ST KIERAN'S

St Kieran's Manly Vale

CHRONICLE

To Love

To Learn

TERM 3 WEEK 4, 11 August

This Week at St Kieran's

How proud we were of our two students Zac B and Sophie M last Friday. They participated so enthusiastically and capably in the Bear Pit competition held at Parliament House. Mrs Walkom was there to support them as the rest of our teachers were all participating in a Staff Development Day at school. At Monday morning's assembly, both Zac and Sophie showed the school the certificates they received for participating in the competition shared a highlight of the Congratulations Zac and Sophie and thank you to their parents who transported them to Parliament House on the day. Thank you also to Mrs Walkom.

Last Friday the teachers completed Day 1 of a two-day course designed by the GERRIC organisation. This organisation is located within the School of Education at the University of New South Wales. GERRIC contributes to many aspects of the education and development of students considered to be gifted. The presenter outlined strategies for the identification of high achievers and also explored ways to differentiate the curriculum for these learners. We will complete Day 2 in October and continue to work on implementing strategies in our school.

wish all the students having their Confirmation this weekend, all the very best. We are keeping these students in our thoughts and prayers as they experience this special Sacrament.

Have a lovely weekend.

Marisa Bombardieri **Acting Principal**



Merit Awards

KB: Alana U, Elizabeth G KW: Stella L, Edward G 1B: Lucas B, Diego A D 2B: Lucinda B, Rocky L 3B: Jorgie A, Kate L 3W: Ava B, Fletcher C

4B: Luke P, Sofia M 4W: Christian G, Billy B 5B: Kayla B, Maya H 5W: Maylea C, Alexis P 6B: Darcy B, Sam M PE: Maddox W, Olivia R

Happy Birthday...

to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

9 August: Ava W, Michael L 11 August: Sophia T, Luke W

12 August: Hattie G

Sports News

On Monday students from Stage 2 participated in the Todd Woodbridge Cup event at Keirle Park in Manly.

Students participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Our top placed team came fourth and one of our students won a sportsmanship prize.

Congratulations to all those who competed!







Religious Education

Religious Creative Arts Prize Entries Due next week.

Wow St Kieran's! Entries for this competition are beginning to roll in. What a talented school we are.

All information related to the Arts prize can be found at the following link: <u>Religious Creative Arts Prize</u>.

Students must submit their final creative art works to their school by Thursday 18 August, which is the end of Week 5 Term 3, 2022.

For information about times and date click here.

For information about categories and criteria <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

MARY MAC'S PLACE Fundraising Mufti day. THANK YOU

Thank you to the Mission Team who kept us all informed about the good works that are happening at Mary Mac's Place.



St Kieran's raised \$360 which has been sent to Mary Mac's Place to provide hot sit-down meals for the needy.

TINS FOR VINNIES

Vinnies in Brookvale has an emergency food bank which is in high demand. Over the next two weeks we will be holding a tinned food drive. Each class is encouraged to bring in as many tins of food as they can. Please ensure the tins are not out of date. Classes will be holding a competition to see who can bring in the highest number of tins and build the tallest tower of tins.



Parish News

- For all Parish bulletins from the Catholic community of North Harbour please click <u>here</u>
- Parish Gospel and Homily recordings <u>Facebook</u> or via <u>You Tube</u>
- For information regarding Sacraments please contact Janette Davidson on 0408 866 521 or via email:

Sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

CONFIRMATION

Thank you to Year Three parents for re-igniting the faith journey of your children. This Saturday the Year Three Students of the parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Please remember these students in your prayers. Thank you to the Year Three teachers for your support of the Confirmation program.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION – Monday August 15 at 10.00am

School and Parish will come together to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on Monday 15 at 10.00am. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. Mary made a special place in her heart and in her life for Jesus. At this Mass we remember Mary and pray that we too can make a special place in our lives for God.

Yours in Religious Education, Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

Library News

CONGRATULATIONS to the 72 students who have already finished this year's Premier's reading challenge! Let's keep that total rising. You can easily access the student site <u>HERE</u> to enter books that have been read.

