for her dedicated approach to our literacy group learning tasks.

Yudi (Year 6)

Izayah for his magnificent display of sportsmanship at the swimming carnival.

St Kevin's Diary	
16 February	Welcome Drinks Night 7 – 8.30pm
22 February	Class Parents meeting 2:15pm in lower hall
27 February	St Paul's Visit (Year 3 Boys)
28 February	Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival
6 March	Open Day 9:30am & 7pm
10 March	Family Mass

Religious Education

Warringah Parish Sacramental Program 2018 Reconciliation

A Parent Information Night and blessing will take place **tonight in St John's Church Narrabeena at 7.00pm**. Attendance is compulsory for at least one parent and their child.

This is the next sacrament on the Diocese of Broken Bay program following Baptism and Confirmation.



Ash Wednesday

Yesterday Years 3-6 attended Mass for one of our most important holy days in our liturgical calendar. Yesterday began our season of Lent with Ash Wednesday taking place 46 days before Easter Sunday.

Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2 received their ashes in a special liturgy led by the teachers.

Waste Free Days

Last year we saw the introduction to Waste Free Wednesday. Along the way we introduced Thursday to be a waste free day.

In 2018 we will continue our endeavor to make a difference on Ecology to care for our common home.

Thank you St Kevin's for your efforts this week. Keep up the good work!

Project Compassion

The theme for Project Compassion 2018 is **"A Just Future"** and with 2018 being the Year of Youth, Project Compassion has chosen to highlight how, through your generous support of Caritas Australia, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Yesterday your eldest child received a Project Compassion box for your family. Last year we did an amazing job; let's see if we can continue this again this year.

Parents & Friends

Welcome to the new school year!

We would love to see you at the following school events:

- ❖ **Just One Thing** a chance for parents to be engaged and involved in the school community. Please complete your preferences via <http://signup.com/go/mtyNxtc>

- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE!! St Kevin's Bush Dance**
Saturday 24 March – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open:

Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am

& Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Canteen

Canteen is open for lunch & recess every **FRIDAY**, and Sushi is available (for lunch) every **MONDAY**.

[Click here](#) for the latest Menu.

Thank you to Libby & Tina who are rostered on this week. Also a big thank you to Alison who helped out last week – much appreciated!

We are always on the look-out for volunteers for the canteen. Please contact Melissa on 0414 886 247 if you are able to help.

Family Liaison Officer

Class Parent Role 2018

We are holding a 2018 class parent kick off meeting on **Thursday 22nd Feb @ 2:15pm in the downstairs hall.**

The agenda is to confirm who the class parents are for each class, read through the Class Parent Guidelines & answer any questions you may have.

It is ideal if 2 or more parents share the role. If you wish to volunteer to be class parent or share the role of a class parent please email:

jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au to express your interest and confirm your attendance at the meeting.

Family Liaison Officer

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching – our most popular parenting course available now in Term 1

All parents of children from ages 2-12 can benefit from visiting the 123 Magic and Emotion coaching course. In particular it can help you if you struggle to:

- Remain calm with your children
- Set limits
- Help children to develop their social and emotional skills
- Develop skills for building routine (e.g. getting ready for school in the morning)

Registration required. Please see the attached flyer for all details.

Library News

THANK YOU to all the children who brought their library bags this week. It is best practice to pack the school bag the night before so there is no rush in the morning. Have a special spot for library books so your child knows where they are at all times. One less job for parents. If your child forgets books or bag then they won't be borrowing.

If books are missing for 2 weeks an overdue note will come home. It is your responsibility as the parent to help the child find their book – failure to produce the book will require payment if it is lost.

