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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Term 2 has been a productive term of NAPLAN testing, celebrating our Mothers, Kindergarten 2020 enrolment interviews, Parent /Teacher interviews, student reporting and gala days!

I take this opportunity to thank all our parent volunteers who work so hard for the good of our community. We appreciate your ongoing support.

I wish everyone a happy and restful school break. Our students and teachers are looking forward to a well-earned rest, after which they will return fresh and ready for another term of learning.

**Wherever a man turns he can find someone who needs him. ~Albert Schweitzer**

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

### Important Reminder: Term 3

A reminder that all students will return to school for **Term 3 on TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. Staff will be attending a Staff Development Day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and school will be closed on this day.

Children should wear their **SPORTS** uniform when they return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

### School Photos ... Term 3

**!!Save the Date!! Save the Date!!**

Whole School photos will be taken on Monday 12/08/2019 (Term 3 Week 4). Photo envelopes & online ordering details will be sent home early in Term 3.

## ASSEMBLY

The SRC 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)**

Eseta for her enthusiastic approach to her learning.  
Iva for being a proud learner who accepts a challenge.

**Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)**

Mia for her positive attitude and progress in Mathematics this semester.

**Ngaliya (Year 2)**

Kara for working enthusiastically in science.

Owen for being an active listener and making contributions to class discussions.

**Ngubaty (Year 3)**

Isabella for her fabulous power point presentations and good dividing!

Chiara for her amazing power point presentations and good spelling!

**Wana Gulang (Year 4)**

Felix for being prepared to do his best and for learning and letting others learn.

Danica for taking pride in the presentation of her work and always being prepared to do her best.

**Yudi (Year 5)**

Laura for her enthusiasm and commitment to doing her best in all of her learning tasks.

**Yudi (Year 6)**

Georgina for her sophisticated narrative writing and vocabulary choice.



22 July	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
23 July	<b>Term 3 begins</b>
24 July	Playgroup 9am – 10:30am
26 July	<b>Parish Trivia Night</b>
1 Aug	Playgroup 9am – 10:30am
7 Aug	Whole School Athletics Carnival

## Religious Education

### *Our Family, Our Mission*

In Luke's Gospel, there is a story about Jesus sending out seventy-two of his followers, in pairs, to extend his mission to the world around them (Lk 10:1-20). Every Christian family has a Spirit-filled mission to live, embody and share Christ's love, within and beyond the family home. Think about how your family does this in a typical week.

Here are some steps to take at home:

1. Gather together as a family for meal times
2. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving
3. Remember we are here to be Christ's presence in the world

### *Year 2 Class Liturgy*

Last Friday we had our Year 2 liturgy where we invited our family and friends to join us. What was funny is we were all wearing our pj's. The turnout was amazing, and our liturgy was a great success. Our liturgy was all about the celebration of Confirmation. We sang some beautiful hymns, acted out the Pentecost Story and we did some readings and reflections about our Confirmation. We had an amazing time sharing our learning with our families. We can't wait for the next one! Year 2 would like to thank all our family members who attended our liturgy.



### *Winter Vinnies*

Congratulations to our wonderful St Kevin's School community for the support and team effort during our 'Winter Appeal'. We have managed to make over 20 packs for homeless men and women in our local community. Together we make a difference!

### *Parish Trivia Night*

Help celebrate Christmas in July and Warringah Parish's 10th birthday by joining in on their 'Trivia Night'. You will need to register your names or create a table of 10. See below flyer for details.

It would be wonderful to see our school support its parish on this special occasion. Can you beat the St Kevin's staff??

## *Altar Serving*

Would you like to be an Altar Server? Have you completed your First Holy Communion? Well, here's your chance to take part in this wonderful mission for the church. In Term 3, Fr Emmanuel will be taking students and a teacher over to the church (during lunchtime) for up to five lessons to learn all the workings of being an altar server. Please contact Mrs de to put your name down.



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*

A big thank you to Phyla, Skye and their trusty team of helpers that keep our school canteen ticking along every week. We really appreciate everything you do for our school community!

