



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Our school is an active learning space and much happens during each and every day. Our Literacy coach, Ms Goldspring is working with students and teachers from year 3 to 6 on developing a greater reading stamina. Students have been challenged to choose and read appropriate texts and think about the purpose of reading.

Mrs Ngamu, our Numeracy coach, will begin to work with students and teachers from Kindergarten to year 2 with a focus on counting strategies.

There's much happening and much to celebrate at St Kevin's!

To freely bloom – that is my definition of success.
Gerry Spence

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Welcome

We warmly welcome Aria, a sister for Ethan (Kindergarten). We wish the Letchford family all the very best for their new addition.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rishi in Year 6 who came first in breaststroke and 4th in butterfly at the recent Broken Bay Swimming carnival. Rishi now goes on to represent St Kevin's at the NSWCP Polding Swimming Championships! Well Done Rishi!



ASSEMBLY

There will be **no** assembly this week as we are celebrating **Wellbeing Week!** The children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be involved in Peer Support groups where they will be involved in a special sports activity for the afternoon.

All children must wear their sports uniform tomorrow

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**

Anti-Bullying Day

Tomorrow is National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This is an opportunity to stand united in their communities and say **NO** to bullying and violence.

St Kevin's Diary

16 March	Anti Bullying Day
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

The children will participate in their last reconciliation lesson this weekend.

Next week the children will fulfil their sacrament of Reconciliation with our Priests throughout the week.

Day with the Bishop

Last Thursday we travelled to Waitara to meet the Bishop. We were super excited!

While we were there we met lots of other students like us from other schools. To break the barriers we started the day with a game called 'Clump' so that we could get to know others.

The day was so busy, workshopping with the Bishop, discussing mission projects that occur in our school and listening to how others do it, what leadership means to us and finishing with a Mass.

Overall we had a fantastic day (even Mrs Ngamu)! We learnt a lot about leadership and how we can improve our school.

And remember: LEADERSHIP is doing what is right when no one is watching!

By Madeline & Jessica



Family Mass

Thank you to our Year 3 & 4 families who hosted our first Family Mass for 2018.

We had great attendance and the children were actively engaged.

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.

Parents & Friends News

Canteen

Canteen Helper Needed for tomorrow March 16th

Please contact Melissa on 0414 886 247 if you can help out!

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

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

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.

Upcoming events ...

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

A great fun-filled family night for all!

Thanks to all who have put up their hands to help out this year - we really appreciate it!

The P&F team will be in touch with you to give you a heads of what to expect.

We just **need two more volunteers** to help serve at the Canteen

Shift 1 - 7.30pm to 8.00pm

Shift 2 - 8.00pm to 8.30pm

Go to the online sign-up sheet to put your name in <http://signup.com/go/vQEEvxi>

Got a metal bucket or old metal watering can?

To finalise our decorations for the bush dance we just need to some metal buckets or watering cans for some bush flower arrangements! - if you do have something that you think will be suitable - contact

heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com or call 0433 146 366

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!

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open:

Tuesday: 8:45am to 9:00am & Thursday: 3:00pm to 3:30pm

Library News

Our first Book Fair for the year made just over \$2K which was a bit less than last year however the school receives reward points that are used to purchase books for the Library throughout the year. Thank you for supporting our school with your purchases.

The second issue of Book Club has been distributed this week. All online purchases must be completed by next Friday 23rd March. I will be processing them all at the end of the day at 5pm.

READ WITH ME CLUB is a part of the children's homework each week. Children are encouraged to read or be read to by mum or dad or an older sibling. You have to read more than 10 minutes per day. Every child in the school should be up to their **first 25 level** by now. All children love a book that makes them laugh with the rhythm and rhyme or sometimes makes you appreciate the simple things in life. Please come and see me if you need some help in choosing books suitable for your child. I am here on Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Colouring Competition

The winners are – Noah, Julia & Matilda Yr 2, Mason Yr 1 and Tori, Eduarda & Abigail from Kindy.

TEACHERS' PETS MATCH

How well do you know your teachers?

The winners for matching the teacher's pet are

Madi and Maeve Yr6, and Lionel, James and Gian Yr4

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!!!



