



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another term with the completion of many successful events such as Grandparents Day, Father's Day breakfast and liturgy, and our participation in the Northern Beaches Public speaking competition.

As always, my thanks go to the wonderful St Kevin's staff for all that they bring to our school community. To all our families, have a wonderful break, enjoy the company of family and friends and remain safe until we meet again on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

*Laughter is an instant vacation. ~Milton Berle*

Lorraine Vincent  
Principal

## School Uniform

### For Term 4:

- **Monday 14 October – Sport uniform**
- **Tuesday 15 October – Summer uniform**

## Night of the Notables

Last Thursday our year 6 students underwent a transformation from themselves to worldly notable people. The evening was a huge success and parents were impressed.

Congratulations Year 6 on your hard work!



## ASSEMBLY

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)**

Oscar for being a proud learner when sounding out and writing his CVC words.

**Ngiyang Nyanga (Year 1)**

Andre for being a proud learner by displaying excellent work and persistence in Maths.

**Ngaliya (Year 2)**

Izabella for applying herself and concentration when solving mathematical problems.

Connor for his enthusiastic participation in STEM.

**Ngubaty (Year 3)**

Nicholas for his 'great' speech on his tactile map and his wonderful improvement in reading!

**Wana Gulang (Year 4)**

Cobain for his fantastic display of sportsmanship at the Netball Gala Day.

**Yudi (Year 5)**

Charlotte for her persistence and patience with challenging learning tasks.

**Yudi (Year 6)**

Kevin for his determination to act and present his Night of the Notables as Steven Hawkin.

## St Kevin's Diary

<b>27 September</b>	Last day Term 3
<b>14 October</b>	<b>First day Term 4</b>
<b>24 October</b>	Mission Mass – Year 6
<b>5 November</b>	Transition Day - Kindergarten 2020

## Waste Free Wednesday

From next term we will be re-introducing Waste Free Wednesdays as a part of our sustainability initiative. Through their participation students will gain a better understanding of how we can take action to reduce our waste. Waste-free lunches save money and promote healthier eating.



See the attached 'Tips for Waste-free Lunches' flyer

## Religious Education

### Class Liturgies

#### Year 3

Today we had our class liturgy. We celebrated the Sacrament of Communion. We acted out the Last Supper, sang "These Hands" and "Do This in Memory of Me". We had so much fun singing, dancing and acting.

*Matilda and Sofia. A*



#### Year 1

Yesterday we had our Year 1 class liturgy. Some parents were able to come and Mrs. Vincent came too. We did a reading and wrote our own prayers. We really liked reading our own prayers of thankfulness. We also sang a song at the end. The liturgy was fun because some of us got to be with our parents.

*Rebecca, Alonso and Skye*



## Family Mass

Please save the date for our final Family Mass for 2019.

Kindergarten will lead us in this Mass while we also welcome our Kindergartens for 2020.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November @ 6pm**

## Socktober

**Pull up your socks this October and sock it to poverty!**

Socktober is an initiative of Catholic Mission and one way in which our school can fundraise and engage in advocacy and formation activities during the World Mission Month in October.

St Kevin's will be having a **Crazy Sock Day in Term 4** ... more details to follow after the holidays!

## Parents & Friends Update

### Walk-a-thon

Thank you to those families that have already returned their child's Walk-a-thon sponsorship envelope. **All envelopes are due back tomorrow FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September!**

## School DISCO

**Tomorrow night – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept  
6pm in the Hall**

Last chance to purchase tickets! Don't miss out!! Purchase via Qkr! \$5 per child – includes a sausage sizzle + bottle of water. Additional drinks, ice-creams and glo items will be available to purchase on the night. **Please note** parents do not need to purchase a ticket to attend, however all children must be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of the evening – no kiss 'n drops!

## Canteen

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

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

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who have helped in the canteen during Term 3 – your support is greatly appreciated!!

We are preparing for Term 4 and would love some extra helpers!! If you can spare an hour or two on a Mon / Thurs / Fri please contact Phayla on 0404 028 927 or [phayla1974@gmail.com](mailto:phayla1974@gmail.com)

## Library News

### Overdue books

Thank you to the families who have returned their overdue library books. If you have overdue books at home, please have a good look and return the books before the end of term.

### Read with Me

Congratulations to Lila Newton for reading 100 nights. Lila will receive a book prize at our next assembly. Well done!

### Library lessons Term 4

Library next term will be on a **Monday**. Please pop this in your diaries.

Have a safe and happy holiday. I cannot wait to hear what you have been reading!

Angie Debien – Teacher Librarian



*Not to be missed!*

## A RARE DOUBLE ACT

Meet Mac Park – Susannah McFarlane and Louise Park, the dynamic duo behind the best-selling series' Boy vs Beast and D-Bot Squad.

*fun activities!*  
2 hours of fun for 7 to 12 year olds

Hear secret author tips, create your own story and see if you can survive the Boy vs Beast challenge. Create your very own Dino-bot that can catch even the toughest dinosaur and take part in your own Mac Park battle.

Bring your pen and paper and imagination.

