



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

This week we commenced our Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program. The purpose of transition is to help our new Kindergarten children settle into school life at St Kevin's by giving them active learning experiences. It was wonderful to see the children emerge from their new classroom with happy, smiling faces. We look forward to meeting the children and their parents again next week.

A reminder that our annual general meeting for our Parents and Friends Association will be held:

**Next Wednesday 13 November
at 7pm in the school library**

I urge all who can attend to give their support by attending this meeting. It is an excellent chance to meet others and be involved in your child's schooling in a very practical way.

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

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. Parents must sign the entry form and students must audition for their class teacher.

End of year.....

The last school day for all students will be **Wednesday 18th December**.

United In Love Award

Our school's motto, *United in Love*, is one that is promoted and known by all our students. This is an annual award given to the Year 6 student who most embodies our school values. In the coming weeks both the staff and Year 5 and Year 6 students will vote on the recipient and the award will be presented at the Year 6 Graduation Mass.

ASSEMBLY

Year 1 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)

Isaac for making interesting observations in group discussions.

Ngilyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Alonso for his positive attitude towards mathematical challenges. Well done Alonso!

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Seth for his focus and concentration when writing.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Junsung for a sensational improvement in reading!

Benjamin for a wonderful improvement in reading, spelling and religion. Well Done!

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Kevin for continuing to display an amazing work ethic across all curriculum areas.

Yudi (Year 5)

Laura for being an inquisitive and self-motivated learner.

Yudi (Year 6)

Oralndo for his persistence when faced with challenging tasks.



St Kevin's Diary

7 Nov	K-2 Surf Awareness
11 Nov	Remembrance Day Liturgy 10:45am
13 Nov	P&F AGM 7pm
14 Nov	Yr 3-4 Surf Awareness
15 Nov	Kindergarten 2020 Transition Day 2 9- 12pm
16 Nov	Whole School Family Mass

Religious Education

Scalabrini Intercultural Day

REMINDER: The parish is holding a **Scalabrini Intercultural Day this Sunday 10th November at St John's Narraweena.** The theme 'We are all migrants; our homeland is in heaven', we look forward to sharing this celebration with you.

Family Mass

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

Saturday 16th November @ 6pm

Please return your notes ASAP or fill out the Google form (Kindergarten ONLY).

Bishop Anthony Randazzo

On Monday the 4th November, The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo was installed as our Fourth Bishop of Broken Bay. It was a beautiful and reverent occasion attended by more than 1000 people. In his address to the congregation Bishop Anthony expressed his joy and gratitude on his appointment as our Diocese's bishop and asked us all to pray for him, that he may be a shepherd after the heart of Christ. Please keep Bishop Anthony in your prayers as he begins his vocation as Bishop of Broken Bay.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day in Australia is dedicated to Australians who died as a result of war, particularly from World War I onwards. A minute of silence is dedicated to the deceased, especially for soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

We will be holding a liturgy on Monday morning 11 November @ 10:45am.



Compass Student Management App

We still have a number of families that are yet to activate the new **COMPASS Parent Portal**. The app is used for student attendance / student absences. SMS alerts are now being sent to parents if your child is absent without a prior explanation. As previously advised, **Semester 2 Student Reports will only be available via the Parent Portal – the reports will not be emailed home.** If you are having problems logging into the Parent Portal, please contact the school office, or refer to the [Compass Guide for Parents](#).

Parents & Friends Update

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

A big thank you to those parent volunteers that have served the P&F for the last two years. There are a number of positions that will be declared vacant at next week's AGM and we would love to see some "new faces"!

Positions include ...

- ❖ President
- ❖ Vice President
- ❖ Secretary
- ❖ Class Parent Co-ordinator
- ❖ CSP Representative (Broken Bay Diocese)

Plus, these key teams need your help ...

- ❖ Communications & Sponsorship Team
- ❖ Canteen Team
- ❖ Uniform Shop Team

Nominate now <https://forms.gle/gFgrdZaQXrFHaxzy5>

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

Canteen

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

Note: The canteen is not open at recess

As per the above ... we need a new Canteen Coordinator for 2020. Please contact Phayla for details. pdittavong@hotmail.com

Uniform Shop

Opening times:

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

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



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 4 News

Last week was our spooky Halloween week! Everyone was excited for Thursday, so we decided to spend the week getting prepared. We had two cooking activities, one where we made Frankenstein cookies, and another where we made chocolate-dipped strawberry skeletons. For craft, we wrapped coloured wool around paddle pop sticks, to make spider webs with. We also made spiders with pipe cleaners and beads. To top it off, we made our room extra spooky with lots Halloween decorations and had a trick or treat chocolate hunt on Thursday afternoon!

Outside of Halloween, our program included a moving molecule science experiment, some gardening and talent shows! For sport, soccer was the pick of the bunch, as we played a game each morning at before school care! Touch football, tennis and basketball games such as master and H.O.R.S.E. were also popular.

This week, we have had another diverse week, drawing from the great suggestions that the kids themselves came up with! We used the musical instruments to make a song with on Monday afternoon, an activity the children took to with great enthusiasm. We tested out if we could make a volcano using baking soda and vinegar, used scratch boards to make aboriginal-style artworks with and also dot painting on Friday afternoon.



St Kieran's Manly Vale – Position Vacant – Canteen Coordinator

St Kieran's Manly Vale is looking for a Canteen coordinator to work 30 hours per fortnight. The canteen currently opens on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. If you are interested in applying for the position please click here <https://www.teachers.on.net/vacancy/32233/>



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

Jacksons Rd Warriewood, ENQUIRIES MWBA 9913 3622

You are invited to join us for the

Feast of St Cecilia

Celebrating the 90th anniversary of our school

Friday 22 November 2019

9:15am—12pm

at

St Cecilia's Catholic School Balgowlah

Whole school Mass followed by Morning Tea and a
School Tour



RSVP 9948 3069 or scb@dbb.catholic.edu.au

By Friday 18 October



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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

Summer Holiday Camps



16th December 2019 – 29th January 2020

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 engaging!

- 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 an 'Oxford'!
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football

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MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Mercy Catholic College is looking for an enthusiastic staff member to join the team in their convenient Chatswood location.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT
PART TIME (20 HOURS A FORTNIGHT)

You would need to:

- have an interest in food preparation
- be organised and thorough
- be able to follow instructions
- have good communication skills
- be available two days per week

Closing date: 18th November, 2019

Visit mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au
for more information.