

# ST KIERAN'S



# CHRONICLE

To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 2 WEEK 10, 29 June 2023

## This Week at St Kieran's

It's been a busy and productive term with sporting events, sacramental programs, Japanese and STEM days, Canberra trip, school reports and class assemblies to name a few. We are looking forward to the joy of a restful holiday after this impactful term.

We are progressing our preparations for St Kieran's 70th celebration on the 8th and 9th of September. If you are a former student of the school or know someone who is, you are warmly invited to attend a special Mass, morning tea and school tour. Please notify the office for catering. More communication will follow next term.

Next term our newsletter will be communicated a little differently. You will receive a Weekly Highlights Newsletter with all the essential information you need. Fortnightly, you will receive a Fortnightly What's Happening newsletter edition. We are trialling a new microsoft platform format that is more mobile friendly. The School Advisory Team shared their wisdom with me at the term 2 meeting and provided useful recommendations to improve the readership of the newsletter. We hope you will find the newsletter next term more engaging and meets your communication needs. We have listened!

First week back to school from Tuesday 18 to Thursday 20 July, we will hold 3 Snapshot School Tours to showcase our wonderful school to prospective families seeking enrolment in 2024. We invite you to nudge anyone you know seeking an excellent educational experience to come along for a tour visit of our school.

Join us to celebrate

**ST KIERAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**70TH ANNIVERSARY**

*Feast of St Kieran Mass*  
*followed by morning tea and school tour*

SEPTEMBER 8 2023 | 10AM-12PM

RSVP [skmvedbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:skmvedbb.catholic.edu.au)  
or 9949 3523  
by Friday 18 August

A special thank you to Sissi Ervasti for standing in for Kevin looking after the children's safety and wellbeing in and around the carpark.

St Kieran's Catholic School  
Manly Vale

**Snapshot of St Kieran's!**

Experience why St Kieran's is the choice school for your family with our 30min 'Snapshot' tours!

Tue 18th July- Thur 20th July 2023: 9.15am

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Plans for the Northern Beaches Precinct are moving along. Here's an update:

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BROKEN BAY  
NORTHERN BEACHES PRECINCT PROJECT  
ARCHITECTS ENGAGEMENT**

**We are excited to announce that plans have progressed and architects have now been engaged to develop concept plans for each of the 4 schools in the CSBB Northern Beaches Precinct:**

- **SARM Architects – St Kieran's Manly Vale.**

**The architects are currently working with the CSBB Facilities Team to be fully briefed on the individual sites and in July will visit each of the sites to begin the concept development process.**

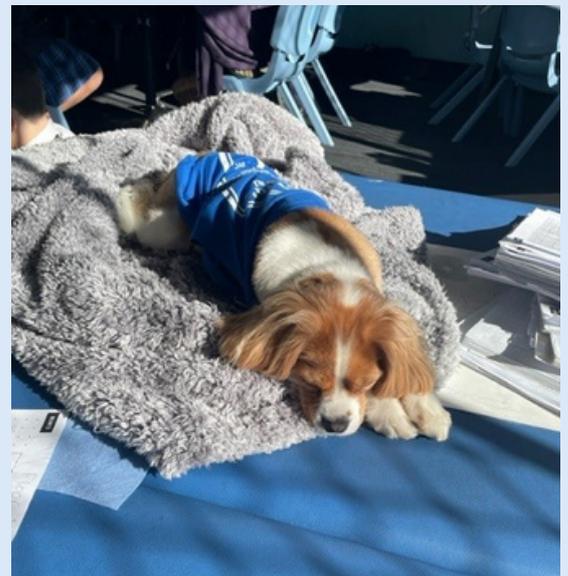
Have a safe and restful holiday. Thank you for your continued support. We are excited and looking forward to our 70th anniversary celebration next term. School resumes for term 3 on Monday 17 July. Thank you for your donation today for the Winter Warmer appeal for new toys for the "Little Kieran's" Playgroup. The SRC are so pleased they could plan an initiative across the school to support our future students at St Kieran's. Frankie, our adopted school pet, was here today to spread his cuddly joy to the students and staff on the last day of the term. He made us so happy!

Anna Marsella  
Principal

## Happy Birthday...

...to the following students celebrating a birthday this week and during the holidays:

28 June:	Clancy B
29 June:	Olivia J
1 July:	Zara B
3 July:	Chelsea A
10 July:	Madison B
13 July:	Jake F
15 July:	Stella L, Jacob T



# Religious Education

## Father Jojo Classroom Visits

Each term, Father Jojo visits the classrooms, as part of our learning in Religious Education, to speak to the students about different aspects of the church, RE and discipleship. This term, students in Kindergarten, Year 4 and Year 2 were excited to visit Father Jojo in the Church where he talked to them about our parish community and the different items used during the Mass. Getting to see these items up close helped students make connections between what they have been learning about in class and what they see happening when they go to Mass. Thank you Father Jojo, for this great learning experience!



# 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)

## Grandparents' Day Celebrations—FINAL CALL FOR PHOTOS!

Thank you to the families who have sent in a photo to be included in the slideshow. If you have not done so, please send in a photo ASAP!

