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LOOKING AHEAD

April

Mon 24 **Staff Development Day – Pupil Free**
Tues 25 ANZAC Day – **Public Holiday**
Wed 26 Term 2 commences – *either full summer or full winter uniform for the first two weeks*
Thurs 27 Yr 5 Excursion to Rouse Hill Farm & House
9.30am School Tour
Fri 28 Yoga Yrs 1 & 5
2pm Assembly

May

Mon 1 **School Photos – full winter uniform today**
Tues 2 6.30pm Parent Ed in Numeracy
Wed 3 Northern Beaches Cross Country – Rat Park
Fri 5 Yr 4 Robotics

Mon 8 Yoga Yrs 1 & 5
Full winter uniform
Cyber Safety Awareness week
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
Yr 4 Robotics
Wed 17 1-2-3 Magic Parent Ed [Course](#)
Thurs 18 9.30am School Tour
Fri 19 Yr 3 Robotics & Yoga Yrs 1 & 5
Tues 23 Broken Bay Cross Country
Wed 24 1-2-3 Magic Parent Ed Course
11.30am National Simultaneous Storytime

Easter is here, and so is new life and hope



Dear Families

How quickly the end of term has come around! What a great start we have had to the year and how much has happened in the 10 weeks so far! Some of the things we have been doing in Term 1 include:

- MAI and Best Start Assessments
- Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
- Robotics Program for years 5 and 6
- Significant sporting achievements including Polding and State swimming finalists and selections for Polding Netball and Hockey
- Year 4 excursion to Hyde Park Barracks and Art Gallery of NSW
- Year 6, 4 and 3 assemblies
- Soccer skill sessions at school
- Open Day for new families
- Information and Literacy evenings for Kindergarten
- Family Masses for year 2 and year 4

- Bishop Peter Comensoli and year 6 Leaders Day
- Year 3 boys day at St Pauls, Manly
- Parents and Friends Welcome Evening at Wakehurst Golf Club
- Parents and Friends Meeting
- Augustinian Prior General's visit to school and parish
- Dads' curry night
- Parents and Friends Cake Stall /BBQ on by-election day (tomorrow)

No wonder everyone is exhausted and in need of a holiday! Thank you to the teachers for their endless dedication to the students and families of our wonderful school.

On Monday evening **CatholicCare** held a parent information evening for Outside of Hours School Care (OSHC). The meeting gave parents the opportunity to hear about the process of changing over from Just ASC to CatholicCare. To ensure a place for OSHC in Term 2 and beyond, existing places will be guaranteed if you have enrolled with CatholicCare this term. It was reassuring to also hear that many of the existing educators will remain with CatholicCare.

At the recent "extraordinary" meeting of Just ASC, the resolution was passed to wind up the operation after 22 years of service to the St Kieran's community. With up to 22 years of involvement for Narelle Leathem, Liz McGuire and Vanessa Johnston, the vote to dissolve the service was the end of an era where an enormous amount of energy, time and love was given to the families of St Kieran's. It was timely that Just ASC was recognised as the quality service it has always been with an overall rating of "**exceeding national quality standard**", the highest rating possible. Thank you to all the Just ASC team for your dedication to the service and ensuring the quality of care always remained high.

I would like to thank Mrs Tracy Brown for her hard work and dedication to St Kieran's over the past years. While she is not leaving forever, Tracy and Jon are expecting their first child very soon. We wish them every blessing and joy for the safe arrival of their new baby and in the next chapter ahead in this new phase of their lives.

I wish you and your family a peaceful and holy Easter and hope that during this holiday time you get to experience the blessings of the Risen Christ.

God bless



Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Felicity B and Sophie M	KH	Zac F, Melody G and Irie W
1L	Oliver F and Asten F	1R	Zach T and Kai D
2C	Lukas G and Joshua P	2S	Sophie B and Thomas S
3B	Thomas K and Ruby T	3S	Lachlan D and Zoe A
4G	All of 4G	4K	Isabelle L and Christian C
5H	Jessica R and Jackson J	5R	James M and Ava B
6	Kai P and Grace P	PE	Kai D, Sophie M, Elisha K and Jai D
Italian	Kai S, Ellie D, Leilani C, Elise L & Sefania S	Band	

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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](#).

