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SCHOOL  
Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Yesterday, Mrs Lewis presented our Term 3 parent education session on the STEM learning at St Kevin's. The parents were provided with input and then were able to work alongside students on their coding tasks. This term students from Kindergarten to Year 2 are learning to code. Coding helps children visualise abstract concepts, lets them apply math to real-world situations, and makes math fun and creative! Thank you, Mrs. Lewis!

Thank you to all our teachers who are developing our students as thinkers and learners of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Go down deep enough into anything and you will find mathematics. ~Dean Schlicter

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

## 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 year 3-6 parents to complete the online permission form next week's Netball Gala Days <https://forms.gle/CCQJFovFU1WqoXNs7>

Please ensure that your child is organized for the day by ensuring they have a water bottle, food, sunscreen and an activity to do between games.

Year 3 & 4 Tuesday 24th September

Year 5 & 6 Thursday 26th September



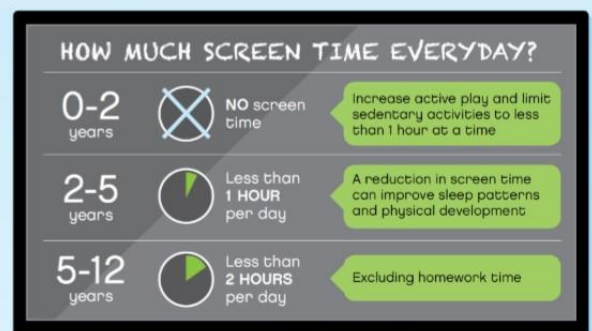
## Live Life Well @ School

### TURN OFF SCREENS + GET ACTIVE

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication.

Too much screen time can be unhealthy.

**Try to sit less and move more!**



\*\* Based on Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines 2014

#### Types of screens?



Based on WHO Screen time poster

More information at:  
[healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://healthykids.nsw.gov.au)



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

## Night of the Notables

This term year 6 embarked on an exciting research project which they have worked tirelessly on.

This has culminated to an evening event full of Notable People which will be presented this evening.

We wish them all the best this evening.

We look forward to seeing the pictures on our Facebook page.



## Religious Education

### Family Mass Term 4

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**



## Mission Month

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

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

Please watch this space for our term 4 initiatives.



## Parents & Friends

### Walk-a-thon Reminder...

Please remember to return your fundraising envelopes by next **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept**. 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!

## School DISCO

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September (last day of term)**

**6pm in the Hall**

Tickets can be purchased 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**

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](mailto:phayla1974@gmail.com)

## Uniform Shop

**Opening times:**

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

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

## *Library News*

### **Scholastic Book Club**

This term's scholastic book club orders have been distributed to children's classrooms today.

### **Overdue Library 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 will be sent home tomorrow. 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 Kate and Denzel in Year 4 for reading 100 nights. Fantastic Reading!

Angie Debien / Teacher Librarian



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

### **Week 9 News**

Our program next week is looking as busy as ever, with lots of fun things to suit everyone's interests. With lots of Central American countries' independence days next week, we'll be taking a look at some different craft and cooking activities. Heading into the last few weeks of the term, we'll also aim to have many of their favourite activities from across term 3, from science to cooking, games to painting.

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!



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!**

## 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

©Disney/CML

28 SEPT - 5 OCT GLEN ST THEATRE  
TIX: 9975 1455 OR GLENSTREET.COM.AU

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



## 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](http://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](http://yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au)

**PINK HOPE**  
**JOIN PINK HOPE FOR AN  
ADVANCE SCREENING OF**



**Last Christmas**

<b>Date:</b> Thursday 7th Nov 2019	<b>Venue:</b> United Cinemas Warriewood, Grand Theatre	<b>Time:</b> 7:00pm Doors Open at 6:45pm
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Purchase your tickets online at <https://pinkhope.org.au/events/>  
Or call Pink Hope HQ on 02 8084 2288

*Funds raised will ensure Pink Hope can continue its work to empower Australians to assess, understand and reduce their risk of breast and ovarian cancer, while providing personalised support for at risk women.*

**GRAND SEAT TICKETS - \$30 PER PERSON**  
**GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS - \$25 PER PERSON**

[www.pinkhope.org.au](http://www.pinkhope.org.au)

**UNITED  
CINEMAS**

# Collaroy swimming club



[Register now](#) to join Collaroy Swimming Club

**COLLAROY SWIMMING CLUB** is a family friendly swimming club, catering for all ages and abilities. We have swimmers aged from 3 to 88 enjoying the sun, sea, summer, swimming and socialising.

Our Sunday program has races ranging in distance from 15 metres to 100 metres covering all strokes. In addition we have Parent and Child races throughout the season. All races are handicapped so everyone has a chance to win.

For those who like distance swimming, our Wednesday evening program includes races from 200m to 1500 metres as well as individual medley.

**Collaroy Swimming Club** takes part in Warringah district carnivals throughout the season giving all swimmers the opportunity to compete against other clubs.

This year the season kicks off on Sunday 13 October and runs through to Easter. Races start at 10am. Pre-register or come down and have a look to see if this is the club for you. The BBQ may even be running for a sausage sandwich!

Make new friends you'll have for life.



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