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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 8 2018  
Newsletter No. 28

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will receive their Semester Two reports next Tuesday, 11 December, via email. The Reporting system is managed by the Catholic Schools Office and teachers are able to generate reports that are consistent across the Diocese.

While there are no formal parent teacher interviews this semester, all teachers will be available for an optional interview if required, from 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December.

You learn something every day if you pay attention. ~ Ray LeBlond

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

## Compulsory Assessment Days 2019

**All appointments are to be finalised by**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

To make an appointment open the link below and select a time

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Event code: **rvz9f**



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to the following children who will receive this award at tomorrow's Assembly.

**Yarraman (Kindergarten)**

Abigail G for showing great creativity during our 'Three Little Pigs' design and make.

Abigail M for her kindness she shows during play time.

Nathan for his great mathematical thinking.

**Ngilyang Nyanga (Year 1)**

Sienna for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and displaying our School values in everything you do.

Daniel for being a proud learner and challenging himself in all areas of the curriculum.

Izach for being a proud and responsible learner by being a great listener and always doing his best.

Jaime for being a motivated and positive learner by always doing his best.

**Ngaliya (Year 2)**

Chiara for taking pride in writing and using the proofreading and recrafting strategies.

Indi for excellent work in reading groups.

Jesse for use of illustrations to show creative thinking!

Fraser for enthusiastic work in Mathematics!

**Ngubaty (Year 3)**

Kevin for sharing his mathematical knowledge with his peers during learning time.

**Wana Gulang (Year 4)**

Indiana for the kindness and generosity she has shown to others all year!

**Yudi (Year 5)**

Cameron for his descriptive writing and use of powerful language.

**Yudi (Year 6)**

Luka for his excellent team work as part of his Geography proposal.

## Sports Uniform double-up next week...

Please ensure all students wear their sports uniform on both Monday and Tuesday of next week. This extra sport session will replace the session in our final week (week 10).

## Religious Education

### Advent – Week 2 (The Candle of Peace)

The angels proclaimed “Peace on Earth” when the Baby Jesus was born. Today we wonder and we listen to the evening news, is peace possible? We all need two kinds of peace in our lives. We need inner peace, but we also need peace with others. God addresses both. He tells us what to do to find that peace.

### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

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

**Christmas hampers **due tomorrow**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

### Class Mass

Year 5 will be attending Mass tomorrow at 12pm with our parishioners. All are welcome.

### Sacramental Dates for 2019

If you are planning on your child/ren completing the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please make a note of the following dates for 2019.

**Confirmation: Saturday 29th June**

**Reconciliation: Week of April 1st -4th 5pm**

**First Holy Communion/Eucharist: 24/25 August,  
14/15 & 21/22 September**

While these are the actual dates of the sacrament, you will also need to attend an enrolment, 4 lessons and a rehearsal which are the weeks prior to this date. More information will come next year.

### Beginning of year 2019

Dates for the start of 2019:

**Tuesday 29 January:**

Compulsory Assessment Day for Years 1 to Year 6  
(12 – 3.30pm)

**Wednesday 30 Jan:**

Compulsory Assessment Day for Kindy to Year 6

**Thursday 31 Jan:**

Compulsory Assessment Day for Kindy  
Years 1 to Year 6 – commence first school day

**Friday 1 Feb:**

Compulsory Assessment Day for Kindy

**Monday 4 Feb:**

Kindergarten – commence first school day

## Parents & Friends Update

### Nominations are now open for 2019

#### Class Parents ...

Thank you to the wonderful parents who have volunteered to be Class Parents for 2019.

**We are still looking for parents to help out in Years 1, 3 and 5.**

Ideally the Class Parent is a shared role, with two parents for each year group.

Class Parents are an important role in the parent community. Please complete the google form as soon as possible if you are interested in this role  
<https://goo.gl/forms/tJgTXVe3aoVaBg002>

It would be lovely to have nominations for the class parent role rather than the P&F committee allocating roles!!

