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Looking ahead Term 1

Week 10	Week 11	Looking Ahead <i>continued</i>
<p>Monday 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Monday <p>Tuesday 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 presenting the Easter Story 8.45am <p>Wednesday 30th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Just ASC AGM 7.30pm in the Library <p>Thursday 31st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date for all ICAS entries <p>Friday 1st April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos – Full school uniform 	<p>Monday 4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Country at Millers Reserve <p>Tuesday 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3&4 Soccer Gala Day <p>Thursday 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5&6 Soccer Gala Day <p>Friday 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End Term 1 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tues 26th Term 2 commences Change-over to winter uniform for next two weeks & Parent Information for First Holy Communion 9.30am in the church Wed 27th 7pm Parent Information for First Holy Communion 9.30am in the church <p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tues 3rd Term 2 Drama commences Wed 4th 9.30am School Tours Fri 6th Mother's Day liturgy 8.45am – Kinder & 2pm Assembly – Library & Liturgy Team Mon 9th All students to be in full school uniform

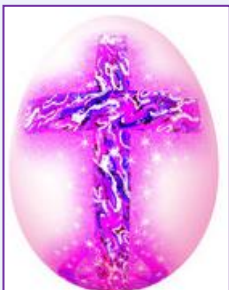


School Photo's Friday 1 April
Full School Uniform



Principal

Dear Families



Today we begin the Easter journey: Good Friday tomorrow, gives Christians a focal point where they can direct their sense of loss that throughout life so many of us feel. From his isolated position on the cross, Jesus was all too aware of the reality of loss; the betrayal of Judas, denied by Peter, deserted by his disciples...

Unbelievably in his time of greatest loss Jesus was able to utter the words "**Father, forgive them...**". This forgiveness is not only for those who were immediately plotting and carrying out his execution or for his disciples who denied and deserted him; this forgiveness was for all people for all time. We are forgiven by God – but not set free completely. What sets us free is 'doing' the forgiveness ourselves in our daily lives. We are truly set free when we forgive and show mercy towards others.

Thank you to the children who presented the Holy Week liturgy today. This was a wonderful way for our school community to gather and reflect on the events that lead to Jesus' last week before death on the Cross. Of course as Christians, this is not the end to the Jesus story. When the children return on Tuesday our Year 6's will present the final glorious chapter of the Risen Jesus as we move into the Easter liturgical season.

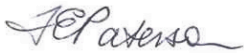
Last year as part of my Contract Renewal process it was recommended that I take some time of Renewal in the form of a Sabbatical. I will be doing this next term and will be taking the first five weeks of the term as Sabbatical leave. During my absence Marisa Bombardieri will be in the Acting Principal role and Mary Brown (3B) will be taking the Acting Assistant Principal role, being out of class on the Friday and having more time

to continue working in classrooms to support students in literacy. Miss Claire O'Brien will be in 3B on Fridays as well as the regular Mondays. I know I leave the school in very capable hands during my absence at this time.

This opportunity to take Sabbatical leave is a such privilege and I will be using this time of personal reflection, contemplation and renewal to visit the Australian Western Front battlefields of WW1 and then to complete the pilgrim walk, the Camino (The Way) from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela in Northern Spain.

I take this opportunity to wish all St Kieran families a Happy, safe and Holy Easter break. Parents are able to join us on Tuesday as we celebrate the JOY of the Easter season.

God bless,



Terri Paterson
Principal



Assistant Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held over the remaining weeks of Term 1.

Remember – Interview times have been organised into 15 minute timeslots and the actual interview is 15 minutes in length.

For parents who have more than one interview, a reminder to make sure that you have not booked consecutive interviews but that at least 15 minutes has been allowed in between interviews in order to allow for a smoother and more time efficient “flow” to the interviews.

Please ensure you have filled in and returned the **Parent Observation Sheet** to the appropriate teacher. Another copy of this has been attached to this Newsletter. Remember that if your child is in Years 2-6 it is an expectation that they attend the interview.

Wishing you a Happy Easter
Marisa Bombardieri

Religious Education Coordinator

Palm Sunday was an extraordinarily special Mass with Year 1 leading the congregation into the church with their waving Palms. Parents and children participated reverently in many parts of the Mass. **Thank you to the parents** who provided hospitality following Mass. Our thanks also go to Father David Austin for presiding at such a child friendly Mass.

On Monday Kindergarten lead the school in remembering the events Palm Sunday. Their liturgy was beautifully presented in a way only kindergarten can. Thank you to the teachers and the students for their thoughtful and prayerful liturgy. Thank you also to the large numbers of parents who attended the Palm Sunday Liturgy.

Aligning with their Religious Education core scripture, students from various grades will present various aspects of Jesus' journey to the cross. Thank you to the teachers and children for your meticulous preparation of our Holy Week Liturgy.

Holy Week and Easter

I commend to you the words of Fr John Frauenfelder:
When God chose to enter this world as Jesus, he did it in full measure, becoming one of us even unto death. He was rejected, despised, abused, mocked and murdered. He suffered, died and was quietly buried. His message was like a seed buried in darkness, deep underground.



