

ST KEVIN'S DEE WHY

Transition to School Session 2 12th November 2024



**Enjoy a cuppa and a
chat with some of
our current parents!**



Agenda



- **Welcome and prayer**
- **Introductions**
- **What's in the bag?**
- **Eating at St Kevin's**
 - What to pack/ how to order
- **Administration**
 - Forms/ Fees/ FAQs
- **Apps: Compass and Qkr**
- **Parent Handbook**
- **Reminders**
- **Burning questions...**
- **Bags and Uniforms**

Prayer



Lord Jesus, you are with us know.

Help us recognise your presence in each other.

May friendship flourish here.

Fill us with a deep sense of peace.

*Inspire us to listen with attention and patience to each other,
to share with courage and generosity,
and to welcome the ideas of all.*

*May this meeting of ours strengthen our friendship,
build our community and increase our confidence
in ourselves and our school.*

Amen

Introductions



Mr Adrian Pulley, ***Principal***

Father Restituto Ogsimer, ***Parish Priest***

Mrs Rachel Lloyd, ***Diverse Learning Teacher***

Ms Bridget Fasnacht, ***Kinder Teacher***

Ms Tami Griffiths, ***P&F President***

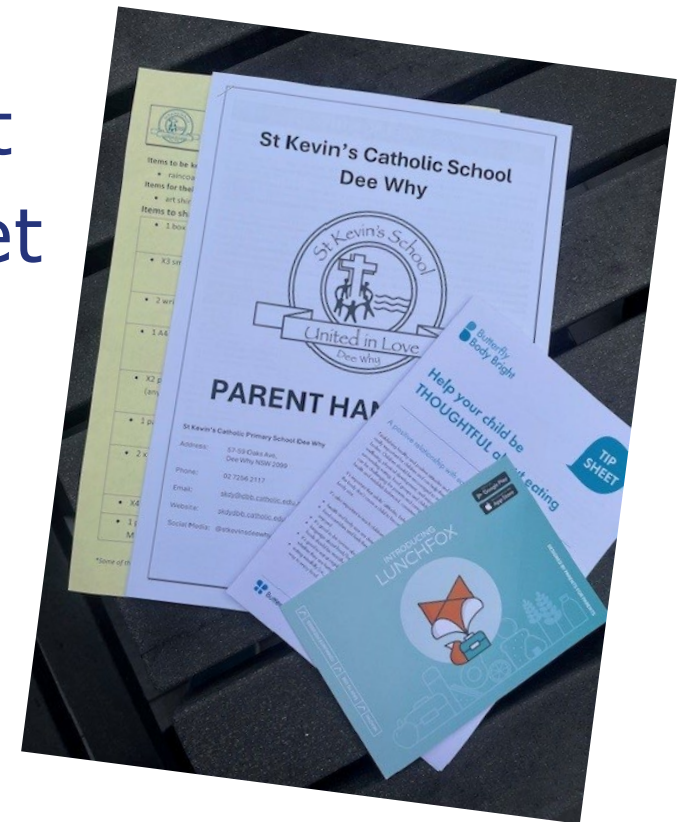
Mrs Mel Navin, ***P&F Vice President***

What's in the bag?

Parents



- Parent handbook
- Warringah Parish booklet
- Our Catholic Faith booklet
- Letter from our Bishop
- K2025 Stationery list
- Body Bright 'Thoughtful'
- 50 questions to ask your child
- LunchFox postcard

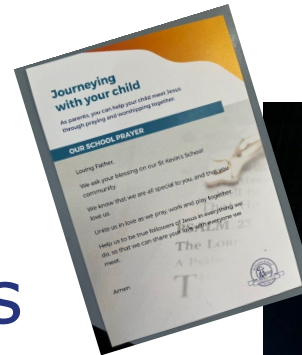


What's in the bag?

Children



- Prayer card
- Road Safety resources
- Transition Certificate
- School bag with name label
- Hat
- Message bag
- Library bag
- *Uniform*



Faith Formation



P&F and Class Parents



- The role of the P&F
- Class Parents
 - Each class has one or two parents who provide a conduit between the teacher and parents.



Live cross to Kinder!

Body Bright



We are **RESILIENT**
to needing to look
like what we see on
TV, online or in books.
We are enough!



We are **BRAVE**
and say NO to teasing
or jokes about how
someone looks.
Appearance teasing
is never OK!



We are **INCLUSIVE**
of every **BODY**.
Show kindness
and respect
to all bodies!

We are a
Body Bright Family!



We are **HAPPY**
by moving our bodies
in ways that are fun.
We move for our
minds and bodies!



We are **GRATEFUL**
of who we are and
what our body can do.
There is only
one me!



We are **THOUGHTFUL**
by listening when our
body is hungry and full.
We are curious
about all foods!

Lunchboxes



- Please be mindful of allergies in other children at school – i.e. **no nuts**.
- Children are **not to share food** with other children
- Children should be encouraged to eat a **variety of foods** for their health, wellbeing, physical development, and enjoyment.

Practice:

- opening and closing lunchbox, container lids, drink bottles
- knowing what they have for the different eating times across the day
- getting out and putting things back in their school bag!

Individual containers for:

- Crunch 'n' Sip *around 10am*
- Recess *around 11am*
- Lunch *around 1pm*
- Drink bottle

All labelled 😊

**Label
EVERY
SINGLE
THING**

Interesting fact:
A child's body absorbs nutrients over a one-to-two week period. This takes the pressure off each meal. Aim for variety and balance over the entire week.