#### So what does a class parent do?

**Be Sociable:** Be approachable, friendly and welcoming – especially if there are new families joining your class in 2019. Promote school social events and help coordinate the refreshments at your class’ family mass.

**Be a Communicator:** Send regular communication to your year group about what’s going on at school.

**Be Supportive:** Offer support to families in need – this can be as simple as listening. It is not part of the role to take on board parent feedback / complaints; just be a referral point to direct them to the appropriate channels –classroom teacher, school principal, family liaison officer.

**Be Involved:** Maintain contact with other class parents for support and guidance. And encourage involvement of your parent group in school activities.

If you have any questions about being a class parent please contact Belinda Winfry [belinda.winfry@bigpond.com](mailto:belinda.winfry@bigpond.com) or Heidi Tobin [heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com](mailto:heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com) to discuss in more detail.

### 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**

## Canteen

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

The canteen will also be open Monday lunchtimes for the remainder of Term 4 for over the counter purchases – ice-blocks, drinks, chips

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

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers Adrianne, Karen & Phayla who are rostered on this week!

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

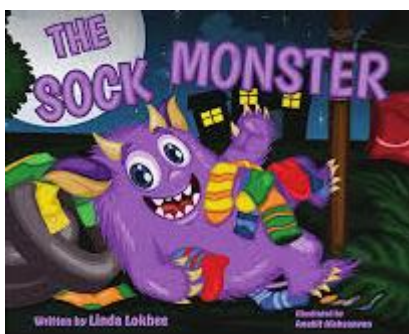
**Note:** No food prep is required for Mondays – the sushi is freshly made by a local supplier. We just order + collect! If you have an hour to spare on a Monday, contact Phayla [pdittavong@hotmail.com](mailto:pdittavong@hotmail.com)

## Library News

All library books must be returned by next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. **There is no more borrowing for this year.**

The final 'Read With Me' awards will be handed out at assembly tomorrow. No more Read With Me will be accepted for 2018.

The author Linda Lokhee of **The Sock Monster** is visiting K-year 2 next Wednesday. Please have your money in by Tuesday. The book is \$16.



## Week 8 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 8, we started with a new theme: Summer! With everyone looking forward to the warm weather and all the fun that comes with Summer, we had plenty of fun experiences for the children to enjoy.



At Before School Care we will be continuing our interest in sustainability. With gardening, recycled craft and posters promoting a clean school environment, we have loved seeing the kids get involved with a worthwhile cause and getting creative with it. As per usual, sports outside, pop quizzes and group games will feature in our packed program.

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!

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!

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Narrabeen Scout Group



## Christmas Tree Sale

*Anzac Reserve, end of Kent Street, COLLAROY*

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 *(unless sold out)*
- 8am – 3:30pm



From \$55  
CASH

Contact - Neville  
0427 229 692

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT





## 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**

**Enrolments  
now open**

Students 5-18 Years



# Helen O'Grady Drama 2019

## Drama Develops Kids

Classes at Harbord Literary Institute Freshwater

At Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, students learn new skills in acting, speech, and creativity as well as gaining confidence. Our unique drama program helps them reach their full potential.

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# Balgowlah Physie

Dance and exercise for all ages

- Confidence, fitness and coordination skills
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- Open Day Friday 1st February

**New members can win  
a FREE membership**  
(see website for details)

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**[www.balgowlahphysie.com](http://www.balgowlahphysie.com)**



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**WHAT'S ON**

**StarTime**  
STUDIOS

# HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

AT ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**DEE WHY**

## Minecraft Masters Filmmaking

Using green screen technology  
step into your Minecraft world

21 – 22 JAN, 9AM – 3PM



## The Greatest Showman Musical Extravaganza

Celebrate your individuality!

