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## LOOKING AHEAD

### June

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>

Athletic Carnival Narrabeen  
Just ASC Staff Dev Day forms due

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>

2B, 3S & 4U to wear Sport Uniform

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>

ICAS Writing 7.45am  
Yr 6 visit Water Research Lab Manly Vale

Mon 20<sup>th</sup>

School Board meeting 6.30pm  
Yr 2 Mini Beast incursion

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>

P&F Meeting 7pm  
Jnr & Snr Bands to Aged Care

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>

Yr 1 excursion to Wildflower Garden

Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

**Staff Development Day** – Pupil free

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>

Civics Team at Parliament House

Tues 28<sup>th</sup>

Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>

Gala Day Yrs 5 & 6

### July

Fri 1<sup>st</sup>

End Term 2

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 commences

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>

10am Grandparents liturgy

Chess Commences

Fri 29<sup>th</sup>

2pm Assembly – Yr 1 & Tech Team

### August

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>

ICAS English

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>

Yr 2 Robotics

Fri 12<sup>th</sup>

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2pm Italian Assembly – Library Team

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>

10am Assumption Mass – Yr 4

Tues 16<sup>th</sup>

ICAS Maths

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>

Peninsula Athletics

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>

Fair Dinkum Book Week Musical Yrs 1,2 5

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>

Yrs 2-6 Author James O'Loughlin visiting

Tues 30<sup>th</sup>

Library Team – Lunch with the Stars

## SCHOOL NEWS

# Have you downloaded the St Kieran's App?

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

### School Fees

Please note the second instalment of school fees was due on May 6 for those paying 3 standard instalments. Several reminders have been sent home yet there are still a number of families who have not paid. School fees are essential to the financial viability of your child(ren's) school. Unless arrangements have been made with the office, outstanding accounts will be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office for collection if not paid by **17 June**.

For those families paying by weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments please ensure your payments are kept up to date.

### Family Verification Reports

Each year the school needs to update every child's details. This is a requirement from the Catholic Schools Office. Forms have been sent home with every 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.**

### 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.

### **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).

### **Lost and Found**

We have a number of silver items at reception. If you have lost something recently please come to the office and describe the item.

### **Lost Property**

With winter here please ensure all your children's items are labelled. There is already a great deal in the 'lost property' box. Please check this if you are missing any pieces of clothing. Lost property is donated to Vinnies towards the end of each term.

### **Athletics Carnival**

For a list of the carnival events click [here](#)

### **Vinnies Winter Sleep-out**

On Friday night, 17 June, some of the Senior School (Year 5 and 6 students) will be participating in a Winter Sleep-out. This is to raise awareness of the plight of the homeless in our community. It is a fabulous Social Justice initiative and has an impact on both the homeless community and the children. For the homeless we raise much needed funds for St Vinnies and, for the children, to experience a growing awareness that not all people are as lucky as we are.

This will not be an "all-nighter", 6pm -9pm, and participant information has already gone home to the children involved setting out the times and conditions of the event. I need to congratulate the Mission Team for their enthusiastic leadership in all aspects of Social Justice and hope that this event will be well supported by the Senior School. The lessons children learn now are the ones they take with them into their adulthood.

Anyone else in our community who wishes to donate any money to this initiative can do so by sending in their donation to the school office marked **Vinnies Winter Sleep-out Appeal**.

Once again, thanking the St. Kieran's Community for their continued support of all things "Mission".

*Wendy Rose and Mary Brown*

*On behalf of The Mission Team: Harry, Rose, Ruby, Samantha, Simon and Sophie.*

### **St Vinnies Winter Appeal**

Thank you to the St Kieran's School Community for your generous support of the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. Your donations will be distributed to the poor and homeless in our community over the next week.

Thank you to Mrs Rose for her ongoing and wonderful organisation of all our Vinnies and Vinnies Food Van social justice initiatives.

*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator.*

### **State Rugby League**

Congratulations to Kai M and the rest of his team for coming 6<sup>th</sup> overall at the State Rugby League Carnival in Tamworth this week. This is a fantastic achievement Kai, well done!



