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LOOKING AHEAD

June

Mon 6th

Yr 1 Robotics

Wed 8th

Italian Day & Italian lunch
1.50pm Assembly

Fri 10th

Yr 1 Robotics
Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag skills
Family Verification reports due back
2pm Assembly – Creative Arts

Tues 14th

Athletic Carnival Narrabeen
Just ASC Staff Dev Day forms due

Wed 15th

ICAS Writing this week

Thurs 16th

ICAS Spelling
Yr 6 visit Water Research Lab Manly Vale

Mon 20th

Yr 2 Mini Beast incursion

Wed 22nd

Jnr & Snr Bands to Aged Care

Fri 24th

Staff Development Day – Pupil free

Mon 27th

Civics Team at Parliament House

Tues 28th

Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4

Thurs 30th

Gala Day Yrs 5 & 6

July

Fri 1st

End Term 2

Mon 18th

Term 3 commences

Fri 22nd

10am Grandparents liturgy

Fri 29th

2pm Assembly – Yr 1 & Tech Team

August

Tues 2nd

ICAS English

Mon 8th

Yr 2 Robotics

Fri 12th

Yr 2 Robotics

2pm Italian Assembly – Library Team

Assumption Mass – Yr 4

ICAS Maths

Peninsula Athletics

Have you downloaded the St Kieran's App?

Read the [instructions](#) on how to download the app.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Families,

It is good to be back (safe and sound) at St Kieran's school after my sabbatical leave. I want to sincerely thank Marisa Bombardieri and Mary Brown for their stewardship of the school in my absence. My time away allowed for much spiritual and personal reflection as I visited the battle fields of The Somme in France, followed with walking (142 kms) the Camino in Northern Spain, from Samos to Santiago de Compostela, "The way of St James".



Christian pilgrims in the middle ages travelled great distances to holy places and sites; after Jerusalem and Rome, Santiago – the burial place of the apostle St James, was a special European place of pilgrimage. A pilgrimage both in past and present times is a unique journey – an opportunity for self- reflection and in building a closer relationship with God. While I walked my thoughts and prayers were sent to this special school in Manly Vale, especially in gratitude for the many blessings we receive as being part of this wonderful community.

We are all on a journey and in this we are all pilgrims! My prayer for the St Kieran's community is:

*May we open our eyes to new experiences,
May we open our ears to hear the inner voice speaking to us
May we open our hearts in love.*

God bless,
Terri Paterson

Family Verification Reports

Each year the school needs to update every child's details. This is a requirement from the Catholic Schools Office. Family verification reports have been sent home with your child today. Please carefully check all the details and update any fields which need changing. We do not require you to fill in immunisation dates, just answer yes or no to has your child been immunised. Please ensure we have at least one person listed who is not a parent as an emergency contact. For emergency contacts we only need a name, contact number and relationship to student. **The form must be signed and returned for every child even if no changes are made. Please ensure these are returned to the school by Friday 10 June.**

Italian / Creative Arts

Don't forget that next Wednesday (8 June) is **Italian Day** this year. Students should come to school dressed in Italian colours (**red, white or green**) or any combination of these colours. Italian soccer jerseys are also a good idea.

Our Assembly will start at 1:50pm. All students from Years 2 to 6 are busily rehearsing their songs, dances and plays for the Assembly. We hope you can join us for our celebration of Italy's national day.

Signora Morehouse and Ms Leong



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 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.

Athletics Carnival

Can you please check the attached program for the track events for the upcoming school athletic carnival. Your child should be entered in TWO compulsory events and if you child is in the optional 800m race (U8's-U12's ONLY)

- U5's-U7's: 70m & 100m
- U8's-U9's: 100m & 200m

If you need to make a change please email the school or let the front office know by Tuesday the 7 June.

Congratulations to Mia B

Mia B (Yr 3) has recently been accepted to join Premier, a global performing arts program that takes place every year in Disney World in the USA. Mia will participate in an intensive week of workshops and then perform for casting directors from all over the world, including agents from Disney Channel and Nickelodeon. Congratulations Mia.

Book Club

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

Late Arrivals

Lately there has been an increase in the number of children arriving late to school therefore being late to class. Children who arrive late require a *Late Note* which is to be handed into the office. As this note **requires a parent's signature we ask that children do not fill them in**. Children should not be coming to the office unaccompanied to get late notes. To minimise class disruptions we encourage all families to have their children at school prior to the first bell which rings at 8.43am.

Just ASC Care on the Pupil Free Day

Just ASC will provide care for St Kieran's students on the Pupil Free Day on Friday, 24 June.

Care will start from 8am and conclude at 5pm. Students will need to wear comfortable play clothes and bring their morning tea and lunch. Afternoon tea will be provided. The educators have an exciting incursion organized, "Muttley Crew" dog show. There will also be other exciting activities throughout the day.

