



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 8 2018

Newsletter No. 8

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Community spirit is alive and well at St Kevin's! The students have supported homeless people in our community through a Winter Sleep Out and each class is now in the process of collecting items for our St Vincent de Paul Winter Warmer packs. Thank you to all families who have shared their generosity to those around us in need.

We wish those students making their Confirmation this Saturday well in their spiritual journey. Thank you to Mrs de for her ongoing support with the sacramental program.

Finally, our 3-way Parent Teacher interviews over the past week have provided valuable conversations and feedback for parents, teachers and most importantly students. A special thank you to all teachers preparing for these interviews and so too our families, strengthening the vital partnership between our teachers and caregivers which centres on each individual student.

Enjoy the week ahead,

Fiona Ngamu

Acting Principal

### School Website

Our new and improved website was launched last week. 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

If you have not already done so, please complete the Netball Gala Day online permission form **no later than tomorrow**. <https://goo.gl/forms/nlCOGp7xmrDhSjIh1>

**Note: If parent permission is not received by the end of the week your child will not be eligible to participate.**



### 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.

St Kevin's Diary	
25 – 29 June	Interview week
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
	SRC assembly
23 July	First day of Term 3

## Religious Education

### Class Mass

Year 1 and Year 2 will celebrate Mass tomorrow with our parishioners. All are most welcome to join us @ 12pm.



### Winter Warmer Packs

**ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!**

All items need to be returned to school by **Tomorrow 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*)

### Confirmation

Wishing all of our students who have been preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation the best of wishes for Saturday.

Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

*Everyone moved by the Spirit is a child of God  
Romans 8:14*

## 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.

## Parents & Friends News

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles that have participated in school events, helped in the canteen, the uniform shop, and in classrooms during Term 2. Your support of our school community is greatly appreciated. Look out for Terms 3 and 4 "**Just One Thing**" information early next week.

### 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 Libby and Tina who are rostered on for tomorrow.

**REMINDER: Canteen will be closed next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term. Please ensure your child has recess & lunch packed. No lunch orders.**

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**



Our winter Vacation program is available and spots are filling up fast. Please ensure you book in via my family lounge app. Visit [www.ooshnb.com.au](http://www.ooshnb.com.au) to see the program!

A reminder to our families who have not yet registered for the new Child Care Subsidy, you have until July 2<sup>nd</sup> to do so. Please go to online to <https://my.gov.au/LoginServices/main/login?execution=e1s1> and complete the 'child care subsidy assessment task', in order to receive the rebate for child care.

The children seem to be enjoying our new Winter menu! With more hearty, warmer afternoon teas and breakfasts, we hope that it pleases everyone over the colder months. If you have any suggestions for nutritious afternoon teas, that your child loves, please speak to Lachlan or one of the staff so we can add it to our menu.

Week 9 was Red Nose week here at OOSH, raising awareness for SIDS. We made some craft focused around our theme, making some red noses using different craft materials and sticking it on some portraits of ourselves. Other themed activities included drawing and colouring in Croatian flags for Croatia National Day and we made craft lemurs with cardboard, paint and other materials for Madagascar National Day.

We put our baking hats on to make a chocolate cake, learning new skills as we go and then sampling the delicious results. A common request over the past few weeks has been for an OOSH talent show, all of the children love getting up in front of the other children and carers to do some break dancing, tell their best jokes and even sing along to one of the songs on the CDs. Lego towers, futsal and comic strips were some of the other fun activities the children enjoyed over the course of the week.

For week 10, we will be doing some of our favourite activities from the past term, enjoying a wide range of activities at the children's requests! We will also be having an end of term party, getting lots of yummy treats and celebrating the end of another great term. We can't wait to let our hair down and enjoy plenty of games, music and much more, based off of the children's suggestions.

At Before School Care we will try to balance out our usual favourites, such as cooking, science, gardening and craft, with some new activities such as brain teasers, collage art and fun competitions outside. We hope everyone enjoys our program before taking a well-deserved break over the holidays!

As we have had continued interest in homework being done at after school care, we are happy for you to come and discuss if you would like your children to do their homework here. We have our homework area set up with plenty of supplies ready!

As always, we will be asking all of the children what they would like at OOSH this term so that we may plan our programs and experiences around their interests and requests, as well as drawing on inspiration from the world around us and our communities. We hope to have a great second term, built around the things your children love to do.

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!

Website: [www.ooshnb.com.au](http://www.ooshnb.com.au) Centre No: 0425219953 or Office: 9984 8089

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# PITTWATER SPORTS CENTRE

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Pittwater  
Sports Centre



# 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.



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](http://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



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](http://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](http://WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU)



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EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12

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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?*

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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