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To Love

TERM 3 WEEK 7, 1 September

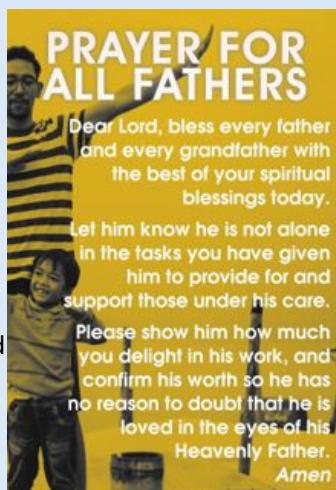
This Week at St Kieran's

It was pleasing to return from my holiday leave with the happy smiles of the students and greeted by a warm welcome back from the community on Monday morning. It has certainly been a busy and productive time while I was away for the three weeks. I am grateful to Ms Bombardieri who stepped into the role as acting principal and for the support of the leadership team that kept the school operational in all aspects of school life.

We now prioritise the end of term events we are looking forward to like the Father's Day breakfast and liturgy on Friday and the three day Canberra excursion for Year 6 next week. The dress rehearsals are in full swing for the Stage 3 production of the School Concert in week 10 to name a few highlights.

On Saturday night I spent a most entertaining evening at the Parent Gala Night at Balgowlah Heights Bowling Club. To see the fun, laughter, dancing, music, food and festive atmosphere created in the good company of each other was amazing. Everyone was dressed in a retro theme and looked fabulous. The class artworks were auctioned and well received. A huge thank you goes to the incredible efforts of the P&F team that made this successful night possible. Your incredible support and fundraising efforts for the school and for the resourcing for students is acknowledged by the staff. We are extremely appreciative of all you do for the school. We are a strong community committed to quality relationships we share with each other. It is so rewarding to be part of a supportive school community, one we are blessed we have here at St Kieran's.

Happy Father's Day on Sunday to our precious fathers and carers in the school. Your example of love, role model and guidance in the family is so appreciated and valued. May you be blessed in abundance for the love and support you provide your family and home.



"National Child Protection Week is coming up, and launches the start of the Diocese of Broken Bay Safeguarding month in September. This year the theme is **Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.**

To help support the campaign within our school, and uphold NSW Child Safe Standard 3: Families and communities are informed and involved and National Catholic Safeguarding, Partnering with families, carers and communities, we will prioritise the month of September to educate the community about anti-bullying strategies with positive behaviours around respect and safety for all as a right of each individual.

Where there is respect, there is no bullying is our mantra. At St Kieran's we have zero tolerance to bullying. When inappropriate behaviours emerge from time to time and these are communicated to the teacher and principal by students and parents, be assured we act upon the incident immediately and in a timely way to educate and redirect the behaviours in a positive way so that we can "follow the school motto: **To Learn and to Love.**

During the month of September the students will be educated in their Personal Development lessons about safety and positive behaviour, reminded about the school rules and will participate in a fun and entertaining theatre performance by a production company called Brainstorm Productions who deliver well received and very relatable messages through drama to teach students about the importance of protective behaviours and safety. I will also arrange for a Cyber Safety talk to Year 6 as they prepare for High School and a parent webinar by a leading presenter on how you can support your child at home with screen time, anti cyber bullying and wellbeing. More details will follow as we prepare and initiate these practical strategies across the school to keep St Kieran's safe and thriving at school and home.

Anna Marsella
Principal

Learning and Teaching

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Over the next two weeks a survey, the “Tell Them from Me” survey will be open for parents, teachers and children in Years 4,5 and 6 to complete. The opportunity to gather data on our school is a productive way for the school to examine closely what works well and what needs to be developed. We look forward to your feedback so that informed decisions can be made about future directions.

We invite you to participate in the survey which can be accessed [HERE](#).

The survey will be open from Monday September 5 to Friday September 16 when it will be closed. We will include reminders in the newsletters over the next few weeks and look forward to working with data that will inform our future directions. Should you have any queries, please contact me at school and I'd be happy to assist.

NAPLAN RESULTS

Today, parents of students in Years 3 and 5 will receive their child's NAPLAN results. Should parents wish to discuss any aspects of the results with the class teacher, please make an appointment to do so. We congratulate our Year 3 and 5 students on their achievements in NAPLAN this year. The data from NAPLAN provides the school with many insights into our students' learning and is beneficial when informing future directions.

