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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 2 2019

Newsletter No. 13

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Mums across Australia will be remembered, visited and thoroughly spoilt on Sunday 12 May. At St Kevin's we have marked this occasion with a couple of special events.

Tomorrow at our Friday assembly, Year 5 will be leading our school in a liturgy directed at all our mothers. Please make this liturgy a significant event by attending this special tribute to all the Mums in our life. Prior to the assembly on Friday 9th May at 2pm an afternoon tea has been organised for all our Mums/Grandmothers in the courtyard.

Many thanks go to Tina E and the P & F committee members for their planning and organisation of the Mother's Day stall. Another successful event!

I wish all our Mums a special day on Sunday.

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. ~Author Unknown

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent –Principal

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.

Playgroup

We are holding a number of playgroup sessions in Term 2 and Term 3, please see attached flyer. These playgroups are open to any preschool children, families and carers. No RSVP required.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

All Australian schools are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). [Click here](#) for more information. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Mother's Day Liturgy

Year 5 will lead our special Mother's Day Liturgy 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)

Chloe for her wonderful effort in writing - sounding out unknown words

Yasmin for being an enthusiastic and dedicated learner

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Sean for having a positive attitude towards his learning and displaying school values in everything you do.

Sukhiyana for being a proud learner by being a great listener and challenging herself in all areas of the curriculum.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Jaime for taking risks to improve his writing.

Maxim for explaining his thinking in mathematics.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Sopheia W for her dedication to learn in all areas!

Tiara for always giving 110% to school and home tasks!

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Kate for working enthusiastically with decimals this week!

Yudi (Year 5)

Indiana for outstanding effort and persistence in challenging maths tasks

Yudi (Year 6)

Isabella for her positive and mature approach to her learning.

10 May	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and Liturgy @ 2pm
14-16 May	NAPLAN – Year 3 and Year 5
17 May	Walk Safely to School Day
21 May	Open Day @ St Kevin's 9.30 – 11am

Walk to School Safely Day

On Friday 17 May our school is participating in the **National Walk Safely to School Day** – see below for more information.

Religious Education

Mother's Day



Family Mass

This term we will celebrate our Family Mass to align with our St Kevin's Feast Day which falls on Monday 3 June.

Mass will be held on **Saturday 1st June @ 6pm**. Year 3 & 4 will be hosting our supper afterwards.

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.

Parents & Friends

Mother's Day Raffle

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the **Mother's Day raffle**. \$5 each. Fantastic prizes!! Tickets available via Qkr! **See flyer below.**

Kiss 'n Ride

Keep our St Kevin's kids safe!

We aim to improve road safety in our school zone to help protect our children on their way to and from school. **Don't wait, circulate!**

Democracy Sausages and Bake Sale!

We are holding a sausage sizzle fundraiser on Election Day between 11 and 2pm and **we need your help!!**

Where: Outside St Kevin's School Hall

When: Saturday 18th May

Time: 10:45am – 2pm

Cooking: volunteers for 30 min shifts for the BBQ (ideally x2 volunteers per shift)

Selling: volunteers for 30 min shifts to assist with selling sausages and baked goods

Baked Goods: If you are not able to help on the day but would like to bake some yummy goodies that we can sell on the day – cakes, slices, cookies. *Please note all items need to be clearly labelled with the date made & ingredients used.*

Please contact Ralph 0407 683 373 or Heidi 0433 490 381 if you can assist with any of the above.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Term 2 P&F Meeting

Save the Date: Wednesday 29th May - 7pm

Hosted in the School library - All Parents Welcome

Canteen

Check out the new [Term 2 MENU](#)

We are always on the lookout for more volunteers, no experience needed as training will be provided, everyone is welcome. Please contact Phayla on 0404 028 927 or

pdittavong@hotmail.com for more information, or **[Click here to Sign-Up](#)**

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



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.

