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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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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 7pm
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

Staffing News

Our teacher librarian, Kirsty O'Rourke will be taking leave in Terms 1 and 2, 2019. After this time she will resign her position as teacher librarian at St Kevin's, a position she has held for many years. Kirsty is very well and very happy with her decision and she plans to pursue her work with Bowen therapy.

Our school has been the recipient of Kirsty's expertise and passion for literature and literacy and we will greatly miss her guidance in this area. Kirsty will be formally farewelled later in the term.

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. Parents must sign the entry form and students must audition for their class teacher.

End of year.....

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

ASSEMBLY

Year 3 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)

Jenson for showing great enthusiasm when investigating base words.

Gabriel for his focus and positive attitude towards learning.

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Izabella for her expressive reading and creative story writing. Wonderful!

Harriet for wonderful progress in reading.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Junsung for being an enthusiastic reader at home and school.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Cobain for being responsible and prepared to do his best.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Chloe for always displaying a positive attitude to her learning.

Yudi (Year 5)

Adrian for displaying an excellent and responsible attitude toward all learning. Well Done!

Yudi (Year 6)

Jamella for her consistent effort with all her learning.

St Kevin's Diary	
13 November	Transition Day for Kindergarten 2019
14 November	P&F AGM 7pm
17 November	Whole School Mass 6pm
23 November	Transition Day for Kindergarten 2019
5 December	Volunteers Thank-You afternoon tea @ 2pm

Religious Education

Family Mass

Saturday 17th November @ 6pm

Please join us in our final Family Mass for 2018. This term Kindergarten will lead us in Mass and supper. Invitations were sent home to all families last week.

Kindergarten parents, please complete the google form to enable jobs to be allocated accordingly.

<https://goo.gl/forms/y990L0DLf9YC6OCx1>

Your response by Wed 14th Nov would be greatly appreciated.

Class Mass

This week Year 2 will join our parishioners for Mass on Friday at 12pm. Please feel free to join them.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018. Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Please join us in celebrating Remembrance Day tomorrow Friday 9th November at 10:45am in the undercroft.

Parent Meditation

9am Thursday 29 November - Lower Hall

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.



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/>

Changes to the management of overdue school fees

The management of overdue school fees within the Diocese of Broken Bay will be centralised at the Catholic Schools Office located at Pennant Hills. The new arrangement will be a staged implementation across all schools, and will impact St Kevin's Dee Why from **26th November, 2018**.

This will ensure a consistent approach to managing overdue school fees across Broken Bay systemic schools, and reduce operating costs following recent funding changes.

The Fees Liaison Team has been established at the Catholic Schools Office. During Term 4 2018, impacted families will be contacted by a team member to discuss payment arrangements. In the meantime, families who wish to discuss their situation can contact the team as below.

Fees Liaison Team

Telephone: 9847 0728

Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au

Parents & Friends Update

Canteen

Canteen is open for lunch and recess every **FRIDAY**, and Sushi is available (for lunch) every **MONDAY**.

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

REMINDER: When placing orders via Qkr! please ensure you place your order **prior to 8:30am** tomorrow Friday, and click **Submit Payment**. Orders received after 8:30am will not be processed.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers Phayla, Coleen and Cecil who are rostered on this week!

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.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every week and has a good supply of new and pre-loved uniforms!

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 Kindergarten and Year 1 will be best to learn a favourite Nursery Rhyme, and Year 2 will be reciting something they have written themselves.

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.

For week 8, we hope to include lots of exciting things in our program. Ball sports outside, such as handball, AFL and cricket have been favourites in in the mornings, as has yoga, so we will look to include them in our program.

Activities based around community and cultural events for week 4 include national others week, celebrating the power of kindness, Diwali, Tongue Twister day and Cambodia's national day. 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 so please don't be shy in getting in touch with us if you have anything in mind.

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!

Website: www.ooshnb.com.au

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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.

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So what does the P&F do at St Kevin's?

The P&F endeavours to build positive relationships between all members of the school and parish community by reaching out to build a friendly and welcoming environment for our families through social events that are family focussed.

Providing opportunities for parents and carers to gain insights into the life of their children while they are at school, and help each other to learn ways to help our children with their education and social well-being.

Coordinate services such as Uniform Shop and Canteen to help all families in the community as well as raising funds to provide resources and opportunities for enriching the learning environment of the school.

All parents are welcome to the meetings and have their input, raise ideas, feedback or thoughts with us at any time.

You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Parent & Friends Committee

**7pm-8pm Wednesday 14th November, 2018.
(in the School Library)**

The P&F Annual General Meeting is where we elect parent representatives for the 2019 school year. All positions are open and any parent or carer is able to nominate for a position on the committee. It is a commitment of 1 meeting per term for 1 hour (Wednesday of Week 5) and the occasional email in between.

The executive positions consist of the following:
President / Vice President / Treasurer / Secretary / CSP Rep

We also have other non-executive positions that are either appointed or you can nominate for, these include

Canteen Coordinator / Uniform Shop Coordinator /
Sponsorship/Fundraising Coordinator /
PR and Communications Coordinator / Class Parent Coordinator

If you are interested in joining our friendly team and would like to have the opportunity to contribute to the school community please forward your nomination for a position or just let us know if you would like to come along and check it out and be part of the conversation – all are welcome.

To complete your P&F nomination, please go to the following google form link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczRUsqxIsyL53ktVNO8aCVGglyXAIHkv2dBB0pWH9B8VZpCQ/viewform>



**Sing Your Heart Out
Holiday Workshops**

Singing Workshop for children aged 5 to 12 years.
Sing rock, pop, music theatre!
Learn how to beat box and voice loop!
Become a confident performer!

Highly qualified voice coaches Natasha Cupitt and
Nadia McCarthy make a whole lot of learning, a
whole lot of fun!

**Mon 21st - Wed 23rd January (3 Days) William St
Studios, Fairlight**

For more information and to enrol, call Natasha on
0425 297 827 or visit **SYHO.INFO**