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### LOOKING AHEAD

#### September

**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 – full summer uniform  
**Tues 10** Yr 5 Leadership Camp Collaroy  
**Tues 17** Yrs 4 & 6 Surf Ed talk  
 School Advisory Council meeting  
**Wed 18** Warren Hopley (Boys Education) Parent evening  
**Fri 20** Vinnies Collection Yrs 3>6  
**Fri 27** 9.15am Kinder 2018 Transition  
 2pm Assembly

**Fri 27** 6pm Family Outdoor Movie Night – St Augustine's College Oval  
**Tues 31** Scholastic Book Fair

#### November

**Wed 1** Italian Day  
 Scholastic Book Fair  
**Thurs 2** Scholastic Fair  
**Wed 8** Kinder 2018 Transition session  
**Thurs 9** 12pm – 3.30pm Swimming Carnival  
**Fri 10** Year 1 EarthKeeper Excursion  
**Mon 13** 10am – 1pm Yr 6 Surf Ed at Dee Why  
**Fri 17** Vinnies Collection – whole school  
 2pm Italian Assembly  
**Sun 19** Yr 5 & K 2018 Buddies Welcome Mass  
**Thurs 23** Kinder 2018 Transition session

### Dear Families

This week we held the first transition morning for Kindergarten 2018. The welcome given by Kindergarten and Year 5 was a very special way for the children and their parents to begin their journey as part of our St Kieran's Catholic community. As I said to the families on Wednesday, the children have already begun school!


St Kieran's Day was another one of our significant days this term. After the morning liturgy, the students enjoyed the festivities on the playground and in classrooms. Apart from celebrating the anniversary of our school's patron saint, the children were able to raise a significant amount of money for both Vinnies and Catholic Mission. Thank you to everybody for making the day a great success.

Congratulations to the Senior and Junior Bands and their conductor Surrey Hodges, for their recent performances at the NSSWE. I was informed that both bands performed very well and represented the school proudly. Five of the band members also performed in the main NSSW band.

A special mention to Eve S (Year 4) who won her 200m event at the Polding Athletics Carnival and goes on to the next level of competition. Congratulations Eve!

Coming up in Week 2 next term is our parent education evening that deals with understanding how boys think, how they best learn and what the benefits can be for girls. It is being facilitated by Mr Warren Hopley, a former principal, who specialises in assisting schools and families in supporting boys. A separate email will be sent home with further details including a booking form to RSVP. Warren recently presented to nearly 80 parents at Manly Village Public School. I hope you will be able to make it to this special event.

God bless

  
 Michael Gallagher  
 Principal



★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Douglas S and Jacinta W	<b>KH</b>	Olivia M, Melody G and Jacob B
<b>1L</b>	Ivy V and Brooke B	<b>1R</b>	Jack P, Max D and Alicia M
<b>2C</b>	All of 2C	<b>2S</b>	Aiden T, Declan P and Baxter E
<b>3B</b>	Ana Luiza F and Mikayla L	<b>3S</b>	Isla D and Sonny K
<b>4G</b>	Finlay P and Sabrina F	<b>4K</b>	Nadia J and Jai D
<b>5H</b>	Jackson J and Mia L	<b>5R</b>	Jada S and Kaiden S
<b>6</b>	Lachlan I and Mya Dahl	<b>PE</b>	Tristan D, James M, Eliza L and Tara N
<b>Italian</b>	Faren B, Eliza L, Samuel B, Jacob S, Daniela D and Thomas S	<b>Band</b>	Emily D, Sarah K, Louis T, Elisha K and Isabel S

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Changeover to Summer Uniform**

The changeover to Summer uniform will occur at the beginning of term 4. Students are to return in their full summer uniform from Monday 9 October. The school uniform is available at Pickles [website](#).

GIRLS	BOYS
<b>Summer Uniform</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls Summer Dress</li> <li>White short socks</li> <li>Black leather polishable shoes—no coloured markings of any type</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White short sleeved shirt</li> <li>Navy shorts</li> <li>Navy socks</li> <li>Black leather polishable shoes—no coloured markings of any type</li> </ul>

**Lunch with the Stars**

*Lunch with the Stars* was an exquisite personal activity where the Library Team and three lucky people had a chance to have a whole day with authors and talk about their experiences with their books and about the inspiration and life stories. This year our author was Felicity Pulman, and we dressed up as little penguins celebrating her book “The Little Penguins of Manly”. There were several famous authors and the guest speaker was Gus Gordon who demonstrated how to illustrate a sloth. Everyone had so much fun eating with Felicity and getting signatures of authors and representing St Kieran’s. Many thanks to Mr Gallagher for allowing us to experience this wonderful opportunity.

*Sarah H, Library Team*



**Religious Education**

St Kieran’s Day fete was a huge success. The students embraced the day and had a wonderful hour and a half wandering around the various stalls and activities. There was something for everyone; Lego Land and rock painting for those students who wanted a break from the bustle of the playground. Scattered around the playground were games and activities, face and hair painting as well as the old favourites; The Haunted House / classroom, lucky dip and the disco. Food stalls were just as popular as ever and the activity that kept everyone on their toes, Guess the Teacher. There was a constant line at the raffle tickets for Mrs Rose’s prize winning bags. This year’s coin trail was won by Year 3 by approx. a metre; well done Year 3!



