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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 3 2019

Newsletter No. 14

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

The theme for this year's Families Week May 15 – 21 2019 is **Stronger Families, Stronger Communities**, which aims to recognise the important role families play as the central building blocks of Australian communities. Families Week provides an opportunity for us as parents to reflect on how we achieve a harmonious balance in our various life activities. The challenge is to find the balance that works for our family and family circumstances and involves families working together to give priority where it is most needed.

As a school it is important for us to celebrate our families as we acknowledge on a daily basis the partnership that school and parish share with the home in building healthy, strong and resilient families. It also gives our school an opportunity to affirm family values and strengthen family life and spiritual practices which is so important for that healthy life balance. Take time for your family this week and celebrate what makes your family special.

Rejoice with your family in the beautiful land of life!

~Albert Einstein

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. We are having an

Open Day next Tuesday 21st May from 9:30 – 11am for families wanting to enrol in 2020.

Playgroup at St Kevin's

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.

Walk Safely to School Day

Congratulations to our St Kevin's school community. **Tomorrow** we are participating in **National Walk Safely to School Day**. We will meet at Dee Why Beach (grassed area out the front of the playground) at **8:25am for an 8:30am** walk to school.

Not only will the children get a little extra exercise which will be a great way to start the day, they will also get a fruit booster on arrival and some strategies for walking safely to school from their teachers. Watch this space for the pictures next week!

Northern Beaches Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who represented St Kevin's in the Northern Beaches Cross Country last week. Everyone did their best and several children have made it through to the next level of competition. Well done to all!!



17 May	Walk Safely to School Day
21 May	Open Day @ St Kevin's 9.30 – 11am
29 May	P&F Meeting @ 7pm
1 June	Parish Family Mass 6pm
3 June	St Kevin's Feast Day



Our St Kevin's Facebook page is live! Click on the picture or the link to 'like' our page. Facebook posts will include photos, links to updates on our website and additional reminders about school events. Our Facebook page will also help boost our profile in the community.

<https://www.facebook.com/stkevinsdeewhy/>

Religious Education

Sacramental Program 2019 - Confirmation

!! REMINDER!! REMINDER!! REMINDER!!

Attention all parents ... tonight is the Information evening for Confirmation. **7pm in the St Kevin's Church.** A parent and the child/ren receiving the sacrament must be in attendance.

Mother's Day

Last Friday we held a lovely Mother's Day afternoon tea and liturgy. We hope all mums had a lovely official day on Sunday with their families and the wonderful weather that was enjoyed by all.

Family Mass

Our Family Mass for term 2 is just around the corner – **Saturday 1st June @ 6pm.** Our Mass this term is being held in line with **St Kevin's Feast Day.** Year 3 & 4 families will be hosting supper afterwards. Tomorrow a google form will be sent home to all Year 3 & 4 students and an invitation to all other years. Please fill out the forms so that we can ensure that each child plays a role in celebrating our Mass.

Parents & Friends

Mother's Day Raffle Thank you

Thank you to all the children who purchased tickets for their Mum's and special women in their lives. We raised \$400 for our wonderful school!! All funds raised go toward enriching the facilities of the school community for our children.

1st Prize – Donated by the Langham Hotel Sydney Daniela C (Sophia Year 1) / **2nd Prize** – Donated by Dee Why Pharmacy on the Kingsway Fiona G (Harry Year 5)

3rd Prize – Donated by Colette by Colette Hayman Lauren B (Teddy Kindy) / **4th Prize** – Donated by Heidi Faul, Personal Trainer Tessa T (Bridie Year 5)



Democracy Sausages and Bake Sale!

Election Day Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Where: Outside St Kevin's School Hall

When: Saturday 18th May

Time: 10:45am – 2pm

If you are not able to help on the day but would like to bake some yummy goodies please contact Ralph 0407 683 373 or Heidi 0433 490 381. Baked goods can be dropped off at the lower school hall between 10am – 10:30am on Saturday. *Please note all items need to be clearly labelled with the date made & ingredients used.* 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

Uniform shop

Thank you to all the families that have placed orders for the Winter uniform. Unless specified, all pre-paid orders (via Qkr!) will be sent home with children. **Note:** we are waiting on our supplier to deliver tracksuit pants. As soon as we receive the stock, back orders will be filled.

Thank you for your patience and support.

Parents & Friends – Broken Bay CSP Update

A fantastic evening learning more about Parents as Leaders in our school community with schools from across the Northern Beaches and North Shore.

We explored authentic parent partnerships with School and the amazing impact it has for both student well-being and academic achievement.

We acknowledged our strengths as a school community and also some opportunities to engage more parents and create long term impact.

If you would like to explore ANY ideas you have around this please connect, your voice is important.

Broken Bay CSP: parentcouncil@dbb.org.au / <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/about-us.html>

St Kevin's P&F President: Heidi heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com

St Kevin's CSP Representative: Barbara barbarakburke@gmail.com

Library News

Book Club Orders

Book Club Orders (Issue #3) are due by **Sunday 19th May**. Please use the **LOOP ordering system online** found at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx> to order.

Read With Me

Congratulations to Danica in Year 4, for reading 100 nights!! A fabulous effort!

Danica will be presented with a certificate and a book for achieving this milestone.

Happy Reading!

Angie Debien

Parent Tips!



Friday 17 May 2019

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road



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

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GIANT BOOK FAIR

Brookvale

St Augustine's College – Sydney
Federal Parade

May 24-26

Friday 4-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2