



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 2 WEEK 9, 22 June 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

The athletics carnival was a great success on Monday. The school demonstrated a great sense of team spirit and achievement. The students were deservingly proud of themselves and of each other. A huge thank you to Lucy Middleton and Pip Rowe for all you have planned and prepared to make the day run so smoothly and efficiently. Every teacher present was on duty all day providing supervision without a break. The parent volunteers did an outstanding job in their various roles. Know your efforts supported the day in every way. An enormous thank you! The Sport Team Leader worked tirelessly to prepare their team for the War Cries and warm ups. But more importantly, supported and encouraged their team to do their best. We are so proud of the team - Olivia, Bailey, Maylea, Stella, Jacinta, Maya, Sophia and Alessia. We will have a Ribbon Ceremony acknowledgement at the Monday Assembly next week including Merit Awards. Well done St Kieran's!

On Thursday 29 June, the last day for the term, students can wear a winter warmer (scarf, beanie, gloves etc). Donate \$2 or more to Qkr! Funds raised will go towards buying new toys for the Playgroup that meets once a month on the first Monday. The new kinder children coming to St Kieran's deserve to have clean and fresh toys to play with when they gather. First impressions count and we want to make the 'little Kieran's' and their families feel a warm sense of welcome and belonging to our school. This fundraiser is a SRC initiative.

Year 6 students left early yesterday morning bright eyed and excited to Canberra for a two night field trip. We wish them well and we know they will learn so much about how parliament works and federal politics. The last thought one of the students said to me before boarding the coach was, 'Tell my kinder buddy I will miss him'. I thought this was indicative of the bond the children have with each other. Wishing Year 6 a safe journey and fabulous time. Kinder and all of us will miss you!

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Anna Jones has been appointed as the new Parent Engagement Co-ordinator (PEC). Anna was the successful applicant following a CSBB recruitment process. Fr Paul Maloney was on the selection interview panel with myself and other personnel from CSBB. Anna will work and liaise with the school and parish team to support and continue to strengthen the school engagement and parish connection. Anna has established in her time with us as Admin Officer a good relationship with the school and parish community. Anna will be a wonderful asset and team resource in this new role. The PEC role is in addition to her current position. Congratulations Anna Jones!

Tomorrow the semester one School Report becomes available on Compass. I have read each report and am so proud of each child's growth and development. Great work students and thank you teachers for enabling each child to achieve their best.

Anna Marsella
Principal

Learning and Teaching

Reports will be made available to parents this week via Compass.

We'd advise all parents to print out reports from the Compass website and keep a copy as once a student leaves St Kieran's, access to the Compass website will cease.

Therefore, as reports are made available on Compass it would be a good idea to download, print and keep a hard copy at home.

A reminder that should you wish to discuss any aspects of your child's report, you can contact the school and make an appointment to speak with the class teacher.

Marisa Bombardieri

Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant
Principal

Merit Awards

KB:	Christopher P, Billy O
1B:	Dion T, Smith R
1W:	All 1W
2B:	Jake L, Edward S
3B:	Kailao H, Emily X
4B:	Cooper T, Carter A, Lincoln D
4W:	Jose O, Charlie C, Harry H
5B:	Freddy W, Charlie S
6B:	All 6B
6W:	All 6W
PE:	Harry B, Isla T

Happy Birthday....

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

21 June:	Hayden B
25 June:	Sofia S



Religious Education

First Communion

The final First Communion Masses will be held this weekend.

We continue to pray for those students who are yet to make their First Communion and for all those who have already received the sacrament.

Vinnies Winter Appeal—Stage 3 Winter Sleepout and Whole School Pyjama Day

Supporting the Vinnies Winter Appeal is one part of the wonderful social justice program we have here at St Kieran's, engaging students' 'Heads, Hearts and Hands'.

This year we have two exciting events planned—a whole school Pyjama Day and Stage 3 Winter Sleepout. Both events will take place on **Thursday 3 August**.