Other lunch options: LunchFox



LunchFox app to order healthy lunches from local cafes.

Lunches are delivered directly in one bulk order to the school.

Orders must be placed by midnight the night before.

School Lunch Orders

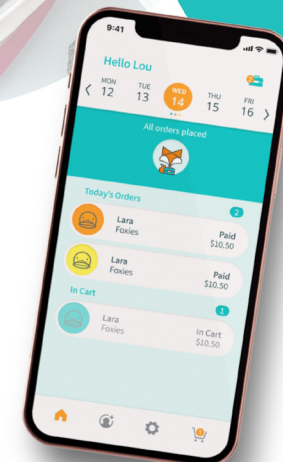
At St Kevin's, we use a service called LunchFox: an app that allows parents to order healthy school lunches from local cafes.

Menus follow Nutrition Australia guidelines and we have partnered with some amazing cafes across five days a week. All orders are delivered straight to school, in time for lunch.

The LunchFox app is available to download from the App Stores.

For more information:

www.lunchfox.com.au
info@lunchfox.com.au
Insta @lunchfoxau



Other lunch options: LunchFox



LunchFox Order Schedule



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sushi & Roll
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Sushi & Roll
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Office Administration

- Forms



- Photo permissions - Pixevety
 - Medical
 - Collection of information for siblings of Catholic Schools Broken Bay
 - ICLT and Phones/Wearable Tech
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- **All forms will come home early next year and need to be returned**

Office Administration

- Medical/Sick Bay



- A **medical form** will need to be completed if your child requires any medication at school. This includes Panadol, Nurofen, Antibiotics etc.
- **Sick bay** is beside the school office. The school services team have first aid training.

Administration - FAQs



FEES

SCHOOL HOURS

OOSH from 7am. Teacher supervision from 8.25am

SCHOOL DAY begins 8.55am

SCHOOL DAY ends 3.15pm

SUPERVISION

Before and After School Care - OOSH Northern Beaches 7am-6pm.

Before School - Staff are on duty in the playground from 8.25am. No supervision before this time.

After School - Parents can collect their children from the undercroft at 3.15pm. No teacher supervision after this time. Gates closed 3.30pm.

Kiss and Ride - Operates from 3.05-3.30pm on Oaks Avenue. Laminated family name car is to be displayed on the windscreen of your car.

Oaks Avenue lights - Teacher supervision is provided for the crossing on Oaks Avenue. Children are expected to make their way home promptly.

Administration - FAQs



Summer Uniform – Girls

- Blue and white striped tunic, white socks, black shoes, hat, school bag, navy or white hair ties

Sports Uniform

- Navy sport shorts or skort, white socks, yellow sports shirt, white trainers

Summer Uniform – Boys

- Navy shorts, blue logo shirt, navy socks, black shoes, hat

Sports Uniform

- Navy sports shorts, white socks, yellow sports shirt, white trainers

Other Requirements

- Library bag, message bag



School apps to download:



This is the school's **main form of communication to parents.**

Each parent is issued with a login and password – this was emailed to you **yesterday.**

Compass and Student Attendance



- Late arrivals and early departures – must be **signed in at the school office** – do NOT enter these into Compass
- FULL DAY absence from school – **parents enter the absence into Compass**
- Attendance records are required – **legal obligation**
- Extended absence/travel – please email the school office with absentee dates ahead of time. *NOTE: For more than 10 days absence at any one time, a form must be signed by the Principal.*



School Apps to download:



Qkr! is the app for school purchases

Create an account and select:



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School

Parent Handbook



St Kevin's Catholic School Dee Why



PARENT HANDBOOK

St Kevin's Catholic Primary School Dee Why

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Key Dates



2024

Tuesday 13 August	Observation Morning, 9am–11.30am <i>Children only – please check email for what to bring</i>
Tuesday 29 October	Transition to School Session 1, 9am–12noon Parent Information Session, from 9am
Tuesday 12 November	Transition to School Session 2, 9am–12noon Parent Information Session and Morning Tea, from 9am
Friday 29 November	Kindergarten 2025 students read with Buddies, 9am–9.45am
Sunday 1 December	Family Mass at St Kevin's Church, 5pm
Friday 13 December	Kindergarten 2025 students read with Buddies, 2pm–2.45pm Parents working bee in junior play area, 2pm St Kevin's Christmas Musical Evening, 5pm

**Mass is at
6pm**

2025

Monday 3 February	Years 1–6 Back to school Best Start Interviews – 40min assessment by booking
Tuesday 4 February	Play-date at Michaela Howie Playground, 10am–11am Best Start Interviews – 40min assessment by booking
Wednesday 5 February	First day of Kindergarten 2025
Wednesday 19 February	Parent Check-in and FAQ (AM & PM sessions – Time TBC)

Best Start



- Best Start Kindergarten Assessment identifies student's literacy and numeracy skills on entry to Kindergarten.
- It involves a 40minute assessment with your child and their teacher.
- Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th February
- How to book in your child's appointment time will be emailed

Contacting the school



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Wrap Up



- *Website – Starting School Page*
[Starting School in 2025 - St Kevin's Dee Why](#)
From Homepage, select 'Enrol' menu
- Before leaving today.....collect Uniforms

Any burning questions from last session or today?

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Graduating class of.....



Social Media



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for photos and updates on school activities



@stkevinsdeewhy