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LOOKING AHEAD

March

Sun 19 Yr 4 Family Mass
 Mon 20 Start Smart Yrs 4 & 6
 7pm P&F meeting in the iCentre. All welcome
 Thurs 23 9.30am School Tour for prospective parents
Reminder: Parent / Teacher [Bookings](#)
 Fri 24 Yrs 2 & 3 Yoga
 Gala Day Clinics
Parent/Teacher Booking closed
 7.30pm Dads' Curry Night
 Thurs 30 9.30am School Tour for prospective parents
 Fri 31 Yrs 2 & 3 Yoga
 9-11am Gala Day Clinics
 2.30pm Assembly

April

Mon 3 Yr 4 to Hyde Park Barracks
 Tues 4 Soccer Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4 – Rat Park
 Wed 6 Band to Hardy Aged Care
 Thurs 6 Soccer Gala Day Yrs 5 & 6 – Rat Park
 Fri 7 Holy Week Liturgy – Yr 5 & End Term 1

Mon 24 Staff Development Day – Pupil Free

Tues 25 ANZAC Day – **Public Holiday**
 Wed 26 Term 2 commences
 Easter Story Yr 6
 Thurs 27 Yr 5 Excursion to Rouse Hill Farm & House
 9.30am School Tour
 Yoga Yrs 1 & 5
 2pm Assembly

May

Mon 1 School Photos
 Tues 2 6.30pm Parent Ed in Numeracy
 Wed 3 Northern Beaches X Country – Rat Park
 Fri 5 Yr 4 Robotics
 Yoga Yrs 1 & 5
 Tues 9 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
 Wed 10 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
 Thurs 11 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
 Fri 12 8.45am Mothers' Day Liturgy & Morning Tea
 Wed 17 1-2-3 Magic Parent Ed [Course](#)

There will be no newsletter next week. Instead you will receive a copy of the Learning Quarterly



Dear Families

Open Day yesterday was a great success despite the weather. Interest in St Kieran's was very high with a large number of visitors to the school. Feedback from new families was very positive with many commenting on how well the Year 6 children spoke and presented themselves during the morning. All of the Year 6 children were commended for their contribution to the Open Day, especially for the way they showed the visitors around the school with great manners and confidence. The success of the day was also due to the hard work of many others behind the scenes, especially our wonderful office staff and Ms Bombardieri. A special thank you to the parents that were able to act as guides and answer questions, namely Juliette Cronin, Katrina Beaman, Jo Nesbitt and Kirsty Conlon. **A reminder to any family with a sibling starting in 2018 that you need to get your enrolment form into the office as soon as possible.**

Next week is a busy one with many night time events happening. Monday night is the Parents and Friends meeting in the iCentre, a welcome gathering on Wednesday night for the Prior General of the Augustinians in the Parish Hall, the Just ASC AGM on Thursday night and the *Dads' Curry Night* on Friday evening. Further details can be found in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Mrs Ariane Howard (5H) who is expecting her second child later this year.

Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Annabel N and Leonardo F	KH	Alasseia S, Myles R and Kayla B
1L	Kieran H and Sasha C	1R	Alicia M and Josh G
2C	Mya B and Jackson G	2S	Aoife S, Daisy C and Dylan J
3B	Hamish G and Mikayla L	3S	Braylon D and Ashleigh W
4G	Lauren E and Daniela D	4K	Mia B and Luka H
5H	Hannah S and Aiden L	5R	Sam B and Sarah K
6	Sophie M and Jedd T	Italian	Andie B, Phoenix B, Lilli G, Tadhg M, Joel S, Maxime G and Jasmine K

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Student Absences

Parents now receive an SMS message if their child has not arrived at school and no communication has been made to the school regarding the absence. All teachers mark their rolls prior to 9.30am and the SMS will be sent out around 10am.

Please ensure you have called the school on 9949 3523 or 9949 4063 or 9948 9949 and have pressed 1 to be put through to the absentee line. Please keep in mind that the first bell is at 8.43am and classes commence at 8.45am.

Sibling Enrolments 2018

Enrolments are now open for Kinder 2018. If you have a child starting next year please download Enrolment forms from the school [website](#).

SCHOOL NEWS

Online Booking for Parent Teacher Interviews.

Access to the School Interview website (in order to make bookings) is from **Monday 13 March** until **Friday 24 March**. It will be **closed** at 3.00pm on the Friday (March 24th). These interviews will involve all grades from Kindergarten to Year 6. Click here for [Booking](#) instructions.

NB** Please **do not** search for the website by searching Google for "*School Interviews*"...you will be taken to the wrong site! Go to www.schoolinterview.com.au (no 's') and follow these simple instructions.

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

Open Morning Thank You

A sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who assisted and supported the Open Morning on Thursday. From the parents who did the letter drop for us to the parents who came on the day and answered questions and/or showed visitors around; to the students who were OUTSTANDING representatives of our school as they interacted with prospective parents. Thank you also to the classroom teachers who ensured that all learning spaces and activities highlighted the wonderful learning community that we are here at St Kieran's.



Some Carpark Guidelines

C – Can you please ensure that you drive right down to the very end of the wall where we drop off/pick up the children. Even if there is no one behind you, please go the very end to ensure that we maximize this space. Please indicate which direction you then intend to depart the car park from by indicating Right to King St and Left to Condamine St.

A - Accept that anyone who parks in the Parish Car Park at pick up time during 'drive through' should wait until all cars have cleared from the queue. Letting people out of the car spaces slows down the queue considerably. We ask you to follow these guidelines to ensure that we can clear cars off King St as quickly as possible.

