



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will receive their reports via the Compass app. If you have not downloaded this app you will not receive your child's report. If any family requires support in this matter please contact the school office.

While there are no formal parent teacher interviews this semester, all teachers will be available for an optional interview if required, from 9th - 13th December.

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

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

Assessment Day

(for all children in Yr1 – Yr6 2020)

**All appointments are to be finalised by
Monday 16th December.**

To make an appointment open the link below

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Event code: r7uqt

Enter your details and select an appointment time.

Christmas Assembly

Our final assembly on **Friday 13th December** will have a Christmas theme. It is also a chance to thank staff and farewell those who will be leaving our school.

****The assembly will begin at 2pm ****

ASSEMBLY

Year 6 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)

Chloe for her magnificent effort across all Key Learning Areas.

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Rebecca for being a proud learner by writing a descriptive and engaging story.

Scarlett for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and displaying our school values in everything you do.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Ashton for the valuable contribution he has made to Year 2 in 2019.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Richard for an excellent improvement in reading and outstanding listening skills!

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Carmelo for wonderful writing about Pixel Boy – Part 1 and Part 2.

Yudi (Year 5)

Samson for his persistent efforts with writing.
James for his persistent efforts with reading and sharing ideas in reading groups.

Yudi (Year 6)

Whole class for completing their primary education and making 2019 an eventful year. Well done!



St Kevin's Diary

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
16 Dec	Talent Quest
18 Dec	Last Day Term 4

Religious Education Christmas Hampers

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

Tomorrow is the last day.



Advent

As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. The Father, writes St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.



Talent Quest

On **Monday 16th December** St Kevin's will be holding their annual **Talent Quest**. Entry forms have been handed out 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



Important message for Year 6 Parents and parents of leaving students

Please be aware that you will need to download your child's school reports from the Compass Parent Portal by **31 December 2019**. Once a student leaves a school, parent access to that student's details, including school reports, in Compass ceases. Please contact the school office should you have any questions.

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) next Mon 9th Dec 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 are in reasonable condition as we cannot sell items that are soiled or damaged.

Library News

Read With Me

A **HUGE** congratulations to Tyler and Tiahna who have read for 300 nights! Great reading. They will be presented with a book prize during our next assembly.

Overdue Books

Thank you to the students who have returned their overdue books. These will be returned to the shelves ready for other eager readers to borrow. We still have a number of books that are overdue. A reminder slip will be sent home next week if you have any outstanding books. Please return these as soon as possible. As we are fast approaching the end of term, this will give me time to find them if they are not at home. If you are unable to find them then please let Mrs. Debien know by next Monday.

Angie Debien – Teacher / Librarian



Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Centre No: 0425219953 or Office: 9984 8089

Email: deewhy@ooshnb.com.au

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.

We are hoping to have all of our Secret Santa presents ready to open in weeks 9 and 10, so if you haven't done so already, please bring your present in as soon as possible!

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.

Weeks 7 and 8 News

Our theme for last week was Christmas craft! After putting up our Christmas tree, we thought we'd get into the festive spirit with some art. We made Christmas trees with cardboard cut-out templates, which the children decorated and hung up in the centre. We then moved onto wooden Christmas ornaments, with the kids painting some wonderful designs, which have brightened up our tree!

Outside of craft, we made san choy bow, a popular cooking activity that saw all of the kids enjoyed the process of making and then eating the delicious Chinese dish!

Cricket, tennis and soccer were the picks for sport, while talent shows, science experiments and construction toys rounded out our diverse week!

This week has been all about Summer and sun protection. We have been busy with plenty of fun activities, with highlights including our painted posters of our favourite Summertime activities, paddle pop collage art and duck, duck, water! We didn't forget our Christmas-theme completely though, with Aboriginal Christmas ornaments, festive scratch art and our Santa lists all popular throughout before and after school care!

The team at St Kevin's Kids Club!



we don't just teach drama, we teach life!

After-school drama classes that will make the world their stage.

join a class in 2020

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Natasha Cupitt Studios / Sing Your Heart Out



Sing Your Heart Out Holiday Workshops

**A high-quality singing workshop with experienced, fun, and inspiring singing teachers!
Learn how to sing solo, sing in a group, build your confidence and perform on stage!
Kids love performing in the concert on the final day!**

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

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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beaches
council

www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
Ph: 9942 2312



Join us at the 2019 Christmas Carols, and sing along with a Cunninghams candle!

Manly

Thurs 5 Dec
5-8:30pm

Dee Why

Fri 13 Dec
4-8:00pm

Cromer Netball 2020

Defo - Rego!



**Open to 8 yrs to Seniors
(Turning 8 in 2020)**

Registration details will be posted here:
<https://cromernc-nsw.netball.com.au/default.aspx>

Emailed information will be sent to current members in December.

Fees will remain the same \$230, please ensure you utilise your ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER!

**Online Registrations
open
Saturday 11th
January 2020**



SIXERS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**FUN, FAST, BIG BASH INSPIRED ACTION
FOR YOUR KIDS THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**



**JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU**

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches boys and girls new skills in a Big Bash inspired fun and safe environment!



WHAT IS IT?

- An entry level (ages 7-12) school holiday cricket program
- Emphasis on fun and participation inspired by the W/BBL
- Action-packed sessions developing batting, bowling and fielding skills

GIRLS GET INVOLVED

- Girls will be grouped in all girls groups where possible

THE COACHES

- The coaches will be our enthusiastic trained Cricket NSW staff.

WHAT TO BRING

- Hat, water bottle, snack, sunscreen
- All cricket equipment will be provided

CRICKET BLAST PACK

- Each participant will receive a Cricket Blast Pack and Sydney Sixers giveaways!



SYDNEY SIXERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM COOGEE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST
Thursday, January 16 & 17	9am - 3pm	Grahams Reserve	\$50/day

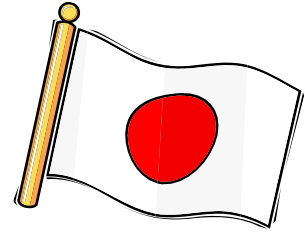


TO REGISTER GO TO:

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=31778b>

'Sydney Sixers Holiday Program - Manly

Contact: Ben Bryant 0478283661



Wanted:

Families to host a Japanese student

20th March – 25th March 2020

Students are aged 16-17 years & speak some English.

What you need to provide:

- **a comfy bed (sharing a room is fine)**
- **3 meals a day**
- **daily transport to/from Stella Maris Catholic College**

Families are paid \$90 per night for hosting 2 students.

Students attend school on weekdays & enjoy family life with you on the weekend.

For further information or any questions –

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