



# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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Newsletter No. 17

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Our Family Mass on Saturday night in celebration of our patron saint, St Kevin, was a great celebration and well attended by our school community.

Over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of meeting many of our new Kindergarten families for 2020. At the interviews I offer parents a warm welcome and a commitment from our school and faith community to accompany them and their children on their journey of faith and learning here at St Kevin's. At the same time, we seek a commitment from them to be supportive and active participants of the St Kevin's community. There will be opportunities to meet our new students as the year progresses.

To keep the body in good health is a duty... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.

~Buddha

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

## Staff Carpark

Please note, for safety reasons, the staff carpark is not to be used for wet weather pickups or drop offs. If using the carpark for OOSH purposes, please drive carefully and accompany your child to the OOSH room.



## ASSEMBLY

Year 1 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)

Larry for showing great maturity and flexibility in reading groups.

Billy for the enthusiasm and positivity he brings to his learning.

#### Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Giorgina for being a proud learner by challenging herself in Mathematics. Fantastic!

Eduarda for being a motivated learner and achieving great result in our persuasive writing task. Well done!

Maggie for her positive attitude and effort towards her learning in all areas of the curriculum. Wonderful!

#### Ngaliya (Year 2)

Sienna for always being a respectful class member.

Nixon for making valuable contributions to class discussions.

#### Ngubaty (Year 3)

Jesse O for his dedication to work and writing a convincing persuasion!

Magnus for his insightful knowledge in all the key learning areas!

#### Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Clara for a well written information report on the History of Dee Why.

#### Yudi (Year 5)

Marlee for demonstrating leadership and responsibility in the classroom.

#### Yudi (Year 6)

Maxine for selecting sophisticated language features to engage and influence her audience.

## Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations to our runners who participated in the Diocesan Cross-Country last week. Aidan (Yr 6) placed 19th and Gracie (Yr4) placed 10th. Unfortunately, Acacia (Yr4) was unwell and not able to run on the day. Well done and good luck Gracie for the next carnival!

## Religious Education

### Family Mass

Thank you to Year 3 & 4 for hosting our St Kevin's Feast Day Family Mass. We had a wonderful turnout, even with the cold, wet weather. Fr Francis was very impressed and enjoyed to Chorus play. We look forward to term 3's Family Mass.

### Class Mass

Next Tuesday, June 11 Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be attending Mass. They will be focusing on Pentecost and have prepared a lovely mass. Parents feel free to join them at 10:15 am with Fr Francis.



## Vinnies Winter Appeal

**Winter Warmer Packs:** This year to help out the homeless in our own local community, St Kevin's will put together Winter Warmer Packs.

Each class will be responsible for collecting a particular item which is listed below.

All items need to be returned to school by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

#### **Items to bring in:**

- Kindy: Cans of soup (*not requiring a can opener*)
- Year 1: Scarves (*adult only*)
- Year 2: Socks (*adult only*)
- Year 3: Beanies (*adult only*)
- Year 4: Gloves (*adult only*)
- Year 5: Toothbrushes (*sealed*)
- Year 6: Toothpaste (*sealed*)

## PJ Day – Gold Coin Donation

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June St Kevin's will raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. All students can come to school in their favourite winter pj's, beanie, gloves and most importantly sensible shoes (sneakers). You will need to bring in a gold coin for the luxury of wearing your snuggly pj's.

Remember there are many women, men and children who do not have this luxury. One in ten children in Australia are classified as homeless. Let's work as a community to help close this gap.

***Housing is a human right, but on any given night in Australia, more than 116 000 people are homeless.***

## Tell Them From Me

We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL: [www.tellthemfromme.com/skdy](http://www.tellthemfromme.com/skdy)



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/>

## 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.

## Parents & Friends

### Canteen

A special thankyou to the mums and dads for your help with our Winter Wellbeing meal last week, the children loved the homemade Bolognese sauce by Daniela.

Many thanks to our parents for volunteering every Monday, Thursday and Friday.

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

Please Click here to Sign-Up

<http://signup.com/go/OKMNjfb>

## Uniform Shop

**The uniform shop is open every week:**

**Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am**

**Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm**

**Note:** Orders placed via Qkr! will be processed within 48 hours of receipt and unless otherwise requested will be sent home in the children's school bags. We thank you for your patience as we fulfil the last of the winter uniform orders. Please contact the school office if you have any uniform queries.

## Library News

### **Book Club Orders**

We are still waiting for some Book Club Orders to arrive. I will notify the students when they are here.

### **Read with me**

Congratulations to the following students for reading 100 nights.

Matilda (Y3), Giorgina (Y1), Eduarda (Y1), Danica (Y4) and Michael (Y1). Well done! These students will receive a book and certificate in assembly tomorrow.

Congratulations also to Grady (Y1) for reading 25 nights and Lila (Y1) for reading 50 nights. Great reading everyone!

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](mailto:deewhy@ooshnb.com.au) or RING HEAD OFFICE ON 9984 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**

This week we had some fun in the kitchen, we made a chocolate fondue with fruit kebabs to dip into the melted chocolate. We got our hands dirty with some gardening, acted out our best animal impressions for a lively yoga session and made some messy, glittery slime on Monday afternoon.

Our sports and group games for the week have included futsal, tennis, basketball, capture the flag and ship, shark, shore. The children have also expanded upon their interests in drama and imaginative play, with Harry Potter-themed movies being acted at for everyone to watch, alongside dance offs and dress ups.

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 17<sup>th</sup> June and  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July,  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August, and  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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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NORTHERN BEACHES

## JUNIOR FUTSAL COMPETITION

**STARTS TERM 3 2019**  
**WEDNESDAYS BETWEEN 4PM AND 6PM**  
**ALL GAMES @ 40 KINGSWAY, DEE WHY**

U6s, U8s, U10s, U12s

Register your interest  
[northernbeaches@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:northernbeaches@pcycnsw.org.au)

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**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS**

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Friday afternoons between  
 4.30pm and 6.30pm

- U10s
- U12s
- U14s

**RUNS EACH SCHOOL TERM**

*For more info or to register contact  
[northernbeaches@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:northernbeaches@pcycnsw.org.au)*

**WHAT'S ON**

**StarTime**  
STUDIOS

# HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

AT ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**DEE WHY**

## Live to Sing and Dance

Sing and dance to your  
heart's desire.

8 -9 JULY, 9AM – 3PM



## Harry Potter Filmmaking

Delve into the magic, the drama  
and the special effects used in  
Harry Potter films

10-11 JULY, 9AM – 3PM



## Creative Sports

An extravaganza of sporting  
activity with fun-filled friendly  
competition.

12 JULY, 9AM – 3PM



FOR  
AGES  
**5-12**

STRICTLY  
LIMITED  
NUMBERS

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