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LOOKING AHEAD

May

- Mon 21** Robotics 4K
Wear a touch of **red** for Pentecost
9am Class Parent meeting
7 – 8.30pm Parent Ed in Numeracy in 'The Hub'
- Thurs 24** Robotics 4G
- Fri 25** Yrs 3 – 6 NRL Clinics
9.30am School Tours
- Fri 25** Yoga Yrs 1, 5 & 6
- Mon 28** Athletics Carnival – Narrabeen
- Tues 29** Broken Bay Cross Country – Fagan Park
Warren Hopley presentation at St Mary's Manly – Raising Boys & Girls

June

- Fri 1** Yrs 3 – 6 NRL Clinics
Civics Team to North Head Memorial
Yoga Yrs 1, 5 & 6
- Mon 4** Robotics Yr 3
Yr 4 Excursion
7pm P&F meeting
- Fri 8** 2pm Assembly Yr 5
Vinnies Night Patrol Collection Stage 3
- Thurs 14** Bands to Hardi Nursing Home
ICAS Writing
- Fri 15** Yrs 3-6 NRL Clinics
Yoga Yrs 1, 5, 6
Polding Cross Country

Dear Families

This week, both myself and Mrs Hocking (KH) have been taking part in a basic intensive training course dealing with behaviour management and implementing change within a school. Many teachers at St Kieran's have completed this course over the past few years, gaining a deeper understanding as to why people behave the way they do and how to effectively deal with behaviours. The practice is known as **Choice Theory** and is the foundation as to how teachers at St Kieran's manage student behaviour. In our revision of our behaviour management it is necessary as a staff to review the foundations of Choice Theory. During the next few weeks we will be continuing this review before updated guidelines are launched at the next P&F meeting.

I have been told in my absence that NAPLAN testing ran very smoothly this week. Results are usually available in mid to late August and will be distributed then to families from Years 3 and 5.

Information about a talk at St Mary's Manly is included in this newsletter. It will be presented by Mr Warren Hopley who has worked closely with our school during the past 18 months. The talk is about boys' and girls' education in today's world. Please consider signing up as the information provided is invaluable for both parents and teachers.

Once again, please keep Fr Paul Maloney in your prayers as he recovers after a recent illness.

God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Charlie S and Tommy D	KH	Luke P and Charlotte M
1L	Ryan M and Maylea C	1R	Aiden R and Ella C
2HB	Sasha C and Daniel M	2S	Matthew C and Michael L
3B	Maddi R and Tahlia M	3V	Jackson G and April U
4G	All of 4G!!	4K	Josh A and Zoe A
5K	Ella T and Isabella La	Yr 5/6	Eve S and Zanthé J
Yr 6	Sarah K and Dylan C	PE	Kai S
Italian	Jj P, Teddy H, Dylan G, Ian G, Aidan R, Sophie T, Liam O, Jaden W, Joel M, Owen B, Tim B, Addison L		

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

The next **School Tour** will be held at 9.30am on Friday 25 May.

Religious Education

'Stronger Families, Stronger Communities'

Commencing next week, St Kieran's Catholic School Community will undertake a **family orientated homework grid**. Homework need not be returned to school until the following Monday to allow families the weekend to participate in some of the family activities on the homework grid or indeed, add some of your own.



As part of our Families Week all children will be bringing home a paper doll chain. The children are asked to decorate their paper dolls in the likeness of their family members. Please feel free to add to the template to reflect your family dynamics or to include grandparents. Children may colour in their paper families, add bits of material or wool, create collage or write words to describe their families.

On the back of the paper doll chain you are encouraged to write a sentence with your child about your family. Sentences may use the themes: My family is special because or, I am grateful for my family because..... . Please return your paper doll chains to school so they can be displayed in the classroom, around the school and in the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Year 1 has commenced preparation for Pentecost Sunday on the 20th May. It is the day that we celebrate the beginning of the Catholic Church. Pentecost is the time the friends of Jesus were strengthened by the Holy Spirit. They left their hiding place and went forth into the world to teach the lessons they learnt from Jesus.



The school community will be celebrating Pentecost by wearing a touch of red on Monday 21 May.

Dates for your Diary: Term 2

Year 1 Family Mass Sunday 20 May 9.30am St Kieran's
 National Families Week: Week 4: 21 May – 25 May
 First Holy Communion dates: 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 30th, June and 1st July.

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator

Book Club

Issue 3 Book Club closes today.

Band News

From the Band Conductor,

There has been some great practising this term. The young musicians are getting very excited to perform this term and we have two dates confirmed in June with a third possibility.

