



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 2 2018

Newsletter No. 2

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

### We are hosting a Star Party!

#### St Kevin's Dee Why

**Wed 23 May 7pm – 9pm**

The party is **free for all families!** If you would like to be a part of the Guinness World Record attempt, you will require a telescope or high quality binoculars. You can bring your own, otherwise you are free to purchase a telescope for \$7.31 when you complete the registration for the event with our St Kevin's Star Party ABC Stargazing Live link below.  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-kevins-catholic-primary-school-star-party-tickets-45835100018>

On Wednesday, 23 May, together with Australian National University (ANU), Stargazing Live is calling on all Australians to help smash the Guinness World Records title for the most people in one country stargazing at the same time, asking over 30, 000 people across multiple sites to simultaneously observe an object in the night sky through a telescope for the same 10-minute period.

*Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up.*

*Stephen Hawking - Theoretical physicist  
1942 – 2018*

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> May to ensure delivery by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

## Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and Liturgy

Mums across Australia will be remembered, visited and thoroughly spoilt on Sunday 13 May. At St Kevin's we have marked this occasion with a couple of special events. Tomorrow afternoon, there will be a special liturgy targeted at all our mothers. Please make this liturgy a significant event by attending this special tribute to all the mums in our life. Prior to the assembly on **Friday 11 May at 2pm** an afternoon tea has been organised for all our special Mums and Grandmothers.

## Cross Country

Thank you to Mrs Ngamu who accompanied a team of students to the Northern Beaches Cross Country who represented St Kevin's in a sportsmanlike manner. Congratulations to the following children who will represent St Kevin's at the Broken Bay Cross Country in a few weeks: Clancy, Rishi, Jayden (Year 6), Lara and Ava (Year 5), Lorenzo (Year 4) and Acacia (Year 3).



## Walk to School Day

National Walk to School Safely Day is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. We encourage all students to walk or at least part of the way to school on this day. This Government initiative encourages road safety.

St Kevin's Diary	
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
23 May	Simultaneous Reading Time 11am
23 May	Star Party @ 7pm

## Religious Education

### Sacramental Program 2018 - Confirmation

Please be reminded of the date for the Information Evening.

Information Evening: 24<sup>th</sup> May (St Kevin's Church)

### Call out for Facilitators - Confirmation

Are you interested in being a facilitator - or would you like to know more about it? Complete an [EXPRESSION OF INTEREST](#) form or alternatively, please speak with **Fiona de St Germain**.

### Class Mass

Next week Year 4 will celebrate Mass with our parishioners. All are most welcome to join us @ 12pm, Friday May 18.

### Family Mass

This term our Family Mass will align with St Kevin's Feast Day, Saturday 2nd June. This is a Whole School Mass which will be led by our Year 5 & 6 families. A google form will be sent next week to confirm your attendance. We look forward to seeing many families on the night.

### 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.

### Bishop Art Prize

Each year the Bishop's Religious Visual Art Prize is open to all school students. This year the theme is *illuminated texts*. Traditionally, some Bible and Scripture passages have been illuminated. Fancy script and outstanding calligraphy have enhanced the look of the scripture. Every class will work on this art in class this term. Students will be invited to prayerfully select and reflect on a favourite verse of scripture from the Bible and decorate and/or illustrate it using a traditional or contemporary form of illumination. Judging will occur at school at the end of this term. The finalist will be judged at the Religious Education Summit on 25-26th July. Student art work finalists and their families will be invited to an official awards evening later in the year.

## Kiss and Ride

Please display your family name on the dashboard of your car. Many 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.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All Australian schools are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). Refer to the attached information sheet.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

## 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!

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**We will require some adults to help us with the World Record official positions** to make sure we qualify -

please go to the sign up as we need some photographers, stewards, timekeepers and witnesses.

Click on the signup link here to help us out!

<http://signup.com/go/XyMWeFi>

## 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 Melissa & Keith who are rostered on this week.

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open:

**Tuesday: 8:45am to 9:00am**

**Thursday: 3:00pm to 3:30pm.**

## Library News

Orders for the Scholastic Book Club are now being processed. Books will be delivered to school in the next couple of weeks.

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



ABC

# STARGAZING LIVE

 OFFICIAL ATTEMPT

JOIN US AS WE ATTEMPT TO SET  
A NEW WORLD RECORD

**ST KEVINS CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Wednesday 23 May, 7pm**

Registration essential head to - [abc.net.au/stargazing](http://abc.net.au/stargazing)  
OR [www.facebook.com/worldrecordstargazing](https://www.facebook.com/worldrecordstargazing)

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## 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](http://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](http://www.manlybasketball.com.au)



## SATURDAY LEARN TO PLAY



REGISTER NOW AT [AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU](http://AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU)

Learn to Play Basketball for all kids 5-12

Fridays Term 2 Fridays May 11th- June 29th (8 weeks)

GALSTON 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>





**Kids' Yoga**

*Leaves of change*  
*Children's yoga*

**Term 2**  
Yoga classes

Movement  
Mindfulness  
Meditation

15 Elizabeth St, Artarmon

**Sundays 6th May - 8th July**

Children aged 5 - 8 years 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Children aged 9 - 12 years 4:00 - 4:50 pm

\$180 for a 10 week term  
(All mats & props provided)

**Sibling discounts apply**



### Why kids' yoga?

- Kids' yoga is fun
- improves concentration
- promotes emotional wellbeing
- enhances physical health  
(balance, strength & flexibility)

### Jessica Brown

**BEd (ECE) - MINED**

Jessica is a Primary School Teacher & Children's Yoga Instructor. She hopes to foster a calmer and more mindful generation of children.

To register please contact  
[jessica.brown16@live.com.au](mailto:jessica.brown16@live.com.au)

[facebook.com/leavesofchangechildrensyoga](https://facebook.com/leavesofchangechildrensyoga)

# 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)

Ph) **0418 463 709**

