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### LOOKING AHEAD

**June**  
**Tues 14th** Athletic Carnival Narrabeen  
Just ASC Staff Dev Day forms due  
**Wed 15th** 2B, 3S & 4U to wear Sport Uniform  
**Thurs 16th** ICAS Writing 7.45am  
Yr 6 visit Water Research Lab Manly Vale  
School Board meeting 6.30pm  
**Mon 20th** Yr 2 Mini Beast incursion  
P&F Meeting 7pm  
**Wed 22nd** Jnr & Snr Bands to Aged Care  
**Thurs 23rd** Yr 1 excursion to Wildflower Garden  
**Fri 24th** Staff Development Day – Pupil free  
**Mon 27th** Civics Team at Parliament House  
**Tues 28th** Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4  
**Thurs 30th** Gala Day Yrs 5 & 6  

**July**  
**Fri 1st** End Term 2

**Mon 18th** Term 3 commences  
**Fri 22nd** 10am Grandparents liturgy  
**Fri 29th** Chess Commences  
**August**  
**Tues 2nd** ICAS English  
**Mon 8th** Yr 2 Robotics  
**Fri 12th** Yr 2 Robotics  
**Mon 15th** 10am Assumption Mass – Yr 4  
**Tues 16th** ICAS Maths  
**Wed 17th** Peninsula Athletics  
**Thurs 18th** Fair Dinkum Book Week Musical Yrs 1, 2  
**Wed 24th** Yrs 2-6 Author James O’Loghlin visiting  
**Tues 30th** Library Team – Lunch with the Stars

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Have you downloaded the St Kieran’s App?**

Read the [instructions](#) on how to download the app.

**School Fees**  
Please note the second instalment of school fees was due on May 6 for those paying 3 standard instalments. Several reminders have been sent home yet there are still a number of families who have not paid. School fees are essential to the financial viability of your child(ren’s) school. Unless arrangements have been made with the office, outstanding accounts will be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office for collection if not paid by 17 June.

For those families paying by weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments please ensure your payments are kept up to date.

**Family Verification Reports**  
Each year the school needs to update every child’s details. This is a requirement from the Catholic Schools Office. Forms have been sent home with every student. The form must be signed and returned for every child even if no changes are made. Please ensure these are returned to the school by Friday 10 June.

**Grandparent Photo Required**  
Parents and Grandparents are invited to the St Kieran’s Grandparents Liturgy in Week 1, Term 3, Friday **22 July** at **10am** in the St Kieran’s Church.

In preparation for the liturgy, we would like to remind parents to contribute a photograph that will be used during part of a slide presentation in the Church on the day. Each family is asked to provide one electronic photograph that
contains Grandparent/Grandparents and their grandchildren who attend St Kieran’s. Please email this photo as an
attachment to familiesSKMV@dbb.catholic.edu.au by Week 8 of Term 2. Please do not use this address for
any other communication to the school as it will not be checked regularly.

We are hoping to show case the love and support that our Grandparents give to the children.

**Just ASC Care on the Pupil Free Day**

Just ASC will provide care for St Kieran’s students on the Pupil Free Day on Friday, 24 June.

Care will start from 8am and conclude at 5pm. Students will need to wear comfortable play clothes and bring their
morning tea and lunch. Afternoon tea will be provided. The educators have an exciting incursion organized, “Muttley
Crew” dog show. There will also be other exciting activities throughout the day.

Current users of Just ASC were emailed the Enrolment Form for the Pupil Free Day last Monday and there is also one
attached to this newsletter.

The attached enrolment form contains a lot of information regarding the day and must be returned to Narelle, Carly or
the school office by Tuesday 14 June.

If you do not currently use Just ASC and would like your child to attend on the Pupil Free Day, you will need to enrol
your child in the service. Enrolment forms can be found on the St Kieran’s School website (in School Community
under the Before and After School Care tab).

Any queries can be directed to Narelle or Carly (0413 040 070) or Liz (0425 854 723).

