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Looking ahead Term 4

Week 4	Week 5	Looking Ahead <i>continued</i>
Sunday 25th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Mass – School Choir Friday 30th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder 2016 Transition Saturday 31st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Fun Day 	Thursday 5th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jnr & Snr Band playing at the Mall Friday 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5 & 6 Yoga 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tues 10th Stella Maris Yr 7 Orientation Tues 17th Scholastic Book Fair Wed 11th Italian Day – mufti. Assembly 1.50pm Wed 18th Scholastic Book Fair Thurs 19th Scholastic Book Fair Fri 20th 2pm Assembly – Bank & Robotics December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thurs 3rd Swimming Carnival 12.15 – 3.30pm

Principal

Dear Families

This was a very challenging week and I want to thank parents for your support in speaking with your children about appropriate use of toilets and the responsibility we have as members of a community in providing for a safe and healthy environment in which to learn. In partnership I look towards a positive way forward with this matter.



Mission Sunday: "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" Matthew 22:35

Yesterday I accompanied the Mission Team and our REC Kerrie Wetzlar to the diocesan Cathedral for the annual diocesan schools Mission Mass, celebrated by Bishop Peter. Each year throughout the world hundreds of Christians suffer persecution in varying degrees. World Mission Day is celebrated globally on the last Sunday in October. It is a day where we, as Catholics, unite in prayer, mutual friendship and support, both spiritual and material. There are thousands of men and women missionaries who have foregone the pleasant lifestyle that we enjoy to bring the Gospel message of respect, care and

assistance, as well as education and health improvements to disadvantaged and often oppressed peoples in foreign lands and different cultures. They rely on our support and Caritas and Catholic Mission are two really effective groups through which our material support can be challenged.

Parents are able to contribute to the Catholic Mission 2015 Church Appeal by picking up an envelope at the school office.

Swimming Carnival

St Kieran's Swimming Carnival is on **Thursday 3 December** at the Warringah Aquatic Centre beginning at 12:30pm. Planning is well underway and the student information supplied to the sport coordinators have been collated for students to be placed in their races. In the past the Swimming Carnival was held in the first term but due to access to the quality facilities of the Warringah Aquatic Centre, a change was introduced and evaluations of students, teachers and parents (Board and P&F meeting responses) indicated that this change was beneficial for the school. Timings of races for students aged 8-12 years are used for the Peninsula Carnival held in Term 1 2016. THANK YOU to those parents who have offered to assist us on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Strong Roots.... Tall Trees

The program Strong Roots... Tall Trees that was shared at the last P&F meeting is due to begin this afternoon. We are indeed fortunate to be able to offer this to our students and their families.

Congratulations and **Well Done** N Townsend on your brave and responsible actions. We are very proud of you!!!



Deepest Sympathy

I was informed this week that Mrs Claire Shefford's mother passed away and that the funeral will be held next week. Claire and her family travelled to the UK to visit her sick mother. Claire has informed me that she will be returning to St Kieran's to begin in Week 6. Ms Jessica Macri will continue in 4S until Mrs Shefford returns.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Claire and her family at this difficult time.

FAMILY FUN DAY.... It's coming!

Thank you families for your efforts with those tombola jars! The school yard was a very busy place and hive of activity this morning... I anticipate this to be the same throughout the coming week as preparations are made.

God bless,



Terri Paterson
Principal



Assistant Principal

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Open Classrooms on Monday morning. We open our classrooms this way for parents to be able to view a lesson across a variety of KLAs. The daily timetable in our school usually begins with the Literacy Block between 9.00 and 11.00am however, since our aim is to engage our parent community by equipping with information, we open our classrooms on specific dates each term at the Monday morning time of 9.00am as we understand how busy working parents are!

Today as a follow up to the Open Classroom for RE, teachers will be sending home a work sample of work book in RE. Over the weekend it would be a lovely idea to look through this with your child and talk about their learning experiences in Religious Education.

Enjoy the weekend.
Marisa

Religious Education Coordinator

Congratulations to the children, parents and teachers who participated in and attended last weekend's **Year 4 Family Mass**. Thank you parents for providing a wonderful morning tea. Once again the school choir, led by Kathryn Williams and her group "Sonic Spirit", enhanced the quality of our celebration. Thank you to the children who sang, played instruments, lead the psalm, and carried the Gospel and our gifts to the altar.

