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Looking ahead Term 3

Week 2	Week 3	Looking Ahead <i>continued</i>
Monday 20th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos 7-8.30pm The Power of Social & Emotional Skills for Children Wednesday 22nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aladdin dress rehearsal Friday 24th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grandparents Liturgy Kids Disco 	Tuesday 28th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICAS English & Aladdin rehearsal Wednesday 29th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aladdin Musical- Doors open 10.45am & 6pm Friday 31st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2pm Assembly – Italian 	August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 5 Yr 6 Canberra Camp Tues 11th ICAS Maths Wed 19th Peninsula Athletics Mon 24th P&F meeting in iCentre Fri 28th Assembly – Yr 2

Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the beginning of our winter term. I trust you had a good break from school routines and that the family was able to rest and recover from the illnesses that were so pervasive last term.

The administration area received a coat of paint and new carpet during the break and I must say is looking great; although there are still a few boxes that require unpacking. However, we will be all sorted going into week 2 of the term. I wish to thank the administrative and teaching staff and parents for your support during this time of upheaval to the 'engine room' of the school.

Another full term ahead with many opportunities for parents to engage and support the school and their child's learning. These include:

- [Grandparents Liturgy on Friday 24 July](#)
- [School Disco \(thank you Year 4 class parents\) Friday 24 July](#)
- [Senior school musical "Aladdin" Wednesday 29 July](#)

These are just some of the whole school activities taking place together with many grade specific events on the calendar. Please check the 'looking ahead' dates of the Newsletter for further items occurring during the term ahead.

Senior school winter sleep out: 6 – 9pm

Our Year 5 & 6s will be supporting the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal by experiencing the plight of homeless people in coming to school and experiencing what it feels like to not have a warm home. I encourage families to view this video clip as it explains the current state of homelessness Australians experience. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QkuCEqWw0>

Social and Emotional Skills (SEL) for Children's Learning: Monday 20th July at St Kieran's 7pm

All families would have received an invitation to attend a parent seminar held at St Kieran's. This unique opportunity will provide information and practical strategies on how to develop these skills in partnership with the school. Genuine and inclusive school-family partnerships play a crucial role in improving a child's learning for academic success. I am very excited at the prospect of hosting this important evening for parents and carers. Please see information towards the end of this newsletter for information on how to register for the evening.

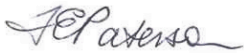


As leaders in our own families and in our community, the following is worth consideration:

'There was a wise old preacher who commented at one time that **'attitude determines altitude'**. In other words, it is our attitude to life which determines how far/ how long/ how deep/ how high we will progress. Prolific author and public speaker Stephen Covey makes a similar point when he refers to leadership *'from the inside out'*. Proactive people subordinate *feelings to values*. Where reactive people absolve themselves of responsibility, the proactive

person acknowledges that change must come from the inside out. *'If I really want to improve my situation, I can work on the one thing over which I have control – myself!* The true leader therefore, begins from the inside out – with that capacity for vision, for self-reflection, for discernment between it is reactive and proactive in him or her, between the negative and the positive. The words of Robert Pirsig echo this same theme: *'the place to improve the world is first in one's own heart and head and hands – then work outwards from there.'*

God bless,



Terri Paterson
Principal



Assistant Principal

CHESS CLUB begins this term. A group of approximately 15 children, who will be working with a tutor from the Sydney Academy of Chess have enrolled in this special club which will be held during lunchtime on Fridays. These students will gain a lot from all the benefits a strategic game like Chess offers. Chess develops the skills of forward planning and the ability to think strategically. It also nurtures the use of patience when working towards a goal. Studies also show that Chess increases creativity and improves memory.

On Tuesday afternoon this week, the staff finalised our Policy: *St Kieran's Numeracy Statement and Whole School Approach for the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics*. This Statement summarises our approach to this particular KLA and outlines our beliefs and practices, including the use of the Mathematical Assessment Instrument and our understanding of Growth Points. Our practice over the past few years has continued to evolve and develop as new research comes to the fore about how children develop skills in Numeracy. As a learning community we are continually seeking to identify our students' needs in order to meet each student at their particular point of need for learning.

