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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Every Catholic school in the Diocese of Broken Bay organises their student learning through an annual plan known as the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The SIP enables each school to focus on whole school goals which covers three domains.

For 2018 the St Kevin's SIP goals are:

**Catholic Mission:** To engage students in contemporary prayer and liturgical experiences.

**Learning and Teaching:** To develop students as confident, competent learners with growth mindsets.

**Pastoral Care:** To develop student's SEL skills to enhance wellbeing and engagement in learning.

These goals are actioned through staff development and collaborative planning. As a school community you will notice whole school shifts towards these goals through the weekly newsletter, your child's home learning and organised parent education sessions to be held in Term 3.

I look forward to seeing all our families at the Bush Dance on Saturday night! I ask that parents be responsible for the supervision of their own children at all times during the Bush Dance. Bring your own rugs and chairs and enjoy a family evening on the grass. All family events are alcohol free and the playground equipment will be out of bounds, which leaves more time for dancing!

*Learning without thought is labour lost. ~Confucius*

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

## 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 1 will share their learning with the school community on Friday @ 2.30pm in the school hall. All welcome!

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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

**Yarraman (Kindergarten)**

Maya for applying herself to all learning opportunities with great focus.

**Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)**

Lysander for being respectful, organised and ready to learn. Well done!

**Ngaliya (Year 2)**

Magnus for thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

**Ngubaty (Year 3)**

Zac for his structured recount of his trip to 'Mater Maria'

**Wana Gulang (Year 4)**

Lionel for continually applying himself to learning tasks.

**Yudi (Year 5)**

Abigail for striving to do her very best in our literacy activities.

**Yudi (Year 6)**

Maeve for her mature approach to all learning tasks.

## St Kevin's Diary

24 March	Bush Dance
29 March	Holy Week Liturgy 2pm
3 April	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
9 April	Open Classrooms 2.15 – 3pm
10 April	Year 3 & 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 Sacrament of Penance is a celebration of God's love and mercy. It celebrates the call to repentance after a process of conversion of heart.

Congratulations to all our students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. This is a time for you to reflect on your sins and receive forgiveness of God through the ministry of the priest.



### Reconciliation

Students from Years 4-6 will participate in Reconciliation this Friday 23rd March at 10am with Fr Reinaldo, Fr Norberto & Fr Francis.

### Class Mass

This Friday, Year 3 will attend Class Mass at 12pm. All are welcome to join us.

### Project Compassion

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and the final week of Project Compassion. Many of us have seen film and television productions of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We could be tempted to see Palm Sunday as a historical re-enactment of the tragic events in Christ's life. Unlike those who witnessed this procession through Jerusalem 2000 years ago, we celebrate this day in the light of the resurrection. We know that sadness and death have given way to new life and that Christ has triumphed over death, so we too live in hope. Please ensure that your Project Compassion boxes start coming in after the Easter break.

### Holy Week Liturgy

Our Holy Week liturgy will be held next Thursday 29th March at 2pm. This is a time when the whole school participates and remember Jesus' final days.

Please come and join us on Jesus' journey.

## Congratulations Rishi.....



For 2<sup>nd</sup> place in breaststroke at Polding. Rishi will go on to represent St Kevin's at the PSSA (Primary School Sports Association) Championships. Great job Rishi! We are proud of you!

## Parents & Friends News

### Canteen

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. Thank you to Elaine H and Scott T for helping in the canteen tomorrow.

### Upcoming events ...

**St Kevin's Bush Dance – This Saturday 24th March 2018 - 7pm start (gates open 6:45pm)**

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 Great Bush Dance Raffle!

There are lots of prizes to be won! So bring your cash along and grab your tickets - **\$2 each or 3 for \$5**.

**THANK YOU** to the following local and multinational businesses for their donations: Mike Pawley's Sports - Liven - Airtasker - Hit Cafe - Chill Bar - Scissor Style Barbers - Bacino Bar - SeaBar Cafe - Fringe Hair - F45 Fitness Training - Craig Cooks Prime Quality Meats - Cunningham's Real Estate - Kingsway Day/Night Pharmacy - Beauty Essentials Spa - **so be sure to buy raffle tickets for your chance to WIN!**

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open:

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

## Library News

The second issue of Book Club has been distributed this week. All online purchases must be completed by next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Don't Forget

Soccer Gala day Online Permission Form for Years 3 to 6. Please [click here](#) to complete.