Stage 3 students have been asked to 'earn' their donation for the Sleepout by doing extra jobs around the house and their community. Students participating in the Pyjama Day are asked to bring a gold coin donation. All donations can be made via QKR or in cash at the school office from the beginning of next term.

This year, in consultation with our local St Vincent de Paul conference, we are raising a cash donation to be used to purchase Coles or Woolworths vouchers which will then be donated to Vinnies. These vouchers go a long way in supporting those in need by giving them the independence to get things 'back on track'.

St Vincent de Paul have many online resources like [this](#) should you wish to find out more about how they are making a difference to the lives of others.

St Kieran's Turns 70!

Friday 8 September—We invite parents, families and past students to our 70th Anniversary celebrations—a liturgical celebration followed by morning tea and school tours. Please register your attendance by emailing the school office.

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!

Thank you to the families who have already sent in their photos!

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 29th June. Photos received after this date will not be included in the slideshow.



Mrs Nikki Delrennie
Religious Education
Coordinator (Acting)

Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2023 Reminder

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 19 August at:

- 10:00am at St Cecilia's Church, cnr Wanganella & White Streets Balgowlah
- 12:00 noon at St Kieran's Church, 2 King Street Manly Vale
- 3:00pm at St Kieran's Church, 2 King Street Manly Vale
- 5.00pm at St Cecilia's Church, cnr Wanganella & White Streets Balgowlah

The booking link below will open on Thursday 22 June at 8:00pm:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJElI>

Popular times will book up quickly it is suggested that you book early!

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

On Monday we had our school athletics carnival at Seaforth Oval. A huge thank you to all the teachers and our parent helpers. It would not have been such a successful day without your effort! We are very grateful for your support. We congratulate all students for their exceptional behaviour and enthusiastic participation on the day.

Below are some words from two of our Year 5 students about the day.

'We had fun and even though it wasn't at Narrabeen we still had a great time! You were never bored because if you were not running you were cheering on your colour house or doing fun games in the middle of the oval. Overall, it was a wonderful experience and we can't wait for the next carnival!'

Mrs Middleton
Sports Teacher/Coordinator &
Ms Rowe, Year 5 Teacher

Stage 2 Gala Day

"Yesterday the Stage 2 students went to a Gala Day at Rat Park. We competed against lots of kids from other Catholic schools. It was nice to meet them and get together with the other kids. Playing our absolute best, game after game, we were winning some and losing some. We felt excited and happy to play eagle tag, yet felt exhausted by the end of the day. It was super fun. We look forward to our next Gala Day!"

Written by Year 3.



What's Happening

P & F

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

AUGUST

Thursday 3: Dad's Curry Night 7pm

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 9: St Kieran's Fun Day

DECEMBER

Friday 1: School Christmas Carols

Canteen News

Commencing Term 3 we are implementing a **Canteen Volunteer Drive**. We need your help! The same few volunteers are time poor as we all are at the moment. Life is busy, but if we volunteer once a month at least we will have enough volunteers to support Crystal in the Canteen and help the canteen run smoothly.

Incentive Drive:

1. With each rostered shift your children receive a free treat.
2. The class with the most volunteering shift total will receive a free ice block and wear mufti at the end of each term.
3. The roster with shifts will be published in the Newsletter and may show gaps where any volunteer can pop in. Simply go to the link and do so if you are available.
4. Would grandparents enjoy the opportunity to volunteer ? (I know they already do a lot).

We still need help on the following days next week:

Wed 28

Thurs 29

Please click [HERE](#) to put your name down for a shift or contact Crystal:
crystal.pullen@dbb.catholic.edu.au
0404091615

Upcoming dates

JUNE

Mon 26: School Assembly + ribbon presentation for athletics carnival

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

DRAMA CLASSES AT SCHOOL

TRIAL SPOTS AVAILABLE

DRAMA SCENE

**MONDAY
Lunch Times**



INFORMATION & ENROLMENT

www.dramascene.com.au

WHATSAPP Steph 0407 235 914

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.



