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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 9 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

The bush dance last Saturday night was a great success. Many thanks to the hard working P & F team, headed by Heidi Tobin. I truly appreciate the effort made by everyone to make the night so successful. I am already looking forward to the next one!

Have a wonderful break over the next few days and take some time to enjoy this special season of Easter with family and friends.

And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here. ~St Augustine

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Welcome

We warmly welcome baby Mose, a brother for Korah (Kindy). We wish the Tanuvasa family all the very best.

Staff Development Days for 2018

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

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.**

Reminder...

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

Cross Country Carnival

On Friday 4th May, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will attend the **St Kevin's School Cross Country Carnival**. The carnival will be held at James Meehan Reserve, Dee Why. All students need to attend school in the morning and will then walk with their classroom teacher to the reserve at 9am. The carnival will begin promptly at 9.30am and will conclude by 11.30am. Students should wear their sports uniform to school on this day and bring everything they need for the remainder of the day at school. The top 6 runners from each age group from 8 years will be eligible for selection for our school representative team at the Northern Beaches Carnival on Wednesday 9th May.

Cupcake Stall

The Mission Team will be holding a Cupcake Stall in Week 11 to raise funds for Project Compassion. The stall will be held on Wednesday 11th April during morning tea. All cakes will be \$1.



St Kevin's Diary

3 April	Pupil Free Day
9 April	Open Classrooms 2.15 – 3pm
10 April	Year 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day
11 April	Cupcake Stall
12 April	Year 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day
13 April	Last Day Term 1

Religious Education

Sacramental Program 2018- Confirmation

A reminder to all parents whose children will make their first sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Information Evening: 24th May (St Kevin's Church)

Sessions: 2/3rd June-23/24th June

Rehearsal: 26th June @ St Kevin's

28th June @ St John's

Confirmation: 30th June

10am St John's

12pm St Kevin's

Class Mass

On Friday 6th April Year 5 & 6 will attend Class Mass. Parents are welcome to join them.

Project Compassion

The Theme for this year's Project Compassion was 'For a Just Future'. The children have been watching and listening to stories of family's in less fortunate circumstances than ourselves.

It is time for the boxes to be returned to school for collection. So that the money can be sent to Project Compassion, can the boxes be returned by Friday 6th April (Week 10).



Holy Week

The Easter Triduum refers to three days in the Church's calendar which express the central mystery of our Christian faith. It begins with Holy Thursday as we focus on Jesus' farewell words and deeds at the Last Supper.

Good Friday is when we ponder the events of his suffering and death. It finishes with Easter Vigil when we celebrate the liberation of humankind through Christ's resurrection.

This three-stage sequence of worship allows us to take in an enormous mystery in small parts and to relate it to our own lives-the sorrows, joys, successes and failures. Of all the Church's celebrations throughout the year, the Easter Triduum is considered the high-point.



Parents & Friends News

Preparing for Term 2

Term 2 is fast approaching! The P&F Team will be focused on our annual Mother's Day events. In addition we will be increasing our involvement in the class parent network to be able to assist all class parents in their roles in sharing information, and parent engagement in the St Kevin's School community.

**** Save the date for the next P&F Meeting ****

Wednesday 30th May 7.30-8.30pm

All parents and friends are welcome!

We hope you all had a lovely evening at the St Kevin's Annual Bush Dance! As mentioned on the evening, many thanks to all the parent volunteers who helped to make the night happen. Also a big **THANK YOU** to the following local and multinational businesses for their donations: Mike Pawleys Sports - Liven - Airtasker - Sotto Sopra -Hit Cafe - Chill Bar - Scissor Style Barbers - Bacino Bar - SeaBar Cafe - Fringe Hair - F45 Fitness Training - Craig Cooks Prime Quality Meats - Cunninghams Real Estate - Kingsway Day/Night Pharmacy - Beauty Essentials Spa

Canteen

Canteen is **closed** (as is school) this Friday and next Monday due to the Easter Long Weekend. The canteen will re-open on Friday 6th April.

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

Canteen Volunteers - Book in for Term 2 Now!

Use the signup link <http://signup.com/go/bWbBRQk> and get your preferred date locked away now!

New volunteers for the canteen are always welcome. Please contact Melissa on 0414 886 247 if you have any questions.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open:

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

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

Library News

JEFF KINNEY'S AUSTRALIAN TOUR

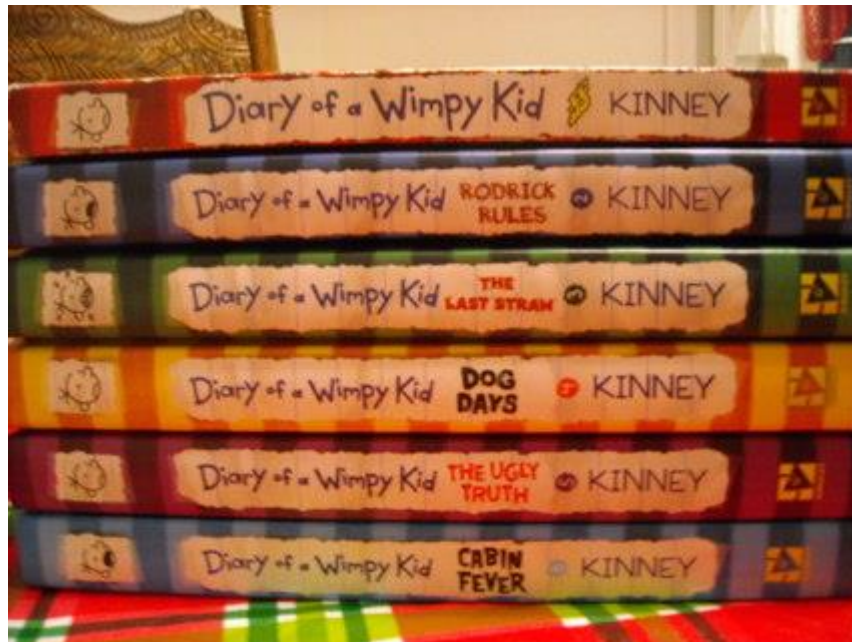
Have you ever wanted to meet Jeff Kinney- Diary of a Wimpy kid author? Well here is your chance.

How to Enter

Tell your students to head to wimpykidau.com/win and fill out the entry form, telling us what they're just dying to ask Jeff Kinney. The most creative answer will win the grand prize trip, and there are signed copies of *The Getaway* for ten runners up!

Tickets are available from the link below - you will need to get in fast !

Jeff Kinney is doing two events on his Australian tour. The first event is at the [Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre on Thursday 3 May](#). The second is at [Sydney Town Hall on Saturday 5 May](#) as part of the Sydney Writers' Festival, where Jeff will appear in conversation with Penguin Random House's own Oliver Phommavanh.



Bush Dance Thank you!



We hope you enjoyed the 2018 Bush Dance!
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And thanks to our local supermarket for the helpful donation

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Community News


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16 - 27 April
Bricks4Kidz.com.au/Sydney-Northern-Beaches

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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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Monday 16th to Friday 20th April

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