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LOOKING AHEAD

April

Mon 30 Term 2 commences

May

Thurs 3 9.30am School Tours

Fri 4 Yoga Yrs 1, 5 & 6
Athletics entries close today

Tues 8 Band Cake Stall

Wed 9 Northern Beaches Cross Country

Fri 11 7.30am Mother's Day breakfast
8:45am Mother's Day liturgy
Vinnies Night Patrol – Kinder & Yr 2

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

Tues 15 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Wed 16 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Thurs 17 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Fri 18 2pm Assembly Yr 4

Mon 21 Robotics Yr 4
Parent Ed in Numeracy

Fri 25 Yrs 3 – 6 NRL Clinics

9.30am School Tours

Yoga Yrs 1, 5 & 6

Mon 28 Athletics Carnival – Narrabeen

Tues 29 Broken Bay Cross Country – Fagan Park

Dear Families

As we come to the end of Term 1 and what has been a longer than usual term, I have reflected on all that has happened over the past 11 weeks. I have collated an exhaustive list of all the activities that have occurred. It may explain why our children (and teachers) are in need of a well-earned rest! I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy the slower pace of the next fortnight and take time together enjoying each other's company.

I would like to make a request to you for these holidays regarding "quality time" activities. Hopefully the weather will be kind enough for outdoor pursuits and that this can be balanced with some "down time", away from the usual running around that is done each week. My request is that you monitor and regulate the amount of time children are spending on technology, or "screen time". I am aware that more and more children are playing computer games that involve playing against other children from school, the local area, or in fact, anywhere around the world. The implications involved with online gaming at this age can be significant and I ask you to be aware of what your child may be playing and how much time they are spending online.

As always, thank you for your support during the term and I look forward to seeing you next term. Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

What have we done this term?

January

- Students return
- Stage 3 move into The Hub
- Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

February

- Kindergarten commences
- Year 6 Class Parent morning tea for Kindergarten families
- Opening School Mass
- Underwear Collection for Wayside Chapel

- Robotics program
- Class Parent Meeting
- Kindergarten information evening
- Yoga Classes for Year 2 and 3
- Ash Wednesday Mass
- Parent Education Evening for Literacy
- School Advisory Council Meeting
- B-Line Tree Planting
- St Paul's visit by Year 3 boys
- Northern Beaches Cluster Swimming Carnival

March

- Diocesan School Staff Mass
- Staff Development Day – Numeracy
- Catholic Schools Week
- Year 6 Leaders Assembly
- Bullying. No Way! Day
- Fallow Week
- St Kieran's Open Day
- Warren Hopley – Boy's Education
- Parents and Friends Meeting
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Year 2 Excursion to Historical House Museum
- Year 4 Excursion to Hyde Park Barracks
- Year 6 Leaders Day with Bishop Peter – Liturgy Leaders
- Parents and Friends Welcome Evening @ Wakehurst Golf Club
- Band Workshop
- Broken Bay Swimming Carnival
- Soccer Clinics
- Dad's Curry Night

- Year 4 Family Mass
- Year 5 Excursion to Rouse Hill
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – Year 3
- Catholic School Parents Leadership Evening
- Polding Swimming Carnival
- Mater Maria Anti-Bullying Play
- School visit by Peter Hamill – Director of Catholic Schools
- School visit by James Griffin MP – Member for Manly
- Holy Week Liturgies

April

- Easter Liturgy
- School Advisory Council Meeting
- Cross Country
- Year 3 Assembly
- School Photographs
- Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day
- State Swimming Carnival
- Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day
- Furniture Donation to Fiji

God bless



Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Toby S, Naomi T and Ben W	KH	Sofia M, Grace P and Jack H
1L	Zosia K and Lucy C	1R	Marlon W and Alessia F
2HB	Sophie S and Josh G	2S	Michael L, Kai D, Elloise R, Alice C and Seb DS
3B	Tom T and Cooper M	3V	Lachlan S and Joel M
4G	Luke W, Gretel W and Lachlan H	4K	Daniel P and Lennox L
5K	Hunter J and Isabelle Le	Yr 5/6	Rose F and Chloe S
Yr 6	Sam B and Catie S	PE	Oscar M, Lily Q, Paria S, Marcus F and Ella T
Italian	April U, Luke W, Ruby N, Thomas S and Isabel K		

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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:

Thursday 3 May Monday 14 May Friday 25 May

NSW PSSA Swimming

Our St Kieran's U10 Boys relay team, Lachlan D, Thomas S, Tadhg M and Lachlan H did well at yesterday's NSW PSSA Swimming Primary Championship. They swam their hearts out against some fierce competition. They came 3rd in the heat and came 13th overall in the state with a time of 2:32:6. All enjoyed the experience. Well done team!!



