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LOOKING AHEAD

July		Mon 21	Book Week
Mon 31	9am – 9.30am Open Classrooms RE		Bear Pit Debating Final
August		Fri 25	10am St Augustine Feast Day Mass
Tues 1	ICAS English		Vinnies Collection Yrs 4 & 5
	Kids at Sea Musical dress rehearsal		2pm Assembly – Library Team
Wed 2	11am & 6.30pm Kids at Sea Musical .	Tues 29	Broken Bay Athletics Narrabeen
	All welcome to either performance.	September	
Fri 4	Yoga Yrs 4 & 6	Fri 1	8.45am Fathers' Day liturgy
Mon 7	2C Robotics	Fri 8	10am St Kieran's Day liturgy
Fri 11	2S Robotics		11.30am St Kieran's Day Fair
	Yoga Yrs 4 & 6		Future Ready Conference 8, 9 & 10 th
	Yr 3 Excursion to West Head	Tues 12	10.45am Lunch with the Stars – Library
	4pm K-2 School Disco. 6pm Yrs 3-6	Wed 13	9-10.30am Kinder 2018 Transition
Tues 15	10am Feast of the Assumption Mass		Session 1
	ICAS Maths	Fri 15	Chess ends today
Thurs 17	Northern Beaches Athletics – Narrabeen		
Fri 18	Yoga Yrs 4 & 6		
	Kindy Taronga Zoo excursion		

Dear Families

It doesn't take long to get back in to the swing of things after the holidays! Much is happening this week behind the scenes including musical rehearsals, the Winter Sleep Out, a visit from the Director of Schools and the gathering of the School Advisory Council on Tuesday night. The highlight of the week would have to be of course the Grandparents Liturgy and Morning Tea on Monday. The turnout was fantastic and feedback was very appreciative from many of the grandparents. Thank you to the Year 2 teachers for their organisation of the beautiful liturgy and to the Year 1 class parents for coordinating the morning tea.

There are a couple of aspects of school that concern me at the moment and I ask for your assistance in addressing these. The first I wrote about last week, and concerns the carpark in the morning and afternoon. The second area concerns the appropriate use of social media, namely Facebook, as a forum for voicing school or personal issues.

My concern with the carpark is ultimately the safety of our children. Simple guidelines are not being followed by a very small amount of parents. My main fear is a child being pinned between two cars when standing at the boot of the car retrieving or placing their school bag. I am also concerned about children using the passenger door on the driver's side of the car. **Children should stay behind the yellow line in the carpark area.** Please take a moment to read the Carpark Guidelines towards the end of this newsletter.

The other area of concern is with the appropriate use of social media involving the school; namely class Facebook pages or any other Facebook page to do with St Kieran's. Facebook, and other similar apps, is a convenient tool to send messages, reminders or links to other important sites. **Facebook is not a forum to discuss concerns about children, teachers or other parents.** Any such concerns should be raised respectfully with the appropriate people. A helpful acronym to use before sending a message in a public forum is T.H.I.N.K! Is the post **T** rue, **H**elpful, **I** nspiring, **N**ecessary and **K**ind?

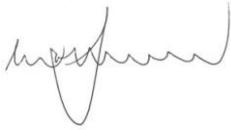
Grandparents Morning



I would appreciate your cooperation with both of these concerns to ensure that we maintain the **safety** and **respect** of everybody within our school community.

Finally, today you will receive a letter from the Director of Schools, Mr Peter Hamill, detailing school fees for the next couple of years. Once again, if you have any concerns or questions regarding fees, please contact the school office to make an appointment to discuss them with me.

God bless



Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Amelie P and Alana R	KH	Ryan M, Jasmine L and Zosia K
1L	Sophie O and Teddy H	1R	Aurelia S and Blake L
2C	Makayla J and Addison L	2S	Malgosia K and Tristan D
3B	Josie S and Lachlan H	3S	Mila C and Zoe A
4G	Jackson Q, Angus M and Eva B	4K	Oliver J and Etienne C
5H	Jackson J and Aiden L	5R	Georgia R and Jasmine K
6	Ruby M and Jessica W	PE	Nina F, Jj P, Sam M and Sienna S
Italian	Charlotte H, Tim B, Mila C, Lachlan H and Albert I		

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Change of Personal Details

If you have recently changed your phone number, work number or address could you please advise the school via email to skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

SCHOOL NEWS

Athletics Carnival Results

This morning at the Ribbons Assembly, students who had placed overall 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event were awarded their place ribbon. We also announced the overall winning Colour House, age champions and new record holders. Please see results below.

Congratulations to **Blue Colour House** for the overall winning colour house, very close point scores!

