Looking Ahead

October

Wed 26th
Alice Stage 3 musical practice

Fri 29th
2pm Assembly – Yr 5 & Liturgy Team
Yoga Yrs 4, 5, 6

Mon 31st
Yr 5 Parliament House & Art Gallery
excursion

November

Tues 1st
Alice the Musical Whole cast rehearsal

Wed 2nd
Alice the Musical Performances 11am &
6.30pm in the Parish Centre (invitation)

Fri 4th
Kinder 2017 Optional Development Play
11.30 – 12.30pm
Yoga Yrs 4/5/6

Mon 7th
Open Classrooms - Literacy

Tues 8th
Peninsula optional Tennis day for those
who applied

Wed 9th
Kinder 2017 Transition session 3
9.15am

Thurs 10th
Jnr & Snr Bands at Warringah Mall 1.15pm
Peninsula optional Tennis day for those
who applied

Fri 11th
Yr 3 Excursion to Botanic Gardens
Yoga Yrs 4/5/6

Fri 18th
11.30am Kinder 2017 Optional

Developmental Play
Yoga Yrs 4/5/6

Tues 22nd
2pm Yr 2 Assembly & Mission Team

Wed 23rd
Scholastic Book Fair – before and after
school

Thurs 24th
9.15am Kinder 2017 Transition – #4
Swimming Carnival
Scholastic Book Fair – before school only

Fri 25th
Yoga Yrs 4/5/6
Yr 6 Spirituality Day

Sun 27th
December

Thurs 1st
Peninsula optional Tennis day for those
who applied

Fri 2nd
Assembly – Band & C&C Team

Tues 6th
Kinder 2017 Parent Info Evening

Wed 7th
Band Breakfast

Fri 9th
Christmas Carols

Mon 12th
Yr 6 Lunch

Wed 14th
Yr 6 Celebration Evening in Church

Fri 16th
12pm End of Year Thanksgiving Mass
Students last day

Dear Families,

We welcomed our Kindergarten for 2017 and their parents to our school today as they attended one of our Transition
to Kindergarten sessions. The children were given time in their 2017 classroom and this allowed for interaction with
the other students and the teachers. With so much information to know about starting school, this time can often be
quite daunting for parents – particularly their first time! Our aim is to support the parents by equipping them with the
necessary information and allowing the time to process the information. This then results in less anxiety and a smooth
start to the 2017 school year.

Enjoy the weekend.

Marisa Bombardieri

AWARDS

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Alice the Musical - Costumes

The Alice Musical is fast approaching! Your child should have received a costume note about what to wear for the upcoming Musical. Please contact school reception for costume requirements for all cast members. Thank you for your support in organising these costumes.

Click here for Alice the Musical invitation

The Musical will be held in Term 4 / Week 4:
- Tuesday 1 November 9am – 12pm Whole cast rehearsal for Alice 9-12
- Wednesday 2 November School Musical Alice 11:00am matinee and 6:30pm evening performance

Please lock these dates into your diary. All students from Song club and Year 5 and 6 are involved in this performance.

Mrs Clifford and Ms Leong

Swimming Carnival – Thursday 24 November

All students we given a carnival note on Wednesday 12 October. This note consisted of:
- Information regarding the carnival
- Parent Helper Request
- Entry Form (each student to be on an individual form)
- Travel arrangements

Forms were to be returned by today, Friday 21 October. If you have misplaced your form please click here, complete and return immediately.

Drama Scene - JOIN US!

- Years K – 2 Monday at lunchtime
- Years 3 – 5 Monday at lunchtime
- Trial Class welcome in October

Enrolment online at www.dramascene.com.au or phone Steph Waites: 0407 235 914

App News – From the Technology Team

Your weekly guide to educational apps reviewed by the Year 6 Technology Team.

This week in app news we are looking at Tellagami. This app is a quick animated message app. You can create and customise your person called a Gami and select different moods and settings, before recording your voice message. We use this app in class to record and share our learning in different Key Learning Areas. It is a fun way to present your work to the class.

Hugh M- Technology Team

Religious Education

Thank you to the Year 6 Mission Team who represented St Kieran’s School at the Diocesan Mission Mass at Waitara this Thursday. During the Mass the children presented Catholic Mission with a cheque for $1500.00 to go towards CARATAS mission initiatives. The donation represents half the money raised at last terms St Kieran’s Children’s Fun Fair. All schools in the Broken Bay Diocese participated in the Mission Mass with speakers from Catholic Mission and various high schools sharing their mission experiences. A huge thank you to Kirsty Conlon for transporting the Mission Team to Waitara.