Qkr

St Kieran's Catholic Primary School has launched *Qkr* (by *MasterCard*) as an easy to use, secure phone app for making school payments from your mobile phone. *Qkr* will accept payment using **ANY** credit/debit card (except American Express) and has a simple checkout function. No info is stored on the mobile phone. We are encouraging all credit card payments to be completed through *Qkr* particularly for canteen orders, school fees or other special events etc.



Step 1. Download *Qkr!* on your Android phone or iPhone.

iPad users can download iPhone App. [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)

Step 2: Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3: Find St Kieran's Catholic Primary School, Manly Vale

Search for St Kieran's Catholic Primary School or Manly Vale

Step 4: Register your Children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school payments on their behalf.

Note: The [Qkr web client](https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home) is available for those not wanting to complete transactions from their mobile phone - visit <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>

About the Qkr! App

Qkr is a safe, secure and reliable way to pay for school items. Qkr is provided by MasterCard so you know the payments are secure. No information is stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the MasterCard network. Qkr will accept payment using **ANY** credit/debit card (except American Express).

Canteen

From Wednesday April 26 – students and staff can place food/drinks orders for recess or lunch. Parents are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. Food orders for that day will close at 8.30am to allow for the food to be prepared.

FLEXI SCHOOLS WILL **NO LONGER** BE AVAILABLE AT ST KIERAN'S FROM 26 APRIL

For those with balances in FlexiSchools at the end of term please follow these instructions:

*After you have used your FlexiSchools account for the last time go to the My Account tab when you are logged into the desktop site and select **Pay my balance back to me**. This will close your account and trigger a full refund of any outstanding balance.*

SCHOOL NEWS

School Photos Monday 1 May

Printed *School Photo* envelopes were sent home today. Please take note of the following points:

- **Do not** seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office
- If paying by **cash** please enclose **correct money** as no change is given on photo day. **No Cheques** accepted
- Credit card payments can be made online www.msp.com.au (please follow instructions on the envelope) or by calling MSP office prior to the day - 9499 6555. **Your child will still need to take their envelope with them on the day.**
- Sport / Specialty Photo orders will be organised after photo day on a separate form.
- **All parent queries** direct to MSP Photography 9499 6555



Afternoon Lollypop Volunteer Required

If anyone can help during dismissal time every second Wednesday afternoon in the carpark with "Lollypop" duty please contact the school office by either phone 99493523 or email skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au. Thank you in anticipation.

Hockey Stars !

Congratulations to Chloe W and Eva D who were selected to represent Broken Bay Diocese at NSWCCPS Polding Winter Sports Trials for hockey. Well done girls and good luck in Lithgow.

Congratulations on a wonderful achievement from our Junior Boys Relay team at the PSSA State Championships. The boys came 15th out of 40 NSW schools just missing out on the finals. Times were close from 5th to 15th.

Winter Uniform

- The changeover to full winter uniform takes place during the first **two** weeks of Term 2.
- Students may wear either full summer or full winter during that period but not a mixture of both.

- **However** for Monday 1 May only, **all students** are to be in full winter uniform for school photos.
- All students to be in full winter uniform by Monday 8 May.

<p>Girls Winter tunic White long sleeve shirt Girls tie Long navy socks or navy stockings on cold days</p> <p>Sport Blue collared T-shirt with school emblem Navy pleated sports skirt /skort / shorts White socks White sandshoes—minimal coloured markings Navy tracksuit / jacket / pants</p>	<p>Boys Navy trousers Long sleeve white shirt Tie (elastic tie available for Kindy to Y2) Navy socks (same as summer)</p> <p>Sport Blue collared T-shirt with school emblem Navy sports shorts White socks White sandshoes—minimal coloured markings Navy tracksuit / jacket / pants</p>
<p>Jumpers: polar vest, polar fleece, micro fibre track jacket or Woollen jumper</p>	



CARITAS: Project Compassion

Congratulations and THANK YOU to our students who have worked hard to raise money to help CARITAS help others. In keeping with our “Head, Heart and Hands” social justice model the children have researched a social justice problem, **HEAD** reflected on the issue through the eyes of the Gospel, **HEART** and designed a way to assist those in need, **HANDS**.

