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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 4 2018

Newsletter No. 4

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

The night was clear and starry as many of our children, parents and teachers looked up at the moon and became a part of a World Guinness Book of Records. It was a great experience for all, to be so calm and so purposeful, even for just 10 minutes!

The Star Gazing Live was a great community event, initiated by Heidi Tobin, P & F President, aided and assisted by many of our wonderful parents who acted as stewards, timekeepers and officials. My thanks to everyone who so keenly supported this event.

I continue to be proud and extremely grateful of the community to which we belong. I very much look forward to our next amazing experience together.



Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars. ~Henry Van Dyke

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

School Uniform

**All students will change to the winter uniform next Monday 28 May.**

## ASSEMBLY

Year 6 will share their learning tomorrow Friday @2.30pm. Please join us!

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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

**Yarraman (Kindergarten)**

Ethan for his incredible work choices and sounding out strategies when writing super sentences.

**Ngilyang Nyanga (Year 1)**

Adrienne for always being a positive learner and participating with enthusiasm. Wonderful!

Jake for his creative approach to writing stories.

Well done Jake!

**Ngaliya (Year 2)**

Katie for working scientifically and using observation skills.

**Ngubaty (Year 3)**

Aden for his insightful contributions to classroom discussions.

**Wana Gulang (Year 4)**

Aliya for being courteous and polite.

**Yudi (Year 5)**

Marcus for his use of powerful descriptions in his writing pieces.

**Yudi (Year 6)**

Shamecka for her outstanding effort in Maths and her wonderful hep at our Stargazing event.

St Kevin's Diary	
24 May	Confirmation Info Evening 7pm
28 May	<b>Winter Uniform</b>
29 May	Open Morning 9.30 – 11am Diocesan Cross Country
30 May	P & F meeting 7.30pm
1 June	St Kevin's Feast Day
2 June	Family Mass @ 6pm

## Religious Education

### St Kevin's Feast Day

**Next Friday, June 1** we will celebrate St Kevin's Feast Day. St Kevin was a quiet man who was very happy living with only animals for company. His miracle was discovered by a farmer who said that he must be a saint.

Please join us at 2:30pm and listen the the whole story of St Kevin.

### Sacramental Program 2018 - Confirmation

Please be reminded of the date for the Information Evening. Information Evening: **TONIGHT @ 7pm** (St Kevin's Church)



### Class Mass

This Friday Year 2 will celebrate Mass with our parishioners. All are most welcome to join us @ 12pm.

### Family Mass-St Kevin's Feast Day

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. Kindergarten to Year 4, please see attached flyer for your attendance.

### Candela Stall- Mary Rajca Visit

Mrs Mary Rajca will visit on **Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>** to speak to our students about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru.

The mission supports women through a program that teaches them to make beautiful handicrafts. The proceeds from the sale of these crafts give the women an income so they can provide for their families.

There will be a sale of the beautiful handicrafts that the women have made from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. Handicrafts will cost between \$2- \$15

All funds raised go back to the women who have made the goods. This money is used by the women to buy basic necessities for their families. Much has been done over the past few years to improve the lives of these women and their families.

Your support of the mission is greatly appreciated.

## Parents & Friends News

### Canteen

#### Canteen Helper needed for tomorrow 25<sup>th</sup> May

Please contact Melissa on 0414 886 247 if you can help out!

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 for the remainder of **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.

### Star gazing ... thank you!!

With over 50 official attempters we hope our star party assists in breaking the World Record for Australia. Tune into the ABC tonight to watch Stargazing Live's 3rd episode to see if you can see any of the action from St Kevin's event. Our official GWR team was necessary to make sure we qualify for the record. Thanks to the parents who were extremely professional in their important roles for Stargazing Live last night.

**Stewards:** Alison Y, Richard W and Phayla

**Timekeepers:** Frank B and Aoife B

**Witnesses:** Belinda W and Anthony G

**Photographers:** Analyn V and Tony R

**Videographer:** Cameron (Year 5)

**Registration:** Elaine H and Jo H

### Term 2 P&F Meeting - Be There!

*(We have great snacks!)*

The meeting is being held in the Library on **Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm** - all parents are welcome to join us to share your thoughts and ideas as we continue to plan events for our community.

