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Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

It will be great to welcome all the students back next week on **Monday 25th May** as full-time school resumes. Students will return to school wearing their full winter uniform.

While face to face teaching will resume, school will still have some limitations on normal activities with no assemblies and minimal parent presence within the school site. Our teachers will continue to maintain their own social distancing measures and strict hygiene practices will remain in place, including the services of the school hygienist until the end of the term.

On a personal note, I truly appreciate the efforts of our hardworking staff over these last weeks, their flexibility and professionalism, second to none. I really value the great support and patience of our parents and realise the difficulties and hardships that some of you have been forced to deal with, whilst caring for your families.

I hope as a school community, we can all appreciate the perspective that this pandemic has forced upon us; the need to be grateful for where we live; for what we have, for our families and for each other.

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars. ~

Henry Van Dyke

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent - Principal

Staff Development Day

Please be advised that Bishop Anthony and Danny Casey, Interim Director, have determined that **Friday, July 3** will be a Diocesan wide Staff Development Day for all Catholic schools. Please note this day in your diaries, the school will be closed on this day.

The following procedures and measures will be in place for the remainder of the term....

- Social distancing for any adults waiting in the playground.
- No school assemblies or excursions
- School tours and 2021 parent interviews will take place after 3.30pm and on the weekends.
- Parents should limit their time on the school site.
- Any children presenting with any cold-like symptoms should remain at home until they are well.
- Kiss and Ride from 3:05pm
- Student dismissal – 3:15pm
- Parents are to utilise designated school entry and exit pathways.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

All Australian schools are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) Please read the attached letter for more information. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Religious Education

Vinnies Winter Appeal Wish List

This year in the Winter Appeal through Youth Vinnies, they need help gathering donated items for people who are Homeless or have No Fixed Address. Below are the items in which they are in desperate need for to be able assist these people.

"Imagine you have no access to a kitchen, fridge, microwave, stove, plates, or cutlery, and need to try to stay nourished and healthy. This is what these people go through daily. Some have access occasionally to hot or boiling water, or a microwave, but sadly many of our clients do not have access to any of these for prolonged periods of time."

All students have received a flyer outlining the items which they can collect and return to school **by Friday 12 June (week 7)**. Thank you to the families who have already returned their items.



Feast of the Ascension

Today we celebrate Jesus' last bodily appearance on earth before he was taken up to heaven. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke as well as the Acts of the Apostles recount the event which occurred on the Mount of Olives near Bethany outside the walls of Jerusalem. Traditionally celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter, the feast is commemorated on the following Sunday.



Project Compassion

Thank you to our families who are still returning their Project Compassion boxes. Please continue to bring them in if you have a box at home.

We have been able to raise over \$460 so far. The more we raise the more people we can help.



Parents & Friends

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.

Orders should be placed via Qkr! and will be sent home with your children. Alternately you can collect orders from the school office after 10am on Tues or Thurs mornings

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Wish List

Kindergarten- Up & Go	
Year 1- Fruit Cups	
Year 2- Fruit Juice Poppers	
Year 3- Ring pulled Tuna, Chicken & Salmon	 
Year 4- Cup Noodles	
Year 5- Muesli Bars	
Year 6- LeSnaks	
St Kevin's Staff- Chips and Biscuits	

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal



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St Kevin's Kids Club

Week 4 – COVID19 Update ...

In light of recent changes to the early childhood education and care sector (ECEC) announced by the Government and the relief packages available, we are able to keep the Kids Club doors open to the benefit of both our employees and valued families/parents during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

St Kevin's Kids Club will continue to provide childcare to families but to ensure we comply with the increased health and safety protocols and adhere to the recommended physical distancing guidelines for educators and children we are not able to offer the same number of placements we usually provide on a daily basis. Casual bookings will only be available to families that have no other support network, or vulnerable and disadvantaged children, and to previously enrolled children(depending on availability).

We have implemented significant health and safety measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of both our employees, the children in our care and the parents who come on our premises. However, we may not be able to completely eliminate the risk of employees/parents/children from contracting COVID-19 while carrying out their duties or attending our Service. It is everyone's responsibility to take the appropriate measures outlined by both state and federal governments to ensure the safety of themselves and others.

Below are some social measures that are in place at our Centres:

- restricting the number of visitors entering our Centres
- providing hand sanitiser at the entrance for your use
- avoiding personal contact
- increasing handwashing schedules
- increase frequency of robust cleaning including high touch surfaces
- reiterating cough/sneeze etiquette
- reducing the size of grouping of children
- where possible, increasing ventilation to the Centre

Feeling sick – Stay Home!

Any child presenting with cold-like symptoms should remain at home until they are well and must not attend the centre. There are to be **no** exceptions to this policy.

Afternoon Tea & Marking my child absent

For school weeks 3-5 catering will be difficult with the uncertainty surrounding attendances etc so only a limited afternoon tea will be available, so we request you to pack a little extra for your child for afternoon tea.

Very important - ALL bookings are now active and showing your child attending. If your child is not attending either Before or After school care during this time, please, mark them absent on the My Family Lounge Phone App. If you are unsure, please check your app or contact Head Office.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Community News



Stella Maris
COLLEGE MANLY

Start *your Stella* story

Enrolling now for Year 7 2022
Limited places for Year 7 2021

See website for details and
to download the enrolment form
www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2022 NOW



We understand that some families are currently unable to submit enrolment forms in person, so we are now accepting enrolments via email. Send your scanned application form along with copies of your daughter's Birth Certificate*, Sacramental Certificates*, Immunisation Statement, last School Report and NAPLAN Report to

smccc.registrar@dbb.catholic.edu.au

The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday 29 May

*Original copies will need to be sighted prior to the interview process