



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 4 WEEK 5, 10 November

This Week at St Kieran's

The end of the year is fast approaching. At this busy time of year, we want to take the opportunity to stop, pause and reflect on what we have achieved together this year as a school community and where we are going in 2023. At the P&F meeting next week on Thursday 17th Nov in the Hub, we will share with you our achievements, the resources you have fundraised so earnestly to improve the play and social experiences of your children in the playground. With this in mind, we strongly encourage you to attend the P&F next week at 7pm and celebrate with us in warm hospitality over some wine & nibbles.



Anna Marsella
Principal



Merit Awards

KB: Madeleine M, Valerie D
KW: Izzy B, Maddy W
1B: Greta C, Lucas H
2B: Samuel W, Ryker C
3B: Charlie M, Emme O
3W: Ruby H, Lincoln D
4B: Sofia M, Benny L
4W: Billy B, Christian G
5B: Phoebe K, Sophie M
5W: Jacob B, Amelie P
6B: Sophia S, Jack P
PE: Jake B, Ivy V

Happy Birthday....

...to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

7 November: Brooke B
9 November: Maeve S
10 November: Madeleine M, Reuben M
13 November: Maylea C

Learning and Teaching

A reminder that with the end of year reports ready to access on Friday December 9, parents are then invited to contact the class teacher, for a meeting, should they wish to discuss the report further. If parents do not wish to discuss the report further then there is no need to contact the teacher.

Throughout the year, teachers are always prepared to meet with parents in order to discuss their child's progress. We ask that parents make an appointment with the class teacher whenever they would like to discuss aspects of their child's learning. Teachers gather a variety of data regarding student learning and so are able at any point in the year to share that with parents. These meetings are in addition to the Parent/Teacher and Student Interviews held at the end of Term 1.



Sports News

On Tuesday a group of Year 6 students participated in a Catholic schools Hockey Gala Day in North Curl Curl, the sun was shining and they all had a wonderful time. We especially thank Mr de Souza from Hockey NSW, who gave up his time to coach the Year 6s during PE last week and again to manage, coach and umpire on the day he was very complimentary of our students:

"Apart from dominating on the field, all the children participated respectfully and assisted opposition teams by lending players and giving encouragement to team mates. The Year 6 participants were a really positive example for the rest of the participants and a strong endorsement on the school. All the umpires managing the St Kieran's teams games gave positive feedback on both playing ability and encouraging nature of the players."

Student Katelyn W writes: "The Hockey gala day was an amazing experience and it was such a privilege to take part as this was the first time St Kieran's has participated at the gala. We were so lucky to be guided by Mr de Souza and it was so much fun to learn new skills and play as a team. It was an honour to represent our school and it was so much fun. It is a gala day that I'm sure the year six students will never forget."



Religious Education

Buddy Mass – Welcome Kindy 2023

Year 5 welcomes the newest members of school community with a buddy Mass on Sunday 20 November at 9.30 am. We all remember the joy of having a big buddy at big school. Kindy 2023 are already moving into their Kindy room with orientations days well underway. Everyone in the school is invited to join us for this very special welcome to new families and children.

The Great Christmas hamper Roll Out

Each year the generous community of St Kieran's, both school and parish, prepare the most remarkable hampers for distribution in our community. On Monday a hamper note will be coming home with donations of food highlighted for your family to bring to school. A description of the family your class is buying for is also included so you could include a small gift for that family. Attached to this note will be a return slip for families to volunteer to assist in the process of preparing the hampers.

Many children in our school speak excitedly about the joy of delivering Christmas Hampers to local families in need. It is a great way for the children to truly witness the joy of giving. The delivery day has a sense of great community that can only be experienced.



We all have a lot going on this time of the year, but Vinnies is in need of extra sets of hands more than ever. If you are able to volunteer any time or on an ad-hoc basis please click [HERE](#) for more information.

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

On behalf of Vinnies, Julio Donato, father of Clara and Valerie, is our chief organiser this year. There are several key dates where we need volunteers to assist. In the true spirit of our St Kieran's community many hands make light work, so if you can help in any way, could you please return the form attached to the hamper note or let the office know your availability. We require assistance for:

Thursday 1 December

Hampers sorted and wrapped in Room 4 - from 8.45am

Tues 13/Wed 14 December

Hampers sorted into delivery runs at back of hall.

Saturday 17 December

Delivery of Hampers to the local area during the morning.

Thank you for your assistance in making the Christmas of local families joyful.

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

P & F News

Coming Up we have:

P&F General Meeting – Thursday 17 November 7pm

All welcome to attend our annual general meeting at the school. Nibbles and drinks will be provided we would love to see as many of you attend as possible in the Hub. Matters to be discussed:

- Stage 1 playground improvements
- 2023 Events Calendar
- Principals School Vision 2023

Dad's Curry Night – Friday 25 November

This months curry night will be held at Urban Tadka Terrey Hills. Please rsvp via email Stkcurrynight@gmail.com to Matt Willis and Rob Currin by 15 November. \$90 per person includes banquet menu, beer, wine and soft drink.

Christmas Carols – Friday 2 December

We are looking forward to hosting St Kieran's Christmas Carols family evening event. Please put this date in your diaries!



P&F Team



What's Happening

P & F News

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

Thur 17 Nov: P&F General Meeting
Fri 25 Nov: Dad's Curry Night
Fri 2 Dec: Christmas Carols

Canteen Orders

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

If you are able to volunteer in the canteen please click [HERE](#) to put your name down for a free shift.

Upcoming Key Dates

NOVEMBER

Fri 18: Used Book and Cake stall fundraiser
Thu 24: Parent Volunteer thank you Morning Tea

DECEMBER

Mon 12: Swimming carnival
Tues 13: Y5 Host lunch for Y6
Y6 Mass of celebration
Fri 16: Last day term 4

Term Dates

Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "*Mond your language. How what you say creates your child's mindset*".



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](#)

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*

Eye Heart Science: Eye Heart science will only be running classes on a Thursday in Term 4.

Community News

Summer Holiday Clinics

19th December 2022 – 25th January 2023



*Additional Dates Available by Request
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', 'Cryuff 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.

Morning Coaching Clinic 9.00am-12:00pm
Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm

Book from 2 days to 17 days
For 5-14 year olds

Check it Out!



The Football Factory | thefootballfactory.com.au | (02) 9972 7766

WORLD FOOD MARKETS

18 & 25 November, 5-9pm
Millers Reserve,
Manly Vale

Running across two Friday nights the World Food Markets will include a live DJ and International food trucks each week.



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Looking for a fun and inclusive team sport this summer?

Come and play **TEEBALL** at MWSA!

We have teams currently looking for additional players – girls and boys.

All games played Saturdays @ 8.30am at one location ... North Curl Curl.

No experience necessary - just bring a smile and desire to have fun playing a team sport ☺

Enquiries: mwsa@mwsa.com.au or Janine Rolfe on 0410 601 077



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