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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Newsletter No. 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Term 2 has been a productive term of NAPLAN testing, celebrating Mother's Day, Kindergarten 2019 enrolment interviews, Parent Teacher interviews, student reporting and gala days!

We have also completed valued sessions of 'Relax Kids' and dedicated every second Friday afternoon towards the social and emotional well-being of our students.

I take this opportunity to thank all of our parent volunteers who work so hard for the good of our community. We appreciate your ongoing support.

Finally, I wish everyone a happy holiday. Our teachers are looking forward to a well-earned rest, returning fresh and ready for another term of learning.

Enjoy the break!

Fiona Ngamu

Acting Principal



Relax Kids!

I thank you all for the privilege over the past 2 terms to teach your children and give them some tools that they will be able to use throughout their lives. I have thoroughly enjoyed running my Relax Kids classes in the school and getting to know each and every one of your children!

Relax Kids is my passion and it has been a wonderful joy sharing that with the staff and students at St Kevin's school. I thank Lorraine Vincent for this wonderful opportunity.

If you are interested in your child continuing with classes beyond this term, please feel free to contact me for details about my small group after school classes, one on one sessions and family sessions. My email address is Relaxkidssydney@gmail.com and my contact number is 0413 786 588. Warm regards, Elizabeth Byrne

ASSEMBLY

Year 5 and 6 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)

Elanor for trying her best when reading!

Ngilyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Nixon for his caring and positive approach to school.

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

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Richard for being prepared to always do his best and being well mannered!

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Molly for her role as assistant coach and her positive attitude to this role at our Gala Day.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Kaden for being a versatile player and displaying great sportsmanship at Gala Day.

Yudi (Year 5)

Ruben for his excellent sportsmanship at the Netball Gala Day.

Yudi (Year 6)

Jessica for demonstrating magnificent organisational skills with all her Term 2 Assignments.



Religious Education

Bishop Art Prize Finalist

Congratulations to our St Kevin's Bishop Artwork finalists. These children's artworks will be judged next term at the Sweeter than Honey Summit which Mrs Banfield and I will attend.

Good luck to the following children.

Kindergarten

Abigail G
Giorgina J
Sukhi M

Stage One

Hattie P
Viola B
Cruz T

Stage Two

Caleb M
Chloe L
James

Stage Three

Nakita W
Ava McG
Zeanty D

You child will bring home a permission note home today which needs to be filled out and returned to school tomorrow.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all the children who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday.

Bishop Peter was very impressed with how you responded to his treasure box and your reverence during this special occasion.

We hope you now feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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



Parents & Friends News

A reminder to complete "Just One Thing" that was emailed home earlier this week.

Canteen

REMINDER: Canteen will be **closed tomorrow Friday 6th 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 is now closed for Term 2. The shop will re-open on **THURSDAY 26th July @ 3pm**. Thank you Tina for all the time & effort you put in to ensure that our uniform shop is well stocked and organized. We very much appreciate all you do!!

Dad's Duathlon!

In honour of the impending Father's Day, I'd like to invite all fathers, grandfathers, carers and significant others to the inaugural **St Kevin's Dads Duathlon!**

It's a combination of running, cycling and a bit more running, out in the iconic Sydney Park area on **Saturday 25th August**.

You don't have to be super fit, just up for a challenge and a bit of fun, and it's a good way of working up a thirst for a few refreshments afterwards!

In the build-up we'll be doing some practice runs and cycles to get us in the mood and into shape; so if you have a bike, a pair of running shoes and a hardy soul, then please come and join us for a Dad's day to remember!

All those interested please contact Adam Page on 0432 802 366 by 20th July to register for the event.

Library News

Year 2 have been listening and reading a variety of Fairy Tales this term and part of their learning required them to use their designing skills in pairs or by themselves. You may have heard about **STEM** which are activities designed for children to use science, technology, engineering and mathematical concepts to develop a solution to a problem. At school we also like to include the Artistic and creative side of design.

Year 2 have developed their design skills using several **STEM** activities for Rapunzel and Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. The children had to design a safe escape route for Rapunzel from the tower. Many chose a slide for a safe escape. They had to measure the height of the escape route and evaluate its safety aspects. Would Rapunzel require safety equipment such as a helmet, arm and knee pads? Several children had to re-evaluate their design as it wasn't that safe.

In the second activity, the children had to create a bed for Goldilocks to sleep in. Goldilocks was weighted down with washers and once again measurements were checked and recorded. Once this was deemed safe for Goldilocks, the bed was also tested to see if it would hold the members of the Bear Family. Each one was heavier or lighter than Goldilocks. All students got to test their creations and I can happily report that their new bed was "Just right" for Goldilocks.



