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## LOOKING AHEAD

### June

Mon 4

Robotics Yr 3

Yr 4 Excursion

7pm P&F meeting

Fri 8

9.30am School Tours

2pm Assembly Yr 5

Vinnies Night Patrol Collection Stage 3

Tues 12

Visiting author Yrs K - 2

Thurs 14

Bands to Hardi Nursing Home

ICAS Writing

Fri 15

9.30am School Tours

Fri 15

Yrs 3-6 NRL Clinics

Yoga Yrs 1, 5, 6

Polding Cross Country

Mon 18

KC Robotics

Tues 19

School Advisory Council meeting

Thurs 21

Robotics 3V

Fri 22

9.30am School Tours

NRL Clinics

Yoga Yrs 1, 5, 6

KH Robotics

7.30pm Dads' Curry Night

**P&F Meeting Monday 4 June at 7pm in 'The Hub'. All Welcome!**

### Dear Families

Next Monday evening we will be holding the Term 2 Parents and Friends Meeting in The Hub at 7pm. The meeting is an opportunity to hear what main events and projects are happening in the school at present. Agenda items will include the fundraising initiatives, traffic safety, playground works and the launch of our updated behaviour guidelines. The meeting is scheduled to finish by 8pm. I hope to see many of our parents at the meeting.

One item that will be discussed is the traffic safety around the school and the reasons why we need everyone's cooperation. One rule that a lot of parents have not heard of in the last year or two is that when you park in the King St car park, that you wait until at least 3.05pm before reversing out of your car space. During this busy pick up period, reversing cars compound traffic congestion. Next week we will share some updated guidelines concerning parking and pick up.

Today I had the honour of accompanying the Civics and Citizenship Leaders to the Defence of Sydney Memorial Service at North Head. Brendan Nelson AO spoke passionately of the sacrifice many of those in our nation have given so that we may live as we do today. While acknowledging that we were gathered to remember an event that occurred during a war, today's commemoration was actually about love and that it is how our younger generations, through acts of love, will make our country and the world a better place. **"This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you". Jn 15:12**

Monday's athletics carnival was a great success with the students entering into each event with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Many thanks to the parent volunteers, the children and teachers, but especially to Miss Cronin for organising and running her first athletics carnival. Congratulations to the students who will represent the school in athletics in the Northern Beaches carnival in August.



Lastly welcome back to St Kieran's the McCloskey family who have returned from Ireland.

God bless



Michael Gallagher  
Principal

## ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Tyler P and Gemma T	<b>KH</b>	Grace P and Sofia M
<b>1L</b>	Ryan M and Alana R	<b>1R</b>	Stella N and Ben P
<b>2HB</b>	Eli W and Ava C	<b>2S</b>	Emilia G, Max D and Nina F
<b>3B</b>	Addie L and Liam O	<b>3V</b>	Declan P and Finn D
<b>4G</b>	Kai S and Gretel W	<b>4K</b>	Eve S and Makayla T
<b>5K</b>	Lauren E and Charlie R	<b>Yr 5/6</b>	Jada S and Chloe W
<b>Yr 6</b>	Tessa J and Jackson C	<b>PE</b>	Oscar M and Asten F
<b>Italian</b>	Jai D, Julia C, Jada S, Makayla T, Katelyn W, Edward W, Camila Q, Jacinta W, Charlotte H, Grace M, Lachlan S, Kiera 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.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge and Book Bonus**

Congratulations to the 32 students who have already completed the PRC this year. There is still plenty of time for all the other students who are participating, so keep on reading!

An added extra to the PRC is the participation in the **Book Bonus**. This enables students completing the PRC to gather sponsors and contribute to the purchase of books for not only St Kieran's School but another school less fortunate than us.



A big congratulations and thank you goes to Erica in 1R who has already raised \$357 gathering sponsorship for reading books in the PRC. St Kieran's is currently coming 7<sup>th</sup> in the fundraising and if we place in the top 5 at the end of Book Bonus, we receive a further \$1000 in books!