This term, in my role as Numeracy Coordinator I will continue to co teach in some of the grades and as well as this I am working with the Year 1 EMU students and also, a group from Year 3. It is inspiring to see students enjoy challenges in Mathematics and to see their confidence grow as they are able to make meaning from their investigations. I look forward to working on some rich multi layered problem solving mathematical tasks with the teachers and students in Year 6 as well as Year 1.

Have a lovely weekend.....
Marisa Bombardieri

Religious Education Coordinator

"Come to the Table" First Holy Communion celebration is this Sunday at the **9.30am Mass**. Year Three children, teachers and parents have been busily organising this very special Mass and family celebration. Children are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion clothing.



Dates for your Diary

- **Confirmation Meetings:** Tues /Wed July 21st and 22nd - Please contact the Parish office.
- **Grandparents Liturgy:** Friday 24 July 10.00am in the church followed by classroom visits then morning tea in the hall. **Could all parents bringing a Grandparent bring a small plate of morning tea.**
- Whole School **Bible Workshop** with Peter Hyland followed by a whole School Liturgy on Thursday 30th commencing at 2.00pm in the hall. Parents welcome.
- **Feast of the Assumption Mass:** Friday 14 August 10.00am - church
- **Kindergarten Family Mass:** Sunday 16 August 9.30am – church
- **The Sacrament of Confirmation:** Friday and Saturday 21st and 22nd of August. Parish to advise the times.
- **Feast of St Augustine Mass:** Friday 28 August 10.00am - church
- **Father's Day Liturgy:** Friday 4 September 7.30 – 9.30
- **St Kieran's Feast Day:** Wednesday 9 September 10.00am

It certainly looks like we have a busy term ahead of us!

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator.

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KC	O Schwarz, A Day	KR	Z McCahey, I Roy
1L	M Bartlett, J Semken	1R	O Bamford, F Baker
2B	S Filpi, J Wyss	2S	L Henderson, Z Rigato
3B	O Bird, L Elbag	3S	O Collins, J Cooper, R Nevin
4C	N Doughty, I Osbon	4S	E McBean, M Joseph, L Carey
5L	K McGovern, M Hudson	5W	S Filpi, L Keogh
6	R Muoio, N Iemma, L Schopen, C Porter		
Italian	K Self, N Viscuso-Tucci, D Cahill, S Johnson		

School News

School Fees

If you are paying your school fees in 3 standard instalments, the third and final payment is due on 24 July. If paying weekly, fortnightly or monthly, please ensure your payments are up to date. Fee statements will be emailed to all families in early August. If you require a copy prior to this please contact the office.

School Photos – Monday 20 July



Envelopes for school photos went home last Monday and were to be completed and returned to the class teacher by today. If you did not receive a family envelope please collect one from the school office. Here are some helpful points to remember:

- Please enclose **correct** money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only on the day
- Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on your envelope) or by calling MSP office staff prior to the day. Your child will still need to take their envelope with them on the day. For any enquiries please contact MSP Photography at Sydney@msp.co.au or phone 9499 6555
- Late orders must be made directly to MSP
- Orders will not be processed unless payment is received
- Photos will be delivered approximately 4 weeks after photo day

Lost

Please check your child's uniforms and ensure each item is marked with their name. We have many requests from parents regarding missing items. We are currently missing a woollen v neck jumper (s12), a fleece jumper (s6), a fleece vest (s6) and a hat. All are well labelled with the child's name. If you find an article of clothing that does not belong to you please return it to the school.

Grandparents Liturgy – Friday 24 July

For catering purposes please ensure you rsvp to the invite sent earlier this week for the Grandparents' Liturgy next Friday. Replies are due Monday 20 July.

Book Club

Orders are due back for the current issue of Book Club by Friday morning 24 July. No late orders will be accepted.

Parent Community

st.kierans.pf@gmail.com

Woolworths Earn and Learn

St Kieran's will be participating again this year in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. From now until Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box near the office at school. The more stickers we submit, the more educational resources that Woolworths will fund for our school. Sticker sheets can be collected in-store or can be downloaded online at www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Uniform Shop

- **Opening hours:** every second Tuesday from 8.30am - 9.30am – next open **Tuesday 28 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 for: **Friday 31 July** please? Please contact Jo on 0410 629 135

Next Week's Roster (Term 3 - Week 2):

Wednesday 22 July: N Obad (M), S Saady (M), S Keogh (L), J Hoey (L)

Thursday 23 July: A Perry, J Ruddock, K Sui (M)

Friday 24 July: E Griffiths, A Malone, K/P McCahey (M), J Townsend (L)

- 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.