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019



Walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in **National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 17 May 2019.**

We are going to meet down at Dee Why Beach (grass area out the front of the playground). We will be meeting at 8:25am for an 8:30am walk to school.

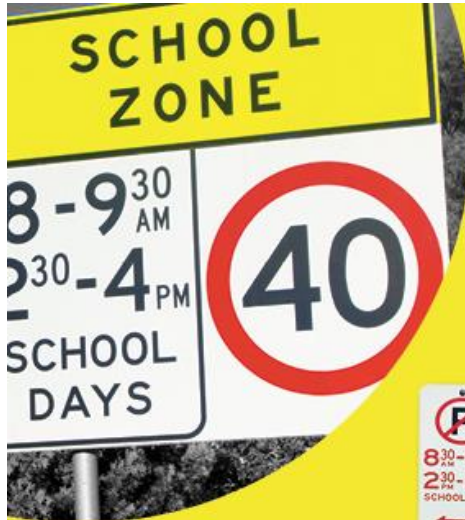
Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids!



Keep our St Kevin's kids safe!

School zones operate between 8 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 4pm on school days.

The speed limit is 40km in all school zones.

We aim to improve road safety in our school zone area, for all our families, students and staff to help protect children on their way to and from school.

It's important to understand the road rules in the school zone area outside St Kevin's Catholic Primary School. Please assist us by keeping our roads safe and remember child safety is paramount.

The Northern Beaches Council conduct patrols during school terms to ensure child safety around our school. Avoid the fine and take time to make the safe choice for our kids.



How to be safe in the Kiss N' Ride zone.

No parking zones can be used to drop off and pick up children.



Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of 2 minutes.



The driver must remain in or within 3 metres of the car.



Do not leave the vehicle unattended.

No u-turns in school zone



Do not perform a u-turn in front of school traffic crossing or in a school zone.

No double parking



Vehicles must not stop next to legally parked vehicles, even for a short time.

No parking over driveways



Do not park across or on a driveway or any other vehicle access way.

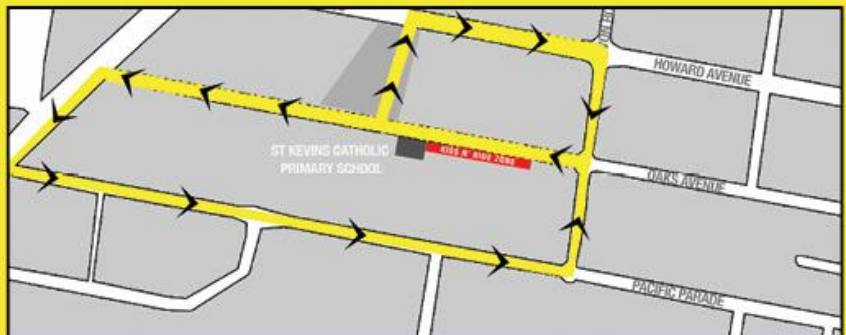
DON'T WAIT CIRCULATE!



Let the traffic smoothly flow, round the block is the way to go!



Save your wait arrive for pick up a little late!



Please note: penalty rates are current as of 1 July 2018. Demerit points can increase the cost of your green slip.





CHILDREN
creating and
connecting...



FAMILIES
belonging and
learning...

“LEARNING TOGETHER”

TEACHERS
listening and
supporting...

PLAYGROUPS



- ✓ FACILITATED BY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS
- ✓ STIMULATING PLAY AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- ✓ FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE
- ALL WELCOME



COMMUNITIES
growing and
collaborating...

ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, DEE WHY

ALL SESSIONS: 9.00AM - 10.30AM

Term 2: Monday 17th June and
Tuesday 25th June

Term 3: Wednesday 24th July,
Thursday 1st August, and
Friday 9th August

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN,

FAMILIES AND CARERS

WELCOME - NO RSVP REQUIRED

MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL:

57-59 Oaks Avenue, Dee Why 2099

Morning tea provided

Like more information?

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