The shoe shine booth, car wash, tasty dampers and desk washing exercises have seen our students ‘doing’ in order to help others. Thank you to parents and teachers who have given their time and expertise to facilitate the children in action. THANK YOU children for participating in all our PROJECT COMPASSION activities with enthusiasm and generosity. We would appreciate all PROJECT COMPASSION boxes be returned to school OR the parish office as soon as possible.

Holy Week Liturgies

Over the last two weeks children and teachers have remembered the events of Holy Week and the Journey of the Cross through a series of liturgies. Each day teachers have taken their class to the Kieran Room to experience a different aspect of Holy Week.



Teachers have reported that the journey with Jesus in a quiet, reflective and prayerful environment has been a moving and special way to remember Holy Week. Children have enjoyed acting out the stories, sharing bread, washing of feet, viewing of religious images and quiet music. I wish to thank our teachers for preparing such prayerful liturgies for our children.

As a proudly Catholic school our Easter journey will continue in Term 2 with the Resurrection and Doubting Thomas liturgies. As such children and teachers will celebrate our Risen Lord in the new term.

Please find the Parish Holy Week and Easter ceremony times in the Parish section of this newsletter. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend.

Yours in Religious Education,
Kerrie Wetzlar

“Catholic Worldview - Through the Lens of a Child” Photo Competition 2017

This is a great opportunity for students to take some amazing photos during the Term 1 break.

- The closing date for entries is Friday 26 May 2017. (Term 2 Week 5).
- The 2017 Photographic Competition categories are People, Places, Nature or Animals.
- To enter the competition students email their entries directly to images@theschoolphotographer.com.au
- Students are allowed to submit only one photograph.

Conditions of Entry: Public exhibition and/or publication of selected photos will occur; photos may be displayed on the school’s websites. Entrants in the competition agree that NBLCCS ‘schools’ reserve the right to use all images entered in the competition for on-going promotional and educational purposes.

The ownership will remain that of the photographer, however by entering the competition, you agree all rights to payment for copyright, royalty or any other purpose are waived for each and every photograph entered. All efforts will be made to provide appropriate acknowledgement of the photographer whenever photographs are used for the purposes outlined in the Conditions of Entry.

If people appear in your photos, please gain permission for the photo to be displayed and published. The Entrant indemnifies the ‘Schools’ against all damages, losses, costs and expenses in the permissions mentioned above.

By entering the Competition, all entrants and/or their representative(s) consent to the use of their first name, schools and year level, photograph, voice and/or image for any publicity and marketing purposes, commercial or otherwise, in all media used by the 'Schools' without payment or compensation, throughout the world in perpetuity.

A panel of judges from The School Photographer will choose winning photos in each category and an overall winner. Prizes:

- All winners will receive a framed print of their winning entry
- First Prize in each category - \$50.00
- Second Prize in each category - \$25.00
- Third Prize in each category – framed print
- Overall winner - \$100.00

'Kids at Sea' Musical

Thank you to all the students who auditioned for our Musical 'Kids At Sea'. There was a record number of students auditioning this year and we were blown away with the talented singers, actors and dancers that we saw! We would like to congratulate the following children on their parts in the musical:

Harold Sindbad: Kye P **Albert Sindbad:** Thomas S **Sidney Grummett:** Grace P **Passenger:** Isabel O

The Pirates:

Hilary: Daniel M **Ivory:** Jedd T **Pirate 1:** Albert A **Extra pirates:** Matteus P, Jack H
Ebony: Lachlan I **Morgana:** Ella H **Pirate 2:** Kyle A

Sensitive New Age Mer people:

