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Looking ahead Term 2

Week 6	Week 7	Looking Ahead <i>continued</i>
Monday 25th • Open Classrooms Maths 9am • Play in hall form Yrs 3 – 5	First Holy Communion dates 6th/7th, 13th/14th, 20th/21st	June
Tuesday 26th • Manly Footy Reading Yr 5	Monday 1st • High Jump	• Mon 8 th Public Holiday – Queen's birthday
Wednesday 27th • P&F State of Origin Brothers Club, Nolan Park	Tuesday 2nd • P&F meeting in iCentre • Manly footy Reading Yr 5	• Tues 16 th ICAS Writing
Friday 29th • 2pm Assembly Yr 3		• Fri 19 Assembly – Library
		• Tues 23 rd Yrs 3 & 4 League/Eagle Tag Gala
		• Thurs 25 th Yrs 5 & 6 League/Eagle Tag Gala & End term 2
		• Fri 26 th Staff Development Day
		July
		• Mon 13 th Term 3 commences

Principal

Dear Families,

Terri is away in Dubbo this week at a Principal's Conference. I know she was looking forward to wonderful learning and inspiring ideas!

Before Terri left, she asked me to pass on my thanks to all who contributed to the success of our Athletics Carnival on Monday. Thanks to Eliza Scott-Fell, Kayle Leathem and Ali O'Brien for their organisation. Thanks also to the amazing band of parents who assisted (tirelessly!) on the day. The level of organisation required for events such as this to run efficiently can never be underestimated. We found ourselves in different circumstances (due to the Carnival being cancelled in Week 1 of this term) but managed to run all races and events smoothly. A very sincere THANK YOU from Terri!

We have had some complaints from several parents and members of the public about inappropriate words and driving methods being used by some St Kieran's parents using the drive through pick up facility. Our busy lifestyle means that we are always seemingly in a hurry, but courtesy and safety are two very important actions that ensure all members of our community are treated with respect and in a manner that is safe. Our afternoon dismissal has one major purpose and that is to ensure all children (and families) leave our school premises safely each day. Please assist us so we can be successful in our goal!

A reminder to all parents, that it is our Open Classrooms on Monday morning (straight after Assembly). Our focus this time is Mathematics. Parents will view part of a Numeracy Block and at the end of the week, a Mathematics Workbook, or samples will be sent home for you to look over with your child.

Congratulations to Opal B who came 2nd in the Broken Bay Cross Country (U8/9 Girls). Oscar M who also came 2nd in the (U8/9 Boys) and to Kai M 3rd (U10 Boys). What a wonderful achievement. Well done!

Have a lovely weekend,
Marisa Bombardieri



Religious Education Coordinator



'Stronger Families, Stronger Communities'

All children should be engaging in their Family Week homework via the family **orientated homework grid**. Homework need not be returned to school until the following Monday to allow families the weekend to participate in some of the family activities on the homework grid or indeed, add some of your own.

The paper doll chains representing our families have begun to arrive at school and they are fantastic. Look out for them in a window near you soon.

Don't miss an opportunity to learn more about your faith. Consider taking part in Catholicism – A Journey around the World and Deep into our Faith.



The Parish of North Harbour is hosting, free of charge, a series of ten lectures that explore Catholicism. **Each lecture is a standalone lecture** so you can participate as much or as little as you like. Catholic art, architecture, literature, music and the richness of the Catholic traditions are illuminated by Fr Robert Barron.

Date: Monday evenings from 18 May – 27 July. Time: 7.00pm – 9.00 pm / Location: St

Kieran's Parish Centre. Contact: The Parish Office 9949-4455



Please remember in your prayers the Yr 3 children who are preparing for the **Sacrament of the Eucharist**. Thank you to the parents, group leaders, teachers and Parish Sacramental team who are leading the children in their journey of faith.



The Parish of North Harbour is currently running an appeal to support the Asylum Seeker Centre at Newtown. The centre provides practical and personal support for asylum seekers living in our community. Over the next week each class will be asked to prepare a box of essentials items for an asylum seeking family. Notes will be sent home indicating which items are included in the essentials box. Thank you to those families who are able to assist in the preparation of these basic needs to those people who are without a country.

Next week is National Reconciliation Week. This year's theme is "**It's time to change it up**".

Students will discuss what it means to 'change something up' and why it might be important to step up the focus or effort around reconciliation. Through storytelling, reading and viewing aspects of indigenous culture we aim to increase the children's understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their histories and cultures. Teachers will use the social justice model of Head (think, know), Heart (feel) and Hands (act) to explore the theme of Reconciliation.

Dates for your Diary: Term 2

- Thursday 28 May - Mission Project Team: Mission Day at Narrabeen
- 7, 14, 21 June - First Communion dates

Mrs Kerrie Wetzelar, Religious Education Coordinator.