23 – 24 JAN, 9AM – 3PM



## Mad Scientist Day

Learn fun and exciting science  
experiments like a mad scientist

25 JAN, 9AM – 3PM



FOR  
AGES  
**5-12**

STRICTLY  
LIMITED  
NUMBERS

**Enrol Online**  
[startime.com.au](http://startime.com.au)



# School Holiday Activities

Summer 2018/19

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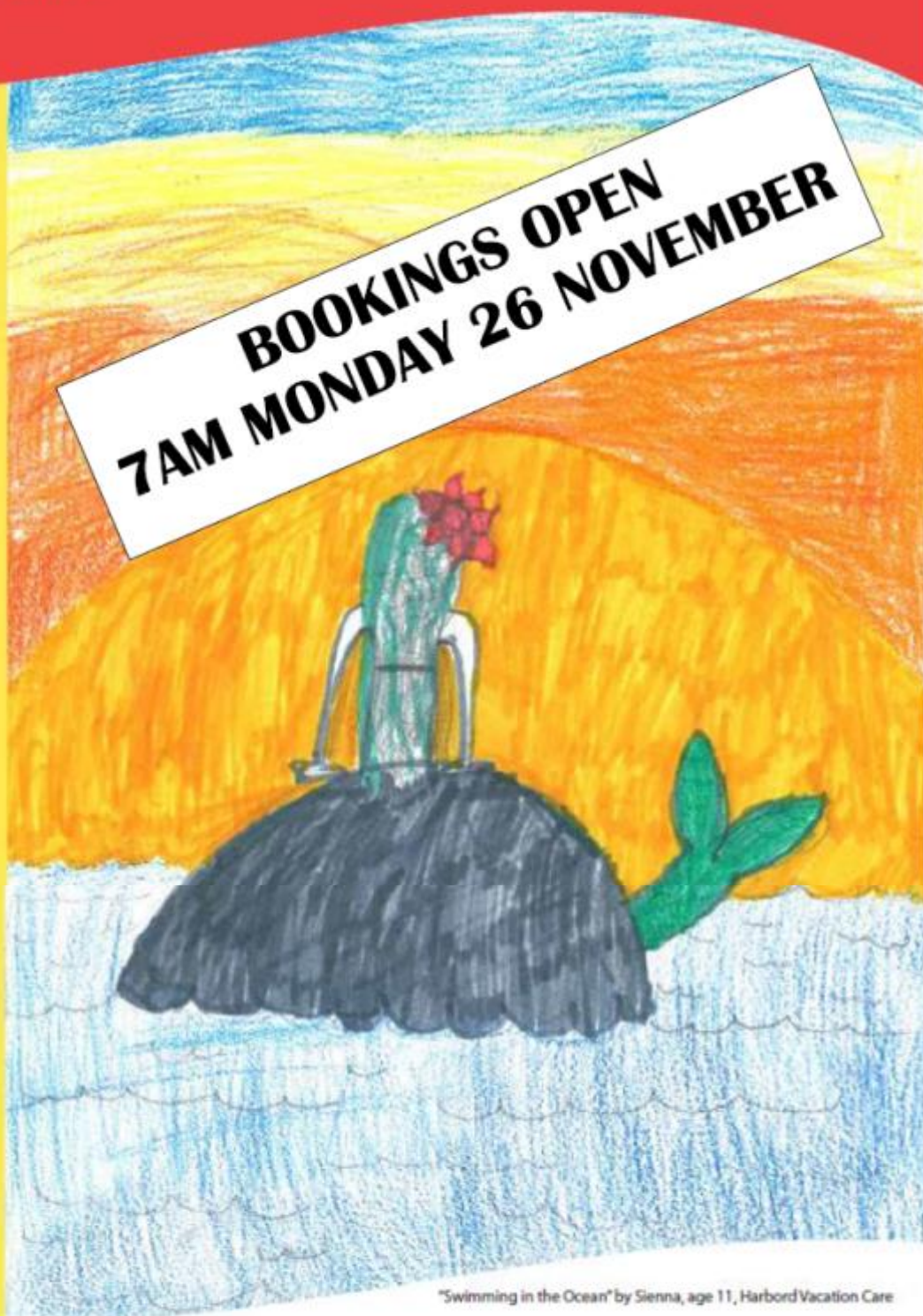
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**BOOKINGS OPEN  
7AM MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER**



"Swimming in the Ocean" by Sienna, age 11, Harbord Vacation Care

