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## LOOKING AHEAD

### 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  
Yoga Yrs 1 & 5  
Vinnies Collection Yrs 2 & 4

**Mon 8** 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

**Fri 26** Yoga Yrs 1 & 5  
Yr 3 Robotics

**Mon 29** Kinder Robotics

**Wed 31** 1-2-3 Magic Parent Ed Course

**June**

**Fri 2** Kinder Robotics & Yoga Yrs 1 & 5  
Vinnies Collection Yrs 3 & 6  
2pm Assembly

**Mon 5** Yr 1 Robotics

**Wed 7** Yr 6 to Canberra



## School Photos Monday 1 May Full Winter Uniform

SAY CHEESE!



### Dear Families

Welcome back to the new term. I trust that you and your family had an opportunity to spend some time together through the holiday period and even managed to be involved in part of the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Easter Sunday is the celebration of the Risen Christ and the beginning of the Easter Season. For fifty days we give thanks for the love that Christ has shown through his death on the cross and through his resurrection. As a school we have continued the Easter story this week in our class liturgies.

Welcome this term to Miss Jemma Kassis in Year 6. Miss Kassis is replacing Mrs Brown for her maternity leave. We also welcome to our St Kieran's community the Costi family (KH) who have returned to Australia from overseas. During the holiday period the Shared Space repairs were finalised and the space will be ready for use next week. Two new interactive whiteboards were installed in the kindergarten classrooms and some repair work was done to the façade on the old building on Gordon Street. The air conditioners that were to be installed have been delayed but will be completed in the near future.

CatholicCare commenced this week as our before and after school care provider. The transition between Just ASC and CatholicCare has gone smoothly but if there are any concerns please contact CatholicCare directly.

One of our strategic goals this year is to provide ongoing parent education opportunities for a variety of topics. This term we have a numeracy evening next week and the 1-2-3 Magic program to be held at St Kieran's but which is open to parents from neighbouring Catholic schools too. Early next term we will be having a parent session on boys'

education which will follow on from some work done with the teachers and senior students this term. Keep an eye out for more information on these programs over the next few weeks.

At the end of Term 1 I made contact with Mr Jonathon Byrne, the new principal of St Augustine's College. Part of our conversation was around the enrolments of boys from the Catholic schools in the local area, in particular, St Kieran's. Our conversation was very positive and I received assurances from Mr Byrne regarding the placement of St Kieran's boys to St Augustine's in Year 7. I will share more of the outcomes in the near future. If you are considering enrolling your son in St Augustine's and would like to consider the Year 7 option, please feel free to make contact with our school office to make a time to talk with me.

Finally, at the end of Term 1 there was a potential serious accident averted in the carpark due to the quick thinking of our beloved Kevin and some parents. While it is tempting to jump out of the car for a quick moment while waiting in the pickup queue, it is vital to adhere to the carpark guidelines so that any such accident can be avoided. If you need to leave your car then it is best to park in the parking bay. **The cooperation of every adult in our school is needed for the safety of our children.**

God bless

Michael Gallagher  
Principal

## ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Harrison D, Alessia F and Dylan G	<b>KH</b>	Myles R, Jasmine L and Mila C
<b>1L</b>	Maeve S and Eli W	<b>1R</b>	Willow B and Max D
<b>2C</b>	Lachlan S and Makayla J	<b>2S</b>	Tristan D and Freya M
<b>3B</b>	Regan Y and Ronon H	<b>3S</b>	Maddi B and Kai S
<b>4G</b>	Oliver P and Eva B	<b>4K</b>	Zoe R and Zyra M
<b>5H</b>	All of 5H	<b>5R</b>	All of 5R
<b>6</b>	Charley M and Albert I	<b>Italian</b>	Mila C, Jordan W, Georgia R, Emily D, Maddi B, Oliver F and Zoe S

## 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](#).

## 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](http://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



### Band Photo Day Reminder

A reminder to all children in the Junior Band and Senior Band. School photos will include photos of both bands and these photos will occur at 8.45 and 9.00 am. So all children in the band are asked to be at school by 8.30 on Monday morning (May 1st) with instruments.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Over the past few years the school has been required to compile and update data for the Government led initiative-Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability.

