



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Our school is an active learning space and much happens during each and every day. Our Literacy coach, Ms Goldspring is working with students and teachers on developing their writing skills which includes adding elaboration and correct punctuation.

Ms McDermott, Mrs Banfield and Mr Byrne have begun to work with their students on developing stamina and persistence in tackling challenging maths tasks.

What a great night we all had at the Bush Dance. Our thanks to the generous band of volunteer parents who decorated, cooked sausages and sold ice-creams.

The P&F team, headed by Heidi Tobin are to be congratulated for their hard work and team effort. As always their efforts are greatly appreciated.

There's much happening and much to celebrate at St Kevin's!

To freely bloom – that is my definition of success. Gerry Spence

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

1 April	School Cross Country Open Classrooms Police Visiting Year 5 & 6
1-4 April	Reconciliation
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 3 will share their learning with the school community on Friday @ 2.30pm in the school hall. All welcome!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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

Yarraman (Kindergarten)

Aryana for being a proud learner with a positive *go-to* attitude

Sofia for making connections with her learning – noticing high frequency words in our shared text

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Avreet for great scientific thinking & problem solving in a design & make task
Abbie for being a motivated learner by participating in class discussions & activities

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Erin for bringing a positive attitude to her learning and the classroom
Ashton for writing a clear explanation on how to make a tower

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Summer for outstanding work in History & always giving 100%

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Aden for a wonderful oral presentation & diorama on the dairy industry

Yudi (Year 5)

Paige for her responsible approach to learning & willingness to help others

Yudi (Year 6)

Aron for his honest, deep reflection when writing his 'Who AM I' assignment.

Religious Education

Project Compassion

Lives change when we all give 100%.

Peter goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously, students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water, which was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disability. With Caritas Australia's support, the school has created a new reliable water system. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future.

Project Compassion boxes are officially due back to the school by Friday 5th April (week 10).

PROJECT COMPASSION

Year 6 Leaders Day

On Wednesday, three students from year 6, Isabella, Caleb and myself (Aidan) were chosen to represent our school as leaders at the Light of Christ Centre, Waitara. We were spoken to by Fr David and he told us what it is to be a Servant Leader.

One important thing that we took from this day was:

- *Leadership is not about power but about people*
- *A leader is always ready to listen and*
- *A great leader doesn't tell you what you want to hear, they show you how to do it*



Lenten Prayer

For our sisters and brothers around the world whose homes and livelihoods are in jeopardy from the unsustainable use of the natural resources of the earth. May we work as one human family living in kinship with our common home.

Class Mass

Our next class Mass will be with Year 1 and 2 and will be held Tuesday 9th April @ 10:15am. Please feel free to join your children during this time.

Staff Development Days - 2019

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

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

Open Classrooms – change of date...

This is an opportunity to engage with your child's learning - come and visit your child's classroom on **Monday 1 April, from 2.15pm.**

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 Grace, PeeWee, Fiona, Elaine, Scott, Zydrune, Maggie, Melanie and Iveta who have volunteered to help out in our canteen.

Well-being week special thankyou to Scott, Elaine, Coleen and Fiona for making those delicious chicken roll and chicken with rice as well as Harjeet for organising the freshly cooked bbq chicken.

New volunteers for the canteen 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>

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every week:

Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am

Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Library News

Book Club Orders

Book Club orders (Issue 2) are due on Sunday 24th March. Please ensure you order via Loop Online.

Library Volunteers

I am seeking volunteers to assist with shelving every Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm on. If you would like to assist, please contact the school office. Thank you in advance.

Book Fair

Re-orders have arrived. These have been handed out to students.

Angie Debien
Teacher Librarian



Ride 2 School

Tomorrow, Friday 22nd March, is National Ride to School Day. Children are encouraged to ride their bikes or scooters or walk to school rather than come in the car.

For more information go to

<http://paf.org.au/ride-or-walk-to-school/national-ride2school/>

National Ride2School Day – 22 March 2019

BICYCLE NETWORK **RIDE2 SCHOOL**

Term 1 – National Ride2School Day (22 March 2019)

Use hundreds of schools across Australia celebrating riding, walking, cycling and walking to school on Friday 22 March 2019.

National Ride2School Day is held around Australia in March every year. It provides an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to be riding, walking, cycling or scooting to school as well as celebrating the region's schools and more.

On this day, riding and walking to school is made normal and the wider school community can support it. It is a chance to celebrate on a single date and to prove it can be done.

Registration is now open. Visit www.ride2school.com.au to register your school and get a free National Ride2School Day pack with details and information to get your students excited.

If you have any questions heading up to the big day you can email Heidi@bicyclenetwork.com.au.

We can't wait for the biggest and best National Ride2School Day ever – let the count down begin!

