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Chronicle

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LOOKING AHEAD

April

Fri 6 Yoga Yrs 2 & 3
Soccer Clinics Yrs 3-6
2pm Assembly Yr 3

Mon 9 School Photos – **full summer uniform**

Tues 10 Soccer Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4

Wed 11 9.30am School Tours

Thurs 12 Soccer Gala Day Stage 3

Fri 13 Vinnies Night Patrol collection Yrs 1 & 3
Last day Term 1

Mon 30 Term 2 commences

May

Thurs 3 9.30am School Tours

Fri 4 Yoga Yrs 1, 5 & 6

Tues 8 Band Cake Stall

Wed 9 Northern Beaches Cross Country

Fri 11 8:45am Mothers' Day liturgy
7am Mothers' Day morning tea
Vinnies Night Patrol – Kinder & Yr 2

Mon 14 Full Winter Uniform
9.30am School Tours
Stage 3 Start Smart Workshop CBA

School Photos 9 April

Full Summer Uniform



Dear Families

Our Easter celebrations continued this week with Year 6 leading the Resurrection Liturgy on Tuesday. The Easter season continues through to Pentecost Sunday in late May. During this Easter season *"we celebrate in joy and exultation the Risen Christ"*.

Many of you have had the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher during the week or will be doing so next week. It is one of those crucial opportunities in the school year when teacher, parent and child work together towards positive outcomes for the student during the year. The meeting allows for the setting of goals and for school and home to establish ways of supporting these goals. The teacher also has the chance to share with parents the successes in a student's learning.

Feedback from the teachers following the meetings has been very positive. Hopefully you have also had the opportunity to share any concerns with the class teacher. If you feel that the concern has not been addressed or a resolution found, I would ask that you make an appointment to meet with me to see how we can work together to find a solution.

Sadly, after seven years of teaching Italian at St Kieran's and St Martin's at Davidson, Senora Morehouse is retiring at the end of the term. On behalf of the St Kieran's community I would like to thank Deborah for all that she has contributed to the school community, especially in instilling in the students an appreciation of another language and culture. We wish her the very best in retirement. We are very fortunate to have Senora Fabiola Pellegrino taking over in Term 2. Fabiola has taught Italian in the past at St Kieran's and we welcome her back to the school.

Congratulations to Opal B. who today received a Certificate of Recognition from the Government of NSW for representing the state at the 2017 Pacific School Games in Basketball. The certificate was signed by both the Premier and our local member, James Griffin MP.

Please keep in your prayers the Morrell family, following the recent death of Shannon's father.

A reminder that next week we have school photos for the whole school and gala days for Years 3-6. Details are inside the newsletter.

God bless



Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Tyler P, Billy B and Poppy E	KH	Marcus F and Sarah C
1L	Olivia R and Leonardo F	1R	Kalan M and Irie W
2HB	Darek P and Kurtis S	2S	Willow B, Jake B and Gwenni T
3B	Maddi R and Liam O	3V	Finn D and Malgosia K
4G	Amy S and Timothy B	4K	Joel S and Tadhg M
5K	Lilli G and William M	Yr 5/6	David S and Chloe W
Yr 6	Opal B and Emily D	PE	Darcy B and Jackson J
Band	<i>Senior Band</i> - Sax section Jordan W, Louis T. Catherine B, Julia C, Mia B <i>Junior Band</i> - Oskar P		
Italian	Alessia F, Sienna S, Willow B, Patrick H and Max D		

SCHOOL NEWS

School Photos Monday 9 April

Please follow the instructions on the envelope. Below are some helpful hints:

- **Don't 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.
- If paying by cash please enclose the correct money as no change is given on photo day. **NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED.**
- Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on the envelope) or by calling **MSP** office prior to the day on **9499 6555**. Your child will still need to take their envelope to their class teacher.
- Sport / Speciality Photo orders will be organised after photo day on a separate form.

Uniform Changeover

Students may return in Term 2 in either full summer or full winter uniform – not a mixture of both. All students are to be in full winter uniform by **Monday 14 May**.

Library News

Parent Help – I always need help for shelving and covering books. If you would like to continue, or to start helping in any way in the library, please fill in the form towards the end of this newsletter. If you have not contacted or covered books before or would like a refresher, I will hold a very quick session early next term.

We will send home about a dozen books for covering once or twice a term at most. If you wish to help shelve books you can choose to come in the morning or afternoon – whichever suits you.