Current users of Just ASC were emailed the Enrolment Form for the Pupil Free Day last Monday and there is also one attached to this newsletter.

The [attached](#) enrolment form contains a lot of information regarding the day and must be returned to Narelle, Carly or the school office by Tuesday 14 June.

If you do not currently use Just ASC and would like your child to attend on the Pupil Free Day, you will need to enrol your child in the service. Enrolment forms can be found on the St Kieran's School website (in School Community under the Before and After School Care tab).

Any queries can be directed to Narelle or Carly (0413 040 070) or Liz (0425 854 723).

National Catholic Education System (NCEC)

Five videos have been commissioned by the NCEC promoting the good work of Catholic schools across the country. The five videos themes are: Catholic schools in general; parents; teachers, values and funding. Click [here](#) to view.

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KC	All of KC	KR	All of KR
1L	Noe C, Michael P	1R	Cooper M, Thomas S
2B	Joel S, Eve S	2S	Ruby T, Braylon D
3B	Mia B, Jai D, Jaden K	3S	Cole I, Ava W, Hunter J
4R	Ashley N, Sam Z	4U	Nikki K, Jamie G
5L	Isabel Osbon, Emilia H	5W	Leilani C, Lachlan I
6	Nicholas H, Jasmine W, Sienna J, Laura T, Sienna F	PE	Mill A, Isabella K
Italian	Rose F, Tessa J, Dylan C, Eliza L	Band	Ily G, Hugh M

PARENT NEWS

Canteen

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



Wednesday is **ITALIAN DAY** - thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have offered up their time to help out from 12.30-1.30pm: **Leanne Dolly, Juliette Cronin, Fiona Kenny, Maria Dunn, Josie Zavaglia, Kirsty Conlon, Joanne Hoey, Nicole Schaafsma, Vanessa Longobardi, Steph La Grecca, Suzanne Henderson, Alison Malone and Nicole Covich.**

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 8):

Wednesday 8 June: ITALIAN DAY Sam Bell, Kerrie Abba

Thursday 9 June: Jennifer Wynne, Shahn Schwarz

Friday 10 June: John Janik, Alana Janik, Nicole McGovern

- 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

Uniform

Pickles will officially take over from the School Uniform shop at the commencement of Term 3. They have generic stock such as white shirts available now; however, any uniform items which are specific to St Kieran's such as ties, tunics, girl's uniforms will not be available till late July. Once the contract has commenced with Pickles you will be able

to order online or at the shop. Online orders will be delivered to the school once a week. Thank you for your patience whilst we make the transition to Pickles.

For **Current Out of Stock** list click [here](#)
NB: Also – No socks available

For **Colour House T Shirt** availability click [here](#)

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 16 June and then every 2nd 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

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program

First Communion

Congratulations to all the children.

After the weeks of preparation in their Family Home Groups the children will celebrate their First Communion this weekend and the following **2 weekends** at the following masses:

- Saturdays 6pm at St Kieran's
- Sundays 9am at St Cecilia's and
- Sundays 9.30am at St Kieran's.

Seats will be reserved at all these masses for the children, their families and guests.

Many thanks to all the families who participated in the First Communion program for the Hampers they have donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A reminder that there will be a special community celebration for all the children who have made their First Communion on 26 June, 9am at St Cecilia's and at 9.30am St Kieran's.

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. 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 prayers over the coming weeks.

Please contact Janette on sacramentalcoordinator@northharbourcatholic.org.au or 0408 866 521 for further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Stella Maris College** 2019 Yr 7 Enrolment – for further information click [here](#)
- **Census Job Opportunities:** there are 38,000 opportunities available. Click [here](#)
- **Great Beginnings Terrey Hills** - Vacation Care Program (5-12years). Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm, all meals included. Address: 112A Booralie Rd Terrey Hills | terreyhills@greatbeginnings.com.au | 9986 2080
- **Catholic Care:** click [here](#) for the following programs that may interest you - Programs Positive Parenting Program; *Triple P Workshop for parents of children 2—9*; Circle of Security—understanding children's (0-5) needs and behaviour; *Step in to Work—assist women to find meaningful, paid work*; Infant Massage; *Keeping Kids in Mind—a course for parents experiencing conflict after separation*
- Northern Beaches Council – Vacation Care: the [linked](#) flyer contains information regarding the Council Vacation Care Program, what's on in the libraries and Club 567 activities
- Football Factory Holiday Camp [information](#)
- Australian Junior Girls Choir Yrs K – 4 [information](#)
- Pittwater Sports Centre winter holiday [workshops](#)
- KikOff Winter Holiday [Camp](#)

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