

St Kieran's Memo



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There is no newsletter this week due to Learning Quarterly. There are however a few reminders and important notes for parents below.

Next week is **National Child Protection Week**. The Diocese of Broken Bay has also highlighted September as *Safeguarding Month* for the safety of our children. At St Kieran's we will be reminding children of their own safety whether it be online or in the wider community. Please refer to the school website for further [information](#).

Upcoming Dates

September

Sat 2 Band [Workshop](#)
Thurs 7 Yr 6 Earth Keeper Program Manly Dam
Fri 8 10am St Kieran's Day liturgy
11.30am St Kieran's Day Fair
Future Ready [Conference](#) 8, 9 & 10th
Sat 9 [Band](#) NSSWE Spring Festival
Mon 11 7pm P&F meeting
Tues 12 10.45am Lunch with the Stars – Library
Wed 13 9-10.30am Kinder 2018 Transition Session 1
Fri 15 Chess ends today
Yoga Yrs 4 & 6
2pm Assembly – Yr 2

Tues 19 Yrs 3 & 4 Cricket/AFL/Netball Gala Day
Thurs 21 Yrs 5 & 6 Cricket/AFL/Netball Gala Day
Fri 22 Vinnies Collection Kinder, Yr 1 & Yr 2
End Term 3

October

Mon 9 Term 4 Commences
Tues 10 Yr 5 Leadership Camp Collaroy
Wed 18 Warren Hopley (Boys Education) Parent evening
Fri 20 Vinnies Collection Yrs 3>6

November

Thurs 9 12pm – 3.30pm Swimming Carnival

Awards

KC	Scarlett M and Kalan M	KH	Juan D and Olivia J
1L	Asten F and Katelyn W	1R	Nina F and Zach T
2C	Iona R and Grace M	2S	Zoe M and Sophie N
3B	Pia F and Thomas K	3S	Zoe A and Amelia S
4G	Blake U, Isabelle L and Lauren E	4K	Jai D and Grace H
5H	Aiden L and Dylan C	5R	Rose F and Chloe W
6	Albert I and Sarah H	PE	Lucy W, Eve C, Alicia M and Charlotte H
Italian	Jaden W, Scarlett P, Owen B and Niamh G	Band	

Religious Education

Father's Day Liturgy

Thank you to Year 1 students and teachers for leading the school in prayer and thanksgiving for our Dads and Grandfathers.

Parents and indeed fathers have so much to teach their children through both word and example. Remember the parable of the "Forgiving Father"? HE loved his child so much he forgave all his mistakes. Let us not forget the other half of the story – the son who knew his father was a fair and just man and felt he could return to him.



God, bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models
and loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like You are.
Give them grace and patience
to handle situations in a loving way.
Amen!

Book Club

Orders for the current issue of Book Club are now closed. No late orders will be accepted.

Broken Bay Athletics

On Tuesday of this week we had 16 St Kieran's students compete at the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival. All did extremely well in their track or field events. The following students will now represent the Broken Bay Diocese at Polding level.

- Isla D 8yrs 100m
- Opal B 11ys High Jump
- Isabella K 12/13yrs High Jump

This carnival will be held in Newcastle next Friday 8 September. We wish them all the best in their events. Good luck!

Scam emails

After an incident at a school in another State where scammers posed as the school and sent out an email to parents asking for their credit card details, we would like to offer the following advice:

- Be alert to any emails purportedly from our school that request any personal information or payments from you. Indeed do not trust any email from any sender if you do not know why you are receiving it
- The school would not request your credit card details by email
- Never provide passwords of sensitive or financial information in response to an email request
- Our preferred method of payment is BPAY. Many financial institutions enable BPAY from your credit card. However if this is not an option for you, the safest alternative is to present to the school office with your credit card, or alternatively telephone the school to pay over the phone
- Check the destination of the email address and ensure it is trusted and known to you before you reply
- Do not reply to any suspicious emails from the school, its service providers or other third parties
- Do not click on any links in emails of this kinds
- Please report any suspicious emails to the school immediately.

Message from the P&F

What a beautiful morning we were blessed with to celebrate all the fathers, grandfathers and special men in our children's life. It was so nice to see so many people enjoying breakfast and spending time with the children.

Of course these gatherings couldn't happen without the fabulous members of our community who continually offer to help. A huge thank you to all those parents who helped this morning, you are definitely what makes this community great. Thank you also to Jo Quarrell and John McKee for their efforts coordinating and managing such a successful BBQ.

Kirsty



Canteen Roster

Wednesday 7 September: Jo Quarrell, Jo F

Thursday 8 September: Peter King, Alicia Potega

Friday 9 September: Jenny You (M), Louise Britten-Bojman (M), Gayle Connor, Vanessa Morello (A), Diane Hall (A)

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

Found

- A green child/youth Opal pass
- 2 silver house keys

If either of the above belong to your child or family please contact the school office.

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