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SCHOOL
Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

It has been great seeing all the children back at school this week, it is as if we have started a whole new school year.

Next Wednesday, we will celebrate the feast of St Kevin, the patron saint of our school. The children will participate in a class liturgy, create artworks and written tasks with St Kevin as the focus.

I have been fortunate enough to visit the site of St Kevin in Glendalough, Ireland. Kevin lived the life of a hermit with an extraordinary closeness to nature. His companions were the animals and birds all around him.

It will be great to celebrate this special event as a whole school.

Anticipate the day as if it was your birthday and you are turning six again. ~Mike Dolan

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Parent Survey

The Interim Director of Catholic Schools, Danny Casey is interested in gaining perspective on the impact that the past few months has had on all members of our community.

To assist in reaching out to our parent community, parents are asked to complete a survey using this link:

[LINK TO PARENT AND CARER SURVEY](#) .

The survey will close at 5pm on Tuesday 2 June.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Late Arrivals / Absences

A reminder that 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.

If your child is absent for the whole day, i.e. illness, please record their absence via the COMPASS Parent Portal.

Further information can be found in the [Compass Guide for Parents](#).

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.

Kiss & Ride Protocols

- Wait in your car forming a queue, without blocking the neighbour's driveway.
- If there are no spots at the end of the Kiss & Ride zone, please go around the block – do not double park / queue past the designated area.
- Display your child's name plate on the dashboard.
- Move off the car line in order.
- Please be patient!
- Refer to the attached Kiss & Ride information sheet below.

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.

Religious Education

St Kevin's Feast Day

Next Wednesday we celebrate our Patron Saint, St Kevin with a feast day celebration. The students will engage in a classroom liturgy led by our Mission Leaders, followed by a fun activity which they will showcase with their buddy class. To end the celebration, the students will have a sausage sizzle lunch. To ensure that the sausage sizzle runs smoothly, can you please ensure that you fill out the google link below for **EACH** of your children by **Monday 1st June**.

<https://forms.gle/k4eFN3u1CaWrnSbe9>



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."

Kindergarten- Breakfast Up & Go

Year 1- Fruit Cups

Year 2- Juice Poppers

Year 3- canned tuna or chicken (ring top)

Year 4- Cup Noodles

Year 5- Muesli bars OR K-Time bars

Year 6- LeSnak

Thank you to the families who have already returned their items.



Library News

Book Club

The latest Scholastic Book Club Catalogue (Issue 4) is being distributed this week Please place your orders via the loop system **by FRIDAY 19th June**.

Read With Me

It is great to hear that many of you are still reading at home. Please keep up your great work and remember to log all your nights of reading. Once you have reached **100** bring your reading log into school and you will receive your **BOOK PRIZE!**

Angela Debien – Teacher Librarian

Parents & Friends

Canteen

Yummy 'hand-made' dumplings have just been added to the Menu – from Monday!!

Fresh sushi rolls & spring rolls are also available.

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 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 Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

Lost Glasses ...

A pair of glasses were found in the school car park earlier this week ... if they are yours they can be collected from the school office.



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

Enrolling now
for 2021



Information Sessions



7.00pm - 8.00pm, Tuesday 2nd June 2020 (at school)

9.30am-10.30am, Wednesday 10 June 2020 (zoom)

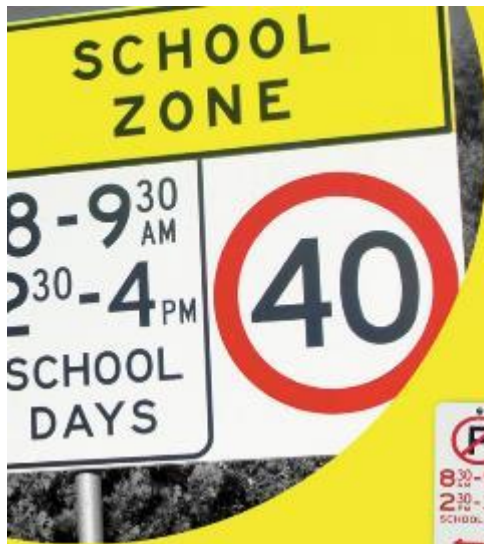
Register [here](#)



DISCOVER WHAT A CATHOLIC EDUCATION CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD.

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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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.

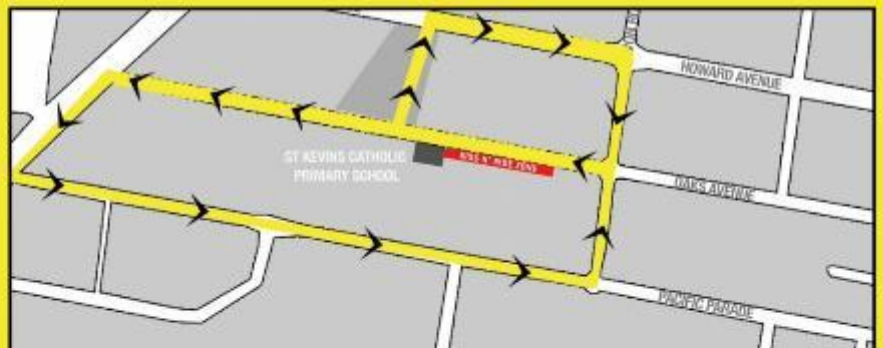
DON'T WAIT CIRCULATE!



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 2018. Demerit points can increase the cost of your green slip.