Sandy: Ellie D **Tide:** Charlotte K **Conch:** Ruby M

Vegas Island:

Zolton: Isabella K **Sultana 2:** Alanna W **Sultana 4:** Elise L **Sultana 6:** Julia C
Sultana 1: Lelani C **Sultana 3:** Chloe W **Sultana 5:** Eloise W

The Fabulous Birds:

Tina D'Actil: Emily D **Roc 1:** Jasmine K

Treasure Island:

King Neptune: Jessica W **Octopussy:** Zack A **Jelly Belly 2:** Dylan C
Stella: Sarah H **Jelly Belly:** Mikel M

Sea Monsters: Amy S, Neve D, Mila A, Olivia G, Molly L, Hannah S

Dancers: Sara C, Mya D, Charley M, Natasha V, Jessica C, Zanthé J, Caitlin W, Jessica H, Jessica R, Niamh G, Rose F, Opal B

The musical will take place in Term 3, Wednesday 2 August. All children in Year 5 and 6 will be performing class pieces alongside the cast listed above. We look forward to a wonderful production!

Mrs Clifford and Ms Leong

PARENT NEWS

Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ

Please come down and support your school community tomorrow, we will have a great BBQ and lots of lovely baked goods provided by our generous parent community. Even if you don't have to vote, please come on down and get some breakfast, lunch or yummy afternoon tea.

Thank you to all those who have provided goods for the cake stall and especially to those who have offered their time tomorrow, it is greatly appreciated. Fingers crossed we raise lots of money to help in our children's education.

Have a safe and joyful holiday.

Entertainment™ Memberships 2017/2018

The brand NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment™ Memberships will soon be available as part of our fundraising efforts this year. If you order your book or digital memberships before 2nd May 2017 you will receive some early bird special offers that you can use straight away. The new memberships are packed with loads of your favourite restaurant, café hotel accommodation and travel offers, along with stacks of new businesses that we know you're going to love!

Some exciting news for this year – every family at St Kieran's will be given the opportunity to take home a book to review all the great things it has to offer. There is **no obligation** to purchase and if you decide it's not for you, then you can **return** the book in the envelope provided for collection. Of course, if you wish to purchase the digital version,

you can return the book and go on-line to order. Or keep the book and follow the payment instructions. See [what's inside](#) the Sydney and Surrounds Book. Distribution of the books will occur around week 4 in term 2 and more information will be shared with you closer to the time. You can always browse the display book located at the school office.

Click here <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10> to pre-order your membership now. For further information and to answer all your questions, please contact Susan Nicols at slnicols@hotmail.com.

Canteen

A reminder that all recess/lunch orders will need to be placed on QKR from Term 2, 2017.

Volunteers required please:

- **1 x volunteer for Wednesday 3 May, 9.00am to 1.50pm**
- **1 x volunteer for Friday 5 May, 9.00am to 1.50pm, and**
- **1 x volunteer for Thursday 9.00am to 1.50pm, 18 May, 10 August, and 2 November?**

If you can help out with these dates please text Jo Nesbitt on 0410 629 135. Thank you in advance.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 1):

Wednesday 26 April: Steph La Grecca, Rachelle Woodland

Thursday 27 April: Sondra Hamill, Jaclyn Schoene, Michelle Polome

Friday 28 April: Kirsty Conlon, Alana Janik, Virginia Marsh

- 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).

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au or text 0410 629 135.

St Kieran's Umbrellas: will be sold near the canteen over the next two weeks for an absolute BARGAIN, only \$10 for a large strong umbrella.

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.

Thank You: Seaforth Pharmacy has donated numerous items for future fundraising. We sincerely thank them.

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program News

Baptism of Young Children

For parents who may be interested: our Parish offers a preparation program for:

- children aged seven years and older who are not baptised and would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism;
- children who have been baptised into another Christian denomination who wish to be received into the Catholic Church and participate in the Sacramental Program;
- children/young people/adults who have been baptised Catholic who may not have received all the sacraments;
- parents who may wish to become Catholic.

Please contact Janette if you would like to have a conversation about any of the above.

