



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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Newsletter No. 3

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

**We are hosting a Star Party!**

**St Kevin's Dee Why**

**Wed 23 May 7pm – 9pm**



We have many registrations for the **Star Party** to be held here at St Kevin's. Our school has been inspired by a recent visit to the Broken Bay Diocese of the Vatican Astronomer, Br Guy Consolmagno SJ. We are embracing the joy of looking at the stars and exploring the all the elements of God's creation including the sky above.

I know I will enjoy sharing the experience with many parents, teachers and students.

**The stars are the street lights of eternity.**  
~Author Unknown

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.

## National Families Week

This week is National Families Week, a government initiative to highlight the importance of families in creating strong communities.

Have a look at these top ten tips for families

<https://nfw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2015/11/NFW-2017-Ten-Tips.pdf>



## Walk to School Day

National Walk to School Safely Day is on **tomorrow 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, health, public transport and the environment.



## 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.

## St Kevin's Diary

18 May	Walk Safely to School Day Year 4 Class Mass
23 May	Simultaneous Reading Time 11am
23 May	Star Party @ 7pm
24 May	Confirmation Info Evening
28 May	<b>Winter Uniform</b>
29 May	Diocesan Cross Country

## 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

This Friday Year 4 will celebrate Mass with our parishioners. All are most welcome to join us @ 12pm.

### 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. [Click here](#) to confirm your attendance. We look forward to seeing many families on the night.

### Mary Month

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. This month we think about those special women who brought life into the world and we remember Jesus' mum Mary.

Mary is first among the saints. It was through her openness to the Holy Spirit that the gift of Jesus Christ came in to the world. Devotions to Mary are an integral part of Catholic life. Please find attached a sheet we encourage you to action with your child/ren at home.

### Project Compassion

CONGRATULATIONS! What an amazing outcome for our St Kevin's community.

We raised a total of **\$1042.65** from Project Compassion & our amazing Cupcake Stall.

## Family Liaison Officer

### 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching is back!

This is our most popular parenting course, with easy to learn and practical strategies to help parents to teach their children to self-regulate and learn to control their own unwanted behaviours. Particularly the Emotion Coaching segment ties in strongly with our schools approaches to Social and Emotional Learning and Positive Behaviour Learning.

**Dates & Time:** Mondays 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 6:30-9pm.

Bookings are essential:

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Booking code: **ynza**

Please email [jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au) for any queries.

## Parents & Friends News

**THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD NEEDS YOU!**  
*Are you the sort of person that likes to make sure things are done right? Is orange fluoro your colour?*

We need a few more parents/grandparents/adults to take on official GWR roles such as timekeepers, witnesses, and stewards at our Stargazing Party on Wednesday 23rd May - it basically means watching the event and completing some basic paperwork for the GWR and ABC teams - which we have on hand already - please go to the signup link here to help us out!

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

**\*\* 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 M who is rostered on tomorrow.

**If anyone is available to help Mel it would be greatly appreciated.**


## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open:


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

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





# 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

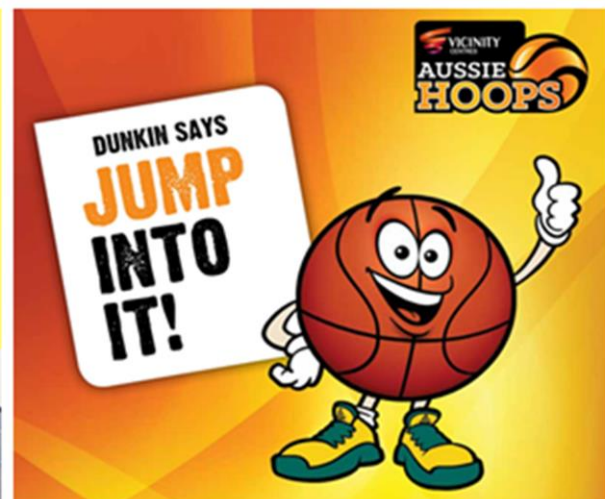
Cost: \$10 per child.

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>





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

[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**