★★★ Awards



KC	Jacob R, Oliver S, Leo R, Lachlan W	KR	All of KR
1L	Lachlan D, Hamish G	1R	Lucas M, Ollie F, Jaden W
2B	Catherine B, Jacob S	2S	Angus M, Olly P
3B	Kodie J, Millie C, Bailey S	3S	Ben S, Ruby N, Aiden L
4C	Oliver W, Ella H	4S	Leilani C, Charlotte K
5L	Mischa H, Harry C	5W	Dahlai A, Ashleigh W
6	Charlie W, Joshua R, Daniel W, Megan K	PE	Sienna J
Italian	Alexander W, Isabel O, Thomas S, Laura T	Band	Saskia B

School News

Sibling Enrolments 2016

Enrolments are now open and application forms are available online or from the school office. If you have a sibling starting at St Kieran's in 2016 we ask that you complete and enrolment form and return to the office ASAP. Enrol

Whooping Cough

There have been 2 cases of Whooping Cough reported at St Kieran's in Year 4. Symptoms start with runny nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air. Those affected are infectious until 5 days after antibiotic treatment has begun, or for 21 days from the start of coughing. Please consider seeking medical attention if your child has been coughing persistently.

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health website www.health.nsw.gov.au

Student Validation Forms

Forms for each child were sent home earlier this week. Please mark any changes in red pen (if possible), sign and return to school by **Friday 29 May** even if no changes have been made. ALL forms are to be signed and returned.

Lost Property

Just a reminder to all families that all clothing needs to be marked clearly with your child's/ family name. If you inherit clothing from past families could you change the name on the tag. My job is endless, trying to work out who might own what! Clothing is only kept for a limited time and then handed on. Teaching your children the responsibility of taking care of their things is a lesson for life.

Also I have **four picnic rugs in my room** that were left at the athletics carnival. Happy to return them over the next week but then they go to Vinnies.

Thanking your for your cooperation

Wendy Rose

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

For those who are still reading, there is still plenty of time! It is also not too late to start either. If you have participated before, you can still use the same user name and password and every student in K-2 has been issued with a user name and password too. The class teachers have those, otherwise please see me in the library. In library lessons this term, two of the books we read are on the PRC so can be added to your child's list. They are, "My Grandad Marches on Anzac Day" by Catriona Hoy and "Family Forest" by Kim Kane.

Book Bonus

Please remember that the Book Bonus is an option for students participating in the PRC. It is a great opportunity to raise funds for the purchase of books for the school as well as a school less fortunate than us. Many thanks to those families who have taken up the option to raise funds.

How Book Bonus Works

1. Students register online at www.bookbonus.org.au
2. Once their Book Bonus page is created, students and/or parents email family and friends with their unique link seeking sponsorship
3. Schools receive the \$value of the funds students raise for new books.
4. 50% of the \$value of the funds you raise will contribute to providing new books for priority schools in need across NSW.



Band

I would just like to congratulate ALL the junior and senior band members who attended the workshop last Saturday. You all worked extremely hard and did very well with the tutors and rehearsal resulting in a great performance at the end of the day.

I am looking forward to the next one.

Warm regards

Miss Hodges, Junior Band Conductor

Book Club: The current issue of Book Club closed Friday 29 May. No late orders will be accepted.

Class News

Year 3 Excursion to the Rocks



On Thursday 21 May Year 3 went on an excursion to The Rocks. We each got a profile of a person from the first settlement and I was lucky enough to be Captain Arthur Phillip! We saw the oldest house in Australia and learnt about convicts and Australia's settlement. *By Seb S*

On a sunny beautiful day, Year 3 went on an amazing excursion to The Rocks in the city. It was so much fun learning about the past and pretending to be a convict! It was also very interesting seeing Cadman's Cottage and reading all the poems that were written in the past. *By Jada S*

Sport News

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to the St Kieran's community for a successful athletics carnival on Monday. A special mention to all the parent helpers who assisted us on the day - these days are not possible without your help.

Congratulations to all students for their involvement in the school Athletics Carnival. It was fantastic to see colour house spirit and participation of all students. Thank you to Parents who volunteered their time and efforts to make it a successful day. The school peninsula team will be announced in the coming weeks.

A special mention to two special teachers Miss Leathem and Miss Scott-Fell who ran an amazing carnival. Without their flexibility, calmness and organisational skills, the day could not have happened so successfully. Thank you to you both.

High Jump Competition

The High Jump competition will be run with Mrs Leathem on Monday 1 June. Please have your sports uniform on if you are going to be competing.

Missing Discus and Shot-put

Last year a discus and a shot-put were borrowed by a student so they could practice at home. These have not been returned to the school. If you possibly borrowed one of these could you please return it to the school as soon as possible. We are missing a 750g Discus and a Junior 2kg shot-put.

Ali O'Brien

Cross Country News

Congratulations to the 26 St Kieran's competitors who represented the Peninsula Cluster at the Broken Bay Cross Country Trials at Fagan Park, Galston last Tuesday.