Scholastic Book Club orders will be processed tomorrow Friday 16th February at 10am. Please use the LOOP online platform that is easily explained on the form. I do not require the form at school if you did online ordering. I won't be able to accept cash payments anymore. **Please use your credit card to pay.**

If you have any questions I am available after 3pm on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Mrs O'Rourke – Teacher / Librarian

Catholic High Schools

2018 Open Days for Catholic High Schools below:

Mercy Catholic College

101 Archer St Chatswood

Sunday 4th March from 11am - 2pm

Mater Maria Catholic College

5 Forest Road Warriewood

Thursday 8th March 2018 - 4pm to 7pm

Marist College North Shore

270 Miller St North Sydney

Saturday 3rd March from 10am – 1:30pm

St Paul's Catholic College Manly

Darley Road, Manly

Wednesday 28th February 2018 4pm – 7pm

Safety First

- ❖ The school car park is not to be used as a pick up or drop off venue by parents in the morning/afternoon unless your child is attending before/after school care.
- ❖ Parents are **NOT** to leave their car on Oaks Avenue between **8.30am - 9.30am and 2:30 - 3:30pm**. This is a NO PARKING Zone at these times which means the driver is not to be more than three metres from their vehicle.
- ❖ The play equipment is unsupervised after school and is not to be used at this time.

Community News



WANT YOUR KIDS TO MAKE FRIENDS EASILY?

- | | |
|--|-----|
| 1) Can we keep friends in same team? | YES |
| 2) Does every child receive a trophy? | YES |
| 3) Is our club part of active kids & receive \$100 discount? | YES |
| 4) Do we offer extra coaching via academy? | YES |

Then come & play football with Dee Why FC & register at www.dyfc.com.au

For Academy Trials & dates visit www.dyfcacademy.com.au

We currently need to fill a few teams from last year in Under 7, Under 10 Girls, Under 12 Girls, Under 12 Mixed Team, Under 10 Mixed team. Please call Sasha 0411656444.



 **Lifeline** Saving Lives
Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

GIANT BOOK FAIR

**Warriewood
Ted Blackwood Hall
Jacksons Rd**

23 - 25 February

**Fri Noon - 8pm
Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 9am - 2pm**



North Curl Curl Knights
Would love you to come and play with them!

Just go to the below link, it is that easy...
<https://membership.sportstg.com/registrationform.cgi?alD=73&pKey=d7c8befd780ea3cee3a73eb905c77709&cID=12830&formID=53641>

We have age groups from U6-U14 in 2018
Rego Includes: Jersey, socks, shorts, Insurance and training shirt.
Under 6 & 7's Free Rego / No Fees
Includes Jersey, Socks and Shorts.

FREE FITNESS CIRCUITS

FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND STAFF AT ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAYS 6PM | SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

STARTS MONDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

BRING A WATER BOTTLE + TOWEL + EXERCISE MAT (Optional)

All participants must sign a non-liability waiver agreement form

ADULTS ONLY – A great way to meet other parents, have fun and a bit of exercise!

ABOUT MATT WELLINGTON

Matt is a parent at St Kevins with a long history of serving in the Australian Defence Forces as well as professionally playing and coaching Rugby League. He is currently completing his re-skilling to become a personal trainer. Matt can also help you with Nutrition and other Fitness Goals – so feel free to ask for any advice!

ANY QUESTIONS?

please feel free to contact Matt,
about the fitness training

Matt Wellington

Email: Math1983@live.co.uk

Phone: 0424 215 350



Year 7 2019 Academic and Performing Arts Scholarships

Applications close
on 21 February 2018

Details and application forms can
be downloaded from the website

Please contact the Registrar,
Kerrie Dudley at
registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au
for further information

www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

[f smcmanly](https://www.facebook.com/smcmanly)

inclusive innovative inspiring

Potter League

Potter league is all about having fun while learning how to play basketball. It is a non-competitive game. Individual Players are placed into teams according to which level of schooling they are in i.e. years 1/2, years 3/4 and Year 5/6.

