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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 6 2019

Newsletter No. 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

We had a great open morning on Tuesday, with new families being welcomed to our school. The Year 6 student leaders were exemplary in their assigned roles as greeters as well as occupying our young visitors in various activities such as bead making and drawing. Parent engagement was truly visible as our parents led tour groups, answered questions and enjoyed a cup of tea with our guests.

I am most grateful to Heidi Tobin, Kate Cashel and Monika Pajestka who were able to be with us this morning to lend a hand. Their contribution was invaluable and such a great advertisement for St Kevin's!

Whether you think you can or whether you can't, you're right. - Henry Ford

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

School Cross Country

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in the school cross country event on **Monday 1 April**. We will leave school at 9.15am and return 11am.

All children to wear full sports uniform on this day.

16 March	Bush Dance 6.45pm
1 April	School Cross Country
9 April	Soccer Gala Day: Year 3 and Year 4
10 April	Holy Week Liturgy 2pm
11 April	Soccer Gala Day: Year 5 and Year 6
12 April	End of Term 1

ASSEMBLY

Year 4 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)

Victoria for being a proud learner and always trying her best.

Saraniya for her great effort in trying to sound out words when writing

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Kai for being a motivated learner by always doing his best. Well done Kai!

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

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Jake for his excellent construction of the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

Grace for putting 100% effort into creating her artworks.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Mia for her enthusiastic approach to all learning!

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Zac for great research and writing reports in his own words.

Acacia for using proof reading and recrafting skills when writing.

Yudi (Year 5)

Luiza for being a motivated and enthusiastic learner.

Yudi (Year 6)

Caleb G for being a responsible and enthusiastic school leader.

Staff Development Days for 2019

Please note the following Pupil Free / Staff Development Days in your diary

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

Religious Education

Project Compassion

All children received their family's Project Compassion boxes last week. This week your children would have watched the first of six mini videos about children and families less fortunate than ourselves.

Please take the time to discuss this year's theme which is 'give lent 100%'.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Reconciliation

We wish all of our students preparing for reconciliation God's blessings on their first lesson this weekend.

Class Mass

Year 3 and 4 will be attending their first class mass for 2019 next week. The theme they are focusing on is 'forgiveness'. Please feel free to join them at 10:15am next Tuesday morning.

Ash Wednesday

Yesterday the children in years 3-6 joined our parishioners at 12pm for Ash Wednesday Mass while kindergarten-year 2 celebrated by having a liturgy which was led by the teachers.

Family Liaison Officer News

Term 1 Parent Course – 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

St. Kevin's parents and carers are warmly invited to join the very popular 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching course, which will be hosted by St. John the Apostle, Narrabeen. I strongly recommend this course to all parents of children ages 2-12. The course material covers managing difficult behaviours as well as learning how to tune into your child and help them understand their emotions and behaviours. Please see all the details included in the flyer attached. *Jeanie Mc Donnell - Family Liaison / Parent Education*

Parents & Friends

Canteen

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

Note: The canteen is not open at recess

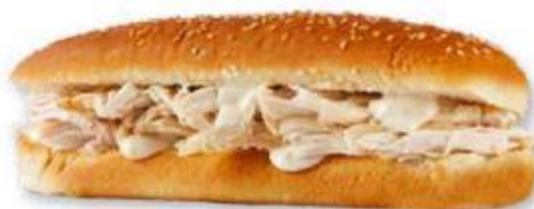
Thank you to our wonderful parents

Daniela, Coleen, Hannah, Maggie, Michael and Zydrune (Skye) who have volunteered to help in our canteen. New volunteers are always welcome. Training will be provided, please contact Phayla on 0404 028 927 or pdittavong@hotmail.com

Click here to Sign-Up <http://signup.com/go/OKMNjfb>

Week 7 Well Being Week Special

WELL BEING WEEK
Friday 15th March



ROAST CHICKEN ON A ROLL
+ DRINK - APPLE OR ORANGE JUICE OR WATER AVAILABLE

ROAST CHICKEN AND BOILED RICE
+ DRINK - APPLE OR ORANGE JUICE OR WATER AVAILABLE

SPECIAL \$5
ORDER ON QKr!

No other food orders available on this Friday

Please bring your own labelled container for chicken and rice orders to the canteen when you arrive at school

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every week:

Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am

Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm



ST KEVIN'S ANNUAL
BUSH DANCE

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2019

A fun-filled family night of boot scootin around the dance floor
Be ready and wear your best bush dance outfit to kick up your heels,
swing your partner or do-si-do with our favourite bush dance band "THE DUCKS"

GATES OPEN: 6.45PM | BAND & DANCING STARTS: 7.00PM

HOT FOOD STALLS OPEN FROM 6.45-7.45PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$3 and CORN COBS \$1
DRINKS & ICE CREAMS AVAILABLE UNTIL 8.30PM

All children must be accompanied
by an adult. No Drop Offs.

