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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 2 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Last Friday morning we held a commemorative liturgy marking the 10 year anniversary of the new St Kevin's school building. Guests were invited, and past principals and teachers participated in the celebration.

I would like to acknowledge the presence of our P & F representatives who always actively engage in all school events.

My thanks to Fiona de St Germain who led the liturgy with grace and ease.

As always, I am extremely proud of all that happens at our school and I look forward to what this term will bring us all.

Children make your life important. ~Erma Bombeck

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Walkathon

WOW!! WOW!! WOW!!

What an amazing effort St Kevin's. In total we raised **\$6,280!** All funds raised will go towards updating technology in classrooms. Congratulations to the following children for their awesome fundraising efforts:

Jaime – Year 1 / Clementine – Year 3 / Laura – Year 4

Prizes will be awarded to the children at assembly tomorrow afternoon.

A big thank you to our very generous sponsors Cunningham's Real Estate, Bike Addiction and Northern Beaches Rock House Indoor Climbing Centre.

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.

ASSEMBLY

Year 4 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)

Aiden for showing great focus and confidence when learning new words.

Kai for his informative contributions to all aspects of learning.

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Grace for always being respectful, organised and ready to learn. Wonderful!

James for his positive attitude and consistent effort when completing activities. Well done!

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Titus for excellent effort in reading groups and consistent home reading.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Gabriel for demonstrating a positive attitude towards all learning areas.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Tristan for his fantastic mapping work in geography.

Yudi (Year 5)

Aaron for outstanding focus and contributions to all subjects this week.

Yudi (Year 6)

Tea for her willingness to get out of her comfort zone as part of debating.

St Kevin's Diary

29 October	Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day
30 October	Kindergarten Woolworths visit
2 November	Disco
11 November	Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 10.45am
13 November	Transition Day for Kindergarten 2019

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 Mass

This week Year 3 will join our parishioners for Mass on Friday at 12pm. Please feel free to join them.

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

See flyer attached.



Socktober

Congratulations St Kevin's on your wonderful contribution to Catholic Mission and Mike Pawley's Cambodian orphanage.

We definitely saw some **CRAZY SOCKS** and some interesting faces when eating a lunch of plain boiled rice.

A **HUGE** thank you to Mrs Cerda Dittavong, Mrs Gates, Mrs Younan and Mrs Daniels who worked tirelessly in the canteen preparing our rice feast. And thank you to the families who donated their rice cookers for the day.



Well done to Chloe, James, Gian & Luiza from Year 4 who initiated this mission project. In total we raised a staggering \$367.15

Mission Mass

Last Thursday our Mission captains joined me in celebrating Mass with our Catholic schools for Mission Month.



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.

See <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> for more information.

Library News

Please complete the World Book Online Parent Survey, emailed out earlier this week, by next Monday 29th October. Please go to the following link

<https://goo.gl/forms/r80K7ogHVRlxK2zM2>

Scholastic Book Club orders are due tomorrow Friday 26th October.

Parents & Friends Update

Tea Towels ... Last chance to order!!

Limited edition 2018 Tea Towels – hand drawn by your children. Orders will close on QKR tomorrow **26th October** – don't miss out!!

Canteen

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers Skye & Phayla who look after the Sushi orders every week.

Thank you to Mel, Kristy & Michael who have volunteered to help out tomorrow in Canteen.

[Click here](#) for the latest Menu.

Please note we still need volunteers for Friday's in November. Go to signup

<http://signup.com/go/OGjFoFm>

Please contact Melissa on 0414 886 247 or the school office if you have any questions.

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/go/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.



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	NEON	PURE POP
MERCHANDISE STALL	FACEPAINTING	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!



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 at St Kevin's or maybe you're 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 John's Narraweena- School FETE - Sat 3rd Nov



Saturday 3rd November 10am - 3pm
166 Alfred Street, Narraweena

Free Entry
DJ Kit Kat - All Day Disco
Giant Inflatable Rides & Mechanical Rides
Side Show Alley
Show Food
Come experience the fun!

Pre-purchase ride tickets \$20
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=401089&>
Tickets also available on the day



Week 2 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 – Centre No: 0425 219 953 or Office: 9984 8089 Email: 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 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.



Jessica Brown

BEd (ECE) - MINED

Why kids' yoga?

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

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

[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



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 with the child's DOB and we will send you the code to void payment.

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

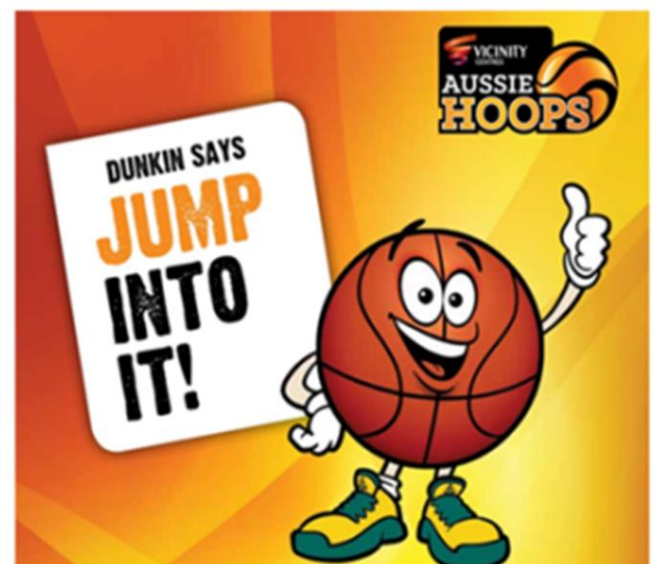
Venue: Northern Beaches
Indoors Sports Centre

Cost: \$10 per child.

For more info go to
www.manlybasketball.com.au



**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/>

