



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

On Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of meeting and chatting with the new Bishop of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Bishop Anthony had high praise for his new diocese, including the various school communities that we are a part of. Bishop Anthony will be formally installed in his new position on Monday evening, 4th November.

You learn something every day if you pay attention.

~ Ray LeBlond

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Chess Tournament

Yesterday students from St Kevin's participated in a Chess Tournament held at St Rose, Collaroy Plateau. Caleb, Orlando, Max, Austin and Danica played seven games throughout the day against other Northern Beaches schools. They enjoyed the challenge of the day and they displayed great sportsmanship. Many thanks to Mr. Neville Goldspring, one of our volunteers, who assisted with the organisation of the day and the supervision of the students. We are extremely grateful for the many ways that Neville contributes to our school.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Channing, Year 5 who achieved a Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement Community Language Schools. Well done Channing!



Talent Quest

On **Monday 16th December** St Kevin's will be holding their annual **Talent Quest**. Entry forms will be handed out in Week 7 and should be returned by Monday 9th December. The Talent Quest is limited to 21 acts and students must provide their own music and instruments. This allows for two sessions, before and after lunch. Parents must sign the entry form and students must audition for their class teacher.

Compass Student Management App

Thank you to those families that have already started using the Compass App for student attendance / student absences.

As advised last week, SMS Alerts are now being sent to parents if you child is absent without a prior explanation. Parents are able to enter absence notes ahead of time, or when the student returns to school.

Semester 2 Student Reports will only be available via the Compass Parent Portal – the reports will not be emailed home.

Further information is available via the [Compass Guide for Parents](#).

St Kevin's Diary	
1 Nov	All Saints Day Mass @ 12:15pm
5 Nov	Transition Day 1 - Kindergarten 2020 9 – 12pm
7 Nov	K-2 Surf Awareness
11 Nov	Remembrance Day Liturgy 10:45am
13 Nov	P&F AGM 7pm

Religious Education

Crazy Sock Day

Thank you to our school community for your generosity to Catholic Mission.

We raised a total of \$257.65



Mission Mass

Last week, four of our Year 6 leaders attended a Mission Mass held at our Cathedral in Waitara. During this mass, the students were reminded of the importance to act as disciples of Jesus.

They were also lucky enough to meet our new Bishop, Bishop Anthony.



Family Mass

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

Saturday 16th November @ 6pm

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

Look out for your invitation which will go home tomorrow.

Scalabrini Intercultural Day

The parish is holding a **Scalabrini Intercultural Day** with the theme 'We are all migrants; our homeland is in heaven'. Please join us in this celebration which will be held on **Sunday 10th November** at St John's Narraweena. Please see attached flyer.

Parents & Friends Update

**** SAVE THE DATE ** SAVE THE DATE ****

**P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WED 13TH NOVEMBER - 7PM**

Did you know the last 3 P&F President are still parents are the school? Heidi Tobin, Belinda Winfry and Barbara Burke have all held the role of P&F President and stayed on the P&F committee afterwards. This is a great reflection on our school community and has ensured a smooth transition for the incoming President.

St Kevin's P&F is unique compared to other schools. Whilst a lot of schools focus on fundraising, our core focus is building a sense of community and supporting parent engagement in education. It has been shown that children whose parents engage in their child's school community, and who actively support real-life learning to enhance classroom learn, achieve better life outcomes (social, emotional and academic). So, it's win-win!!

New faces are always welcome to the P&F committee. We'd love to see you at the P&F AGM on 13 November. Personal message from Barbara ...

I had the privilege of being P&F President for 2 years when my daughters were in Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2. They loved it and I loved getting to know everyone and also getting to see "behind the scenes" of the school and to know the staff better. You work closely with the principal and the school leadership team.

For the last 2 years I have been the St Kevin's parent rep for our cluster of Catholic Schools in the Northern Beaches, and I am seeking someone to hand this baton over to. The commitment is 2 evenings a quarter. This role is great for someone who loves community, networking and learning and supports the school to achieve their strategic student learning goals.

If you are interested in getting involved, or have questions please contact Heidi
heidiandscotttobin@icloud.com

Library News

Library lessons Term 4

Just a reminder that Library lessons are on a **Monday this term**. Thank you to the students who remembered to bring in their library bags. We still have a small number of overdue books at home. Can you please have a good look at home and return them as soon as possible.

Read With Me

A huge congratulations to Aden in Year 3 and Jaime in Year 2 for reading 200 nights! Aden & Jaime will receive their book prize during our next assembly.

Book Club

Issue 7, Book Club brochures were sent home last week. Please ensure you complete your order via the online LOOP system **by this Friday 1 November 2019**.

Angie Debien – Teacher Librarian



WARRINGAH CATHOLIC PARISH
ST. KEVIN & ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

SCALABRINI INTERCULTURAL DAY

Theme: "We are all migrants, our homeland is in heaven."
- Bl. Scalabrini

**Holy Mass - Traditional Food Sharing -
Games - Poster Design Contest -
Ethnic Dance - School Presentation**

Sunday, 10th November 2019
10:00am - Intercultural Mass at St. John Church
11:30am- 3:30pm - Feast Day Celebration at
St. John the Apostle Primary School Ground
57 Waratah Pde. Narrabeena

Blessed J.B. Scalabrini



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Kids Club News

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 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.

Please keep in mind that casual bookings close 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.

Week 3 News

This week was all about the kids!

It has been great hearing the children's different ideas, and they loved having their voices heard!!

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!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BASKETBALL



- Learn to Play/Play (only \$10 per session)
- Excellent coaches - Ages 7 & Under (1.30-2.30pm)
 - Ages 8 & above (2.30 - 3.30pm)

ON THIS SATURDAY AND ALL TERM

COME ON DOWN AND HAVE SOME FUN!! (NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED)

NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

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GIANT BOOK FAIR

Brookvale

St Augustine's College

Federal Parade

November 22-24

Friday 2-8

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2