



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 1 2018

Newsletter No. 21

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Welcome back to Term 4! Everyone is back at school looking refreshed and ready to begin the last school term of the year. Much has been planned for this term, including a school disco and two transition mornings for Kindergarten 2019.

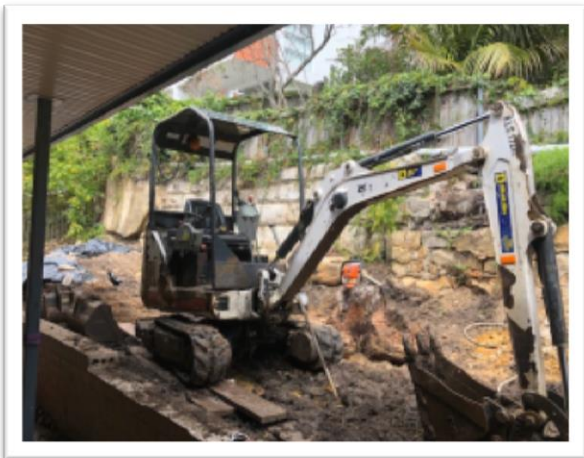
During the holidays work on the play space behind the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms began. The weather did not make for a great start but substantial progress was made nonetheless. Next year, the newly created play space will be used to extend our playground opportunities.

Every action has an equal and opposite reaction –  
Sir Isaac Newton

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal



## United In Love Award

Our school's motto, *United in Love*, is one that is promoted and known by all our students. This is an annual award given to the Year 6 student who most embodies our school values. In the coming weeks both the staff and Year 5 and Year 6 students will vote on the recipient and the award will be presented at the Year 6 Graduation Mass.

## 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 tomorrow morning @ 9:15am in the school playground, followed by morning tea. All families are welcome to join us for our Liturgy

## Walkathon

Many thanks to our St Kevin's families who contributed so generously to our annual School Walk-a-thon fundraiser.

All sponsorship envelopes should be returned to the school office by tomorrow Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

This year we were incredibly lucky to have the sponsorship support from Cunningham's Real Estate, Bike Addiction and Northern Beaches Rock House Indoor Climbing Centre.

Prizes will be awarded at the **Week 2** assembly for three children who raised the most amount of money.

## St Kevin's Diary

<b>19 October</b>	10 Year St Kevin's Anniversary
<b>24 October</b>	Crazy Sock Day and Rice Day
<b>2 November</b>	Disco
<b>11 November</b>	Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 10.45am

## 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.

### 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.

St Kevin's are having a **Crazy Sock Day** along with **Rice for a Day** next **Wednesday 24th October** so that we can help create a better future for the children in countries far less fortunate than us. We would appreciate a gold coin donation for each of these initiatives.

For catering purposes, please complete the google form (link below).

<https://goo.gl/forms/jbkbhRm1FZqunPuT2>

Parent helpers would be appreciated on the day.

Many hands make light work.



## Parents & Friends Update

### P&F Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 14th November**  
**(in the school library at 7pm)**

Take the opportunity to be involved in school life at the next level. We operate a very cooperative team of parents that represents the wider community of the St Kevin's family. All welcome to come along and be involved for 2019. It's a commitment of 1 meeting per team for 1 hour in the evening.

### Tea Towels

These are a limited edition 2018 - hand drawn by your children into a very special keepsake for this year.

Orders will close on QKR on **26<sup>th</sup> October** - so please don't leave this until the last minute!

### Canteen

Due to the unavailability of volunteers the Canteen will be **CLOSED tomorrow Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Please ensure your child has recess **and** lunch packed. **No** lunch orders.

Volunteers are **urgently** required for the following dates:

9<sup>th</sup> November / 23<sup>rd</sup> November / 7<sup>th</sup> December

Have you done Just One Thing this year?

<http://signup.com/qo/PcBGFZH>

### DISCO

**The St Kevin's Disco is being held on 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!

Thanks to those parents already signed up to help on the night. We need a few more to make sure the evening is safe and fun for the kids!

<http://signup.com/qo/HAuTehD>



**Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult. No drop offs. Children not attending St Kevin's are not permitted to attend the event.**



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 be 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**

ST KEVIN'S 2018  
**GLOW IN THE DARK  
DISCO**



FEATURING DJ BOP TIL YOU DROP!

**FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018**  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL 6.30-8.30PM

**TICKETS \$5 - BOOK ON QKR**  
INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE + BOTTLED WATER

**PLUS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT**

GLOW IN THE DARK  
MERCHANDISE STALL

NEON  
FACEPAINTING

PURE POP  
ICE CREAM STALL

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**  
**NO DROP OFFS!**

**CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING ST KEVIN'S ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE DISCO.**



**GET YOUR GLOW AND GROOVE ON!**



**Week 1 News**

We are easing back into term with a few fun activities for the kids to enjoy. We will be following their interests and basing our programming around their requests and different cultural and sustainable events.

