



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

We had a fabulous team of parent helpers this morning for our annual walkathon event and I thank them for their support and participation. This is our only school fundraiser, so I urge you to be generous in your funding of this event. All money raised will be used to fund our school technology resources.

The term surges ahead and this week we say goodbye to Mrs Orlando as she prepares for the birth of her second baby. We wish her well and look forward to meeting the newest member of the Orlando family early next term.

Make your feet your friend. ~ J.M. Barrie

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Budding sports superstars!

Congratulations to Orlando who came 1st in his discus event and 7th in shot put at the Broken Bay Diocesan Athletics Carnival earlier this week. Orlando will now compete in the discus event at the Polding Championships at Homebush in Term 4. Congratulations also to Marlee who came 5th in his shot-put event.

And it turns out we have a Jiu jitsu champion at St Kevin's. Earlier this term Samson (Yr5) competed in the Australian Jiu jitsu Championships in Melbourne and after 2 days of fierce competition came away with a silver medal in his age division!

St Kevin's is very proud of your achievements!!



Wellbeing Week

Wellbeing week has come around in a blink of an eye. This week in our Peer Support groups the Year 5 & 6 leaders will lead our students in a Positive Affirmation lesson. This lesson will look at how each student is special and unique in their own way. The students will then decorate Positive Affirmation stones which will be spread around our school and local community.

Late Arrivals / Early Departure

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 school and sign in or out via the **parent KIOSK located at the school office**. 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.

7 Sept	First Holy Communion @ 11am
19 Sept	Yr 6 Night of the Notables
24 Sept	Netball Gala day – Year 3 and Year 4
26 Sept	Netball Gala Day – Year 5 and Year 6

School Photos

School photos were sent home with the children earlier this week. Please contact the school office if you didn't receive your photos. If you would like to order group photos (i.e. Colour house captains, Mission leaders, Technology team) please order online www.advancedlife.com.au – Code **6NN KNT DTQ**

Religious Education

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion is when you become united with Jesus Christ in a special way. We wish all these students well and hope that they come become one with Christ and united with the People of God

Please keep these students in your prayers.



K-2 Class Mass

Next Tuesday 10th September all students in Kindergarten –Year 2 will be celebrating Mass with Fr Reinaldo @ 10:15am.

All parents are welcome to join in on this celebration which has a focus on Creation.

Mission Day

Tomorrow our Mission leaders will attend a Mission Project Day at OLGC. The focus of this day is for our students to share their ideas and come up with a plan to support people and communities less fortunate than ourselves. They will listen to some guest speakers and with the support of Mater Maria & St Paul's students will create a plan to move forward in our school and parish community.

Parents & Friends

Walk-a-thon ...

What a glorious day for the walk-a-thon!! Thank you to all our wonderful parents that came along to help. Please remember to return your fundraising envelopes to the class teacher / school office by Friday 27th Sept (week 10). Our goal is to raise \$5,000 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! You can even donate via Qkr!

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

A big thank you to Phayla, Heidi (& Scotty) and their team of trusty helpers for the yummy ice-blocks and super scrumptious home-made fried rice & noodles today!! How lucky at we at St Kevin's to have such wonderful and generous parents!!

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 will be open on **FRIDAY morning 8:45 – 9am next week. It will be closed on Tues & Thurs.**

[Click here](#) for the Summer Uniform price list.

All orders placed via Qkr! by **TUES 17th Sept** will be fulfilled in Week 10 before the end of term.

Note: Orders placed after the 17th Sept may not be received until Week 1 Term 4.

Library News

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A huge congratulations to Danica (Year 4) and Fraser (Year 3) for reading 200 nights, and Gabriel, Kai and Xoan (Year1) for reading 100 nights. Well done! These students have chosen a book prize which will be presented to them during our next assembly.

Book Donations

Most of our book donations will be ready for borrowing this week. Thank you again to the families who kindly donated during our book week celebrations.

A big thank you also to the families who have donated pre-loved books to our school library this term. This is greatly appreciated.

Happy Reading!

Angie Debien / Teacher Librarian



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

Email: deewhy@ooshnb.com.au

Week 7 News

This week was history week! On our cultural calendar, we also have Vietnam's national day, indigenous literacy day and international day of charity. Of course, we'll combine this with some of their favourite OOSH experiences and try out some new ones!

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!

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...



ENROLLING NOW for YEAR 7 2022

If you wish to enrol your daughter at the College for Year 7 2022, the Registration Form needs to be received by the Registrar no later than Friday 20 September, 2019.

To download a Registration Form please visit our website www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Interviews for Year 7, 2022 will be conducted early in Term 1, 2020

Tours of the Campus can be booked by contacting the College Registrar on 9976 1802

Limited places still available for Year 7 2021



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FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 2019

10AM: MEET AT ST PAUL'S FOR SMOKING CEREMONY

10:30AM: WALK THROUGH NORTH HEAD, MANLY

12PM: LUNCH AT ST PAUL'S, MANLY

COST: FREE

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW - LIMITED SPOTS

MORE INFORMATION & RSVP HERE:

WWW.BROKENBAYPARENTCOUNCIL.COM/SUSTAINABILITY-EVENTS-2019



Spring Holiday Camps

30th September – 11th October 2019



Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and educational!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cryuff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do a 'Rainbow flick!'
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football.

Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm

Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm

Extended days 8.30am-5.30pm

For 5-14 year olds

Book from 2 days to 10 days



The Football Factory | Unit 2, 8 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest | (02) 9972 7766 | thefootballfactory.com.au

SPRING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

MON 30 SEP-FRI 11 OCT



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

TIME	PRICE
7AM-6PM	
NON MEMBERS	\$97.00
MEMBER	\$85.00
HALF-DAY	\$60.00
MEMBERS HALF DAY	\$54.00



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BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE
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Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays

Science classes offered at Blair Wark VC Community Centre, West Lindfield.

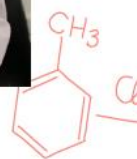
Robotics classes offered at Cheltenham Girls' High School.

- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.

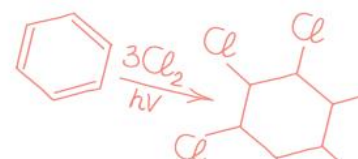
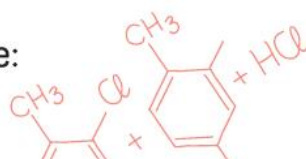


Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50



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Participant Pack

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