The [linked](#) document explains the criteria for inclusion in the database. If you have any questions regarding this information please feel free to contact me at school.

*Marisa Bombardieri, Learning Support Teacher*

**Year 5 Step Back in Time**

This week, Year 5 visited Rouse Hill House & Farm as part of their Australian Colonies History Unit. Richard Rouse, a free settler, settled the land in 1813 and we were able to see inside the original house with all its furnishings as well as investigate how the farm would have sustained itself in the early part of the colony's development. Sydney Cove was a 16 hour horseback ride away!



The students also learnt about the importance of early colonial artists and even had the opportunity to paint the beautiful landscape and parts of the house themselves. Everyone looked amazing in their costumes. A special mention to Isabel K and Kirra M who made their beautiful costumes for the day! Also a very big thank you to our parent helpers.

*Ms Robilliard and Mrs Howard*



**A Plea for Help**

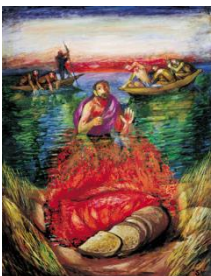
We need one more person to help with traffic control in the carpark at dismissal for alternate Wednesdays. It is only about 25 mins from 2.45pm until about 310pm. ( when the car park queue has gone). Please contact the school office if you can assist.

**Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country**

Wednesday next week the students below will be representing St Kieran's at the Northern Beaches Cluster Carnival. We wish them all the best in their events. Good Luck!

Age	Girls	Boys
<b>U8</b>	1. Philippa Q 2. Abby M 3. Malgosia K 4. Grace K 5. Sophie N 6. Iona R	1. Max H 2. Finn D 3. Oliver S 4. Jackson G 5. Michael P 6. Liam K
<b>U10</b>	1. Eve S 2. Lily Q 3. Isabel S 4. Isabella L 5. Sarah K 6. Eve B	1. Angus M 2. Jackson Q 3. Blake U 4. Mikel M 5. Jaden K 6. Charlie RS
<b>U12</b>	1. Milla A 2. Grace P 3. Ellie D 4. Isabella K	1. Daniel M 2. Albert I 3. Iggy M 4. Kyle A 5. Lachlan I 6. Jedd T

Age	Girls	Boys
<b>U9</b>	1. Ruby T 2. Josie S 3. Mila C 4. Daniela D	1. Tadhg M 2. Jaden W 3. Luke W 4. Braylon D 5. Josh A 6. Lachlan D
<b>U11</b>	1. Opal B 2. Zanthé J 3. Tara N 4. Catherine S 5. Caitlin W 6. Ella-Jane C	1. Zack A 2. Kye P 3. Dylan C 4. Sam B 5. Thomas S 6. James M



**Alleluia - He Is Risen**

Following Easter Jesus appeared to many of his disciples. He cared for their needs by preparing a meal on the shores of Lake Tiberias.

Jesus invited his disciples "Come and eat".

*Let us thank God for continuing to nourish our needs.*

Simon was so keen to meet the Lord he jumped from the boat and swam ashore.

*Let us pray that we are also keen to meet the Lord in our own lives.*

*Image from the Art work of Seiger Koder, a German priest.*

On behalf of our school community I would like to thank the teachers and children of St Kieran's School for the thoughtful and reverent manner in which we celebrated the events of **Holy Week and Easter**. In the last week of school last term and continuing this week each class prepared a reflective liturgy in the Kieran Room. In a special quiet prayer space, surrounded by symbols and liturgical music the students traced Jesus' journey through Holy Week and Easter. Thank you teachers for the time and effort you took when preparing our Lent – Easter journey.



Year 3 students are about to begin preparations for their final Sacrament of Initiation, the **Sacrament of the Eucharist**. In addition to the Parish Sacramental program, Year 3 students will be studying the "Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Mass" in their Religious

Education lessons. A [linked](#) flyer gives pertinent dates for children who are commencing preparation for First Holy Communion.

Year 3 will prepared and lead the combined “**Come to the Table**” Mass on 25 June at the 9.30am Mass at SK Church followed by a Parish gathering in the Parish Centre.

If parents have any questions about their child’s First Holy Communion, please contact Janette Davidson at the Parish office.