In Week 5, there will be the <u>Perform</u>
<u>Education performance</u>, "Story Quest" for K-3 students.

Book Week takes place in Week 6. On Tuesday, August 23 students may come to school dressed as their favourite book character or as a character related to the theme, "Dreaming with eyes open...." There will be a short assembly at 8.45am to acknowledge and celebrate this annual event. We look forward to this exciting time of year



Regards, Liz McGuire



P&F News

On Monday August 8 we launched the online auction which will run from 8-30 August. The level of school and business community support in getting ready for the auction has been simply extraordinary. We have 75 donations and counting and we hope the St Kieran's community enjoy the items we have on offer, maybe you can snag a bargain in there! Click HERE to go direct to the auction site.

Remember this auction is available to friends and family so please feel free to socialise and send the link on:

https://www.32auctions.com/stkmvgalaevent

The year group artworks that your children have taken part in over the last few weeks are now completed. These will be auctioned at the Gala night. The artworks will be on display in the school office until August 26 and at this coming Monday morning assembly. Special thank you to the class parents for organising this project! Don't forget to buy your Gala night tickets via qkr to be able to bid on these masterpieces.

On Friday 2 September we will host our Father's Day BBQ breakfast. The last one was held in 2019 so we are very excited it is back on! Following the breakfast Year 1 will be hosting a liturgy for all Fathers. Don't forget to place your breakfast order via qkr by Friday 26 August. Coffee van will be onsite too!

P&F Team



Take it Home Tuesday

Next Tuesday August 16 is Take it Home Tuesday. Please limit packaging sent to school and try to bring recess and lunch in reusable containers.





The Environment Team

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Evergreen Music: Junior and Senior Band with Evergreen Music. Please click <u>here</u> for more information.

Drama: To enrol click <u>here</u>. Stephanie Waites, Drama teacher 0407 235 914





What's Happening

P&FNews

Thank you for your support so far!

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

Sat 27 Aug: P&F Gala Event

Fri 2 Sept: Father's Day Breakfast

Fri 28 Oct: School Disco Fri 9 Dec: Christmas Carols

Canteen Orders

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

Please Note: Thursday special Chicken burgers are now available to order with cheese and BBQ sauce options.

We will be trialling a new online sign up system for canteen volunteers. More information to come next week.

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article <u>HERE</u> from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "How to change your parenting for the teenage years".



Upcoming Key Dates

AUGUST

Thu 18: Nthn Beaches athletics carnival

SEPTEMBER

Wed 7 -

Fri 9: Yr 6 Canberra Trip Wed 21: Stage 3 Musical Fri 23: Last Day term 3

Term Dates

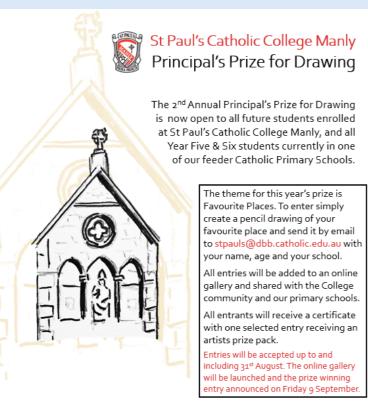
Term 3: Monday 18 July - Friday 23 Sept Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

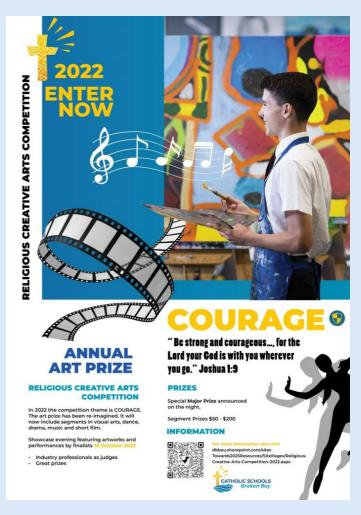
Enrolment 2023

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.

Community News









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