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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Last week we had a large contingent of students representing the school in various events at the Northern Beaches Athletics carnival at Narrabeen. The competitors were accompanied by Mr Byrne and Mrs de St Germain and several parents.

Congratulations to all competitors in particular Marlee, Orlando & Nicholas who will be representing our school in the Diocesan Carnival next Tuesday. We wish them the best of luck!

Learning is about the joy of discovery and the mastery of meeting new challenges ... (unknown)

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

### Congratulations

Earlier this week, Isabella and Orlando from Year 6 represented our school in the public speaking cluster finals. Both students presented a strong speech and we are proud of the commitment they made to the preparation of their speeches. Well done!



### Walkathon

Our annual walkathon is approaching – **next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September...** this is our only fundraising event for the year! Please support your school by sponsoring your child. Sponsorship envelopes and information about the day were sent home last week.

## ASSEMBLY

Year 4 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)**

Teddy for challenging himself in writing and reading.

**Ngilyang Nyanga (Year 1)**

Jenson for challenging himself in Maths and always being ready to learn. Well done Jenson!

**Ngaliya (Year 2)**

Adrienne for her thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

Izach for his thoughtful contributions to 3D shapes in Maths.

**Ngubaty (Year 3)**

Jesse E for a good improvement in reading, handwriting and maths!

Jason for fantastic work in reading and maths!

**Wana Gulang (Year 4)**

Elijah for his thoughtful contributions during reading group discussions.

Sofia K for her persistence with problem solving tasks in mathematics.

**Yudi (Year 5)**

Bruna for her motivation and enthusiasm for all learning tasks.

**Yudi (Year 6)**

Harrison for using his initiative when planning for and researching his 'Night of the Notables' person

30 Aug	Father's Day liturgy/breakfast 7:45am
5 Sept	School Walk-a-thon
7 Sept	First Holy Communion @ 11am
19 Sept	Yr 6 Night of the Notables

## Religious Education

### Family Mass

Thank you to all our families who attended our Family Mass last Saturday. Fr Emman was very impressed with the engagement from the students. An extra **BIG** thank you to Year 1 & 2 who led and supplied supper for this Mass.



### Father's Day

Father's Day is a day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures. These figures may include stepfathers, fathers-in-law, guardians and family friends.

Acts of appreciation are done in many different ways and may include:

- A day in the park, at the movies, at the zoo
- Handmade cards or gifts
- A special breakfast, lunch or dinner, made with love
- A charity event
- A family visit to Mass

Whatever you do on this day, just remember to appreciate the figures you have in your life.

### First Holy Communion Rehearsal

Just a reminder to all parents whose children are making their First Holy Communion.

There will be a rehearsal on **Tuesday 3 September @ 7pm** in the church. A parent and student **MUST** attend.

## Parents & Friends

### Father's Day Stall

A big thank you to our wonderful volunteers for the Father's Day Stall this morning – your help is very much appreciated! A special thanks to Tina for the work in organising and preparing the merchandise for the stall.



### Walk-a-thon ...

All families have received the information and fundraising envelopes last week. Our goal is to raise \$5000 towards new technology for our children to use in the classroom, this is as little as \$30 per child for us all to come together to achieve!

P&F would specifically like to thank the following local businesses - Cunninghams Real Estate, Bike Addiction, Tower Automotive, Copywrite Queens Co and Domino's Dee Why for their support for our 2019 Walk-a-thon.

### Canteen

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

**Note: The canteen is not open at recess**

We are having a special canteen menu for the Walk-a-thon next Thursday ... see below. Orders can be placed via Qkr! from Monday.

TERM 3

## CANTEEN SPECIAL

WELL-BEING WEEK: THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

1. \$4.50



**FRIED RICE**  
Stir-fry fresh rice with veg, bean sprouts and veggie and SOY sauce.

2. \$4.50



**RICE NOODLES**  
Stir-fry fresh rice noodles with chicken & veggie and SOY sauce.

**\$5**

Includes TROPICAL FRUIT DRINK OR A BOTTLE OF WATER

## ORDER NOW ON QKR!

NO SANDWICH ORDERS AVAILABLE ON THIS THURSDAY - PLEASE BRING A LABELLED CONTAINER ON THE DAY.

## *Library News*

### **Book Club**

Issue 5 book club orders have been distributed to students today.

Scholastic Book club brochures for issue 6 will be distributed next week. Please have all online orders completed by Monday 16th September. The school does not accept cash orders. Thank you.

### **Donated Books**

These are currently being accessioned and will be available for borrowing over the next few weeks.

Happy Reading!