Dymocks Children's Charities will match the total raised by each student, plus a bonus 25% to go towards new books chosen by our school from an extensive list. So, for every \$1 raised that's \$1.25 worth of new books for our school.

Dymocks Children's Charities will also award an additional 25% of the amount raised to schools in need in NSW so they can also select new books for their students.

Please see the link below to participate in the Book Bonus and follow how St Kieran's is going:

<https://donate.grassrootz.com/dymocks/book-bonus-2018/st-kierans-manly-vale>

For more information on the Book Bonus, go to <https://www.bookbonus.org.au/>

### **Religious Education**

#### **Ongoing Professional Development and Faith Formation of Teachers in Religious Education.**

As with all Key Learning Areas teachers are required to fulfil basic educational requirements. For teachers in the Diocese of Broken Bay this equates to eight subjects in the areas of Theology and Studies of Religious at a Bachelor level. The Broken Bay Diocese offers teachers the opportunity to up level their Religious Education qualifications through further study. Either four subjects at a post graduate level or eight subjects for a Masters of Religious Education or Theology. Many teachers at St Kieran's have taken up this opportunity in order to improve their knowledge and teaching of Religious Education.



Later in the year the DBB is holding a summit entitled "Sweeter than Honey." These words from scripture indicate that the scriptures are indeed sweeter than honey. Four teachers from St Kieran's will be attending one day of the summit and bringing back ideas and current teaching methods in the teaching of Scripture.

Another opportunity available to teachers are the Diocesan Mission Formation Programs. These two day programs cover a range of topics suitable for early career teachers to those in leadership roles.



Ongoing quality professional learning improves student outcomes in the area of Religious Education.

### **Dates for the Diary**

- Parish 50 Year celebration: Saturday 9 June 5:30 pm Mass
- First Holy Communion dates: 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, June and 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Yours in Religious Education,

*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator*

### **Athletics Carnival**

A huge thank you to all those involved in the smooth running of the Athletics Carnival on Monday. Parents, your help and support is hugely appreciated. We recognise that the day would not be as efficient, let alone possible, without you.

Congratulations to all the children who participated in events and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship in their attitudes towards one another. Ribbons will be handed out at Monday morning assembly. The House Colour Points, Junior and Senior champions and the Northern Beaches Athletics Team will also be announced on Monday morning.

### **Broken Bay Cross Country**

Well done to all the students who represented the Northern Beaches Cluster at the Broken Bay Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday at Fagan Park. A huge congratulations to Philippa Q and Zanthé J who placed in the top 8 in their races and will be representing Broken Bay at the Polding Cross Country Carnival on Friday 15 June.

### **PSSA NSW State Basketball Championships**

Opal B has spent the week at Broken Hill competing in the PSSA NSW State Basketball Championships. Opal was selected as Captain of the Polding Team. Her team was undefeated and won the Grand Final! Congratulations to Opal on being selected in the NSW State Basketball Team. The team will be competing at Nationals in Darwin next term.

### **Stage 2 and 3 Parents – Term 2 Gala Day**

A reminder to please make sure you have filled in the Google Form giving your child permission to compete in the Term 2 Gala Day. This form was due two weeks ago. Children have been informed in class if they have not filled in the form.

We need to submit numbers of children competing in each sport. If you are planning on going away in the last week of term, please contact the school and inform the class teacher.

### **Band News**

We are getting closer and closer to our band performances for this term. Please ensure your children are practising ALL their band pieces so they are very familiar with them for these upcoming dates:

- 14 June - Hardi Nursing Home
- 22 June - Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival (Pittwater High) - **Please advise Gayle and Surrey immediately of your availability for this event.**
- 25 June - NSSWE Winter Concert Series (Forest High)

*Miss Hodges, Band Conductor*

### **Author visiting St Kieran's to read Dinner Detectives**

***A Tangled Tale of Tagliatelle*** - by Yves Stening & Nigel Buchanan

On Tuesday, 12 June, author Yves Stening, will be reading his new book, to students in Years K-2. The book takes children on a magical journey to discover the origins of pasta. Here's what some of the critics have said.