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 to see the program!

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.

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 Centre No: 0425219953 or Office: 9984 8089

Email: deewhy@ooshnb.com.au

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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

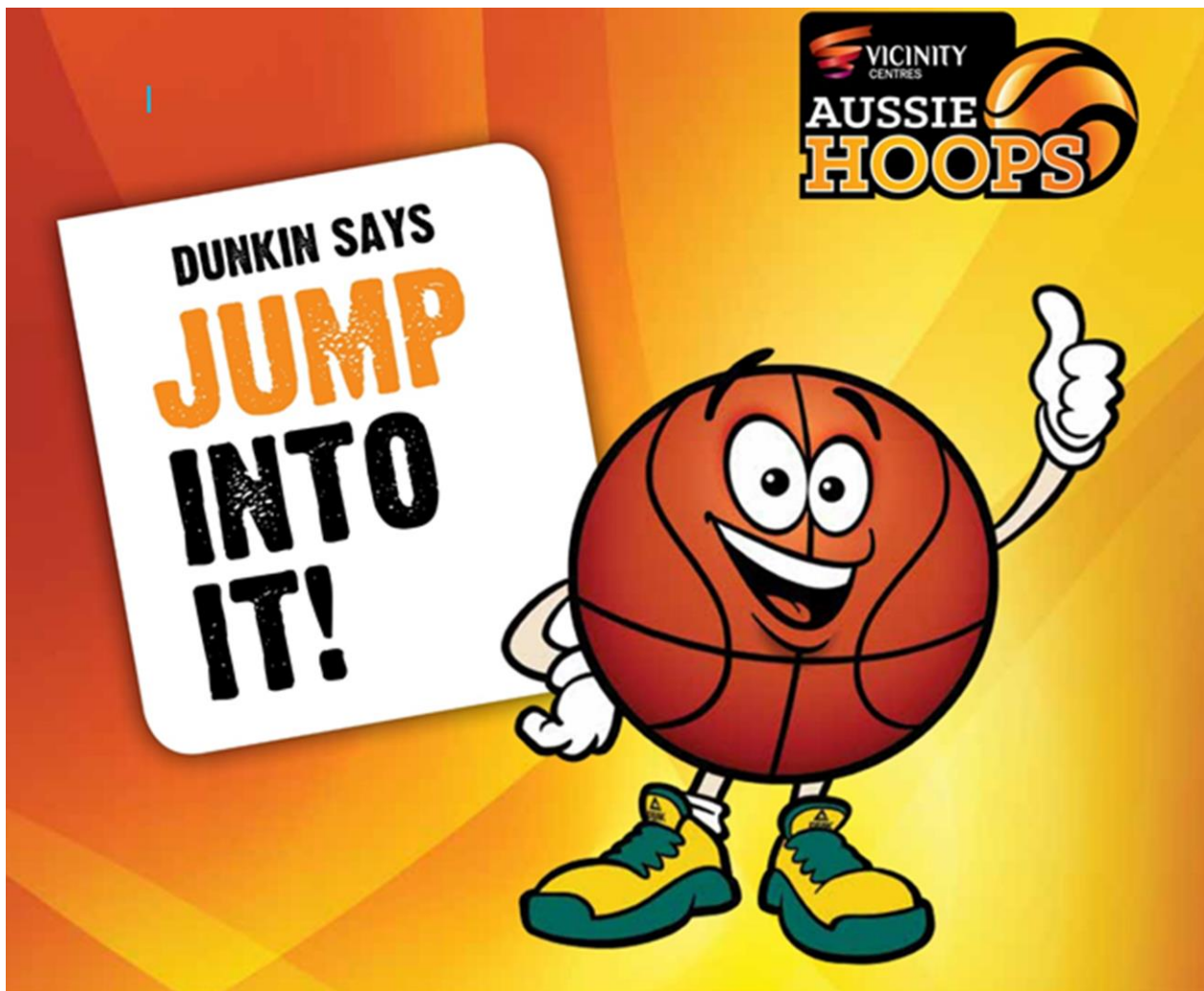
\$56

(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.



REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Learn to Play Basketball for all kids 5-12

Fridays Term 2 Fridays August 3rd- September 21st (8 weeks)

GALSTAUN COLLEGE

5 Chiltern Road, Ingleside, NSW 2101

5:30 to 6.30pm

Aussie Hoops Coach is JEROME LEE all participants receive a Basketball Australia pack which includes an Indoor outdoor basketball, Reversible playing singlet and a gym sack. The cost is \$110 for (Eight weeks) all inclusive. Book on the Aussie Hoops site <http://www.aussiehoops.com.au>





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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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A systemic education in the Diocese of Broken Bay