



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Our AGM was held last night, and a new committee was formed for 2020. My thanks to Heidi Tobin for her fantastic work as President this year, and to the outgoing P & F committee of 2019, I offer my sincere gratitude for their time and generosity of spirit towards our school community.

Note, the positions of President and Vice President remain vacant and I would be very happy to speak with anyone that would be able to assist.

Also, a big thank you to Tina Egerton who has been the Uniform Shop coordinator for the last 7 years, whilst also organising the Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, and Disco glo-items each year. We will miss your friendly, helpful nature and sincerely appreciate everything you have done for our school community during this time.

**Learn as much as you can while you are young,  
since life becomes too busy later.**

~Dana Stewart Scott

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

## Talent Quest

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Parent & Friends 2020

The following parents will assume these roles in 2020:

**President:** TBA

**Vice President:** TBA

**Treasurer:** Elaine Hennessey

**Secretary:** Hannah Davidson

**CSP Representative:** Lauren Brincat

**Uniform Shop Coordinator:** Michelle Donnelly

**Canteen Coordinator:** TBA

**PR and Communications Coordinator:**

**Sponsorship / Fundraising Coordinator:** Kate Cashel

**Class Parent Coordinator:**

On behalf of the school community, I wish to warmly thank these parents for their nominations, and we look forward to a fantastic 2020.

## Compass Student Management App

**REMINDER:** Have you activated 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](#).

St Kevin's Diary	
15 Nov	Kindergarten 2020 Transition Day 2 9- 12pm
16 Nov	<b>Whole School Family Mass</b>
21 Nov	Year 5 and Year 6 Surf Awareness
29 Nov	Volunteers Afternoon tea @ 2pm

## Religious Education

### Scalabrini Intercultural Day

Thank you to the families who joined our Parish Scalabrini Intercultural day last Sunday. It was wonderful for our parish to come together and celebrate our cultural diversity. We were lucky enough to have the new Bishop preside for us.

A BIG thank you to all our choir students who helped entertain the parish with two beautiful songs led by our music teacher Mr Fraser.



### Family Mass

**REMINDER:** Our Family Mass is this Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November @ 6pm.



### Remembrance Day

On **Monday 11th November** we stopped to remember that at 11am on the 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. Thank you to the Mission Leaders for leading this liturgy and to all students for their respectful behaviour during the liturgy.



## Christmas Hampers

Next week we will commence our Christmas Appeal to help bring joy to those who turn to Vinnies for help this Christmas.

Your child/ren will bring home a note next week with a perishable item to buy for their class hamper.

Please look out for this note in your child/rens bag.



## Library News

Congratulations to the following children for reading 200 and 100 nights. Well done!

Maxim and Daniel Y2, Clara and Denzel Year 4 and Jason Year3. Great Reading everyone!

You will receive your book prize at our next assembly.  
*Angie Debien*

Teacher Librarian

## Canteen

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

**Note: The canteen is not open at recess**

### Canteen 2020

Sadly, due to no nomination for a Canteen coordinator, next year the canteen will only be open on Monday lunchtime for Sushi orders.

Anyone interested in taking on and/or sharing the canteen coordinator role for 2020, please talk to Mrs Vincent.

## Uniform Shop

**Opening times:**

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

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



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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](mailto: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 5 News**

It's getting closer and closer to Christmas time, so we are very excited to start organising our annual secret Santa! Each year, we give the kids the chance to bring in a gift in the \$5-10 range, for the student they draw from a hat. During the last week of term, everybody opens their gift from their 'secret Santa.' This is of course optional, so please let our staff know if you would like to participate!

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!

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!



## **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/>

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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

You are invited to join us for the  
**Feast of St Cecilia**  
Celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:scb@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

By Friday 18 October

*Celebrating 90 years...*

# HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CAMPS

**December 2019**

9 - 13th

16 - 20th

**January 2020**

6 - 10th

13 - 17th

20 - 24th

SAILING - KAYAKING - SNORKELLING

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## Live Life Well @ School

### LUNCHBOX IDEAS



Receive fortnightly e-newsletters by sending your name, email address and postcode to [lookatlunches@gmail.com](mailto:lookatlunches@gmail.com)

Let's Look at Lunches is a Northern NSW Local Health District resource



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## Live Life Well @ School

### BUS & ROAD SAFETY



**Children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus.**

To improve safety:

- Wait until the bus has gone, then use a **safe place to cross** e.g. school crossing
- Model safe pedestrian behavior. **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Up until at least 10 years old, **supervise** closely and **hold your child's hand** when crossing the road.

For more tips, click on 'Staying Safe' -> 'Schools' at [Roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://Roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au)



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