



TERM 3 WEEK 8, 1 September

## This Week at St Kieran's

We hope you enjoy viewing our short video of students showcasing their STEM learning and school to you. The newsletter is a school community communication platform, and we feel it is important for our students to have a voice and share with you an aspect of school life that they are proud to showcase to the school community.

Our very excited Year 6 students and teachers left early yesterday morning for their Canberra overnight trip of three days. After the two years of lockdown, they felt so fortunate they were the first class to have this opportunity to learn first hand about federal government and visit many museums in Canberra. We wish them well and look forward to them sharing their experience when they return on Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday we had Senior Constable Wark from Dee Why Police Station give an informative presentation to Year 6 on Cyber Safety. The talk was so well received and the students asked very appropriate questions about their online experience and strategies to use to stay safe online. Constable Wark will return again to do a further presentation for Year 5 students and a session for parents. More information will follow about these dates.

On the afternoon of Wednesday September 14 all students K-6 will participate in an engaging and lively theatre performance at school called Sticks and Stones by Brainstorm Productions. The show with live actors will empower students with strategies on anti-bullying behaviours and cyber safety. I am sure the students' awareness and understanding of protective behaviours will be highlighted in a positive, relatable and fun way they can understand.

Happy St Kieran's Feast Day!

Anna Marsella  
Principal

## Merit Awards

KB: Bella T, Sophia D  
KW: Izzy S, Johnny S  
1B: Anneliese H, Hattie G  
2B: Emma H, Caden B  
3B: Harry H, Clara D  
3W: Carter A, Ryan W  
4B: Allegra C, Tom S  
4W: Luke W, Elijah A  
5B: Maya H, Sophia T  
5W: Ella C, Ian G  
6B: TBC post Canberra  
PE: Anneliese H, Angelique C

## Survey Reminder!

Over the next two weeks a survey, the "Tell Them from Me" survey will be open for parents to complete. The opportunity to gather data on our school is a productive way for the school to examine closely what works well and what needs to be developed. We look forward to your feedback so that informed decisions can be made about future directions.

We invite you to participate in the survey which can be accessed [HERE](#).

The survey will be open from Monday September 5 to Friday September 16 when it will be closed. We look forward to working with data that will inform our future directions.

Should you have any queries, please contact me at school and I'd be happy to assist.

Marisa Bombardieri  
Assistant Principal

# Learning and Teaching



Meet Ella and Jacob as they take you through the STEM learning room!

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the video!

## P & F News

Tickets will go on sale soon for the children's spooky school disco at the end of October - Please put the date in your diaries!

It was great seeing 32 Dad's old and new at Friday night curry! Stay tuned for Christmas curry event on Friday 25 November. Events like this are what make St Kieran's special!! Rob Currin and Matt Willis.

*P&F Team*

## Safeguarding Month

September is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay, and is an opportunity to highlight the importance of safeguarding and encourage everyone to consider their shared responsibility in keeping children and young people safe.

This year the focus of the month is 'Families' and we hope to encourage everyone to reflect on how family connections promote safety.

Take time in the month to connect with your family, and please share a story, video or a photo of this experience: [SUBMIT HERE](#). The most creative entries will be showcased on the Diocesan Safeguarding Month webpage!

We encourage you to visit the following pages for more information:

[Catholic School Broken Bay - Safeguarding Diocesan Safeguarding Month Website](#)

## Happy Birthday...

to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

6 September: Mycroft H

7 September: Sampo C

10 September: Amelie A

**Includes an ice block**  
(BYO water bottle)

**Date** Friday 28th October 2022  
**Time** 4.00pm- 5.30pm (K- 2)  
6.00pm- 7.30pm (3-6)

**Location:** St Kieran's Parish Hall  
**Tickets:** Purchase via qkr \$10 each

**HALLOWEEN**  
Come dressed in your favourite HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

**It's disco time with Bop till you Drop**

St Kieran's Manly Vale

**SAFEGUARDING MONTH families**  
SEPTEMBER 2022

**BUILDING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS IN EVERY FAMILY**

[bbccatholic.org.au/safeguardingmonth2022](http://bbccatholic.org.au/safeguardingmonth2022)

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# Religious Education

## Feast Of St Kieran

All families and friends are warmly invited to join us in prayer in a St Kieran's Day Liturgy. Year Three have preparations well in hand for the liturgy where we learn about the life of St Kieran, our school patron.

As our Yr 6 students are away in Canberra this Friday we have delayed our St Kieran's Day Fun Day till Monday 5 Sept. Students, in class groups, will rotate around a variety of sport and dance activities. Children are asked to wear their sports uniform on Monday. Should we get rained out on Monday our back up day is Friday.

## Tins For Vinnies

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Tins for Vinnie's. Yr 5W donated 125 cans and are the winners of the most cans brought in. Yr 5 B were able to build a tower which measured 203cms and were the winners of the tallest tower.



