



24 November 2016

LOOKING AHEAD

November

Mon 28th Night of the Notables Yr 5
Wed 30th Yr 6 Italian Lunch in Leichhardt
December
Thurs 1st Return RSVP date for Terri's Farewell Mass
Band Christmas Concert
Dads Christmas Curry Night
Fri 2nd Kinder & Yr 1 Water Safety at Killarney
Band 'Blow Test' Yrs 2 and above
Assembly - Band & C&C Team
Sun 4th Kinder 2017 Welcome Mass & Yr 5
Tues 6th Kinder 2017 Parent Info Evening
Wed 7th Band Breakfast
Thurs 8th Terri's Farewell Mass 11.30am
Fri 9th 6pm Christmas Carols
Mon 12th Yr 6 Lunch in the hall

Tues 13th 5pm Just ASC Christmas celebration
Wed 14th Yr 6 Celebration Evening in Church 6pm
Fri 16th 12pm End of Year Thanksgiving Mass
Students last day

January
Fri 27th Teachers return
Mon 30th Yrs 1 - 6 commence
Best Start Assessments for Kinder
Best Start Assessments for Kinder

Tues 31st
February
Wed 1st Kinder 2017 commence
Fri 3rd Opening School Mass 10am
Fri 10th Staff Development Day - Pupil Free
MAI Assessments Yrs 1 - 6
Best Start Assessments Kinder
Staff Development Day - Pupil Free
MAI Assessments Yrs 1 - 6
Mon 13th

SCHOOL NEWS

2017 Enrolments at Just ASC

Enrolments information has been emailed to all current users of the service and kindy parents. If you require Before and/or After School Care in 2017, please go to the St Kieran's School website to download the forms. There is also the Family Handbook which gives a lot of information regarding the service.

Fully completed forms may be returned from now. As the demand for care is high, we suggest not leaving it too long to return them. The last day for enrolments will be Monday 28 November. Any enrolments returned after this date will not be accepted or processed until school resumes in 2017.

Please note the following:

- 1. Forms must be printed SINGLE SIDED ONLY (as the forms are separated into different folders).
2. Forms must be returned to Narelle Leathem or the school office, NOT EMAILED. Hard copies will only be accepted.
3. Forms will be returned to you if incomplete and 1 and 2 is not adhered to. This may hold up the process of application.

If you are entitled to CCR and/or CCB, the correct CRN's must be given for both parent and child. Your child is linked to one parent and this can be indicated on your forms. If this information is not included, we will not be pursuing you for it. This includes when notification to the Family Assistance Office fails due to incorrect CRN's.

State Transit - School Buses

If your child has a current School Opal card or school travel pass for free home to school travel, and the student's details change, for example:

- Progressing from Year 2 to Year 3
- Progressing from Year 6 to Year 7
- Change of school
- Change of address
- Change of name

You must apply online for a new pass. To apply or for information go to: https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolTravelPasses

KidsMatter Survey Years 4 - 6

The children in Years 4 - 6 will be completing a KidsMatter survey in Week 8. Please see the attached PDF for more information.

National Church Life Survey 26/27th November

This term our parish will be participating in a National Church Life Survey on the weekend of 26/27 November. The purpose of this survey is to help churches be more vital and effective. Through this questionnaire you will be able to give your thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life. Your views and perspectives as parents of children **in our school** will be of great value and I encourage you to attend any parish mass this weekend and complete the survey. Also keep your eye out for the special events leading up to Christmas. There will be a Children's Mass in both churches as well as the traditional midnight Mass. The details will be on **the parish** website and in the weekly parish bulletin or you can phone the Parish Office **on 99494455** for further details.

Canteen

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

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 4 - Week 7):

Wednesday 30 November: Juliette Cronin, Julie Russo, Jenni Schofield (12.30pm - 1.50pm)

Thursday 1 December: Jaclyn Schoene, Sondra Hamill

Friday 2 December: Rosie Nikolic (M), Ali Malone (M) Diana Russo-James, Marina Penberthy (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 or text 0410 629 135.

To view the canteen roster please click [here](#) .

Uniform

Pickles have officially taken over from the School Uniform shop. To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).

At this stage School boy's ties, girls's hats and some excursion bags are still available from the school office.

Children will return to school in Term 4 in their summer uniform.



St Kieran's Band 2017

BLOW TEST FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE
ST KIERAN'S JUNIOR CONCERT BAND IN 2017?**

Any student in Yr 3 2017 and above can be part of the band.

You don't already need to play an instrument.

If you've ever dreamt of playing now is your time to shine.

Our band conductor, Miss Surrey Hodges, will be conducting a 'Blow Test' on Friday 2 December for all students currently in **Year 2, 3 or above** with an interest in joining the band program for 2017 and beyond.

The blow test is used to help young children try out a range of wind instruments including:

Saxophone	Clarinet	Flute
Trumpet	Trombone	Euphonium

(There are of course other instruments within the band program such as Percussion (Drums), Bass Guitar and Piano.)

The aim is for students to see if they enjoy playing a particular instrument, and more importantly, if they enjoy the sound it makes. Results of the blow test help incredibly with the correct instrument being selected by each child for future enjoyment.

Surrey will be coming around to Years 2 and 3 on Thursday 1 December to give a quick talk about what will happen and answer any questions.

She is really looking forward to the blow test and meeting all the children who will have their lives changed for the better by music.

If your child would like to do the blow test all they need to do is to go on the day. They should let their teacher know. There will be a full band information night early in 2017. We need to get the ball rolling on this now.

If you have any questions about band please email our Band Co-ordinator, Gayle Connor (Julia 4U): stkierans.band@gmail.com

We are looking forward to a great 2017 with our budding musicians