First Holy Communion

The sacramental journey continues for the children (who have completed the sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation in Year 3 and older) and their families next term as the children will prepare for and receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Parent Information Sessions will be held the second week of Term 2 on either **Tuesday 2 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 3 May at 7.00pm both in St Kieran's Church.**

2017 – 2018 Sacramental Program for Children in Yr2 (and older) – Key Dates

Parents of children in Year 2 (and older) who wish to participate in the 2017/2018 program are reminded that the program will commence with a **Sacramental Program Information Meeting for Parents on either Tuesday 9 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 10 May at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.** Information presented at this session will

include what parents need to know to accompany their children on their sacramental journey. Please note it is not necessary to attend this meeting if parents have had a child participate in the program in 2015 or 2016.

Enrolment for Confirmation on Tuesday 6 June between 9.00am and 10.00am OR 6.00pm and 7.00pm in the St Kieran's Parish Centre. All documentation including Registration Form to be handed in.

Confirmation Parent Information Meeting on either Tuesday 27 June at 9.30am OR Wednesday 28 June at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.

All documentation including the Program, Photo Card and Registration Form can be downloaded from the parish website at www.northharbourcatholic.org.au under the sacraments tab and from the back of both Churches. Please contact Janette via email sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au or mobile 0408 866 521 if you have any questions.

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister

HOLY THURSDAY, 13 APRIL

CHURCH OF ST KIERAN
8.30AM LITURGY OF THE HOURS (MORNING PRAYERS)
6.30PM PASSOVER MEAL PARISH CENTRE
7.30PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
9.30PM AN HOUR OF PRAYERFUL VIGIL WITH THE LORD

GOOD FRIDAY 14 APRIL

CHURCH OF ST KIERAN
8.30AM LITURGY OF THE HOURS (MORNING PRAYERS)
10.00AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
11.00AM SACRAMENT OF PENANCE, 1ST RITE
3.00PM COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
4.15-5PM SACRAMENT OF PENANCE, 1ST RITE

CHURCH OF ST CECILIA
10.30AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
11-11.30AM SACRAMENT OF PENANCE, 1ST RITE
3.00PM COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY, 15 APRIL

CHURCH OF ST KIERAN
8.30AM LITURGY OF THE HOURS (MORNING PRAYERS)
9.00AM RCIA RETREAT
10.00AM VIGIL REHEARSAL
5.00-6PM SACRAMENT OF PENANCE, 1ST RITE
7.00PM EASTER VIGIL MASS
PARISH CELEBRATION FOR RCIA

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, 16 APRIL

CHURCH OF ST KIERAN
7.30AM AND 9.30AM
No Evening Mass

CHURCH OF ST CECILIA
9.00AM

Christ is Risen! *Alleluia!*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Triple P Program from Catholic Care for parents of children aged 2 – 9 years. Click [here](#) for information

MEASLES OUTBREAK IN WESTERN SYDNEY

There is currently an outbreak of measles in South Western and Western Sydney, with at least 9 people having acquired the disease in the region during March 2017.

The reported cases include children and infants who have attended childcare centres and secondary schools. There is potential for the measles outbreak to spread further as the infected young people have large social networks both within and outside of their schools, and some have travelled on public transport whilst infectious.

Measles is highly infectious and anyone who isn't vaccinated is at risk of infection if they have had contact with an infectious case.

Immunisation is effective in preventing measles. It is important for everyone to ensure that they have received at least two doses of measles containing vaccine (MMR). Infants and young children are vaccinated with measles containing vaccine at 12 months and 18 months of age. Older children and adults born during or after 1966 should ensure that they have been vaccinated with two doses of vaccine. Unless people are certain they have had two doses of measles vaccine, they should visit their GP as soon as possible for free measles vaccination.

