



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

The first of our *Learning Together* playgroups was held on Monday and despite the wet weather we had a good number of preschoolers ready to interact with some different toys and games. Getting ready for school is very much about being able to play, focus and socialise with others.

Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Play is important to healthy brain development. It is through play that children at a very early age engage and interact in the world around them.

A child who does not play is not a child, but the man who does not play has lost forever the child who lived in him. ~Pablo Neruda

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

Please see attached flyer for the remaining playgroup dates.

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
28 June	'PJ' Day – St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

ASSEMBLY

Kindergarten 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)

Mikaella for being a kind and caring class member.

Mila for her excellent focus and persistence in small group tasks.

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Jasmine for her positive attitude and enthusiasm towards all her learning. Wonderful!

Gabriel for always being a proud learner by participating in class discussions and activities with enthusiasm.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

James for showing enthusiasm and excellent recording in Mathematics!

Zoe for challenging herself during Mathematics!

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Fraser for excellent participation in reading groups and shared reading!

Titus for outstanding results in multiplication and measurement!

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Denzel for an expressive presentation 'Pi Mai Lao' New Year Festival.

Yudi (Year 5)

Teresa for her enthusiasm for learning and motivation to always do her best.

Yudi (Year 6)

Marcus for his determination and persistence in his STEM project.

Student Absences

Please be on time to school every day...

Partial absences = missed learning. Let your children know that every day counts by recognizing punctuality, good and improved attendance. See attached flyer for additional information.

Religious Education

Thank you from Peru ...

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Sisters of Mercy mission in Candela Peru. Over \$1000 was raised from the sale of the beautiful handicrafts. What a wonderful result! This money has been sent to the mothers so they can continue to provide food, clothing, medicine and education for their children.

Mary Rajca – Mission and Formation
Educator Sisters of Mercy



Confirmation

Just a reminder to all families that the Confirmation Rehearsal Night is this evening at 7pm (St Kevin's Church).

Those who have been baptised continue on the path of Christian initiation through the sacrament of confirmation. In this way, they receive the Holy Spirit, conforming them more perfectly to Christ and strengthening them so that they may bear witness to Christ for the building up of his body in faith and love.

We send love and prayers to all students who will be blessed with the Holy Spirit this weekend.

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.

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. Thank you to the people who have already returned items.

Tell Them From Me

Have you completed the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey? 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

Library News

Book Club Orders

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

Read with me

Congratulations to the following students for reading 100 nights.

Bridie (Y6), Aden (Y2) and Georgina (Y6). Great reading everyone! These students will receive a book prize in assembly tomorrow.

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.

Our vacation care program is available for those looking for care during the holidays! You can book in via the My Family Lounge app and select the days you require.

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 8 News

After last week's slime, there was a suggestion to make edible slime! Unfortunately, we couldn't find too many recipes for it, but we settled on making 'frogs in a pond', with Freddo frogs in slime-like red jelly.

The rain hasn't helped our sport program, but we have tried to improvise with lots of games under the undercroft. Some of the favourites have included holiday disaster, survival tag, ping pong, French cricket and hybrid games kick-tennis and soccer-golf.

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:
skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au



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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 !!
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CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers**. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

How to claim your vouchers



1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account



Active Kids

2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab

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3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)



4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

How to use your vouchers

- 1** Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- 2** Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,

That equals ..

Which is ...

and over 13 years of schooling that's ...

10 minutes per day

50 minutes per week

Nearly 1.5 weeks per year

Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day

1 hour 40mins per week

Over 2.5 weeks per year

Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day

Half a day per week

4 weeks per year

Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day

1 day per week

8 weeks per year

Over 2 and a half years

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