A **Synod on the Family** was held from 4 - 25 October to consider the role of the family in church and society. Below is the prayer which the synod embraced over their period of reflection and discernment. You may wish to share this prayer with your family.



Prayer for the Synod on the Family.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Following our open classrooms focussing on Religion the children will be bringing their **Religion books home this weekend**. Please return the books on Monday ready for learning in the area of Religion.

Bishop Peter Comensoli will be celebrating Mass on 1 November at 9.30 at St Kieran's Church. The Mass will be celebrated for people with special needs and their families. If you wish to attend and participate in the Mass please advise Colleen or Leanne on 9847 0448 or register at registrations@dbb.org.au

Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 1 November Mass for People with Special Needs 9.30am – Church
- Sunday 29 November: Yr 5 and Kindy 2016 Mass - Church

- Friday 11 December: Carols Evening - Playground
- Monday 14 December: Yr 6 Celebration Liturgy Evening - Church
- Wednesday 16 December: End of Year Thanksgiving Mass - 11.30 Church

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

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KC	O Parker, A Thompson	KR	A Sutherland, B Edmunds
1L	M Bartlett, E Spralja	1R	D Atkinson, A Starkey
2B	E Keating, J Wyss	2S	C Ricketts, E Simpson
3B	J Hamill, S Fawcett, O Fiorenza	3S	K McGovern, N Kania
4C	J Wells, J Bell	4S	K Atkinson, J Hartley
5L	A McCloskey, S Rindfleish, J Williams	5W	J Meagher, S Ross
6	R Atherton, N Iemma, E Nevin, C Porter	PE	L Cannon, J Connor, E Lynch, E Wilson, A Noble, J Nicols
Italian	C Williams, O McMillan, K Janik, K Sweeny		

School News

School Fees

Please ensure you are up to date with your school fees. If you are paying by 3 standard instalments the third and final payment was due 24 July. Unless arrangements have been made with the office, outstanding accounts will be forwarded to the **Catholic Schools Office for collection**.

For those families paying by weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments, all accounts will need to be paid in full by mid-November unless alternative arrangements have been made with the office. If you are behind in your instalments please bring your account up to date.

Mission Mass Report by the Mission Team

All schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay were represented at the annual Mission Mass. Anita from Catholic Mission highlighted the importance of clean water in Madagascar. Bishop Peter spoke to all the schools about our Mission. Mission means to "send on a purpose" and we are sent by Christ to the world. When we are like Christ to others we are missionary. By being missionary we help bring the Kingdom of God to our earth. We celebrated the good works of the schools of Broken Bay with a Mass.



Earn and Learn

Thank you, thank you for a fantastic effort from all parents for the Earn and Learn program. We have been able to purchase so much including resources for science, sport, art and items across all the key learning areas. The students will love them

Head Lice

There have been a number of reported cases of nits/head lice at school. Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/Information-for-childcare-and-schools.aspx>
Dr Vicky Sheppard, Director Communicable Disease Branch, NSW Health

Band

There are two performances coming up that need some attention. Firstly for the Family Fun day the bands are playing from 10 – 10.30am. Please be there by 9.30am for set-up and wait for conclusion for pack-up.

Secondly both bands are playing in the Warringah Mall eisteddfod on Thursday 5 November at 1.15pm. We will need volunteers to help walk the children to the Mall at 12pm. There will be a permission slip sent out, please fill in and get back to the school office by 30 October.
Looking forward to all the great music.

Warm regards
Miss Hodges

Parent Community

st.kierans.pf@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

- **Opening hours:** every second Tuesday from 8.30am - 9.30am – next open **Tuesday 27 October**.
- Orders will be filled alternate Tuesdays. . 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: a volunteer needed for Friday 6 November - Please?

Date for the diary: Italian Day on Friday 11 November, Volunteers are required to help serve pizza and gelato from 12.15pm to 1.30pm, please email: joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 4 - Week 4):

Wednesday 28 October: N Obad (M), S Saady (M), S Keogh (L), J Hoey (L)

Thursday 29 October: Jo Hull, Eileen Thompson

Friday 30 October: 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 - joanne.nesbitt@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.

