



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 2 WEEK 8, 15 June 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

It was an honour to host Mr Danny Casey, Director of Catholic Schools Broken Bay yesterday. We were encouraged and impressed by Danny's enthusiasm, passion and commitment towards the staff. Danny was impressed by the energetic, confident and articulate students when he visited the classrooms. The students were inquisitive, asking Danny lots of questions about the work he does across the 44 schools he leads. He enjoyed his visit very much and is proud of St Kieran's.

We wish our Year 6 students a very safe trip and 2 over night field trip to Canberra next week. I'm sure they will learn a lot about how federal politics and democracy works.

We are looking forward to the Athletics Carnival on Monday. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the sporting achievement of the students and foster good team and community spirit. In anticipation, we thank Mrs Middleton for all her hard work and planning for the carnival. Mrs Middleton will be taking some well deserved leave - week 10 and week 1 of term 3. In her absence Mrs Melissa Monterrosa will teach the PE sport program K - 6. We wish her a happy and safe holiday in Wales with her family.

Please note we will not have the normal school assembly on Monday morning at school. We need to get ready to catch the buses to go to the carnival first thing in the morning.

Anna Marsella
Principal



Learning and Teaching

In addition to the information regarding NAPLAN included in the Newsletter a few weeks ago, I am attaching a [flyer](#) which contains comprehensive information for parents of students who have sat the NAPLAN assessment this year. The flyer explains the new proficiency standards which will be used to grade student results. Results of the assessment will be sent to parents early in Term 3. When parents receive the results, they will see that there are some features of the previous form of reporting still available, as seen here

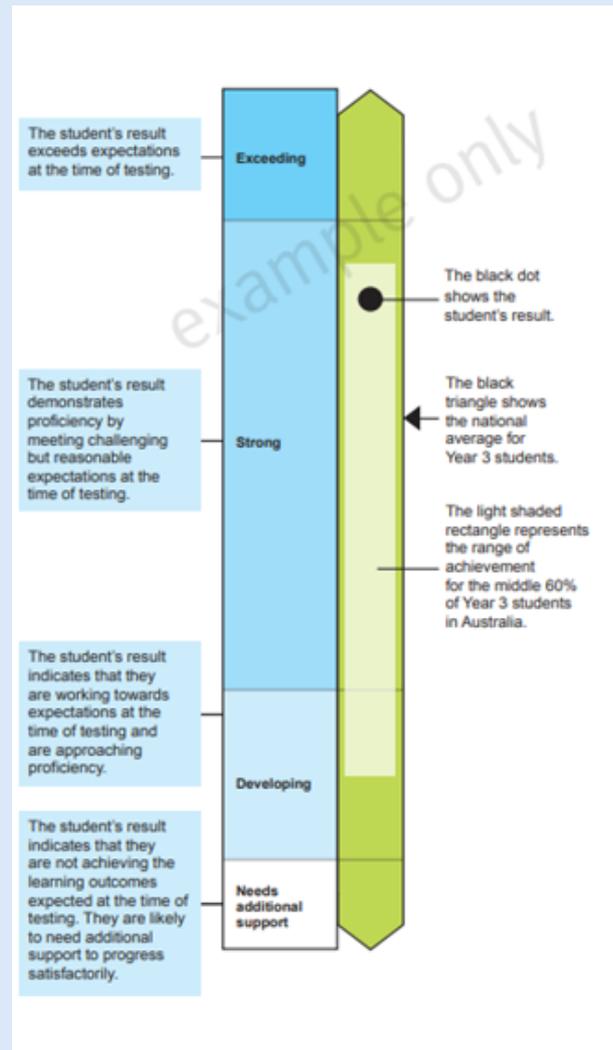
Parents will be able to see where their child “sits” in relation to other students in the same grade.

The school uses the results to analyse achievements and identify areas for further attention. This data, it must be remembered, is only one aspect of our school’s assessment and reporting process. As important and valuable as it is, it forms part of a wide-ranging and balanced assessment program at our school.

Should you have any queries regarding NAPLAN, please don’t hesitate to contact me at school.

Marisa Bombardieri

Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant
Principal



Happy Birthday...

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

- 12 June: Flo C, Darcy W
- 14 June: Samuel S
- 15 June: Ayden V
- 16 June: Grace Z
- 17 June: Lucinda B, Mary H

Merit Awards

- KB: Alyssa H, Harry B
- 1B: Odell S, Lelaina D
- 1W: Domenico M, Valerie D
- 2B: Mary H, Annie H, Xavier P
- 3B: Jeremy RS, Clancy B
- 4B: Clara D, Jacob T
- 4W: Annabel M, Ryan W
- 5B: William B, Claire X
- 6B: Bailey K, Alexis P
- 6W: David P, Chelsea A
- PE: Dion T, Kailao H

Religious Education

Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus – Friday 16 June

This feast day, celebrated 19 days after Pentecost, “reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times” (St John Paul II). The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a devotion that began in the 12th century and became more popular after Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 1670s, revealing to her the image of his Sacred Heart.

