



Issue: 28 13 October 2017

LOOKING AHEAD

October

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

November

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| 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

Hard to believe we are already in the final term of the year. I trust you had a restful break and are ready for everything that the final term has to offer!

Over the holiday break the playground was given a makeover with a few changes made to the space. Judging by the responses on Monday morning by parents and students, the changes are definitely an improvement. There is a plan to continue improvements to the lower playground during the upcoming year.

Year 5 students took part in the annual Leadership Camp at Collaroy this week. There were opportunities for them to take part in activities that tested their courage and teamwork. In the two visits I had, I definitely saw children being challenged but at the same time enjoying the experiences. I would like to commend the children on the way they participated in the camp and for their excellent behaviour. I would also like to thank the three teachers, Miss Cronin, Miss Kassis and Mr Sheedy for their efforts over the two days.

As advertised last term, the school is offering a parent evening next Wednesday called "Understanding Boys – Changing Attitudes". The presentation is by Mr Warren Hopley and is offered to any parent in our school. Registrations will close on Monday so if you wish to attend and haven't yet registered, please use the link [here](#).

From time-to-time we have students who are unsure of where they are going after school or whom they are going home with. If there is a change in the afternoon routine, please discuss this with your child that morning to ensure they are clear of what to do after school. The earlier they know, the better they will remember. If there are any changes that occur during the day, ring the school so that these changes can be shared before the day's end.

We welcome two new additions to our St Kieran's community this term. The first is to Lysander B (KH) who's family recently returned to Australia from France. The second addition is Ms Leong's new baby boy, Harley, who safely arrived during the holidays. Welcome to you both!

God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

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| KC | Leonardo F, Annabel N, Asher K, Stella N | KH | Ryan M, Zofia K |
| 1L | Edward W, Gwenni T | 1R | Alice C, Matthew C |
| 2C | Jackson G, Abbey M | 2S | Michael P, Malgorzata K |
| 3B | Oskar P, Tadhg, M | 3S | Amelia S, Lucas M |
| 4G | Alexander F, Finlay P, Isabella L | 4K | Siobhan K, Lily Q |
| 5H | Julia C, Saskia B | 5R | Lily-Rose M, Eliza L |
| 6 | Molly L, Jedd T | PE | |
| Italian | | Band | Senior – Jan K Junior – Eve S, Scarlett P |

SCHOOL NEWS

Religious Education

Catholic Mission

“Catholic Schools in Broken Bay Diocese exist to educate and form young people in Catholic discipleship: offering them experiences of following Jesus as members of the Catholic community.” Pg 16, K-12 Religious Education Curriculum.

Next week our Year Six Mission team will be representing the students of St Kieran’s at the annual **Mission Mass** to be held at Waitara. The word ‘Mission’ comes from the Greek word “missio” meaning “being sent”. Currently all classes are investigating the many ways in which they can spread the Good News of God’s love and participate in God’s Mission of bring justice, joy and peace to the world, or their little part of it.

St Kieran’s Christmas Carols

This year our Christmas Carol Evening will be held on **Friday 8th December**. Please [click here](#) for the flyer.

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, REC

Library News

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 31st October to 2nd November. We will require volunteers to help at the following times:

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| Tuesday October 31: | 8.15am-8.45am and 2.45pm-3.30pm |
| Wednesday November 1: | 8.15am-8.45am and 2.45pm-3.30pm |

If you would like to help please [click here](#) for the Flyer and return to the office.

Many thanks

Liz McGuire, Librarian

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders are **due back by Thursday 18th October** Please return all orders to the office each morning in the office bag.

Band News

To All Band members and parents,

I hope you all had a fantastic holiday break and are looking forward to all the wonderful concerts that will be happening this term. Both bands had a fantastic rehearsal this week which is great leading into our first concert for this term which is in week 3. On **Thursday 26th October** we are doing a performance at Hardi Nursing home just across the road. Could we please make sure all band members are practicing all their band pieces at home and with their tutors for at least half of their private lesson. I cannot wait for the performances to start commencing.

Miss Hodges, Band Conductor

Italian Day – Wednesday 1 November 2017

Buongiorno! Students should come dressed in the Italian colours of red, white or green or an Italian soccer jersey. Pizza and gelato lunch will be available and will be served by Mrs Nesbitt and her wonderful team of parent helpers - see canteen news for more details.

We hope you can join us at **1:50pm** for the Assembly.

Signora Morehouse

Drive through Car Park Pick Up

Due to busy work/life demands parents often will organise to have their child picked up at Car Park by a family friend or grandparent etc. This is quite understandable but we ask that parents, who do this, **inform the school of the changed arrangements**. This is best done by writing a note to the class teacher/s on the day in question. There have been a few incidents lately where children were unsure of who was picking them up from car park and this caused the children, the driver and the teachers on duty a great deal of confusion.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this matter.