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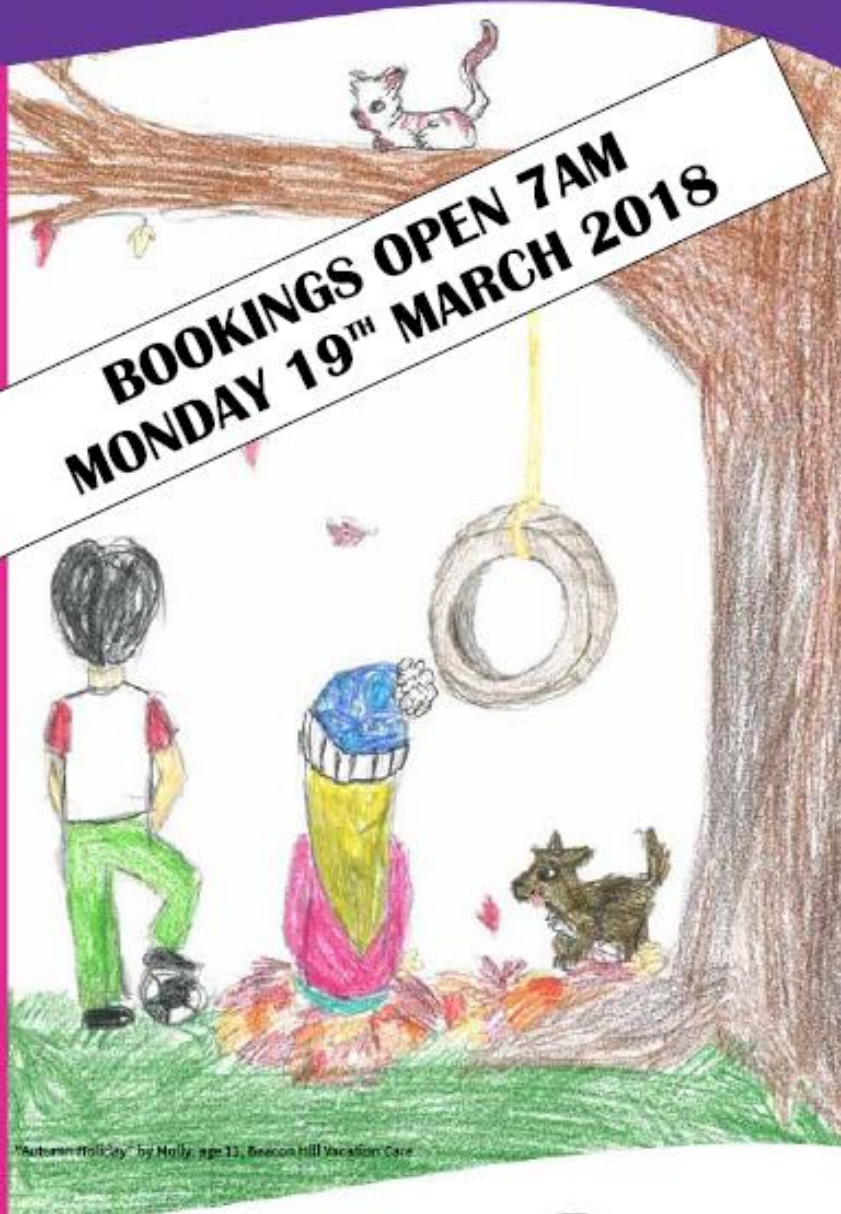
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**BOOKINGS OPEN 7AM
MONDAY 19TH MARCH 2018**

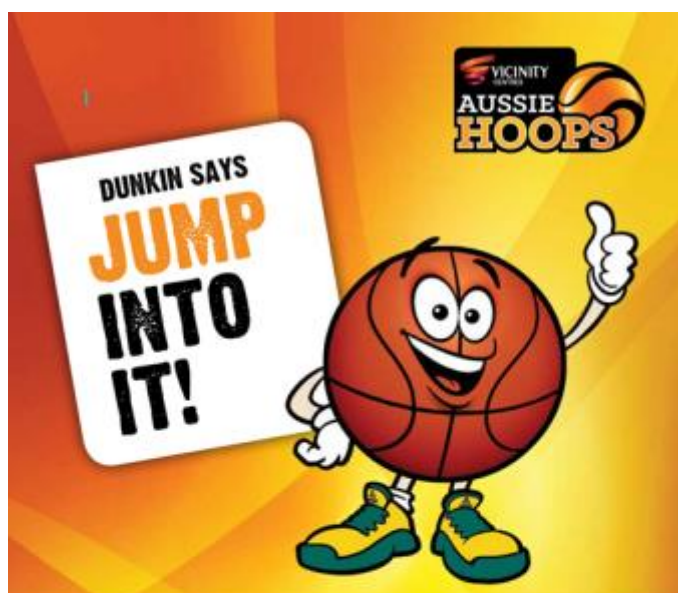


"Autumn Holiday" by Holly, age 11, Beacon Hill Vacation Care

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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>

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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.



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