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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 6 2018

Newsletter No. 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Our Family Mass on Saturday night was a great celebration and well attended by our school community.

Over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of meeting many of our new Kindergarten families for 2019. At the interviews I offer parents a warm welcome and a commitment from our school and faith community to accompany them and their children on their journey of faith and learning here at St Kevin's. At the same time, we seek a commitment from them to be supportive and active participants of the St Kevin's community. There will be opportunities to meet our new students as the year progresses.

To keep the body in good health is a duty... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.
~Buddha

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Term Two School Interviews

Parents will now be able to book parent/teacher/child interview times. Please refer to the information below:

NB – this code is only for students in Year 1 to Year 6

Teachers will be available from Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June.

All class teachers will be at school until 7.30pm for late night interviews on Wednesday 27 June.

Please book your interview time online via schoolinterviews.com.au – event code **6psur**

ASSEMBLY

Year 3 will lead our assembly on Friday at 2.30pm in the school hall. All are very welcome.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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

Yarraman (Kindergarten)

Grady for showing focus and dedication during Reading groups.

Sukhi for showing initiative and thoughtfulness during all learning opportunities.

Ngilyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Austin for always having a go and participating in class discussions.

Ashton for his positive attitude and effort towards all his learning.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Cruz for being a proud learner and always doing his best.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Denzel for his enthusiastic approach to learning tasks in Mathematics.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Gian for his positive attitude towards all his learning!

Yudi (Year 5)

Caleb for his positive attitude toward leaning and for displaying our School values in everything you do.

Yudi (Year 6)

Madeline for showing great initiative with her school leadership role.

St Kevin's Diary	
8 June	Year 5 and 1 Class Mass Year 3 Assembly (World Environment Day)
14 June	Year 3-6 Athletics skills
15 June	Wellbeing Sausage Sizzle Winter Sleepout Kindergarten reports emailed

Religious Education

Wellbeing Week

Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle – Friday 15th June

To celebrate Wellbeing Week, we will be holding a sausage sizzle on Friday. Please visit QKR to place your order by Wednesday 13th June.

Vinnies School Sleepout

The Winter Sleepout for year 5 & 6 children will be held **next Friday 15th June**. Further information will be provided via a google form tomorrow.

Class Mass

Year 5 & 1 will celebrate Mass tomorrow with our parishioners. All are most welcome to join us @ 12pm.

Candela Stall

The trinkets from the Candela store are selling fast. We would love to be able to sell as much as we can to support those families less fortunate than us.

Items are for sale between \$2 and \$10.



Winter Warmer Packs: This year to help out the homeless in our own local community, St Kevin's will put together Winter Warmer Packs. Each class will be responsible for collecting a particular item which is listed below. All items need to be returned to school by **Friday 29th June**.

Items to bring in:

Kindy: Cans of soup (*not requiring a can opener*)

Year 1: Scarves (*adult only*)

Year 2: Socks (*adult only*)

Year 3: Beanies (*adult only*)

Year 4: Gloves (*adult only*)

Year 5: Toothbrushes (*sealed*)

Year 6: Toothpaste (*sealed*)



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.

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 18th, 25th and 2nd July 6:30-9pm.

Bookings are essential:

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

Booking code: **yhza**

Please email Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au for any queries.

Parents & Friends News

Canteen

Canteen is open for lunch and recess every **FRIDAY**, and Sushi is available (for lunch) every **MONDAY**.

[Click here](#) for the latest Menu.

Thank you to Elaine & Heidi 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 –Andre, Sean, Mia , Michael, Tori, Sukhiyana; Yr Jesse, Yr 3 Stephanie Yr 4 Gian.

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

Craft supplies of wooden or plastic curtain rings would be helpful. Does anyone have a Willow tree near them as they make great Dreamcatchers.

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

kids upfront CAMP
Building Confident Kids
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

Star of the Sea Theatre
Stella Maris College
Manly
Monday 9th to Friday 13th July
Monday 16th to Friday 20th July

Book online: www.kidsupfront.com.au ☎ 9953 4040

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WINTER

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

TIMES

Drop off from: 7:00am
Pick up by: 6:00pm

COST

Non Members

Members

Half-Day

Members Half-Day

\$97

\$85

\$60

\$56

(MEALS INCLUDED)

DISCOUNTS FOR MULTIPLE DAYS AND SIBLINGS!

DATES FOR THE DIARY: MONDAY 9TH JULY - MONDAY 23RD JULY

Activities Include: Gymnastics, Trampolining, Foam Pits, Games, Baking plus
age specific activities such as Basketball & Craft.

School Holiday Activities

Winter 2018

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**BOOKINGS OPEN 7AM
TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2018**



"Winter Fun" by Elisabeth, age 7, Cromer Vacation Care

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EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12

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FOR 2019 & 2020

NEXT SCHOOL TOURS:

Wednesday 13th June 2018, 9.30am

Tuesday 24th July 2018, 9.30am

Why St Paul's? Why all boys?

In 2017, St Paul's ranked 150th in the state for Band 6 achievement, entering the top 200 for the first time, and also ranked 41st out of 130 Catholic schools in the state.

However, there is far more to a boy's education than just academics.

- We teach in ways that boys learn best
- We help boys discover and explore their potential
- We foster brotherhood and lifelong friendships

"As parents we want the best option for our son, not second best. We know that St Paul's has the highest success rate for boys in schools we are compared with."

Parent, Year 11

Please contact us to find out about enrolments, or book a place on our next school tour:

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Email stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au



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A systemic education in the Diocese of Broken Bay