- Designed for new player's only (developing players).
- Competition starts Tues. 27th Feb, Sat. 3rd March to 7th July 2018
- Teams of 7 to 8 players

School Year	Day	Time	Cost	Venue
Years 1-2 Mixed	Tuesday	4-6pm	\$165	NBISC
Years 3-4 Mixed	Tuesday	4-6pm	\$185	NBISC
Years 3-4 Girls	Saturday	1-6pm	\$205	NBISC
Years 4-5 Boys	Saturday	1-5pm	\$225	PCYC
Years 5-6 Girls	Saturday	1-6pm	\$205	NBISC
Years 6-7 Boys	Saturday	1-5pm	\$245	PCYC

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/336483> close 7pm, 21st February 2018
www.manlybasketball.com.au • PH: 9913 3622 • Email: rmwba@manlybasketball.com.au



PINK BALL TERM 1

GIRLS ONLY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS

WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT. 10th Feb to Sat 7th April 2018 (8 WEEK PROGRAM)
 No Clinic Easter Saturday 31st March, returns for 1 week on 7th April

TIME: 2:30-3:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$90 INCLUDES PINK BALL OR SINGLET
 TO BOOK: <http://bookings.manlybasketball.com.au/333953>



Manly Warringah
 Sea Eagles Basketball
 Learn the skills of Basketball in a fun learning environment with qualified coaches.

Runs every Saturday during the school term. No need to book, just come along and join in the fun.

Ages: 5-7yrs, 2:30-3:30

7yrs and up, 3:30-4:30

Venue: Northern Beaches

Indoors Sports Centre

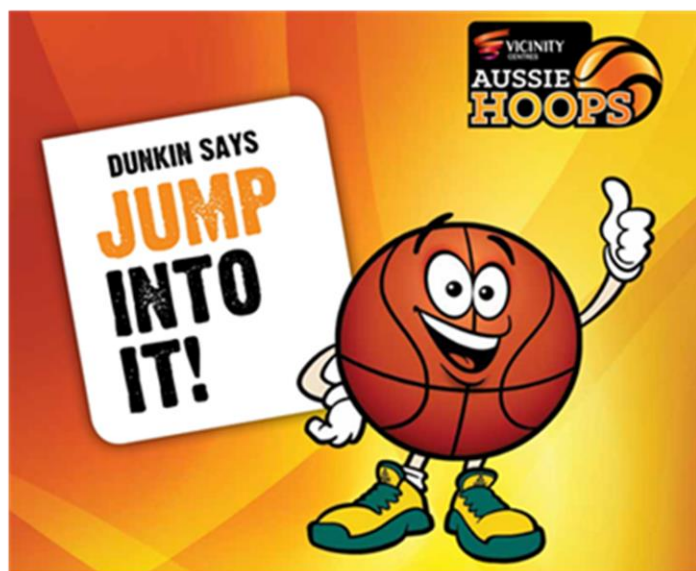
Cost: \$10 per child.

For more info go to

www.manlybasketball.com.au



SATURDAY LEARN TO PLAY



Learn to Play Basketball for all kids 5-12

Fridays, 5:30 to 6.30pm

GALSTAN COLLEGE

5 Chiltern Road, Ingleside, NSW 2101

Aussie Hoops Coach is JEROME LEE

All participants receive a Basketball Australia pack (basketball, Reversible playing singlet and a gym sack).

The cost is \$110 for (Eight weeks) all inclusive.

Book on the Aussie Hoops site, www.aussiehoops.com.au





Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th March

Children aged 5 - 8 years 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Children aged 9 - 12 years 4:00 - 4:50 pm



Why kids' yoga?

- Kids' yoga is fun
- improves concentration
- promotes emotional wellbeing
- enhances physical health (balance, strength & flexibility)

Jessica Brown

BEd (ECE) - MINED

Jessica is a Primary School Teacher & hopes to foster a calmer and more mindful generation of children.

To register please contact
jessica.brown16@live.com.au

facebook.com/leavesofchangechildrensyoga