# School Holiday Activities

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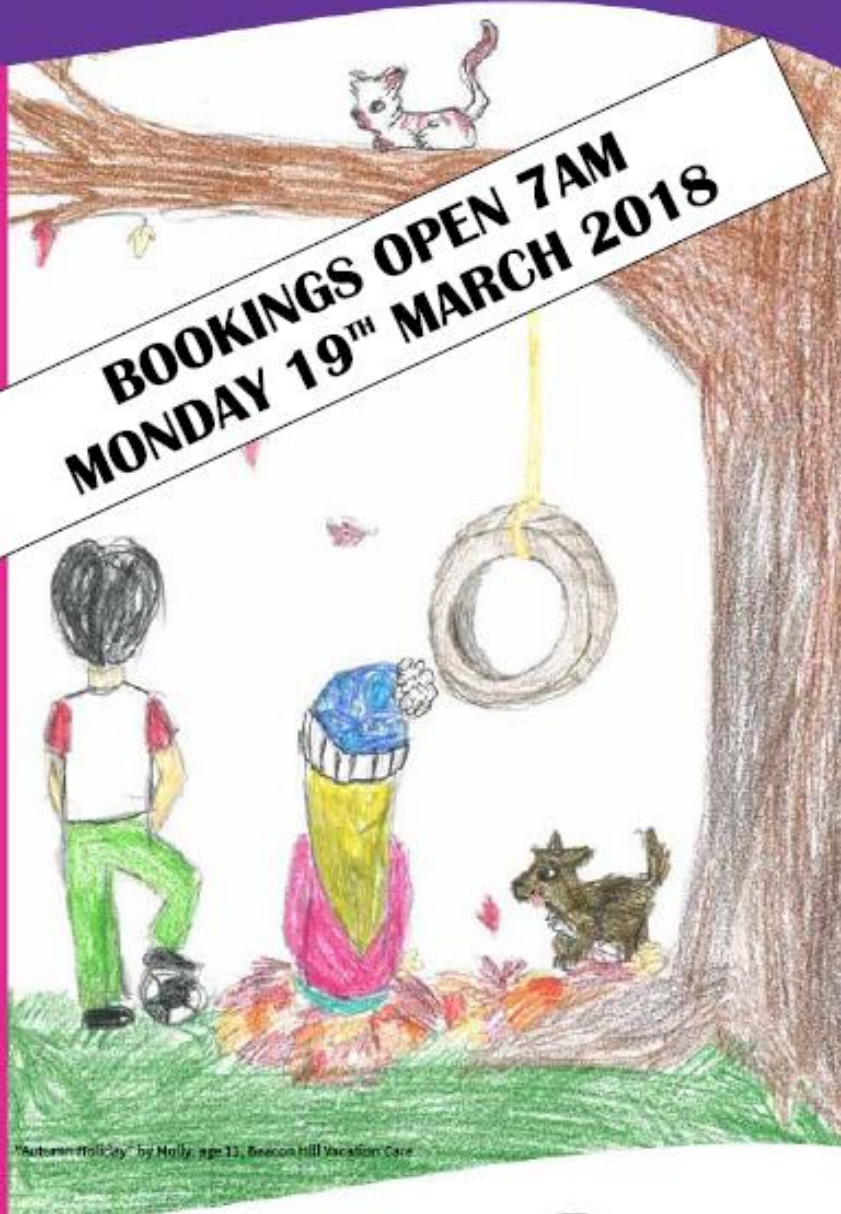
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**BOOKINGS OPEN 7AM  
MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**



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

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**School Holiday Workshops**  
 Balgowlah - Curl Curl - Forestville  
 16 - 27 April  
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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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 **SCHOOL COMMUNITY OFFER**

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



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