Community News

- **Manly Warringah Basketball** association will hold their Representative trials this Sunday 25 October. NCAS Basketball Level One coaches course is on Sunday 8 November 2pm - 6pm in Pittwater House School gymnasium 70 South Creek Road, Collaroy. For enquiries Ph: 9913 3622

A vibrant photograph of a family in a lush backyard. A young boy in a light blue shirt and green shorts is climbing a rope attached to a large tree trunk. To the right, a woman and a young girl are sitting on a white ledge in front of a modern, light-colored house. The scene is filled with greenery, including palm trees and ferns, and a bright sun flare is visible in the upper right. The text 'FIND. LOVE. LIVE.' is overlaid in large, bold, blue letters on the left side of the image.

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ONLY 8 MORE SLEEPS !

Unlimited Rides - purchase a ride band for \$25 on Flexischools before Wednesday October 28th to get the Earlybird special otherwise \$30 on the day. Individual rides \$5 each. Pre-booked ride bands and individual tickets will be sent to you via the eldest child at St Kieran's. Make sure you look after these as they are non-replaceable.

Jam Competition - a little 'old school' Master Jammer competition - make the best jam, sauce or chutney on the day and receive some great prizes. See the flyer in the Newsletter. Entry forms must be in by Wednesday 28th October. Bring your jars to the school office on Friday 30th or to the FFD on Saturday 31st between 10am and 11am.

Mortgage Choice KindiFarm - bring the kids to the animal farm to visit some of the cutest little critters around. Why not join in the 'Name the Pig' competition?

Halloween Dress-up and Dance-off - if you are a lover of Halloween (or not), strut your best scary outfit in the Halloween Dance-off to the fabulous live band New Tricks.

Class Stalls - some old favourites and some new additions don't forget to bring in your Tombola jars and the kids will be in mufti this Friday 23rd October.

Fun Activities - there's a lot more fun to be had with Paper Planes, Trick or Treat Door, Sand Art, Pass the Footy and get some crazy Halloween hair and face art. Don't miss the opportunity to bring your favourite person along to be dunked in our water dunking machine!

Commercial Stalls - why not stroll down Market Lane for a spot of early Christmas shopping....there are candles, jewellery, toys, kids gifts, skincare along with Christmas decorations.

Food - Relax in the Alfresco Cafe with a little treat from the Cake Stall - don't forget to do a little baking for the Stall as requested in the Newsletter. If sweets aren't your thing, head to the BBQ for a snag. Thanks to our BBQ sponsor Cleavers who are providing yummy and healthy Paleo sausages along with Roseberry Street Roasters who will have the coffee van jumping from early until late. There are also lots of goodies available in our Canteen.

Our very generous sponsors PartyTime hire are delivering all the stalls and other equipment on Friday 30th October in the afternoon. The P&F would love at least 4 more volunteers to help with setting up of the stalls after school finishes from 4pm or as soon as you can make it. If you can help, please send an email to stkierans.pf@gmail.com.

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“Early Bird Offer” Unlimited Ride Tickets

Ends Wednesday 28th October

On Saturday 31st October 2015, the school car park will be closed and filled with a variety of rides.

Take advantage of this special Early Bird Offer and buy your ride tickets now for only \$25 per child. These tickets will give the child unlimited rides all day on:

***Dodgem Cars* Inflatable Slide * Cup and Saucer *Mini Pirate Ship *Jumping Castle * Disco Show ***

- To purchase - go to [Flexischools](#) and pay by credit card (option will pop up once you start an order for your child)
- If you prefer to pay by cheque or cash, please complete the form below and send to the Office before Wednesday 28th October
- Unlimited ride tickets will be \$30 per child on the day or \$5 per single ride
- Payment by cheque (please make payable to St Kieran's P&F)
- Armbands will be distributed on Friday 30th October where possible, or can be collected on the day at the Ride Stall

Please indicate whether the child is an immediate family member or other. Please note armbands can NOT be replaced if lost.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____
Child's Name: _____ Family/Other
Child's Name: _____ Family/Other
Child's Name: _____ Family/Other
Child's Name: _____ Family/Other
Child's Name: _____ Family/Other

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