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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 1 2018

Newsletter No. 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Welcome back to all our students and families. I hope some time during the past two weeks was spent outdoors with family and friends enjoying the beautiful Autumn weather.

A special Liturgy was held on Monday afternoon in the undercroft to commemorate ANZAC Day. This time provides students with an opportunity to learn about Gallipoli and Australia's involvement in conflict in the years since then. It also builds an appreciation of the contributions of Australian men and women to maintaining the principles of freedom and democracy.

In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
~ John McCrae ~

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Change to Assembly Timetable

Throughout Term 2 and Term 3 we will have a class assembly every second week, beginning with a **Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday 11th May at 2.30pm**. All assembly classes will be clearly marked on the parent calendar and included in the weekly newsletter. On the alternate Friday afternoon, teachers will use the time to teach strategies to develop students' social and emotional learning.

School Uniform

All students will change to the winter uniform on Monday 28 May. Until then you may choose either the full summer or full winter uniform according to the weather – no mixing of uniforms.

Uniforms can be ordered online via Qkr! or forms are available from the school office.

Orders must be placed by Monday 14th to ensure delivery by Wednesday 23rd May.

Mother's Day Stall

The annual St Kevin's Mother's Day stall will be held on **THURSDAY 10th May**. Gifts can be purchased by the children, ranging from \$1 - \$8. Many thanks go to Tina E and our generous mums who organise this event.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and Liturgy

We welcome all mothers, grandmothers and carers to join us for afternoon tea in the courtyard at **2pm** followed by a special Mother's Day liturgy at **2.30pm on Friday 11 May**.

For catering purposes please [RSVP](#) by Monday 7th May.

Enrolments for 2019

We have started to arrange sibling interviews for 2019. Parents who have siblings at St Kevin's who will start school in 2019 are requested to submit their enrolment form as soon as possible.

Term 2 Parent Planner

The Term 2 Parent Planner, highlighting important dates for the upcoming term is attached for your information.

St Kevin's Diary	
4 May	St Kevin's Cross Country 9:30am
10 May	Mother's Day Stall
11 May	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and Liturgy @ 2pm
15 May	NAPLAN – Language Conventions and Writing
16 May	NAPLAN - Reading
17 May	NAPLAN – Mathematics

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

Call out for Facilitators - Confirmation

We need parents to help facilitate the Confirmation program in small groups. The Confirmation program involves four sessions of 45 minutes during which children and their parent(s) work through the activities provided. Facilitator notes and step by step instructions as well as any resources are provided each week. Mentors who have been involved in the program before are available to support new parent facilitators. Parents can also be co-facilitators and work together to run a group. Your role is to facilitate the groups but every parent takes responsibility for their own child's sacramental journey.

If you are interested in being a facilitator - or would like to know more about it, complete an [EXPRESSION OF INTEREST](#) form. Alternatively, feel free to speak with [Fiona de St Germain](#).

Class Mass

This week Year 3 will celebrate Mass with our parishioners. All welcome to join us @ 12pm, Friday 4th May.

Walking the Way

Stories on the journey of life and faith in an atmosphere of peace, stillness and gentle reflection.

'A day spa for the soul'

Please see attached flyer for details and to register for this beautiful day.

Kiss and Ride

Please display your family name on the dashboard of your car. My thanks go to the families who already action this request on a daily basis. If you do not have a laminated family name sign, please contact the school office.

Staff Development Day for 2018

Monday – 15 October

Parents & Friends News

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

Wednesday 30th May 7.30-8.30pm

All parents and friends are welcome!

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 & Faa who are rostered on this week.

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 will be 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

Scholastic Book Club is due **Thursday 10th May**.

Reminder all children must have a library bag for borrowing. Bags can be purchased from the uniform shop for \$8.50.

Community News



M.W.B.A JULY 2018

HOLIDAY CAMP Book Now



Date: 18th, 19th 20th July 2018

Time: 9:30-12:30pm (doors open 9am)

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

Cost: \$95 for 3 days only

Ages: 5 to 12 years (broken into age groups)

Professional guest coaches

Every kid gets a singlet

Day 3 is competition prize day

Bookings close 6pm 17th July 2018

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/VIZP>

WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU



PINK BALL TERM 2

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL
SKILLS
WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT. 12th May to 30th June, 2018 (8 WEEK PROGRAM)

TIME: 2:30-3:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$90 INCLUDES PINK BALL OR SINGLET
TO BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/366286>



Learn the skills
of
Basketball in a fun
learning
environment with
qualified coaches.

Runs every Saturday during
the
school term. No need to
book, just come along and
join in the fun.

Ages: 5-7yrs, 2:30-3:30

7yrs and up, 3:30-4:30

Venue: Northern Beaches

Indoors Sports Centre

Cost: \$10 per child.

For more info go to

www.manlybasketball.com.au



SATURDAY LEARN TO PLAY



REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Learn to Play Basketball for all kids 5-12
Fridays Term 2 Fridays May 11th- June 29th (8 weeks)
GALSTAUN COLLEGE
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>



TAE KWON DO

Self Defence for Children and Adults

Learn :

- *Self - Defence Skills
- *Self - Confidence
- *Self - Discipline
- *Physical Fitness
- *Endurance

* D.Y Uniting Church Hall
(Next to D.Y police)

Tue 5 - 6 & 6 - 7pm

Sat 1 - 2pm



Try Tae Kwon Do !

Instructor : Master - Jay Seo (Past international Champion)

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