Please send only one photo per family. Photos can be sent to [skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

## Vinnies Winter Appeal—Stage 3 Winter Sleepout

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 3rd 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.

## St Kieran's Turns 70!

Please spread the word about our 70th Anniversary celebrations! If you are a past student or know a past student who would like to be involved in these celebrations (eg reading at Mass), please email the school office—attention Nikki Delrennie.

## 2023 Religious Creative Arts Competition

Catholic Schools Broken Bay have officially launched the 2023 Religious Creative Arts Competition.

The theme for this year is Compassion '... be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble' (1 Peter 3:8).

The 2023 competition will be supporting the work of Mary Mac's place by offering opportunities to donate at the Showcase concert in October.

School level entries are due by 18 August with Finalist judging on 7 September and the Finalists showcase evening on 24 October. The Showcase night will feature a visual art display, plus screenings of selected short films and selected performances by finalist in dance, drama and music. All age group winners will receive a prize and a Bishop's choice award will be presented on the night to one recipient.

Entries are welcome in the five categories of visual arts, dance, drama, music and short film. Please speak to your class teacher or Mrs Delrennie if your child is interested in entering this.



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](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au) for further information.

## Environment Team

Starting next term, every Tuesday will be  
Take it home Tuesday.

Each Tuesday children will need to bring  
their morning tea and lunch wrapper free –  
that means use containers or re-usable bags  
for food. We will not be putting bins out on  
Tuesdays.

By participating in Take it home Tuesday we  
are helping the environment by creating less  
rubbish.



## 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

Happy end of term 2! Can't believe we are half way through the year. This term a couple of highlights for the P&F was the Unplugged Psychologist talk at St Paul's, Manly this saw a great turn out of parents from our school. We had our first P&F General meeting for the year with our special guest speaker Brenton Gurney from CSBB providing an update for what we can look forward to for our children. Lastly, with the results from the parent survey and in consultation with the school we managed to provide and order more school resources for our children.

Last week Alicia and Bec joined the Catholic Schools Parent Check in meeting. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear about what other schools in the diocese have been doing this year and hearing that community spirit is in full swing. Our school is turning 70 this year and with that we have the St Kieran's Fun Day fast approaching next term on Saturday 9 September which means we need you to help make this celebration happen! Please email [pfskmv@gmail.com](mailto:pfskmv@gmail.com) to let us know if you can help on the day as we require parent helpers from each year group.

We wish you all a lovely holiday break and look forward to seeing you back in term 3!

*P&F Team*

# 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 8: 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).

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

## Upcoming dates

### JULY

Tue 18 - Thurs 20: St Kieran's School tour

Fri 28: Grandparents Day

### AUGUST

Thur 3: Stage 3 Vinnies Sleepout

Mon 14: STEM Day showcase Taronga Zoo

Tue 15: Feast of the Assumption Yr 4 Mass

Thur 17: GIFT Cook Yr 4 parents

Fri 18: Kindergarten Assembly

### SEPTEMBER

Fri 1: Father's Day Liturgy Yr 1

Fri 8: St Kieran's Day Liturgy Yr 3

Sat 9: St Kieran's Fun Day

## Term Dates

### 2023

#### 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

TERM 3 ROSTER			
	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1: 19/7 - 21/7	Domeniki Stathopoulos	HELP PLEASE AM AND PM	HELP PLEASE AM AND PM
Week 2: 26/7 - 28/7	HELP PLEASE AND PM	AM HELP PLEASE AM PM Ann Camp	Vanessa Morello Ally Browne
Week 3: 2/8 - 4/8	Margaret Clack	Nicole Covich	HELP PLEASE AM AND PM
Week 4: 9/8 - 11/8	HELP PLEASE AND PM	AM HELP PLEASE AM AND PM	Danielle McNamara Rosa Marotta
Week 5: 16/8 - 18/8	Lucy McConochie Alicia Unkovic	HELP PLEASE AM AND PM	Lauren Shaw HELP PLEASE
Week 6: 23/8 - 25/8	HELP PLEASE AND PM	AM HELP PLEASE AM AND PM	Ally Browne Vanessa Morello

# Community News



## Little Kieran's Playgroup

**1st Monday of the Month**

7TH AUG  
4TH SEPT

9TH OCT  
6TH NOV  
4TH DEC

**FREE**

Monday  
9am-  
10am



St Kieran's Catholic Church Hall- 2 King St, Manly Vale



## St Kieran's Catholic School Manly Vale

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## 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](http://eyeheartscience.com.au/st-kierans)

For more information or to register for the Young Investigators Science Club, go to [eyeheartscience.com.au/younginvestigators](http://eyeheartscience.com.au/younginvestigators)



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## DRAMA CLASSES AT SCHOOL

### TRIAL SPOTS AVAILABLE

## DRAMA SCENE

### MONDAY Lunch Times



INFORMATION & ENROLMENT

## [www.dramascene.com.au](http://www.dramascene.com.au)

WHATSAPP Steph 0407 235 914

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# School holiday Care

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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@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:oshc.manly@catholiccaredbb.org.au)  
W: [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/vacation-care/](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/vacation-care/)

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