The emphasis of this feast is on God’s love and mercy—a love and mercy so intense that the symbol of the sacred heart is a human heart encircled with a crown of thorns, crowned with a cross, and radiating flames. This is how much Christ loves us.



First Communion

Congratulations to the students who received their First Communion last weekend! The Masses were a wonderful celebration of this very special sacrament.

We keep the remaining Year 4 students in our prayers and wish them blessings as they become fully initiated members of our Catholic community.

St Kieran's Turns 70!

Another ‘save the date’...this time for the 70th anniversary celebrations for St Kieran’s school! More details will follow in the coming weeks but for now, we ask families to save the date and to spread the word to ex-students who might be interested in attending the school celebrations on Friday 8 September.

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

Grandparents’ Day Celebrations—Save the Date and Photos Please!

Friday 28 July is the day set aside for this much-anticipated event! Our celebration is timed to coincide with the feast day of Jesus’ grandparents, St Anne and St Joachim.

We invite Grandparents to a Grandparent’s Liturgy in the church at 10.00 am, followed by classroom visits and morning tea. A more detailed schedule will be published closer to the day.

In preparation for this wonderful celebration, we ask each family to send in a Grandparent photo to contribute to a slideshow to be used in our liturgy. Please send only one photo per family. Photos can be sent to skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au and must be submitted by the end of this term, Thursday 29 June. Photos received after this date will not be included in the slideshow.

2023 Religious Creative Arts Competition



Mrs Nikki Delrennie
Religious Education
Coordinator (Acting)

Sacramental Program

Confirmation Parents

The link for Online Enrolment (and further information) for the 2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program is available via the Parish website [HERE](#).

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 19 August at 10am and 5pm in St Cecilia's Church and 12noon and 3pm in St Kieran's Church.

The Trybooking information email and link will be sent to all parents who have enrolled, via email on Tuesday 20 June. The booking link will open on Thursday 22 June at 8pm.

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au for further information.



School Advisory Team

Members:

Ms Anna Marsella	Mr Matt Willis
Mrs Leigh Mackay (Chair)	Mrs Jane Silcock
Ms Marisa Bombardieri	Mr Wayne Reade
Fr Paul Maloney, OSA	Mrs Eleanor Hill
Mrs Amelia Gowing	Mrs Everly Wyss

Please click [HERE](#) for Mission Statement.

P & F

Members:

Bec Tomas - (P&F President)
Conor Foley - Treasurer
Alicia Unkovic - Class Parent Co-ordinator
Jess Gilbert - Class Parent Assistant
Eleanor Hill - Playgroup
Tammy Brichta - Exec Committee

Please click [HERE](#) for Commitment Statement

Return & Earn

In collaboration with the Environment team, we will be participating in the Return & Earn scheme in term 2. Every Monday and Tuesday families will be able to drop off cans and bottles to be recycled at the chessboard in the playground. Proceeds will go towards the St Kieran's fun day in September.



P&F Team

Sports News

Athletics Carnival

The St Kieran's students look forward to the school athletics carnival on Monday 19 June, thank you to all those who are volunteering your help for the day and coming to support. Unfortunately, Seaforth Oval does not have a stadium or seats therefore please feel free to bring camping chairs and picnic rugs. There will be a spectator tent set up for shade purposes and a coffee van. Just a reminder as part of our risk assessment no dogs are allowed at school events.

Also, if for any reason the carnival will be cancelled due to wet weather a notification will go out on Sunday around 4pm. If there is no compass notification, please assume the carnival will be taking place.

A ribbon ceremony will take place at assembly on Monday 26 June.

Lucy Middleton

Sports Teacher/Coordinator

Polding Cross Country

On Tuesday I represented Broken Bay in the Polding Cross Country Running event. I had to wake up bright and early and drive a very long way so we could get there by 7:15am and walk the course at 8am. Some kids came from a long way away because it was a race for all kids in Catholic schools across the state.

The running track had so many hills and lots of dirt because it was a horse track. As we watched each age group go around the track I got more and more nervous knowing that it was my turn soon! Then they called "Age 10 Girls for 2km please come to the marshalling area".

I lined up with all the other girls and then it was "TAKE YOUR MARKS...GOOOO!" with a loud bang. Once it started we ran really fast but soon there was a big hill coming up and I was coming 5th. When we were going up the hill, lots of people started walking but not me! Once that hill was done I said "bye bye" to 5th and "hello" 4th. I then settled in for the long run. It took some time - but then I could see it, the big stadium where the race finished off in the distance. I ran towards it, and then when it got close I started sprinting as hard as I could to the finish line. Once I crossed the finish line I felt so happy and excited to know that I had finished 4th and now I'm going to NSW state finals in July.