St Kieran's Athletics Carnival: Information and entry forms were sent out last week via [Google](#) Docs. Entries close **Friday 4 May**.

Religious Education

Diocese of Broken Bay Bishop's Art Prize

Each year the Bishop's Religious Visual Art Prize is open to all school students up to and including Year 10 from Catholic systemic and congregational schools.

This year the theme is illuminated texts. Traditionally some Bible and Scripture passages have been illuminated. Fancy script and outstanding calligraphy have enhanced the look of the Scripture.

In 2018, students are invited to prayerfully select and reflect on a favourite verse of Scripture from the Old or New Testament and to decorate and or illustrate it using a traditional or contemporary form of illumination.

Following judging in each school in Term 2, Diocesan judging will be from 25-26 July. Students and families will be invited to an official awards evening at the Caroline Chisholm Centre on Tuesday, 23 October, 6.00-8.00pm. Winning artworks will be featured in Diocesan publications and websites.

The Term 1 holidays is a great opportunity to view illuminated texts and begin planning your own. Entries may be bought to school in Term 2.

The following link has all the details regarding the Visual Arts Competition.

<http://bishopsartprize.weebly.com/>

Some examples of illuminated text include:



Term 2 dates include:

- 11 May 8.45 am Kindergarten Mother's Day Liturgy
- 20 May 9.30 am Year 1 Sunday Family Mass
- 10 June 9.30am Parish 50 Years Anniversary
- 16 June – 1st July All Masses First Communion

Yours in Religious Education,

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator



Cast List - Wind in the Willows

We would like to congratulate the following children on their fantastic auditions! Please find the cast list for this year's musical 'The Wind in the Willows'. The performance will take place in Term 3 and will feature all children in Stage 3.

Narrator/s	Caitlin W, Zoe S, Jada S, Rose F	River People	Opal B
Mole	Jess C	Ducks (dancers)	Lily S, Ava B, Ruby N, Isabelle La, Lauren E,
Ratty	Julia C	Woodland Creatures	Ella T, Mia L, Tessa J
Toad	Scarlett P	Chief Weasel	Maxime G
Badger	Lily Q	Weasels	Oliver F, Chloe W, Isabel S
Otter	Sam Z	Sarge Stoat	Lilli G
Rabbit	Catherine S	Harry	Sam B
Hedgehogs (1 and 2)	Eve S, Zoe R		



Bert	Ignatius M	Delivery Men (1 and 2)	Jordan W, Louis T
SAS (Special Armed Stoats)	Eva D, Lily-Rose M, James M, Hannah S, Saskia B, Eliza L, Jackson Q	Salesman	Isabelle Le
Wild Wooders	Niamh G, Zanthé J, Jess H	Prisoners (1 and 2)	Tara N, Isabel K
Trees	Ella-Jane C P, Cole I, William M,	Chairman of the Board of Magistrates	Jasmine K
Ethel	Emily D	Train Passengers	Jackson C, Catherine B, Eva B, Etienne C-H, Charlie D, Jai D,
Jeeves	Kaiden S	Police Train Passengers	Alexander F, Luka H, Nadia J, Hunter J, Siobhan K, Finnlay P, Charlie R
Sally (Jailer's Daughter)	Mia B	PR girls (1 and 2)	Ashley N, Jessica R, Sabrina F, Paria S, Illyra G
Train Drivers	Jackson J, Nikola K	Barge Woman	Chloe S
Rupert	Grace H	Jury Court Crowd	Lucas A, Christian C, Georgia R, David S, Flynn T
Monica	Emilia C		
Policemen	Dylan C		
Clerk	Sarah K		



PARENT NEWS

Mother's Day Breakfast - Fri 11 May 7.30am. Dads needed!

Calling all Mums! Join the P&F team in the school playground from 7:30am on Friday 11 May to enjoy a bite for brekkie with the kids, followed by an outdoor Mother's Day Liturgy at 8:45am.

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful mums and enjoying a fun start to the day with you all. Full menu and details to come, family tickets will be available through QKR and the coffee van will be in attendance!



We need you Dads!! We also need your support to help make this event a success. If you're able to lend a hand for an hour or so we'd love to hear from you – please drop us a note at stkierans.pf@gmail.com.

Hope everyone enjoys the holidays!

Cheers from your P&F Committee

Aileen Cahill, Louise Magee, Jane Smith, Shahn Schwarz, Jen Galland, Sunny Saady and Howie Giles

Entertainment™ Memberships 2018/2019 – Why not get one for the holidays!

