



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another term with the completion of many successful events such as Grandparents Day, Father's Day breakfast and liturgy, and our participation in the Northern Beaches Public speaking competition.

As always my thanks go to the wonderful St Kevin's staff for all that they bring to our school community. To all our families, have a wonderful break, enjoy the company of family and friends and remain safe until we meet again on **Tuesday 16 October**.

*Laughter is an instant vacation. ~Milton Berle*

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

### **PUPIL FREE DAY Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

All children will return to school on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** wearing their summer uniform.

## Parent Survey

Thank you to the students, teachers and parents who have provided feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. Today is your last chance to share your ideas and give feedback. Please take the time to follow the link below:

[www.tellthemfromme.com/parentsurvey](http://www.tellthemfromme.com/parentsurvey)

## School Photos

School photos were sent home with children last week. Please contact the office if you have not received your photos. Group photos – SRC, Library team, Sports House Captains, Mission, Communications, IT, and Environment teams, and Year 6 Fun photo are now available for purchase via the school office or online [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) – online order code **6NN KNT DTQ**

## 10 Year Anniversary!

It has been 10 years since our new school building was opened. In celebration of this event we are having a special Liturgy followed by morning tea. We have invited guests from the Catholic Schools Office, our local Members of Parliament and past Principals and teachers. I would like to invite all parents to our Liturgy which will be held in the playground on **Friday 19 October at 9am**.

## ASSEMBLY

SRC 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)**

Michael for being a focused learner who always tries his best.

Skye for her incredible use of descriptive language.

**Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)**

Daniel for his persistence and positive attitude when solving problems.

Tiahna for her positive attitude and progress in reading.

**Ngaliya (Year 2)**

Noah for writing a very detailed description about helicopters!

**Ngubaty (Year 3)**

Denzel for his constructive mathematic learning reflection to assist him with future learning. Well done!

**Wana Gulang (Year 4)**

Bridie for the improvements she is making in mathematics.

**Yudi (Year 5)**

Isabella for leading by example and taking initiative in all areas for learning.

**Yudi (Year 6)**

Clancy for demonstrating deep understanding of our Geography unit.

## St Kevin's Diary

**28 September** Last day Term 3

**15 October** **PUPIL FREE DAY**

**16 October** First day Term 4

**19 October** 10 Year St Kevin's Anniversary

## Religious Education

### Parent Retreat Day

On Friday 2nd November the diocese will be hosting a Parent Retreat Day. The aim of this day is for you to rest, refresh and renew. Please see attached flyer for more details.

### Class Liturgy

Today Year 1 held their class liturgy focusing on gratitude. The children prepared a beautiful prayer space, sharing their gratitude's and singing a lovely hymn to conclude their liturgy. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who gave up some of their time to share this wonderful experience. Well done Year 1!

### Catholic Worldview Photo Competition

Every year our students are encouraged to participate in the Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools photo competition.

This year's categories include:

- ❖ Places
- ❖ Animals
- ❖ People
- ❖ Nature

Please see attached flyer for entry details.

### Socktober

Socktober is an initiative of Catholic Mission and one way in which our school can fundraise and engage in advocacy and formation activities during the World Mission Month in October.

Next term St Kevin's will have Crazy Sock Day along with Rice for a Day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please look out for more details which will come at the beginning of next term.



## Parents & Friends Update

### Tea Towels

Orders are now open on Qkr! and will remain open over the school holidays. Only stock pre-ordered will be available so please make sure you have your orders in as soon as possible as no second print run can be made in time for end of the school year - don't leave this one until the last minute!!

### Walk-a-thon

Thank you to those families that have already returned their child's Walk-a-thon sponsorship envelope. **All envelopes are due back tomorrow FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> September!**



### Canteen

**REMINDER:** Canteen will be **closed tomorrow FRIDAY** – last day of term. Please ensure your child has recess & lunch packed. **No** lunch orders.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who have helped in the canteen during Term 3 – your support is greatly appreciated!!

We are preparing for Term 4 and still have some volunteer dates to fill up for Canteen

Friday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> / Friday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> / Friday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> / Friday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please go to <http://signup.com/go/PcBGFZH> for a fun-filled Friday!

### Save the Date!!

**Annual St Kevin's Disco! Friday 2nd November 2018.**

A great fun-filled family event that rocks the socks off term 4! There are lots of great ways to get involved in the disco diva fun - not just showing off your dance moves for the kids!

