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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Newsletter No. 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Yesterday Mrs Ravindran and I accompanied an enthusiastic team of representative swimmers to the Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival. Great sportsmanship was shown by all and our congratulations go to Rishi in Year 6 for being the overall boy, runner up, of the carnival. Twelve schools compete in this carnival so this is a fantastic achievement. Rishi will receive a medal for his efforts when he attends the Broken Bay Carnival later in the term.



Seventy-five percent of our planet is water - can you swim? ~Author Unknown

Enjoy the week ahead,
Lorraine Vincent- Principal

Open Day

[St Kevin's Open Day](#) will be held next 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.

Open Classrooms

This is an opportunity to engage with your child's learning - come and visit your child's classroom on **Monday 9 April, from 2.15pm.**

Staff Development Days for 2018

- **Tuesday – 3 April**
- **Monday – 15 October**

ASSEMBLY

Year 4 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)

Giorgina for completing tasks with great care and pride.

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Patricia for being a respectful learner by being focused, organised and ready to learn. Well done!

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Sophea for excellent work using the number line to demonstrate subtraction.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Lucas for his excellent skills during the 'Basketball Clinics'.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Sophia for completing set tasks in a given time.

Yudi (Year 5)

Marcus for his responsible attitude to learning.

Yudi (Year 6)

Kassie for the positive attitude she demonstrates to her learning.

St Kevin's Diary	
2 March	Class Mass Year 2
6 March	Open Day 9:30am & 7pm
10 March	Family Mass @ 6pm
24 March	Bush Dance
3 April	Pupil Free Day
9 April	Open Classrooms 2.15 – 3pm
10 April	Year 3 and Year 4 Soccer Gala Day

Religious Education

Warringah Parish Sacramental Program 2018 Reconciliation

Just a reminder to parents whose children are continuing their sacramental journey that your child's lessons continue this weekend.

If you miss a lesson, please ensure that you contact the Sacramental Coordinator - Mary Baldwin

Family Mass

We look forward to seeing many families at our first Family Mass which will be held next **Saturday 10th March at 6pm**. A light supper will be provided afterwards.

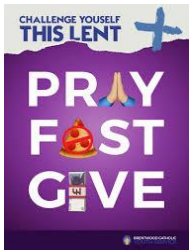
Please see attached invitation.

Class Mass

This week on Friday 2nd March at 12pm, Year two will be attending Mass. All parents welcome.

Lent

There are many ways to contemplate Lent. Prayer, fasting and sharing are three ways. But fasting from WHAT? Pope Francis gives us some suggestions that propose a change in mindset not just for Lent but for a happy life.



FAST this Lent? - Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Waste Free Days

Thank you St Kevin's for your efforts again this week. Keep up the good work! We will continue our endeavour to make a difference on Ecology to care for our common home.

Family Liaison Officer

Seasons For Growth 2018

Please read the attached invitation to Seasons For Growth 2018.

For planning purposes, it is important to have registrations complete by Wednesday 7th March as this course will commence in week 8 of TERM 1 this year.

For queries or questions:

Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au

KidsMatter Surveys

The survey takes about five minutes to complete and your attention to this task is very much appreciated for future school planning. Please follow the link below.

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey>

Parents & Friends News

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 Mel who is rostered on this week.

If anyone is available to help Mel tomorrow it would be greatly 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.

P&F General Meeting

St Kevin's Bush Dance - Saturday 24th March 2018 - 7pm start

We only need a couple more volunteers to serve at the canteen and sell raffle tickets.

Thanks to all those parents and friends that have signed up already. Adam will be in touch in the weeks leading up to the night so you know what you have to do, where to go and what to do.

If you can spare just 30-45 minutes of your evening please sign up today! <http://signup.com/go/vQEEvxi>

The Great Bush Dance Raffle!

Also we are starting the process of gathering prizes for the raffle so if you would like to donate a prize maybe from your workplace or have any ideas or contacts for raffle prizes - please let the P&F Team know or see Tina in the uniform shop - our raffle coordinator!

Why not donate to the decorations team!

If you don't have the time to donate to the Bush Dance - maybe you have some old things around the house that we could use - Currently we are looking for metal pail buckets, gingham tablecloths, flowers or native bush cuttings to help us decorate on the night - if you do have something that you think will be suitable - contact heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com

Have you signed up to Just One Thing for this first semester?

Thanks to all you have signed up for something so far. Only a few more spots to fill. Term 2 for Canteen can be booked in advance - so why not get our date locked away now!

Canteen Helpers: <http://signup.com/go/bWbBRQk>

Sushi Helpers: <http://signup.com/go/heKaScY>

How do I contact the P&F Team?

Please send us an email or find us in the playground at pick up or drop offs

Heidi Tobin - heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com

Adam Page - adam_page@yahoo.co.uk

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

Stella Maris College Manly

52 Eurobin Ave, Manly

Wednesday 14th March 4pm – 7:30pm

Marist College North Shore

270 Miller St, North Sydney

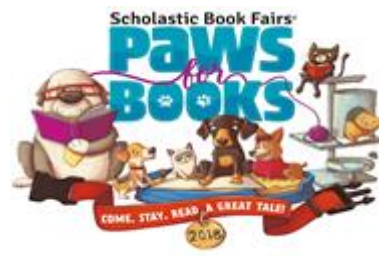
Saturday 3rd March from 10am – 1:30pm

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College

128 Miller Street, North Sydney

Sunday 11th March 9:30am – 1:30pm

Library News



Our first Book Fair for the year will be arriving on the 6th March. It will be open for students and parents from 8.30 am to 4pm on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th, and then on Friday 9th from 8.30 – 10am.

You can **order online** from the catalogue that has come home, but you **must send the order form back to school with the amount and receipt number on the form.**

Children can bring their money on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday.

For parents there will be an EFTPOS machine available. *Visa and Mastercard accepted – no American express.*

Thursday is **Dress UP** day!!

The children can come dressed up as an animal or favourite animal book cover. It may be wearing a head band with dog or cat ears. Do not go out and buy any costumes.

Note: Yrs 3-6 will be having basketball sessions on the day. The costume needs to be easily removed.

Colouring Competition

All entries must be returned to Mrs O'Rourke no later than next Wednesday 7th March.





SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING



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We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

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

Sing • Act • Dance!

Perform in a **Dr Seuss on the Loose Show**

We give Kids Confidence

Holiday Camp



Ages 5 to 13 years
Children work in their age group with specialist tutors.
9:00am to 3:00pm

FREE before and after care
Morning drop off from 8:00am
Late pick-up until 5:30pm.

**Stella Maris College
Star of the Sea Theatre
Manly**

Monday 16th to Friday 20th April

SEE OUR WEBSITE
EARLY-BIRD RATES

kids up front CAMP™

Building Confident Kids
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

Book online: www.kidsupfront.com.au ☎ 9953 4040

Kids' Yoga

Leaves of change
Children's yoga

Free
taster yoga
classes

Movement
Mindfulness
Meditation

15 Elizabeth St, Artarmon

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
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[facebook.com/leavesofchangechildrensyoga](https://www.facebook.com/leavesofchangechildrensyoga)