



*To Learn*

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TERM 4 WEEK 2, 20 October

## This Week at St Kieran's

It was such a pleasure to attend the 2022 Religious Creative Arts Competition showcase evening on Tuesday. Our Stage 2 students, Maddy R, Mateo B-L, Elijah A. Toby S, Jack H performed their winning music ensemble "Fearless" with great gusto and proudly represented St Kieran's at the concert on the night. Thank you to Mrs Watson and Mrs Hoy for assisting the band in their preparation and to Simon Hyland for coming to St Kieran's to work with the students prior to their Gala performance.



Thank you to the parents who logged on to attend the ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation last night. It was a very informative session in this digital age we live in.

We wish our Year 5 students and teachers a successful overnight camp at The Collaroy Centre today. It is a wonderful opportunity for our future school leaders transitioning soon to year 6, we look forward to hearing all about your adventures next week when they return to school.

The Parish is celebrating its 70th Anniversary this year on the 6th November, please see Parish News below for more information - we encourage you to participate in these special events planned.

Next year our school will be celebrating its 70 year anniversary and the P&F are already busy behind the scenes preparing some special events.

Anna Marsella  
Principal

## Merit Awards

KB: Zubin B, Leon C  
KW: Aiden M, Isabelle U  
1B: Jake F, Avik S  
2B: Rocky L, Owen L  
3B: Cooper T, Kate L  
3W: Archer M, Emily L  
4B: Finn W, Tom S  
4W: Thomas D, Sarah C  
5B: Felicity B, Scarlett M  
5W: Olivia M, Mila C  
6B: Matthew C  
PE: Ella C, Finn W  
Creative Arts: Annabel N, Phoebe K

# Learning and Teaching

We've already been at school nearly two weeks and our calendar is showing that this term is full of many exciting opportunities and events for our students as they complete their final term for the year.

Term 4 is the term when the end of year summative reports are prepared for each student. These reports are a summary of your child's achievements for 2022. They will be available for parents on December 9. Once parents have received the report, should there be any aspect of the report to discuss, parents may contact the class teacher to organise a meeting.

Many end of year events also take place this term, making it a very busy one! We also plan ahead for the new year and in order to ensure a smooth transition for all our students, the teachers will take part in "handover" meetings, ensuring that all crucial data and information regarding individual students is passed on to the 2023 teacher.

Marisa Bombardieri,  
Assistant Principal



The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library before and after school on Tuesday November 1 and Wednesday November 2.

You will also have the opportunity to pay online then collect the goods. Students will be able to look at the items at the Book Fair with their teachers and write a "wish list" which they bring home for parents to see.

## Happy Birthday....

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

16 October: Bella T, Finn W, Freddy W  
20 October: Riley R

If you would like to purchase a book to donate to the school, your child's name will go on the inside cover of the book.

As this is a very busy event, I would really appreciate some parent helpers at all or any of the following sessions:

Tuesday November 1 @ 8.00am-8.45am and 3.00pm-3.45pm

Wednesday November 2 @ 8.00am-8.45am and 3.00pm-3.45pm

Please email the school or let me know if you are available to assist at any time.



Liz McGuire, Librarian

# Religious Education

## Kindergarten Family Mass

Thank you to Mrs Hocking and Miss Wright for the careful preparation of the Kindergarten's Family Mass. Kindy students certainly did let their little light shine through their artwork and singing. Thank you to Kindy, for your participation in our Family Mass.



## Catholic Mission

October is the month of Catholic Mission. Catholic Schools aim to offer their students experiences of discipleship and empower students to do something about problems in our world, in this case social justice. Please click [HERE](#) to read the letter about our Walk 4 Water Social Justice initiative.

Today Asten F and Aaron C represented our school at the annual Diocesan Mission Mass at Waitara. The boys will share information about the morning with the school at our Monday morning assembly.



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](mailto:Sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au)

### ST KIERAN'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - AN INVITATION!

North Harbour Catholic Community is celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Parish of Manly Vale which was established in 1952. Former parishioners and current families are invited to join in the festivities on the weekend of 5-6 November.

- Saturday evening 5 November – BINGO in the Parish Centre, a fun night and trip down memory lane. Bookings essential – details on the Parish [website](#).
- Sunday morning 6 November – ANNIVERSARY MASS in St Kieran's Church at 9.30am, followed by a Celebratory Morning Tea in the Parish Centre.
- Blessing of Parishioners – Parishioners who received the Sacraments in St Kieran's over the years will receive a special blessing at all Masses.



# P & F News

Coming Up we have:

## School Disco – Friday 28 October

Buy your tickets via Qkr!

Special Thanks to the Year 4 class parents and parent volunteers for hosting this event for the students.



## 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!



## Dad's Curry Night – Friday 25 November

This months curry night will be held at Urban Tadka Terrey Hills.

The curry night last term filled up so please rsvp via email [Stkcurrynight@gmail.com](mailto:Stkcurrynight@gmail.com) to Matt Willis and Rob Currin if you would like to attend this one. \$90 per person includes banquet menu, beer, wine and soft drink.

*P&F Team*

# Sports News

On Monday 17th October 19 students represented St Kieran's at the Basketball gala day. Everyone tried their personal best and both boy and girl teams won two out of three games. They showed excellent team work and sportsmanship.

Thank you to Anne (Maylea's mum) for assisting on the day, the help and knowledge was much appreciated. Thank you also to the parents for providing transport.

We look forward to St Kieran's students taking part in future basketball gala days. Well done stage 3 students' excellent effort!



# What's Happening

## P & F News

### UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

Fri 28 Oct: School Disco  
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.

We need more more volunteers for next week, please click [HERE](#) to access shifts and put your name down to help.

## Upcoming Key Dates

### OCTOBER

Thur 20 - Fri 21: Year 5 Leadership Camp

### 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: "*Tricky friendship days*".

### \*\*\*\*FREE WEBINAR\*\*\*\*

Click [HERE](#) for details on a free webinar on handling tricky friendships: Key learning areas include:

- a trusted adult's role in social- emotional education
- importance of tiny voice
- six guiding principles to help tweens navigate tricky friendship days
- how parents can help children with gaps in development
- tips for supporting sensitive kids



## 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

**St Kieran's Manly Vale**

**FREE PLAYGROUP**

For 0 - 5 year olds

14TH OCT  
28TH OCT  
11TH NOV  
25TH NOV  
9TH DEC

**Friday's**  
8.45am-10.30am

**NEW**  
fortnightly dates added!

- School Readiness
- Community Friendships
- Play Based Learning
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