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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 5 2019

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Thank you to the parents who attended the Term 2 P&F meeting last night. These meetings are a great opportunity to meet the school executive team, and other parents and share your thoughts and ideas as we continue to plan events for our school community.

I hope to see as many families as possible at our family Mass on Saturday evening. The Mass is an opportunity for the school community to celebrate our patron saint, St Kevin.

As part of our St Kevin's Feast Day celebrations, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in fun outdoor activities next **Monday 3rd June**. Children and teachers will walk to James Meehan Reserve (Dee Why) after recess and return to school in time for lunch at 1pm. **All children are to wear full sports uniform on this day.**

The laughing faces of children on a school playground. A thousand gifts.

Dr. Sun Wolf

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Welcome

Congratulations to Mrs Ravindran and her husband Simon who welcomed a baby girl earlier this week, a beautiful little sister for Ava, Will & Owen. We can't wait to meet the newest member of the Ravindran family!

Year 1 & 2 Guest Speaker ...

Thank you to Kate Cashel for coming into Year 1 and Year 2 this week as a guest speaker for our History unit – *The Past in the Present*. The children have been learning about Sydney Harbour Bridge's history. [Click here](#) to read about Kate's fascinating link to the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Staff Development Day

Please note the following Pupil Free / Staff Development Day in your diary. School will be **closed** on this day. Vacation Care will be provided by OOSH – for bookings please contact www.ooshnb.com.au

- **Monday – 22 July**

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.

STEM Projects – Ask an Expert!

Can you help our Stage 3 students in any of these areas?

Topics:

Beach safety, Lifeguard information, first aid information

Playground design

Recycling, sustainability, environmental, pollution

Road Safety/speeding

Mental Health and wellbeing

Wheelchair accessibility

Skills:

Website/app creation

Council proposals

Educational campaigns

Poster/flyer creation

Building and coding a return and earn machine

Engineers to guide students designing play equipment, designing ramps for wheelchairs

Manufacturing

Speed camera creation

Contact the school office for more information

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1 June	Parish Family Mass 6pm
3 June	St Kevin's Feast Day
10 June	Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
17 June & 25 June	St Kevin's Playgroup 9am – 10:30am

Religious Education

Family Mass

This **Saturday, June 1 at 6pm** we will celebrate our St Kevin's Feast Day Mass. Please join us to help celebrate our school's patron saint.

Mary Rajca Visit & Candela Stall

Mrs. Mary Rajca will visit on Monday June 3rd 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. 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. The trinkets will cost between \$2 - \$10 and will be sold from Tuesday – Friday.

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.

Class Mass

Years 1 -4 will attend class Mass on Tuesday June 11 @ 10:15am. All are most welcome to join us.



It is that time of year again when the weather is chilly and homeless people in our community are feeling it even more so than before. Next week your child/ren will bring home a slip which will help create packages for these people.



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

Canteen

REMINDER: Special Menu

**** Tomorrow Friday 31st May ****



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 look-out for volunteers to help ... if you can spare an hour or two on a Mon / Thurs or Fri please contact Phayla on 0404 028 927 or pdittavong@hotmail.com or [Click here to Sign-Up](#)

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every week:

Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am

Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Library News

Read With Me

Congratulations to the following students who have read 100 nights since February: Bruna (Y5), Sofia and Danika (Y4), Mason (Y2), Sean and Eduarda (Y1). Congratulations also to Georgia (Y1) for reading 75 nights. Great reading! Students who have read 100 nights will be presented with a book and a certificate during assembly.

Book club

Book Club orders have been processed. They will be arriving shortly. Students will be notified when their books arrive.

Parent Helpers

We are still looking for parents who are available to cover books at home. Please contact the office if you are free to help out. 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.

Week 5 News

For week 5, our program has been planned around reconciliation week. We have planned a lot of learning and creative experiences, to help teach the kids about indigenous Australians and celebrate their vital cultural impact.

Our homework club at OOSH will continue this year and we provide materials the kids will need to get a head start on their homework before heading home! If you would like your children to do their homework, please encourage them to bring it down for homework club, or, any day that they are here.

If you have any suggestions or feedback for term 2, 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!





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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Winter Holiday Camps

8th July – 22nd July 2019

THE FOOTBALL FACTORY .com.au

Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cryuff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do an 'Oxford'!
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football

Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm | Extended days 8.30am-5.30pm
For 5-14 year olds | Book from 2 days to 10 days

Check it Out!



The Football Factory | Unit 2, 8 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest | (02) 9972 7766 | thefootballfactory.com.au