If you have specific things you would like included on the agenda, please email the P&F team by Monday 27 May – Heidi [heidianscotttobin@icloud.com](mailto:heidianscotttobin@icloud.com) or Adam [adam\\_page@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adam_page@yahoo.co.uk)

### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open:

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

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

## Library News

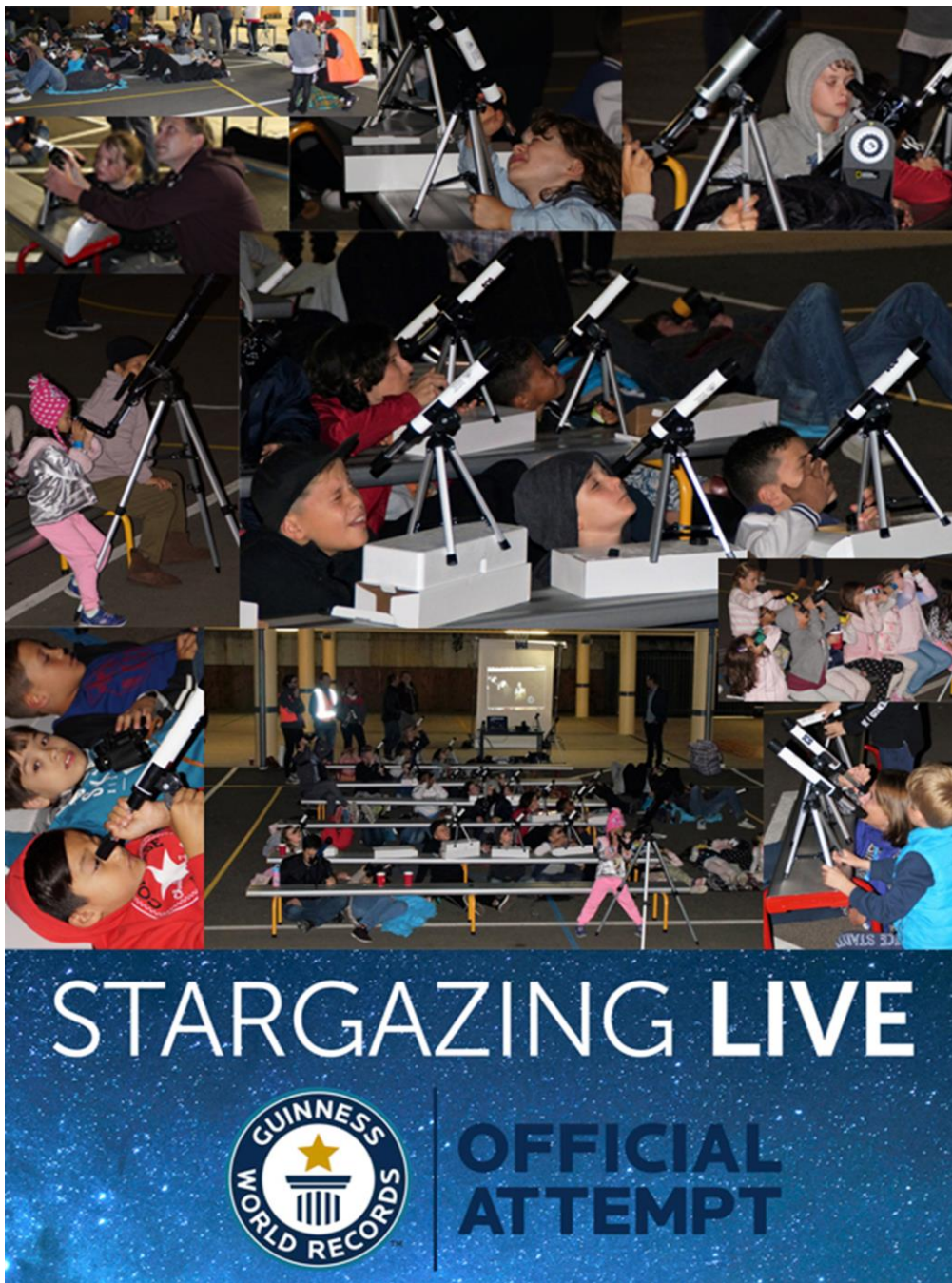
Congratulations to the following children who have reached the first “100 “ level of the **Read With Me** club. They will all receive a book of their own choosing at assembly this week.

Yr 2 Fraser, Yr 3 Danica and Denzel, Yr 4 Ken, Chloe & Bruna , Yr 6 Shamecka, Cassandra.

Everyone should be reading every day for at least 10 mins and is part of St Kevin's homework policy.

I can't wait to see who is going to be the first in year 5, 1 and Kindergarten. Let's hope everyone at St Kevin's receives a free book this year for Read With Me.