- 1st Blue: 315
- 2nd Yellow: 300
- 3rd Red: 283
- 4th Green: 265



We also had many records broken this year! Well done to the following students who are now the current record holder for their event/s

- Eve S: 10yrs Girls 100m, 10yrs 200 Girls 200m and Junior Girls 800m
- Opal B: 11yrs Girls High Jump
- Aurelia S: 6yrs Girls 100m
- Faren B: 8yrs Girls Discus
- Jackson Q: 10yrs Boys Discus
- Eve D: 10yrs Girls Discus

This year the age champions were awarded to the following students, congratulations on excelling in your events!

Junior Girl: Eve S Junior Boy: Mikel M
Senior Girl: Opal B Senior Boy: Albert I

Congratulations to the following students who will now go on to represent St Kieran's at the Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival to be held on Thursday 17 August at Narrabeen.

Max H	Zack A	Lachlan D	Zoe A	Isabella K
Finlay D	Kye L	James M	Eve S	Ella Jane C
Jack H	Thomas S	Jedd T	Jessica R	Mila A

Joshua A
Lucas M
Kai S
Mikel M
Cole I
Mitchell A

Albert I
Lachlan I
Daniel M
Kye P
Jackson Q

Isla D
Philippa Q
Amy S
Mia B
Andie B

Julia C
Jasmine K
Zanthe J
Grace P
Neve D

Jessica H
Eva D
Ellie D
Nimah G
Hannah S

Kids At Sea Musical

- **Date:** Wednesday 2 August 6.30pm
- **Where:** Parish Centre
- **Time:** 11am and 6.30pm
- **Cost:** \$25 Family ticket \$10 Adult single \$5 Child **Eftpos available**

Kids at Sea Musical
Wednesday 2 August 2017
11am or 6.30pm
for both students and parents
in the Parish Centre

No reserved seating
Doors open 10.45am and 6pm

- Individual tickets \$10 / Child \$5
- Family tickets \$25 available for purchase at the concert

Featuring all of Years 5 & 6 plus
Song Club and Italian Club

Kids at Sea —Call for Helpers

<input type="checkbox"/> I can help set up seats	<input type="checkbox"/> I can serve food / drinks during intermission
<input type="checkbox"/> I can help collect tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> I am happy to help anywhere that's required

Name _____ Contact No _____

Eftpos available

Disco Volunteers Required

If you can volunteer some time on Friday 11 August for the Disco please go to **Sign-Up Genius** at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4aa4a922a0f85-stkierans>. Disco times are 4 – 5.30pm for Kinder to Yr 2 and from 6 – 7.30pm for Years 3-6,



Band News- for Students and Parents

Another great week of rehearsals where the children have been working hard in both band rehearsal and clearly at home as well so thank you. Please keep up the good work.

Just a reminder to please arrive to rehearsal **no later** than 7:15am so we can set up the room as quickly as possible to get as much rehearsal time in as we can. See you next week

Miss Hodges, Band conductor

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

Religious Education

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day was a huge success thanks to the work of many. Year 2 teachers, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Clifford, planned the Liturgy and practised the students - thank you ladies. Our Grandparent in residence, Mrs Rose, spoke to her peers with only the wisdom of being a Grandparent can bring; thank you Mrs Rose. Signora Moorehouse coached the Italian Song Club, who added another gem to our celebration.



Year 2 children shared their thoughts and prayers about their Grandparents through the eyes of love. The students were reverent and polished when leading the school community in prayer. Thank you children.

We wish to extend a special thank you to the parents who worked quietly behind the scenes preparing morning tea for our Grandparents. Mrs Alicia Potega and her band of parents prepared the hall, set up the morning tea and cleaned up when everyone had left. A real team effort, thank you one and all.



Open Classrooms showcasing Religious Education

Teachers and students of St Kieran's warmly invite parents, friends, grandparents and parishioners to visit our classrooms on Monday 31 July following morning assembly. Expect to see the students involved in a variety of student centred activities designed to involve the students in the exploration of the Bible and their Catholic faith.



Sunday 9.30am Family Mass –prepared by Year 1 –All Welcome

Year 1 teachers and children have planned and prepared the 9.30am Sunday morning Mass. All families are invited to join us in the celebration of the Eucharist this Sunday morning.

Dates for Term 3

Week 2	Sunday 30	9.30am	Year 1 Family Mass
Week 5	Tuesday 15 Aug	10am	Feast of the Assumption Yr 4
	Sunday 20	9.30am	Kindergarten Family Mass
Week 6	Friday 25	11.30am	St Augustine Feast Day
Week 7	Friday 1 Sept	8.45am	Father's Day Liturgy Yr 1
Week 8	Friday 8	10.00am	St Kieran's Day Liturgy Yr3

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until 19 September 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local **St Kieran's Woolworths Collection** box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and english resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.

Qkr! Tips

Last week Qkr launched a lot of new and improved functionality within Qkr. Any queries on new functionality can often be answered by signing up for Qkr's online forum (<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!/forum/qkrforum>).

