



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 7 2018

Newsletter No. 7

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

It's wellbeing week at St Kevin's!

As a message of wellbeing to all our community, our teachers have been encouraged to leave school earlier than usual this week, the weekly staff meeting is cancelled and the normal homework routine is not enforced.

We hope this extra time will allow our families the opportunity of reading together or pursuing a fun family activity.

On Friday afternoon, all students will participate in extra curricula activities, such as karate, biscuit making, drama and T-ball to name a few. The classroom teachers have elected to provide the students this special opportunity in order to celebrate wellbeing week.

The part can never be well unless the whole is well. ~Plato

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent - Principal

### Term Two School Interviews

Please ensure you have booked your parent / teacher/ child interview. Bookings can be made online via [schoolinterviews.com.au](http://schoolinterviews.com.au) – event code **6psur**.

NB – this code is only for students in Year 1 to Year 6. For Kindergarten appointments, use event code **5y4ge**.

**Children are to attend interview sessions.**

### Welcome

We warmly welcome Jonas Jose, who was born last week, a brother for Julia (Year 2) and Jasmine. We look forward to meeting Jonas very soon.

 Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to buy produce in season.

Buying fruit and veg in season is much cheaper than other times of the year. Plus it's better quality and tastes better too!

**Winter – June, July, August**

**FRUIT**  
Apple (Red Delicious, Granny Smith), Avocado, Custard Apple, Grapefruit, Kiwifruit, Lemon, Lime, Mandarin, Melon (Honeydew), Nashi, Orange (Navel), Passionfruit, Pear, Rhubarb.

**VEGETABLES**  
Artichoke (Jerusalem), Beans (Green), Beetroot, Bok Choy (Pak Choy), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage (Chinese), Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce, Mushroom, Onion, Parsnip, Peas (Snow, Sugarsnap), Potato, Pumpkin, Silverbeet, Spinach, Swedes, Sweet Potato, Tomato, Zucchini.

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St Kevin's Diary	
15 June	Wellbeing Sausage Sizzle
	Winter Sleep out – Year 5 and Year 6
	Kindergarten reports emailed home
22 June	Year 1 Assembly
25 June	Year 1 – Year 6 reports
25 – 29 June	Interview week
26 June	Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm

## Religious Education

### Vinnies School Sleep out

A friendly reminder that all children attending the Winter Sleepout must arrive at school by 5pm for registration. Your child must be picked up by 8am as the hall will be in use after we leave.

**Please remember your \$15 for fundraising.**

### Class Mass

Year 6 and Kindergarten will celebrate Mass tomorrow with our parishioners. All are most welcome to join us @ 12pm.

### Candela Stall

**Thank you** to all who bought trinkets from the Candela store. We raised a massive \$600 for the mothers and their families.



**Winter Warmer Packs:** This year to assist 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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*)

### Class Liturgies

Thank you to years 2 & 4 for celebrating their class liturgies today. They had a wonderful turnout of family members and were able to showcase some of their learnings through prayer.



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

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

Thank you to Mel and Melissa, and the wonderful grandparents of Bridie (Yr 4) who have generously offered to help cook our **Wellbeing Week sausage sizzle 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 receive a book of their own choosing at assembly next Monday morning.

Sophia – Kindergarten, and Jaime – Year 1

Please return all forgotten books in the next week. Overdue notes have been distributed.

Term 3 is my favourite term of the year. It is our Book Week term and the theme is "Find your treasure", so keep those shoe boxes to make a treasure box.

Big plans have been made for an author afternoon tea on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> August. I have 8 authors and illustrators attending and will need parent helpers to set up and serve the afternoon tea for the visitors and school children.

Book Week activities occur during week 5. Grandparent's Day presentation will be Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 9.30.

There will also be book donations sent out in early term 3 and a book Fair during Book Week.

I will see you all in Term 3 as I take some long service leave for the remainder of Term 2. Have a lovely last few weeks of term.

Mrs O'Rourke Teacher Librarian

## Community News

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

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**NEXT SCHOOL TOURS:**

**Wednesday 13th June 2018, 9.30am**  
**Tuesday 24th July 2018, 9.30am**

### *Why St Paul's? Why all boys?*

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- We help boys discover and explore their potential
- We foster brotherhood and lifelong friendships

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Parent, Year 11

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

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