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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Last week you received the term calendar with the usual collection of special events and exciting happenings, including our athletics carnival, walkathon, Father's Day stall and Grandparents Day. These events are the community building activities that as parents, you need to be aware of and if possible be involved in.

I am always thankful for the efforts of our hardworking P & F committee, we are fortunate to have such a dedicated core of parents. Please consider assisting at school events when you are able to do so. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by the children.

In seed time learn, in harvest teach, in winter enjoy.
~William Blake

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

STEM at St Kevin's

All parents are invited to join our ...

St Kevin's STEM Fair 2pm Fri 9th August

Students will be displaying STEM projects that they have been working on. Two STEM teams will be chosen to participate in the Northern Beaches STEM Fair at Mater Maria in the coming weeks.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on **MONDAY 12th AUGUST**. Orders for photography packages can be placed online at <http://www.advancedlife.com.au> using our school's unique 9-digit online order code **6NN KNT DTQ**. Alternately please return the photo envelope that was sent home with your child last week. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the school office.

All orders must be placed no later than Friday 9th August.

ICAS (Years 3 – 6)

Registrations for the 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) for children in Years 3 – 6 are now due. Register online via <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au/>

ASSEMBLY

Year 6 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)

Leonardo for his creativity and persistence with Visual Arts tasks.

Riley for making good connections with his learning.

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Sophia C for being a proud learner by writing a descriptive and engaging story.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Tiahna for making valuable contributions to discussions in reading groups.

Daniel for using descriptive language in his writing and making connections.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Sofia A for an excellent oral presentation and great work in maths!

Jorja for writing fantastic ideas in her persuasion "We shouldn't clear trees to build homes".

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Aden for his outstanding effort in mathematics when ordering decimals.

Yudi (Year 5)

Tristan for being a responsible learner who always tries his best.

Yudi (Year 6)

Adrian for starting term three with a mature approach to learning.

7 Aug	Whole School Athletics Carnival
8 Aug	School Liturgy – Saint Mary McKillop @ 2:30pm
9 Aug	STEM Fair
12 Aug	Whole School Photos

Athletics Carnival

A reminder that the St Kevin's Athletics Carnival is being held next **Wednesday 7th August** ... please complete the online permission form **ASAP**
<https://forms.gle/jkMo2A1w1ngn1sdQA>



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

Just One Thing

Thank you to the families that have made the most of their opportunity to help with one thing so far this year. We are most grateful for those families that do more than one!

[SIGN UP](#) for your opportunity to make a difference in our school community. Helping out with our events, or community services at the school is a great way to show your children how important their school is to you and your family.

We would be appreciated if every family would nominate to "do one thing" and to those who have already made an impact in 2019 please continue the amazing effort, so we can provide more great educational activities and social events for our children and the St Kevin's School community.

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

Canteen

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

Note: The canteen is not open at recess

Check out the [MENU](#)

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to help in the canteen ... if you can spare an hour or two on a Mon / Thurs or Fri please contact Phayla on 0404 028 927 or phayla1974@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every week:

Tuesday: 8.45am to 9.00am

Thursday: 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Religious Education

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 Emman 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.



Saint Mary Mackillop Liturgy

Next Thursday is the feast day of Saint Mary Mackillop. We will be celebrating her feast day with a liturgy in the hall @ 2:30pm. Please join us in celebrating Australia's first saint.



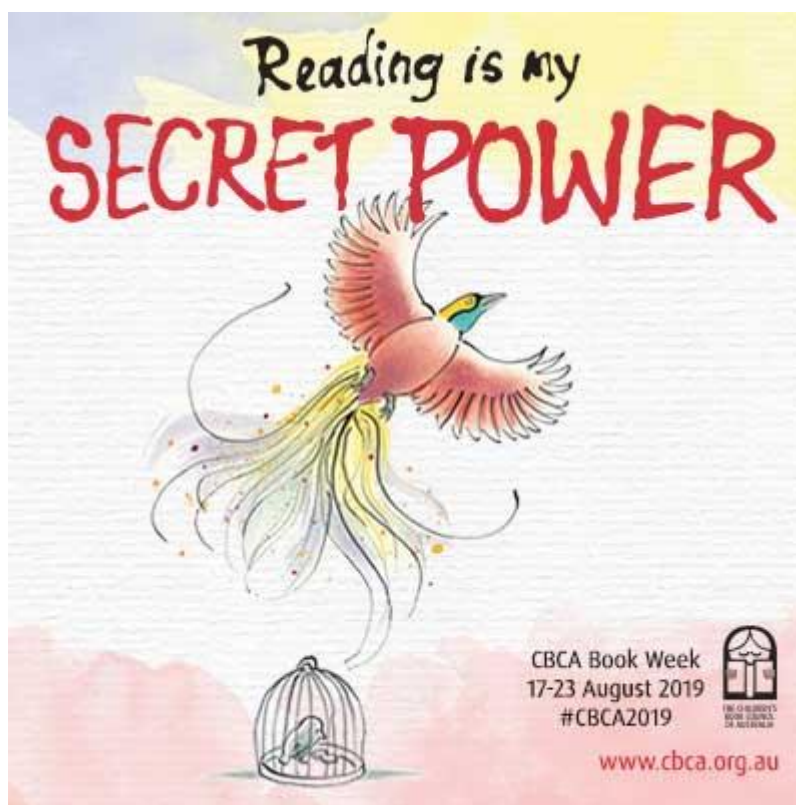
Family Mass

This term our Family Mass will be held on **Saturday 24th August (week 5) @ 6pm**. Years 1 and 2 will be our hosts. Please lock this date into your calendar.

