



## Issue: 16 27 May 2016

### LOOKING AHEAD

<b>May</b>		<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm Assembly – Creative Arts
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Robotics Kindergarten St Vinnies Winter Appeal this week	<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<a href="#">Athletic</a> Carnival Narrabeen
		<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup></b>	ICAS Writing this week
<b>June</b>		<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup></b>	ICAS Spelling Yr 6 visit Water Research Lab Manly Vale
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Parent Prayer 9am Kieran Rm	<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b> – Pupil free
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Kinder Robotics Book Club orders due today Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag skills 2pm Assembly Yr 4 & Sport Team	<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Civics Team at Parliament House
		<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 1 Robotics	<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Gala Day Yrs 5 & 6
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Italian Day & Italian lunch 1.50pm Assembly	<b>July</b>	
		<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	End Term 2
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 1 Robotics Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag skills	<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Term 3 commences

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Introducing the St Kieran's Mobile Phone App

St Kieran's now has a mobile school app to ensure parents and staff can stay up to date with all the latest school information on your iOS and Smart phones. The app leverages the data from the school website. The app includes a new valuable "notifications" feature which will be used as a communications link between the school and parent community. Please read the [instructions](#) on how to download the app.

#### Grandparent Photo Required

Parents and Grandparents are invited to the St Kieran's Grandparents Liturgy in Week 1, Term 3, Friday **22 July** at **10am** in the St Kieran's Church.

In preparation for the liturgy, we would like to remind parents to contribute a photograph that will be used during part of a slide presentation in the Church on the day. Each family is asked to provide **one** electronic photograph that contains Grandparent/Grandparents and their grandchildren who attend St Kieran's. Please email this photo **as an attachment** to [familiesSKMV@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:familiesSKMV@dbb.catholic.edu.au) by Week 8 of Term 2. Please do not use this address for any other communication to the school as it will not be checked regularly.

We are hoping to show case the love and support that our Grandparents give to the children.

#### St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol and Winter Appeal

The Mission Team of Harry, Rose, Ruby, Simon, Samantha and Sophie extend a huge thank you to the students and parents – especially those from Kinder and Year 4 for their amazing contribution to the Vinnies Night Patrol Van.

They would also like to remind everyone that the Winter Appeal continues next week (30 May – 3 June).

- Children in Years K - 2 are being asked to donate either socks or gloves
- Children in Years 3 - 6 Beanies and scarves (all preferably new).
- We would also like you to check through your pantry for some non-perishable food (rusty tins are not really suitable for donation)
- Any used, but in good condition blankets and sleeping bags would be appreciated.

There are large boxes outside the main office under the noticeboard marked with the different categories to put your donations in.

*Wendy Rose and the Mission Team*



### **Car Park Drop Off**

A reminder to all parents using the drive through for drop off, please assist the flow of traffic by saying goodbye to your children from inside your car and encouraging them to get their own school bags out. If you wish to get out of your car to farewell your child in the morning or to talk to other parents please park your car in the allocated spots. Thank you for your consideration of others.

### **School Athletics Carnival**

Please look at the attached copy (emailed to parents) of the program for the upcoming schools athletics carnival. Please check that your child is entered in two compulsory races.

- U5's – U7's boys and girls in both the 70m AND 100m races.
- U8's- U12's/U13's boys and girls in both 100m AND 200m races.

800m races were optional, please make sure that your child's name appears if they would like to be in this race (U8's- U13's only).

Your child's classroom teacher will go over the field event programs with them in class.

If your child's name does not appear or there is an error with the entry please email the changes OR fill in a slip at the front office.

### **Broken Bay Cross Country**

Congratulations to Joe M and Kai M who were successful at the recent Cross Country carnival. They will now go on to represent Broken Bay at the Polding carnival on 17 June. Well done boys!!

### **National Simultaneous Storytime**

On Wednesday the whole of St Kieran's School participated in the reading of, "I Got This Hat."

Students in K-2 learnt about the authors and illustrator and completed activities in their library lessons this week. Students in Yrs 3-6 completed activities with their class teachers.



It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm shown by the students and teachers as well as the array of wonderful hats!

### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to the 33 students who have already completed the PRC. There is still plenty of time for other students to complete it too. In K-2 library lessons, the book "Family Forest" was read so can be added to your child's list.

### **2016 Dymocks Children's Charities Book Bonus**

I would also like to remind families about the Book Bonus. Students can seek sponsorship from family and friends for the books they read in the PRC. It's a great way to get new books for the school but it also provides books for students at schools less fortunate than us. If every student participating in the PRC is sponsored only \$5, then we would receive over \$700 worth of books for our school!



Book Bonus is a read-a-thon where students ask family and friends to support them for participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) by sponsoring them. Book Bonus is an initiative of Dymocks Children's Charities.

- Register for Premier's Reading Challenge
- Sign up for Book Bonus - [www.bookbonus.org.au](http://www.bookbonus.org.au)
- Help get great books for your school and other schools in need

### **Found**

Found in the playground Thursday and today were one ring and one bracelet. If either of these belong to you please provide a description of the item to the school office.

