



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

I would like to particularly thank Mrs. Ngamu, Mrs. de St Germain and Ms. Goldspring for accepting the leadership roles of acting principal, acting assistant principal and acting religious education coordinator in my absence. I could very much relax knowing that the school was in such safe, caring hands. I can truthfully say that I am very pleased to be back and ready for all that the term will bring.

Congratulations to Mrs. O'Rourke for her organisation of the Author afternoon tea yesterday afternoon. It was a fabulous way for the children to be introduced to a number of "real life" authors. Mrs. O'Rourke's love of literature is truly an asset to our school.

Anticipate the day as if it was your birthday and you are turning six again. ~Mike Dolan,

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

## Welcome

We warmly welcome baby Benjamin, a brother for Noel in Year 2. We hope to meet the newest addition to the Daustin family very soon.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are being taken next **MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> 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 earlier in the term. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the school office.

**All orders must be placed no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August.**

## Fiver for a Farmer

To support our Aussie farmers who are in need of our kindness and generosity we will be contributing to the '**Fiver for a Farmer**' next Tuesday 14th August. The goal of this day is to rally around and raise as much money as we can.

Children are asked to come to school dressed as a farmer and make a \$5 donation.

This incentive came about from a student in one of our local Catholic schools.

Let's get behind this very important cause.



St Kevin's Diary	
13 August	School Photos
22 August	P&F meeting 7pm
23 August	Grandparent's Day 9.30 – 11am
29 August	Kindergarten 2019 Observation morning
30 August	Father's Day Stall
31 August	Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy

## Religious Education

### Bishop Peter Comensoli

Our Bishop of Broken Bay, Bishop Peter Comensoli has been appointed Australia's ninth Archbishop of Melbourne. In the absence of a bishop a priest is elected to serve as Diocesan Administrator, until Pope Francis appoints a new bishop. This process takes time and we should know within the next 6-12 months who our new bishop will be.

Last Friday Rev Dr David Ranson was appointed as our Diocesan Administrator. May we join in prayerful support for Fr David and his ministry, and for our community of Broken Bay as we now move into a new stage in our journey.

### First Holy Communion

**Information Session:** This will be held **tonight @ 7pm** at St Kevin's Church.

### Plenary Council 2020



The **Plenary Council 2020** is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the church.

The purpose of the Plenary Council is to discern ***what God is asking of us in Australia at this present time.*** While the church should be asking that question continually, a Plenary Council is a particularly graced instrument for seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance. And it has the authority to make church laws on the results of its discernment.

### Class Mass

Year 3 and Year 4 will be attending Mass this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Parents & Friends

### Term 3 P&F Meeting

**Save the date! Save the date! Save the date!**

The Term 3 P&F meeting is being held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August @ 7pm in school Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### 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 Fiona and Colleen who are rostered on tomorrow.

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

The uniform shop is open the following times:

**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](http://www.Schoolinterviews.com.au)

Booking Code: **6KM6M**

Queries: [Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



We're well and truly back into the swing of term time, with all of the exciting things that we've already taken part in at St Kevin's OOSH, we're confident this term will be lots of fun and full of surprises!

#### Weeks 2 and 3 News

Our second week back, with a theme of 'friendship', it brought lots of excitement. Our group games included bin ball, survival tag and ship, shark, shore, our craft included friendship bracelets, wattle art, sustainable cup-phones and a Jeans for Genes Day activity where the children made miniature jeans made from recycled denim. Apart from that, our week featured a cooking day where we made chocolate milkshakes, some gardening and towers made out of car tyres.

The highlight of our week was definitely on Wednesday, a requested party afternoon, where our activities, games and afternoon tea revolved around dinosaurs! For afternoon tea, we had Dinosaur tempura nuggets, a popular one with all of the children who jumped at the second and third servings! We had a 'pin the tail on the stegosaurus' game outside, we tested our future palaeontologist's knowledge with a dinosaur quiz, where the kids showed us just how well versed they are in everything prehistoric. As the quiz was going on, one of the staff members hid our dinosaur toys around the room. The children then came inside and searched high and low, eventually finding all of the dinosaurs for a reward of, you guessed it, dinosaur lollies!

Week three's theme was around the world. We try to teach the children a little bit about different cultures through fun activities they engage in. This week we looked at Hiroshima Day and heard the story of Sadako Sasaki, the young girl who started a memorial by making cranes with origami paper. We tried our hand at making our own and while they didn't turn out as well as Sadako's, we enjoyed the activity and learnt something new at the same time. We also made clay masks for the Ivory Coast's national day on Tuesday, Bolivian God's eyes, Ecuadorian pendants and cooked Singaporean noodles for their respective national days throughout the week.

*"I know every dinosaur and every dinosaur movie like the back of my hand!" – A.G.*

*"I just cast a spell on the kindy kids to play together nicely. I worked!" – I.H.*

Have you joined our Facebook group? We post daily about all of our fun and adventures at OOSH. Search for Dee Why Kids Club on Facebook.

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Email: [deewhy@ooshnb.com.au](mailto:deewhy@ooshnb.com.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**

What a fabulous day for an outdoor afternoon tea. The students only had positive words about all the authors. They were very generous with their time as they are all members of the CBCA Northern Sydney sub branch. I would especially like to thank our staff including Mrs Vincent, Mrs Ngamu and Mrs Toohey who took time out of their busy day to help set up all the tables and food.

### **Week 4: Book Donations**

Children are encouraged to choose a special book from the library. A slip of paper with the name of the book and your child's name is recorded onto a book label when \$10 is returned to the school library. The book will have your child's name inside, for the rest of its shelf life. This is a tradition that we have had at St Kevin's for the past 20 years. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of books and reading while **finding your treasure** in literature.

### **Week 5: Grandparent's Day and Book Fair**

Grandparent's Day is on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 9.30 – 11.00**. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend this treasured event. Morning tea for guests is included.

A Carnival Book Fair will be occurring during that week primarily on Wednesday and Thursday only. This will be an opportunity for children to purchase books for themselves as well as having a few selected for donation.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SET UP AND COLLECT MONEY AT BOOKFAIR.**

There are more events to celebrate book week through the rest of the term and you will be informed of those as they approach.

Have you found your treasure of literature yet?

Mrs O'Rourke Teacher Librarian





## 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

### Manly Warringah Basketball Saturday Skills

#### **Aussie Hoops**

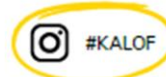
Learn to Play Basketball for all kids 5-12

Term 3 8am – 9am Sundays August 12<sup>th</sup> - September 30<sup>th</sup> ( 8 weeks)

Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons road, Warriewood, NSW 2102

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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**Monday 20 August, 7.30 - 9pm**

**Building positive connections**

# A GUIDE TO BULLYING

**What are you supposed to do if your child is a victim of bullying? Or if they're actually the ones 'doing' the bullying?**

**Join our online webinar where Dr Justin Coulson from Happy Families will help you develop strategies in guiding your child to build positive connections.**

Free - registrations on  
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of 10 - 18 year olds

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# Drama Classes Term 3

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