



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

My thanks to all those parents and teachers who were able to attend the Parent Welcome night last Friday night. It was a very successful evening, where parents and staff could easily meet and mingle with each other. My thanks to our P & F committee who worked hard to manage and coordinate the event, ensuring that everyone received a warm welcome.

Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine –
Lord Byron

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Staff Development Days for 2020

There will be two Pupil Free / Staff Development Days this year. Please note these dates in your diaries. On these days the school will be closed for students.

Vacation Care will be provided by Northern Beaches OOSH – for bookings please contact

www.ooshnb.com.au

- **Monday – 27th April**
- **Monday – 20th July**

Open Day

St Kevin's Open Day will be held on:

Tuesday 10th March from 9.15 - 11.00am and an Information Evening from 7pm – 8pm.

This is an opportunity for parents with children starting school in 2021 to see our school community in action.

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)

Sehaj for being safe, responsible, respectful and a proud learner.

Callum for being an attentive listener and always trying his best.

Ngíyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Chloe for being a positive and motivated learner by challenging herself in all areas of the curriculum.

Oliver for his positive attitude and effort towards mathematics.

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Skye for listening to feedback and using it to improve her writing.

Allonso for his concentration when working on 4-digit counting tasks in mathematics.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Ashton for fantastic work with addition and subtraction.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Indi for always having a go and doing her best work.

Yudi (Year 5)

Aden for being an independent worker and giving 100%!

Danica for fantastic work in all areas of learning!

Yudi (Year 6)

Ken for his sophisticated word choice in his narrative writing.



St Kevin's Diary	
25 February	Year 3 boys visit St Paul's
26 February	Ash Wednesday
	Yr3-6 Mass @ 12pm
	K – 2 Liturgy @ 12:30
26 February	P&F meeting 7 – 8pm school library
29 February	Family Mass @ 6pm

Religious Education

Family Mass

Save the date: Saturday 29th February @ 6pm

Please join us for our first Family Mass for 2020. Years 5 & 6 will be leading us and supplying supper afterwards. All families welcome.

Year 5 & Year 6 families: please fill out the google form link <https://forms.gle/4soMALMBLc5Vsxmo7>

Kindergarten to Year 4 children have all received a paper invitation. Please see your child's note folder.



Project Compassion

Project Compassion this year asks us to consider how, as global neighbours, we can 'Go Further Together'.

Be generous for we share the same genesis-our common humanity obliges us to share in what we can.

Please look out for your child/ren's Project Compassion boxes which will come home this week. Talk with your child/ren about what they can do to help raise money for people in poverty.



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday fall on 26th February this year. Kindergarten – Year 2 will be hosting a liturgy @ 12:30pm in the hall. Years 3-6 will be attending Mass @ 12pm at St Kevin's church. Please feel free to join in on this significant day in the church calendar.



Thank you

A BIG thank you to all the parents who volunteered at our Annual Swimming Carnival last Monday. Your help on the day really assisted in the smooth running of the event, so thank you again.

St Kevin's Swimming Team

Congratulations to all the students who have qualified for the Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival which will be held at Warringah Aquatic Centre on 2nd March.

We wish them all the best on the day!



Kiss and Ride

Kiss and Ride is an after school pick up service offered to families. **If your child is being collected by car they are to walk out with the teacher on duty. Do not send other adults in to collect the children.** Please display your (laminated) nameplate on the front dashboard of your car. If you don't have nameplate please contact the school office.

Parents & Friends

Term 1 P&F Meeting

Wednesday 26th February @ 7pm

All parents welcome! Come along and get involved in the exciting things we have planned for 2020!!

Canteen

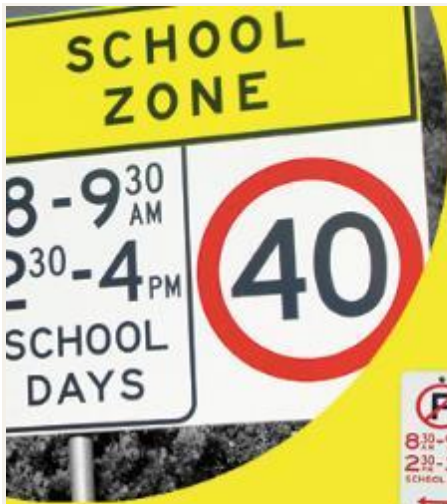
The canteen is open for lunch on Monday's for sushi only. **Note: The canteen is not open at recess.** All orders must be placed via Qkr!

Uniform Shop

Opening times:

Tues & Thurs 8:45am – 9am

[Click here](#) for the Summer Uniform price list.



