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LOOKING AHEAD

September

Mon 12th Kinder 2017 transition 9.15am
Wed 14th Alice Stage 3 musical rehearsal
Fri 16th Chess concludes
2pm Assembly – Kinder & Enviro Team
Mon 19th Kinder excursion to Australian Museum
7pm P&F meeting in the iCentre
Tues 20th AFL /Netball /Cricket Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4
Wed 21st Yr 6 Canberra Camp
Thurs 22nd AFL /Netball / Cricket Gala Day Yrs 5
Fri 23rd Yr 6 return from Canberra
End Term 3

October

Mon 10th Term 4 commences
Tues 11th Yr 5 Leadership Camp
Wed 12th Yr 5 Leadership Camp
Mon 17th **Staff Development Day** – Pupil Free
ASC [form](#) for Staff Development Day
Wed 19th Alice Stage 3 musical rehearsal
Fri 21st Kinder 2017 Transition – session 2
Wed 26th Alice Stage 3 musical practice
Fri 28th 2pm Assembly – Yr 5 & Liturgy Team
Mon 31st Yr 5 Parliament House & Art Gallery excursion

Dear Families,

Two years ago I was fortunate to have spent some time in Ireland and visit Clonmacnoise, the monastic community established by St Kieran on the picturesque Shannon River. Irish monastic sites such as Clonmacnoise became the first universities and preserved and instilled the classical teachings in Europe. Irish monasteries continuously produced large numbers of missionary teachers and scholars in Europe, and became the centre of classical scholarship until the Viking invasions from 875 onwards.

There are many legends and stories connected to St Kieran (Ciaran). What is known and recorded is that St Kieran was a man of prayer, of fasting and labour, trained in all the disciplined ways, humble and full of faith. However, Kieran's administration of his monastery was short lived; he was struck down by the plague and died on 9 September 544. Dying before he was thirty-three, it is all the more remarkable that the reputation and fame of his great monastic community lasted for so many centuries. Today, pilgrims like myself, travel to Clonmacnoise to visit the shrines and ruins and reflect on this once great monastic community.

Each year the students and staff at St Kieran's school, Manly Vale, celebrate their patron saint by having a special prayerful liturgy followed by a mini-fete. The children, supported by their teachers, set up a variety of fun activities where they experience being part of their own vibrant learning community.



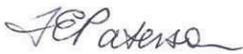
A very BIG 'thank you' for the outstanding efforts of the St Kieran's P&F executive; Cam Matthews (1L), Jo Quarrell (3B & 1R), Kathy Sui (2S & 1L), Vaughan Saady (3B & KR), John McKee (1R), Steph La Greca (4U, 2B, 1R) and other parent helpers. The Fathers' Day Breakfast was a special event for our Dads and their children and the Gatsby Night a huge success. I sincerely thank you for the wonderful support you provide for the school. These P&F events give opportunities for our parents to experience the wonderful spirit that is such a big part of this wonderful school community.

Congratulations to Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar who successfully completed her contract renewal as Religious Education Coordinator last week. This means that Kerrie will continue in her role as REC for another three years. Next week Kerrie takes two weeks of long service leave. Mrs Anne Christopher will be in 5W during this time. We wish Kerrie every blessing and a safe and relaxing break until she returns to begin Term 4.

To the parents who supported the School Junior and Senior Band fundraising BBQ on Wednesday – THANK YOU!!!

The next P&F meeting is on Monday 19 September at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

God bless,



Terri Paterson
Principal



A **huge congratulations** to Opal B who today won the High Jump Gold Medal and equalled the Polding record. Opal now goes through to the State Championships at Homebush. We are very proud of you Opal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Mila L and Kurtis S	KR	Milli T, Sophie O, Sophia S, Michael L
1L	Mahli L, Freya M, Calan G and Josh P	1R	Declan P and Sophie N
2B	Wk 7: Hamish G and Sofia F Wk 8: Ana Luiza D, Max M	2S	Wk7: Owen B and J Americano Wk 8: Andie B, Jaden W and Nathan R
3B	Wk 7: Mia B, Jackson Q and William M Wk 8: Illy G	3S	Wk 7: Cole I and Daniela D Wk 8: Hunter J
4R	Zanthe Juric, Opal Bird, Aiden Lynch and Ella-Jane Callaghan-Payne.	4U	Wk7: Nikola K and Hannah S Wk 8: Ava B and Jamie G
5L	Wk 7: Zack A and Elise L Wk 8: May J and Jedd T	5W	Wk 7: Albert I and Jessica W Wk 8: Thomas S and Olivia G
6	Wk 7: Simon A, Makaela O, Scarlett S & Luke V Wk 8: Alexander W, Sienna F, Nicholas H & Ashleigh W	PE	Wk 7: Niamh G and Yr 5 boys Wk 8: Paria S, Lilli G, Ashleigh W, Oliver J & Ollie F
Italian	Wk 7: Sara C, Sophie R, Sophie M, Mia H & Leilani C Wk 8: William M, Finlay P, Chloe S	Band	

SCHOOL NEWS

Lunch With The Stars

On Tuesday 30th August, the Library Team and a few other Year 6 students, alongside Mrs McGuire, participated in Lunch With the Stars. Other schools from the area came along too. We all had an amazing experience dressing to the theme of an author's genre. St Kieran's had the author Jill B Bruce, who writes non-fiction Australian books so we dressed to an Australian theme. We listened to Deborah Abela speak about her latest book and how it was set in Malta where her father was born. After that, Marjorie Crosby-Fairall spoke about illustrating and gave us some useful tips for drawing. Nick even won a prize for his!

