



## Issue: 14 25 May 2018

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### May

**Mon 28**

Athletics Carnival – Narrabeen

**Tues 29**

Broken Bay Cross Country – Fagan Park

Warren Hopley presentation at St Mary's Manly – Raising Boys & Girls

#### June

**Fri 1**

9.30am School Tours

Yrs 3 – 6 NRL Clinics

Civics Team to North Head Memorial

Yoga Yrs 1, 5 & 6

**Mon 4**

Robotics Yr 3

Yr 4 Excursion

7pm P&F meeting

**Fri 8**

9.30am School Tours

2pm Assembly Yr 5

**Fri 8**

Vinnies Night Patrol Collection Stage 3

**Thurs 14**

Bands to Hardi Nursing Home

ICAS Writing

**Fri 15**

9.30am School Tours

Yrs 3-6 NRL Clinics

Yoga Yrs 1, 5, 6

Polding Cross Country

**Mon 18**

KC Robotics

**Tues 19**

School Advisory Council meeting

**Thurs 21**

Robotics 3V

**Fri 22**

9.30am School Tours

NRL Clinics

Yoga Yrs 1, 5, 6

KH Robotics

7.30pm Dads' Curry Night



### **Athletics Carnival Reminder**

The St Kieran's Athletics Carnival is on Monday 28 May.

A reminder for all students to be at school by the 8:45am bell.

### **Dear Families**

During the past few weeks I have been interviewing families and children for Kindergarten 2019. With new families to the school, I have been assisted with members of the School Advisory Council in warmly welcoming them to the St Kieran's community. It doesn't take long before they relax and begin to share their reasons as to why they have chosen St Kieran's as the school for their child. The number one reason families tell us they have chosen St Kieran's is because of the warm, welcoming sense of community. It is certainly something that I felt when I started at the school last year. I would like to thank the members of the Advisory Council who have assisted with interviews. I encourage you to recommend our school to any family or friends who have not yet enrolled for 2019.

The weather for Monday's Athletics Carnival is looking good with comfortable conditions for running and spectating. I remind parents to ensure that children have applied sunscreen at the beginning of the day and have a hat and plenty of water. The safety of our children is paramount so we ask your cooperation in notifying the teacher when you leave the carnival with your child and that you only take children who have prior permission to travel with you. Buses leave promptly at 9am so ensure children are at school by 8.45am. We look forward to a great day at Narrabeen. Thank you in advance to the parents who have offered to assist on the day.

Next Friday I will be accompanying the Civics and Citizenship Leaders to North Head for a commemoration service for the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the night when the Japanese mini-submarines entered Sydney Harbour. Our leaders will share with you a recount of the ceremony in the next couple of weeks.

A special mention to Year 1 and their teachers for their participation in last week's Pentecost Mass. Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season and the beginning of what is referred to as Ordinary Time. This year Pentecost also marked the beginning of the Plenary Council 2020, a process where the Australian Bishops' Conference want to hear from all the faithful the direction we want the Australian Church to move. More information about this process will be available soon

God bless



Michael Gallagher  
Principal

## ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Nadia I and Lakyn E	<b>KH</b>	Freddy W and Thomas T
<b>1L</b>	Maya H and Felicity B	<b>1R</b>	Kalan M, Irie W and Camila Q
<b>2HB</b>	Lauren O and Sienna S	<b>2S</b>	Zach T, Toby S and Jack P
<b>3B</b>	Aiden T and Daisy C	<b>3V</b>	Lachlan S and Philippa Q
<b>4G</b>	Amy S, Lucas M and Tim B	<b>4K</b>	Owen B and Amelia S
<b>5K</b>	Charlie D and Louis T	<b>Yr 5/6</b>	Oliver F and Lucas A
<b>Yr 6</b>	Saskia B and Mia L	<b>PE</b>	Oskar P
<b>Band</b>	Luke W, Etienne C-H, Isaac C		

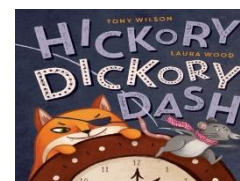
## SCHOOL NEWS

### Sibling Enrolments 2019

Enrolments are now open for Kinder 2019. If you have a child starting next year please download Enrolment forms from the school [website](#) and return to the school office before the end of May.

### National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 23 May, the whole of St Kieran's School participated in National Simultaneous Storytime, along with over 600,000 other students around Australia and New Zealand! The aim of NSS is to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum. This year the book, "Hickory Dickory Dash", written by Tony Wilson, illustrated by Laura Wood and published by Scholastic was chosen.