It was amazing to watch the students prepare and run their activities. The spirit of St Kieran’s was alive and well as students interacted with other and enjoyed the day. Days like St Kieran’s Day don’t happen without planning and support. To Mrs Rose and the Mission Team, to teachers and their students and to parents and all staff – THANK YOU for a wonderful day.



The \$3500.00 raised will be shared equally between our local St Vincent De Paul chapter and Catholic Mission.  
*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator*

### **Band News - for Students and Parents**

#### **Band Workshop**

On 2 September, both the Junior and Senior Bands participated in the annual Band Workshop. We all had an amazing day practising with our bands and being tutored by music teachers who specialise in each instrument which improved our individual parts in the Band. We all also had a chance to bond with each other and now I know personally that I am much closer the Junior and Senior Band members. I would like to thank all of the parents who made this day possible and a special mention to Gayle Connor who consistently helps both bands. I would also like to thank all of the tutors and, of course, our conductor Surrey Hodges who runs both bands and does it incredibly well too.



This day was a huge success and I hope that we can continue this excellent tradition of the St Kieran's Bands.  
*Isabella K- Band Captain 2017*

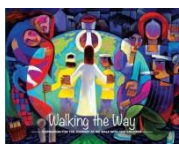
#### **NSSWE Performance:**

On 9 September both Junior Band and Senior Band were fortunate enough to attend the NSSWE Spring Festival of 2017. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year St Kieran's bands have attended and will definitely not be the last. Everyone had so much fun and it was quite an amazing experience. Many bands came to join us and both of our bands took away so much from this concert.

Junior Band was extremely excited to perform for the second time this year and we wish them good luck for the rest of the year. As for Senior Band, we did a marvellous job and can't wait for next year. The Spring Music Festival is a great way for musical children to connect and get to know the other people out there who also have a passion for music. NSSWE is an extension program, (for those who are interested) away from student school bands. It is made up of children across Northern Sydney. At St Kieran's we have four students in NSSWE and they say it is a great way to engage and have fun with the musical community. Also, thank you to Surrey Hodges who put all her effort in to this day and Kye, a member of NSSWE, for his help.

Good luck Junior and Senior Band for your next performances.  
*Jessica W - Band Captain 2017*

In addition to the St Kieran's School Bands playing at the NSSWE Spring Concert last weekend, the following St Kieran's students played in the NSSWE Junior and Primary Ensembles and sounded fantastic as the finale performers in the Concert series: Jessica W, Sara C, Ruby M, Emily D and Jackson Q.



#### **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 <http://walkingtheway.dbbcsso.org/>

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A: <http://wgm8.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/3cgmhcvh3nnf.html>

#### **Found**

A set of keys with a bottle opener attached. Please contact the office if these are yours.

## PARENT NEWS

### Canteen

#### Jo's Chocolate Chip Muffin Recipe

Makes 48

4 cups of SR flour  
1 cup of caster sugar  
1 cup of chocolate chips  
¾ of cup of coco  
250g of butter  
1 ½ cups of milk  
4 eggs



Shift the flour and coco into a large bowl, add the sugar and chocolate chips. Melt the butter, add the milk, and eggs in a separate jug, whisk and then add to your dry mixture.

Place in a heated fan forced oven at 180 degrees and cook for 10 minutes or until you smell that they are cooked.

#### Next Week's Roster

**Wednesday 20 September:** Eleanor Hill (M), Jenni Schofield (M), Carla Guinee (A), Laura Trew (A)

**Thursday 21 September:** Jennifer Lee, Susan Nicols

**Friday 22 September:** Sasha Chahwan-Harris, Sania Saady, Ali Holie

- 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.

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

#### **Sport: Active8**

Activ8 is a platform and network to connect youth to our local, vibrant sporting community. The platform endeavours to promote opportunities in participation, pathways and performance from local clubs to elite levels. Combining the passion, experiences and knowledge of sport associations, athletes and parents, to enable all youth the opportunity to participate in sport, challenge themselves and develop new friendships. <http://activ8.live/>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Manly West Carnival:** 10am – 4pm Saturday 16 September. Fun, food and games for all. Free Admission.  
[www.manlywestcarnival.com](http://www.manlywestcarnival.com)

**NetSetGo Skills Program 2017** A comprehensive 6-week netball [program](#) aimed at introducing the game to 6-7 year olds/ new players and improving skills in currently registered 8-9 year olds.

When: Wednesdays 4-5pm at Curl Curl Netball Courts 11 October – 15 November Cost: \$75. Registration closes: 1 October Register at <http://www.queenscliffnetball.asn.au>

**Vinnies Brookvale:** [Vinnies](#) is opening a new shop at 22-24 Roger St Brookvale. Any items in good condition gladly accepted.

# SAVE THE DATE

Outdoor Family Movie Night



On Friday 27 October, gates open at 6pm  
At St Augustines College Oval



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

For \$500 you will receive:

- On screen advertising during event
- Advertisement in the St Kieran's Newsletter
- Verbal acknowledgement at the event
- Mention on Class Parent's Facebook pages

Contact [stkierans.pf@gmail.com](mailto:stkierans.pf@gmail.com) or 0411 700 340 by Weds 20 Sep

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