For lunch we had tender chicken breast with crackling roast potatoes and juicy salad. For dessert we had a creamy vanilla ice cream. After lunch, the students were allowed to walk around and get all the author's signatures and have a lovely chat. We were also able to purchase books written by the authors and then get them signed. We all had a stupendous day!

Samantha S and Hannah H Yr 6



Author visit for K, 1 and 2

Jennifer Truswell is a zoo keeper, a dog trainer and an amazing author! She spoke about her fantastic experiences with the animals at the zoo. Her favourite animal is the tree kangaroo. We learnt that she looks after animals at home as well as at the zoo. Her book is called, "Pouches, Paws, Tails and Claws" and it rhymes. We love this book because it does not just teach you about kangaroos and koalas, it teaches you all about other Australian animals too.

Zoe A and Eve S in 2B

Network Heaven

Our Parish community of North Harbour is asking for donations to support orphans in Sri Lanka. They are requesting cakes of soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Donations can be left either in the box provided at the school office, in the boxes left in the church entrances or at the parish office. Thank you for any support.

The Mission Team



Engage 2016 – Week 8

Our Engage program continued this week with our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 groups. Year 6 students led small groups with a focus on **Relationships**.

For more information about SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) please go to the Kidsmatter website - <http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/> Here are some photos from Monday:

Religious Education

Congratulations and thank you to our Year 1 teachers and students who prayerfully lead our Father's Day Liturgy with the "Our Father" prayer and beautiful heartfelt prayers from the children. Breakfast on Father's Day doesn't just happen. We extend a thank you to all the cooks and cleaners who worked together for an upbeat and successful Father's Day celebration.

Thank you to also to Year 4 students and their teachers for a prayerful St Kieran's Day Liturgy. This was a great way in which to kick off our St Kieran's Day celebrations. St Kieran certainly did have huge impact on many people during his life of serve to God.



St Kieran was born in Connacht, Ireland. Following study and working for the poor he built a monastery on the banks of the Shannon River in Offaly. This monastery became a great centre of Irish learning, prayerfulness and devotion. St Kieran is known as one of the twelve apostles of Ireland and Ireland's earliest Saint.

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar



Alice the Musical

Lock the following dates into your diary



Term 4 Week 4:	<u>1 November</u> 9am – 12pm Whole cast rehearsal for Alice 9-12	<u>2 November</u> School Musical Alice 11:00am matinee and 6:30pm evening performance
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All students from Song club and Year 5 and 6 are involved in this performance. More details as the event draws closer.

Mrs Clifford and Ms Leong

Broken Bay Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival on Monday. Our results were amazing:

- Eve S placed 4th in the 100m final and placed 8th in the 200m final.
- Sophie R placed 9th in the 100m and placed 10th in the 12 Year Olds Long Jump.
- Opal B Placed 1st in the Junior Girls High Jump, placed 9th in the 200m and placed 7th in the Junior Girls Long Jump.
- Isabella K placed 2nd in the 11 Year Olds High Jump.
- Hannah S placed 7th in the Junior Girls Shot Put.
- Sienna J placed 3rd in the Senior Girls Discus and placed 5th in the Senior Girls Shot Put.
- Makaela O placed 9th in the Senior Girls Discus.

- Albert I placed 3rd in the 100m final, placed 3rd in the 200m final, placed 3rd in the Junior Boys Long Jump and placed 6th in the Junior Boys High Jump.
- Kai M placed 10th in the 11 Year Olds 800m.
- Ryan M placed 7th in the Senior Boys Discus and 12th in the Senior Boys Shot Put.
- Our Senior Boys relay team consisted of Harry Conlon, Lachlan Cahill, Albert Ingleton and Ryan Munro. The boys ran really well and came in 7th overall.

Polding Athletics

A special mention to Opal B, Isabella K, Albert I and Sienna J who will be representing Broken Bay at the Polding Athletics Carnival. Good Luck !!

School Fees

There are a number of families who have fallen behind with their fee instalments. The Catholic Schools Office have advised that unpaid fees be referred to our Fee Administrator at the Diocese for collection. Reminders have been sent home this week to all families to pay their outstanding amounts immediately to avoid further action.

Should you be experiencing difficulty in meeting your fee commitments please call the office to make an appointment with Terri Paterson.

Important reminder to all parents

At St Kieran's we are fortunate to have many **parents who volunteer their time** to help run events such as Mother and Father's Day breakfast, band fundraising, school disco, book club, Drinks Under the Stars etc. We also have other events where the office needs to collect money such as book orders for the recent Author visits.

It has become increasingly common for parents to send in notes after the return date. This makes organisation of events and catering for events extremely difficult and time consuming for our volunteers.

