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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 11 2019

Newsletter No. 11

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

The first term has come and gone and after talking with staff, parents and students, all have agreed that it seems to have passed by very quickly. Much has been achieved this term and I always have many to thank for these achievements.

I wish to extend my thanks to the fantastic teaching and administrative staff, parents and friends of our school community for their hard work throughout this term.

Take some time to enjoy the holidays and this special season of Easter with family and friends,

And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here. ~St Augustine

Stay safe until we meet again next term.

Lorraine Vincent –Principal

Congratulations St Kevin's!

I am pleased to advise that ACARA has identified our school as having demonstrated substantially above average gain in reading and numeracy achievement, as measured by NAPLAN 2018. Improvement in student literacy and/or numeracy of this magnitude is significant and worthy of highlighting and acknowledging.

ACARA publishes the latest data on Australian schools on the *My School* website each year. The 2019 update will take place on Wednesday 10 April.

Celebrating our Community

Congratulations to Belinda Winfry, our first recipient of the "Celebrating Community Spirit" award! We appreciate and thank you for supporting our school.

Celebrating Community Spirit

Our Term 1 Community Spirit Parent is

Belinda Winfry

As a thank you for doing 'Just ONE Thing' or more the Community Spirit Parent wins a \$50 voucher. The Community Spirit Award is drawn randomly from all those that helped out during the term

Proudly sponsored by our
Community Spirit Partner

 **On Shore**
cafe brasserie

16 The Strand
Dee Why Beach NSW 2099
www.onshorecafe.com.au



Staff Development Days - 2019

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

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

Enrolments 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.

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 **full** summer or **full** winter uniform according to the weather – **no** 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.

11 April	Soccer Gala Day: Year 5/6
12 April	End of Term 1
29 April	PUPIL FREE DAY
30 April	1 st Day Term 2
1 May	P&F Planning Meeting for Multicultural Event
10 May	Mother's Day Celebrations

Religious Education

Holy Week

The Easter Triduum refers to three days in the Church's calendar which express the central mystery of our Christian faith. It begins with Holy Thursday as we focus on Jesus' farewell words and deeds at the Last Supper. Good Friday is when we ponder the events of his suffering and death. It finishes with Easter Vigil when we celebrate the liberation of humankind through Christ's resurrection.

This three-stage sequence of worship allows us to take in an enormous mystery in small parts and to relate it to our own lives-the sorrows, joys, successes and failures. Of all the Church's celebrations throughout the year, the Easter Triduum is considered the high-point.



Sacramental Program 2019 -

Confirmation

A reminder to all parents whose children will make their first sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Information Evening: 16th May @ 7pm (St Kevin's Church)

Sessions: 25/26 May – 15/16 June

Rehearsal: 20th June @ St Kevin's

27th June @ St John's

Confirmation: 22th June @ 11am St Kevin's

29th June @ 11am St John's

If you have any questions or would love to facilitate (group leader), please contact Mary Baldwin on Baldwin.mary50@gmail.com or 0421 904 114

Project Compassion

Please ensure that your boxes are returned (even if it is only a small amount) to school by tomorrow Friday (12th April).

Thank you for your support during this time of compassion.

Parents & Friends

Wednesday 1st May - 7pm - Planning and Ideas Meeting for the Multicultural Event

Come and share your ideas and let's get a great community event planned together.

Meet in the school library and don't worry if you need to bring the children - we will make provisions for them. Please let us know if you can make it.

Just One Thing - Sign UPs are now available for Term 2

We need some help with Canteen Helpers, Open Morning, Mother's Day Stall, and of course once we plan the multicultural events there will be many more opportunities to do your One Thing!

<https://signup.com/go/mtyNxtc>

Mother's Day Celebrations

Friday 10th May – Afternoon tea @ 2pm followed by Liturgy in the hall ... plus a fabulous raffle!! See flyer below.

Term 2 P&F Meeting

Save the Date: Wednesday 29th May - 7pm

Hosted in the School library - All Parents Welcome

Canteen

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

Note: The canteen is not open at recess

Check out the new **Term 2 MENU**

Thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers 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

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

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is now taking orders for the WINTER Uniform.

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).**



Mother's Day

Liturgy & Afternoon Tea

2pm Friday 10th May

AFTERNOON TEA AT 2PM, LITURGY STARTS AT 2.30PM

Please RSVP by Wednesday 8th May

Email: skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday
9th May

A lovely selection of Mother's Day gifts will be available for the children to purchase during the morning at school.

