



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

National Families Week is held between 15 and 21 May to coincide with the United Nations International Day of Families.

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with family, contact extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life.

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be. ~Douglas Pagels

Lorraine Vincent – Principal

Student Absences

Please be on time to school every day...

Partial absences = missed learning. Let your children know that every day counts by recognising punctuality, with good and improved attendance.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to the following children who will receive this award at Friday's assembly. This term these awards are based on our school value of **"Acceptance"**.

Yarraman - Kindergarten

Eleanor - for including others in games and playing by the rules.

Ngiyang Nyanga - Year 1

Max for using positive actions and wants to include others in the class and on the playground.

Ngaliya - Year 2

Yuri - for including Kairon in all activities and making him feel welcome.

Ngubaty - Year 3

Alexander - for accepting everyone's uniqueness and always showing sensitivity to their needs.

Wana Gulang - Year 4

Seungwoo - for being a positive classmate who listens and supports his peers.

Yudi - Year 5

Sean - for demonstrating "Acceptance" by listening to others!

Yudi - Year 6

Jemma- for always being prepared to do her best.

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2

Week 4

Saturday 20 May - **Bush Dance 4pm-7pm**

Week 5

Monday 22 May - **Dee Why Kindergarten preschool visit**

Tuesday 23 May - **Open Day 9.15am-11am**

Wednesday 24 May - **P & F Meeting 7pm**

Week 6

Monday 29 May - **Stage 2 Excursion - Australian Museum**

Wednesday 31 May - **St Kevin's Playgroup 9.15am -10.30am**

Friday 2 June - **St Kevin's Feast Day celebration 11.30am**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SACRAMENTS

Confirmation: 24 June 22 at 10.30am (St John's) & 2pm (St Kevin's)

Eucharist (for children in year 4 or older)

Enrolment: 1 August (St Kevin's), 3 August (St John's church), 7pm

First lessons: 12/13 August

Second lesson: 19/20 August

Third Lesson: 26/27 August

Fourth lesson: 2/3 September

St John's Lessons: 4pm Sat/9am Sun. St Kevin's Lessons: 5pm Sat

Rehearsal: 7 September (St John's) & 14 September (St Kevin's)
7pm

**Eucharist: 8 September (6.30pm) 9 September (11am) St John's
16 September (11am) St Kevin's**

Bush Dance

Our annual Bush Dance will be held on **Saturday 20 May from 4pm – 7pm**. Gates open at 4pm. This is always a great school community event and a fun family night.

This is a **CASH** only event **NO** EFTPOS available

You'll need \$\$ to buy raffle tickets.

ST KEVIN'S ANNUAL
BUSH DANCE

Saturday 20th May 2023

A fun-filled family night of boot scootin around the dance floor.

Be ready and wear your best bush dance outfit. Kick up your heels, swing your partner with our favourite bush dance band, "The Ducks". We are pleased to announce the special return of our St Kevin's parent band, "Oaks Avenue"

Gates open at 4pm
Hot food stalls open from 5pm - 6.15pm Sausage sizzle and corn cobs
Drinks & Ice creams available until 6.45pm
Coloured hairspray and tattoo stall

All children must be accompanied by an adult.
No Drop Offs.

Buy raffle tickets to win amazing prizes.
TICKET \$5.00
TICKET \$10.00

Playgroup at St Kevin's

We are holding a number of playgroup sessions in Term 2 and Term 3, please see attached flyer. These playgroups are open to any preschool children, families and carers. Registrations are encouraged via QR code

or <https://forms.office.com/r/18NkWujrKs>



 **St Kevin's Catholic
Primary School**

PLAYGROUP 2023

An invitation for all children (aged 3-5 years), and their parents and carers to **Play, Learn, and Connect**

St Kevin's Playgroup is organised by our school staff. Come along and:

- discover how children learn through play
- participate in simple, fun activities you can also do at home
- meet other local families

Parents/carers are an important part of Playgroup and are required to remain on site with their children during the Playgroup sessions.

2023 Dates
9.15am-10.30am

Wednesday 31 May
Wednesday 28 June
Wednesday 26 July
Wednesday 30 August
Wednesday 20 September

Scan to Register



Staff Development Days

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

www.ooshnb.com.au

- Friday 30 June – Term 2
- Friday 16 December – Term 4

School Uniform

All students are to wear their winter uniform on Monday 22 May

Winter uniforms can be ordered online via Qkr!

Friday 19 May: Walk Safely to School Day.

*Students and parents are invited to join our teachers at the Dee Why Surf Club
on Friday 19 May at 8.30am and together, we can walk safely to school.*

*This initiative is proudly sponsored by Ms Goldspring and our Year 5 and Year
6 Sustainability leaders. This event seeks to promote road safety, health, public
transport and the environment.*

P&F NEWS

Parents & Friends

We would love to see you at our next school event:

Term 2 P&F Meeting

Save the Date: Wednesday 24 May - 7pm

Hosted in the school library and via ZOOM. All parents are welcome!

<https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/61736339927>