If you have any suggestions for us this upcoming term or any feedback from vacation care, including fun suggestions for the next holidays, feel free to come and let us know.

The Facebook page is proving to be a hit. It allows parents the chance to get updates on what is happening at before and after school care as well as showing all of the fun activities we plan at before and after school care. So if you haven't already, keep in the loop by joining the dee why kids club group!

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!

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!

Website: [www.ooshnb.com.au](http://www.ooshnb.com.au) – Centre No: 0425 219 953 or Office: 9984 8089 Email: [deewhy@ooshnb.com.au](mailto:deewhy@ooshnb.com.au)

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

### Kids Yoga Classes



**Tuesdays 30th Oct - 11th Dec**

Grades 3 - 6 7:45 - 8:30 am

**Thursdays 1st Nov - 13th Dec**

Grades K - 2 7:45 - 8:30 am

St Kevin's School

Dee Why

Downstairs Hall

\$98 for 7 weeks

(All mats & props provided)

**Sibling discounts apply**

*Speak with Jessica if you're wanting  
to enrol siblings in the same class.*

### Why kids' yoga?

- Kids' yoga is fun
- improves concentration
- promotes emotional wellbeing
- enhances physical health  
(balance, strength & flexibility)



**Jessica Brown**

**BEd (ECE) - MINED**

Jessica is a Primary School  
Teacher & Children's Yoga  
Instructor. She hopes to foster  
a calmer & more mindful  
generation of children.

To register please contact

[jessica.brown16@live.com.au](mailto:jessica.brown16@live.com.au)

[facebook.com/leavesofchangechildrensyoga](https://www.facebook.com/leavesofchangechildrensyoga)

## Community News

### Manly Warringah Basketball Assoc



#### MWBA HOLIDAY CAMP

Date: 21st to 23rd January 2019  
Time: 9:30-12:30pm ( doors open 9am)  
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre  
Cost: \$95  
3 DAY ONLY CAMP  
Ages: 5 to 12 years (broken into age groups)  
Professional guest coaches  
Every kid gets a singlet  
Day 3 is competition prize day  
Bookings close 7pm, 20th January 2019  
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/YTVK>  
[www.manlybasketball.com.au](http://www.manlybasketball.com.au)



#### PINK BALL TERM 4

**GIRLS ONLY BASKETBALL PROGRAM**  
FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL  
SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT 20th October to 8th December (8 WEEK PROGRAM)

TIME: 2:30-3:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$90 INCLUDES PINK BALL OR SINGLET

TO BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/415231>

To use your Active Kids Voucher, email it to [mwba@manlybasketball.com.au](mailto:mwba@manlybasketball.com.au) with the child's DOB and we will send you the code to void payment.

[WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU)



Learn the skills of Basketball in a fun learning environment with qualified coaches.

**Runs every Saturday during the school term. No need to book, just come along and join in the fun.**

Ages: 5-7yrs, 2:30-3:30

7yrs and up, 3:30-4:30

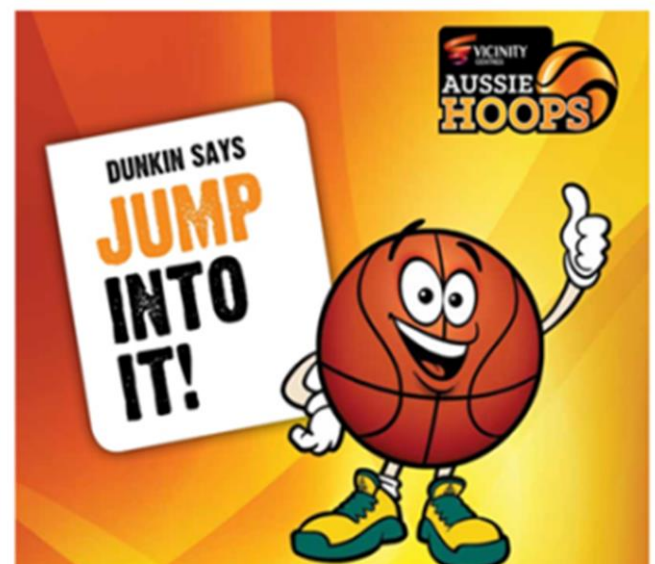
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoors Sports Centre

Cost: \$10 per child.

For more info go to [www.manlybasketball.com.au](http://www.manlybasketball.com.au)



**SATURDAY LEARN TO PLAY STARS: SAT 20TH OCT 2018**



Learn to Play Basketball for all kids 5-12

Dates: 21st October to 9th December 2018

Time: 8 - 9:00 am

Cost: \$110 New member (includes welcome pack)  
\$65 Returning member

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre (NBISC)  
Jacksons Rd, Warriewood

Aussie Hoops Coach is JEROME LEE

To book: <http://www.aussiehoops.com.au/find-a-program/>