## Oh ... What a Night!!



Community News

# Sing·Act·Dance!



Perform in a  
**Superhero  
Show**

We give Kids Confidence

## Holiday Camp

Ages 5 to 13 years Children work in their age group with specialist tutors.

9:00am to 3:00pm

FREE before and after care

Morning drop off from 8:00am

Late pick-up until 5:30pm.

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EARLY-BIRD  
RATES

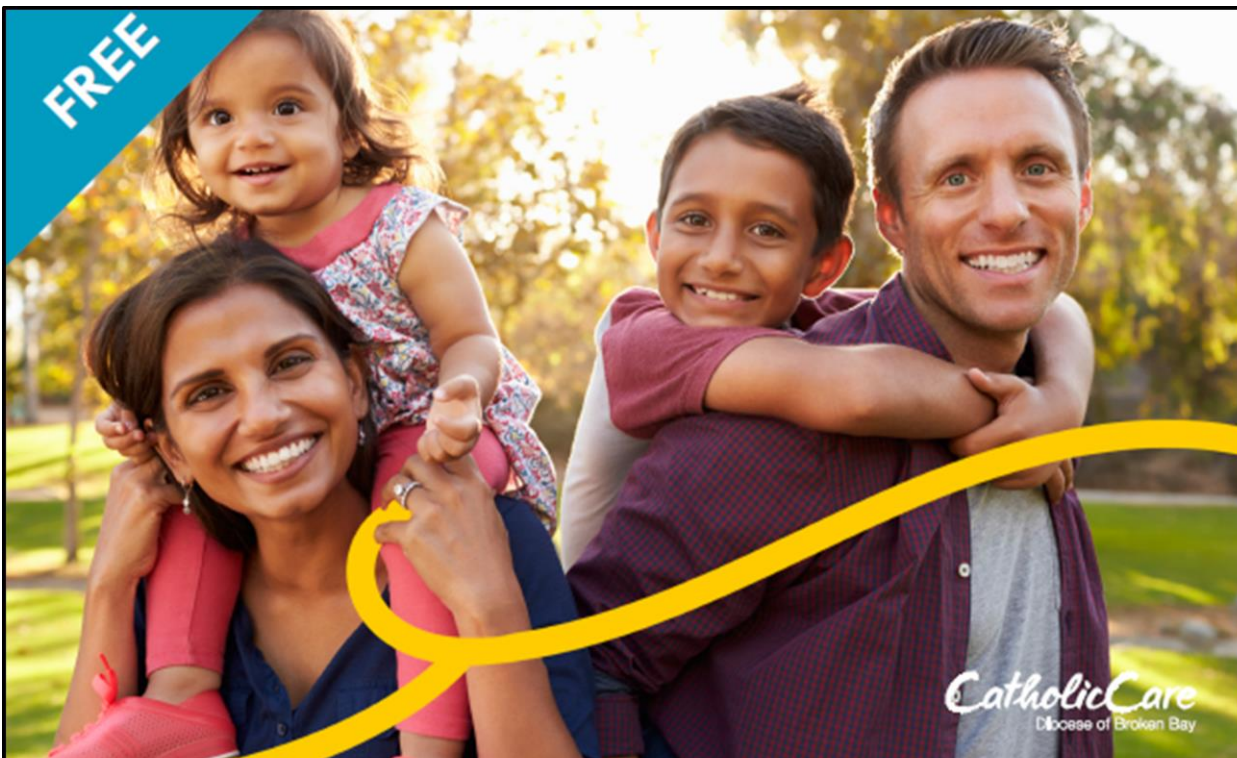
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CAMP

Building Confident Kids  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

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Stella Maris College  
Manly

Monday 9th to Friday 13th July  
Monday 16th to Friday 20th July

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## TRIPLE P PARENTING SEMINAR

A three week program for parents of children aged 2 – 9 years.

*Small changes can make a big difference*



**Tuesday's**  
19 June, 26 June &  
3 July 2018  
6.30 – 8.00pm



**Dee Why PCYC**  
40 Kingsway, Dee Why



**Cost: FREE**  
Note: Children are  
unable to attend.

*Triple P* is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday questions. It doesn't tell you how to be a parent - think of it as a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need and how you want to use them. Provides practical solutions such as simple routines and small changes to assist with common behavioural and emotional issues in children.

**BOOKINGS ARE  
ESSENTIAL**

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This group requires minimum attendance numbers to proceed. If we do not reach minimum numbers we may need to postpone or cancel the group.

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