Keep our St Kevin's kids safe!

School zones operate between 8 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 4pm on school days.

The speed limit is 40km in all school zones.

We aim to improve road safety in our school zone area, for all our families, students and staff to help protect children on their way to and from school.

It's important to understand the road rules in the school zone area outside St Kevin's Catholic Primary School. Please assist us by keeping our roads safe and remember child safety is paramount.

The Northern Beaches Council conduct patrols during school terms to ensure child safety around our school. Avoid the fine and take time to make the safe choice for our kids.



How to be safe in the Kiss N' Ride zone.

No parking zones can be used to drop off and pick up children.



Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of 2 minutes.



The driver must remain in or within 3 metres of the car.



Do not leave the vehicle unattended.

No u-turns in school zone



Do not perform a u-turn in front of school traffic crossing or in a school zone.

No double parking



Vehicles must not stop next to legally parked vehicles, even for a short time.

No parking over driveways



Do not park across or on a driveway or any other vehicle access way.

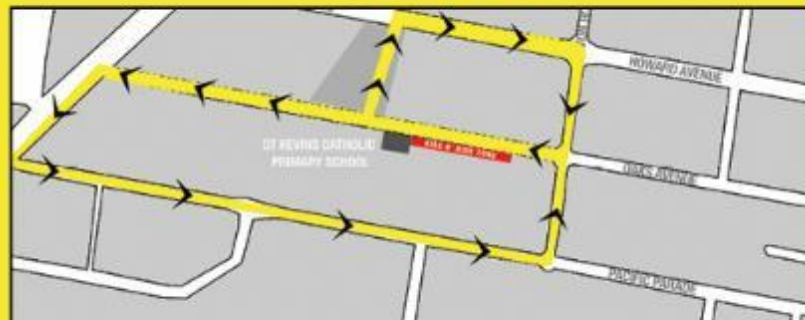
DON'T WAIT CIRCULATE!



Let the traffic smoothly flow, round the block is the way to go!



Save your wait arrive for pick up a little late!



Please note: penalty rates are current as of 1 July 2010. Demerit points can increase the cost of your green slip.



Library News

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held on **Friday 6th March from 3.15pm** in our school library.

We are very excited, as this event is only three weeks away! Families will be given the opportunity to browse through some of the latest titles, posters, book packs and a variety of stationery items in our MINI BOOK SHOP, set up in the Library. These fabulous Scholastic items can be purchased and taken home. A percentage of the Book Fair proceeds goes right back to our school in the form of book commission.

Students will be given the opportunity to browse through the books on offer during their library time on the Friday. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are encouraged to bring along their mums or dads to help them choose appropriate books/ items and assist with their purchases. There will be more than one of each book available, however, if your child wishes to purchase a book which sells out, I can order more.

Next week I will send out a book fair flyer showing some of the books on sale which has a credit card payment option on the reverse. The payment options available on the day are cash and credit card. If you are sending cash in with your child, please ensure it is sealed in a clearly marked envelope.

Book Fair Helpers

I am looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help with the book fair. Please let me know if you can help after school on Friday 6th March, between 3.15 - 4pm. Your time and help would be greatly appreciated. I will organise a short training session for helpers prior to the book fair (time to be arranged). Please contact the school office if you are available. Thank you.

We hope you can join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school.

Book Club Orders

Book Club Orders (#1) are due now!! Please order online using the LOOP ordering system. Thank you for your purchases.

Library Lovers Day

Last Friday was Library Lovers Day, a day to celebrate our love of books and reading. Students enjoyed chatting about their favourite stories and authors last week in the library. Year 1 and 2 listened to a couple of humorous books written by Tim Miller and Kindergarten were captivated by an interactive story written by Deborah Tidball. Many students illustrated and recorded the title of their favourite book/s for others to view on display in the library. I can clearly see we have many students who are passionate about reading and books!

Angela Debien – Librarian / Teacher



Enrolling now
for 2021

MORNING SESSION
9.15am - 11am
EVENING SESSION
7pm - 8pm



Open Day
TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2020



DISCOVER WHAT A CATHOLIC EDUCATION CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD.

Personal tours available during each session. Our school motto "*United in Love*" inspires students to be active learners who embody the values of acceptance, dignity, hope and compassion. School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2020

OPEN DAY

3:45PM - 7:00PM



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OPEN DAY 2020

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2020
4PM TO 7PM

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Year 7, 2022 applications close on Friday 3 April, 2020

For more information please contact our Enrolment Registrar on 02 9997 7044 or email deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Applications for current Years 7 - 11 are also welcome

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