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# LOOKING AHEAD

	Fri 16	Yrs 3 - 6 Cricket Skills session
10am Grandparents liturgy		2pm Assembly – Kindergarten
	Mon 19	Robotics 4G
Yoga Yrs 3 and 4		Book Week commences
Vinnies Winter Sleep Out	Wed 21	Vinnies Night Patrol collection K-2
3C Robotics		Pantastic Musical 11.15am and
Whole cast musical rehearsal		6.30pm
Yoga Yrs 3 & 4	Thurs 22	Kinder Zoo Excursion
Yrs 3 & 5 Cricket Skills session		Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival
Robotics 4K	Mon 26	Robotics 3V
Full dress rehearsal for musical	Yr 6 to Canberra	
K-3 Perform Educational Musical	Wed 28	10am St Augustine's Feast Day
ICAS payment due today		Yr 6 return from Canberra
10am Feast of the Assumption Mass	Fri 30	8.45am Father's Day Liturgy
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# **Dear Families**

Welcome back to Term 3! The students and teachers are all looking well rested and ready for all the exciting events planned for this term. I would urge you all to ensure you check the Parent Calendar in Compass and read the Newsletter for updates in order to keep up to date with all the events happening over the next few weeks.

How wonderful it was today to welcome into our school so many grandparents and other significant people in the students' lives. The Liturgy was a particularly reflective and moving one for many in our school community. Thank you to the Year 2 teachers, Wendy Rose, Nicholas Labone and Karen Hughes for all the preparation and organisation they put into this. A very big "*Thank you*" also to all the parents who provided the morning tea and to all those who volunteered to help serve in the Parish Hall.



I have the privilege of sharing the news with you that Christina Ucchino and her husband Andrew are expecting later this year. This is a very special time for Christina and Andrew as they await the arrival of their "bundle of joy". Christina will go on *Maternity Leave* at the end of Term 3 and we wish her every happiness. Information will follow over the next few weeks regarding Christina's replacement for Term 4 in the Hub.

Enjoy a happy and restful weekend.

Marisa Bombardieri Acting Principal

# FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

#### Diocese of Broken Bay Professional Learning Program Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Staff Development Day

Teaching staff from Northern Beaches, Diocese of Broken Bay schools gathered on Monday to examine new aspects of the PDHPE syllabus. This syllabus is due for implementation in 2020.

Our facilitator was Ms Nadene Kennedy, a co-contributor to the new syllabus. The new syllabus moves to strengthbased approach whereby students identify strengths to build upon. The syllabus moves from a 'Don't smoke, don't, don't .....' perspective to a more positive "What keeps us healthy, safe, well and physically active ?" perspective.

The new syllabus contains three strands of learning:

The strand 'Health, Wellbeing and Relationships' focusses on students developing knowledge, understanding and the skills important for building respectful relationships and enhancing personal strengths.

The '**Movement skills and Performance**' strand focusses on participation in a broad range of movements. The focus being on the skill rather than the sport.

The third strand is an integration of the above two concepts. **'Healthy, Safe and Active Lifestyles'.** 

Programs of learning provide opportunities for students to develop, strengthen and refine skills in self-management, interpersonal relationships and movement.

A summary of the learning and expectations for each stage can be found at the following link. <u>https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/learning-areas/pdhpe/pdhpe-k-10-2018/stage-statements</u>

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar (Acting Assistant Principal)

## $\star \star \star \text{AWARDS} \star \star \star$

KH	Callum D and Emily A	KS	Leila N and Oliver C	
1L	Maddison R and Charlie S	1 <b>S</b>	Natasha M and Bobby P	
2HR	Zac F	2L	Sophie M and Aidan C	
3C	Ava C and Kai D	3V	Matthew C and Sasha C	
4G	Sophie N, Tahlia M and Lachlan S	4K	William B and Eve C	
5K	Tim B and Gretel W	Yr 5/6A	Louis T and Isabelle Le	
Yr 6	Jackson Q and Grace H	PE	Marlon W, Joseph H, Kai D and Mario R	
Italian	Sienna S, Brooke B, Asten F, Ollie F, Cooper W, Isaac C, Faren B and Lily S			

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Religious Education and Mission**

Congratulations to our Year 2 students for the respectful way they lead our school in the celebration of our Grandparent's Day Liturgy. What a wonderful opportunity to be able to celebrate our Grandparents and other significant older people in our lives and to recognise all of the love we have for them. Thank you to the Year 2 teachers for your organisation and preparation of the liturgy. It truly was a very special morning.

On Friday 2 August Stage 3 students will participate in the St Vincent de Paul Winter Sleep out. This is an opportunity for students of Stage 3 to 'walk in the shoes' of a homeless person- to experience what being homeless may feel like at night and at the same time, to raise funds to donate to St Vincent de Paul for the homeless.

Students are encouraged to raise money in the lead up to the event that they will be able to donate to St Vincent de Paul. Donations are welcomed from our wider school community to support our Stage 3 students. Donations can be sent to the office in an envelope marked with "St Vincent de Paul Donation".

