



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 5 2018

Newsletter No. 5

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Our second, successful open morning was held on Tuesday morning. Visitors remarked on the calm atmosphere of our school and the confidence of our Year 6 students in their roles as tour guides. I would like to thank Ms Goldspring and Mrs Suhr for their support and all the Year 6 students who assisted with the pre-schoolers.

In the coming weeks, our teachers will be preparing Semester One reports and parents will have an opportunity to formally discuss their child's learning and take an active part in the goal setting process.

**Interviews for Year 1 to Year 6 will take place throughout Week 9.**

**Kindergarten interviews will take place during Week 8.**

**Bookings will be made via SchoolInterviews.com.au. Booking codes will be available soon.**

Research suggests that the education of every child is helped immeasurably when parents take an active interest. I encourage your active participation in the interview process.

*The laughing faces of children on a school playground. A thousand gifts.*

*Dr. Sun Wolf*

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

## ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school liturgy in honour of our patron saint, St Kevin at 2.30pm in the school hall tomorrow **Friday 1 June**. All are welcome.

### 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.

### Late Sign-ins / Absences

Some reminders regarding student lateness and absences:

- If your child is late for school (arriving after 8:50am) you must accompany them into the school office and sign them in. Please do not drop them at the gate for them to make their own way in.
- If your child is absent from school you must contact the school (phone / email / handwritten note). There is a legal obligation for parents to advise the school if your child is absent.

**\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\***

**Wellbeing Week**

**Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

St Kevin's Diary	
<b>1 June</b>	St Kevin's Feast Day Liturgy @ 2.30pm
<b>2 June</b>	Family Mass @ 6pm
<b>4 June</b>	Relax Kids Mary Rajca Visit
<b>8 June</b>	Year 5 & 1 Class Mass Year 3 Assembly (World Environment Day)

## Religious Education

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

We look forward to seeing a sea of St Kevin's families this **Saturday 2 June** at our Whole School Family Mass – St Kevin's Church at 6pm.

### St Kevin's Feast Day

**Tomorrow Friday, June 1** we will celebrate St Kevin's Feast Day. Please join us at 2:30pm and listen to the story of St Kevin.

### Sacramental Program 2018 - Confirmation

Please be reminded that all class start this weekend. Please ensure that you have registered your child.

### Class Mass

Next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June both Year 5 & 1 will celebrate Mass with our parishioners. All are most welcome to join us @ 12pm.

### 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.

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

Your support of the mission is greatly appreciated.

### World Environment Day

World Environment Day is next Tuesday 5 June. Last year our school launched **Waste Free Days** to help with Pope Francis' call to care for our common home.

This year the theme for World Environment Day is **beating plastic pollution**. The aim of this day is for us (the people) to do something to take care of the earth.

#### Did you know?????

13 million tonnes of plastic leak into the ocean each year. We at St Kevin's can make a difference.



## Relax Kids

Relax Kids with Elizabeth Byrne continues this term with children attending a Relax Kids session with their class once a fortnight. These sessions have been very well received by both the children and teachers and it is great to see and hear children using the strategies they learn about in Relax Kids to help them to self-monitor and self-regulate their emotions on the playground and in the classroom. Ask your child what they have learnt!

### 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: **yhza**

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

## Parents & Friends News

### 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 Phayla & Fiona who are rostered on for tomorrow.

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.

### 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 next Monday morning.

Kindergarten – Jasmine; Yr 1 Mason & Nixon; Yr 2 Magnus ; Yr 3 Sofia, Kevin & Aiden Yr 4: Sophia, Laura & Luiza

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

At lunchtime the children like to make things. We would love to make some dream catchers. But we need small wooden circles about 20cm wide and some leather thonging to wrap around it. If anyone has anything like this hiding in a cupboard we would love to take them off your hands.

I also require old cardboard rolls please (paper towels, foil, cling wraps). They can be dropped off at the office.

## Community News

# Sing·Act·Dance!

## Perform in a Superhero Show

We give Kids Confidence

# Holiday Camp

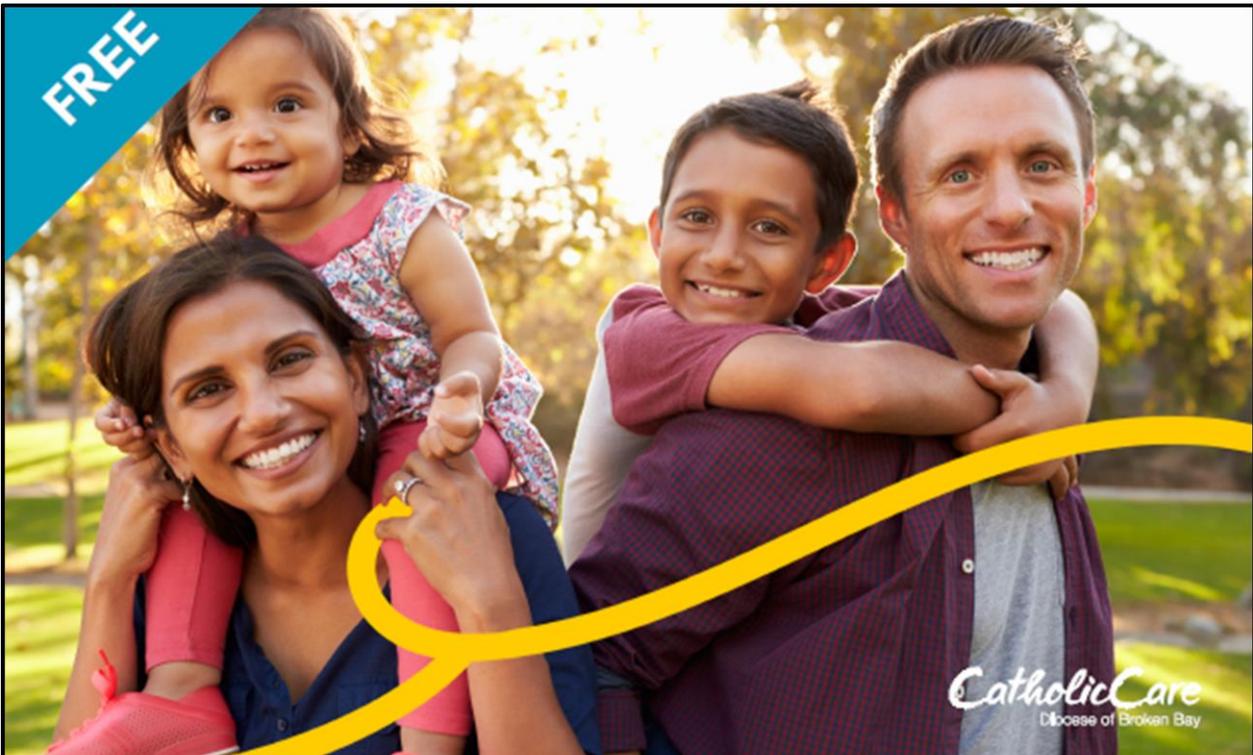
Ages 5 to 13 years Children work in their age group with specialist tutors.  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
FREE before and after care  
Morning drop off from 8:00am  
Late pick-up until 5:30pm.

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Stella Maris College  
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Monday 9th to Friday 13th July  
Monday 16th to Friday 20th July

Book online: [www.kidsupfront.com.au](http://www.kidsupfront.com.au) ☎ 9953 4040



## 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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