Head Lice

An outbreak of head lice has been reported to the office, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary before sending him or her to school. For more information, please refer to [NSW Health](#).

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

Canteen

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 4 - Week 2):

URGENT: 2 x volunteers required for next Friday, 9.00am-1.50pm, Thank you

Wednesday 18th October: Juliette Cronin, Julie Russo

Thursday 19th October: Alison Perry, Kathy Siu, Shahn Schwarz

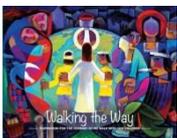
Friday 20th October: 2 x volunteers required please, Niamh Collins

- 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).

If you can volunteer or if you have any changes to the canteen roster, please contact:
Jo Nesbitt - joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au or text 0410 629 135.

Italian Day this year is on **Wednesday 1st November**. We will need 10 volunteers to assist for an hour 12.30pm to 1.30pm. QKR! Orders for Italian Day will close **10.00am Friday 27th October**, please make sure you have your orders in by then. Thank you.

- \$2.50 Pizza slice - Hawaiian and Margarita
- \$1.50 Gelato cup - Chocolate, Strawberry and Bubble gum



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.dbbcs.org/>

P&F Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Thank you for the response so far re volunteering at the St Kieran's annual Fundraising Bunnings BBQ & Cake Stall on **Sunday 22nd October**. There are still a few more spots that need to be filled.

If volunteers can spare 2hrs of their valuable time between 8am and 4pm. OR if any mums or dads are able to contribute cakes, slice, muffins or your own crowd favourite, your support would be greatly appreciated. The P&F will be handing out cake boxes closer to the event. All funds raised will go to funding improved playground facilities and IT equipment.

People can volunteer by clicking [here](#). Looking forward to seeing you there!



You're invited to our Scholastic Book Fair!

This year the Book fair will be held from October 31– Nov 2 in St Kieran's School Library.

Tuesday October 31: 8.15am–8.45am and 2.45pm–3.15pm

Wednesday November 1: 8.15am–8.45am and 2.45pm–3.15pm

Thursday November 2: 8.15am–8.45am only.

Come along and buy a book or two!

Stationery items for sale too.

Do some early Christmas shopping.

Buy a book and donate it to the school.

SEE YOU THERE!



St Kieran's Outdoor Family Movie Night

[Tickets Available here](#)

St Kieran's Parent & Friends Committee invites
St Kieran's and St Augustine's communities to an
OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Friday 27 October, gates open at 6pm, movie shows at 7.30pm
St Augustines College Oval, Federal Pde, Brookvale

Dress up as a superhero or wear your PJs or onesies. Bring low chairs, bean bags,
blankets and picnic basket. Food available for purchase.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

\$15 per family. Book tickets by Wednesday 25 October: www.trybooking.com/SCGT

In the event of adverse weather, the movie will be shown in St Augustine's Brimson Centre

Sponsored by:





Northern Beaches
Swim Club

COME AND JOIN OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY SWIM CLUB

EACH SUNDAY from 3-5PM
STARTING 29 OCTOBER 2017 to MARCH 2018

LOCATION: Freshwater Beach Rock Pool

REGISTRATION: Sunday 29th October at 3pm, Time Trials, Welcome Party - bring a plate

COST: \$30 per swimmer/\$120 per family for whole season.

Friendly races for every ability from tots in bubbles to adults in a family fun environment.
Everyone welcome and supported.

For More Details: Lois Clarke: 0412 042 119

loisclarke@hotmail.com

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Augustinian Formation Association FUNDRAISER

DEAD MEN TALKING

Henry Lawson & Banjo Paterson in Song, Verse and Yarns



MAX CULLEN
as HENRY LAWSON

WARREN FAHEY
as BANJO PATERSON

Australia's two favourite bards are in the Leviticus Bar & Grill, Heaven's Gate, yarning about old times, literary legacies, changed circumstance and their infamous 'war of words' in The Bulletin Magazine.

It's enough to make the angels weep!

"Cullen and Fahey joyfully bring the two poets and history to life" ABC TV NEWS

St Kieran's Parish Centre, Cnr King & Condamine Streets, Manly Vale

Saturday, 21 Oct 2017— Show 2pm (Doors Open 1.30pm)

A Delicious Afternoon Tea will be served & Lucky Door Prizes to be won!

Tickets \$35

Parish Office 9.30am - 3.30pm weekdays phone: 9949 4455

Or

Online tickets <http://deadmentalking-manlyvale.foktu.com/>