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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE Public Speaking

Dear St Kevin's families,

There were a great number of Grandparents in attendance yesterday morning. Books were bought and shared, and morning tea was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to our librarian, Angela Debien for coordinating the event and our teachers for organising the children and all our parent helpers who assisted with morning tea and the book fair. Many thanks to all!

Thoughts come clearly while one walks.
~Thomas Mann

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Year 6 visit Parliament House

On Tuesday morning we went to State Parliament in the city with Mrs. Vincent. There, we met Brad Hazzard, our local Minister who talked to us about what it means to be a leader. We gathered in the Jubilee room for morning tea and met with other Year 6 students from different schools. We toured both the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and were given certificates for being great school leaders. It was a great opportunity!



Each year we hold the St Kevin's Public Speaking competition to coincide with the Year 6 cluster finals. This involves all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Two finalists from each class will present their speeches to the whole school assembly on: **Friday 23 August @ 2pm**

All parents are most welcome to attend.

Kindergarten: Zac and Teddy

Year One: Eduarda and Lila

Year Two: Audrey and Mason

Year Three: Sophia B and Magnus

Year Four: Stephanie and Sofia K

Year Five: Kane and Gian

Year Six: Orlando and Isabella

Student Absences / Late Sign-ins

We have new technology in the school office!

If your child is late for school (arriving after 8:50am) or leaving prior to the end of day bell (before 3:15pm) you **must** accompany them into the school office and sign them in or out via our **new parent KIOSK**. Please do not drop them at the gate for them to make their own way in, and/or collect them directly from the classroom.

If your child is absent from school, you must contact the school (phone / email / handwritten note). There is a legal obligation for parents to advise the school if your child is absent.

23 Aug	St Kevin's Public Speaking
24 Aug	Parish Family Mass 6pm
29 Aug	Father's Day Stall
30 Aug	Father's Day liturgy/breakfast 7.45am
5 Sept	School Walk-a-thon

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all 38 students who attended the Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival today. They all represented the school with great sportsmanship and determination.

We look forward to finalising all the names of the students who will be progressing to the next carnival in the coming weeks.

Religious Education

Family Mass

Our Family Mass is fast approaching and will be held this Saturday **24th August @ 6pm**. Years 1 and 2 will be our hosts.



Father's Day

Please join us on **Friday 30th August** as we celebrate Father's Day. After a liturgy in the hall, **commencing 7.45am** we will enjoy a breakfast of bacon and egg rolls.

We look forward to seeing all our fathers, grandfathers and those people who are father figures in our lives.

To assist with catering, please RSVP via the online google form

<https://forms.gle/gpfafeHTArwevXRV8>

First Holy Communion

Just a reminder that **ALL** students who are making their First Holy Communion **MUST** attend the rehearsal evening which will be held on Tuesday **3rd September @ 7pm** in the Church.

Parents & Friends

Father's Day Stall

Our annual St Kevin's Father's Day stall is being held next **Thursday 29th August** in the school hall. We have a wonderful selection of gifts, priced between \$3 - \$10, that the children can purchase.

Also, a reminder that our Father's Day Liturgy and breakfast will be held next **Friday August 31st – commencing @ 7:45am**.

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful dads, grandads and father figures next week.

Walkathon

Get ready to walk St Kevin's! Our annual **Walk-a-thon is being held on Thursday 5th September**. All money raised will be used to purchase new technology for the children's classrooms. You could be in the running to get a great prize for your efforts – see flyer below!

Canteen

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

Note: The canteen is not open at recess

Check out the [MENU](#)

**** We will be having a special canteen menu for the Walk-a-thon ... details will be available via Qkr! soon ****

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

Library News

Book Donations

Thank you to all those children and families that have already donated a book to the Library. We ask that all donations be returned to the school office by **next THURSDAY**. Donated books will have a special book plate placed in the front cover with the student's name on. These will be ready for borrowing next week. Thank you also to the parents and grandparents who donated books at our book fair today. These will be accessioned and ready for borrowing in a couple of weeks.

Grandparent's Day and Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents and Grandparents who attended our wonderful event yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many visitors in our hall with beaming smiles as our students showcased their chosen Book Week book. Well done to our stars and teachers for making a huge effort in presenting some very entertaining and thought-provoking stories. A big thank you to our parent volunteers who manned the Book Fair and helped with the morning tea. This would not have been possible without you.

Also, a big thank you for the little team of library helpers who assisted me in setting up the Book Fair before school.

Happy Reading!

Angie Debien / Teacher Librarian



Website: www.ooshnb.com.au / Centre No: 0425219953 or Office: 9984 8089

Email: deewhy@ooshnb.com.au

Weeks 5 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 World Humanitarian day, cupcake day, Keep Australia Beautiful day and Daffodil day.