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

### *Uniform Shop*

Also, a huge thank you to Tina who singlehandedly gets everyone kitted out in their school uniforms every season!! We really appreciate everything you do for our school community!

**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 Audrey in Year 2 for reading 100 nights! Great reading. Audrey will be presented with a book during our next assembly. Keep up your great reading everyone.

### **Borrowing**

Students may borrow over the holiday so long as you have no overdue books. If you have any overdue books please have a good look at home, as other students are waiting to borrow them. If you are unable to find them, please ask mum or dad to sign the slip and return it to Mrs Debien **ASAP**. Thank you for your support.

Happy Holidays!

Angie Debien – Teacher Librarian

## *Farewell St Kevin's*

To all the children, parents and staff that I have known for the past 20 years, I would like to say a very big thankyou to you all. When I joined St Kevin's in 1999, I arrived at school quite apprehensive and tired (my youngest 2yr old son had broken his leg the day before). But I had nothing to worry about. The staff were cheery and welcoming, and the children were delightful. The 4 Principals I have worked with have always been extremely supportive of the Library. The staff and their passion for good literature, crazy dress up days and trivia afternoons will always be a fond memory. St Kevin's will always hold a special place in my heart and please remember that it is a very unique school. I could not have spent my career in a better place.

Regards, Mrs O'Rourke (Teacher / Librarian)

### **MRS O'ROURKE'S TOP READS**

Glenda Millard – The kingdom of Silk series – starting with Naming of Tishkin Silk

John Flanagan- Brotherband series, The Young Rangers apprentice

Margaret Wild – Old Pig (can't read it without crying)

John Burningham- Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present

SE Hinton- The Outsiders, that was then, this is now – got me through my teens



How can we help children develop their resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life? What strategies develop “mental health fitness” in children and lifelong wellbeing skills?

Join us for a workshop that will provide you with:

- A better understanding of what is “wellbeing”
- Strategies for building resilience and coping skills
- Ideas to develop “mentally fit” children
- Building a growth mindset at home.



**This is a FREE workshop**

Brought to you by the  
Parent Education Team,  
Catholic Schools Office,  
Diocese of Broken Bay.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30-8:30pm**

St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School Library

166 Alfred Street, Narrabeena.

Parking available on local streets.

Bookings are essential, so please book your spot using the following link:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) Enter code: **F52M2**

For questions please email the school: [sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



## TRIVIA / GAMES NIGHT

Invite your neighbour to join in the fun: 7 PM - FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019  
ST KEVIN'S HALL, OAKS AVENUE, DY

Come along and see if the following Questions/games will be included on the night....



Trivia 1 : "What is the only man-made object visible from the moon?"

Trivia 2 : "An athlete who rides a race horse is called.."

Game 1 : Hands on head/back; keep standing if..."

Game 2 : Prize if you roll two sixes; double or nothing if you do it again. Fabulous prizes.



**ON THE NIGHT:** \$10 PER HEAD, PAY ON ENTRY - 7pm for 7.15 start

(a) BYO SNACKS, DRINKS NIBBLES. (b) TEA, COFFEE, CAKE ON SALE

**BEFORE HAND - IN PREPARATION:**

- (a) Put your name on the List at the back of the church wall – show number at your table eg John + 3 people = 4
- (b) Bake cake, biscotti. Hamper groceries for a basket eg tomato paste, pretzels.
- (c) Each person bring extra bottle of wine to hand to organisers to raffle off.
- (d) Ask a business to sponsor the night in return for us promoting them.

**TEAR OFF: to Jenny (0410570398), Gerard (0415035022), 3 priests**

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**Yes: I would love to form a table:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number At Table:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Apologies, I cannot attend but can donate before the night:**

- **cash / sponsor / biscotti/ hamper / cake / prize / wine / beer.**



# **SERVE GOD, Become an** **ALTAR SERVER**



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Training starts soon



**Step 1:** Are you in Year 4 or above?

**Step 2:** Ask for your parents permission

**Step 3:** Ask your teacher to include you  
in the list.

**Step 4:** Wait for further announcement  
next Term.





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](http://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](http://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](http://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





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