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SCHOOL
Newsletter

7/2/2019

Term 1, Week 2 2019

Newsletter No. 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

This week we welcomed our new Kindergarten children who have established themselves extremely well. They have had a very smooth start to the year and have been wonderfully supported by their parents and teachers, Ms Goldspring and Mrs Twidale.

I look forward to meeting with all our parents at our upcoming events this term, starting with the Parent Information session on Wednesday night.

We can do no great things, only small things with great love. ~ Mother Teresa

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Parent Information Night

Wednesday 13 February

There will be two sessions: 6pm and 7pm

Your attendance on this night is a valuable support to the classroom teachers as well as providing an excellent overview of the learning that is in place for your child. We ask parents to come prepared to the information sessions with any questions you may have regarding your child's school year in 2019. There will be question time allocated at the conclusion of each teacher's session. Supervision will be provided in the school library from 5.45pm.

Staff Development Days for 2019

There will be two Pupil Free / Staff Development Days this year. Please note these dates in your diaries. On these days the school will be closed for students. Vacation Care will be provided by OOSH – for bookings please contact www.ooshnb.com.au

- **Monday – 29 April**
- **Monday – 22 July**

Welcome/Student Leaders Liturgy 2019

The Welcome to School Liturgy commences in the school hall tomorrow – Friday 8 February @ 2.30pm.

This will be a time to recognise our Year 5 and Year 6 student leaders and acknowledge their roles in 2019.

These students are encouraged to accept the responsibility of servant leadership throughout the school on many levels, acting as senior buddies, assembly leaders, Peer Support guides, environmental and technology leaders. We can be very proud of our school leaders for 2019!

Leadership is doing what is right when no one is watching.

Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival is scheduled for Monday 18 February at Manly Swim Centre for students 8 – 12 years. If your child is turning 8 in 2019 they are eligible to attend the school swimming carnival. The [online form](#) was emailed home earlier this week.

Children not attending the carnival will be supervised at school.

St Kevin's Diary

8 February	Welcome Liturgy and Leadership Liturgy @ 2.30pm
12 & 16 Feb	Plenary Council Meeting
13 February	Parent Information Night
14/15 February	Year 5 and Year 6 Leadership Camp
15 February	Welcome Drinks Night 7 – 8.30pm
18 February	Swimming Carnival for children 8 - 12 years old

Religious Education

Sacramental Dates for 2019

If you are planning on your child/ren completing the sacrament of Reconciliation, please make a note of the following dates.

Reconciliation Parent Information Evening: Thursday 28th February @ 7pm (St John's Narraweena)

Lessons: Commence weekend 9-10th March to 30-31st March (4 sessions)

Sacrament: Week of April 1st -4th 5pm (April 1st @ St Kevin's)

Please ensure that you are in attendance with your child/ren on this evening to receive all required paperwork.

Plenary Council 2020

Crucial to the preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 is the process known as **"Listening and Dialogue Encounters"**.

It's just under five weeks until the **"Listening and Dialogue"** phase of the Plenary Council concludes. Have you shared your story? Have your friends? There's still time... **Next Tuesday 12th February @ 7pm and again on Saturday 16th February @ 10am** you can share your story. The sessions will be held in the St Kevin's School Library.

Library News

Library Lessons and Borrowing

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 have library **lessons every Thursday**. They are to bring their library bag every week if they wish to borrow. Books can be borrowed for 2 weeks at a time, after which they can be renewed upon request or returned.

Stage 2 and 3 will be introduced to our beautiful new books and have the opportunity to borrow every fortnight. **Year 4 and Year 6** will visit the library every **ODD** week and **Year 3 and Year 5** will visit every **EVEN** week.

Book Covering Volunteers

I am seeking parent helpers for book covering, either at home or in school (Thursday afternoon 2-3pm). If you any spare time, I would greatly appreciate you help. Please email the school office if you can help out skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Scholastic	Book	Club	Orders
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The Book Club magazine was sent home last week. **Issue 1 is due by 18th February**. Please ensure you order online via the **LOOP** system. If you are new to **LOOP** please see instructions below.

Parents & Friends

We would love to see you at the following school events:

- **Welcome Drinks Night** Friday 15 February 7pm – 8.30pm in the school courtyard.
- **Parish Family Mass** Saturday 2 March @ 6pm
- **St Kevin's Bush Dance** Saturday 16 March – 6.45pm – 8.30pm

Canteen

**The canteen is open for lunch
Monday / Thursday / Friday**

We have a fabulous new menu, including fresh rice paper rolls, croissants and freshly made salad boxes, along with the ever popular sushi & yummy drummies! Healthy snacks and drinks can also be found on the new menu. A limited selection of "over the counter" items, including ice-blocks can be purchased on Fridays (lunch time only)

[Click here](#) for a copy of the new menu.

Please note: Paper bag lunch orders will be **"phased out"** during term 1 ... all lunch orders must be placed via Qkr!

[Click here](#) for a guide to downloading Qkr!

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to help ... if you can spare an hour or two on a Mon / Thurs or Fri please contact Phayla on 0404 028 927 or pdittavong@hotmail.com

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every week:

Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am

Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm

\$100 Creative Kids Vouchers Go Live

Families can now access Creative Kids vouchers, providing them with \$100 for every school-age child to help cover the cost of enrolment for creative and cultural learning activities. Parents can use one voucher for every school age child per year to help meet the cost of structured creative and cultural activities, such as music lessons, languages, coding, drama and theatre, photography and graphic design.

