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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

It's wellbeing week at St Kevin's!

As a message of wellbeing to all our community, our teachers have been encouraged to leave school earlier than usual this week, the weekly staff meeting has been cancelled and the normal homework routine is not enforced.

We hope this extra time will allow our families the opportunity of reading together or pursuing a fun family activity.

On Friday afternoon, all students will participate in extra curricula activities, such as karate, biscuit making, drama and technology to name a few. The classroom teachers have elected to provide the students this special opportunity in order to celebrate wellbeing week.

The part can never be well unless the whole is well. ~Plato

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Semester One School Interviews

Please ensure you have booked your parent / teacher / child interview. Bookings can be made online via schoolinterviews.com.au – event code **chb6f**

Children are to attend interview sessions.

Playgroup at St Kevin's

The first of our **Learning Together Playgroups** are being held on Monday – please see flyer attached. These playgroups are open to any preschool children, families and carers. No RSVP required.

Live Life Well @ School

FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND WATER BREAK



Budget crunching

Buying fruit and vegetables in season often means they will be cheaper and better quality.

May	June
Fruit: apples, banana, grapefruit, grapes, kiwifruit	Fruit: banana, kiwifruit, mandarins, grapefruit
Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, mushrooms, potato, pumpkin	Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, potato, pumpkin

For a full seasonal calendar, search 'seasonal produce' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

17 June	St Kevin's Playgroup 9am – 10:30am
20 June	Confirmation rehearsal 7pm
22 June	Confirmation 11am
24 June	Parent / teacher / child interviews commence
25 June	St Kevin's Playgroup 9am – 10:30am

Religious Education

Candela Store

Thank you to our Mission team and all the students and families who purchased trinkets from the Candela store. We raised a total of **\$1,070** for the Mercy Sisters and the women and families of Candela.

Congratulations St Kevin's!

Also, a **big congratulations to Laura in Year 5** who made a \$100 donation to the families of Candela. This act came about from an academy she attended. During this time, she made brownies which she sold around Manly. She was allowed to choose a charity for the money raised and she kindly chose Candela for the women and families struggling. A thoughtless act of kindness and generosity.

Class Mass

The children from years 1-4 attended class Mass with Fr Francis. Their focus was on Pentecost and the unity between Christ's disciples. The children were fully engaged through song and prayer and Fr Francis talked to them about the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Right now, 1 in 4 Australians are feeling lonely each week and 1 in 8 people are living in poverty. Vinnies can only be there for people in need when the community supports us.

Just a reminder that each class is responsible for one particular item. Each student brought home a note outlining their essential item.

Thank you to the people who have already returned items.

PJ Day – Gold Coin Donation

On Friday 28th 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



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

The canteen is open for lunch every Monday / Thursday / Friday

Note: The canteen is not open at recess

Check out the [Term 2 MENU](#)

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

A big thank you to Tina who single-handedly manages to get all the children in the correct uniforms every season! Thank you!!

Library News

Book Club Orders

Issue 4 was handed out to students last week. Please put your orders through **via LOOP by Thursday 20th June**. Thank you.

Read with me

Congratulations to the following students for reading 100 nights.

Fraser (Y3), Maxim (Y1), Jamie(Y1), Daniel (Y1) and Chanelle (Y1). Well done! These students will receive a book and certificate at our next assembly. Congratulations also to Amanda (Y1) for reading 75 nights. Great reading everyone!

Angie Debien – Teacher / Librarian



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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 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 7 News

Our program this week included a diverse range of activities, from hands-on creative experiences, to outdoor games and plenty of exercises. We have planned a lot of learning experiences, to help teach the kids about different cultures and world events, such as Philippines' Independence Day, Sweden's national day and Sydney film festival.

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?
Phone: 9971 1644 or email:
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School Holiday Activities

Winter 2019

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17 June, 7am

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ONLINE BOOKINGS OPEN 17 JUNE
See our website for full details !!
www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au



"Hot Coco" by Sofia, age 10, Forestville Vacation Care

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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

Enrol Online
startime.com.au

inclusive innovative inspiring



Currently interviewing for Year 7 2020 and 2021. Email registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

- *88 years of Good Samaritan Education in the Benedictine Tradition*
- *Strong focus on pastoral care and personal development needs*
- *Magnificent location just steps from Manly Beach*

- *Extra-curricular activities focused on the needs and interests of girls*
- *Diverse curriculum allowing students to work towards their academic goals*
- *Classroom experiences which are entirely tailored to girls' learning*



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