Term 3 is a busy term liturgically, and as such there are a few upcoming dates to add to your diaries.

•	Sunday 4 August	Year 3 Family Mass	Church – 9.30 am
•	Thursday 15 August	Feast of the Assumption Mass	Church – 10.00 am
•	Saturday 17 August	Confirmation – Yr 2	Church (various times)



- Sunday 18 August
- Wednesday 28 August
- Friday 30 August
- Monday 9 September
- Sunday 15 September

Emily Channell, Acting Religious Education Coordinator.

#### Kindergarten and Year 1 Swim Safety Program

A Google Form was sent to all parents of students in Kindergarten and Year 1 this week about the Kindergarten and Year 1 Swim Safety Program that takes place on Thursday 12 September. Please ensure that you complete this form ASAP using the following link. https://forms.gle/dVTivehQQDggMLns7

Kind regards,

Emily Channell

#### Pantastic - The Musical

Come one, come all!

*Tickets for "Pantastic" our school musical go on sale today on Qkr!* All members of our school community are invited to come along to the performance. Students in Stage 3 and Song Club have spent many hours throughout this year preparing the performance. Please see the flyer included for more information. We look forward to seeing you there! *Emily Channell and Jordan Waller* 



#### Kindergarten 100 Days of School

On Wednesday the Kindergarten students celebrated their100<sup>th</sup> day at 'big' school. During the day they read over 100 words, painted 100 dots and counted 100 objects. What an achievement!

Well done Kinders!

#### All Schools State Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Philippa Q on her 14<sup>th</sup> placing out of 78 competitors with a personal best time today. Well done Pip! A huge effort.

### PARENT NEWS

From the P&F: any questions or comments please just email us. st.kierans.pf@gmail.com

#### Canteen: Canteen Menu here

Due to supplier price increases paddle pops will now be \$1.80. New flavour available choc/caramel. 3.5 star rated.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 3 - Week 2):

Wednesday 31 July: Jo Quarrell, Jo F Thursday 1 August: Kate Barbalace, Christina Cole Friday 2 August: Trisha Byrne (M), Susan Nicols, Alicia Potega, Vanessa Morello (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.

### Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Memberships 2019/2020

Click here <u>https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10</u> to order your membership now. For further information and to answer all your questions, please contact Susan Nicols at <u>slnicols@hotmail.com</u>

"Great news! Everyone who purchases a membership from now until 11.59pm this Sunday 28 July will receive a \$10 Woolworths eGift Card."

Year 1 Family Mass St Augustine's Feast Day Father's Day Liturgy – Kindergarten St Kieran's Day Liturgy – Yr 3

Kindergarten Family Mass

Church – 9.30 am Church – 10.00 am Assembly Area – 8.45 am Church – 10.00 am Church – 9.30 am

# DRAMA CLASSES 2019 LUNCHTIMES at ST KIERAN'S



# ST KIERAN'S ENROLMENTS ONLINE DRAMA SCENE www.dramascene.com.au

STEPHANIE WAITES: 0407 235 914 (a) ST KIERAN'S SINCE 2014



#### Sacramental Program News

#### Additional Session for Confirmation at 5.00pm Saturday 17 August in St Cecilia's Church

Due to the large numbers of parents requesting the 3.00pm session at St Kieran's Church for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and the subsequent wait list there will be an **additional session offered at 5.00pm in St Cecilia's Church.** Preference for the 5.00pm session will be given to those who have requested the afternoon session and those who have contacted me and are on the wait list.

This will mean that a number of spaces will now be available at the 12pm session as some parents booked the 12pm session when the 3.00pm was full.

An email will be sent to all group facilitators and parents who are on the wait list for both the 3.00pm and 12pm sessions.

# Please note there will now be an additional Practice Session on Wednesday 14 August at 4.00pm in St Cecilia's Church

#### Reminders

Parents are reminded of the following dates from the 2019/2020 Sacramental Program information brochure:

- Presentation Mass where the children will be presented to the parish community at any of the masses on Saturday 3 August OR Sunday 4 August;
- Ritual of the Creed where the children will receive a copy of the Creed at any of the masses on Saturday 10 August OR Sunday 11 August.

#### For more information please contact Janette on 0418 866 521 or at <u>sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au</u> Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister - Catholic Community of North Harbour



# COMMUNITY NEWS

<u>Mercy Catholic College Chatswood Open Morning:</u> Tuesday 13 August from 9 – 11am. Please visit the College website <u>http://www.mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au/</u> or contact the College Registrar <u>SMCCC.Registrar@dbb.catholic.edu.au</u> for further information.

<u>VIP Music:</u> Keyboard lessons conducted in the Parish Centre. For information go to <u>www.learnmusicatschool.com.au</u> or phone 9411 3122.

<u>MWBA Basketball Term 3 Programs:</u> Saturday Skills, Aussie Hoops program and Pink Ball. For information go to <u>http://portal.manlybasketball.com.au/</u>