



To Learn

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To Love

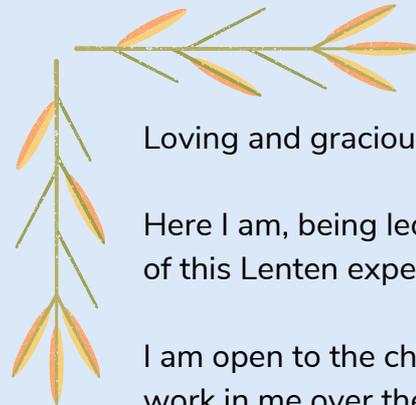
TERM 1 WEEK 4, 23 February 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

The new concrete coating on our playground was a welcome addition to improve the aesthetics of the playground on Monday. Part two will be the installation of the colourful marked playground lines in the next couple of weeks. I am sure this will be well received by the students who are looking forward to the play options and refurbishment of the playground being completed.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Thank you to the volunteer parents who looked after the Shrove Tuesday Pancake day. The students loved it. Lent is a perfect time to lean into our faith and prayer. At the Ash Wednesday Mass yesterday, Fr Paul in his homily said, when we pray quietly and we stop and listen to our heart, we connect with God. Prayer brings us closer to God and our relationship with Him. May Lent be a time of renewal and bring peace and love to each other. Let us pray for the victims of the recent earthquake in Turkey and the ongoing unrest in the Ukraine. May our prayers bring peace and serenity.

Anna Marsella
Principal

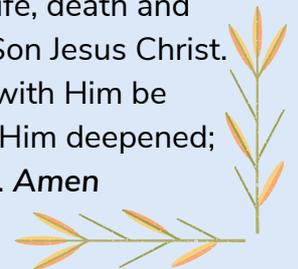


Loving and gracious God,

Here I am, being led to the wilderness of this Lenten experience.

I am open to the changes You wish to work in me over these weeks. Accompany me through my own deserts, where there is dryness, emptiness or hurt. Be my guide toward healing and peace.

As I reflect on Your word today, may Your Holy Spirit reveal to me the saving power of the life, death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. May my relationship with Him be renewed; my trust in Him deepened; and my joy increased. **Amen**



Merit Awards

KB:	Ayden V, Nina S
1B:	Lelaina D, Isabelle U
1W:	Darcy W, Valerie D
2B:	Charlie Mc, Hattie G
3B:	Flo C, Patrick M
4B:	Chloe P, Mario R
4W:	Jose O, Kate L
5B:	Charlie S, Natasha M
6B:	Alessia F, Amelie P
6W:	Kayla B, Mila C
PE:	Louie R, Louis C
Drama:	William B, Freddy W

Learning and Teaching

Our Learner Diversity Program is a multi-layered program designed to meet the needs of specific students as well as providing collaborative support in terms of the teaching and learning class programs.

Students who are identified as having a learning disability and particularly if they are on the NCCD, receive regular, ongoing 1:1 or small group support from myself as the Learner Diversity teacher. Children, who are identified by their teacher as requiring support or extension in their learning, can be assisted in a variety of ways. They could receive 1:1 or small group support from the Teacher's Aide/Learner Diversity Assistant (Kerrie Powell) or the Teacher's Aide (Hannah Davidson) or the Learner Diversity Teacher (Marisa Bombardieri). Vanessa Clifford is also joining our team this year providing extension for some students who have been identified as High Achievers and as well as this she will work with some students who require intervention in order to access the curriculum successfully.

Teachers met with the Anna Marsella and me last week in order to share data and observations based on assessments they have completed with students thus far. From this meeting, students who either required support to access the curriculum or opportunities to be further extended and challenged, were identified.

Class teachers are constantly differentiating and meeting their students' needs by tailoring the class program to suit individual needs. The Learner Diversity program is an additional way of ensuring all learning needs are met. If your child has been identified to work under the Learner Diversity program, you should have received a letter outlining the program your child will be working on. Should you have any questions regarding the support Learner Diversity offers, please contact me at school.

Marisa Bombardieri
Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant
Principal

Happy Birthday....

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

20 February: Peter S
22 February: Ruby H
25 February: Thomas Mc

Urgent reminder to parents who have received a note from our Learner Diversity team regarding student learning programs.

The note must be signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Religious Education

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent—a time for reflection and renewal. We take actions to 'make right' our relationship with God and each other through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Students from Year 2-6 attended our Ash Wednesday Mass, prepared thoughtfully by our Year 5 students and Ms Pip Rowe, and presided over by Father Paul. The Mass was a moving and reverent celebration of this special time in our liturgical calendar.

