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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 8 2019

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Last Saturday some of our primary students celebrated their first Eucharist in St Kevin's church. Congratulations to these students and thank you to Mr Byrne and Mrs de St Germain for their generous support of the parents and students who were involved in this sacrament. The Mass was celebrated by Father Francis and he really engaged the children with a very thoughtful and relevant Liturgy.

You don't always have to pray *for* something,
or *to* someone — you can just, simply, pray.

~Terri Guillemets

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Parent Education Session

There will be an opportunity for a parent education workshop this term ...

STEM at St Kevin's

Tuesday 17 September 9am – 10:30am in the library

Mrs Lewis will provide input and parents will then have an opportunity to work alongside students to see the research in action. Please use the following link for booking information.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Event Code – fkeg5

Open Classrooms

This is a real opportunity to engage with your child's learning - come and visit your child's classroom on **Monday 23 September, from 2pm.**

Netball Gala Day (Year 3-6)

A reminder to all year 3-6 parents to complete the online permission form for the Netball Gala Day

<https://forms.gle/CCQJFovFU1WqoXNs7>

ASSEMBLY

Year 3 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)

Savannah for being a much more focused learner in writing time and having a go with unknown words.

Ngilyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Maya for being a proud learner by challenging herself in Maths activities.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Jillian for listening and following instructions during reading groups.

Austin for listening to instructions and being ready to learn.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Cruz for his insightful answers in reading groups and a great improvement in counting!

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Clementine for her engaging oral presentation on the endangered Sumatran tiger.

Yudi (Year 5)

Bridie for her excellent effort in writing. Well done Bridie!

Yudi (Year 6)

Max for his active participation and mature questions during our PDH unit.



19 Sept	Yr 6 Night of the Notables
23 Sept	Open Classrooms 2pm
24 Sept	Netball Gala day – Year 3 and Year 4
26 Sept	Netball Gala Day – Year 5 and Year 6
27 Sept	School DISCO Last day of Term 3

Religious Education

Mission Day

Last Friday our Mission leaders Gian, Luiza, Bruna and James attended the annual Northern Beaches Mission Project Day. The focus of the day was for the students to share their ideas and come up with a plan to support people and communities less fortunate than ourselves.

We listened to three guest speakers from an organisation called 'Together for Humanity'. The guest speakers came from three different religions; Catholic, Jewish & Muslim. We really got to see that it doesn't matter what religion you are we are all created from the love of God. We cannot wait to meet with Mrs Vincent to share our initiatives with her and the school.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our 13 students from years 3-6 who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was a special time for them as this was the last step of their initiation into our Catholic church.

We hope they are feeling closer to God!



K-2 Class Mass

On Tuesday students from Kindergarten - Year 2 celebrated Mass with Fr. Reinaldo. Their focus was on the story of Creation.

Fr. Reinaldo spoke to the students about all the creatures on the earth and all of God's creation. Nixon and Austin reported that the Mass was a huge success and that everybody sang loud and beautifully.

School Photos

School photos were sent home with the children last 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**

Parents & Friends

Walk-a-thon ...

Please remember to return your fundraising envelopes 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!

School DISCO

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

**Friday 27th September – last day of term 3
6pm in the school hall**

Tickets will be available for purchase via Qkr! soon!!

Canteen

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

Note: The canteen is not open at recess

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 Payla on 0404 028 927 or phayla1974@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Reminder: For this week only, the uniform shop will be open **tomorrow morning 8:45am – 9am**.

Opening times will revert to normal next week:

Tues 8:45am – 9am / Thurs 3pm – 3:30pm

[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

Book Club Orders

Issue #6 Book Club Orders are due today. Please ensure you order online via the LOOP ordering system. Thank you.

Borrowing

This is the last week Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be borrowing this term. Years 3 – 6 may borrow over the holiday so long as they do not have any overdue books. There are a number of students who have overdue books. Please have a good look around your home and return them to our school library as soon as possible. Overdue notes have been sent home today. If you are unable to locate the book/s at home, then please sign the slip and return it to the library. I will then have a look on our shelves. Thank you for your support.