Go to <http://signup.com/go/HAuTehD> and volunteer for the BBQ, the ice cream stall, or get your artistic side on with face painting.





Our limited edition 2018 **United in Love Tea Towel** design is created by our student community and is made up of their own self-portraits handdrawn by all our children in recent weeks and have been screen printed in navy onto premium 100% white cotton tea towels.

Let's celebrate what a great year we have had a St Kevin's or maybe your looking for a unique christmas gift for the family (easy to post overseas!) All profit from the tea-towels will assist in funding equipment for the new 2019 Science Curriculum.

**Order your limited edition 2018 United In Love Tea Towel by going online to the St Kevin's QKR app.**

Orders need to finalised before **October 26th** to be sure they will arrive to us all in plenty of time to post overseas for Christmas or get ready to wrap for under the tree! There is a sample of our tea towel design pinned up in the parent notice board

Thank you for your continued support!

LIMITED EDITION

# 2018 UNITED IN LOVE TEA TOWEL



**only \$15 each**  
or **SAVE** by ordering a 3-pack: \$40



**PLACE YOUR ORDERS ON QKR!**  
**ORDERS CLOSE OCTOBER 26TH 2018**



Marist College North Shore would like to inform families in your school community that Marist College North Shore ( Marist Catholic College) will be Co-Educational commencing Year 7 2021.

JOIN US FOR OUPEN AFTERNOON - WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER  
4.00–5.30PM. Now Enrolling Girls and Boys For Year 7, 2021



**OOSH**  
**Northern Beaches**

### Week 9 News

For our last week of term 3, we will be having a party week, featuring our favourite activities, chosen by the children. We have lots of ideas for afternoon tea, suggestions for group games, craft, cooking and more. It should be a fun way to end another great term.

At Before School Care we will be continuing our interest in our Rubik's cube challenges, board games, science and musical interments.

**A friendly reminder, our vacation care program is ready to go. This is uploaded on the website, you are able to book in via the casual booking system on the app now! Places are limited so get in quick!**

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. The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!

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PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU REQUIRE A CASUAL BOOKING, YOU MUST BOOK THROUGH YOUR MY FAMILY LOUNGE ACCOUNT EITHER ONLINE OR THROUGH THE MFL PHONE APP. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH MAKING A BOOKING PLEASE RING US ON 0425219953, EMAIL US AT [deewhy@ooshnb.com.au](mailto:deewhy@ooshnb.com.au) or RING HEAD OFFICE ON 99818089 AS WE CAN NOT ACCEPT CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BOOKED IN, DUE TO NUMBERS AND STAFFING RATIOS. PLEASE SEE LACHLAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.





## Community News

### Beacon Hill Netball Club

**COME & PLAY**  
AT BEACON HILL NETBALL CLUB

**\$90**  
Per Person\*

SUNCORP  
**net set go**

From Friday 19th Oct 2018  
For 6 Weeks  
4:30 to 5:30pm  
At Curl Curl Netball Courts

For Players aged 5 to 9 years old

\* Includes participation pack containing a ball and t-shirt

Rego opens on 17th September  
@ [www.beaconhillnetball.com.au](http://www.beaconhillnetball.com.au)

### Northern Beaches Council - Spring 2018 School Holiday Program

Northern Beaches Council operates a very successful vacation care program for primary school aged children across the whole of the Northern Beaches. They have centres open at Cromer, Forestville, North Curl Curl and now also at Manly Vale Community Centre.

The Spring holiday program has just been released on the [Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care](#) website.

Brochures are also available at the school office.

**Circle of Friends - Workshop for Year 6 Girls**

The Circle of Friends is a small and engaging event exclusively for Year 6 girls to empower them to develop a strong sense of self-trust and have the skills to navigate the complex world of friendships, online and offline, with more self-confidence and resilience.



**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

*Year 6 Girls - Spring School Holidays*

Reconnecting your daughter with her innate strengths  
Strengthening her self-trust as she navigates teen years  
& Providing her a safe place to belong

Thurs 4th Oct - 10am-1pm - Brookvale Sydney - \$55  
[www.bit.ly/circleoct4th](http://www.bit.ly/circleoct4th)



Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - Drama Classes Term 3

# 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**

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Brookvale Show - SAT 20th October



Saturday 20 October  
**BROOKIE  
SHOW**

10am - 4pm  
**Brookvale Oval**  
Free Entry

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