



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

We have something to celebrate!!!

An independent analysis of five years of NAPLAN results have revealed the schools that improved most in the Northern Sydney Region ...

St Kevin's was awarded second place as the most improved Catholic school regarding NAPLAN growth from Year 3 to Year 5 from 2014-2018.

Congratulations to St Kevin's!

Whether you think you can or whether you can't, you're right. - Henry Ford

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 next week:

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 5 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)

Ruby-Jade for being a proud learner during Maths time and recoding her answers clearly.

Violet for being a reliable and helpful class member.

Nginyang Nyanga (Year 1)

Saraniya for her positive attitude and enthusiasm towards all areas of the curriculum.

Ryder for descriptive and engaging sentence writing.
Fantastic Ryder!

Ngaliya (Year 2)

Scarlett for being a responsible iPad monitor.

Gabriel for being an enthusiastic learner.

Ngubaty (Year 3)

Mason for his excellent effort in writing paragraphs and interesting vocabulary.

Jaime for creating and continuing challenging mathematical patterns.

Wana Gulang (Year 4)

Richard for excellent factions work!

Yudi (Year 5)

Stephanie for writing a fantastic recount of our swimming carnival and beautiful handwriting!

Kevin for being a super independent learner!

Yudi (Year 6)

Laura for her descriptive narrative writing and word upgrade.

St Kevin's Diary	
10 March	St Kevin's OPEN DAY 9:15am and 7pm
17 March	Yr 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day
19 March	Yr 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day
21 March	BUSH DANCE
1 April	Reconciliation @ 5pm (St Johns)

St Kevin's Swimming Team

Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed in the Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival on Monday, a fantastic by all!

Religious Education

Week 2 - Project Compassion

Phany from Cambodia

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as a rice farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city. Please take the time to discuss this with your child/ren and how you can do small things to make a change.



This term we will also be holding a Cupcake Stall (Years 5 & 6) and a Project Compassion Charity Concert (led by Year 5) to raise funds for Project Compassion.

More information to follow ...

Family Mass

Thank you to all families who attended our first family Mass last weekend. We had a wonderful turn out and Fr Reinaldo enjoyed the participation from so many of our students.

Sacrament Lessons

The first of four Reconciliation lessons commence this weekend. Please ensure, if you haven't already, register your child through TRYbookings.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office on 9982 6536.

Class Mass

Tomorrow Year 1 & 2 will be attending Mass @12pm with our parishioners. Please feel free to join in and celebrate the Eucharist with your child.



Parents & Friends

Bush Dance

**** SAVE THE DATE** SAVE THE DATE ****

Saturday 21st March 2020

More details to follow next week!

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.

Broken Bay Catholic School Parents

Please contact the school office if you would like to attend skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au



NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS
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Beeswax Wrap Workshop

Hosted by Northern Beaches Council for parents and teachers of Northern Beaches Catholic Schools to come along and learn how easy it is to make your own beeswax wraps. Take your new skills back to your school community to share with your students.

Great for reducing single use plastic and make the perfect Mother's day or Christmas gifts.

TUESDAY 17 MARCH | 7 PM
COASTAL ENVIRONMENT CENTRE, LAKE PARK ROAD
NORTH NARRABEEN (ENTRANCE OFF PELICAN PATH)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - FREE EVENT - UP TO 3 PEOPLE PER SCHOOL
RSVP BY 10 MARCH: EMAIL: PARENTCOUNCIL@DBB.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



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

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.

Book fair flyer have been sent home. These highlight some of the books on sale. The flyer also has a credit card payment option on the reverse for families who cannot make it. 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.

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

Book Fair Helpers

We are still looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help with the book fair.

Please let the school office know if you can help after school on Friday 6th March, between 3.15 - 4pm. Your time and help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Book Club Orders

Book Club Orders (#1) have been delivered. Purchases have been distributed this week. Thank you for your purchases.

READ WITH ME CLUB

The Read With Me Club is a reading scheme that encourages parents and children to share reading together for **10 minutes or more every night.**

Students can read as many books as they like several times a day. The record card is completed each day. Simply date and sign (just once per day). There is no need to record the name of the book.

When the first record sheet is completed it is returned to the class teacher. Your child will then receive their first certificate for reading 25 times. A new record sheet will then be attached. Children will receive a certificate for every 25 times they have read. **Upon reaching 100, students will receive a book that is theirs to keep forever. This book will be presented at the FRIDAY ASSEMBLY.**

If your child reads every night from the start of the program they should receive their first book during term 2. They can receive up to 3 books a year!

Children are encouraged to read quality literature that has been borrowed from school or the public library. Reading should be an enjoyable activity for all. Parents should be reading to their child from Kindergarten – Year 2. Discuss what is happening in the story, by looking at the pictures in detail. Encourage your child to read aloud where there is rhythm and rhyme. Older students will read silently, but reading aloud can help them develop expression, fluency, and rhythm.

If you have any questions, please see me or consult your child's class teacher.

Angela Debien
Teacher Librarian



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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.

Just a friendly reminder that we are **full on both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and cannot accept casual bookings for these days**. Thursday afternoons are also filling up fast! You can add your child/ren to our waitlist, in the event of a cancellation, but unfortunately, we cannot accept walk-ins. If you know you are going to be absent for a session, please mark it on the My Family Lounge app so we can offer up your spot for the afternoon.

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 6 News

We will look to our cultural calendar, with highlights such as Clean Up Australia Day, World Wildlife Day and World Book Day for next week's program, while also including lots of the children's favourite activities from the first 5 weeks of term!

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!



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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Wednesday 18 March 4.00pm - 7.30pm

see website for details
www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au
f smcmanly, 52 Eurobin Avenue Manly



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

Catholic Primary School Presents

Course for Parents

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

This course encourages a calm approach to parenting, even in those tough moments, and shows parents how to improve their relationship with their children. Recent brain research is showing the importance of giving children practice at managing their emotions, and therefore, their behaviour. We now know that children can learn about their feelings and be taught how to manage their emotional selves to be more resilient and make better choices.

1-2-3 Magic is easy to learn and it works!

The logical and practical 1-2-3 Magic method can be learnt in **3 sessions**. It is easy to remember and implement especially when parents are tired or stressed.

Where: St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School
166 Alfred Street, Narraweena. School library.

When: Mondays: 4, 11, 18 May **Time:** 6:30-8:30pm.

Cost: \$12 for a workbook covering the 3 sessions.

Presenter: Jeanie Mc Donnell: Jeanie.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au

RSVP: Bookings are essential: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Booking Code: 7uwjv

Queries: School office 9971 9297 or
Email: sjan@dbb.catholic.edu.au



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