Teachers will arrange a suitable prize for their classes.

With all the cans in room 4, near the Gordon St driveway we are now asking for volunteers to transport the cans to the rear of the Vinnies Centre at 684 Pittwater Rd Brookvale. Please contact the school for details of whom to speak to at Vinnies.

## Father's Day Celebrations

Thank you to all the helpers who made our Father's Day celebrations such a success. With great precision the ordering, purchasing, cooking and distribution the breakfast when like clockwork.

I may be bias, but I thought our Year One students did a wonderful job leading the prayers for fathers and special men in their lives. Congratulations Year One on leading a thoughtful liturgy

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)

The Parish requires the services of the below trades for large and small projects:

- Roofing company
- Landscape gardener
- Carpenter/Builder

We always prefer to use local tradespeople or those in the Parish community if possible, so if you are interested or would like more information please contact Jacky at the Parish office on 9949 4455 or email:

[parishmanager@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@northharbourcatholic.org.au)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY of THE WORD (CLOW)

CLOW makes the meaning and message of Sunday Mass accessible to young children. Taking place once a month, CLOW invites children to leave the congregation during Sunday mass to participate in a short session in which they will listen to, reflect on, and complete activities based on the Sunday readings, at their level.

We require volunteers to lead these sessions, and to be placed on a rotating roster for the monthly sessions. All materials, activities and scripts are provided, and training will be provided for both those new to CLOW, or as a refresher for those who have been involved in the past.

If you are curious, if you are new and would like to join us or if you were on the roster previously and want to continue in this ministry, please contact El Hill on: 0417 368 341.

# What's Happening

## P & F News

Thank you for your support so far!

### UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

Fri 28 Oct: School Disco  
Fri 9 Dec: Christmas Carols

## Upcoming Key Dates

### SEPTEMBER

Fri 9: St Kieran's Feast Day Liturgy  
Mon 12: St Kieran's Fun day  
15 Sep: Kindergarten 2023 Transition 1  
Wed 21: Stage 3 Musical  
Fri 23: Last Day term 3

## Canteen Orders

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for online orders only for recess and lunch. Please order through qkr.

Our canteen roster is now online! Please click [HERE](#) to access shifts and put your name down to help.

## Term Dates

Term 3: Monday 18 July - Friday 23 Sept  
Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

## Enrolment 2023

If you know of any families who you believe may be considering St Kieran's for enrolment next year, please let them know that we are currently conducting enrolment interviews for 2023 and to call the office.

## Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "Is play time dead?"



## 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](#)

## eSafety Webinars

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

To subscribe to eSafety news and for information on how to register please [CLICK HERE](#)

## 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



# Community News

~ JOIN US THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ~

STAGE ARTZ

hello!?




**Seussical™**  
the musical

**24 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER 2022**  
GLEN STREET THEATRE

**TICKETS: 9975 1455 OR GLENSTREET.COM.AU**

PROD BY STEPHEN FLAHERTY DIRECTOR LYNN AUSTERS  
Book by PETER ABRAHAM and STEPHEN FLAHERTY Lyrics by PETER ABRAHAM, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and LYNN AUSTERS  
Based on the books of DR. SEUSS. Content not suitable for those under 18 years of age.

All in with SCHF



**THE BLACK MAGIC PARTY**

*Date:* Saturday October 22 2022

*Location:* Balgowlah RSL

*Tickets:* \$85 per head

*Dress:* Black Halloween


*RSVP:* Monday October 10 2022 ( Limited tickets available! )

Profits to support the  
**MANLY ADOLESCENT & YOUNG ADULT HOSPICE**

<https://events.humanitix.com/the-black-magic-party-2022>

Adult's only event. Cocktail food provided. Ticket numbers will be limited.  
If you or your business have any Trick or Treats you can donate to the event  
Please email us: [theblackmagicparty@gmail.com](mailto:theblackmagicparty@gmail.com)

Scan the code to buy your tickets



## Ultimate Frisbee

- Mixed (boys and girls)
- Non-contact sport
- Australian Rep coaches
- No experience necessary
- Age groups 7-12 & 13-18

**Holiday Camp (one-day)**  
Tues 27 Sept, 9am - 4pm  
Millers Reserve, Manly Vale  
\$40 (includes frisbee)

**Summer Juniors League (season)**  
Wednesdays @ 5.30pm  
All Term 4 and Term 1  
Oct 12 - March 2023  
Millers Reserve, Manly Vale  
\$70 (includes frisbee and shirt)

Check out  
[manlyfrisbee.com/youth](http://manlyfrisbee.com/youth)  
for more information





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YOUR VOICE STUDIO  
SING YOUR HEART OUT WITH CONFIDENCE



**BELROSE:**  
Tues 27th - Thurs 29th  
SEP

**MANLY VALE:**  
Tues 4th - Thurs 6th OCT

0425 297 827

**MOER INFO & ENROL ONLINE:**  
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