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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 2 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Today's school Athletics Carnival was a huge success. The children were all very enthusiastic and showed great spirit supporting and cheering for their fellow colour house members.

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Rav and all the dedicated teachers, parent and grandparent volunteers who helped the carnival run so smoothly. Congratulations to all the students who were successful in qualifying for the Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival to be held at Narrabeen on August 16th. We will acknowledge those students next week.

This week the staff enjoyed some professional learning reflecting on the 'Sweeter than honey' summit recently attended by Mrs de and Mrs Banfield. We hope to bring the scriptures to life within our classrooms!

Congratulations to the following students in Stage 3 who participated in the Maths Challenge Competition for 2018: Luka, Tea, Clancy, Tyson, Rishi, Jessica, Max and Maxene. The students will receive their certificates during Friday's assembly.

We look forward to Mrs Vincent's return next week and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs de and all the staff for their support and continued hard work over this time. I am sure Mrs Vincent will have many stories and pictures to share with the staff and students on her return.

Enjoy the week ahead,

Fiona Ngamu – Acting Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on **MONDAY 13th AUGUST**. Orders for photography packages can be placed online at <http://www.advancedlife.com.au> using our school's unique 9 digit online order code **6NN KNT DTQ**. Alternately please return the photo envelope that was sent home with your child last week. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the school office.

All orders must be placed no later than Friday 10th August.

ASSEMBLY

Year 5 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)

Sophia for her consistent focus and positive attitude towards learning. Well done!

Rafael for being a motivated and independent worker with a great love of learning. Go Raf!

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Byron for having thoughtful wonderings about the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Matilda for showing enthusiasm and excellent recording in mathematics.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Sofia for her determination to achieve her personal learning goals.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Luiza for always doing the best she can!

Yudi (Year 5)

Harrison for his well-prepared impromptu speech.

Yudi (Year 6)

Jude P for his positive attitude and for being a team player in and out of the classroom.

St Kevin's Diary	
13 August	School Photos
22 August	P&F meeting 7pm
23 August	Grandparent's Day
29 August	Kindergarten 2019 Observation morning
30 August	Father's Day Stall
31 August	Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy

Religious Education

THE SWEETNESS OF GOD'S WORD

In the scriptures, the word of God is described as being like water, milk, meat and honey. In fact 'honey' is mentioned more than 60 times.

Like water, God's word refreshes and is essential to life. Like milk, the word nourishes, especially in our vulnerability just as an infant is fed with milk at a mother's breast. Like meat, God's word strengthens us as we mature.

When it comes to honey, we are told that God's word is 'sweeter than honey', desirable beyond all imagining. The goal for our lives is not only survival and growth. God's word is for our enjoyment, delight, desiring for us fullness of life!

The ordinances of the LORD are true....sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
Ps 19:9-10



First Holy Communion

Information Session: This will be held **next** Thursday 9th August @ 7pm at St Kevin's Church

Class Mass

Class Mass will be held this Friday 3rd August @ 12pm with our community parishioners. All are most welcome to join us.

Family Mass

Term 3 Family Mass: Saturday 15 September @ 6pm. Stage One will host the Mass and provide a light supper afterwards. Please put this date into your calendars.

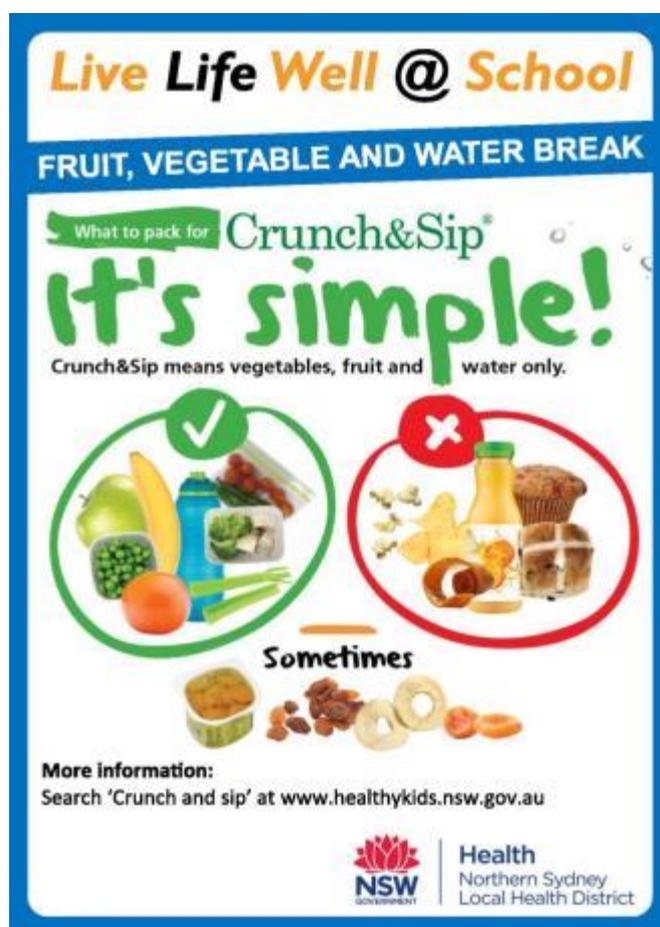
Parents & Friends

Canteen

Due to the unavailability of volunteers the Canteen will be **CLOSED tomorrow Friday 3rd August**. Please ensure your child has **both** recess & lunch packed. **No** lunch orders.