- Hardi Nursing Home Thursday 14 June.
- NSSWE Winter Concert Series at Forest High Monday 25 June.
- Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival-TBC.

Please ensure the following:

Junior Band is practising Power Rock and Mickey Mouse and their red books

Senior is practising Count Rockula, Just Dance, Aladdin, Duelling Dragons.

Also a huge thank you to all the parents who donated cakes, slices, brownies etc for the very successful cake stall. It doesn't happen without your support.

Miss Hodges, Band Conductor

PARENT NEWS

Class Parent Meeting Monday 21 May

The next Class Parent meeting will be at 9am on Monday 21 May. If you have anything you'd like raised at this meeting, please let your Class Parents know so it can be added to the agenda for discussion.

As always, as your P&F Committee would love to hear from you with any questions or concerns you have. Please drop us a note anytime at stkierans.pf@gmail.com.

Dates for your Diary

- P&F meeting – Monday 4 June, 7pm
- School Disco – Friday 24 August
- Parent Trivia Night – Saturday 8 September

Hope everyone has a great weekend!

Cheers from your P&F Committee

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

SKMV P&F Fundraising Committee are seeking auction Items and sponsorship for our major fundraiser of the year...

The 80's Trivia Night!

All funds raised will go towards new playground equipment for our kids to enjoy.

To make it a success, we need you to get involved!

Do you own, or know of, a local business that would be interested in promoting their services to our community while also helping our school?

We have sponsorship opportunities available and are also seeking items for the silent auction.

Or

Do you, or your extended family have something you could donate?
this could be...

A Holiday home – (that's a weekend away!)

A Boat – (everyone loves a Harbour Cruise!)

Sporting Membership – (tickets to a game!)

Is there something you could do?

Babysitting services

Cook & deliver a meal

Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

Please contact skmvfundraiser@gmail.com

If you have an idea but you're not sure, please have a chat to us about it.

Thanks in advance

SKMV Fundraising Team

Clare Foale (Yr 2 & K), Shannon Morrell (Yr 2), Jane Rich (Yr 6, 2 & K), Jo Sullivan (Yr 2 & K), Kate Williams (Yr 2 & K)



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

Volunteer required please: Week 5, Terms 3 & 4 - Wednesday 22 August, and 14 November, 9.00-1.50pm. Please contact Jo if you can help out with either of these days.

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

Wednesday 23 May: Row Macrae, Juliette Cronin

Thursday 24 May: Nicole Covich, Susanne Foale

Friday 25 May: Emma Playford, Lucy Kang, Dana Reddy

- 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).

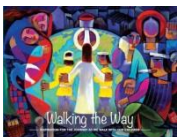
Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - via text on: 0410 629 135.

The 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Memberships are expiring on 1 June 2018.

Please continue to enjoy all the fun benefits of the book or digital membership and supporting our fundraising by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today.

Discover what's inside by taking a look at the book located near the school office. As always, if you have any questions, please contact Susan Nicols at slnicols@hotmail.com.

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>

PARISH NEWS

Augustinian Fun Walk Fundraiser

The Augustinian Formation Association (AFA) are organising a Fun Walk on Sunday, 20 May to help raise monies for the Augustinian seminarians and we would love the children and families of St Kieran's School to be involved. [Click](#) here for further information.

Sacramental Program News

First Holy Communion Reminder: Ritual presentation of the Our Father at all Masses the weekend of the 19/20 May.

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister, Catholic Community of North Harbour www.northharbourcatholic.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Warren Hopley Presentation at St Mary's Manly

Raising Girls and Boys in Today's World"

You are invited to attend the **St Mary's School Manly 2018 Annual P&F Talk- 'Raising Boys and Girls in Today's World' on Tuesday 29 May starting at 7pm in the Yr 5 room (top floor sth building).**

This year's talk will be presented by **Mr Warren Hopley**- retired principal from inner west Sydney and St Lucy's School for the Blind. Warren has a wealth of knowledge to share and has a passion for boy's education, which will provide for an engaging evening as we parents grapple with raising our children in a world where we desire them to be able to live and learn happily together.

We ask parents and visitors to **rsvp via the google link** below- Google account is required!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdGg_GBMVCxRVeSXrXdasiOtG2XOaSxvs7OyiX5UMM6Lmblg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Parents and visitors can also **email their rsvp via the school email** as an alternative- smm@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Paul McGuire, Principal - St Mary's Catholic Primary School



Giant Book Fair: 25 - 27 May 2018: at St Augustine's College Brookvale

Dates/Times: Friday 25 May 4pm -- 9pm
Saturday 26 May 9am -- 5pm

Sunday 27 May 9am -- 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available. (Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)