While Lent is a time for making amends and asking for forgiveness, it is also a time to show our love to others. Mrs Janette Davidson, Parish Sacramental Coordinator, has prepared a list [HERE](#) of positive Lenten experiences as a guide for families looking to make the Lenten journey together. These family-based activities can fit easily into daily life and are a wonderful way to deepen the connection between you and your children.

Thank you, Janette, for your on-going support of our school community!

A HUGE thank you to the parents who organised our Shrove Tuesday pancake sale. There were plenty of happy faces at morning tea as the students enjoyed their pancakes and raised money for Project Compassion.



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



Project Compassion

Earlier in the week, the students took home their Project Compassion boxes. This fundraising appeal is the work of [Caritas Australia](#) and is a key component of the charitable works done by Catholic School Broken Bay.

The theme for Project Compassion this year is *For all Future Generations* where we are asked to reflect on our actions today and the impact they will have on generations to come. As well as donating money, teachers will use the Caritas resources to teach students about the work of the organisation and the impact their donations have on the lives of others thus fostering a sense of compassion and empathy.

Project Compassion boxes can be kept at home for the duration of Lent and returned to school at the end of the term.

Mrs Nikki Delrennie

Religious Education Coordinator (Acting)



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

North Harbour Parish are looking for volunteers to support the Children's Liturgy program.

Children's Liturgy takes place once a month at the 9am (St Cecilia's) and 9:30am (St Kieran's) Sunday Masses.

Volunteers will be fully supported with training and resources provided. If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity please contact the school office.

P & F News

Now that we have settled into Term 1 we have exciting events coming up!

Friday 24 February Dad's Curry Night - Tomorrow Night

New School Year Drinks Cocktail Party Friday 17 March purchase your tickets via Qkr and book a babysitter! It's our only whole school parents only event this year!

Election Day BBQ Saturday 25 March
Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to assist on Election Day to support us in raising funds for our ongoing playground sport and play options and other school resources.

There are 18 slots left to fill. Jump online to register via sign up genius to secure your preferred time slot:

[SIGNUP GENIUS](#)

Remember: the class who volunteers most on a per head basis will get a mufti day with a zooper dooper! A quick update We currently have Year 1 and Year 4, with 13 parent volunteers for each of these year groups.

P&F Team

What's Happening

P & F News

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

Fr 24: Dad's Curry Night

MARCH

Fr 17 Mar: New school year cocktail party

Sat 25 Mar: NSW election BBQ - Volunteers required

Canteen Orders

Please sign up to volunteer in the canteen for 2023 please click [HERE](#) to put your name down for a shift or email Crystal: crystal.pullen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR Friday 3 March. 11.30-1.30 please

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

Pancakes are on the menu - while stocks last!

A reminder to please update your child's class details on QKR!

Please join the St Kieran's Manly Vale Canteen Facebook Group

Upcoming dates

TUESDAY 28 March - OPEN DAY 5.30pm

TUESDAY 4 APRIL - OPEN DAY 9.15am

Term Dates

2023

Term 1:

Thurs 6 April Last Day Term 1

Term 2:

Wed 26 April First Day 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: **Transitioning to High School.**

You can also access the latest [PARENT TALK](#) from the Council of Catholic Schools Parents. There is a lot of useful information and free webinars.

This week from Thursday 23 Feb to Sunday 26 Feb all our Nippers from NSW are competing at Queenscliff Beach (Northern Beaches) in the STATE JUNIOR SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Michal from CSBB Marketing will be there from Friday to Sunday at the U11/ U12 Freshwater tent. Students who are competing are asked to come have their photo taken in the CSBB Photo Frame so we can use for promotion of how talented and team oriented all our students are !!!

Community News

DISCOVER MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU



OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023
10AM - 1PM

- Mercy Catholic College is part of the Catholic Schools Broken Bay system. It is built on the rich tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. We are an inclusive community that offers girls from Year 7 - 12 an authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses, trains and the Metro.
- The College is committed to creating a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and families. We have integrated and structured Pastoral Care and Wellbeing programmes overseen by specialised staff who all work closely with students and families to support learning and flourishing.
- Recognising that student needs are diverse, curriculum and pedagogy is dynamic and responsive to accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Outstanding results in 2022 HSC Mercy Catholic College is ranked in the top 15% in the state of NSW.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer opportunities for students to participate in over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay
Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

If your child is currently enrolled in any CSBB Primary School you are eligible for priority enrolment.



OPEN DAY

St Paul's Catholic College Manly

Thursday 2 March 2023
4pm - 7pm

COME AND VISIT OUR COLLEGE
 A safe and supportive community, focused on the learning needs of every student.

