



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

With our final newsletter of the year it is time to give thanks for the year that has gone. Firstly, many thanks to the wonderful St Kevin's staff for their dedication to teaching and learning throughout the year. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the school executive team, Katie McDermott, Fiona de St Germain including Philippa Toohey in the school office who have assisted me so capably and graciously this year.

I also want to thank the many parents and volunteers who have contributed to the life of our school this year. Our P & F team has generated much family support and I am always appreciative of their efforts.

Much has been achieved in 2019 and I thank the school community for their assistance and cooperation. I look forward to welcoming you all again in 2020.

To all our families and staff, have a wonderful, safe and healthy Christmas.

*Be well, do good work, and keep in touch. ~Garrison Keillor*

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

**all appointments are to be finalised by  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ASSEMBLY

Our Christmas assembly is being held tomorrow **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** will be begin at **2pm**... all are most welcome!

## 2020 Classes

The following classroom arrangements have been made for 2020:

Kindergarten	Ms Christie Goldspring and Ms Zoe Hulme
Year 1	Mrs Mary French
Year 2	Mrs Rachel Lloyd and Mrs Jodi Twidale
Year 3	Ms Katie McDermott and Mrs Amanda Lewis
Year 4	Mrs Elizabeth-Anne Banfield
Year 5	Mr Patrick Byrne
Year 6	Mrs Fiona de St Germain and Mrs Virginia Brooker

Students will meet with their new teachers in their new classrooms on Tuesday morning.

## 2020 Stationery Lists

[Click here](#) for class stationery requirements



## Compass Student Management App

**A final reminder for all parents to activate the COMPASS Parent Portal before the end of the school year.**

### 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.

If you are having problems logging into the Parent Portal, please contact the school office, or refer to the [Compass Guide for Parents](#)

## Religious Education

### Christmas Hampers

On behalf of St Vincent de Paul thank you to all of the families who kindly contributed to our Christmas hampers.



### Christmas Mass

[Click here](#) for the Mass times for Warringah Parish.



## Library News

### Overdue books

All library books must be returned by tomorrow Friday 13th December. **There is no more borrowing for this year.** Overdue notes were sent home last week. Please have a good look at home for any missing books and return them as soon as possible.

### Read with Me

The final 'Read With Me' awards were handed out at last week's assembly. We have one **last** entry for 300 nights. Congratulations to Fraser in Year 3. Fraser will receive his book prize at next Monday mornings assembly. Well done again to all the students who participated in this reading initiative. A wonderful effort by all!

### Book Club

Book Club orders have been handed out to students. We are still waiting for a couple of late orders to arrive. Have a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy all the extra time to read!

Angie Debien  
Teacher Librarian

## Parents & Friends Update

A big thank you to all the wonderful parents that have volunteered their time during 2019, we greatly appreciate your involvement in our community!

## Canteen

**Next MONDAY** will be the **last day** for Canteen for 2019. Sushi available via Qkr!

A big thank you to Phayla & Skye and their trusty team of helpers who volunteer their time in the Canteen each week – your support is greatly appreciated!

## 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.

**Last day to purchase uniforms for 2019 is next TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> December ... the uniform shop will re-open Term 1 Week 2.**



Website: [www.ooshnb.com.au](http://www.ooshnb.com.au) Centre No: 0425219953 or Office: 9984 8089

Email: [deewhy@ooshnb.com.au](mailto: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](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.

### **Week 9**

Our vacation care program for the upcoming Christmas holidays are 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 are open! Please ensure you enrol for the days you require as soon as possible as spaces fill up rather quickly!

Our self-directed homework club at OOSH will continue for the remaining few weeks of 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!





# 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**

☎ 0450 107 367

✉ [sydneyntbeaches@ogradydrama.com.au](mailto:sydneyntbeaches@ogradydrama.com.au)

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## Natasha Cupitt Studios / Sing Your Heart Out



**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**



**CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Manly Vale**

### Position Vacant

St Kieran's Catholic Primary School Manly Vale is looking for a new Canteen Coordinator. If you are interested please click here for details.

<https://www.teachers.on.net/vacancy/34463/>



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



## **Umbrella Nine Co Pty Ltd**

We are a new Family Bouldering Centre on Sydney's Northern Beaches. Think rock climbing, but without the ropes!

### **Where are we?**

Rooftop, Blue P5 parking right next to HCF.  
Warringah Mall

Opening December 14, 2019

Bookings can be made on our website  
[www.umbrellanineco.com.au](http://www.umbrellanineco.com.au)



MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL

# JANUARY HOLIDAY CAMP

**DATES: 21ST & 22ND JANUARY, 2020**

**TIME: 9:30 to 1:30pm**

**VENUE: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre**

**AGES: 5 to 12 years (broken into age groups)**

**COST: \$99 includes a singlet**

**PROFESSIONAL COACHES & PRIZES**

**PLEASE BRING LIGHT SNACK & WATER**



# MWBA PINK BALL

TERM 1 2020

**FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES.**

**DATES: SAT 8TH FEB TO 28TH MARCH, 2020**

**TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM**

**VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE**

**COST: \$99 INCLUDES A PINK BALL OR SINGLET**

To use your Active Kids Voucher, simply email the voucher to [mwba@manlybasketball.com.au](mailto:mwba@manlybasketball.com.au) with your child's DOB & we will send you the code to void payment.

**BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA'S OFFICIAL JUNIOR GAME DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**VICINITY CENTRES AUSSIE HOOPS**

Vicinity Centres Aussie Hoops is all about learning to play basketball in a fun and safe environment. Our national coaching curriculum and sequentially developed program consists of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches. We invite you to explore our website and welcome you to the Australian basketball community.

**REGISTER NOW**



**Manly Warringah Sea Eagles Basketball**

Learn the skills of Basketball in a fun learning environment with qualified coaches.

Runs every Saturday during the school term. No need to book, just come along and join in the fun.

**Ages: 5-7yrs., 1:30-2:30**  
**7yrs and up, 2:30-3:30**

**Venue: Northern Beaches Indoors Sports Centre**

**Cost: \$10 per child.**



**DATES: Sun 9th Feb to 29th March 2020**

**TIME: 9:30-10:30 am**

**AGES: 5 - 10 years old, boys & girls**

**COST: \$110 New Participant (includes welcome pack)**  
**Returning participant \$80**

**Venue: NBISC Jacksons Rd, Warriewood NSW, 2101**

**Coach: Jerome Lee**

**BOOKING: <https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/find-a-program/>**

**Saturday Learn To Play**

**TERM 1 2020: 8TH FEB TO 4TH APRIL**