Marisa Bombardieri
Assistant Principal

Merit Awards

KB: Domenico M, Carson W
KW: Lelaina D, Isabelle U
1B: Jake F, Xavier P
2B: Emily R, Miles C
3B: Juana M, Jacob T
3W: Callum D, Thomas Mc
4B: Poppy E, Andrew G
4W: Thomas D, Violet S
5B: Zosia K, Bhavesh K
5W: Lysander B, Olivia M
6B: Michael L, Jj P
PE: Isabel B, Charlie C

Happy Birthday....

to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

29 August: Ivy V, Lincoln D
30 August: Lysander B
31 August: Olivia R, Lucas B
1 September: Anneliese H
3 September: Diego A D, Luke P



Religious Education

Feast Of St Kieran

Year Three have preparations well underway for our St Kieran's Day Liturgy. We will celebrate St Kieran's Day with a liturgy at 10.00 am in the church on Friday September 9. As our Yr. 6 students are in Canberra on the Friday we will hold our St Kieran's Day Fun Day on Monday September 12. Parents, Friends and parishioners are warmly welcome to attend our St Kieran's day liturgy on Friday September 9

Tins For Vinnies

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Tins for Vinnie's. We will counting cans and measuring tin towers this Friday before a winning class is announced.



Feast of St Augustine

Thank you to Fr. Dave O.S.A. and Fr. Jepsen O.S.A for presiding at our school Mass in thanksgiving for the life and inspiration of St Augustine. Student participation in the Mass was exemplary. There was a prayerful, quiet atmosphere in the church and students joined in the singing and responses with reverence.

Father's Day Celebrations

Following the Father's Day Breakfast we will assemble in the playground at 8.45 for a short liturgy. Father, grandfathers and significant men in the lives of the children are warmly invited to attend.

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

Parish News

- For all Parish bulletins from the Catholic community of North Harbour please click [here](#)
- Parish Gospel and Homily recordings [Facebook](#) or via [You Tube](#)
- For information regarding Sacraments please contact Janette Davidson on 0408 866 521 or via email: Sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

The Parish requires the services of the below trades for large and small projects:

- Roofing company
- Landscape gardener
- Carpenter/Builder

We always prefer to use local tradespeople or those in the Parish community if possible, so if you are interested or would like more information please contact Jacky at the Parish office on 9949 4455 or email:

parishmanager@northharbourcatholic.org.au

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of THE WORD (CLOW)

CLOW makes the meaning and message of Sunday Mass accessible to young children. Taking place once a month, CLOW invites children to leave the congregation during Sunday mass to participate in a short session in which they will listen to, reflect on, and complete activities based on the Sunday readings, at their level.

We require volunteers to lead these sessions, and to be placed on a rotating roster for the monthly sessions. All materials, activities and scripts are provided, and training will be provided for both those new to CLOW, or as a refresher for those who have been involved in the past.

If you are curious, if you are new and would like to join us or if you were on the roster previously and want to continue in this ministry, please contact El Hill on: 0417 368 341.

P & F News

A big thank you to the whole school community for making Saturdays gala night such a success. We had a great turnout and everyone had a fantastic time and a successful art work auction. The Green Whistler band and Evergreen provided endless entertainment; we hear there was even an after party!

On Sunday night we also closed the silent auction with a great result raising \$11k for the school. We thank all donors for their incredible generosity and support to our school. If parents can in turn help some of these businesses that would be great and mention St Kieran's when you do please!

In total we have raised almost \$25k this year. The P&F and school will be working hard to put that to great use in the garden, playground and STEM as soon as possible. This is in addition to the recent robotics purchase.

No more fundraising in 2022, promise! However planning has already started for 2023. Ideas and volunteers always welcome.

Please reach out the P&F on pfskmv@gmail.com



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - 2 September
7:30-8:30. Liturgy to follow at 8:45.

DAD'S CURRY NIGHT - Friday September 2. It is sure to be a great night with over 30 dads attending.

P&F Team

Sports News

On Tuesday Patrick M, Jake B, Charlie S, Grace P, Sebastian D and James G represented the Northern Beaches Team at the Diocese of Broken Bay Primary Schools Athletics Carnival, this was a wonderful experience for the students and they did very well competing in their individual events. Jake writes about his experience:

I represented the Northern Beaches for Discus, this is the furthest I have got in a athletics carnival. I didn't make it to the next round but sure gave it my best shot. It was great to see other St Kieran's students participate against the Northern Beaches and the region of the Central Coast. Well done to both Grace who did fantastic in high jump and Sebastian in Long Jump. Go Grace and Sebastian in the next stage at Newcastle!

As mentioned above, Grace came 1st in High Jump and Sebastian 3rd in Long Jump we wish them all the best as they represent the Broken Bay team at NSWCPSS Polding Carnival held in Newcastle on Friday September 9.

St Kieran's community are very proud of the sporting achievements of all these athletes.

