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SCHOOL
Newsletter

22/06/2018

Term 2, Week 8 2018

Newsletter No. 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

It is important to remember that all students should start the school day at the appropriate time. It is understood that busy mornings are a part of family life but school attendance and punctuality are equally important. Good habits begin early and absences add up!

Many thanks to all our parents for your continued support this term. My thanks to the hardworking staff of St Kevin's for all they do for the children in their care. I will be on long service leave from tomorrow and I look forward to seeing you all when I return next term in Week 3.

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. ~Les Brown

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Semester One School Interviews

Please ensure you have booked your parent / teacher/ child interview. Bookings can be made online via schoolinterviews.com.au – event code **6psur**. Children are to attend interview sessions.

School Website

Our new and improved website was launched yesterday. The website is still a work in progress but we hope that everyone will find it helpful and informative. Please take some time to have a look; we'd love any feedback!

<https://www.skdydbb.catholic.edu.au/>

Netball Gala Day

A reminder that the Netball Gala Day permission form <https://goo.gl/forms/nlC0Gp7xmrDhSjlh1> needs to be completed by tomorrow **FRIDAY 22nd June**.

ASSEMBLY

Year 1 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)

Korah for applying great focus during Guided Reading.

Chanelle for demonstrating creativity in her writing.

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Aiden for being a proud learner and displaying our school values in everything he does.

Jillian for her positive attitude towards learning and for a well written History task.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Nicholas for using technology with initiative to help learning.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Clara for always striving to do her best in all Key Learning Areas.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Kane for great concentration and application to Maths tasks.

Yudi (Year 5)

Ava for her outstanding attitude as a leader of our school.

Yudi (Year 6)

Fin for his thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

St Kevin's Diary	
25 June	Year 1 – 6 reports emailed
25 – 29 June	Interview week
27 June	Late night interviews
28 June	K-2 Hockey Skills
3 July	Gala Day Year 3 and Year 4
5 July	Gala Day – Year 5 and Year 6
6 July	Last day of Term 2
23 July	First day of Term 3

Religious Education

Class Mass

Year 3 & 4 will attend Mass tomorrow with our Parishioners @ 12pm. All families are welcome.



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 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*)



Confirmation

Our students are in their last week of preparation before they receive their sacrament of Confirmation.

Just a reminder that you will need to attend a rehearsal on either 26th (St Kevin's) or 28th (St John's) June @ 7pm.

Winter Sleepout

The idea for the sleepout was for children to get a glimpse of what it would be like to live on the streets. We believe that this was achieved not only because of the experience but also to Mr Godfrey for sharing his work with us.

We were able to raise a total of \$375 that will go to Vinnies. Well done!



Social and Emotional Skills

The kinds of social and emotional skills that are important for children to develop have been identified by researchers as:

Self-awareness

Understanding feelings, self-confidence.

Social awareness

Respecting and understanding others, and appreciating differences between people.

Self-management

Managing emotions, being able to set goals and stick to them.

Responsible decision-making

Choosing wisely and thoughtfully.

Relationship skills

Cooperating, communicating, making friends and resolving conflict.

More information will be available at our next Parent Education session in Term 3.

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 Cicy & Wenli who are rostered on for tomorrow.

Also a **BIG** thank you to Melissa, Mel and the wonderful grandparents who helped out with the sausage sizzle last week!

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

Special Visitors for K-2

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 had a visit from the Dee Why Fire Brigade on Wednesday. Firemen Mike, Greg and Peter explained the various jobs they do to keep our community safe. They also showed the students the protective clothing they need to wear.

The students were also reminded of the emergency number 000 and what to do if in a smoke filled room. Get down low and **Go, Go, Go!**

Finally, the students were treated with a look at the fire truck and allowed to experience using a fire hose. We really appreciated the time given by our special visitors!

Get down low, and GO, GO, GO!!!



Community News



MY PLACE: Northern Beaches

Share what you care about and value in your town and village centres.

Northern Beaches Council in collaboration with Place Score (an independent research agency) is conducting a Town Centre Care Factor survey for our main centres across the Northern Beaches.

The survey will guide you through a series of questions about attributes and physical characteristics of your ideal town centre, not what is currently in your centre. Whether it's walkability, cleanliness, interaction with your neighbours, a range of businesses, or something else, we'd love to hear from you!

The survey takes around 5 minutes to complete, and you can complete it here: <http://placescore.org/nbeaches>

Survey open until Sunday 24 June 2018

The advertisement features three circular images of children. The top child is a girl with colorful hair accessories, the middle child is a girl with a blue afro wig, and the bottom child is a boy with his hands raised. The background is dark blue with white and yellow text.

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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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



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



PINK BALL TERM 3

GIRLS ONLY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT 28th July to 22nd September 2018 (9 WEEK PROGRAM)

TIME: 2:30-3:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$100 INCLUDES PINK BALL OR SINGLET

TO BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/WDOD>

WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU



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



SATURDAY LEARN TO PLAY

MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

POTTER LEAGUE SEMESTER 2 2018

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST/TUES 7TH AUG TO SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2018

Potter League competition is an introduction to basketball. Designed specifically for new players in primary school in years 1 to 6, boys & girls. Players can enter as individuals or as a team. Fees include insurance, playing fee, singlet & on court coach/Ref



School Year	Day	Time	Cost	Venue
Years 1-2 Mixed	Tuesday	4-6pm	\$165	NBISC
Years 3-4 Mixed	Tuesday	4-6pm	\$185	NBISC
Years 3-4 Girls	Saturday	1-6pm	\$205	NBISC
Years 4-5 Boys	Saturday	1-5pm	\$225	PCYC
Years 5-6 Girls	Saturday	1-6pm	\$205	NBISC
Years 6-7 Boys	Saturday	1-5pm	\$245	PCYC

To Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/VZZJ>

Registration closes: 29th July 2018, 7pm



St Paul's Catholic College - Manly
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:

Phone 02 9977 5111

Email stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au



PRIMA PRIMUM : First things first
A systemic education in the Diocese of Broken Bay