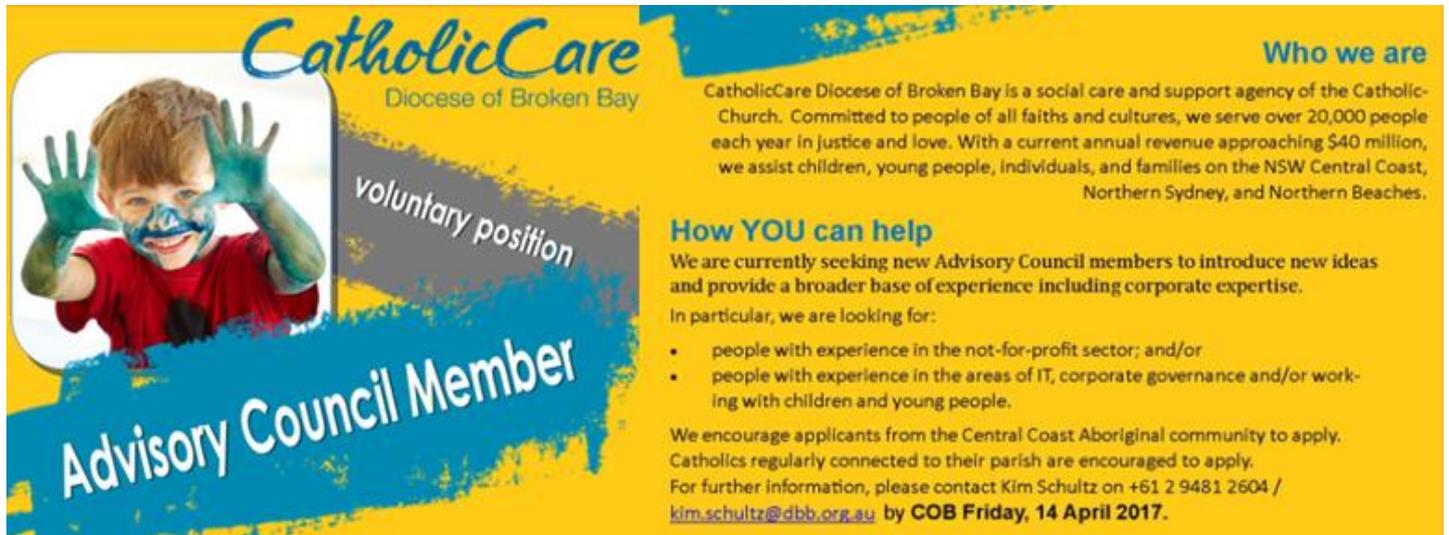


The first sign of measles is usually a high fever, a runny nose, cough, and red, watery eyes. The rash usually starts on the face and upper neck and spreads over the body, hands and feet. The rash lasts for 4-7 days.

People with measles symptoms should seek medical advice as soon as possible phoning the emergency department or GP beforehand, stay home from work or school, and limit other activities to avoid exposing other vulnerable people, such as infants, to the infection.

Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

Who we are
CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is a social care and support agency of the Catholic Church. Committed to people of all faiths and cultures, we serve over 20,000 people each year in justice and love. With a current annual revenue approaching \$40 million, we assist children, young people, individuals, and families on the NSW Central Coast, Northern Sydney, and Northern Beaches.

voluntary position

Advisory Council Member

How YOU can help
We are currently seeking new Advisory Council members to introduce new ideas and provide a broader base of experience including corporate expertise.
In particular, we are looking for:

- people with experience in the not-for-profit sector; and/or
- people with experience in the areas of IT, corporate governance and/or working with children and young people.

We encourage applicants from the Central Coast Aboriginal community to apply. Catholics regularly connected to their parish are encouraged to apply.
For further information, please contact Kim Schultz on +61 2 9481 2604 / kim.schultz@dbb.org.au by **COB Friday, 14 April 2017**.



2017
Catholic World View Photo Competition
for
Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools

The 4 Categories in this competition are
:Places :Animals :People :Nature

To enter in this competition please email your photograph
in jpeg format to

images@theschoolphotographer.com.au

One entry per Student
Please ensure your email includes
your Name, School Name, Category and Photo Name.

Photo Competition Closes Friday 26 May 2017