When God chose to raise himself from the dead, he could have done it with a million-angel choir singing down from the clouds to the accompaniment of a celestial symphony orchestra. The stunned world would have fallen to its knees in humbled rapture. But, instead, Jesus rose in the darkness, folded his burial shroud, rolled the stone away and went silently before us into Galilee.

Who is this wondrous God who moved so quietly on that early Easter morning so as not to disturb our sleep?

Congratulations to Year 5 children who have been polishing shoes and washing desks in order to earn money for CARITAS. THANK YOU also to the families who have returned their Project Compassion Boxes. We ask that all Project Compassion boxes be returned School Office or classroom over the next week.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29 March Resurrection Liturgy prepared by Yr 6 8.45am Assembly area

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a peaceful and reflective Holy Week and a joyous Easter.

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

☆☆☆ Awards



KC	Elloise R, Mila L	KR	
1L	Hayden L, Mahli L	1R	Malgosia K, Max H
2B	Sofia F, Timothy B	2S	Ronan H, Makayla T
3B	David S, Eva B	3S	Jordan W, Scarlett P
4R	Sophie C, Leila D	4U	Austin J, Georgia R
5L	Luka D, Kyle A, Ellie D, May J	5W	Natasha V, Allannah W
6	Ruby Q, Liam W, Sam C, Dahlai	PE	Max H

School News

Sibling Enrolments 2017

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 2017 we ask that you complete and enrolment form and return to the office as soon as possible. We ask that all enrolments are in by the end of May.

School Photos

- Individual envelopes for school photos were sent home last week. Please note the following
- School Photo day is Friday 1 April. **Please wear full school uniform and bring your sport shoes.**
- Any queries please contact MSP Photography 9499 6555 directly
- Payment is cash only – no change is given. Cheques are not accepted. Parents may order and pay online through the MSP website www.msp.com.au. Instructions are on your envelope. Online orders close at noon the day prior to photo day. Late orders are subject to a \$20 penalty fee
- Every student must present their own envelope
- Envelopes to be returned to the class teacher on or before April 1st.
- Family envelopes have also been sent home via the eldest child

Winter Uniform

The changeover to full winter uniform takes place during the first two weeks of Term 2. Students may wear either full summer or full winter during that period but not a mixture of both. All students to be in full winter uniform by Monday 9 May.

<p>Girls Winter tunic White long sleeve shirt Girls tie Long navy socks or navy stockings on cold days</p> <p>Sport Blue collared T-shirt with school emblem Navy pleated sports skirt /skort / shorts White socks White sandshoes—minimal coloured markings Navy tracksuit / jacket / pants</p>	<p>Boys Navy trousers Long sleeve white shirt Tie (elastic tie available for Kindy to Y2) Navy socks (same as summer)</p> <p>Sport Blue collared T-shirt with school emblem Navy sports shorts White socks White sandshoes—minimal coloured markings Navy tracksuit / jacket / pants</p>
<p>Jumpers: polar vest, polar fleece, micro fibre track jacket or Woollen jumper</p>	

ICAS Competitions

These competitions are offered to Years 3 – 6 only and are optional. The closing date for all entries is **Thursday 31 March**. If you would like to enter your child/ren in any of these competitions please complete the form in the 'Return Slips' section of this newsletter and return with your payment in a clearly marked envelope. Further information can be found in last week's Chronicle – Issue8 / 18 March.

Parent Community

st.kierans.pf@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Stocks are running low (no boys 6 & 10 winter trousers or 6 track pants). Once depleted you will need to go to Pickles at 8/48 Wattle Rd Brookvale.

Don't forget winter uniform change-over is in the first 2 weeks of Term 2. It would be a great help if you put your order in asap (forms attached).

- **Opening hours:** every second **Thursday** from 8.30am - 9.30am – next open **Thursday 7 April and then every 2nd Thursday after (5 May etc).**
- Orders will be filled alternate Thursdays. 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.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 1 - Week 9):

Wednesday 30 March: Sania Saady (M), Nelly McGrath (M), Amanda Raleigh (A), Steph Keogh (A)

Thursday 31 March: Wayne Lewis, Jo Allen, Carly Starkey/Jane Smith

Friday 1 April: Riany Tanner, Nicole Covich, Jo Hull

- Full day Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 1.50pm.
- Morning Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 11.15am (M).
- Lunch Volunteers are required from 11.15am to 1.50pm (L).

<https://www.flexischools.com.au>

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au or text 0410 629 135

Parish News

Project Compassion Boxes

All Project Compassion boxes should now have been returned. If you have not returned your box please do so as soon as possible either to the class teacher or to the Parish.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to all the children in Year 3 who recently received the sacrament of First Reconciliation.

