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Looking ahead Term 2

Week 9	Week 10	Looking Ahead <i>continued</i>
<p>Monday 15th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform Shop open <p>8.30am Tuesday 16th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICAS Writing Manly Footy Reading Yr 5 <p>Friday 19th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt a Bear Mufti Day Assembly – Library 	<p>Tuesday 23rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3 & 4 League/Eagle Tag Gala <p>Thursday 25th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5 & 6 League/Eagle Tag Gala End term 2 <p>Friday 26th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day 	<p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 13th Term 3 commences Wed 15th Aladdin rehearsal Fri 17th Chess commences & Discus comp at oval tbc Mon 20th School Photos Wed 22nd Aladdin dress rehearsal Fri 24th Grandparents Mass & Kids disco

Principal

Dear Families,

Today you will be receiving the Semester One report for you child/ren. **A reminder that the online booking facility (for Parent/Teacher Interviews) will close today.** Please find the time to access this video clip over the weekend as it offers some very helpful advice:

https://www.youtube.com/embed/YM2Lrm19_A0?enablejsapi=1&wmode=opaque

You will notice that this year there is an addition of a *Partial Absence* as well as *Absence*. Partial Absence indicates when your child/ren was either late to school or left school during **the school hours of 8:45am – 2:55pm.**

Yesterday, I attended the Director/Principal's Meeting at CSO. The cohort of principals and system leaders were addressed by a lawyer who gave us an overview of legal issues as they pertain for schools and school systems especially in the area of 'duty of care' and 'family issues'.

We were also addressed by a marketing professional in the area of marketing and publicity for schools. One of focuses was on 'communication' and the school Newsletter in relation to communicating with parents. An issue raised was how regularly the Newsletter is read and accessed by parents. This will be a focus of review with the parent community next term and what this might mean for us in our own school setting.

We are on the downward home stretch to the winter break. A reminder: **Staff Development Day on Friday 26 June.** The last day of term for the students is Thursday 25 June.

*God bless the lost, the confused
 The unsure, the bewildered, the puzzled,
 The mystified, the baffled, and the perplexed.
 Amen.*

God bless,

Terri Paterson
 Principal

Assistant Principal

REMINDER!!

Chess Club is available for all interested children from **Years 2 – 6**. The program runs for 10 weeks and the cost is \$85.

For organisational reasons, payment and confirmation of a place in the **CHESS CLUB** will need to be finalised before end of this term. So I ask that if you would like to enrol your child in Chess Club you need to do the following-

1. Pick up an enrolment form from the office.



- Finalise payment (directly to [Sydney Academy of Chess](#)) as outlined on the enrolment form.

Reports

The Semester One **Reports** are being sent home today. Please take the time to read through the report carefully over the weekend and to discuss the summary of progress with your child. You will notice that these reports identify a goal for future learning, particularly in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. This is because the mid-year point is a perfect opportunity for your child to reflect on past learning and set some goals for future progress.

I've included below a brief summary of the Achievement Grades, highlighting words that I believe are strong indicators of the level specified by the grade. Remember, all grades 1-6 will use these achievement levels. Kindergarten grades use the Effort Grades only.

Key to Achievement Code	
Outstanding	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the process and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
High	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
Sound	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills
Basic	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
Limited	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

The **effort** your child puts into his/her learning is also something that should be given important consideration, so please ensure you praise and encourage your child's level of effort!

Enjoy the weekend...

Marisa Bombardieri

Religious Education Coordinator



Invitation: The Gift of Gratitude

"Gratefulness is the key to a happy life that we hold in our hands . . ."

Parents and Friends are invited to a reflection morning based on the Gift of Gratitude. The morning will include gentle meditation, friendly discussion, morning tea and blessing to refresh and revive your Spirit.