Read with Me

Congratulations to Jasmine in Y1 and Tiara in Y3 for reading 100 nights and Sean in Y1, Ryder in Kindergarten and Mason in Y2 for reading 200 nights. Great reading everyone!

These students will receive a book prize in assembly tomorrow.

Happy Reading!

Angie Debien / Teacher Librarian



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

Email: deewhy@ooshnb.com.au

Week 8 News

Last week, our focus was on Spring and everything that comes with the changing of the seasons. Our program included some Spring paintings, a flower dying science experiment and birdfeeders made from paddle pop sticks. We also had a suggested cooking activity, where a group of the kids made a chocolate cake. Our disco party and talent quest provided a lot of fun, while our charades, indigenous story writing and Vietnam craft hats rounded our busy week!

A few of our spontaneous activities that were popular, included an AFL kick-target competition, where the children each took turns to kick the ball through the tyres, caricatures of the staff, some weeding and watering of our garden and a geography quiz.

This week we took a look at the sea and planned our program to include lots of fun craft around it. The children excelled at making the various sea creatures we made, with our paper octopus, crab paintings and sailor hats a few of the favourites. In the kitchen, we made a healthy stir fry, outside was full of our favourite ball sports and group games and for science, we tested what colours absorb the most heat.

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

NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS
INVITES
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CARERS, TO AN

Environment Walk and Lunch

Get out in nature with friends - old and new,
learn the fascinating history of the Aboriginal
people of North Head, Manly and enjoy a
free lunch hosted by St Paul's Catholic
College, overlooking the beautiful Sydney
Harbour.

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



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - YOUR CHANCE TO WIN AN IPAD & OTHER GREAT PRIZES!

An exciting national photography competition is providing primary and high school students the opportunity to express themselves creatively through the exciting medium of photography. Endorsed by **NSW Health and Healthy Kids Association**, the competition invites students to submit photos that express their interpretation of the theme **"Healthy Life, Healthy You"**. There are heaps of prizes on offer, as well as the chance to feature in a photo exhibition. Each winning entrant in the Primary School Category will also win a healthy school canteen prize for the school. So, grab your cameras and start shooting! You can find out more about the competition, the entry requirements and prizes on offer at: yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au. **Entries close on 13th October 2019**. There is also a special prize category sponsored by Healthy Kids Association that encourages children to take a photo that best captures the idea of eating the rainbow. Winners of this special category will take home their very own iPad!"

Find out more about the competition at

yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care

Northern Beaches Council operates a very successful vacation care program for primary school aged children across the whole of the Northern Beaches. In the Spring school holidays, we will have centres open at Cromer, Forestville, North Curl Curl and also at Manly Vale Community Centre.

Online bookings are now open!!

Please see our website for full information: : [Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care](http://www.northernbeachescouncil.nsw.gov.au/vacation-care)



Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays

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

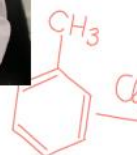
Robotics classes offered at Cheltenham Girls' High School.

- 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.

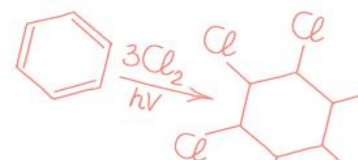
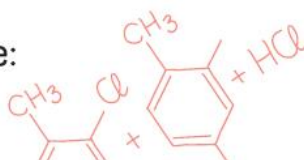


Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

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



Want more information? Visit our website:
mq.edu.au/about/holidays



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



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teaches netball related
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activities and games

For girls and boys aged 5 to 9 years

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TIME From 5pm to 6pm

WHERE Curl Curl Netball Courts

COSTS \$90 *includes Participant Pack for new
NSG players



Participant Pack

Register online @ www.beaconhillnetball.com.au
from Monday 16th September to Friday 4th October.

Enquiries to: bhnrego@gmail.com