Please return Project Compassion boxes as soon as possibly  
*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator*

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

### Lost Engagement Ring

A large diamond, white gold engagement ring was lost during the last two weeks of term 1. It may have been lost in the car park or outside the school grounds. If you have any information please contact the school office.

## PARENT NEWS

### Canteen

- **A reminder that all recess/lunch orders will need to be placed on QKR from Term 2, 2017.**
- **Do NOT order from Flexischools**
- **We now have recess orders available on the QKR! App. Your child/ren will need to pick these up at the canteen on the day of their order**

We need a Volunteer for the below dates. If you can help out please text Jo on 0410 629 135:

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

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

**Wednesday 3 May:** Julie Russo, Cath Hamer

**Thursday 4 May:** Alyson Perry, Kathy Sui, Shahn Schwarz

**Friday 5 May:** Natasha Gennusa, Peita Daly, Kate Williams

- 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](mailto: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.

**Walking the Way with your Child:** A parent initiative in Broken Bay Schools – Inspiration for the journey as we walk with our children: <http://wgm8.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/3cqlaovh3nnf.html>

**\* DRAMA CLASSES \***  
**Here at ST KIERAN'S**

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**Yrs K,1,2 MONDAY Lunchtimes** | **Yrs 3,4,5,6 MONDAY Lunchtimes**



**TERM 2**

**SPOTS AVAILABLE**

1st child: \$165.00 inc gst  
2nd child: \$150.00 inc gst



**Enrol online**  
**[www.dramascene.com.au](http://www.dramascene.com.au)**

STEPHANIE WAITES: 0407 235 914

CELEBRATING OUR 4TH YEAR OF ST KIERAN'S LUNCHTIME DRAMA SCENE

## PARISH NEWS

**Sacramental Program News**

**Baptism Program for Older Children commences on Sunday 21 May 2017 for parents who may have:**

- 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;

Please contact Janette if you would like to have a conversation about the above, the program can be downloaded from the parish website [www.northharbourcatholic.org.au](http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au) under the sacraments tab

**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**.

Older children/young people/adults who have been baptised who may not have received the sacrament of Confirmation are also invited to participate in the program.

All documentation including the Program, Photo Card and Registration Form can be downloaded from the parish website at [www.northharbourcatholic.org.au](http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au) under the sacraments tab and from the back of both Churches.

Please contact Janette via email [sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au) or mobile 0408 866 521 if you have any questions.

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister

## COMMUNITY NEWS


### Manly Warringah Basketball

- **Saturday Afternoon Basketball** - Learn to Play/Play (only \$10 per session). Excellent coaches – Ages 7 & Under (2.30-3.30pm). Ages 8 & above (3.30 – 4.30pm)
- Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons rd Warriewood, enquiries MWBA 9913 3622
- **Pinkball** - our girls only program on Saturday afternoons at NBISC. Our representative girls coach the students in a relaxed environment. Basketball skills sessions for girls aged 7-12. 8 sessions, gift included. Cost: \$90 to book go to link <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=265975>


**VIP Music.** – Fun group keyboard lessons at school. Click [here](#) for information.

**Next door numbers**

Take ten cards numbered 0 to 9



Arrange the cards like this:



Do it so that no two consecutive numbers are next to each other, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

There are lots of ways to do it.  
How many ways can you find?

## ST KIERAN'S PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM NUMERACY

### Mathematics in the Primary School

Come and find out about current research and best practice for the teaching of Mathematics in the primary school today.

Find out how *your child* is learning to become numerate at St Kieran's

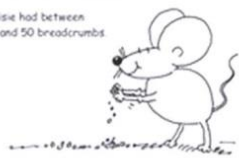
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME BELOW. DISREGARD PREVIOUS FLYER. THE PRESENTATION WILL COMMENCE AT 6.30 PM SHARP**

**WHEN : Tuesday May 2 6.30-8.00 PM**

**WHERE: The I Centre**

**Maisie the mouse**

Maisie had between 30 and 50 breadcrumbs



She counted the breadcrumbs in fours.  
There were 2 left over.

She counted them in fives.  
There was 1 left over.

How many breadcrumbs did Maisie have?

Please indicate below if you would like to attend:

**Yes I am able to attend the Mathematics Parent Evening on May 2 at 6.30 pm**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child/ren's grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_