Wednesday 9 October at 2:00pm  
Forestville RSL 22 Melwood Ave, Forestville, NSW 2087  
Trybooking – [www.trybooking.com/547277](http://www.trybooking.com/547277) \$10  
Further information for parents [fitzymw@bigpond.net.au](mailto:fitzymw@bigpond.net.au)

THE CBCA NORTHERN SYDNEY SUB-BRANCH

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**ST KEVIN'S 2019**  
**GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO**



**FEATURING DJ BOP TIL YOU DROP!**

**FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**IN THE SCHOOL HALL 5.30-7.30PM**

**TICKETS \$5 - BOOK ON QKR**  
**INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE + BOTTLED WATER**

**PLUS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT**

**GLOW IN THE DARK  
MERCHANDISE STALL**

**NEON  
FACEPAINTING**

**YUMMY  
ICE CREAM STALL**

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**  
**NO DROP OFFS!**



**GET YOUR GLOW AND GROOVE ON!**



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PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU REQUIRE A CASUAL BOOKING, YOU MUST BOOK THROUGH YOUR MY FAMILY LOUNGE ACCOUNT EITHER ONLINE OR THROUGH THE MFL PHONE APP. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH MAKING A BOOKING PLEASE RING US ON 0425219953, EMAIL US AT [deewhy@ooshnb.com.au](mailto:deewhy@ooshnb.com.au) or RING HEAD OFFICE ON 9981 8089 AS WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BOOKED IN, DUE TO NUMBERS AND STAFFING RATIOS. PLEASE SEE LACHLAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

**Due to our high attendance rates, our new time for casual bookings closes off at 5pm the night before the morning and afternoon sessions. Please book in via the app to ensure your place at before and after school care.**

Our vacation care program is available. You can book in via the app, but spots won't last, so we recommend getting in early. It will be hosted at Cromer Public School.

We wish to remind parents that our centre closes promptly at 6:00pm. There are late fees that apply after this time so please arrive beforehand to avoid paying these additional fees.

#### **Term 4 News**

Next term, we look forward to the warmer weather and the activities that come with it! Water games, planting new herbs and vegetables in our garden and making fruit smoothies, are just a few of the ideas the kids have come up with on our suggestions board!

Our self-directed homework club at OOSH will continue next term, 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!



## MARY POPPINS - STAGE ARTZ CHARITY MUSICAL 2019

Each year, the Stage Artz Theatre Company and Stage Artz Performing Arts School combine to stage a musical production to raise money for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Performance and booking details are below. Please come along and help us raise money for the beautiful kids at Westmead Hospital. *If you're lucky, you might even see some beautiful St Kevin's faces in the cast!! 😊😊*



PROUDLY PRESENTING THE  
**STAGE ARTZ**  
PRODUCTION OF  
DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S  
**MARY POPPINS**  
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL  
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**28 SEPT - 5 OCT GLEN ST THEATRE**  
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A MUSICAL BASED ON THE STORIES OF  
P.L. TRAVERS AND THE WALT DISNEY FILM

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA). ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA.

**PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT WESTMEAD**

# Tips for Waste-Free Lunches

Waste-free lunches contain only items that are eaten, composted or recycled. They don't contain wrappers or packaging that will be thrown in the rubbish bin.

Example of lunch items with waste	Example of items in a waste-free lunch
Sandwich in disposable cling wrap or plastic sandwich bag	Sandwich in a snug-fitting reusable container
Chips or pretzels in a plastic/foil packet	Snacks in a reusable container
Juice in a squeeze pouch, with a plastic straw	Water, juice or other drinks in a reusable and resealable bottle, filled at home from a bulk container
Yoghurt in squeeze pouches or plastic 'shot' bottles	Yoghurt in a small reusable container, filled at home from a bulk container
Individually wrapped muesli bars	'Trail mix' in a reusable container
Pre-packaged fruit salad in a small plastic tub or tin	Whole fruits without packaging or fruit pieces in reusable containers
Pre-packaged 'snack pack' of crackers and cheese spread	Raw or salad vegetables such as carrot, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and celery, plus a small container of dip.
Individually wrapped confectionary bars or cakes	Muffin, fruit bread or biscuits in a reusable container
Individually wrapped cheese sticks / strings	Cubes/slices of cheese in a reusable container
Disposable cutlery	Durable cutlery that is designed to be washed and Reused

**Reusable containers** – Using reusable containers is the cornerstone of a waste-free lunch! Suitably sized containers will keep sandwiches intact and make little treats easy to pack. Although reusable containers may have a higher upfront cost than a roll of plastic wrap, they are durable, they will save you money in the longer term and they will help to reduce waste.

**Buying in bulk** – Buying items such as juice, yoghurt, crackers, biscuits and cheese in bulk quantities or containers, rather than in individual servings, will probably save you money as well as reduce waste. It also allows your child to drink or eat only as much as they want at one time, and then they can reseal the container.

**Recyclable packaging** – We understand that some children's lunches may need to contain packaged food items for dietary, religious or other reasons. Check which types of packaging are recycled at the school (there is a guide on the Activity Sheet). You can also check which items can be recycled at home, by visiting [RecyclingNearYou.com.au](http://RecyclingNearYou.com.au) and searching under your council area. This information may be relevant for your bulk containers at home, or if recycling is not available through the school.

Packing a bottle of **frozen drink** with the lunch will give your child a cold drink and also keep the lunch cool.

Lastly, **join the Waste-Free Lunch Challenge!** Seeing you go waste-free for lunch at the same time is the best possible motivation for your child.



***Member for a Day:  
What would you say?***

**Free fun educational activities at  
Australia's oldest Parliament for  
children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

**FREE ENTRY**

**Activities**  
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Location**  
6 Macquarie Street –  
opposite Martin Place

**The public café  
will be open.**

Sausage  
Sizzle  
**\$3.00**  
per person



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