By facilitating National Simultaneous Storytime, the aim is to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy;
- promote the value and fun of books;
- promote an Australian writer and publisher;
- promote storytime activities in public libraries and communities around the country;

In library lessons, the students in K-2 were able to read the story and complete activities related to it. Today, Kindy read the story again with their Year 6 buddies and completed a clock activity afterwards.

### Religious Education

We wish to offer our thanks to the Year 1 teachers, students and their families for the preparation of the Family Mass and hospitality last Sunday. We have heard several reports of how well prepared students were for their roles in the Mass and the rich atmosphere of community that followed. We are truly blessed to have such a welcoming and giving community.



Fr Paul has requested that children from St Kieran's form part of the choir as part of the Parish celebrations for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Commissioning of St Kieran's Church. We will be practising the hymns and School Song during second half of lunch on Thursday and Friday.

Any students from Years 2 - 6 who would like to sing the School Song and join the choir for the 5:30pm Saturday evening Mass on 9 June are most welcome to fill in the form towards the end of this newsletter and join in the celebrations.

A celebratory function following 5:30pm Mass will be in the hall and include: historical photos, PowerPoint collage, finger food, drinks, and an opportunity to renew acquaintances.

We hope and trust that families have enjoyed joining in the Family Week activities. Students have recounted some of the fun activities that families have got up to this week, including speaking with distant relatives by phone. Families are the integral building block of our society and must be cherished and nurtured.

Family is like  
*music*,  
some high notes,  
some low notes,  
but always a  
*beautiful song*

### Dates for the Diary

- Parish 50 Year celebration: Saturday 9 June 5:30 pm Mass
- First Holy Communion dates: 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, June and 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Yours in Religious Education,

*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator*

### MSP Speciality Group Photo Orders

Individual letters were sent home yesterday for students who had speciality photos taken on school photo day. These include Stage 3 Leadership Teams, bands and sport. Photos can be viewed and ordered online at \$16 each. A copy is also available for viewing at the school reception desk.

### Broken Bay Rugby

Cole I (Yr 5) has been selected to represent the Broken Bay Rugby Union team at the NSWCPs Polding trials. Congratulations Cole.

### Band News

We have a number of performances coming up in June and we would like the children to be as prepared as they can be, so please make sure they are practising their pieces with their tutors and at home so they can really enjoy the experience of performing without stress.

- Junior band- Red Book, Power Rock and Mickey Mouse March
- Senior Band- Count Rockula, Just Dance, Duelling Dragons, Aladdin.

The performances are as follows:

14 June- Hardi Nursing home

22 June- Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival *tbc*

Junior Band- 5:00-6:35 session

Senior Band- 6:45-8:20 session

25 June- NSSWE winter concert series at Forest High. Need to arrive between 6:15 and 6:30.

Please put these dates in your diaries and help all our wonderful musicians enjoy these great opportunities. I'm feeling excited, I hope you are too.

*Miss Hodges, Band Conductor*

### Found

Michael Kors puffy jacket. Please contact the school office if this belongs to a member of your family.

# St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

## Month of June



Throughout the month of June we will be holding our annual winter appeal.

If you feel inclined, could you please check your cupboards for any blankets, sleeping bags and good used clothing that you are able to donate. Similarly, if you wish to purchase new beanies, socks or scarves, these items will be greatly appreciated. Kindly place these donations in the boxes outside the office area so we can pass them on to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

We will also be having a class competition for the collection of tinned foods. Could we ask that you check your pantry for some non-perishable food suitable for donation? (Rusty tins are not really suitable.) These items will remain in each classroom near our Prayer tables for the month of June.

On Thursday 28 June we will be having a pyjama day where the children can wear their pyjamas to school, with closed sport shoes (no slippers). We ask that they bring a donation of money on that day that we will pass on to St Vincent de Paul.



We know we ask for lots of things from families so we understand that you can only give what you can. However, generosity is a great lesson we can teach our children.

In anticipation of your support, a heartfelt thank you to all the families at St Kieran's School.

**Wendy Rose, Mary Brown**

**& the Mission Team.**

## PARENT NEWS

### Dates for your Diary

- P&F meeting – Monday 4 June, 7pm
- School Disco – Friday 24 August
- Parent Trivia Night – Saturday 8 September

### **Canteen:** Canteen Menu [here](#)

**Volunteer required please:** Week 10, Terms 3 & 4 - Wednesday 5 July, and 27 September, morning shift 9.00-11.15am. Please contact Jo if you can help out with either of these days.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 5):

**Wednesday 30 May:** Steph La Grecca (M), Jess Costi, Rachelle Woodland (A)

**Thursday 31 May:** Caroline Wells (M), Rosa Marotta, Rebecca Mirabito (A)

**Friday 1 June:** Samantha Economos (M), Jenny Yu (M), Richard Barlett, Trisha Byrne (A), Laura Trew (A), John McNamara (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).

