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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Many thanks to our generous school community for their contributions to our Fiver for a Farmer day. The money raised goes directly to those people in rural communities who are facing desperate times.

In the coming weeks we will be holding two parent education sessions. The sessions will focus on wellbeing and Mathematics. As usual parents will be provided with input from teachers and then they will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and see the learning in action. Invitations will be included in next week's newsletter.

Always walk through life as if you have something new to learn and you will. ~Vernon Howard

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent  
Principal

## Father's Day

Please save the date for our Father's Day liturgy and breakfast which will be held on Friday August 31. The morning will start with a liturgy at 8am in the school hall followed by a delicious bacon and egg roll.

Please complete the attached google form.

<https://goo.gl/forms/SjliNWvr8uit00n02>

## Fiver for a Farmer

Thank you to all our wonderful children and their families for supporting the Fiver for a Farmer Day earlier this week. Over \$900 was raised!!! What a fantastic effort for such a great cause. Well done St Kevin's!



## ASSEMBLY

Kindergarten will lead our assembly on Friday at 2.30pm in the school hall. All are very welcome to join us.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to the following children who will receive this award at tomorrow's Assembly.

**Yarraman (Kindergarten)**

Xoan for using effective reading strategies.

Sean for immersing himself in open-ended maths tasks and confidently explaining his reasoning.

**Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)**

Milan for reading with enthusiasm and trying his best!

**Ngaliya (Year 2)**

Sofia A for excellent effort and recording in mathematics!

**Ngubaty (Year 3)**

Danica for her insightful contribution to classroom discussions

**Wana Gulang (Year 4)**

Ken for increased participation in class and group activities.

**Yudi (Year 5)**

Max for his persistence when faced with challenges.

**Yudi (Year 6)**

Jayden for his clear reasoning when working on our City Cube volume tasks.

St Kevin's Diary	
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 Liturgy 8am followed by breakfast

## Religious Education

### Mary: Queen of Heaven

The Assumption marks one of the oldest feasts of Mary and is an important date in our liturgical year. August 15 celebrates Mary's body and soul being taken up into heaven and her coronation as queen of heaven. Mary is the first among the saints. It was through Mary's openness to the Holy Spirit that the gift of Jesus Christ came into the world. She has many important names like 'Mother of God', 'Queen of Heaven', and 'Our Lady of the Sacred Heart'. Mary is always ready to help her children when they call on her.



### First Holy Communion

Please ensure that you have registered via Try Bookings. Bookings will close **this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**. Classes start this weekend.

### Class Mass

Year 5 will be attending Mass this Friday 17<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.

## NAPLAN

### Online School Readiness

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will undertake a practice run for NAPLAN 2019 on Monday 27 August. The school readiness test will assess our technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test

## Parents & Friends

### 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 Mel and Oliver 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.

### Grandparent's Day

Please join us for Grandparent's Day next **THURSDAY 23rd August 9:30am – 11.30am**.

There will be a performance by the children in the school hall starting at 9.30am. Morning tea will be held in the courtyard at 11am and there will be a book fair in the Library.

**Volunteers are required to assist with morning tea. Please contact Heidi or the school office if you can help.**

### Term 3 P&F Meeting

The Term 3 P&F meeting is being held **next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August @ 7pm in school Library**. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like anything added to the agenda prior to the meeting contact Heidi – [heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com](mailto:heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com)

### Uniform Shop

**Exciting News! We have new backpacks!!**



**Price \$50** ... order now for delivery before the end of term. Orders can be made via Qkr! or the school office. We have a small supply of old style backpacks at a reduced price of \$30! See Tina in the uniform shop.

**The uniform shop is open every week:  
Tues 8:45 – 9am and Thurs 3 – 3:30pm**

**\*\* Free to good home ... x2 two drawer metal filing cabinets \*\***

**Contact the school office**

## Family Liaison Officer

### The Resilient Girl – The Resilient Child Resources

At this week's workshop we shared some really great resources that are available for parents to access to help their children when they are going through tough times. One such resource is the Kidshelpline

Webpage: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids/issues>

If you follow the link you can explore typical issues that children face at this stage of their lives. The issues are put together as cartoons with easy language for children to understand. See the attached Kidshelpline page with an example of how to help children problem solve their friendship issues.