Many thanks and happy reading
Liz McGuire

Sibling Enrolments 2019

Enrolments are now open for Kinder 2019. If you have a child starting next year please download Enrolment forms from the school [website](#) and return to the school office before the end of May.

School tours are available at 9.30am on the following dates:

- ▶ Wednesday 11 April ▶ Thursday 3 May ▶ Monday 14 May ▶ Friday 25 May

Religious Education

CARITAS: Project Compassion

THANK YOU to our students and their families who have contributed so generously to the Project Compassion Boxes both around the school and in your homes. We would appreciate all PROJECT COMPASSION boxes be returned to school OR to the parish office as soon as possible.

Donations to Caritas can also be made via QKR. Tax receipts can be issued from the school office.

Religious Education - 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.

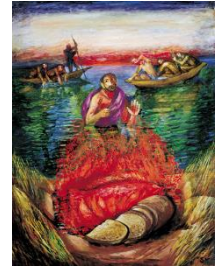


Image from the Art work of Seiger Koder, a German priest.

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**. Thank you teachers for the time and effort you took when preparing our Lent – Easter Liturgies. We are certainly blessed to have such a talented staff working hard to engage the students with their faith. Thank you to all parents who attended both the Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday Liturgies, your support of the school and your children is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Religious Education,

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator

Cross Country

Well done to all the children who participated in the St Kieran's Cross Country Competition yesterday. All children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and determination. Colour House points are below.

1st Place: **Blue** – 120 points

2nd Place: **Red** – 107 points

3rd Place: **Green** – 96 points

4th Place: **Yellow** – 62 points



Congratulations to the following children who will be representing St Kieran's at the Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country Competition next term, on Wednesday 9 May:

U8 Girls	April U, Maddison R Maeve S	Kayla D Ella M Milli T	U8 Boys	Zach T Blake L William P	Ruben S Aston F Darcy B
U9 Girls	Phillipa Q Sophie N	Abbey M Freya M	U9 Boys	Max H Michael P William B	Finnlay D Oliver S Liam K
U10 Girls	Josie S Ruby T Gemma B	Mila C Gretel W	U10 Boys	Tadgh M Jaden W Braylon D	Luke W Lachlan D Joshua A
U11 Girls	Eve S Sarah K Lily Q	Isabelle L Isabel S Lauren E	U11 Boys	Jackson Q Mikel M Charlie D	Jai D David S Christian C
12+ Girls	Zanthe J Ella-Jane CP Jessica H	Catie S Jessica C Emelia C	12+ Boys	Dylan C Iggy M Samuel B	

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help run the competition. Without you, the morning would not have run so smoothly. **Your help is always appreciated.**

Band News

As you know, this coming Monday there are school photos. As part of this, photos are taken of both bands. **Students need to bring their instrument to school on Monday for the photos.** Band photos are first up so everyone needs to be at school by 8.45am. Unfortunately, Surrey has another commitment and is unable to come.

Here is Surrey's message for this week

We have had a very productive week of rehearsal for both bands. Please ensure that Senior Band members are practicing all their pieces that they have been given so far this year and that Junior Band members practice from Number 15-25 with their tutor. This is very important for their learning.

If you still don't have a teacher please let me know ASAP as it's extremely crucial to have one as part of their learning.

Looking forward to our performances that I'm organising for next term.

Miss Hodges, Band Conductor

If you need to contact Surrey about a tutor her contact number is 0423-303-673 and her email is surreyhodges@gmail.com.

If you have any questions about band please let me know.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Gayle Connor, St Kieran's Band

PARENT NEWS

Canteen: Canteen **Menu** [here](#) .

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 1 - Week 11):

Wednesday 11 April: Maria Dunn (M), Evana Christofides, Sania Saady (A)

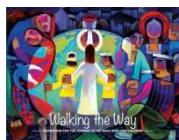
Thursday 12 April: Kristie Hardy, Sascha Chahwan-Harris

Friday 13 April: Riany Tanner, Susan Nicols, Catherine Moore

- 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 - via text on: 0410 629 135.

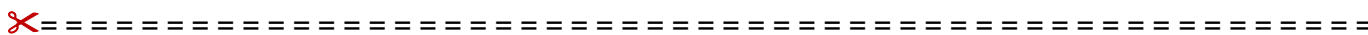
Uniform: To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).



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.dbbco.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>

RETURN SLIPS



Library Volunteer for 2018

I am willing to cover books with plastic / contact

Name _____

Contact Number _____

Child's Name & Class _____



I am willing to shelve books on:

Tuesday (morning/afternoon)

Wednesday (morning/afternoon)

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Once per term