

# St Kevin's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL Newsletter



Dear St Kevin's families,

As the year is drawing to a close I realise that many parents will be purchasing new uniforms, and shoes and socks for the coming year. As a reminder, I have listed the student requirements for both the summer and sports uniform below.

I thank you for supporting the St Kevin's uniform guidelines.

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future. ~ Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Enjoy the week ahead, Lorraine Vincent- Principal

#### Volunteers

There will be an afternoon tea for all volunteers on **Friday 29 November @ 2pm** to thank our generous helpers for all their support this year. Invitation below.

**Sports shoes - predominantly white...** there are many bright, luminous shoes being worn at present.

**School shoes** – black leather – lace up or Velcro strap

#### **Girls' Summer Uniform**

Blue and white A-line dress Black Shoes White Socks – short socks Navy Hat

#### **Boys' Summer Uniform**

Blue Shirt Navy Shorts Black Shoes Navy Socks Navy Hat

#### **Girls' Sports Uniform**

Gold Sports shirt with emblem Navy pleated skirt or shorts White Socks – short socks Sandshoes or Joggers (white) Navy Hat

#### **Boys' Sports Uniform**

Gold Sports shirt with emblem Navy unisex knit shorts White Socks Sandshoes or Joggers (white) Navy Hat

#### **ASSEMBLY**

Kindergarten 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)

Ryder for his thought-provoking choice of words on his poster encouraging people to 'Take 3 for the sea'.

#### Ngiyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Tori for being a proud and motivational learner by participating in challenging maths activities.

#### Ngaliya (Year 2)

Patricia for applying her mathematical knowledge to solve problems.

#### Ngubaty (Year 3)

Noel for clever thinking in mathematics and a good improvement in Writing!

Noah for writing a very interesting recount of the 'Teens Titans' movie!

## Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Bobbie-Louise for always having a go and being prepared to do her best.

Harry for creativity when writing about Dragons!

## Yudi (Year 5)

Channing for being a kind and collaborative learner.

#### Yudi (Year 6)

Adian for his creative images when we are thinking 'Outside the Box'.



# Religious Education

# Christmas Hampers

We have commenced our Christmas Appeal to help bring joy to those who turn to Vinnies for help over Christmas.

A note was sent home on Tuesday with a list of perishable items for you to purchase for the class hampers. Please look out for this note in your child/rens bag.

Please ONLY buy the highlighted goods.



# Baptism

Two of our students were welcomed into our Catholic family by having their first sacrament of Baptism.

Ruben and Fraser celebrated their baptism last weekend at St Kevin's church.

Congratulations boys!



# 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.** 

# Compass Student Management App

**REMINDER:** Have you activated the new **COMPASS Parent Portal?** 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 <u>Compass Guide</u> for Parents

# Library News

#### **Read With Me**

Congratulations to Zoe in Y1 and Isabella and Chiara in Y3 for reading 100 nights. And Chanelle in Y2 for reading 200 nights! Fantastic reading!!

These students will receive a special book prize during our next assembly.

#### **Book Club #8**

Book Club Orders are due on **2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2019**. Please order **via the online LOOP system**.

Angie Debien

Teacher Librarian

# Parents & Friends Update Canteen

The canteen is open for <u>lunch</u> every Monday / Thursday / Friday Note: The canteen is not open at recess

#### Ice-creams!! Ice-creams!! Ice-creams!!

The canteen will be selling ice-creams during lunch (1:15pm – 1:30pm) on Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> / Mon 9<sup>th</sup> and Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

#### Canteen 2020

We are still without a Canteen coordinator for next year. If anyone is 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.







## **Volunteers Thank You Afternoon Tea**

Dear St. Kevin's Volunteer,

Kind regards

Thank you for giving up so much of your time to help make St Kevin's a most wonderful school. In recognition of your efforts and to show our appreciation you are invited to join us for an

#### **Afternoon Tea**

Friday 29 November Upstairs Courtyard @ 2pm

We hope you can make it.

To assist with catering please return the attached slip or email <a href="mailto:skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au">skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au</a> no later than Wed 27th November.

Lorraine Vincent
I will be joining the Volunteer Afternoon Tea on Friday 29 November, 2pm
Your Name:





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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 <a href="mailto:deewhy@ooshnb.com.au">deewhy@ooshnb.com.au</a> 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.

This week, we have been drawing out the names of our Secret Santa's! The students can then purchase that student a gift in the \$5 range and place it under our Christmas tree. In the last two weeks of the term, we open the presents from our Secret Santa's!

Just a friendly reminder that if your child is going to be <u>absent for after school care</u>, <u>please let our staff know</u> <u>prior to the session</u>. The best way to do this is by marking 'absent' via the app.

We wish to remind parents that our centre <u>closes promptly at 6:00pm</u>. There are late fees that apply after this time so please arrive beforehand to avoid paying these additional fees.

#### Week 6 News

Our theme for last week was recycling! We looked at ways we could reuse, reduce and recycle here at OOSH. Some of the more popular craft activities included; musical instruments made out of cardboard boxes, plastic containers and other materials. The children carried this idea through with our recycled houses competition! We asked the children to design a house and then build it using recycled materials. The results were fantastic, with groups working together to make some interesting and structurally sound miniature houses!

For Remembrance Day, we made poppies using red card, crepe paper and pipe cleaners. We also spoke about why we have Remembrance Day and what the kids had learnt at school. Musical performances using the instruments, gardening and plenty of ball sports rounded out our diverse program for the week!

Our kids were just as busy this week, with plenty of options to keep the kids happy and entertained at before and after school care! In the kitchen, we made our own healthy, veg-topped pizzas. For art and craft, we painted a poster for Universal Children's Day, making sure to include all the things that make the kids happy. Science was as interesting as ever, we made 'a storm in a glass', by combing shaving cream and several other ingredients. The kids learnt how clouds hold onto water and the precipitation that occurs as a result. Popular group games included capture the flag, four corners and pacman.

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!







# 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 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

Celebrating 90 years...

# CHRISTMAS 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

CHEERLEADING & FITNESS ACADEMY

Monday 9th Dec to Monday 23rd Dec 2019

age: 5 years and older



#### **EVERYDAY INCLUDES:**

Nerf Battles
Ninja / Parkour
Basketball
Gymnastics
Christmas craft activity
to take home

Week 1: Monday 9th to Friday 13th Dec Week 2: Monday 16th to Friday 20th Dec

Week 3: Monday 23rd Dec only

7.30am to 3.30pm (8hrs) drop off 7.30am to 9am pick up 3pm to 3.30pm





# \$75

\$10 SIBLING DISCOUNT FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD IN A FAMILY

includes morning tea & lunch lunch will be one of the following each day: mini burgers, tacos, sausage sizzle or spaghetti bolognese - GF/Vegan available

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