



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

In the coming weeks there are a number of opportunities for you to visit your school and to share the Easter celebrations with your child. Please come along on Monday 1 April from 2.15 and celebrate your child's achievements this term by visiting the classroom. Holy Week will be celebrated by all our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 on Wednesday 10th April at 2pm in our parish church. All parents are very welcome to attend and participate.

On a personal note, I completed a successful contractual review process this week. I will happily continue to work for our whole school community with diligence and enthusiasm.

Families are the first educators of their children and they continue to influence their children's learning and development during the school years and long afterwards.
(Family-School Partnerships Framework).

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Staff Development Days - 2019

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

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

School Cross Country

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

All children to wear full sports uniform on this day.

Soccer Gala Days

REMINDER: All students in Years 3 -6 will be attending the Northern Beaches Soccer Gala Day on **Tuesday 9th April (Year 3 & 4)** or **Thursday 11th April (Year 5 & 6)**. See link below:

<https://forms.gle/uUjWqLKPmU8LqCR96>

Open Classrooms

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.**

Year 4 Discover Dairy – Picasso Cows Project

Year 4 participated in the Australia's Picasso Cows program – a free curriculum linked program that brings the Australian dairy industry to life in the classroom!

This cross-curricular program was highly interactive and engaging, catering for a diverse range of learning styles. The highlight of the program was the arrival of our own life size dairy cow - which the class named 'Milkshake'. [Click here](#) to see the full story!



Calendar	
1 April	School Cross Country Open Classrooms - 2.15pm Police visiting Year 5 & 6
1-4 April	Reconciliation
9 April	Soccer Gala Day: Year 3 & Year 4 Class mass 10.15am Year 1 & 2
10 April	Holy Week Liturgy 2pm

Religious Education

Project Compassion

Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis centre in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Lives change when we all give 100%

PROJECT COMPASSION

Reconciliation

Even when we try to make good choices, sometimes we are tempted. We are tempted to act in ways that hurt ourselves or other people. When we turn away from God's laws, we sin. Sin hurts our friendship with God.

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus comforts us. He strengthens us on our journey. We are reconciled with God, with the Church, and with the people we have hurt. Through this sacrament the Church celebrates Jesus' gift of forgiveness.

This weekend is the last lesson for our children who are preparing for their sacrament of Reconciliation. From Monday April 1, the children will visit the church and have their first encounter asking Jesus to forgive their sins in front of a priest.

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.

Holy Week

The students are preparing for a re-enactment of Holy Week. All children will play a part in this significant story. Please discuss with your child/ren about their role and what part of the story they are telling.

Our Holy week celebration will be held in the church @ 2pm, Wednesday 10th April.

Library News

Borrowing

Next week will be the last week students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be borrowing. Year 3 -Year 6 can borrow over the holidays if they have no overdue books. Please ensure you have a good search at home for any missing books. Overdue notes were sent home with students yesterday. Thank you for your support.

Book Club

Issue #2 Book Club orders were processed on Monday. These will be arriving shortly. I will notify students when they arrive.

Angie Debien

Teacher Librarian

Parents & Friends

Canteen

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

Note: The canteen is not open at recess

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>

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR TERM 2 DATES AND LOCK THEM IN YOUR CALENDAR.

WE CAN'T OPERATE WITHOUT THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF OUR PARENT COMMUNITY.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every week:

Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am

Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm



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, before all 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.

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!



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

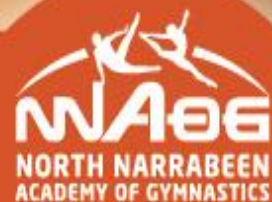
Activities Include: Gymnastics, Trampolines, Games, Waterslide, Water play & Sandbucket Play Centre.

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

StarTime
STUDIOS

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

AT ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DEE WHY

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



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FOR
AGES
5-12

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HOLIDAY CLINICS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wednesday 17th April 2019
Collaroy Beach, Collaroy NSW 2097
Register online - [CLICK HERE](#)

RUGBY LEAGUE ON THE BEACH

The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 5-12 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Costs \$50 per child which includes NRL Holiday Pack.

Morning Tea provided. Registration from 9:30am.
Clinic Commences at 10:00am and finishes at 1:00pm.

Contact Name: Samantha Redman Phone Number: 0419 790 735
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