



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

This week is Wellbeing Week at St Kevin's and the aim is to ensure that staff and students understand the importance of maintaining a healthy work/life balance.

The children enjoyed an afternoon at the park participating in games and activities with their Peer Support leaders.

The part can never be well unless the whole is well. ~Plato

Enjoy the week ahead,
Lorraine Vincent- Principal

Beginning 2020

Dates for the start of 2020:

Wednesday 29 January:

- Assessment Day for Year 1 to Year 6

Thursday 30 January:

- Year 1 to Year 6 – first school day

Monday 3 February:

- Kindergarten – first school day

Volunteers

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

**** Save the Date ** Save the Date ****

Whole school **Christmas** Assembly

Friday 13th Dec @ 2pm

End of year.....

The last school day for all students will be **Wednesday 18th 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 [Compass Guide for Parents](#)

Live Life Well @ School
ACTIVE CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Active presents under the Christmas tree can help kids associate being active with having fun!

Active gift ideas:

- Toys such as balls, skipping ropes & hula hoops
- Bike, scooter, roller blades or a skateboard
- Trampoline
- Beach toys
- Basketball hoop
- Gardening tools
- Chalk for hopscotch

Create long lasting memories being more physically active in the great outdoors this year.

Search 'Family Active Living' at: www.healthylife.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT | Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

St Kevin's Diary

29 Nov	Volunteer Afternoon Tea
6 Dec	Reports available via Compass
11 Dec	Year 6 Reflection Day
12 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Mass @ 11.30am
13 Dec	Whole School Christmas Assembly @ 2pm

Religious Education

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to all of the families who have kindly contributed to our Christmas hampers.

Please ONLY buy the highlighted goods.



Advent

This Sunday marks the first week in Advent. The church calendar begins with the Advent season. This is a time of preparation, not for Christmas gifts and lunches and holidays, but for the great feast of God's revelation through the birth of Jesus Christ. Like the Jews waiting for the Messiah, we look forward to the second coming of Christ at the end of time. Although we do not know the hour nor the day, each Advent we renew our faith in this great promise.



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



Library News

Read with me

Congratulations to Savannah and Larry in Kindergarten for reading 100 nights. Great Reading! These students will receive a book prize during our next assembly.

Book Club

Book Club is due via the online LOOP ordering system by 2nd December.

Angie Debien

Teacher Librarian

Parents & Friends Update

Canteen

The canteen is open for lunch 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 2nd / Mon 9th and Mon 16th Dec

End of Term Meal Deal



Yummy freshly made hamburgers will be available from the Canteen on **THUR 12th Dec**. Order via Qkr! next week!! Don't miss out!!

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.

Pre-loved uniforms are gratefully received by the uniform shop. However, we ask that the uniforms are clean and in reasonable condition as we cannot sell items that are soiled or damaged.



Volunteers Thank You Afternoon Tea

Dear St. Kevin's Volunteer,

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 email skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au before 10am tomorrow morning.



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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.

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 absent for after school care, please let our staff know prior to the session. The best way to do this is by marking 'absent' via the app.

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 7 News

Our vacation care program for the upcoming Christmas holidays is now out. The bookings are done through your My Family Lounge account! Spaces do fill up quickly, so we recommend booking in as early as possible to avoid disappointment!

Our bookings for 2020 before and after school care will open soon, so look out for a message from head office in the coming weeks.

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!



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Monday 20th to Thursday 24th January.

St Kieran's Parish Centre, 2 King St Manly Vale. For children aged 5 to 12 years.

For more information and to enrol, call Natasha on 0425 297 827 or visit SYHO.INFO

CHRISTMAS 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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 2ND 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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Vacation Care Fun Children's Services



Bookings for Summer 2020
school holidays open soon!

Thu 19 Dec – Tue 28 Jan, 7:30am – 6pm
Cromer, North Curl Curl, Forestville &
Manly Vale

We have some sizzlin' hot activities this summer with lots of exciting excursions and a heap of action planned in-centre activities to keep children happy and occupied.

We are open before Christmas and offer care all through to the Pupil Free Day in January.

Daily fee is \$72 (Child Care Subsidy available)

Also on offer these holidays.....

Pre-school vacation care at Manly Vale

Is your child about to start primary school in 2020? Get in quick to secure a spot for our popular pre-school vacation care program in Manly Vale.



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