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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Our AGM was held last night and a new committee was formed for 2019. My thanks go to the 2018 P & F and to Heidi Tobin for her fantastic work as President this year. To the outgoing P & F committee of 2018, I offer my sincere gratitude for their time and generosity of spirit towards our school community.

**Learn as much as you can while you are young,
since life becomes too busy later.**

~Dana Stewart Scott

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Parent & Friends 2019

The following parents will assume these roles in 2019:

President: Heidi Tobin

Vice President: Ralph Hockin

Treasurer: Elaine Hennessey

Secretary: Richard Wrench

CSP Representative: Barbara Burke

Uniform Shop Coordinator: Tina Egerton

Canteen Coordinator: Phayla Dittavong

PR and Communications Coordinator: Lachlan Harris

Sponsorship / Fundraising Coordinator: Kate Cashel

Class Parent Coordinator: Belinda Winfry

On behalf of the school community, I wish to warmly thank these parents for their nominations and we look forward to a fantastic 2019.

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**.

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 fill out the attached google form to reserve your place.

<https://goo.gl/forms/Xhqj1zOcacAx09ZZ2>



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 earlier in the term.

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

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

Your response ASAP would be greatly appreciated.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

'Make it a real Christmas filled with Joy' is the concept for this year's Christmas appeal.

2.2 million people in Australia live below the poverty line, including over half a million children. Your support allows the St Vincent de Paul Society to provide more than immediate help, it provides something much more valuable – the opportunity for a better life.

St Vincent de Paul has officially launched its Christmas Appeal. Each class will have a collection box for any spare change you might have that will go towards changing lives this Christmas. Five dollars will provide a hot meal for a person experiencing disadvantage. If any families would like a box for home use please let me know or donate to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal [visit. www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

Each child has received a flyer today outlining the details of the Christmas Appeal and an item has been highlighted for you to donate. Please ensure that your child's item is returned to the classroom.

Hampers will be collected on Friday 7th December.

Class Mass

This week Year 1 will join our parishioners for Mass on Friday at 12pm. Please feel free to join them.

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 Elaine & Scott who are rostered on this week!

New volunteers for the canteen are always welcome. Go to signup <http://signup.com/go/PcBGFZH>

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

Council of Catholic School Parents (CCSP)

Sleep deprivation is a problem for a lot of Aussie kids, but especially for teenagers and for a range of reasons. Sleep deprivation has significant consequences in many areas of our children's lives such as:

Learning and academic performance

Emotional and mental health

Behaviour and decision making

Body systems

The sleep needs of children change throughout their development and the Sleep Health Foundation recommends the below as a guide:

- ❖ Pre-schoolers (3-5 years old): 10-13hrs
- ❖ Primary School Aged Children (6-12years old): 9-11 hrs
- ❖ Teens (13-17 years old): 8-10 hrs

The good news is that if your child is experiencing sleep deprivation, there are some strategies you can implement now to help address the problem. Click on the link below for some tips on simple sleep smart habits.

<https://ccsp.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/49736/#a1>

Library News

The final Scholastic Book club issue 8 has been distributed to classes. All orders must be placed by **9pm Thursday 22nd November**.

All orders must be done online and paid by credit card.

The school cannot process cash orders.

If you wish to purchase Christmas presents and keep them secret from your child, please send me an email or note through the office so I can keep them aside for you to pick up from the office. Deliveries should be made after the 30th November.



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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Download on the
App Store

As we come to the end of the year, library borrowing will finish a little earlier. All books must be returned by the end of week 8. I hate spending my time hunting down lost library books. All students will be receiving notes about what they have on loan. This is just a reminder, for you the parent to supervise your children's search for any lost books. If they have been lost for quite a while then payment for a replacement would be appreciated. This can be made with cash or ETFPOS at the school office.

The children have started Christmas Craft in the library at lunchtime. Many of these items will be available for sale at the Christmas concert for less than \$5. Most items will be \$1, \$2, or \$5.

Money raised will go towards charity.

World Book Online has a trial access for 2 weeks.

The trial is

www.worldbookonline.com

ID: milk

Password: anzsl

Expiry: 3/12/18

Parent survey can still be completed after your viewing.



Week 4 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.

NOTE: WE CAN NOT ACCEPT CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BOOKED IN, DUE TO NUMBERS AND STAFFING RATIOS. PLEASE SEE LACHLAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

For week 4, our theme was national others week. With an aim was to promote kindness to one another, we set out to make the people around us feel special. Our craft reflected this, with highlights including a group poster with kind messages to our friends inside and outside of OOSH and the outline of the children's handprints, another where the children made bracelets and necklaces for family and friends and personalised cards, which the children initiated themselves.

Our weekly cooking this week was a recipe for Pot Ang, which is a Cambodian take of corn on the cob, with a sauce made up of coconut milk, green onions, fish sauce and a small amount of sugar. The children loved learning about Cambodia and everyone was in agreement that the street food there must be delicious, based off of what they tasted in this recipe.



Gardening was also engaging, combining the kids' interest in sustainability with a hands-on learning experience, watering and weeding our herbs and vegetable patch. For our sport lovers, we had soccer-golf, basketball, cricket and touch football, as well as games such as holiday disaster, kicks tennis and H.O.R.S.E.

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.

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



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**



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**Accepting applications
for Year 7, 2021 now**



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North Curl Curl Surf Lifesaving Club presents
The 3 Points Challenge
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**SAT
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 DEC
 2018**

EVENT SCHEDULE:

- 8.00am True Paddlers Challenge
- 9.15am True Mile Ocean Swim
- 9.20am Cure Brain Cancer
Quarter Mile Ocean Splash
- 10.30am True Protein 3 Points Challenge
- 11.45am Invitational True Dash for Cash
- 12.45pm Hydrothon – Nippers Challenge

**Over
 \$10,000
 worth of
 PRIZES
 to be
 WON**



For more information and to register, go to: 3PointsChallenge.com.au



WORLD BOOK

EARLY WORLD OF LEARNING

Produced with advice from experts in early childhood development and education, *Early World of Learning* is a leading online resource for young children, offering six beautiful, interactive learning environments designed for easy integration into classroom and library programming: **Know It, Read, Play, Watch, Print & Do** and **Classics**.

KEY FEATURES:

- Human voice narrated stories in 3 accents
- Word-by-word highlighting for every story narration
- Play and download classic children's nursery rhymes
- Interactive educational games
- Print and Do activities
- Comprehensive educator resources
- Richly visual first encyclopedia
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- Multicultural focus
- Ideal for library storytime programmes
- Over 750 selected pieces of Related Media
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