We always endeavour not to let children miss out because their note has been sent in late, however, we would appreciate your consideration of those who run these events and ask you to **PLEASE RETURN NOTES ON TIME.**

PARENT NEWS

Great Gatsby Ball

Thank you to everyone who attended, contributed to and supported the Great Gatsby Ball on Saturday 3 September. The atmosphere on the night was truly dynamic and it sounds like everyone had a brilliant time. It is wonderful to hear that there was a strong sense of 'community spirit'. The event was also successful in terms of fundraising to contribute towards improvements to the school playground infrastructure and purchase of much needed IT resources and equipment. The P & F exec will provide an update of the monies raised from this event and other events throughout the year at the P&F meeting on Monday 19 September 7-9pm in the school iCentre. See you there.

From the P & F Committee.



Canteen

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

TNTs are back in stock...

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 3 - Week 9):

Wednesday 14 September: Sania Saady (M), Nelly McGrath (M), Amanda Raleigh (A), Steph Keogh (A)

Thursday 15 September: Wayne Lewis, Jo Allen, Carly Starkey/Jane Smith (M)

Friday 16 September: 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

Uniform

Pickles has officially taken over from the School Uniform shop. To order please go to the Pickles [website](#). At this stage School ties and hats are still available from the school office.

Entertainment Books

Thinking of a gift idea for Father's Day? An Entertainment Membership, book or digital version, is a great way to discover wonderful new businesses, valuable offers, and exciting adventures whilst enjoying some fantastic savings. 20% of every membership sold contributes to our School. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your Friends and Family. Thanks for your support! To order a new Entertainment Book follow the attached link- <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10>

PARISH NEWS

eConference—Mercy: A Way of Being in the World 20 September 10.30am—2.45pm St Kieran's Parish Centre

This [eConference](#) will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. Local facilitator Janette Davidson.

A light lunch will be provided.

Please call the parish office 9949 4455 to book your place.

This event is free of charge and everyone is welcome

Sacramental Program

Thank you to all who made the preparation for and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation such a memorable family occasion for the children and their families. To the children and their parents who participated in the program so enthusiastically, the group facilitators and co-facilitators who generously gave time to lead the family home sessions, and all those who supported the children and older candidates in their preparation for the sacrament including staff of our parish schools, catechists, Fr Paul and Fr Tan.

Thank you also to those involved in the Confirmation celebration including; Ben Marshall and members of the music ministry, acolytes Michael McMahon and Ian Woodbury and to the parents who were readers.

The next stage in the sacramental journey for these families will be preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will commence in February 2017.

Janette Davidson, Family Minister and Sacramental Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **The Little Mermaid** – supporting the Children's Hospital Westmead – 24 September to 1 October, Glen Street Theatre – a perfect school holiday activity or a great night out for the whole family. Tickets can be booked through the Glen Street Theatre Box Office (9975 1455 or www.glenstreet.com.au).
- **Come get to know your North Head neighbours!** During the month of **September**, Q Station will be offering an array of free and low-cost events! These events are being held in partnership with our local North Head and Manly neighbours and in conjunction with Heritage Week and the Manly Art Festival . For a schedule of events and booking details, please visit us online at <http://www.qstation.com.au/Events/Open-Month/>
- **Bop till you Drop** who ran our School Disco? Also run events for birthday parties, christenings, Holy Communions, preschools etc. Phone 1300 13 03 13 info@boptillyouddrop.com.au or www.boptillyouddrop.com.au



Congratulations to the following winners of:

Live Auctions

Principal for the Day - Michael K
Camp Blue 2 week school holiday voucher
- Wes A
Kindy Artwork - Octavian O
Year 1 Artwork - John M

Year 2 Artwork - Mike P
Year 3 Artworks - Vaughan S and Brian C
Year 4 Artworks - Jen G
Year 5 Artwork - Michael K
Year 6 Artwork - Brian N

Silent Auctions

Joanne A	Clare F	Greg L	Shannon M
Allison B	Jo F	Jennifer L	Brian N
Aileen C	Jen F	Louise M	Melissa N
Jeremy C	Gabriela G	Jessica M	Alyson P
Anne-Maree C	Sondra H	Virginia M	Jo Q
Brian C	Mark H	Mary-Anne M	Amanda R
Gayle C	Alana J	Geoffrey M	Vaughan S
Graham C	Michael K	John M	Angela S
Heber D	Simon L	Sarah M	Conrad S
			Everly W

Raffle Draw

Prize 1 - Catherine H
Prize 2 - Eddie P
Prize 3 - Vanessa L
Prize 4 - Darrin I

Prize 5 - Maryanne M
Prize 6 - Steve
Prize 7 - Anthony M
Prize 8 - Kevin G

Prize 9 - Wes A
Prize 10 - Rod P

Best Dressed

Ursula K

Layla C

Octavia O

Lucky Door

Johnny L

Jonathon B



Thank you

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and support in providing or sourcing prizes:



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 Anne Sargeant Netball Clinic
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 Bakers Delight Balgowlah
 Body Shape Warringah Mall
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