Term topic: BUDDING BOTANISTS

Head to our website to read about the exciting experiments we will be conducting!

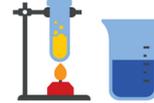
**young
investigators
science club**



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 visit eyeheartscience.com.au/st-kierans

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



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YEAR 7 2025 ENROLMENTS

St Paul's Catholic College Manly will be commencing their first round of offers to Year 7 2025 applicants early Term 2 2023.

Families interested in enrolling their children at St Paul's are encouraged to submit an enrolment application and the associated paperwork by Friday 31 March 2023.

[CLICK HERE](#) for further information regarding enrolling your children at St Paul's Catholic College Manly

School holiday clinics

CatholicCare
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@catholiccaredbb.org.au
W: www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/vacation-care/

Glenaeon Holiday Care



Winter Program Details

Dates: June 29 – Jul 18 2023

Times: 8:15am – 5:30pm

Where: Glenaeon School, 121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, NSW 2068

Costs: From \$100 per day. All rebates apply. **BASC VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!**

Bookings: <http://www.glenaeonoosh.com.au/holiday-care-bookings.html>

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR A FULL LIST OF GLENAEON PROGRAM DETAILS

Tickets on Sale Monday 26th June, @ 9am



MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL

JULY HOLIDAY CAMP

COME ALONG AND LEARN BASIC, FUN SKILLS

DATES: 10TH, 11TH & 12TH JULY 2023

TIME: 5 to 9 Yrs old 9:00 to 12:00pm

10 to 14 Yrs old 1:00 to 4:00pm

VENUE: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

AGES: broken into age groups

COST: \$115 for 3 days only, no single days

PLEASE BRING LIGHT SNACK & WATER

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIAPF>

(please read our terms and conditions prior to booking in on the booking site)



MWBA PINK BALL

TERM 3 2023

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES.

DATES: SAT 29th July to 16th September 2023

TIME: 1:15-2:15 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS

CENTRE, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood, NSW 2102

COST: \$110 INCLUDES A PINK BALL

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJGID>



AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL SKILLS PROGRAM.

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official introductory program for 5-10 year old. Aussie Hoops is a national program which provides an environment where children of all abilities can achieve on the court and reap the rewards of skill development, enhanced self-esteem, social co-operation and grassroots sports participation. Aussie Hoops is all about participation and fun.

Dates: Sunday 22nd July, 2023

Time: 9:00am to 10:00am

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood, NSW, 2102

Cost: Cost for a new participant is \$170 (includes Welcome Pack) or \$120 for returning participants.

Head Coach: Jerome Lee

Tickets go on sale on Mon 26th June, 2023 @ 9am, limited to first 50 participants

Bookings: <https://aussiehoops.basketball/find-a-program/>



LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS IN A FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH QUALIFIED COACHES.

This program runs every term for kids aged between 5 and 10 years, boys and girls. The participants are broken up into small groups according to age and ability. This program is suitable for beginners.

DATE/Time: Saturday 22nd July to 16th September, 2023 @ 2:15 to 3:15pm,

Cost: 9 Weeks for \$110

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood.

To book go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJGHI>



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Football Evolution Project

FREE* HOLIDAY CLINIC

NORTHERN BEACHES @Kikoff Harbord

**Monday 3rd to Friday 7th of July
Boys and Girls aged 6-13**

More info @

www.footballrevolutionproject.com.au/evolutioncamps

Register by going to the link below

<https://form.jotform.com/231561767511860>

*Free when used in conjunction with Active Kids Voucher



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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
Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm

Book from 2 days to 17 days
For 5-14 year olds



Check it Out!



The Football Factory | thefootballfactory.com.au | (02) 9972 7766

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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
3rd - 15th July



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