Mrs Middleton
P.E Teacher

Safeguarding Month

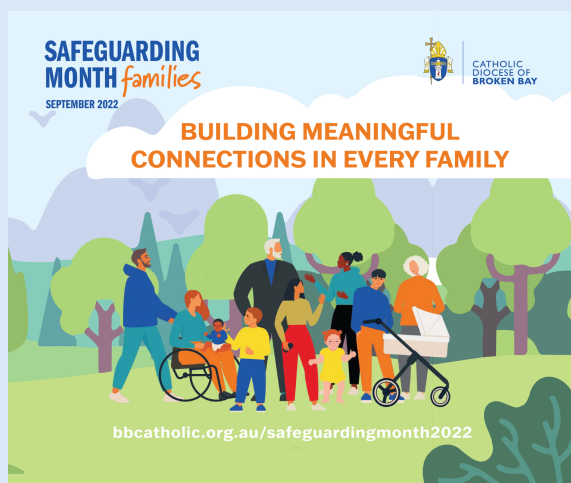
September is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay, and is an opportunity to highlight the importance of safeguarding and encourage everyone to consider their shared responsibility in keeping children and young people safe.

This year the focus of the month is 'Families' and we hope to encourage everyone to reflect on how family connections promote safety.

Take time in the month to connect with your family, and please share a story, video or a photo of this experience: [SUBMIT HERE](#). The most creative entries will be showcased on the Diocesan Safeguarding Month webpage!

We encourage you to visit the following pages for more information:

[Catholic School Broken Bay - Safeguarding Diocesan Safeguarding Month Website](#)



Wildflower Excursion

Stage One students enjoyed a wonderful excursion to the Wildflower Garden at St Ives yesterday.

Students enjoyed a bush walk, bug hunt and native animal experience. The children were a credit to their school. The garden's rangers commented positively about student's behaviour and curiosity.

Thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied us on our adventure.



What's Happening

P & F News

Thank you for your support so far!

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

- Fri 2 Sept: Father's Day Breakfast
Dad's curry night.
- Fri 28 Oct: School Disco
- Fri 9 Dec: Christmas Carols

Upcoming Key Dates

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 7 - Fri 9: Yr 6 Canberra Trip
- Fri 9: St Kieran's Feast Day Liturgy
- Mon 12: St Kieran's Fun day
- 15 Sep: Kindergarten 2023 Transition 1
- Wed 21: Stage 3 Musical
- Fri 23: Last Day term 3

Canteen Orders

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for online orders only for recess and lunch. Please order through qkr.

Our canteen roster is now online! Please click [HERE](#) to access shifts and put your name down to help.

Term Dates

- Term 3: Monday 18 July - Friday 23 Sept
- Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Enrolment 2023

If you know of any families who you believe may be considering St Kieran's for enrolment next year, please let them know that we are currently conducting enrolment interviews for 2023 and to call the office.

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "Why Dads Matter"



Social Media



Please help spread the word about our great school community and classroom experiences at St Kieran's by following our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram - please remember to like, share or comment: [st_kierans_manly_vale](#)

eSafety Webinars

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

To subscribe to eSafety news and for information on how to register please [CLICK HERE](#)

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Evergreen Music: Junior and Senior Band with Evergreen Music. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Drama: To enrol click [here](#). Stephanie Waites, Drama teacher 0407 235 914

Community News



Join North Steyne Nippers!

Come and join the Nth Steyne Nipper program and be part of the best family club on the Northern Beaches!

All registrations are online:
www.slsc.com.au/join



REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Ages 5 - 13 welcome for a season of fun, making new friends and learning lifesaving skills.

Details: www.northsteyneslsc.com.au/becoming-a-nipper/

Tel: 0419 676 876 email: nippers@northsteyneslsc.com.au
93-95 North Steyne, Manly

Spring Holiday Clinics

26th September 2022 – 7th October 2022



Outdoors with indoors wet weather contingency!

CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at The Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our School Holiday Clinics to be both fun and engaging!

- **Morning Coaching Clinic:** Focuses on skill and technique development with a daily *Football Focus*. Your child will learn tricks, skills and moves surrounding this focus.
- **Full days:** Our full days include an afternoon of fun games and activities following our coaching clinic.
- **Outdoors:** All sessions will be held outdoors in Frenchs Forest, or in the case of wet weather, indoors.
- **Wet Weather Contingency:** In case of wet weather we will move our Holiday Clinics to an indoor venue in Frenchs Forest.
- **Quality Coaches:** Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches.
- **Tricks & Skills:** Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cruyff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do a 'Rainbow Flick'!
- **Limited Numbers:** This allows us to properly engage with your children and allow them to try out their skills against other players.
- **Creativity:** Enhance player creativity with freedom to play joyful and expressive football.
- **Confidence:** Build your child's confidence and self-belief in a nurturing and fun environment where they can improve their skillset.

Morning Coaching Clinic 9.00am-12:00pm

Book from 2 days to 10 days

Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm

For 5-14 year olds

Check it Out!



Seussical the musical

Stage Artz presents Seussical the musical at Glen St Theatre

Running from 24 September - 1 October

Tickets available now at [Glen St Theatre](http://GlenStTheatre.com.au)

See St Kieran's student Sarah C in the cast for 3 of the Seussical performances - 12pm Sun 25 Sep, 10am Thurs 29 Sep & 7pm Sat 1.

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