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Looking ahead Term 3

Week 3	Week 4	Looking Ahead <i>continued</i>
<p>Tuesday 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAS English & Aladdin rehearsal <p>Wednesday 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aladdin Musical- Doors open 10.45am & 6pm <p>Friday 31st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2pm Assembly – Italian 	<p>Monday 3rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cupcakes fundraiser for Band at recess <p>Tuesday 4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 – 9.30 School Tours <p>Wednesday 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 6 Canberra Camp <p>Friday 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 6 return from Canberra 	<p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tues 11th ICAS Maths • Wed 19th Peninsula Athletics • Fri 21st Yr 3 excursion to Art Gallery; Yr 1 excursion to Wildflower Garden • Mon 24th P&F meeting in iCentre • Wed 26th Book Fair • Fri 28th Assembly – Yr 2

Principal

Dear Families,

Last Sunday at the 'Welcome to the Table' for our Year 3's, Father's reflection on the gospel highlighted the need for us all, children and adults, to take some quiet time; time of contemplation and reflection; to listen to the murmur of the whisper voice from within; the voice of God. On Friday evening the St Kieran's School board will gather for their annual retreat; their time of taking time out of what is a busy work and family life, to reflect on their own journey and how God speaks to them in the silence. We are gathering at the very space at Mary Mackillop Place in North Sydney. A special 'thanks' to the Retreat organising team of Kerrie Wetzlar (Yr 5W); Fr Paul parish priest and Katrina Beaman (3S and KC) and Juliette Cronin (3B) for their effort in organising the theme and sequences of events for the Retreat: *"Igniting the Spark of God Within Families"*. Please keep the school board in your prayers as they gather at this special time.

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

Thank you to those within our community who were able to be present at the Diocesan Parent Council's parent evening held at St Kieran's on Monday night. There was a big crowd with a total of 31 parents from the school. I'm sure there will be further discussion around the school's involvement with the teaching of these skills as spoken about by our Pastoral Care coordinator, Karen Sullivan (2S) and after the experience of the first of our ENGAGE sessions run by our Year 6 leaders. The focus of these sessions is on embedding the five skills of: Self-Awareness; Self-Management; Social Awareness; Relationship Skills and Responsible Decision Making.

There was a very strong desire for further parent involvement with Social and Emotional Learning forums and I will be working with our parent representative and member of the school's Action Team, Priscilla Cheng (5L) to ensure that these opportunities are presented for our parents. Watch this space!!!



Grandparents' Day

Today we acknowledged the **GIFT** of Grandparents as the church celebrates the feast of St Joachim and St Anne, parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus on July 26th. Their feast day is a time to honour all grandparents for their contributions to our lives, and especially their presence in the lives of their grandchildren.

Thank you to the Year 2's, students and teaching staff, who have made this day so special for our grandparents and students at St Kieran's. Thanks also to the Senior Band who performed so spectacularly for our visitors and to the class parents who

set up and provided a delightful morning tea.

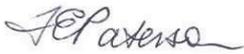
PHOTOS!!!

This week the final preparations occur for our senior school musical "Aladdin" on Wednesday 27 July.

Thank you to the Year 4 class mums who are organising for the **School Disco** this evening. Please remember that this is for current St Kieran's students only. Thank you also to the teaching staff who will be attending. I wish the school community much joy and that lots of fun be had by all.

Congratulations to Ali O'Brien and her family on the birth of a baby daughter Mia Eve. All are happy and well.

God bless,



Terri Paterson
Principal



Assistant Principal

During 2014, our school (along with all the other Diocesan systemic schools) gathered data regarding students' medical and/or learning needs.

Basically, it included children who have e.g. anaphylaxis or asthma or a learning issue and because of this, require some sort of support. This means that the school would have to make some type of "adjustment" in order to ensure the child's safety or potential to learn.

An example of this is the anaphylactic child who would need to have the epipen available on excursions or at sport etc. The staff also needs to be trained in the use of an epipen.

A child with a specific learning issue (who isn't "funded" or "validated" for a learning disability) and requires adjustments to the learning program in order to access the curriculum, would be another example of a student who would be included in this data. The types of adjustments for these students are greater and more complex than the normal practice of differentiation.

These adjustments are made in order to ensure that all students are safe and able to learn. The information (which is actually called Disability Data) is gathered and collated by the Catholic Education Commission and it provides a "picture" of the level of extra adjustments schools need to implement in order to support students. This then has implications for future allocation of funds to schools.

The parents in our school whose children have been included in the data have been contacted by Kerrie Powell who has been working on entering the data this year. Karen Hughes (Learning Support Teacher) has also been overseeing the process. A big "Thanks" to both Kerrie and Karen for their diligence with this!

Have a lovely weekend!
Marisa Bombardieri

Religious Education Coordinator

Last Friday evening saw the Mission Team organise a "**Winter Sleep Out**" for Years 5 and 6. Last term the children learnt about the many reasons that contribute to homelessness and in the light of the gospel message they organised a Winter Sleep Out. Their aims were to increase the awareness of the plight of the homeless and to raise funds to donate towards St Vincent De Paul. Late contributions to this worthy cause can be sent in an envelope to the school office.



Winter Sleepout

On Friday 17 July, our Year 5 and 6 students and their teachers slept "rough" at school to raise awareness and money for the homeless.

