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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

This week, it was announced that St Kevin's made the Honour Roll in NAPLAN 2017. We were the ONLY school in the Diocese to achieve this distinction. Our school demonstrated a substantially above average gain in the reading, writing and numeracy assessment. I am very proud of this recognition and I applaud the work of the students and their teachers.

Improvement in student literacy and/or numeracy of this magnitude as measured by NAPLAN is significant and worthy of highlighting and acknowledging.

Well done St Kevin's!

This morning Mrs Ngamu accompanied two of our Year 6 student leaders, Madeline and Jessica, to a school leaders program organised by Bishop Comensoli. The children had opportunities along with other Year 6 students across the Diocese to discuss what it means to be a school leader. The girls were very excited to have an opportunity to meet with the Bishop and Year 6 leaders from other schools.

Always walk through life as if you have something new to learn and you will. ~Vernon Howard

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent- Principal

Enrolments for 2019

Any parents who have siblings at St Kevin's and who will start school in 2019 are invited to call into the school office and collect an enrolment form.

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 3 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)

Amanda for being a motivated student with a great love of learning.

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Jesse for working well on writing descriptive sentences. Wonderful!

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Benjamin for taking pride in the presentation of this Information Report on Water.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Brahm for his positive engagement and attitude towards his learning during maths rotations.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Lorenzo for making valuable contribution to reading group discussions.

Yudi (Year 5)

Aidan for his positive attitude towards learning.

Yudi (Year 6)

Jamella for her outstanding effort in all Key Learning Areas.

St Kevin's Diary	
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
12 April	Year 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day
13 April	Last Day Term 1

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

This weekend is our very first Family Mass for 2018. Year 3 and Year 4 are very excited to be leading our community. We look forward to welcoming all our families on Saturday evening.

Class Mass

This Friday 9th March at 12pm Year 6 will be taking their kindergarten buddies to their very first class Mass. All families are most welcome.

Lent

Last Sunday was the fourth Sunday of Lent, and Week 3 of Project Compassion. This year we celebrate 'A Just Future' in conjunction with the Year of Youth. Our Project Compassion story which was told to the children on Monday morning took us to Jordan to meet 12 year old Bayan who fled Syria with her family, making the perilous journey to Jordan. For Bayan, the trauma of the conflict and the disruption of her childhood, the Caritas Education Program in Jordan has been a source of encouragement and freedom. With this support, our support, Bayan looks with hope towards a future where she can fulfil her dreams.

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.

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

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

A great fun-filled family night for all!

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

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

The Great Bush Dance Raffle!

We need 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!

We need your bush dance style!

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 heidianscotttobin@icloud.com or call 0433 146 366.

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 - heidianscotttobin@icloud.com

Adam Page - adam_page@yahoo.co.uk

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 Luciano and Maggie who are rostered on this week.

Use the signup link to get your dates booked in now for Term 2 - <http://signup.com/go/bWbBRQk>.

New volunteers for the canteen are always welcome.

Please contact Melissa on 0414 886 247 if you have any questions.

Library News

Our first Book Fair has been a lot of fun for all.

Many thanks to all the parents and children who have made some great book purchases. Some were lucky to get a book for \$1.

Dress UP day finalist pictures are below.

The children came dressed up as pink puppies, wolves, well dressed Dalmatians & bunnies, bears, cuddly pandas, dog walkers, scratchy cats, bow tied cats, tigers, leopards and unicorns. All finalists received a prize from the book fair.

BIG congratulations to Cyanne (Yr 5) for correctly guessing the “Footprint” competition! Well Done Cyanne!

Colouring Competition

Winners will be announced on next Wednesday.