By Sarah C



What's Happening

P & F

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

AUGUST

Thursday 3: Dad's Curry Night

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 9: St Kieran's Fun Day

DECEMBER

Friday 1: School Christmas Carols

Upcoming dates

JUNE

Fri 16: Year 4 Assembly

Mon 19: School Athletics Carnival

Wed 21: Year 6 Camp - Canberra

Mon 26: School Assembly + ribbon presentation for athletics carnival

Canteen News

Please sign up to volunteer in the canteen. We still require volunteers for Term 2.

JUNE:

Wed 21, 28

Thurs 8, 29

Please click [HERE](#) to put your name down for a shift or contact Crystal:

crystal.pullen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

0404091615

We rely on volunteers to help run the canteen, if we don't have enough volunteers the canteen can't operate.

Term Dates

2023

Term 2:

Thurs 29 June Last Day Term 2

Term 3:

Mon 17 July First Day Term 3

Fri 22 Sep Last Day Term 3

Term 4:

Mon 9 Oct First Day Term 4

Fri 15 Dec Last Day Term 4

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "Threats and Rewards".

Science Club

Science Club is now taking enrolments for Term 3!! Please see details below.

Day: Thursday mornings

Time: 7:30am – 8:30am

Room: Spare downstairs classroom

Start date: Thursday 27 July

Last class: Thursday 21 September

Class information page for parents:

<https://www.eyehartscience.com.au/st-kierans>

Community News

63rd ranked school in NSW - HSC 2022



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ENROLLING NOW!
Year 7 2026
(current Year 4 students)

Applications close 28 July

Register and find out more at stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

DRAMA CLASSES AT SCHOOL

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MONDAY
Lunch Times



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www.dramascene.com.au

WHATSAPP Steph 0407 235 914



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Friday 8 Sept, 4.30-6pm
Sunday 10 Sept, 2-4pm
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PLAY SOFTBALL
MWSA

Fun extracurricular science

Young Investigators is an extracurricular hands-on Science Club run by **Eye Heart Science**.

Developed by Scientists to give students in K-6, opportunities to work scientifically while promoting collaboration and problem-solving skills.

Young Investigators explores a new and exciting Science topic every term including Chemistry, Engineering, Earth Sciences and more.

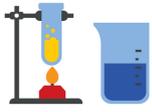


young investigators science club

 **Term topic: BUDDING BOTANISTS**
Head to our website to read about the exciting experiments we will be conducting!

 **New programs every school term**

 **1 hour class before/after school**

 **New experiments every week**

St Kieran's Manly Vale class details

Day Thursday mornings
Time 7:30 am - 8:30 am
Location Spare downstairs classroom
Start Date Thursday 27th July
Cost \$230 inc. GST (9 week term)

For more information or to register for the Young Investigators Science Club, go to eyeheartscience.com.au/younginvestigators



For more information visit eyeheartscience.com.au/st-kierans

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Igniting young minds

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School holiday clinics

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Diocese of Broken Bay



ST MARY'S MANLY VACATION CARE

WELCOMING FAMILIES FROM

St Mary's Manly
St Kieran's Manly Vale
St John the Baptist Freshwater

HOURS

7.30am - 6.00pm
During school holidays

JULY 2023 PROGRAM



Located within the grounds of St Mary's, our vacation service offers a wide range of activities catering to children of differing ages and interests including fun incursions and local excursions each holiday period.

We provide a stimulating and enjoyable environment and activities which harness the children's interests and strengths whilst respecting their need for leisure.

Come and meet our fabulous educators who each bring their own skills, expertise and passions across a broad spectrum of activities.

MORE INFO & BOOKINGS

St Mary's OSHC & Vacation Care
50 Whistler Street MANLY NSW 2095
P: 0409 455 359
E: oshc.manly@catholiccareddb.org.au
W: www.catholiccareddb.org.au/vacation-care/



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FREE HOLIDAY CLINIC

NORTHERN BEACHES

Friday, April 21st

Kikoff Harbord

Boys and Girls

U5/6 & U7/8; 9-10:30am

U9/10 & U11/12; 10:30am-12pm

Professional coaches



<https://form.jotform.com/213318247242854>
info@footballrevolutionproject.com.au



July Holiday Clinics

3rd July – 17th July 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', 'Ronald 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.

Coaching Clinic 9.00am-12:00pm

Book from 2 days to 17 days

Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm

For 5-14 year olds



Check it Out!



Outdoors Winter Football



Wet Weather Contingency



Full Day Games

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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS 3rd - 15th July



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