<b>KC</b>	Kai D, Aurelia S	<b>KR</b>	Willow B, Alicia M
<b>1L</b>	Dylan G, Sophia B	<b>1R</b>	Darek P, Eve C
<b>2B</b>	Max M, Mikayla L	<b>2S</b>	Andie B, Joshua A, Ronan H
<b>3B</b>	Sabrina F	<b>3S</b>	Jordan W, Heba D
<b>4R</b>	Zaney M, Mikel M	<b>4U</b>	Julia C, Emelia C
<b>5L</b>		<b>5W</b>	Charlotte K, Eloise W
<b>6</b>	Ethan L, Kai M, Harry C, Matthew S & Luke V	<b>Italian</b>	Lilli G, Lucas A, Illyra G, Jacob S

## PARENT NEWS

### Canteen

Thank you to all the Volunteers, without you our Canteen could not operate.

Last week we had a spot inspection by NSW Department of Primary Industries Food Authority and we received an Excellent rating of 5 stars, which was great news. We were last inspected back in 2014 where we received a Very Good rating of 4 stars.



**Next Wednesday 1 June 2016 midnight**, is last day to order for Italian Day on **Wednesday 8 June 2016**. All ordering of pizza and Gelato will be done online at **FlexiSchools** <https://www.flexischools.com.au>. Traditional Italian Pizza slices are \$2.50 each and Gelato cups are \$1.50. We will need at least 10 volunteers to help on this day, if you are able to help please email Jo Nesbitt: [joannemesbitt@gmail.com](mailto:joannemesbitt@gmail.com)



### NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 7):

**Wednesday 1 June:** Cath Hamer (M), Kylie McClafferty (M), Melissa Noble (A), Jane Rich (A)

**Thursday 2 June:** Gayle Connor, Jennifer Lee

**Friday 3 June:** Susan Nicols, Deb Barton, Joanna Miller

- 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](mailto:joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or text 0410 629 135

### Uniform

Stocks are running low and once depleted you will need to go to Pickles at 8/48 Wattle Rd Brookvale

**We are currently out of:**

#### Size 4

- Microfibre Tracksuit Pants
- Microfibre Tracksuit Top
- Boys Navy Trousers

#### Size 6

- Microfibre Tracksuit Pants
- Long sleeve Sports Top
- Girls Winter Shirt (peter pan collar)

#### Size 8

- Long and short sleeve Sports Top
- Short sleeve boys School Shirt
- Boys Navy Trousers
- Boys and Girls Winter Shirt

#### Size 10

- Microfibre Tracksuit Pants
- Girls Winter Shirt

#### Size 12

- Girls Winter Shirt

#### Size 14

- Girls Summer Tunic
- Boys Winter Shirt

Boys Uniform order form: [click](#) here

Girls Uniform order form: [click](#) here

- **Opening hours:** every second **Thursday** from 8.30am - 9.30am – next open **Thursday 2 June and then every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday after.**
- 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](mailto:lizsnell72@gmail.com)

## PARISH NEWS

### Sacramental Program

**First Communion:** Families are reminded of Practice Sessions to be held on:

- Tues 31 May at 3.30pm and 7.00pm at St Cecilia's Church and
- Wed 1 June at 3.30pm and 7.00pm at St Kieran's Church

As the Family Group sessions are concluding families are also reminded to check their child's name details on family group lists and that your child's photo card is on display in the church your child will be making their First Communion.

**Confirmation: Enrolment for Confirmation will be on Tuesday 7 June between 9.00am and 10.00am or 6.00pm and 7.00pm at St Kieran's Church (will take approximately 10 mins).**

Parents sign up for Family Group sessions and hand in documentation including registration form, copy of baptismal certificate and child's photo card.

**Confirmation Parent Information Meeting is on either Tuesday 19 July at 9.30am or Wednesday 20 July at 7.00pm at St Kieran's Church.** Some parents may not yet have collected a Parent Pack which includes the Registration Form and 2016 – 2017 Sacramental Program dates. These can be collected from schools, parish office, from the back of both churches or downloaded from the parish website at [www.northharbourcatholic.org.au](http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au) . Parents are encouraged to give some thought to forming Family Groups for Confirmation and taking on the role of a Group Facilitator/Co-Facilitator, training and materials are provided. If you have organised a Family Group it would be helpful if the Facilitator could please contact me with the names of children in the group prior to the Enrolment.

**Please keep all the families involved in the sacramental programs in your prayer over the coming weeks.**

Please contact Janette on [sacramentalcoordinator@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacramentalcoordinator@northharbourcatholic.org.au) or 0408 866 521 for further information.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Message to Parents/Carers Keep Kids Safe: #parentscheckthecheck !

Parents or carers who engage the services of a private tutor or coach have an important role to play in helping to keep their children safe. From 1 April 2016 adults who provide private tuition or coaching services to children will need to obtain a new Working With Children Check. The Certificate for Self Employed People will no longer be valid after their expiry date and the certificate holders will need to apply for a new Working With Children Check. Parents or carers should ask their child's tutor or coach for their name, date of birth and their Working With Children Check number. They must then go online and verify the tutor or coach is not barred from working with children in NSW. Verifying that a tutor or coach can work with children is quick and easy – just follow the simple steps at [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck).

If you suspect that an adult is providing services to children without a Working With Children Check you can go online to make a confidential report or phone (02) 9286 7219. Help to keep kids safe by sharing #parentscheckthecheck with your family and friends through your own social media networks.

- **Stella Maris College** 2019 Yr 7 Enrolment – for further information click [here](#)
- **Saturday Afternoon Basketball** - new basketball competitions starting in term three. Players wishing to start should register & train on [Saturdays](#)
- **Winter Holiday Camps 2016.** Click [here](#) for information from the Department of Sport and Recreation
- **Census Job Opportunities:** there are 38,000 opportunities available. Click [here](#)



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