We wish the following children all the best, as they will now represent Broken Bay at the NSW Catholic Primary Schools Polding Cross Country trials on Friday 12 June:

8/9 Years Girls: Opal B - 2nd Place

8/9 Years Boys: Oscar M - 2nd Place Kye P - 7th Place

10 Years Girls: Dahlai A - 6th Place

10 Years Boys: Kai M - 3rd Place

Jane Hocking

Parent Community

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Diocesan Parent Council

The Broken Bay Diocesan Parent Council (DPC) provides seminars and workshops each term for all parents in schools across our diocese. This term's seminar is presented by Australia's Cybersafety foremost expert Susan Mclean and is aimed at parents of children and teenagers in Year 5 upwards. Please see the flyer towards the end.

P&F Meeting

Monday 1 June in the iCentre (Library). We would love you to come along, join in, listen, have your say, hear about St Kieran's Current Affairs!

Uniform Shop

- **Opening hours:** every second Monday from 8.30am - 9.30am – next open **25 May**.
- Orders will be filled alternate Tuesdays. Orders placed through the office will be filled each Monday. Order forms available at reception or on the website.
- Stock held at office: ties (girls & boys), hats, excursion bags, & scarves. Please have the correct money as only small change is held.
- EFTPOS and credit card facilities are available at the Uniform Shop.
- If you have any uniform queries please email: lizsnell72@gmail.com

Canteen

Thank you to all the Volunteers, without you our Canteen could not operate.

HELP required:

If you would like to go on the Canteen Casual list to fill in for Volunteers who can't make it on their allocated day, either a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, please email your details and I will add you to my list. Let me know which day would best suit. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 6):

Wednesday 27 May: S Barbieri (M), S Saady (M), S Keogh (L), J Hoey (L)

Thursday 28 May: A Perry, J Ruddock, K Sui (M)

Friday 29 May: Helen Carey, Jenni Schofield, Nicole Covich

- Full day Volunteers are required from 9.00am to 1.45pm.
- Morning Volunteers are required from 9.00am to 11.30am (M).
- Lunch Volunteers are required from 11.30am to 1.45pm (L).

<https://www.flexischools.com.au> Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - SSKMV.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au or 0410 629 135.

School Banking

BE AN 'OUTER SPACE SAVER' WITH SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is back again on **Friday mornings from 8:20** in the playground.

This year you can earn tokens with every deposit you make. Get 10 tokens and select one of the super rewards. You also earn St Kieran's commission with every deposit you make – that's a WIN WIN !

If you would like to join, go to your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch and open a YOUTHSAVER account then come along and start saving.

Parish News

GIFT - Giving In Faith Together www.gift.org.au

Recently Dalwood Homes approached GIFT for a donation:

A mother of 3 young boys, who has suffered severe depression due to domestic violence was looking for a home fitness machine. GIFT put the word out and we are really pleased to let you know that this request has been met and the mother in need will get a cross trainer machine! Thank you to our very generous community member for their swift donation.

It's great to see GIFT working through word of mouth and families directly helping other families in our local community. Also GIFT Cook-offs 2015 are going strong. Recipes are posted on the website, check them out. New dates have been set for the second half of the year.

Please visit the "eventbrite" [booking button](#) on the website to choose a date to assist in a cook-off.

If you cannot access the GIFT Cook-off booking system online, please call Evelyn Paterson on 0417849987 or Jude Hamer on 0412798032

Community News

Broken Bay Youth Team of St Vincent de Paul is organising a Kids Camp for the upcoming school holidays. It is a week-long program and will be held on **Monday 6 - Friday 10 July 2015** at Southern Cross Outdoor Education Centre, Somersby. The program is for **primary school children aged 7-12 years**. A bus will be provided to collect and return children attending the camp. You will be met at the train station ticket machines by volunteer staff members. For application forms and further information please email bbayouth@vinnies.org.au or phone (02) 9495 8306

cybersafetysolutions

**FREE Seminar for
Year 5 & 6 Parents & Carers**

Growing up Online

An informative & entertaining session covering what all adults need to be aware of:

- Positive benefits of technology
- What are kids doing online? Staying safe
- Language of cyberspace
- Online Grooming Cyberbullying
- 'Sexting' – the REAL consequences

Susan Mclean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people.

"She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations are dynamic and entertaining."

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Author of ...



**Thursday
18 JUNE
7.30 pm**

Mater Maria Catholic College
5 Forest Road, Warriewood

*All Welcome
No Cost*

RSVP: DPC Website www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com



Proudly presented by the Diocesan Parent Council (DPC)
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St Kierans State of Origin 1 Dad's Night

7pm, 27 May 2015 at Brothers Club, North Manly (see map below)

Yes Dads it's that time of year again -

Mate against Mate!

State against State!!

Blues V Maroons!!!

Cockroaches v Cane Toads!!!!

*NSW finally restored Origin order last year –
What will happen this year??*

Game 1 of 3 will be played out on 27 May – will you be there?

*BBQ Steaks / snags, lucky door prize, first try raffle and
refreshments available*



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RSVP to michael.punch@aurecongroup.com by 5pm 20 May 15 for catering numbers