Resources

- Resources for Parents
- Resources for Teachers
- Participating Schools

Parents & Friends

From all the P&F Team we would like to thank all the parents that volunteered for bush dance, whether it was behind the scenes, finding prizes for the raffle, serving on the night or cooking sausages as well as all those parents that chipped in at the end of the night to pack up. The night was a great community event that is unachievable without us all working together to make it happen.

Congratulations to all our raffle prizes winners and thank you to all the local companies that supported the event. Thanks to Tony (Year 4 Dad) for capturing some amazing pictures from the night some are included here in the newsletter and a larger selection will be added to the school website soon.



What's Next?

The P&F Team are planning a multicultural family food event for Term 2 but we need some community input for ideas and planning. We would love some input from all the diverse cultures that are a part of our school community into creating this event - if you have ideas or would like to contribute - please contact us on the Parent Information Hub (Facebook group) or email heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com

Heidi Tobin
P&F



ST KEVIN'S ANNUAL BUSH DANCE 2019



For more photos from the bush dance - please visit the St Kevins Website News & Event section



ST KEVIN'S BUSHDANCE RAFFLE PRIZES

Our St Kevin's School Community would like to gratefully acknowledge our 2019 sponsors for their generous support!

Please consider supporting the local businesses who have sponsored our school community should the opportunity arise. Thank you!

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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 haven't yet booked into our vacation care program, please take a look and book in through My Family Lounge, (under St Johns), before all of the spaces fill up. Please be advised that it will again be held at Cromer Public School.

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 opens at 7:00am and 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 7 and 8 News

Last week was a busy another busy one. We had a range of different activities for the kids to do, from sports to science, fitness challenges to mystery taste testing, there was something for everyone. To combine 'world salt awareness day' with our children's interests in science, we experimented with how much salt it would take to melt an ice cube. The children were fascinated with the erosion of the ice as they added more salt. Gardening was popular with our kindergarten and year 1 students, while mystery taste testing, where we put the kids' senses to the test with a taste testing challenge, was a big draw for the older kids.

As far as sports and games went, we had a few of our favourites to go along with some new ones. A fitness challenge at before school was enough to draw out our kids' competitive side, with endurance running, push-ups and sit ups among the challenges we set out. We managed to get a game of duck, duck, water in on Monday, before the rain set in later in the week. The usual games favourites, touch football, basketball, tennis, ping pong and cricket were also featured throughout the week.

Our craft activities this week have been based around the cultures that our students and their families make up here at OOSH. We have done lots of painting and collage to help the children celebrate these cultures in a creative and imaginative way. For St Patrick's Day, we made Irish soda bread, where we learnt new skills in the kitchen and were able to try something new. Some of the other highlights on our program included yoga, a talent show, playdough objects and poems for World Poetry Day.





Week 9 News

Our cultural calendar for week 9 has some interesting events coming up, with Greece's and Bangladesh's independence days and earth hour providing us with some learning experiences. We will also develop our children's interests and combine them with new and exciting activities to keep them engaged.

Our homework club at OOSH will continue this year and we provide materials the kids will need to get a head start on their homework before heading home! If you would like your children to do their homework, please encourage them to

bring it down for homework club, or, any day that they are here.

If you have any suggestions or feedback for our new school year, please let us know – we are always happy to hear the voices of the school and community!

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!



HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



AUTUMN

TIMES

Drop off from: 7:00am
Pick up by: 6:00pm

COST

Non Members	Members	Half-Day	Members Half-Day
\$97	\$85	\$60	\$54

(Sibling and multiple day discounts apply)



Monday 15TH - Monday 29TH APRIL 2019

Activities Include: Gymnastics, Trampolines, Games, Waterslide, Water play & Sandbucket Play Centre.

Age Specific Activities: Parkour & Trampolining, Baking, Kayaking, Arts and Crafts, Nintendo Wii and Table Tennis.

MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Located in Pittwater Sport Centre
1525 Pittwater Road, North Narrabeen NSW 2101

CONTACT US TODAY: 9913 7421



WHAT'S ON

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AT ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Live to Sing & Dance

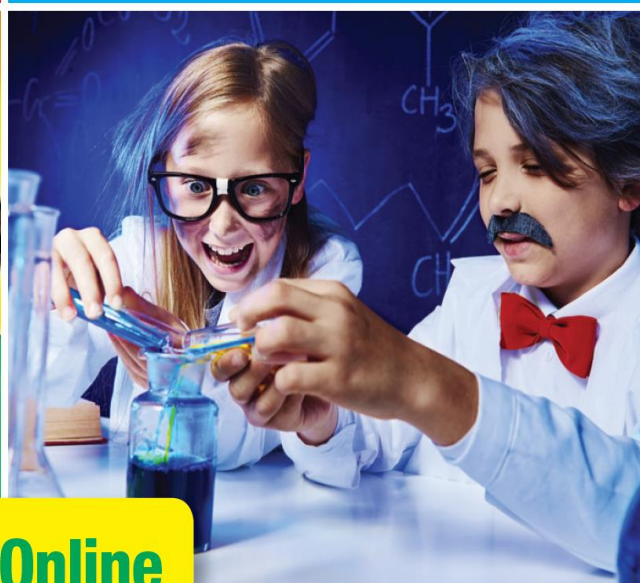
Sing and dance to your heart's desire.

