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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**th **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.

Ngiyang 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



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 <u>MUST</u> 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 <u>lunch</u> every Monday / Thursday / Friday

Note: The canteen is <u>not</u> 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.



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 / Centre No: 0425219953 or Office: 9984 8089

Email: 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 <u>must</u> accompany them into the school office and sign them in or out via our <u>new parent KIOSK</u>. 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.



ATTEND MORE, LEARN MORE, BE MORE...



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!

AMAZING PRIZES

For the students who make the biggest effort fundraising!



7 Prize - BIKE



2 nd prize - WATCH
Garmin Vivofit Jr Activity Tracker

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



3rd prize - SCOOTER



Class Prize
Class who raises the most funds
will win a PIZZA PARTY sponsored
by 60 Dominos, Dee Wite

With thanks to our Walkathon Sponsors!









HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AG — WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET!





catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

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🏂 MASTER BLASTERS

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.

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- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development.
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- Join an existing team or join up with a group of friends.

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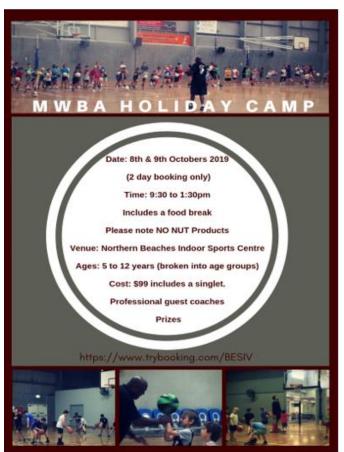
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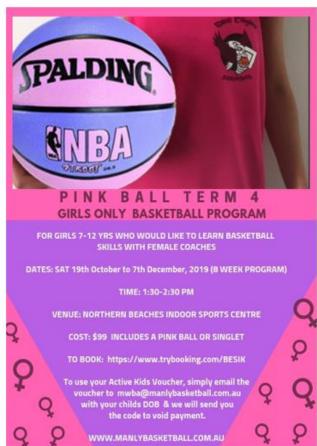














TIME: 9:30-10:30 am

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/



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: Norhern Beaches
Indoors Sports Centre

Cost: \$10 per child.



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



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 19th, 26th September + 17th, 24th, 31st October (5 sessions) COST - \$51 Online payment

WHAT IS After-SCHOOL AUSKICK?

- 5 Week AFL Introductory Program run by Auskick qualified
- · 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 - Search "Manly", select "Manly (After School) Auskick Centre" and follow the prompts.















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

Register online at sls.com.au/join before coming if you can Email any queries to nippers@nccslsc.com.au