Further information is available at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/creative-kids-faqsparents-guardians-and-carers>

How do I Order?

1. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either sign in or register your account.
2. Click on ORDER and then select your school and your child's class* .
3. Add your child's **first name & last initial** (so the school knows who the book is for) PLEASE NOTE: Your child's details will never be shared with 3rd parties OR used for marketing purposes - this is for distribution purposes only.
4. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
5. All orders are sent directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.
6. Afterwards, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details back to your school!

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Scholastic **LOOP** Android App supported models: Devices running Android 3.2 or later.

To find the version number on your Android device, go to your device's main Settings menu > About Phone or About tablet.

Please Note: Blackberry devices are not supported

HAPPY READING!

Angie Debien

Teacher Librarian



WELCOME 2019

An Evening Event for All

Parents, Carers and Staff of the St Kevin's School Family

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Friday 15th February 2019

The Courtyard

Adult Only Event

Responsible Service of Alcohol.

Hosted by the P&F and Staff of St Kevins Catholic School

For more information, please call us on 9971-1644 or: RSVP via Email: skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au



Seasons for Growth® Children's Program



Invitation

The popular and successful 'Seasons for Growth Program' is being offered again at St. Kevin's this year by our Family Liaison Officer Mrs. Mc Donnell, who is a trained and experienced Seasons For Growth Companion. This 8 session peer support program offers children the chance to explore and understand what happens when they experience significant change and loss in their lives for example through parental separation, divorce, death or the passing away of someone that they were close to. It incorporates different forms of learning e.g. prayer circles, reflective art activities, discussions, dance, singing and meditation. Children learn about how change is a natural part of life and that others are experiencing similar changes too by using the analogy of the four seasons. The Program is run during school hours and there is no cost for participation, there is an accompanying workbook supplied by the school. Seasons for Growth is offered to children in years 2-6 and at least one year after the loss or significant change took place. Children are welcome to return to the program year on year as the material changes as they get older.

The Seasons For Growth program starts in term 1 this year. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from the 'Seasons' program we would encourage you to talk to them about this. Should he/she decide to participate please return the return sheet below, by Wednesday 20th February latest.

If you wish to know more about the program, you can contact Mrs. Mc Donnell, Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au or by leaving a message in the office. Or you could visit the following website: <http://www.goodgrief.org.au>

My child 1: _____ in year _____ would like to participate in the Seasons for Growth Program.

My child 2: _____ in year _____ would like to participate in the Seasons for Growth Program.

Parent name & signature: _____

☐ Please contact to help me better understand the program:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

My Childs' Name: _____ Class: _____

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Manly Warringah Basketball Association

Aussie Hoops

Primary school trainings for 5-10 years On Sundays 9.30-10.30am at NBISC Starts Feb 10th with super skills coach Jerome Lee sign up for the eight week program at:

https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/aussie-hoops-locator/?r=13&sr=40&type=3&exact=1&search_value=2101

Pink Ball

Great training program for girls aged 7-12 1.30-2.30pm Saturdays at NBISC Starts Saturday 9th February to 6th April

\$100 includes a pink basketball Female coaches to book

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=448543>

Saturday Skills

Every Saturday during school term starts this Saturday 9th February 1.30-2.30pm 7's and under 2.30-3.30pm Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Warriewood.

8's and over no booking required \$12 a session

Potter League

Primary school basketball competition

On Tuesdays 4-6pm for ages school years 1-4 and

Saturdays 2.30-5pm for years 3-6 girls and years 3-6 boys

Individual entry and team entry.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=451744>



St Paul's Catholic College - Manly

EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12



Thursday 7th March 2019
4pm – 7pm

Guided tours | The College in Action | Meet the College Leadership Team | Complimentary BBQ

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U8-U9 - TACKLE RUGBY WITH MODIFIED RULES

JUNIORS

U10-U16 AGE GROUP TEAMS

SENIORS

SUBBIES (OVER 18) AND OVER 35s TEAMS

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

FRIDAY 1st FEB 5-8pm (free BBQ)

FRIDAY 8th FEB 5-8pm (free BBQ)

SUNDAY 10th FEB 2-4pm

FREE 'COME & TRY' RUGBY PROGRAM

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-9yo

FRIDAY 1st FEB 5-6pm. (free BBQ)

FRIDAY 8th FEB 5-6pm. (free BBQ)

All participants for our 'Come and Try' Rugby sessions must register at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTTCRVY>

Where: James Morgan Reserve
cnr Fisher Road North & Carawa Road, Cromer. NSW 2099
E: info@deewhylionsrugby.com.au
W: www.deewhylionsrugby.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a lunch box is here!

The task of packing a healthy school lunch is now easier with the launch of our exciting new Healthy Lunch Box website healthylunchbox.com.au

The new website shows how easy it can be to pack a healthy lunch box that your kids will love.



It features an interactive lunch box builder that enables you to plan your kids' lunches on your phone, desktop or tablet - it's quick, easy and the kids will love helping too!

Healthy recipes and tips on adding more fruit and veg to lunch boxes will help set your child on a path of lifelong healthy eating to reduce their cancer risk.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

For more information visit
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