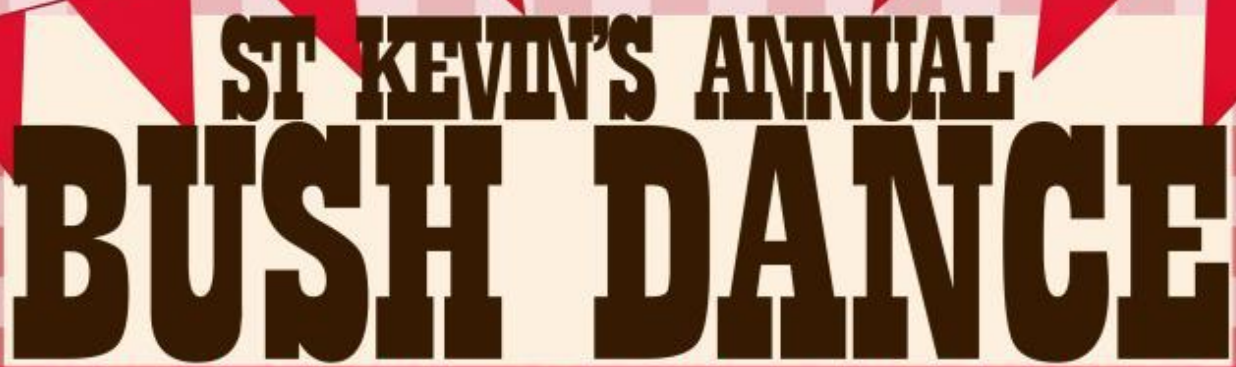
Match the footprints with the animals has been challenging as well. I am close to announcing the winner.

How well do you know your teachers?

On the Library door are entry forms for matching the teacher's pet. See if you are clever enough to guess who owns which pet. Hand your entry to your teacher.

All Winners will be announced next Wednesday.





ST KEVIN'S ANNUAL BUSH DANCE

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH 2018

A fun-filled family night of boot scootin around the dance floor
Be ready to kick up your heels, swing your partner or do-si-do
with our favourite bush dance band "THE DUCKS"

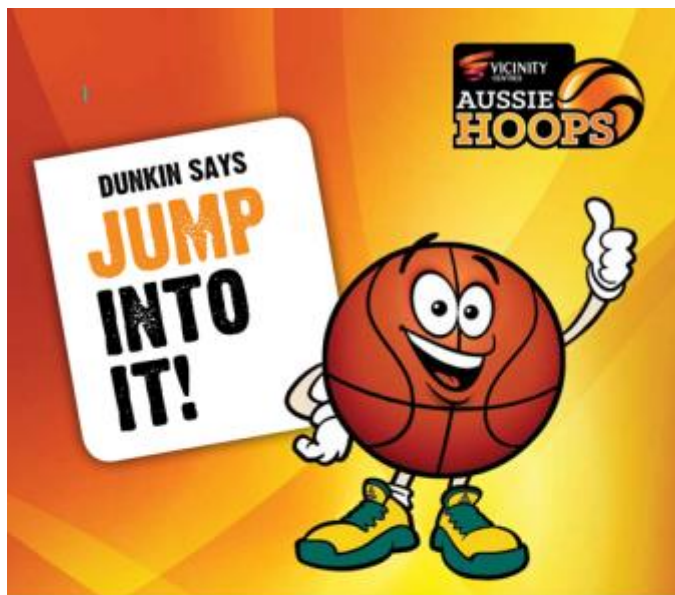
GATES OPEN: 6.45PM | BAND & DANCING: 7.00PM

COUNTRY FEAST
BBQ
ICE CREAMS

DRINKS

**BUY TICKETS TO WIN
AMAZING PRIZES IN THE
RAFFLE**





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Learn to Play Basketball for all kids 5-12
 Fridays Term 2 Fridays May 11th- June 29th (8 weeks)
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 5 Chiltern Road, Ingleside, NSW 2101
 5:30 to 6.30pm
 Aussie Hoops Coach is JEROME LEE all participants receive a Basketball Australia pack which includes an Indoor outdoor basketball, Reversible playing singlet and a gym sack. The cost is \$110 for (Eight weeks) all inclusive. Book on the Aussie Hoops site <http://www.aussiehoops.com.au>



PITTWATER SPORTS CENTRE
www.pittwatersports.com.au 9913 7421

AUTUMN HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

TIMES	COST		
Drop off from: 7:00am Pick up by: 6:00pm	Non Members	Members	Half-Day
	\$97	\$85	\$60

(MEALS INCLUDED)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:
 16TH — 30TH OF APRIL '18**

Activities Include: Gymnastics, Trampolining, Foam Pits, Games, Baking plus age specific activities such as Kayaking, Basketball & Craft.

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.

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 Manly**

Monday 16th to Friday 20th April

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