The brand NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment™ Memberships are available and ready to use just in time for the holidays. Whether it be the digital membership or the book, you'll be able to enjoy lots of great deals and offers from your favourite cafes, restaurants, entertainment venues and holiday accommodation. See [what's inside](#) the Sydney and Surrounds Book.

Did you know?

1. New to the Entertainment Memberships this year are Roll'd, Priceline, British Airways and Espresso Warriors, to name a few.
2. As an existing member, you are able to get memberships for other cities at reduced prices if you are going away on holidays.
3. For those who purchase a book membership, there is an Entertainment™ Companion App that can be downloaded from your relevant App store for free. It allows you to search for participating businesses near to you but does not have the redemption facility. You will still need to present your Gold Card or vouchers to redeem the offers.

Changed your mind? No problems. If wish to swap from a Book to a Digital Membership or Digital Membership to a Book, simply contact Susan who can help you swap it over.

Click here <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10> to order your membership now. If you'd like a book I am available to deliver it to you in the holidays. If you'd like to browse a book, one is available for perusal at the school office. For further information and to answer all your questions, please contact Susan Nicols at snicols@hotmail.com. Stay tuned for more tips next term!

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

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER - (Term 2 - Week 1):

Wednesday 2 May: Steph La Grecca, Rachelle Woodland

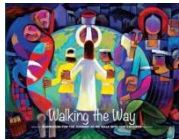
Thursday 3 May: Jane Smith, Kristie Hardy

Friday 4 May: Kirsty Conlon, Alana Janik, Ginni Marsh (*Happy birthday!*)

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Kieran's Based Catering Business for Sale

An opportunity has arisen to purchase the long established North Many Gourmet Food business which has been operating out of the St Kieran's Parish kitchen for the past few years.

- Opportunity for a single operator or a couple
- Experienced casual staff available (if required)
- Use of Parish kitchen on casual pay as you go basis (subject to approval)
- Large client base with schools and corporates as repeat customers
- Ongoing training and assistance from current owner available if required
- Sale includes all equipment on a walk-in walk-out basis
- Average 3 days per week work (seasonal)
- Ample opportunity for expansion

See www.northmanlygourmetfood.com.au for a description of the business and phone Robyn (0410 917 685) for an information memorandum.

Arranounbai School Community

On Saturday 7 April Arranounbai School community were joined by a team of St Kieran's students to assist in selling raffle tickets for our Trivia Night in September. Arranounbai and St Kieran's have been connected for a number of years through Eds and Margaux whom both have siblings at St Kieran's. It was fabulous to see each of the students politely asking Saturday shoppers for their support. The results were amazing; we sold well over 600 tickets. Well done and thank you so much for your enthusiasm and support. It's so great to see such support and dedication from such a young age. The raffle is drawn at the Arranounbai **Trivia night on Saturday 15 September**.



Information for parents and carers

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they are receiving.

The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability as defined under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

The aim of the national data collection is to collect quality information about school students receiving an adjustment due to disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as other students.

The national data collection provides an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When undertaking the national data collection, every school in Australia uses the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney collects and submits data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The annual collection aims to, over time, lead to nationally consistent, high quality data that will enable schools, education authorities and

governments to gain a more complete understanding of students who are receiving adjustments because of disability in schools in Australia, and how to best support them.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. Reasonable adjustments reflect the assessed individual needs of the student, and are provided in consultation with the student and/or their parents and carers. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting teaching methods) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

Every year your child's school will collect the following information for each student receiving an adjustment due to disability:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's level of adjustment
- the student's broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be available to all governments to inform policy and program improvement for students with disability.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties, such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder, as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy or diabetes, that require monitoring and the provision of adjustments by the school, may be included.

WHO COLLECTS INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

Teachers and school staff count the number of students receiving an adjustment due to disability in their school, and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided, based on:

- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

HOW IS MY CHILD'S PRIVACY PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential and is an explicit focus of the national data collection. Personal details, such as student names or other identifying information, are not provided to local or federal education authorities.

Further information about privacy is available from www.education.gov.au/notices.

IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?

Yes. All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and submit information annually on the number of students receiving adjustments due to disability in their care, and the level of adjustment they receive.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child's school principal and the relevant education authority.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your child's school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability.

You can also visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at <http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/>.

For further information please contact Marisa Bombardieri (Learning Support Teacher/Assistant Principal) at school. Alternatively should you need additional assistance please contact Chris Grima-Farrell or Marie Seaford, Catholic Schools Office.