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4/4/2019 Term 1, Week 10 2019 Newsletter No. 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Thank you to the many parents who visited their children's classrooms earlier this week to view their child's learning throughout Term One. The children are very proud of their achievements in class and it's a valuable opportunity to be able to share this learning with families.

Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.

Charles R. Swindoll

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 Uniform

All students will change to the winter uniform on Monday 27 May (Term 2 Week 5). Until then you may choose either the <u>full</u> summer or <u>full</u> winter uniform according to the weather — <u>no</u> mixing of uniforms, for example tights are not to be worn with the girl's summer tunic.

Uniforms can be ordered online via Qkr! or forms are available from the uniform shop or school office.

Finrolments for 2020

Any parents who have children at St Kevin's and whose siblings will start school in 2020 are invited to call at the office for an enrolment form.

ASSEMBLY

There will be an SRC feedback meeting on Friday @2.30pm in the school hall. Awards will be presented at this time. All welcome!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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

Yarraman (Kindergarten)

Kobe for his magnificent effort in reading and writing.

Ryder for taking great pride in his learning and challenging himself.

Ngiyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Abbie for being a motivated learner by participating in class discussions and activities.

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

Xoan for being a proud learner by being a great listener and always doing his best work. Well Done!

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Viola for working consistently hard in reading groups.

Mason for working co-operatively in the classroom.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Summer H for completing work of a high standard in reading and writing.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Lucas for identifying sources and evidence in history.

Yudi (Year 5)

Kane for outstanding application to all classroom tasks.

Yudi (Year 6)

Nakita for making sensible choices to improve her learning.



Religious Education

Reconciliation

This week some of our students from years 3 -6 received their sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr Francis led a beautiful liturgy explaining to the children how important it is to share your sins with God and to be forgiven for them.

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.

We hope that our students felt this gift of forgiveness.



Project Compassion

While project compassion is coming to an end, it is not a time for us to stop helping those in need.

Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please ensure that your boxes are returned (even if it is only a small amount) to school by next Friday.

Thank you for your support during this time.

Holy Week

The most solemn week of the Christian year, Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter, and is the week during which Christians particularly remember the last week of Jesus's life. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday.

Please join us on Wednesday 10th April at 2pm as the children re-enact the pain and suffering Jesus endured for us to live the life we live today.

Confirmation

Please note the change that has been made to the Information Evening.

New date: 16 May (St Kevin's church) 7pm

All students who are completing this sacrament received a note with the dates earlier this week.

Library News

Overdue Library books

Please ensure all overdue library books are returned to the library as soon as possible.

Borrowing

This week was the last week for borrowing for K-2. There will be no borrowing in Week 11 for these classes.

Angie Debien

Teacher Librarian

Parents & Friends Canteen

The canteen is open for <u>lunch</u> every Monday / Thursday / Friday

Note: The canteen is not open at recess

Thank you to our wonderful parents and carers Jacqueline, Tessa, Cecil, Zydrune, Maggie, Elaine and Hannah who have volunteered in our canteen this term. 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.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every week:

Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am

Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Note: All students will change to the winter uniform on Monday 27 May (T2 W5). Winter uniforms can be ordered via Qkr! or order forms are available from the uniform shop or school office.

We ask that all orders are placed by 6th May (T2 W2) to ensure that we have enough time to fulfil the orders. Orders will be sent home with children during weeks 3 and 4 (depending on stock).



OOSH Northern Beaches

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

Email: deewhy@ooshnb.com.au

Kids Club News

Just a friendly reminder to please book in for care as early as possible, particularly on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, so we can arrange a third staff member prior to the day. We love having a large group, but due to ratios, we can only have a certain number of children with two staff members. If you know that you will be requiring care on Wednesdays, it may be best to change your booking to permanent, or to book, casually, in advance.

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. 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.

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 10 News

We had another fun week, with a wide range of activities spread across before and after school care. Our theme was 'environmental week' in the lead up to earth hour. A few of our craft activities utilized recycled materials, repurposing them to make things like cardboard houses, cars and plastic boats to float on water. We also discussed the importance of minimizing our impact on the environment as much as possible and what we can reduce, reuse and recycle, with some colouring in and answer sheets.

Other experiences included 'Athena' puppets for Greek Independence Day, dioramas and photoshop cartoons, where we used photos of the kids and applied effects to them to create our own OOSH cartoon strip. Popular sports throughout the week included soccer tournaments, basketball, tennis and cricket.

Magic shows and paper plane contests completed our jam-packed week, which saw us reach a new record for attendance at after school care, with 41 kids on Wednesday!

This week we have started on our Easter craft! With lots of exciting arts crafts such as Easter bunnies, foam Easter kits, stickers and much more, the kids had lots of fun creating! We made Vietnamese rice paper rolls on Monday, a nice way to try different foods and have emphasis on healthy eating.

The children also made their own lava lamps, using Alka-Seltzer tablets, food colouring, water and vegetable oil. Acrostic poems for Senegal's new year and gymnastics were just a few of the other highlights on our program for week 10.





HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



AUTUMN

TIMES

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

COST

Non Members Members Half-Day

\$97 \$85

\$60

Members Half-Day

\$54

(Sibling and multiple day discounts apply)







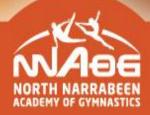
Monday 15TH - Monday 29TH APRIL 2019

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



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



FOR AGES STRICTLY LIMITED NUMBERS

"Best thing ever"



MANLY SUR N LIDE

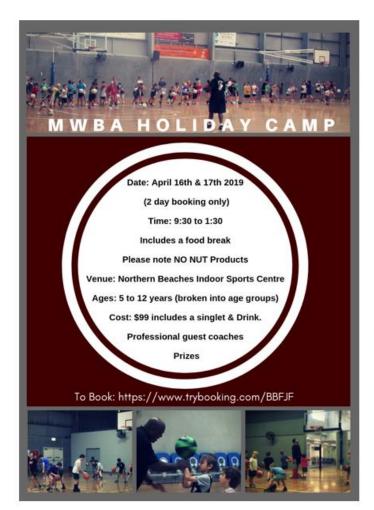
Visit Manly Surf <u>n</u> Slide these April School Holidays and enjoy **2** hours of sliding for the price of **1**!

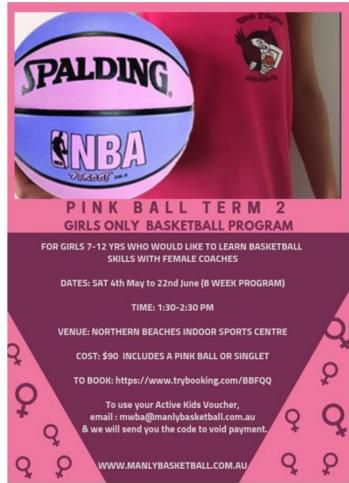
Manly Surf n Slide is open every weekend during the season and will be open all holidays except public holidays.

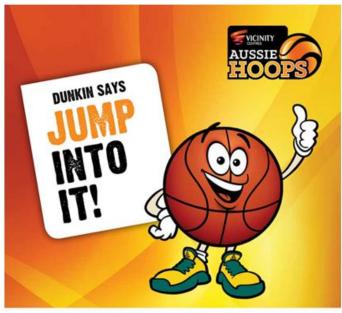
The ultimate school holiday fun featuring 3 waterslides, heated water, palm trees, views, iconic location and FUN times.

W: manlysurfnslide P: (02) 9949 6645

E: funtimes@manlysurfnslide.com







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











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: Norhern Beaches **Indoors Sports Centre**

Cost: \$10 per child.



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



Saturday Learn To Play

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