Gifts available from as little as \$1 to \$8

Treat your Mum Raffle

1st Prize

1 x 90 minute Rejuvenation Massage at the Chuan Day Spa in the Langham Hotel Sydney
(Value \$195.00)

2nd Prize

Fabulous Hamper of Caring Goodies from Dee Why Pharmacy

3rd Prize

Beautiful Colette Handbag

4th Prize

Personal Training Session with Heidi Faul

Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each through QKr.

Raffle will be drawn at Mother's Day Afternoon Tea.



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 11 News

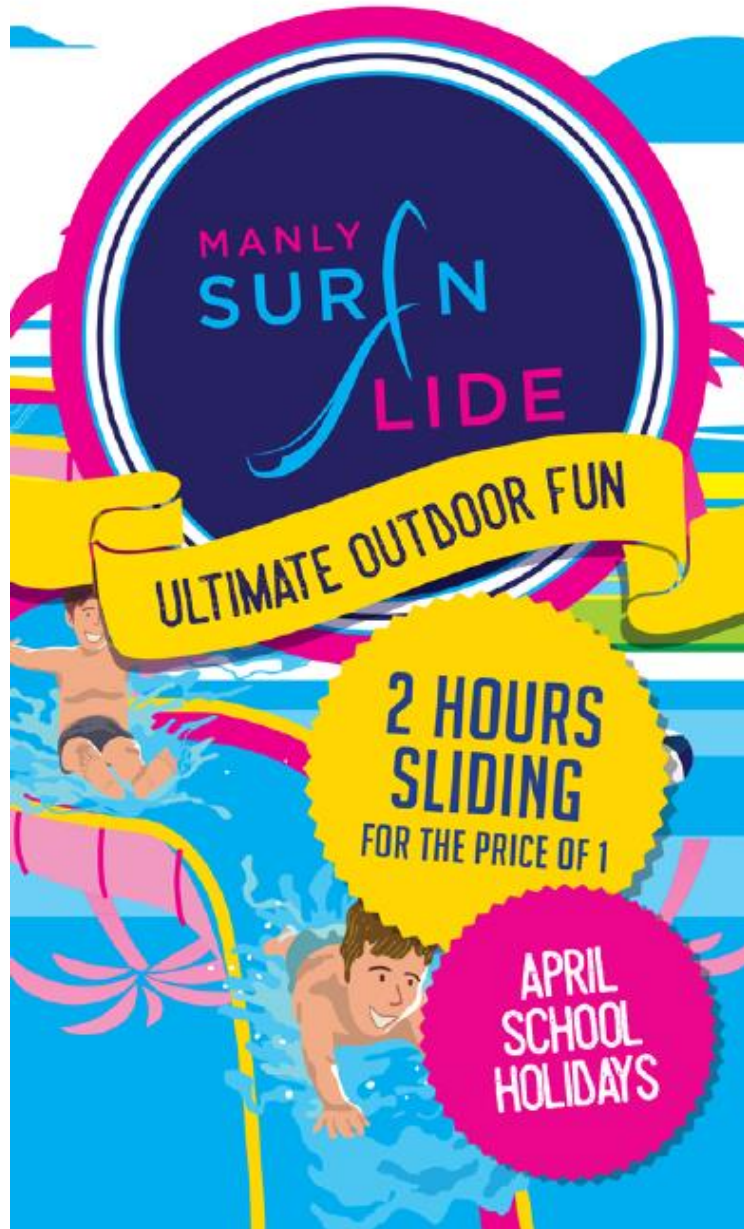
For the last week of term, we will be making it as much fun as possible, the children have already suggested a Minecraft day, a slime-making activity and having pancakes for breakfast, so we'll have lots to look forwards to before the holidays start.

We hope everyone has nice break over Easter and enjoys some well-deserved down time, we look forward to hearing all of the exciting stories when term 2 starts!

If you have any suggestions or feedback for next term, 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!





MANLY SURF n SLIDE

Visit Manly Surf n 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](http://manlysurfnslide.com)

P: (02) 9949 6645

E: funtimes@manlysurfnslide.com

School Holiday Program



MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

OUT OF THE Ordinary



- Learn about Mary MacKillop through fun activities
- Easter Art & Craft activities
- Make a diorama
- Egg hunt and paint your own egg
- Get close to God's creation through art



15-17 APRIL (10:00am to 1:00pm)

\$8 per child (ages 5 to 12)

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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