First Holy Communion

The sacramental journey continues for the children and their families next term as the children will prepare for and receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Parent Information Sessions will be held the first week of Term 2 on either **Tuesday 26 April at 9.30am OR Wednesday 27 April at 7.00pm both in St Kieran's Church**. Please contact Janette Davidson via email sacramentalcoordinator@northharbourcatholic.org.au or mobile 0408 866 521 if you have any questions. Sacramental Program dates can be downloaded from the parish website at www.northharbourcatholic.org.au

Regards

Janette

Community News

Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 29 April to 1 May 2016 at Balgowlah Boys Campus. Friday 29th 4pm – 9pm, Saturday 30th 9am – 5pm & Sunday 1st 9am – 2pm. Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available (Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated) In addition we will also have a wide selection of puzzles, games, CD, vinyls etc so there's something for everyone!



ICAS Competitions

I would like my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the following ICAS competition(s)

Competition	Competition Date	Cost	Tick to participate
Writing- Yrs 3-6	Wednesday June 15	\$18.70	
English- Yrs 3-6	Tuesday August 2	\$8.80	
Maths- Yrs 3-6	Tuesday August 16	\$8.80	

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2016

I enclose \$ _____ to cover the cost of the competitions.

To: St Kieran's Catholic School Manly Vale	Date: _____
Credit Card Details: (tick one) <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visacard for \$ _____	
Full name on card: _____	
Card Number: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Expiry Date: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Signature: _____



Parent Observations / Comments



Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

At the Parent/Teacher 15 minute interview, I would like to discuss.

1 Areas of success:

2 Areas of concern:

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Join us for the **AGM**

Wednesday 30 March at 7.30pm

in the School Library

Light Supper Provided



Hear
about the
wonderful things
your children do at ASC



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Support the Educators,
Committee and the
service that
supports
you!

Meet the wonderful
Educators

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activities at Just ASC

St Kieran's Girls Uniform Order Form

29/4/15

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Uniform	Price	Size	Qty	Total Cost	Back Order
Summer					
Summer Dress: Size 4-16	\$55.00				
Winter					
Winter Pinafore: Size 4-10	\$58.00				
Winter Pinafore: Size 12-16	\$60.00				
Winter Shirt	\$20.00				
Knee High Navy Socks (pack of 3): Size 9-12, 13-3, 2-8	\$12.00				
Bow Tie	\$7.00				
Sports					
Skort	\$25.00				
Sports Shorts	\$17.00				
Sports Collared T-shirt	\$30.00				
Sports Shirt – Long Sleeve	\$40.00				
Dance Pant	\$22.00				
Track'n'Field Winter Dance Pant	\$28.00				
Tracksuit Jacket	\$45.00				
Tracksuit Pant	\$27.00				
Sport Colour House T-shirt Red/Blue/Gold/Green	\$12.00				
Swimmers	\$40.00				
Sports Singlet	\$25.00				
Jumper/Jackets					
Knitted Jumper	\$60.00				
Polar Fleece Sleeveless Zip Vest	\$30.00				
Polar Fleece Jumper	\$40.00				
Jacket in a Bag – Navy: Size 6-12 (Special orders available)	\$25.00				
Accessories					
Wide Brim Hat (S,M,L)	\$12.00				
Bucket Hat (S,M,L)	\$10.00				
School Bag	\$55.00				
Excursion/Sports Bag	\$10.00				
Headbands – Soft Winter/Summer	\$4.00				
Headbands – Hard Winter/Summer	\$8.00				
Scrunchie – Winter/Summer	\$4.00				
Scarf	\$5.00				
Total:					

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Payment: St Kieran's P&F Uniform Shop

Charge my credit card type: Visa Mastercard

Card No: _____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Amount: \$ _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

All orders will be processed on a Monday morning

Office Use Only			
Goods taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:	Initial:	

St Kieran's Boys Uniform Order Form

29/4/15

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Uniform	Price	Size	Qty	Total Cost	Back Order
Summer					
Navy Summer Shorts	\$17.50				
White Shirt Short Sleeve	\$16.00				
Winter					
Navy Trousers: Size 4-8	\$28.00				
Navy Trousers: Size 10-16	\$30.00				
Winter Shirt	\$20.00				
Tie	\$15.00				
Elastic Tie	\$15.00				
Sports					
Sports Shorts	\$17.00				
Sports Collared T-shirt	\$30.00				
Sports Shirt - Long Sleeve	\$40.00				
Tracksuit Jacket	\$45.00				
Tracksuit Pant	\$27.00				
Sport Colour House T-shirt Red/Blue/Gold/Green	\$12.00				
Swimmers	\$28.00				
Sports Singlet	\$25.00				
Jumper/Jackets					
Knitted Jumper	\$60.00				
Polar Fleece Sleeveless Zip Vest	\$30.00				
Polar Fleece Jumper	\$40.00				
Jacket in a Bag – Navy: Size 6-12 (Special orders available)	\$25.00				
Accessories					
Legionnaire Hat	\$9.00				
Bucket Hat (S,M,L)	\$10.00				
School Bag	\$55.00				
Excursion/Sports Bag	\$10.00				
Scarf	\$5.00				
Total:					

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Payment: St Kieran's P&F Uniform Shop

Charge my credit card type: Visa Mastercard

Card No: _____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Amount: \$ _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

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