**Lost and Found**

We have a number of silver items at reception. If you have lost something recently please come to the office and
describe the item.

**Lost Property**

With winter here please ensure all your children’s items are labelled. There is already a great deal in the ‘lost property’
box. Please check this if you are missing any pieces of clothing. Lost property is donated to Vinnies towards the end
of each term.

**Athletics Carnival**

For a list of the carnival events click here.

**Vinnies Winter Sleep-out**

On Friday night, 17 June, some of the Senior School (Year 5 and 6 students) will be participating in a Winter Sleep-
out. This is to raise awareness of the plight of the homeless in our community. It is a fabulous Social Justice initiative
and has an impact on both the homeless community and the children. For the homeless we raise much needed funds
for St Vinnies and, for the children, to experience a growing awareness that not all people are as lucky as we are.

This will not be an “all-nighter”, 6pm -9pm, and participant information has already gone home to the children involved
setting out the times and conditions of the event. I need to congratulate the Mission Team for their enthusiastic
leadership in all aspects of Social Justice and hope that this event will be well supported by the Senior School. The
lessons children learn now are the ones they take with them into their adulthood.

Anyone else in our community who wishes to donate any money to this initiative can do so by sending in their donation
to the school office marked Vinnies Winter Sleep-out Appeal.

Once again, thanking the St. Kieran’s Community for their continued support of all things “Mission”.

Wendy Rose and Mary Brown

On behalf of The Mission Team: Harry, Rose, Ruby, Samantha, Simon and Sophie.

**St Vinnies Winter Appeal**

Thank you to the St Kieran’s School Community for your generous support of the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal.
Your donations will be distributed to the poor and homeless in our community over the next week.

Thank you to Mrs Rose for her ongoing and wonderful organisation of all our Vinnies and Vinnies Food Van social
justice initiatives.

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator.

**State Rugby League**

Congratulations to Kai M and the rest of his team for coming 6th overall at the State Rugby League
Carnival in Tamworth this week. This is a fantastic achievement Kai, well done!
**AWARDS**

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**Italian Day 2016**

Students at St Kieran's had una splendida giornata (a fabulous day) on Wednesday. Everyone came dressed in tones of red, green and white to celebrate the Italian National Day. Many thanks to Mrs Nesbitt and her team of 15 mums who served our pizza and gelato for lunch. After lunch, we had our special Italian/Creative Arts Assembly. Students danced and sang to traditional folksongs from Sicilia and Calabria, presented roleplays on coffee in Napoli and pasta in Bologna, supported the soccer team of AC Milan, visited the Uffizi galleries in Firenze, performed an interpretative dance on the eruption of Mt Vesuvius and the beauties of Venice. It was a very quick trip around the most famous regions of Italy! It was a fun way to learn about the history, geography and culture of Italy through music, dance and drama.

_Signora Morehouse and Ms Leong_

**Fallow week – a Reflection**

Fallow week is not a new idea. Letting the land lay fallow is a biblical teaching and commandment of God to the Israelites to let their lands rest every seventh year as a reminder that the land belongs to God and that God’s people must trust in God’s providence. Just as the land needs to be worked and planted the land also needs to lay fallow. The same is true for us.

When we become overly engaged in the “too much” of our life and culture there often comes a time when our minds and bodies seem to rebel and we sense our “fruitfulness” ebbing away. We are unable to produce and often feel a great desire to be alone or rest. These experiences are sometimes hard to understand and we may berate ourselves for losing our momentum and enthusiasm, for failing to meet our responsibilities as employee or family member. But God’s wisdom is greater than ours as God’s love for us is certainly greater than our love for ourselves.


**Celebrating First Eucharist**

Congratulations to the children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion over the next few Sundays. Thank you to their parents, teachers, parishioners and families who have encouraged and prayed for them during their journey of faith.

