



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Many thanks to Ralph for organising the Democracy Sausage Sizzle on Saturday. A small group of helpers were there to lend a hand; Tess, Mark, Scott, Aoife, Rebecca and Heidi. I wish to thank the team for their great effort and for taking time out of their weekend to support our school. The funds raised will be used to purchase more Robotics.

In the coming weeks, teachers will be preparing Semester One reports and parents will have an opportunity to formally discuss their child's learning and take an active part in the goal setting process. Interviews will take place in Week 9 and on Wednesday 26 June, all class teachers have elected to stay at school until 8.00pm for late night interviews.

Research suggests that the education of every child is helped immeasurably when parents take an active interest. I encourage your active participation in the interview process.

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be. ~Douglas Pagels

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Welcome

We warmly welcome Jade, who was born last week, a beautiful baby a sister for Jorga (Year 3). We look forward to meeting Jade very soon.



ASSEMBLY

Year 2 will lead our assembly 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)

Benjamin for having a positive attitude when working on personal goals.

Brielle for her great effort in all her learning and for a being responsible class member

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Rafael for being a respectful class member and always having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Wonderful Raf!

Nathan for his positive attitude and effort towards his learning in reading and writing.

Chanelle for participating enthusiastically in Maths activities and always doing her best.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Patricia for working independently on set tasks.

Milan for consistently working hard in reading groups.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Matilda for working efficiently and completing work of a high standard!

Richard for a good improvement in reading, spelling and maths!

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Bobbie-Louise for excellent effort in spelling and vocabulary activities.

Yudi (Year 5)

Sophia P for her commitment to her learning and always helping others.

Yudi (Year 6)

Ruben for his conscientious effort when completing his assignments.

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.

School Uniform

REMINDER: All students will change to the winter uniform next Monday 27 May.

For girls – navy tunic / long sleeve blouse + tie tab & navy stockings. For boys – long sleeve blue shirt + tie / long navy pants & navy socks. Black school shoes for all.

Religious Education

Candela Mission Peru

Mrs. Mary Rajca will visit on **Monday 3rd June** to speak to the students about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru.

The mission supports women through a program that teaches them to make beautiful handicrafts. They are perfect Mother's Day presents. The proceeds from the sale of these crafts give the women an income so they can provide for their families.

There will be a sale of the beautiful handicrafts that the women have made during the week.

All money raised go back to the women who have made the goods. This money is used by the Mothers to buy basic necessities for their families.

Your support of the mission is greatly appreciated.



Sister Joan Doyle RSM with Ellen and her family outside their home.

Family Mass

Our Family Mass for term 2 is on **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. Please let the school office **ASAP** know if you will be attending Mass so that roles and responsibilities can be allocated to the children accordingly.



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/>

Parents & Friends

Term 2 P&F Meeting

Next Wednesday 29th May - 7pm

Hosted in the School library - All Parents Welcome

Canteen

Check out the special WELL BEING WEEK menu – next Friday 31st May

WELL BEING WEEK
Friday 31st May



BOLOGNESE SAUCE WITH PASTA
OR BOLOGNESE SAUCE WITH NACHOS CHIPS
+ SEASONAL FRUIT

SPECIAL \$5
ORDER ON QKr!

No other food orders available on this Friday
Extra Parent Helpers needed

Note: **BYO labelled lunch container.** No other hot food orders available. Counter service as per normal for snacks and drinks.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have volunteered to help out in our canteen every week – without your help we could not operate.

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](#)

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 Bruna in Year 5 and Eduarda in Year 1, for reading 100 nights!!

A fabulous effort. They will be presented with a certificate and a book for achieving this milestone.

Book Covering

We are seeking parent helpers to assist with book covering. If you are available to help please contact the school office. Thank you.

Happy Reading!

Angie Debien



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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 require care for either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, please keep in mind that we are reaching capacity on these days, so it may be best to either change your booking to permanent, or to book, casually, in advance to avoid missing out.

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 closes **promptly at 6:00pm**. There are late fees that apply after this time so please arrive beforehand to avoid paying these additional fees.

Weeks 3 and 4 News

For week 3, we had lot of fun activities and experiences spread across both before and after school care. Starting the week with science, we tried the 'walking water experiment.' We set out 7 cups, the kids filled every second one up with water and put red in the first cup, yellow in the third, blue in the fifth and red in the seventh. They then put paper towel in each cup to form a bridge. We asked the kids what they predicted would happen and they were spot on with their responses. When we returned half an hour later, the water had 'walked' from cup to cup, turning the empty cups into orange, green and purple cups of water.

A requested activity has been to do some painting, so we thought we'd combine that with international peace day. The brief was to make a collaborative poster, with whatever peace means to them. We know how great they are when it comes to art and craft, but we (and every parent who got to see it) were blown away by how well they nailed it! We asked the kids if they wanted to water the garden, with the mint starting to grow back. We loved her enthusiasm, they jumped at the chance to help out. We said that we'll need to plant new herbs and vegetables after the others died at the end of last term. When asked what herbs and veg they wanted to grow, basil, strawberries and tomatoes were the most popular.



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?

Phone: 9971 1644 or email:

skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au



Community of Catholic Schools
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



GIANT BOOK FAIR

Brookvale

St Augustine's College – Sydney
Federal Parade

May 24-26

Friday 4-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY BALANCED LUNCHBOXES

Pack the core food groups every day
to help kids...

GO

Wholegrain breads, grains and cereals give us energy to "go go go". Mix it up with sandwiches, rice or pasta.

GROW

Protein foods (dairy, meat/alternatives) help us grow healthy muscles, bones and teeth. Examples include egg, cheese, yoghurt, hummus, lean ham or tuna.

GLOW

Help kids shine bright by including fruit and vegetables. Try vegie sticks, salad in a wrap, fresh or canned fruit.

Choose to include water as the best drink!

For Go, Grow and Glow
lunchbox ideas, visit
makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au



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Northern Sydney
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