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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

On behalf of the staff of St Kevin's I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our families. I especially welcome our Kindergarten children and their parents who will be joining us for the first time on Monday.

I look forward to catching up with each one of you as the term progresses.

Worry can rob you of your happiness, but kind words will cheer you up – Proverbs: 12:25

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Uniform

Monday	K-6 School Uniform
Tuesday	K-6 Sport Uniform
Wednesday	K-6 School Uniform
Thursday	K-4 Sport Uniform
	5-6 School Uniform
Friday	K-4 School Uniform
	5-6 Sport Uniform

Library

Our Library day will be on Friday this term. This **Friday 31 January**, Years 1-4 will visit the library and have the opportunity to borrow. Don't forget your library bag!

Parent Information Night

Wednesday 12th February

There will be two repeat sessions: 6pm and 7pm

Your attendance on this night is a valuable support to the classroom teachers as well as providing an excellent overview of the learning that is in place for your child. We ask parents to come prepared to the information sessions with any questions you may have regarding your child's school year in 2020. There will be question time allocated at the conclusion of each teacher's session. Supervision will be provided in the school library from 5.45pm.

Welcome/Student Leaders Liturgy 2020

The Welcome to School Liturgy commences in the school hall on Friday 7 February @ 2.30pm.

This will be a time to recognise our Year 5 and Year 6 student leaders and acknowledge their roles in 2020.

These students are encouraged to accept the responsibility of servant leadership throughout the school on many levels, acting as senior buddies, assembly leaders, Peer Support guides, environmental and technology leaders. We can be very proud of our school leaders for 2020!

Leadership is doing what is right when no one is watching.

Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival is scheduled for Monday 10 February at Manly Swim Centre. This year the school swimming carnival is a **COMPULSORY** event for all children in Years 2 to 6. Parents must complete **both** the permission form and the event form for your child(ren).

1. **Permission Form (COMPASS):** The permission form is located in the parent portal (Compass App).
2. **Event Form (LINK):** All parents must complete an online event form for each child.

<https://tinyurl.com/2020SwimmingCarnival>

St Kevin's Diary	
5 February	Year 5 and Year 6 Leadership Day
7 February	Welcome Liturgy and Leadership Liturgy @ 2.30pm
10 February	School Swimming carnival Year 2 – Year 6
12 February	Parent Information Night 6pm and 7pm
14 February	Welcome Drinks Night 7 – 8.30pm

Staff Development Days for 2020

There will be two Pupil Free / Staff Development Days throughout the school year. On these days the school will be closed for students. Dates will be provided during the term. Vacation Care will be provided by OOSH – for bookings please contact www.ooshn.com.au

Attendance

Late Arrivals

Any student arriving after the school bell at 8:55am needs to report to the office with a parent to sign in as late. Late arrivals are also recorded as part of student attendance records on Compass.

ICLT User Agreements

Today all students in Years 1-6 have received their [User Agreements](#) to access school devices (iPads and Chromebooks) and the internet.

Please take time to review this agreement with your child and return to school ASAP.

Important aspects of the agreement include:

- Only using devices with permission from the teacher.
- Accessing apps and websites nominated by the teacher and appropriate for learning.
- Being a safe and responsible digital citizen

Parents & Friends

Welcome to the new school year!

We would love to see you at the following school events:

- **Welcome Drinks Night** Friday 14 February
7pm – 8:30pm in the school courtyard.
- **Parish Family Mass** Saturday 29 Feb @ 6pm
- **St Kevin's Bush Dance** Saturday 21 March –
6.45pm – 8.30pm

Canteen

The canteen is open for lunch on Monday's for sushi only.

Note: The canteen is not open at recess.

All orders must be placed via Qkr!

[Click here](#) for a guide to downloading Qkr!

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.