Our self-directed 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 the rest of this term, 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!



2019 WALK-A-THON

Thursday 5th September

*These feet were made for walkin'
and that's what we can do!
These feet were made for walkin'
To fundraise for our school!*



The St Kevin's School Walk-a-thon is our major fundraiser for 2019. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 which will enable us all to support and assist purchasing technology for our children in their classrooms. That's just \$30 per child to meet our target!

Gaining Sponsorship

Each child will receive an envelope to gather sponsorship for the completion of the Walk-a-thon. We ask that children approach family and friends for support, and encourage parents to escort children if they are door knocking.

How the Event Works?

On the day, all children will walk to James Meehan Reserve, where the children are encouraged to walk as many laps of the park for about 30 minutes (10 minutes for Kindergarten/Year 1) before heading back to school for lunch. In the case of wet weather, teachers will instead arrange a rotation of sports fitness activities at school on the day.

Due Date for Funds Raised

Children are asked to return their Sponsorship envelope, along with the money raised to the school office by Friday 27th September (last day of Term 3). They do not need to bring their sponsorship envelope on the day of the event.

Parent Helpers Required

For the event to run smoothly, we need lots of parent helpers. If you haven't signed up for your "Just One Thing" this could be it, please sign up @ <https://signup.com/go/HKAVwkp>

AMAZING PRIZES

For the students who make the biggest effort fundraising!



1st Prize - BIKE
Retail value up to \$600



2nd Prize - WATCH
Garmin Vivofit Jr Activity Tracker



3rd Prize - SCOOTER
To the value of \$100



Class Prize
Class who raises the most funds will win a PIZZA PARTY sponsored by Domino's. *See Why.*

With thanks to our Walkathon Sponsors!



Did you know?

Missing **2 days** of school a month is equivalent to **1 entire year** of missed learning in a student's school life.

Learning Every Day Counts



FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

For families interested in:

- ✓ Developing positive routines for school
- ✓ Encouraging a child's 'can-do' attitude
- ✓ Establishing life-long skills and good habits

WED 11TH SEPTEMBER 2019 – ALL WELCOME

9.30 – 11am St Kevin's Catholic School, Dee Why

6.30 – 8pm St Kieran's Catholic School, Manly Vale

Brought to you by Northern Beaches Catholic Schools, working with families to help improve student attendance and achievement. Contact your local Catholic school for more details.



Community of Catholic Schools
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ATTEND MORE, LEARN MORE, BE MORE...

PLAY CRICKET!

HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-17
- WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET STAR!



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

Play more shots, face more balls and take more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

- ✓ Short, action-packed games.
- ✓ Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development.
- ✓ Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment.
- ✓ Join an existing team or join up with a group of friends.

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JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY





MWBA HOLIDAY CAMP

Date: 8th & 9th Octobers 2019
(2 day booking only)
Time: 9:30 to 1:30pm
Includes a food break
Please note NO NUT Products
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
Ages: 5 to 12 years (broken into age groups)
Cost: \$99 includes a singlet.
Professional guest coaches
Prizes

<https://www.trybooking.com/BESIV>




PINK BALL TERM 4 GIRLS ONLY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT 19th October to 7th December, 2019 (8 WEEK PROGRAM)

TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$99 INCLUDES A PINK BALL OR SINGLET

TO BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/BESIK>

To use your Active Kids Voucher, simply email the voucher to mwba@manlybasketball.com.au with your child's DOB & we will send you the code to void payment.

WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU



BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA'S OFFICIAL JUNIOR GAME DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

VICINITY AUSTRALIA AUSSIE HOOPS

Vicinity Centres Aussie Hoops is all about learning to play basketball in a fun and safe environment. Our national coaching curriculum and sequentially developed program consists of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches. We invite you to explore our website and welcome you to the Australian basketball community.

REGISTER NOW

DATES: 20th October to 8th December 2019
TIME: 9:30-10:30 am
AGES: 5 - 10 years old, boys & girls
COST: \$110 New Participant (includes welcome pack)
 Returning participant \$80
Venue: NBISC Jacksons Rd, Warriewood NSW, 2101
Coach: Jerome Lee
BOOKING: <https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/find-a-program/>




Manly Warringal
 No Eggs Basketball

Learn the skills of Basketball in a fun learning environment with qualified coaches.

Runs every Saturday during the school term. No need to book, just come along and join in the fun.

Ages: 5-7yrs., 1:30-2:30
 7yrs and up, 2:30-3:30
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoors Sports Centre
Cost: \$10 per child.

Saturday Learn To Play

TERM 3: 3/8/19-28/9/19