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## LOOKING AHEAD

### June

**Fri 22**

7.30pm Dads' Curry Night  
Junior and Senior bands perform at Northern Beaches Instrumental Fest

**Mon 25**

1L Robotics  
Jnr and Snr bands perform at NSSWE Winter Concert Series

**Tues 26**

Author Visit – Diane Harding

**Wed 27**

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**Thurs 28**

**SVdP Pyjama Day – no slippers**

**Fri 29**

9.30am School Tours  
Yrs 3 – 6 NRL Clinics  
Yoga Yrs 1, 5, 6  
KH Robotics  
**Student Reports emailed home today**

### July

**Tues 3**

Yrs 3 & 4 Gala Day RL/AFL/Netball

**Thurs 5**

Yrs 5 & 6 Gala Day RL/AFL/Netball

**Fri 6**

Vinnies Night Patrol collection Yrs 1 & 4

### **End Term 2**

### **Term 3 commences**

**Mon 23**

Stage 3 Musical rehearsal

**Wed 25**

9.30am School Tours

**Fri 27**

10am Grandparent's Liturgy

Chess commences

ICAS English

**Tues 31**

### **August**

**Wed 1**

Stage 3 Musical rehearsal

**Fri 3**

Yoga Yrs Kinder & 4

Vinnies Night Patrol Collection Yrs 2 & 3

Stage 3 Winter Sleep-out

Stage 3 Musical Rehearsal

2pm Assembly – Kinder

Robotics 2HB

**Wed 8**

**Fri 10**

**Mon 13**

## Dear Families

Coming home today with the eldest child is a brochure titled "5 Reasons Parents Prefer St Kieran's". It was produced last year by the St Kieran's School Advisory Council in response to questions such as, "How is our school different to other schools in the area?" Apart from reinforcing your decision to choose St Kieran's, it gives you some reasons as to why other families may choose St Kieran's for their child. If you know of any family who has not yet chosen a school for 2019, you may like to recommend St Kieran's to them.

There is a lot of discussion at the moment about mobile phones, social media and online games such as *Fortnite*. Fortunately these aren't regular issues in our school, however there have been some playground behaviours reflecting some online games. I ask that you be aware of how your child is using online games or social media and remind you that many of these have age restrictions.

Finally, good luck to our Junior and Senior Bands who will perform at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival tonight and at the NSSWE Winter Concert Series on Monday night.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, I will be on leave for the final two weeks of term. I wish you and your family a safe and peaceful holiday following the end of a successful term.

God bless

Michael Gallagher  
Principal

## Raffle Tickets

### RETURN OF RAFFLE TICKETS

All tickets sold or unsold are to be returned by Monday 25 June. Preferred payment method is QKR. Thank you for your support. Final chance to sell and win.

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Poppy E and Nadia I	<b>KH</b>	Jayden K, Marcus F
<b>1L</b>	Harrison D and Juan D	<b>1R</b>	Erica K and Mila C
<b>2HB</b>	Eddie W and Darcy B	<b>2S</b>	Emma S and Charlotte H
<b>3B</b>	Cooper W, Aoife S and Oily O	<b>3V</b>	Makayla J and Nick H
<b>4G</b>	Lachlan H, Braylon D and Sofia F	<b>4K</b>	Ana Luiza F and Joel S
<b>5K</b>	Charlie D and Jordan W	<b>Yr 5/6</b>	David S and Sam Z
<b>Yr 6</b>	Ashley N and Ava B		
<b>Italian</b>	Kayla B, Juan D, Olivia J, Charlotte H, Sophie O, Eli W, Aaron C, Darcy B, Baxter E, Thomas S, William B, Oliver S, Jackson G, Joel S, Isabelle Le, Shae L, Xavier W, Jackson J		

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Semester 1 Student Reports

Next Friday student reports will be emailed home. Please refer to last week's Learning Quarterly for an explanation of student reporting and assessment.

