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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 3 2018

Newsletter No. 23

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Our annual general meeting for our Parents and Friends Association will be held on:

**Wednesday 14 November at 7 pm
in the school library**

I urge all who can attend to give their support by attending this meeting. It is an excellent chance to meet others and be involved in your child's schooling in a very practical way. Please refer to the attached flyer for further information.

A kind word is like a Spring day. ~Russian Proverb

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Debating

Each year the Northern Beaches schools hold a debating competition and this year a number of students from Year 5 and 6 make up our debating team. The students' debate each week with minimum preparation.

DISCO ... tomorrow night

**** Change of time ** Change of time ****

The DISCO will now commence at
5:30pm and conclude at 7:30pm.

The DISCO is a great fun-filled family event that rocks the socks off term 4! Tickets are still available for purchase via Qkr! or the school office.

Thanks to those parents that have volunteered to help on the night.

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.

End of year.....

The last school day for all students will be **Wednesday 19th December.**

Canteen

The canteen will be **CLOSED** tomorrow **Friday 2nd November**. Please ensure that your child has recess and lunch packed. **No** lunch orders.

Talent Quest

On **Monday 17th December** St Kevin's will be holding their annual Talent Quest. Entry forms will be handed out in Week 8 and should be returned by Monday 10th December.

Your parents must sign the entry form and you also have to audition for your class teacher.

Start practising!

Reminder: Food Allergies

We have several children at St Kevin's that have severe food allergies. It would be greatly appreciated if all children **do not** have any food containing **NUTS** in their lunchboxes.

Year 1 children are also reminded to **NOT** bring in **Kiwi fruit.**

Please remind your child that they are not to share food with their classmates and to always wash their hands after eating.



St Kevin's Diary

2 November	Disco 5:30 – 7:30pm
9 November	Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 10.45am
13 November	Transition Day for Kindergarten 2019
14 November	P&F AGM 7pm
17 November	Whole School Mass 6pm

Religious Education

Family Mass

Please join us in our final Family Mass for 2018. This term Kindergarten will lead us in Mass and supper.

Invitations were sent to all families earlier this week.

Kindergarten parents, please let Ms. Raso know if your child will be attending Mass so that she can allocate jobs accordingly.

Save the date: Saturday 17th November @ 6pm

Class Mass

This week Year 4 will join our parishioners for Mass on Friday at 12pm. Please feel free to join them.

All Saints Day

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

If you would like to attend Mass on this day, St Kevin's will be holding two Masses @ 8:30am and again at 7pm.

Parent Meditation

During Well-being week (Wk7), Miss Brown will lead our parents in a meditation session. As parents we have very busy lives and sometimes forget to take time out for ourselves. People have used meditation for thousands of years to move beyond the mind's stress-inducing thoughts and emotional upsets. Please look out for the google form in the following weeks to ensure you reserve your spot.

Date: Thursday 29 November

Time: 9am

Location: Downstairs hall



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can #shareyourstory at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Parents & Friends Update

Broken Bay Catholic School Parents

The NSW school curriculum is under review for the first time since 1989 and parents and carers are being encouraged to contribute.

Broken Bay Catholic School Parents would like to provide parents the opportunity to be part of this important review.

We invite you to complete four questions on Monkey Survey, which the Broken Bay CSP will collate and provide as a submission on behalf of Broken Bay parents.

The survey will be open to Monday 5 November.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCVLHVV>

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every week as follows:

Tues: 8.45am to 9.00am &

Thurs: 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Library News

A Poetry Slam will be occurring in weeks 6 and 7 for all children in the school. Students in years 3 to 6 have all chosen either a poem or picture book to learn. It would be good if you could have them write it out by hand, then hear your child reading out loud. They need to use good expression, tone and feeling about their chosen poem. Lots of reading and remembering is required as the children will not be reading off any notes.

Students in years 1 and 2 will be reciting something they have written themselves and Kindergarten will all be given something short to memorise. It will be a lot of fun for everyone, plus it is a great opportunity for all students to become better readers and performers.





Week 3 News

Wednesday's are starting to reach capacity, if you would like your child to attend please ensure you book them in prior to the day to avoid disappointment.

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.

Week 3 had a spooky theme: Halloween. We decorated the room with things like spider's webs, skeletons, caution tape and pumpkins, making it a scary, festive treat experience for the kids. For one of our Halloween craft activities, the kids made scary masks, with Frankenstein, pumpkin heads and ghosts among ones chosen by our creative students. Our Day of the dead craft was in the form of Mariachi band skeletons, a nice addition to our display wall and a way to teach cultural events from around the world.

Our sports and games for the week included touch football, tennis, survival tag, an obstacle course and soccer tennis. The kids made the most of the nice weather, getting outside with their friends and using their imaginations to make up their own games, something we encourage here at OOSH.

"Is Day of the Dead like a Mexican version of Halloween? I like the guitar-playing skeletons!" – G.A.

"These are my favourite chocolate crackles I've ever made." – M.C.



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.

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



Collaroy Swimming Club

LET'S SWIM.....

Start your Sunday with a family swim, finishing with a BBQ sausage sandwich. The **COLLARROY SWIMMING CLUB** can offer just that!



The **COLLARROY SWIMMING CLUB** is a friendly, family orientated swimming club, catering for all ages and standards. Distances start from 15 metres, 25, 33, 50 and 100 metres covering all form strokes. In addition we have Parent and Child races thought the season and 33 metre Freestyle Vet. races for those over 30 years old. All races are handicapped so everyone has a chance to win a race!



The club also offers long distance races on Wednesday evenings from 7.15pm. This has been very popular over the years.



Come down and have a look one Sunday morning at the **newly renovated** Collaroy Rock pool, which now has lines on the bottom. Races commence at 10.00am and the program usually finishes around midday. We may even have the BBQ on.

More information is available poolside at the recording table, or browse the website:
<http://collaroyswim.com.au/> . For any questions please email collaroyswim@gmail.com

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

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

Community News

Lifeline Giant Book Fair



Lifeline Saving
Lives

Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

GIANT BOOK FAIR

Brookvale

St Augustine's College – Sydney
Federal Parade

November 23-25

Friday 4-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2