New volunteers for the canteen are always welcome. Go to signup <http://signup.com/go/OGjFoFm>

Please contact Melissa on 0414 886 247 if you have any questions.



Uniform Shop

Due to the Athletics carnival the uniform shop **will be closed this afternoon**. The shop will re-open on Tuesday.

Tuesday: 8:45am to 9:00am

Thursday: 3:00pm to 3:30pm

Orders can be made via Qkr! or the school office

Family Liaison Officer

The Resilient Girl Workshop

This workshop will look at how to help girls (and boys) develop their resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life. It will also look at strategies to develop “mental health fitness” in children and life-long wellbeing skills.

Presented by Jeanie McDonnell – CSO Parent Education officer/ Family Liaison Officer

Where: St John the Apostle Catholic Primary School Narrabeena – School Library

When: Monday 13th August (Term 3, Week 4)

Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm

RSVP: Bookings are essential: www.Schoolinterviews.com.au

Booking Code: **6KM6M**

Queries: Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Library News

St Kevin's Literacy world is alive throughout Term 3 with many exciting events taking place.

Week 3: Treasures of Literature Author Afternoon tea

On **Wed 8th Aug from 1:50-3:15pm** St Kevin's welcomes 8 authors and illustrators to share an afternoon of literary treasures. Children will need to bring some cakes and fruit to share with their class. There will also be books available for purchase. Books will be priced between \$10 and \$25. Children may also wish to bring their own book to be signed by our guest authors/illustrators.

Parent volunteers would be appreciated to help set-up this afternoon event.

Community News

Manly Warringah Basketball Saturday Skills

Saturday Skills

Every Saturday during school term starts this Saturday 28th July 2.30-3.30pm 7's and under 3.30-4.30pm 8's and over \$10 a visit no booking required

Aussie Hoops

Learn to Play Basketball for all students aged 5-12. Also our Aussie Hoops training starts up Friday August 3rd 5.30-6.30pm so please join up

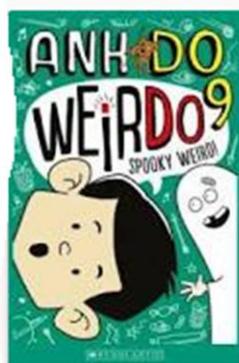
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=78959&programID=41997>

New Year one/two girls Saturday competition

Also if we get enough numbers we will start a year one/two girls Potter League on Saturdays between 1pm and 2.30pm you can still do the pink ball training to book use the link below

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=386655>

LOOK WHO'S COMING TO OUR TREASURE'S OF LITERATURE AFTERNOON
TEA ON WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST.



Community News



Welcome to the Cromer Cricket Club for the 2018/2019 Cricket Season.

Cricket Australia has created exciting new shorter Junior formats with fewer players per team allowing for greater involvement and active participation for each player ensuring more enjoyment for all players as they learn the great game of cricket.

Boys and Girls Mixed formats Played on Grounds within Northern Beaches Council Area.

Under 6/7 - Junior Blaster. Format is a skills-based program, conducted at a ground in the Cromer Area. Program runs during term 4 only. Duration of not more than 1 hour.

Under 8/9 - Master Blaster. Format played on a 14 m grass pitch with just 6 players per side ensures all players are active and in the game. This competition is played with plastic equipment. **Game last no longer than 90 minutes** and is a **Saturday morning** competition.

Under 10s/11 - Junior Stage One is played on a 16 m pitch, with just 7 players per side on the field there is plenty of activity for all. Each batter faces 17 balls then retires, and all players are required to bowl. **Games last no longer than 2 hours** and is a **Saturday morning** competition.

Under 12 - Junior Stage Two is played on an 18m pitch with 9 players per side. All games will be 30 overs per side, one day matches and will be conducted on a **Saturday Afternoon** commencing at 1pm. **Games last no longer than three hours.**

Under 13s – Under 18s - Traditional Cricket with 11 players on the field on a full-length pitch. Games will be a mix of one day, 30 over a side, and two- day matches. It is a **Saturday Morning** competition.

For further information contact: Richard Fitzgerald, President, Cromer Cricket Club

<mailto:president@cromercricket.com.au> Mobile: 0466 309 163

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