- It was great to hear about Phnom Penh and the mobile tok tok school which visited the children who couldn’t afford to go to school. Simon A
- Money raised by the children of Broken Bay diocese is going to provide more tok toks, fuel for the tok toks and food for the poor
children. Sophie P

- Bishop Comensoli led the Mass and schools from all over Broken Bay were there. Mater Maria led the music which was enthusiastic. Samantha S
- Bishop Comensoli told us we all have seeds inside us so we are able to plant God’s mercy through our actions. Harry C

Term 4 Dates for the Diary

- Sunday 30 Oct 9.30am Yr 4 Family Mass St Kieran’s Church
- Sunday 27 Nov 9.00am Welcome Kindy 2017 Yr 5 Family Mass St Kieran’s Church
- Thursday 8 Dec 11.30am Mrs Paterson’s Thanksgiving Mass St Kieran’s Church
- Friday 9 Dec 11.30am St Kieran’s Christmas Carols Playground
- Wednesday 14 Dec Yr 6 Celebration Liturgy St Kieran’s Church
- Friday 16 Dec 12.00 Celebration of Learning St Kieran’s Church

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

PARENT NEWS

Canteen
If you are able to volunteer time in the Canteen for 2017 please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return it to school.

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

NEXT WEEK’s ROSTER (Term 4 - Week 3):

**Wednesday 26 October:** Rachelle Woodland, Steph La Greca

**Thursday 27 October:** Joanne Hoey (M), Jane Smith, Kristie Hardy

**Friday 28 October:** Natasha Gennusa, Peita Daly, Ali Hoile

- 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.

To view the canteen roster please click here.

Uniform

Pickles have officially taken over from the School Uniform shop. To order please go to the Pickles website.

At this stage School boy’s ties, hats and some excursion bags are still available from the school office.

**Children will return to school in Term 4 in their summer uniform.**

PARISH NEWS

**Remembrance Prayer Service for children we have never or can no longer hold**

During the month of November we focus our thoughts and prayers on those who have died, not only on All Souls Day but throughout the entire month of remembrance as well.

Some in our community have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion or have been separated from their children through breakdown in marriages in divorce. This loss is often experienced both by the parents and also the extended family who look for a way of entrusting their sorrow to an understanding God. A Remembrance Prayer Service will be held at St Kieran’s Church on Wednesday evening 9 November at 7.30pm as a way of offering support and comfort to those who mourn the loss of children we have never held or can no longer hold. All parishioners are welcome.

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister - Catholic Community of North Harbour
Dear Parents,

The Canteen at St Kieran’s is managed by the Parent Community and is run by our volunteers. It is open for lunch and recess on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

To keep this service running for our School community, we need a large pool of new volunteers each year to replace our departing families in Year 6. We would like to offer you the chance to get involved in your child’s first year at school and join this wonderful group of volunteers.

Being in the Canteen is a great way to see your child settle in. It helps the children see that St Kieran’s is a community for all the family.

What’s involved:

1. Sign up for a day that suits you – pick from the following shifts:
   - Full day: 8.50am – 1.50pm (feel free to do other drop offs if needed)
   - Morning: 8.50am – 11.15am (feel free to do other drop offs if needed)
   - Afternoon: 11.15am – 1.50pm
2. Roster will be sent out to confirm dates and volunteers
3. Turn up on the day – training will be given to all new volunteers
4. Have fun sharing a day at school with your children

The Canteen at St Kieran’s uses the online ordering system, FlexiSchools. Our new healthy menu has been prepared with the assistance of Healthy Kids Association NSW. The Canteen is Allergy Aware and caters to those children in our community with special dietary needs.

So please complete the Roster Form below for whatever time you can spare, and be guaranteed you and your child will benefit from this involvement in the St Kieran’s community. Thank you in advance.

For any questions regarding the Canteen or the Roster, please email: joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au

St Kieran’s Canteen Volunteer Roster for 2017

Please return by Friday 2 December 2016

Name: ______________________________ Contact No: ______________________________

Email address: ______________________________

I am happy to volunteer:  
- [ ] Wednesday  
- [ ] Thursday  
- [ ] Friday  

- [ ] Full day 8.50am – 1.50pm  
- [ ] Morning 8.50am – 11.15am  
- [ ] Afternoon 11.15am – 1.50pm

- [ ] Monthly  
- [ ] Termly  
- [ ] Weekly

[ ] I would like to volunteer but won’t know what days or times at present. Please contact me in 2017.

Comments/associates: ______________________________
Multi Disability Sports Day

SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK

23rd Nov 2016

Gore Hill Oval,
St Leonards
10am to 1pm

FREE BBQ please bring your carer / Gore Hill Oval is only 100 metres from St Leonards Railway Station & Disability Sports Network will be doing a LIVE broadcast on the day!

Group of 5+ please RSVP by November 11th - Scott Jones
0455 090 002 or mdsdsw@gmail.com

Visit the Ability Links NSW website
www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au