**PARENT NEWS**

**Canteen**

Thank you to all the Volunteers, without you our Canteen could not operate.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped out at **ITALIAN DAY** on Wednesday: Leanne Dolly, Juliette Cronin, Fiona Kenny, Maria Dunn, Josie Zavaglia, Kirsty Conlon, Joanne Hoey, Nicole Schaaasma, Vanessa Longobardi, Steph La Grecca, Suzanne Henderson, Susan Nichols, and Nicole Covich.
NEXT WEEK’s ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 8):
Wednesday 15 June: Juliette Cronin, Julie Russo
Thursday 16 June: Jac Schoene, Sondra Hamill
Friday 17 June: Alicia Potega (M) Ali Malone (M) Niamh Collins, Marina Peneberthy (A), Laura Trew (A)

- Full day Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 1.50pm.
- Morning Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 11.15am (M).
- Lunch Volunteers are required from 11.15am to 1.50pm (L).

https://www.flexischools.com.au

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au or text 0410 629 135

Uniform

News Flash: 🌼🌼🌼 Boys ties and excursion bags are now available from either the school uniform shop or office

Pickles will officially take over from the School Uniform shop at the commencement of Term 3. They have generic stock such as white shirts available now; however, any uniform items which are specific to St Kieran’s such as ties, tunics, girl’s uniforms will not be available till late July. Once the contract has commenced with Pickles you will be able to order online or at the shop. Online orders will be delivered to the school once a week.

For Current Out of Stock list click here
NB: Also – No socks available

For Colour House T Shirt availability click here

Boys Uniform order form: click here
Girls Uniform order form: click here

- Opening hours: every second Thursday from 8.30am - 9.30am – next open Thursday 16 June and then every 2nd Thursday after.
- Orders will be filled alternate Thursdays. Order forms available at reception or on the website.
- Stock held at office: ties (girls & boys), hats, excursion bags, & scarves. Please have the correct money as only small change is held.
- EFTPOS and credit card facilities are available at the Uniform Shop.
- If you have any uniform queries please email: lizsnell72@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program

First Communion - Congratulations to all the children.
After the weeks of preparation in their Family Home Groups the children will celebrate their First Communion this weekend and next weekend at the following masses:
- Saturdays 6pm at St Kieran’s
- Sundays 9am at St Cecilia’s and
- Sundays 9.30am at St Kieran’s.

Seats will be reserved at all these masses for the children, their families and guests.
Many thanks to all the families who participated in the First Communion program for the Hampers they have donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A reminder that there will be a special community celebration for all the children who have made their First Communion on 26 June after the 9am at St Cecilia’s and at 9.30am St Kieran’s.

Confirmation

Confirmation Parent Information Meeting is on either Tuesday 19 July at 9.30am or Wednesday 20 July at 7.00pm at St Kieran’s Church. Some parents may not yet have collected a Parent Pack which includes the Registration Form and 2016 – 2017 Sacramental Program dates. These can be collected from schools, parish office, from the back of both churches or downloaded from the parish website at www.northbourercatholic.org.au. Parents
are encouraged to give some thought to forming Family Groups for Confirmation and taking on the role of a Group Facilitator/Co-Facilitator, training and materials are provided. If you have organised a Family Group it would be helpful if the Facilitator could please contact me with the names of children in the group prior to the Enrolment.

Please keep all the families involved in the sacramental programs in your prayers over the coming weeks.

Please contact Janette on sacramentalcoordinator@northharbourcatholic.org.au or 0408 866 521 for further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Stella Maris College** 2019 Yr 7 Enrolment – for further information click [here](#)
- **Catholic Care**: click [here](#) for the following programs that may interest you - Programs Positive Parenting Program; *Triple P Workshop for parents of children 2—9*; Circle of Security—understanding children's (0-5) needs and behaviour; Step in to Work—assist women to find meaningful, paid work; Infant Massage; *Keeping Kids in Mind—a course for parents experiencing conflict after separation*
- Northern Beaches Council – Vacation Care: the [linked](#) flyer contains information regarding the Council Vacation Care Program, what’s on in the libraries and Club 567 activities
- **Rugby 7s** - There are Olympic trial matches at Narrabeen Sports Academy next week. Parents may be interested in taking children to [watch](#)