Each student had to do various jobs at home to raise \$20 each and "slept" at school for 3 hours. The Mission Team served up soup to keep warm and each person had either a sleeping bag or blanket on the playground which acted as their "beds" for the sleepout.

Approximately \$700 was raised for Vinnies to help in all their efforts with the homeless in our local area.

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.
The Mission Team

Sunday saw the Year 3 children come together to celebrate their First Holy Communion at the “Come to the Table” Eucharist. We extend a thank you to Fr Senan, Year 3 hospitality parents, the Children’s Choir and the talented musicians from HARVEST and the teachers and children who enthusiastically participated in the Mass.



Grandparents Day was indeed a special occasion with a Liturgy, classroom visits and a morning tea all in honour of our Grandparents. We acknowledge all the thoughtful work of Year 2 children, teachers, band members and parents in their preparation of this reflective day.

Dates for your Diary

- 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 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 – 9.30am
- **St Kieran’s Feast Day:** Wednesday 9 September 10.00am

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator.

★ ★ ★ Awards



KC	N Meagher, L Giles	KR	M Ross, M Sharma
1L	C Hull, M Tanner	1R	L Hendriks, R Hartley
Yr 2	All of 2B & 2S for excellent participation in the Grandparents’ Liturgy		
3B	C Woodland, E Zadel	3S	S Speziali, Z Juric, E Dunn
4C	O Glavin, J Wells	4S	J Schopen, S Hiscocks
5L	E Lynch, S James	5W	H Miller, D Arrastia
6	D Irabarren, T Bennett	Band	C Williams
Italian	C Snell, R Chang-Hunter, F Hogan, J Gennusa, C Durnin		

School News

School Fees

If you are paying your school fees in 3 standard instalments, the third and final payment was due **today**, 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.

Book Club

The current issue of Book Club is now closed. No late orders will be accepted.

Engage 2015

Engage is a personal development program allowing all students at St Kieran’s to collaborate and interact with a focus on social skill development, relationships, communication and resilience. Throughout the sessions the students will be involved in activities to assist in developing the five key Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) competencies – Self-awareness, Self-management, Responsible decision-making, Relationship skills, Social awareness. To read more about SEL please go to the Kidsmatter website - <http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/>



Small mixed groups (K-2 and 3-5) led by our Year 6 students, will meet fortnightly. During each session the students will be involved in a number of fun activities developing social and emotion competencies.

During Week 2 and Week 3 the focus of the Engage Program is Self-Awareness. During the sessions the students will be involved in games and activities assisting them to recognise emotions and explain how the appropriateness of emotional responses influences behaviour.

Drama Reminder

Dates for Term 3 Drama Scene are Tuesdays, weeks 3-10 (Tuesdays, 28 July - 15 September).

Sport News

Eagle Tag and Rugby League Gala Days

Congratulations to all Year 3,4,5 & 6 students who competed for St Kieran's at the Eagle Tag and Rugby League Gala days. A special mention to the following teams on their fantastic efforts:

- Stage 2 Rugby League team 1st Place
- Stage 3 Boys Eagle Tag team 1st Place
- Stage 3 Girls Eagle Tag team 2nd Place

Next Monday, 27 July the Stage 2 Rugby League Team will be representing not only St Kieran's but the Peninsula region at the NSWRL All Schools Competition. We wish the following boys the best of luck!

A Ingleton	E W	J Schopen	B Foster
D Miners	Wilson Laurendet	M Connor	F Allen
O McMillan	J Bell	J Thomas	K Sweeny

Congratulations

Congratulations to our student Thomas S who will be heading off to the USA to compete in a prestigious golf tournament. Thomas qualified for the Junior World Championships and will be representing Australia for 9 year olds in this tournament held at Pinehurst Golf Resort, North Carolina. Thomas has won the NSW tour, coming first in his age group and qualified to play for his country in the US. The tournament is for children 12 years and under and is the largest and most prestigious junior tournament in the world.

We wish Thomas well as he takes his part on the sport world stage. Well done Thomas!!! The school community is very proud of your achievement.

Parent Community

st.kierans.pf@gmail.com

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 needed for: Thursday 20 August? Please, and thank you in advance.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 3 - Week 3):

Wednesday 29 July: Mel Carey, Jenni Schofield

Thursday 30 July: Jo Hull, Eileen Thompson

Friday 31 July: Helen Carey, Ali Malone, Nicole Covich

<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.

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

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!

Community News

- **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
- **Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair:** 7 to 9 August 2015: at Ted Blackwood Hall, Cnr Jackson & Boondah Rds Warriewood. Friday 7th 1pm -- 8pm, Saturday 8th 9am -- 5pm, Sunday 9th 9am -- 2pm. Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available (Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated). In addition to the above we will also have a wide selection of puzzles, games, CD, vinyls etc so there's something for everyone!

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- **URGENT - WANTED – HANGING FOLIAGES** Does your garden or do you know of someone that has long trailing ivy, jasmine, smilax or similar hanging foliage that need a really good prune? We are in urgent need for our School Annual (St Cecilia's) fundraiser in late August and appreciate any assistance. If you are able assist Please contact Janet on 0419 615 693 or email enquiries@janetsajowitz.com.au
- **KidsOT – Free joint Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy drop-in clinic.** 2.30 – 3.14pm Thursday 23 July and 1st & 3rd Thursday of month for Term 3. No bookings required. Suite 13, level 1 Forestway Shopping Centre www.kidsot.com.au

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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 |

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