R - Raise your name signs so that the teachers can see your name clearly. This then enables them to call the children to the pick up line quicker. Teachers cannot identify parents through tinted windscreens. Teachers cannot read handwritten signs at a distance. The office will organise a new sign if required.

PARENT NEWS

P&F Meeting

The first 2017 P&F meeting will be held in the school library at St Kieran's, next Monday 20 March for a 7pm start. It's a great way to hear about what is happening in the school including future school community events. Michael Gallagher and Marisa Bombardieri attend these meetings. If you have any agenda items please email by Sunday 19 March to stkierans.pf@gmail.com.

Dads' Curry Night

The first curry of the year will take place Friday 24 March, this should give you enough time to get it on the fridge and negotiate with the other significant half:)

We will kick off with Ashiana in Manly again, as this is always a good curry, we can have some drinks, and also we can meet up before and/ or after. Contact me for details. Please let me know if you can come along, and I will keep you posted. Again it's an open invite to any St Kieran's dads so please pass on:

- Fri 24 March 7.30 PM
- <http://www.ashianaindianrestaurant.com.au/>

Look forward to catching up again,
Cheers Howie

Canteen

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 1 - Week 8):

Wednesday 22 March: Jo F, Steph Keogh (M), Amanda Raleigh (A)

Thursday 23 March: Susan Nicols, Alicia Potega

Friday 24 March: Jenny Yu (M) Louise Britten-Bojman (M), Ana Maria Heinandez, Vanessa Morello (A), Diane Hall (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.

Uniform: To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).

1-2-3 Magic Workshop.

The Catholic Schools Office Parent Ed Team is presenting a 1-2-3 Magic Workshop on Building emotion intelligence and managing behaviour. This is a very worthwhile program and is being presented over three evenings in May at St Kieran's. Please register your intention of attendance by emailing or phoning the school. Click [here](#) for further information.

The Cyber Safety Lady

Does your child have access to the internet? If you have questions about how to keep them safe online you need to attend this "one of a kind" Cyber Safety talk. Leonie Smith "[The Cyber Safety Lady](#)" helps parents navigate through the digital minefield with up to date information on the latest online trends and apps.

St Rose is hosting Leonie Smith (compliments of the Rotary and Police Area Command) on Monday 20 March at 6.30pm. **RSVP BY Friday 17 March** to srcp@dbb.catholic.edu.au

PARISH NEWS



Prior General of Order of St Augustine Fr Alejandro Moral Antón OSA. The Prior General of the *Order of St Augustine*, arrives in Australia soon and will be visiting all of the Augustinian schools and parishes in the Province. The date for his visitation at North Harbour is set for Wednesday 22 March. The Parish Pastoral Council would like to give the many groups and individuals in the parish an opportunity to be introduced to the Father General on that evening which will commence in the Parish Centre at 7:30pm.

Catering will be on at 'bring-a-plate' basis and the evening should be a lively social event at which we show our community hospitality to the Prior General and the other Augustinians attending. There is a poster at the back of each church for any of the participants to indicate whether they would like to bring a savoury or a sweet dish or perhaps provide some drinks for the bar? All are welcome and the different group-activities in the parish will receive an invitation so that their membership can be well represented.

Sacramental Program

The **2017- 2018 Children's Sacramental Program , Enrolment Form and Updated Photo Card** can be downloaded from the parish website at

<http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program> copies are also available at the back of both churches.

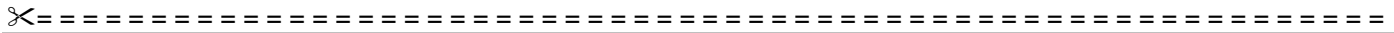
COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Manly Warringah Basketball** Holiday Camps: for information click [here](#)
- **'Build and Code' Robotics Workshop** in the school holidays at Curl Curl North PS. It is open to all local students. For information click [here](#)
- **Mater Maria Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2019 close soon.** We are now enrolling students currently in Year 5 for Year 7, 2019. Please visit the College website www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au or contact our Enrolment Registrar for a prospectus, Application for Enrolment or to register for a College tour. Applications for Year 7, 2019 close on April 5, 2017.



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RETURN SLIPS



Expressions of Interest for Altar Servers


_____ name, from Year _____ would like to attend altar servers training.



We are interested in serving at **School** Masses and /or **Weekend** Masses and /or **undecided**.


_____ Parent Signature. _____ Parents Phone number

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar



Parent Education Program

Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay – Parent Education Team



1-2-3 Magic Workshop

Building emotional intelligence & managing behaviour

Parents/caregivers are warmly invited to attend the following **1 2 3 Magic** workshops available at host schools listed below. The **1 2 3 Magic** Program consists of three, 2 hour sessions facilitated by a trained presenter. A comprehensive resource book is available for participants.

The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about the world around them.

The program is free .Resource books are available for purchase at the first session for \$10.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, West Pymble	Ph: 94986055	Tues 14 th , 21 st & 28 th March 6.30-8.30pm
St Kieran’s, Manly Vale	Ph: 99493523	Wed 17 th , 24 th & 31 st May 6.30-8.30pm
St. John the Apostle, Narraweena	Ph: 99715778	Mon 20 th , 27 th March & 3 rd April 6.30 – 9pm

Registration: Please register with the host school by calling the number provided. If you have any questions about the program please email Jo Spek jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au .If you would like more back ground information on the program you can visit the following website www.parentshop.com.au