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - via text on: 0410 629 135.

### Dads' Curry Night

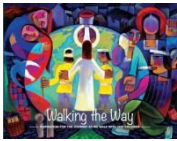
This is a heads up to get the date in the diary and on the fridge 😊.

7.30pm Friday 22 June the Delhi Darbar, 141 Allambie Road Shops. BYO. All dads welcome.

Look forward to catching up again.

Cheers Howie - [howardgiles100@hotmail.com](mailto:howardgiles100@hotmail.com)

**Uniform:** To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).



### **Walking the Way**

Walking the Way is a school-based initiative in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, designed to encourage parents in their sacred

task of accompanying their children on their journey with God. There are four elements: Book & video / E-Bulletin / Parent gatherings / Annual retreat. Click here

<http://walkingtheway.dbbcsso.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>





# St Kieran's School P&F Raffle Fundraiser

This term our school P&F is raising money for new playground equipment for our kids to enjoy. We have allocated a booklet of raffle tickets to each child to sell to family, friends and neighbours.

## TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH

These are our exciting prizes:

*1st: \$2000 voucher at Flight Centre Stockland Balgowlah*

*2nd: Bike to value of \$600 from Bike Addiction North Manly, donated by Cunningham's Real Estate*

*3rd: Apple iPad 32GB valued at \$457, donated by John Newell Mazda*

Please note:

- Please complete the return envelope provided and return with ticket stubs & payment, labelled with your child's name and class
- Funds can be returned in Cash or via the QKR! App — our preferred method is QKR!
- All ticket books (sold & unsold) **MUST** be returned to the school office by **Monday 25th June 2018**
- There is no obligation to sell all (or any) tickets
- Additional ticket books will be available from outside the canteen each morning 8.30am—8.50am
- The student who sells the most tickets will win two tickets to Luna Park
- The year group which sells the most tickets (as a % of number of students) will win a mufti day on the last day of term
- Raffle draw will take place at 9am in Assembly on Monday 2nd July 2018
- Winners will be notified by phone and published on our school website
- Please ensure children are accompanied by an adult when selling tickets

Thank you to our generous sponsors. We are so grateful for your support.



## PARISH NEWS



### Celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish Centre by supporting our refurbishment project!

The Parish Community Centre is the heart of our parish hospitality and gatherings. Over 2000 events and activities are hosted each year by small businesses, fitness organisations, a local women's business network, community choir, GIFT outreach program, playgroup, youth group and so on in addition to parish activities and events.

#### **Please Save the Date:**

**Sunday 26 August - Family Colour Fun Run 2pm – 4pm at North Harbour Reserve**

**Friday 30 November – Wine Tasting and Close of On-line Auction – Parish Centre**

*Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister, Catholic Community of North Harbour* [www.northharbourcatholic.org.au](http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Warren Hopley Presentation at St Mary's Manly

#### **Raising Girls and Boys in Today's World"**

You are invited to attend the **St Mary's School Manly 2018 Annual P&F Talk- 'Raising Boys and Girls in Today's World' on Tuesday 29 May starting at 7pm in the Yr 5 room (top floor sth building).**

This year's talk will be presented by **Mr Warren Hopley**- retired principal from inner west Sydney and St Lucy's School for the Blind. Warren has a wealth of knowledge to share and has a passion for boy's education, which will provide for an engaging evening as we parents grapple with raising our children in a world where we desire them to be able to live and learn happily together.

We ask parents and visitors to **rsvp via the google link** below- Google account is required!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdGg\\_GBMVCxRVeSXrXdasiOtG2XOaSxvs7OyiX5UMM6LmbIlg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdGg_GBMVCxRVeSXrXdasiOtG2XOaSxvs7OyiX5UMM6LmbIlg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Parents and visitors can also **email their rsvp via the school email** as an alternative- [smm@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smm@dbb.catholic.edu.au).

*Paul McGuire, Principal - St Mary's Catholic Primary School*

## RETURN SLIPS

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### **School Choir for St Kieran's Fiftieth Anniversary**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) to join the

School Choir and sing at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Commissioning of St Kieran's Church on

Saturday 9 June at 5.30pm.



Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_