- Connect with our Student Ambassadors and Teaching Staff
- Meet our College Principal and Student Leaders
- Actively engage with all Key Learning Area displays
- Discover how St Paul's will meet your child's learning needs

PRIMA PRIMUM: First things First

Co-educational opportunities coming 2025



Scan Now To Register

Michael Reid, College Principal
 St Paul's Catholic College Manly
 124 Darley Road,
 Manly NSW 2095
 9977 5111
stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au

Principal's Address 5:30pm

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Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

Start your Stella story...



Tour the campus



Listen to the Principal's address



Meet the students



Talk with the teachers and staff



Watch a performance

Stella Maris COLLEGE MANLY

2023 OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 15 March
4.00pm - 7.00pm

Scan here to register now and find out more



MANLY BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

FREE REGO U6's & U7's

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME & FREE REGISTRATION FOR U6's & U7's

REGISTER NOW AT MANLYBROTHERS.COM.AU or contact us at secretary.manlybrothers@gmail.com or 0417 428 783

MANLY BROTHERS COME N TRY DAY
MONDAY 6th MARCH 4 - 5:30pm NOLANS RESERVE NORTH MANLY

The perfect introduction to rugby league for junior players. Skills sessions and fun activities, Manly Sea Eagles players signing autographs and a free BBQ & drinks for the kids. Everyone welcome.



BOYS AND GIRLS 5 - 12 YEARS
 are invited to
TRY RUGBY AT KEIRLE PARK
4 - 6PM, SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

Free sausage sizzle with canteen and RooBar Open
 Tunes playing and
 fun games for all the children



Free water bottle for children attending from proud supporter of the Roos



2023 Register at: roosrugby.com.au

E: roosrugbyjuniors@gmail.com

PLAY HOCKEY HERE!



REGISTER NOW TO JOIN IN

<p>I WANT TO JOIN NOW!</p> <p>UNDER 9 YEARS Mini Hockey (Minkey) Academy. Designed for our newest and youngest hockey athletes.</p>		<p>PRESEASON U9, U13, U17 Hockey players that have already started the sport for life.</p>	
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I'M INTERESTED BUT NOT SURE . . . then COME and TRY hockey at one of our introductory sessions. **OBLIGATION FREE AND NO COST.**

UNDER 9, UNDER 13, UNDER 17 - "COME & TRY"




JETS REGO IS OPEN!

The best little rugby club on the northern beaches - wants you!
 It's fun. It's athletic.
 It's social. It's mates for life.

A bit more info.....

- Under 6s to Under 12s
- Boys and girls welcome
- No tackle for 6s and 7s
- Games Saturday mornings for 6s to 9s
- Games Friday nights and Sunday mornings for 10s to 12s

COME & TRY RUGBY!!!
On Friday 24th Feb from 4pm at Allambie Oval. Coaches at the ready and BBQ firing. All welcome.

Got a question or ready to register?! Email: allambierugby@live.com.au



BALGOWLAH SUNS JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

JOIN US!

BOYS: U9-U17 GIRLS: U10-U18 AUSKICK BOYS AND GIRLS 4-8
 Games played on Sundays and some Friday nights

COMMUNITY RESPECT FUN

Register NOW
www.balgowlahsuns.com.au/play-junior-afl/
 Season Commences in April

Balgowlah Suns Junior Australian Football Club promotes male and female football for FUN, FITNESS & NEW FRIENDSHIPS

All enquiries to the Club Registrar: balgowlahsunsoffice@gmail.com
 Website: balgowlahsuns.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/AFL_BalgowlahSuns/

Community News



WINTER SEASON REGO OPEN



- SUB JUNIORS U6-U9
- TRAINING TUES/THURS
- FREE CLUB ASSISTANT TRAINERS
- FREE GOALKEEPER TRAINING (WEDS)
- FOOD TRUCKS + CANTEEN
- GAMES APRIL - AUGUST
- No 1 PATHWAY TO MANLY UNITED FC IN N.BEACHES
- COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CLUB - ALL WELCOME!
- NEW PLAYERS 50% OFF 1ST SEASON

JAN REGO FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS
FEB - TEAM SELECTION + ORIENTATION
FAMILY DISCOUNTS + ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

02 9994 8005 / vpsubjuniors@manlyvalefc.com.au

DRAMA SCENE

DRAMA CLASSES AT ST KIERAN'S



MONDAY SPOTS OPEN!
Lunch Times
YEARS K - 6
Term 1 Starts 6 February



Enrol Easily On Website
www.dramascene.com.au
WHATSAPP Steph 0407 235 914

Get connected and explore faith with others



Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to get connected, discover more about the Christian faith, and share your thoughts in a friendly environment.

-  Gather together and get connected
-  Watch an episode on a topic of faith
-  Ask questions and share your thoughts

YOU'RE INVITED

Wednesday 7-9pm
St Kieran's Parish Centre

*Starts 1st March,
Everyone welcome!*

Please register via the Parish Office 9949 4455



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