Instructions for download can be found on the school [website](#) .

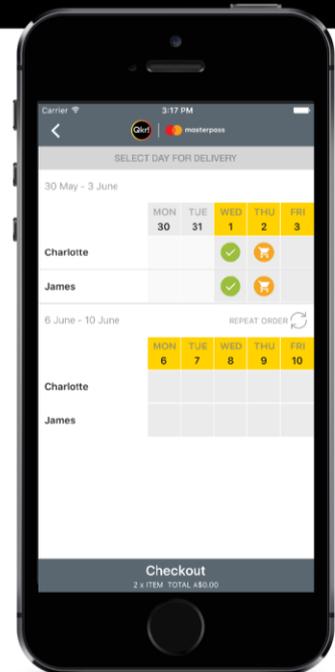


Q. How do I use the calendar display when placing food orders?

A. For ease of use, you are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. The calendar makes it easy for you to place orders for a particular child on a particular day.

To place a food order:

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. On the calendar view tap the date next to your child for which you want to place the order. If you have registered more than one child, the calendar view enables you to place individual orders for each child for different dates. If a date is greyed out you cannot place orders for that date, either because the canteen is not open, or because it is past the cut-off time for that day's orders. Check with your school to confirm the cut-off time.
3. Browse the menu, select items, and add them to your cart.
4. If you are ordering for more than one child you can switch between children by tapping your child's name at the top of the screen.
5. When you are ready to pay, tap 'Checkout' at the bottom of the screen and complete the payment steps.



Walking the Way

Walking the Way is a school-based initiative in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, designed to encourage parents in their sacred task of accompanying their children on their journey with God. There are four elements: Book & video / E-Bulletin / Parent gatherings / Annual retreat. Click here to view 17th Sunday Year A - <http://wgm8.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/3cqltnjh3nnf.html>

PARENT NEWS

Canteen

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

Wednesday August: Evana Christofides, Shannon Morrell

Thursday August: Kristie Hardy, Jess Costi

Friday August: Evana Christofides (M), Natasha Gennusa, Rosie Nikolic, Deb Barton (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).

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](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Future Ready Conderence: A 3 Day conference on 'Preparing our Children for a Changing World'. Presented by the Broken Bay Parent Council and held at St Paul's College. Conference information [here](#). Registration Booklet [here](#).

Imagine this view in September!

#FutureReady Parent Conference

Preparing our Children for a Changing World

8, 9 & 10 September
St Paul's Catholic College, Manly

Keynote
Dr Lea Waters
"Strength-based Parenting"

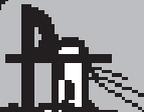


Join your Broken Bay Catholic Community, along with parent from across NSW & interstate for a weekend great speakers, workshops, and an expert panel discussing how to **future proof our kids**. For the kids, there is a **Kids Conference** on Saturday, so bring them along.

And did we mention the spectacular views!

Enjoy the beautiful grounds of St Paul's College, Manly overlooking the stunning Sydney Harbour.

Learn more: www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/2017-parent-conference



Diocese of Broken Bay

Applicants must be committed to the ethos of the Catholic School and meet the criteria for the position:

CANTEEN COORDINATOR

BALGOWLAH

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

69 Seaview Street, Balgowlah NSW 2093

St Cecilia's is a small primary school that prides itself on being community and family focused. We are looking for an energetic person with a focus on healthy food options to manage the day to day function of our canteen. This person must possess strong communication skills enabling them to work effectively with staff, children and parents.

No formal qualifications are required however time management, strong organisational skills and an interest in working in a school environment and basic cooking is needed.

If you are interested in this role, working in a friendly community based environment with the benefit of only working school hours, please forward your CV and a cover letter to scr@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Application closing date: 7 August 2017

Essential and specific criteria for each vacancy can be found under Employment Opportunities on our website: <https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/careers/employment-opportunities>

CHILD PROTECTION LEGISLATION REQUIRES PREFERRED APPLICANTS TO BE SUBJECT TO EMPLOYMENT SCREENING.

"A ministry of service and leadership in Catholic Schools"

St Kieran's Carpark Guidelines

Please ensure that you share these with any friends/family that may drop off or pick up your children.

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.

P - **Please always stay in your car** during drop off and pick up times. If your child/children are not able to leave you in a 'kiss and drop' situation, please walk them in.

A – Avoid the rush! Remember that you can pick up your children up to 3.10pm. Take some extra time and you'll have a smoother pick up.
Are you driving down to end of the wall – where the stop sign is?

R- **Respect** all other drivers at all times and make sure that we aren't parking over our **neighbour's** driveways in Gordon and King St. It is best practice for the safety of all children not to pull into driveways in Gordon St to turn around. Please drive to the top of the cul de sac to turn around.

K – Know that doing these very simple steps will help make it work more efficiently.