"It is a simple, interesting and humorous history lesson, as well as a story about three friends enjoying a meal" *Children's Book Council Australia*

"The book sneakily introduces culinary facts and history, both well-known and obscure, to young readers" *Books+Publishing*

All St Kieran's students receive a 10% discount and their book will be personally signed by Yves following the reading. Order online <https://www.dinnerdetectives.com.au/buy-books/>.

Use Promo Code **STKIERANS** for a 10% DISCOUNT. Include your child's **name** and **class** in the 'shipping details'. Books will be bought to school on the day. If paying by cash enter your details on the 'return slip' form towards the end on this newsletter. Book prices are also listed in this section.

You can read more about the books here: <https://www.dinnerdetectives.com.au>

## PARENT NEWS

### **P&F Meeting next Monday 4 June at 7pm**

Please join us for a quick and informative meeting this Monday 4 June at 7pm upstairs in the new Stage 3 'Hub'. We promise a 'short and sweet' meeting and would love to see as many new faces as possible. If you have any interest in any of the topics below, please come along to participate in the conversation.

#### **Items on this meeting's agenda include:**

- Parking, traffic and safety issues
- Behaviour Management Guidelines
- Fundraising and social initiatives in 2018

As always, 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](mailto: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*

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

**Volunteer required please:** Week 5, Terms 3 & 4 - Wednesday 22 August, and 14 November, 11.15am-1.50pm. Please contact Jo if you can help out with either of these days.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 6):

**Wednesday 6 June:** Jo Quarrell, Evana Christofides

**Thursday 7 June:** Claire Sutherland (M), Eleanor Hill, Kate Foley (A)

**Friday 8 June:** Alex Miles (M), Estelle Tilly (M), Gayle Connor, Vanessa Morello (A), Diane Hall (A)

- 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.

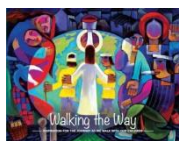
#### **Dads' Curry Night**

This is a heads up to get the date in the diary and on the fridge ☺

7.30pm Friday 22 June the Delhi Darbar, 141 Allambie Road Shops. BYO. All dads welcome. Look forward to catching up again.

*Cheers Howie - E mail: [howardgiles100@hotmail.com](mailto:howardgiles100@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.dbbcs.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>



## PARISH NEWS

### **Celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish Centre by supporting our refurbishment project!**

The Parish Community Centre is the heart of our parish hospitality and gatherings. Over 2000 events and activities are hosted each year by small businesses, fitness organisations, a local women's business



network, community choir, GIFT outreach program, playgroup, youth group and so on in addition to parish activities and events.

**Please Save the Date:**

**Sunday 26 August - Family Colour Fun Run 2pm – 4pm at North Harbour Reserve**

**Friday 30 November – Wine Tasting and Close of On-line Auction – Parish Centre**

*Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister, Catholic Community of North Harbour [www.northharbourcatholic.org.au](http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au)*

**RETURN SLIPS**

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**School Choir for St Kieran’s Fiftieth Anniversary**



I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (child’s name) to join the School Choir and sing at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Commissioning of St Kieran’s Church on Saturday 9 June at 5.30pm.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A Tangled Tale of Tagliatelle Order**

PAY BY CASH

Please enter details below and return this sheet to school with your payment **by Monday, 11 June.**

**Child’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child’s Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Books will be delivered to students in class**

Title	No.Books	Discounted Price	Total
<i>A Tangled Tale of Tagliatelle</i>		\$22.45	
<i>A Fearsome Beast and a Dumpling Feast</i>		\$22.45	
		Total	

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