If you have any questions about how to help your child with their friendships come and see me, I have lots of resources to help parents. Contact me: [Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



### Week 4 News

For week four, we plan to include plenty of science activities for national science week. With experiments and challenges, we'll be having lots of fun before and after school care.

Our usual cooking, gardening, sports, games and craft will also be on offer, as well as our imaginative kids' ideas for activities.

Homework club is always an option for the children, 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!

All suggestions are encouraged here at St Kevin's and we welcome all ideas and feedback, so please don't be shy in getting in touch with us if you have anything in mind.

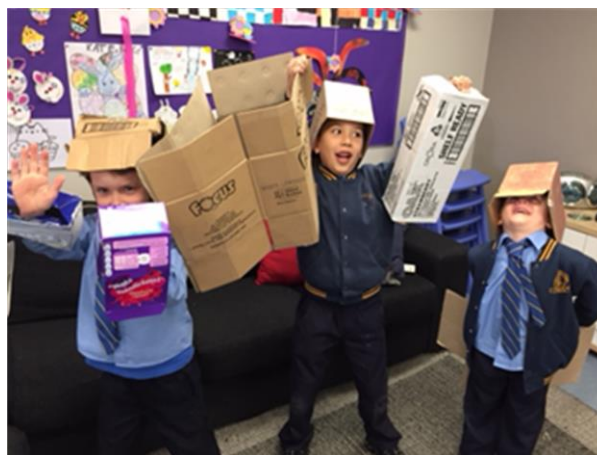
Have you joined our Facebook group? We post daily about all of our fun and adventures at OOSH.

Search for Dee Why Kids Club on Facebook

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!

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## Library News

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

### 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 – 11.30**. 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.

Wish lists will be brought home before the fair starts as classes preview the Fair. Payments for book purchases can be in the form of cash, credit card (**no Amex**) or online parent portal at [www.carnivalfairs.com.au](http://www.carnivalfairs.com.au)

There is a parent portal button at the top. Follow the prompts **and print out the receipt to bring to school** and select your book.

Have you found your treasure of literature yet?

Mrs O'Rourke Teacher Librarian

## Community News



### CROMER CRICKET CLUB

**Registrations are still open 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.

Register online <https://cromercricket.com.au/registration.html>

For further information contact Richard Fitzgerald, President, Cromer Cricket Club 0466 309 163 or email [president@cromercricketclub.com.au](mailto:president@cromercricketclub.com.au)

### 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>



# GIANT BOOK FAIR

## Warriewood

Ted Blackwood Hall  
Jacksons Road

## 24-26 August

Friday 12-8

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2



## FREE PARENT EVENT

# How to Manage MEAN KIDS & PLAYGROUND Politics

This event is a Kids First Community Service Seminar

Tickets are absolutely **FREE**, however places are limited. Bookings are **essential**

To reserve your place, book on-line at

[www.kids-first.com.au/managing-mean-kids](http://www.kids-first.com.au/managing-mean-kids)

Or call Kids First now on  
**9938 5419**

Are friendship issues troubling your child?

Is your child:

- In conflict with other kids?
- Having 'best friend' issues?
- Socially isolated?
- Finding it hard to join in?
- Excluded from groups?

Don't miss this valuable free presentation by experienced Child Psychologist Louella Covich. At this important parent seminar, Louella will explain how to help your child navigate the complicated landscape of playground friendships. Find out how to identify friendship problems, what to say and how to provide practical support to your son or daughter.

Don't delay – this event is already filling fast!

**TUESDAY**

**21 August 2018**

**7.00pm – 9.00pm**

The Chairman's Lounge  
Brookvale Oval  
Alfred Street Brookvale

Located in the Ken Arthurson Stand.  
Enter via main gate on Alfred Street.  
Ample parking available

# Drama Classes Term 3

**Drama develops kids**



## **Classes at Harbord Literary Institute Freshwater**

We all want our kids to be confident.

You'll love your child's growth in confidence, creativity and communication skills through our self-development drama program.

**Enrolments Now Open**

**[www.helenogrady.com.au](http://www.helenogrady.com.au) | ph: 0450 107 367**