- When: Thursday 18 June 9.15am– 10.30am followed by a cuppa!
- Where: St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School, Balgowlah
- RSVP: Monica Officer on monica.officer@dbb.catholic.edu.au

The Parish of North Harbour has organised a morning of reflection for parishioners and the parents and friends of both St Kieran's and St Cecilia's. For catering purposed please respond to Monica Officer as mentioned on the invitation.

Celebrating First Eucharist

Congratulations to the children who have or will be celebrating their First Holy Communion over the next few weekends. Thank you to their parents, teachers, parishioners and families who have encouraged and prayed for them during their journey of faith.



Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator.

School News

Student Validation Forms

There are still many families who have not yet returned the student validation forms sent home a few weeks ago. These must be signed and returned to the school office immediately. It is important that the school has up to date

details for your family. Even if there are no changes to be made we need to receive the signed form. There is no need to fill in dates of immunisation, employers names nor the addresses of contacts other than parents or guardians.

Parent Talk eNewsletter

Once a term, the Council of Catholic School Parents (CCSP) NSW/ACT puts out two e-newsletters, [CCSP eNews](#) and [Parent Talk](#), to our Catholic school communities.

If you would like to receive these eNewsletters directly, please subscribe via the CCSP website (<http://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au/2015/20150528/>). Simply scroll to the bottom of the homepage and subscribe. It's that easy! Should you have any questions, comments or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact CCSP.

Library

- **Library Borrowing**
Due to the work being done in the library over the school holidays, next week (week 9) will be the last week this term for borrowing for all students K-6. Students may return their books early in week 10 or keep them over the holidays.
- **Damaged Books**
Unfortunately there have been quite a number of damaged books being returned to the library (often due to leaking drink bottles in school bags or being left out of library bags). I would appreciate it if you speak to your child about respecting the books and ensuring they stay in library bags or in a safe spot at home.
- **Book Covering**
Next Tuesday morning (June 16), I am meeting with some mothers who are assisting with covering books. If you are able to assist here, please come to the library at 8.30am. Many thanks.

Primary Parent Planner

There be will an update tonight for PPP in both the Appstore and Google Play. If you have PPP on your phone please update to the latest version.

Junior Band

Please note that the last Junior Band rehearsal for Term 2 is next Friday 19 June. Please ensure that you arrive at band by 7.15am as that is when band rehearsal starts.

Also I am pleased to announce that I have entered the Junior Band into the Spring Festival in Manly in September. Will give you more information about it next term.

Warmest regards

Miss Hodges, Junior Band Coordinator

☆☆☆ Awards



KC	Makayla J, Mahli L	KR	
1L	Eve S, Jack H	1R	Stella P, Dan A
2B	David S, Mia B (& Whole Class – Mrs O'Brien)	2S	Alexander F, Daniela D, Charlie D (& Whole Class – Mrs O'Brien)
3B	Isabel K, Tara N	3S	James M, Austin J, Sophie C
4C	Luka D, Zack A	4S	Matthew C, Lachlan I, Emilia H
5L	Ryan M, Scarlett S	5W	Liam K, Julian W, (& Whole Class – Mrs O'Brien)
6	Luke S, Dylan I, Ellia S, Finlay H, Jaydon R	PE	Lily S, Mikel M, Mitchell A, James N and all of 2B
Italian	Sam Z, Ellie D, Zoe S	Band	Julia C

Sport News

Sport Awards

Athletic awards for High Jump will be presented at Monday morning's assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

JUST ASC

Care at Just ASC on Pupil Free Day

Just ASC will be providing care for the children from St Kieran's, on the Pupil Free Day to be held on Friday 26 June, 2015, from 8am- 5pm.

Families who currently use the service only need to fill in the booking form that was emailed to you. There is also one at the end of this newsletter.



We are excited to be offering the incursion, "Run Away With The Circus," where students participate in circus skills as part of the day's program.

Any families who **do not** use the service, need to enrol with Just ASC as well as complete the booking form at the end of this newsletter. Enrolment forms for Just ASC are found on the school website.