15 -16 APRIL, 9AM – 3PM

Mad Scientist Day

Learn fun and exciting science experiments like a mad scientist

17 APRIL, 9AM – 3PM



Enrol Online

Open to ages 5 -12. For more information www.startime.com.au

School Holiday Activities

Autumn 2019

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25 March, 7am

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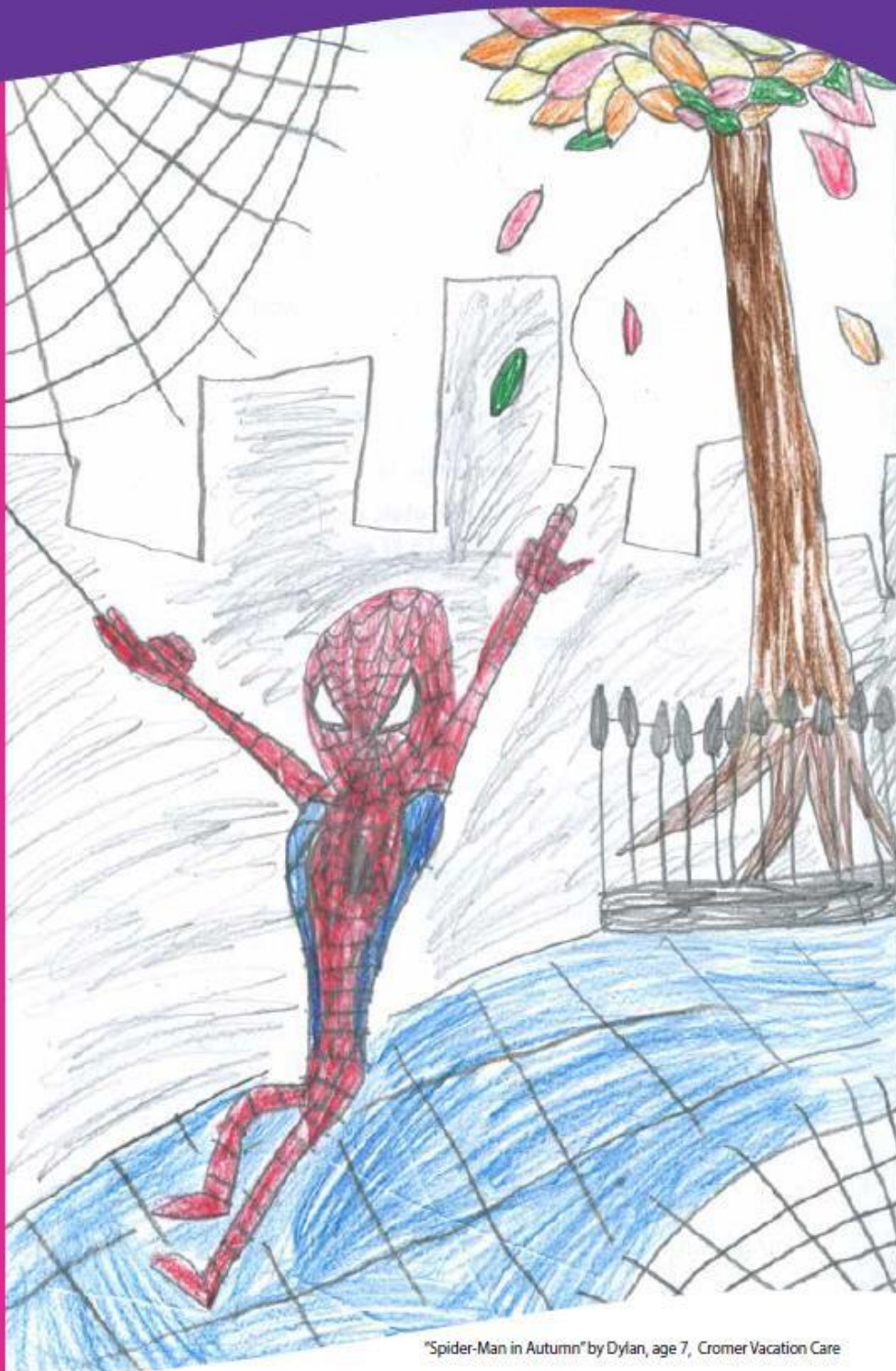
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"Spider-Man in Autumn" by Dylan, age 7, Cromer Vacation Care

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