Angie Debien / Teacher Librarian



Website: [www.ooshnb.com.au](http://www.ooshnb.com.au) / Centre No: 0425219953 or Office: 9984 8089

Email: [deewhy@ooshnb.com.au](mailto:deewhy@ooshnb.com.au)

### **Week 6 News**

Last week we aimed to deliver a fun and diverse program, with a focus on the environment. On Monday, we made cupcakes for world cupcake day. We also made some craft for world orangutan day, using bamboo skewers, cardboard and other materials.

At before school care on Tuesday, we cleaned up any leftover rubbish we found in St Kevin's', for 'Keep Australia Beautiful week, whilst at after school care, we tried a science experiment using invisible ink! Wednesday and Thursday, we continued with more craft and sport, with recycled boats and hurdles and javelin proving popular with the majority of the kids. Friday was all about painting Chinese dragons, with our very talented artists putting their own unique spin on an ancient classic style of art.

This week's program has had a focus on Father's Day, with both personalised cards and presents being made by our creative and thoughtful students! Trying out a few new activities, we tested our dominate hands, feet and eyes with some fun challenges. We also made a healthy banana ice cream, and cloud dough, which is a cross between playdough and a soft, fluffy cloud. Homemade suncatchers, clothes pin aeroplanes and a Trinidad and Tobago acrostic rounded out our busy week! The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!



## Late Arrivals / Early Departure

**\*\* 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.

## Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, you must contact the school (phone / email / handwritten note) and advise them of your child's absence. There is a legal obligation for parents to advise the school if your child is not attending school.

We will be introducing an online '*parent portal*' in Term 4 that will assist parents in advising the school of student absences in a timely and efficient manner.

# 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  
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

**ATTEND MORE, LEARN MORE, BE MORE...**



# 2019 WALK-A-THON

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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!*

### AMAZING PRIZES

For the students  
who make the  
biggest effort  
fundraising!



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - BIKE**  
Retail value up to \$600



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - WATCH**  
Garmin Vivofit Jr Activity Tracker



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - SCOOTER**  
To the value of \$100



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

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>

With thanks to our Walkathon Sponsors!





# 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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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](mailto:mwba@manlybasketball.com.au) with your child's DOB & we will send you the code to void payment.

[WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU)





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

VICINITY CENTRES 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 Warringah  
New England 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**





# Register Now!

## Manly (After School) Auskick Centre

Thursdays 4:15pm – 5:15pm, Frank Gray Oval, Curl Curl  
19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> September + 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> October (5 sessions)

COST - \$51 Online payment

### WHAT IS After-SCHOOL AUSKICK?

- 5 Week AFL Introductory Program run by Auskick qualified coaches
- Have fun and learn new skills with other boys and girls
- Receive an awesome AUSKICK Fun Pack! –Football, Footy Pump, pack of Footy Cards and NAB Auskick Bluetooth



### REGISTER NOW

Visit [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) – Search “Manly”, select “Manly (After School) Auskick Centre” and follow the prompts.

**Visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)**







A showcase of Design and Technology, Industrial Technology: Multimedia/Timber, Music, Software Design and Development, Photography, Video and Digital Imaging and Visual Arts



## HSC ONSHOW 2019

Week 6, Term 3 - Thursday 29th August 2019

The Waterford Hall- 5:30pm-7:30pm

HSC Music performances starting at 5:45pm

# SPRING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

MON 30 SEP-FRI 11 OCT



GYMNASTICS | MEALS INCLUDED | TRAMPOLINES | WATER-SLIDE | SANDBUKET PLAY CENTRE | PARKOUR\* | BAKING\* | KAYAKING\* | NINTENDO\* | TABLE TENNIS\*

**TIME 7AM-6PM**

**PRICE**

**NON MEMBERS**

**\$97.00**

**MEMBER**

**\$85.00**

**HALF-DAY**

**\$60.00**

**MEMBERS HALF DAY**

**\$54.00**



**LOCATED AT PITTWATER  
SPORTS CENTRE**





# JOIN NIPPERS AT NORTH CURL CURL



- Family Friendly Club
- Sunday morning fun activities
- Best training for keen Nippers
- #1 Club on Northern Beaches
- Season starts October 13th
- 9am (U6/7s) and 9.30am (U8+)



## REGISTRATION DAY

**Sat 7th September 8am to 2pm**

North Curl Curl Surf Club, Huston Parade, North Curl Curl

**All info can be found at [WWW.NCCSLSC.COM.AU](http://WWW.NCCSLSC.COM.AU)**

Register online at [sls.com.au/join](http://sls.com.au/join) before coming if you can

Email any queries to [nippers@nccslsc.com.au](mailto:nippers@nccslsc.com.au)