★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Emma S and Zack T	<b>KR</b>	Emilia G and Aaron C
<b>1L</b>	Aoife S and Aiden T	<b>1R</b>	Zoe M and Thomas C
<b>2B</b>	Luke W and Ashleigh W	<b>2S</b>	Gretel W and Isaac C
<b>3B</b>	Jackson Q and Illy G	<b>3S</b>	Isabelle L, Scarlett P and Blake U
<b>4R</b>	Ethan Z, Lucas E and Ella-Jane C	<b>4U</b>	Ava B and Kodie J
<b>5L</b>	Molly L, Jedd T and Kye P	<b>5W</b>	Leilani C and Grace P
<b>6</b>	Ethan S, Alexander W, Ryan M, Mia H and Sophie P	<b>PE</b>	Tadhg M, Eve S, Ella T and Charlie D
<b>Italian</b>	Mia L, Samantha S, Sara C and Zaneyth M	<b>Band</b>	

**Italian Day 2016**

Students at St Kieran's had una splendida giornata (a fabulous day) on Wednesday. Everyone came dressed in tones of red, green and white to celebrate the Italian National Day. Many thanks to Mrs Nesbitt and her team of 15 mums who served our pizza and gelato for lunch. After lunch, we had our special Italian/Creative Arts Assembly.



Students danced and sang to traditional folksongs from Sicilia and Calabria, presented roleplays on coffee in Napoli and pasta in Bologna, supported the soccer team of AC Milan, visited the Uffizi galleries in Firenze, performed an interpretative dance on the eruption of Mt Vesuvius and the beauties of Venice. It was a very quick trip around the most famous regions of Italy! It was a fun way to learn about the history, geography and culture of Italy through music, dance and drama.

*Signora Morehouse and Ms Leong*

**Fallow week – a Reflection**

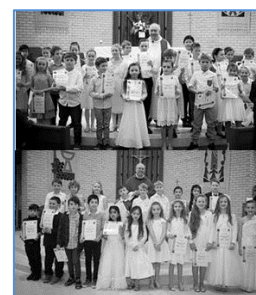
Fallow week is not a new idea. Letting the land lay fallow is a biblical teaching and commandment of God to the Israelites to let their lands rest every seventh year as a reminder that the land belongs to God and that God's people must trust in God's providence. Just as the land needs to be worked and planted the land also needs to lay fallow. The same is true for us.

When we become overly engaged in the "too much" of our life and culture there often comes a time when our minds and bodies seem to rebel and we sense our "fruitfulness" ebbing away. We are unable to produce and often feel a great desire to be alone or rest. These experiences are sometimes hard to understand and we may berate ourselves for losing our momentum and enthusiasm, for failing to meet our responsibilities as employee or family member. But God's wisdom is greater than ours as God's love for us is certainly greater than our love for ourselves.

*Adapted from <http://www.catholic.org/featured/headline.php?ID=218>*

**Celebrating First Eucharist**

Congratulations to the children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion over the next few Sundays. Thank you to their parents, teachers, parishioners and families who have encouraged and prayed for them during their journey of faith.



**PARENT NEWS**

**Canteen**

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

A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped out at **ITALIAN DAY** on Wednesday: **Leanne Dolly, Juliette Cronin, Fiona Kenny, Maria Dunn, Josie Zavaglia, Kirsty Conlon, Joanne Hoey, Nicole Schaafsma, Vanessa Longobardi, Steph La Grecca, Suzanne Henderson, Susan Nicols, and Nicole Covich.**



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

**Wednesday 15 June:** Juliette Cronin, Julie Russo

**Thursday 16 June:** Jac Schoene, Sondra Hamill

**Friday 17 June:** Alicia Potega (M) Ali Malone (M) Niamh Collins, Marina Peneberthy (A), Laura Trew (A)

- 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

**News Flash:** ✨ ✨ ✨ **Boys ties** and **excursion bags** are now available from either the school uniform shop or office

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 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 - 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 next weekend 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 after the 9am at St Cecilia's and at 9.30am St Kieran's.

### **Confirmation**

**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 prayers 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

- **Stella Maris College** 2019 Yr 7 Enrolment – for further information click [here](#)
- **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
- **Rugby 7s** - There are Olympic trial matches at Narrabeen Sports Academy next week. Parents may be interested in taking children to [watch](#) .

**AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**  
**Hosted by North Manly Gourmet Foods**  
**THURSDAY 23 JUNE 9am-12pm**  
St Kieran’s Parish Centre  
Includes tea/coffee, cakes, scones  
*All profits go to cancer research*  
**Bookings essential—parish office 9949 4455**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



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**Cost: \$5**

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