In addition to the regular rewards, The Commonwealth Bank is running a competition in Term 3. Just make 3 or more deposits through School Banking in Term 3, and you will automatically be in the draw to win prizes. You can double your chance of winning by completing a 'Money Mission' at commbank.com.au/prizeportal. See the brochure attached to this newsletter for more details!

Entertainment™ Memberships – ORDER YOURS NOW!

The 2015/2016 Entertainment™ Memberships are available and St Kieran's is participating in this fundraising initiative. They contain over 2,000 offers for up to 50% off and 2-for-1 at [Sydney and Sydney North's](#) best restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotels, resorts, shopping and more that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2016! With each membership 20% of the cost is contributed to our school.

Available as the **printed Entertainment™ Book** that comes with a Gold Card and vouchers, or the **Entertainment™ Digital Membership** that puts all the offers onto your smartphone!

Please go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10> to order your membership now. For further information and to answer all your questions, please contact Susan Nicols at slnicols@hotmail.com

Community News

- **Come 'n Try Teeball/softball – GIRLS:** If you would like to play a team sport this summer come along and try a fun and exciting sport at Mackellar Girls High 24 July 3.30 -4.30 (oval behind school in Campbell Parade.) All equipment provided just wear runners. Just come along or contact Jill 0421200459. **If wet Come 'n Try will be the following Friday
- **Basketball Primary School League (Potter)** Will start in term three 2015. You can enter your existing team now at the MWBA office or enter as an individual. Please see our website for other competitions. Manly Warringah basketball programs <http://www.manlybasketball.com.au/portal/>
- **Queenscliff Netball Club: NetSetGO - 5-7 year olds** Are you keen to learn some netball drills and skills whilst having loads of fun? Our 6 week NetSetGO program starts on Monday 3 August at 4pm - 4.45pm at Curl Curl Netball Courts. The cost is \$65, which includes a ball & t-shirt. Register online at <http://www.queenscliffnetball.asn.au>. If you have any questions please contact Nyrie Hopkins at nymat@optusnet.com.au or 0404 44 00 28.
- **VIP Music:** Learn music on the keyboard. Enrolling now for term 3. Convenient to the school, small group 45min lessons, musical material provided, instrument not initially required. To enroll please phone 9411 3122 www.learnmusicatschool.com.au

FREE Seminar for Broken Bay Parents & Carers

The Power of Social & Emotional Skills for Children's Learning

Social and emotional skills are powerful drivers of wellbeing and social development. Children can learn some of these skills which help them achieve their goals, work better with others & manage their emotions.

Source: Skills for Social Progress: The Power of Social and Emotional Skills OCED Report 2015



This seminar will offer information and practical strategies on how to develop social and emotional skills in your child in partnership with your school.

Social and emotional learning programs foster children's academic success and lifelong learning by improving social and emotional skills, attitudes, behaviour and academic performance.

Genuine and inclusive school-family partnerships play a crucial role in improving a child's social and emotional skills.

(CASEL - Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning)

with Jane Nethery

Educational Officer

Student Wellbeing - Catholic Schools Office

Jane has extensive teaching experience in both primary and secondary schools, as well as lecturing at University of Technology in Student Wellbeing.

Prior to joining the CSO, Jane most recently worked at the Principals Australia Institute on the KidsMatter and MindMatters initiatives across NSW.

Monday

20 July

7 – 8.30 pm

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63 Gordon Street, Manly Vale

*All Welcome
No Cost*

RSVP: DPC Website www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com



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Wednesday 29 July 2015

**Featuring all Yr 5 & 6 plus
Song Club
&
Italian Club**



11.00am or 6.30pm

**For both
students
and
parents**

No reserved seating

Doors open 10.45am and 6.00pm

Individual tickets \$5

Family tickets \$20 available for purchase at the concert

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Aladdin—Call for Helpers



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| <input type="checkbox"/> I can help set up seats | <input type="checkbox"/> I can serve food / drinks during intermission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can help collect tickets | <input type="checkbox"/> I am happy to help anywhere that's needed |

Name: _____ **Contact No:** _____