Parish Trivia Night

Last Friday night, the staff joined Fr Reinaldo and the parish in their Trivia night. With heavy hearts we want to apologise for not taking home the trophy, however we had a fabulous night using our brain and laughing our heads off.

Library News



Book Week Celebrations

We are less than 3 weeks away from celebrating Australia's most notable children's books of 2019. The theme this year is '**Reading is out Secret Power**'! Students have been introduced to the many amazing shortlisted books during their library lessons. We are loving the stories and in week 4 will be deciding which are their favourites.

Just a reminder that we have our special **Grandparent's Assembly** taking place on **Wednesday 21st August, starting at 9.30am in the hall**. Please come and help us celebrate!

I would love to have **some help** manning the **Book Fair** which will be in the library on **Wednesday 21st August, from 10.15 onwards**. There will be an EFTPOS/ PayWave machine this time which will help with all purchases. The school receives 20% in reward points from all purchases. Come in and have a browse. There will be many fabulous books for sale.

Book Donation slips will be going home next Thursday. Students will have the opportunity to browse through our collection of new books next week during their library lessons. The books are all \$10. Please return the note and your \$10 in the zip lock bag so I know who has donated. Your child's name will be written on a donation plate that will be stuck in the book they have chosen.

Overdue books

There are still a number of overdue books. Please return them ASAP or bring in \$10 to cover the cost of your lost book.

Happy Reading!

Angie Debien – Teacher Librarian



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Weeks 1 & 2 News

Welcome back to another fun term at OOSH! We had a fantastic vacation care program these holidays and saw so many of our wonderful families over the break. The children had a blast at some old favourite excursions like Archie Brothers and the movies, as well as finding some new favourites this time around. If you have any feedback on the holiday program or suggestions for the upcoming holidays, please stop by and let us know!

Our first week back from the holidays was all about catching up with friends and getting stuck into some of our favourite activities. Highlights included Egyptian necklaces, where we got to learn about ancient Egypt for their national day, The Secret Life of Pets 2 craft, where the children made Max the dog, as well as karaoke and dance competitions, an army bootcamp and plenty of sport.

This week we have kept the momentum going, with a jam-packed program full of educational and creative activities, and ones that have been requested by the children. Cooking was a favourite on Wednesday morning, gardening gave everyone the chance to show off their green thumbs and help sustain our thriving herbs and veg and the DIY jellyfish



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

Catholic Primary School Presents



Course for Parents

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

This course encourages a calm approach to parenting, even in those tough moments, and shows parents how to improve their relationship with their children. Recent brain research is showing the importance of giving children practice at managing their emotions, and therefore, their behaviour. We now know that children can learn about their feelings and be taught how to manage their emotional selves to be more resilient and make better choices.

1-2-3 Magic is easy to learn and it works!

The logical and practical 1-2-3 Magic method can be learnt in **3 sessions**. It is easy to remember and implement especially when parents are tired or stressed.

Where: St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School
166 Alfred Street, Narraweena. School library.

When: Mondays: 2nd, 9th, 16th September

Time: 6:30-8:30pm.

Cost: \$12 for a workbook covering the 3 sessions.

Presenter: Jeanie Mc Donnell: Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au

RSVP: Bookings are essential: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Booking Code: **ducrg**

Queries: School office 9971 9297 or
Email: sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au



SERVE GOD, Become an **ALTAR SERVER**



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.



You're invited
to...

St Kevin's

STEM FAIR

Friday 9th August
12pm - 3pm

Stage 3 STEM Project Presentations

Stage 2 Learning reflections &
demonstrations



Manly Warringah Basketball

Saturday Skills

To improve your skills for beginners and intermediate players. Every Saturday during school term ends this Saturday **restarts 27th July** 1.30-2.30pm for 7's and under 2.30-3.30pm for 8's and over Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Warriewood.no booking required \$10.

Aussie Hoops program

Welcome to Aussie Hoops, Basketball Australia's official introductory program for 5-10-year old's and their families. Aussie Hoops is a national program which provides an environment where children of all abilities can achieve on the court and reap the rewards of skill development, enhanced self-esteem, social co-operation and grassroots sports participation. It starts on **Sunday August 4th-September 22nd** for eight weeks 9.30-10.30am at NBISC Warriewood. An introductory skills program for students we are taking bookings for term two. To book a position go to the link https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/aussie-hoops-locator/?r=13&sr=40&type=3&exact=1&search_value=2101 looking forward to seeing you there.

Pink Ball

Great training program for girls aged 7-12 with Female coaches 1.30-2.30pm Saturdays at NBISC Warriewood for 8 weeks for \$99, includes a pink basketball. **Saturday 3rd August September 21st, 2019** to book a position go to the link <https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=503327>



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- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.
- Recognising our students needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Achieved outstanding results in the Higher School Certificate.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.
- Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.

OPEN MORNING
TUESDAY 13th AUGUST
9:00am - 11:00am

MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE, CHATSWOOD

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