**\$5 TICKETS TO WIN
AMAZING PRIZES IN THE
RAFFLE**



Volunteers are still required for this event - go to sign up

<http://signup.com/go/zgzFSec>

Catholic High Schools – Open Days

St Paul's Catholic College - Manly

Darley Road, Manly

Thursday 7th March 2019 4pm – 7pm

Stella Maris College - Manly

52 Eurobin Avenue, Manly

Wednesday 13th March 4pm – 7pm

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College

128 Miller Street, North Sydney

Sunday 10th March 9:30am – 1:30pm

Northern Beaches CSP

2019 is shaping up to be an interesting election year, to get the conversation started with Education, the NSW Council of Catholic School Parents are excited to host two 10 minute Facebook live conversations with the Shadow Education Minister and the Education Minister. It is important that families take this unique opportunity to listen to what the Ministers have to say about Catholic education before you head to voting booths on 23 March.

These conversations will be:

Thursday 28th February @ 9.30am with the Shadow Minister, Jihad Dib; and

Tuesday 5th March @10am with NSW Minister for Education, Rob Stokes

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/cathschoolparents/>

'Sustainable School Communities' Working Group Meeting - Tuesday 12th March, 10am St Mary's, Manly

Calling all parents who are **passionate about sustainability** to attend this meeting to discuss environmental issues in our schools and how we can **work together to improve sustainability** in our school communities.

There are some **great environmental initiatives already happening** in our schools and CSP reps decided **sustainability should be our focus for 2019**.

Catherine Judd has recently been appointed as an **Education Officer – Sustainability**. Catherine was a parent and CSP Rep for St Mary's, Manly in 2017. Catherine will **speak at the meeting about initiatives** we can all be involved in as families and schools.

This meeting is for any parent or carer, in the Northern Beaches Cluster of Catholic Schools, who is **passionate about sustainability and the environment** and may be interested in being involved.

Please **RSVP or register your interest here:**

<https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/northern-beaches-sustainable-school-communities-project.html>



OOSH Northern Beaches

Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Centre No: 0425219953 or Office: 9984 8089
Email: deewhy@ooshnb.com.au

Kids Club News

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 9981 8089 AS WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BOOKED IN, DUE TO NUMBERS AND STAFFING RATIOS. PLEASE SEE LACHLAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

If you are interested in starting, or you have any questions about before or after school care, please give us a ring or come down to the centre and we will be happy to help you out.

Have you joined our Facebook group? We post daily about all of our fun and adventures at OOSH. Search for St Kevin's Kids Club on Facebook!

We wish to remind parents that our centre closes promptly at 6:00pm. There are late fees that apply after this time so please arrive beforehand to avoid paying these additional fees.

Weeks 5 and 6 News

Week 5 was an eventful week, with a varied program full of planned activities as well as spontaneous ones suggested by our students. Our theme for the week was the changing of the seasons, with Autumn the focus of our craft and group discussions. We made a poster using fallen leaves and painting around them, the results were amazing.

Some of our other arts and crafts included our sustainability sign, Kuwait's national flag and coat of arms, loom bands, Mr. Squiggle cartoons, amongst many others.

A popular suggestion has been making slime for science. We managed to successfully make a batch, thanks to our clever scientists who knew exactly how much of each ingredient to put in. Gardening, soccer-golf, tennis tournaments, dress ups and brain teasers were just a few of the other fun activities we managed to get through in the week.

This week, we've tried to shine a light on several important events. With Clean up Australia Day on Sunday, we had a discussion on Monday morning about why it's important to keep our environment and community free from waste. With an outstanding grasp on the effects of wastage, the children then suggested we clean up St Kevin's and make sure there was no rubbish in the playground.

Sticking to the conservation ethos from Monday, we made some amazing cardboard cars and houses using recycled materials and made decorative door hooks with drawings and messages for World Wildlife Day. Cooking, acrostic poems, a mission impossible course and plenty of sport and games rounded out our program for the week.

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!





MWBA HOLIDAY CAMP

Date: April 16th & 17th 2019

(2 day booking only)

Time: 9:30 to 1:30

Includes a food break

Please note NO NUT Products

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

Ages: 5 to 12 years (broken into age groups)

Cost: \$99 includes a singlet & Drink.

Professional guest coaches

Prizes

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBFJF>



PINK BALL TERM 2 GIRLS ONLY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL
SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT 4th May to 22nd June (8 WEEK PROGRAM)

TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$90 INCLUDES A PINK BALL OR SINGLET

TO BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBFQQ>

To use your Active Kids Voucher,
email : mwba@manlybasketball.com.au
& we will send you the code to void payment.

WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU

VICINITY CENTRES
AUSSIE HOOPS

REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Learn to Play Basketball for all kids 5-12
Term 2 Sundays May 5th - June 23rd (8 weeks)
Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
Jacksons road, Warriewood, NSW 2102
9.30am to 10.30am

Aussie Hoops Coach is JEROME LEE all participants receive a Basketball Australia pack which includes an Indoor outdoor basketball, Reversible playing singlet and a gym sack. The cost is \$110 for (Eight weeks) all inclusive. Book on the Aussie Hoops site <http://www.aussiehoops.com.au>



Learn the skills of
Basketball in a fun
learning
environment with
qualified coaches.

Runs every Saturday
during the
school term. No need to
book, just come along and
join in the fun.

Ages: 5-7yrs., 1:30-2:30

7yrs and up, 2:30-3:30

Venue: Northern Beaches
Indoors Sports Centre

Cost: \$10 per child.



Saturday Learn To Play

TERM 1: 9/2/19-13/4/19 TERM 2: 4/5/19-29/6/19