We are very fortunate that such a service is available to every family at St Kieran's School and hope that parents take advantage of such an offer. Booking forms must be returned by **Wednesday June 17**.

Parent Community

st.kierans.pf@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

- **Opening hours:** every second Monday from 8.30am - 9.30am – next open **Monday 13 July**
- 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 9):

Wednesday 17 June: J Funtanilla, J Quarrell

Thursday 18 June: K Dougherty, T Lynch

Friday 19 June: J Worthington, V Marsh, S Chawan-Harris

- 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.

Green text: 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 !

Orange text: 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

Question of the Week: 'The Kingdom of God is like a small mustard seed.' Mark 4: 31

- At school: What small things can I do to be a peace-maker?
- At work or study: What seed for God's world of justice grows in me?
- In my family life: Can we do small things with great love in our family?

Prayer this week? God, your world is one of calm, of tolerance, of gentleness. Let the seeds of these grow in our hearts and bring peace to all around us. Amen.

Community News

- **Building Better Behaviour with Your Child** - Kidsfirst Children's Services: Free seminar on Tuesday 23 June 7.30 – 9.30pm in Brookvale. Bookings essential. For further information phone 9938 5419 or go to www.kids-first.com.au/free-events/
- **Scents and Sensibility** will not be returning to business and as such I have loads of stock to clear.....Religious Gifts, Communion Dresses, Christening Gowns and Rompers, Boys Suits....plus more. All stock must go. 33 Carawa Road, Cromer. Saturday & Sunday - 13/6/15 & 14/6/15 from 10.00am to 4.00pm. For any enquires regarding the business please contact Sandra on 0416 875 420 email: sandravrandich@hotmail.com

- **Harbord Scouts Market Day:** with giant garage sale, car wash, cake stall, sausage sizzle. Sunday 14 June 8am – 3pm at 43 Stirgess Avenue
- **KIKOFF Soccer School Holiday Camps** from Monday 29 June – Thursday 2 July. For further information go to @KIKOFF Harbord / 9119 3673 / harbord@kikoff.com.au
- **NSW Health Parenting Courses and Workshops:** Terms 3 & 4 courses available. For information go to www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/CAP

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Growing Up Online



FREE Seminar for Parents & Carers

SEXTS, TEXTS & SELFIES

SUSAN

How to keep your children safe in the digital space.

All Welcome

No Cost

Thursday 18 June 7.30 pm

RSVP DPC website www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

Mater Maria Catholic College

BOOKING FOR PUPIL FREE DAY AT JUST ASC INC. Friday 26/6/15

Please return completed form to Narelle, Carly or the school office NO later than Wednesday June 17.



Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact details: _____

Any other information: _____

To assist with programming for the day, please indicate any activities your child may like to participate in: _____

As my child is currently using Just ASC, I understand that all the conditions of use apply to Pupil Free Days too. This includes payment of fees via Direct Debit.

or

If you do not currently use Just ASC, an enrolment form must be completed and can be found on the St Kieran's School website. (Child immunization record and direct debit form must be completed otherwise enrolment will not be accepted)

I give permission for my child to attend and participate in the activities on the pupil free day:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please note, if your child is booked in for the pupil free day and does not attend, fees will still be charged as Just ASC has staffed the day according to bookings

INFORMATION REGARDING CARE AT JUST ASC ON PUPIL FREE DAYS

Hours: 8.00am-5.00pm



Cost: \$65/child (CCB and CCR available, if eligible)

Venue: Drop off at Parish Centre in the morning. The Parish Centre and school playground will be used throughout the day.

What to wear: Comfortable play clothes with closed in shoes, hat and sunscreen.

What to bring: Morning tea, lunch and drinks (afternoon tea will be provided). Please note that breakfast will not be provided.

Activities: Craft, cooking, sport (games) and a special incursion, "Run away with the Circus". The final program will be emailed to families prior to the day after the educators see the activities your child is interested in.

Other: Please remember to sign your child in on arrival and out on departure.