### Important information from the office

A few reminders.

- If your child is arriving late to school a parent must bring them to the office and complete a late note. This note is then recorded in our attendance database and the student is given a late slip to take to their teacher.
- If you wish to take your child out of school during term for any number of days, you must fill in a '1-9 days absence' form or an 'application for leave 10 or more days' form. Please do not call in once you have gone on leave to advise your child will not be present.
- If your child will be leaving early or leaving and returning for an appointment please fill in the correct form at the office. The office will call your child to come to the Reception area to meet you. Please do not interrupt classes by going directly to get your child.
- Please be sure your child knows each day how they are getting home. If there is a **change of arrangement** please call the office staff who will endeavour to get the message to your child.
- School supervision begins on the playground at 8.15am. If you need to bring your child to school prior to that please consider booking them into Before School Care.
- School supervision in the afternoon finishes at 3.10pm. Please endeavour to be on time to pick your child up. If it is difficult for you to get here by that time, please consider After School Care.

### 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.

### Broken Bay Cross Country

Congratulations to Zanthé J and Philippa Q who were selected to represent Broken Bay Diocese in the Polding Cross Country Carnival last Friday, 15 June. Zanthé came 11<sup>th</sup> in her race and Philippa came 10<sup>th</sup> in her race. Both results are incredible, especially considering the high level of competition at Polding level.

### Religious Education



Please keep our Year 3 students and their families in your thoughts and prayers. They are making their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to the students who participated in their First Eucharist last weekend. Gifts for the First Communicants can be purchased at the Piety stall in the Parish Centre foyer.

I'm sure we can all remember our own First Holy Communion and the rich promise of communion with Jesus and the wider Church community. We pray that all students participating in the Eucharist may continue a faith journey with the Creator God, their loving families and supportive Parish community.

A reminder for Year 3 parents and students that as a year group they will celebrate the Eucharist at a Family Mass on Sunday 5 August at 9.30am.

### SAVE THE DATE: GRANDPARENTS MORNING

On behalf of all the students of St Kieran's Year 2 would like to invite Grandparents to our Grandparents Day on **Friday 27 July**. We will commence with a school liturgy at 10.00am followed by morning tea.



Parents are encouraged to e-mail a photo of students and their Grandparents, or significant older person, to the school to be used in a photo presentation during the liturgy. We request a limit of **one** photo per family.

Please email the photograph **as an attachment** through to [FamiliesSKMV@dbb.org.au](mailto:FamiliesSKMV@dbb.org.au)

**Please note:** Do not use this email address for general correspondence to the school as it is not checked by Administration staff.

#### Dates for the Diary:

- **First Holy Communion** dates: 23, 24, 30 June and 1 July.
- **Grandparent's Liturgy** and Morning Tea. Friday 27 July 10.00am
- **Year 3 Family Mass** Sunday 5 August 9.30am
- **Confirmation** Saturday 11 August 10am, 12pm, 2pm.
- **Feast of the Assumption** Wednesday 15 August 10.00am
- **Father's Day Liturgy** Friday 24 August 8.45am

*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator*

#### Band News

A reminder that there is a performance at Pittwater High School tonight - afternoon for Junior Band and evening for Senior Band. (Junior Band- 5-6:30pm timeslot; Senior Band- 6:35-8pm timeslot.

The performance at Forest High is Monday 25 June. Both bands are to arrive by 6:15pm. Enjoy yourselves and do your best.

## PARENT NEWS

#### Dates for your Diary

- 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](#)



Our Canteen will be supporting **Plastic Free Manly**, this means we will be straw free (with exception of Nudie juices which are supplied with a detachable straw). Thank you for your understanding and support.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 9):

**Wednesday 27 June:** Sara Turner, Andy West

**Thursday 28 June:** Ally Browne, Jennifer Lee

**Friday 29 June:** Nicole Covich, Riany Tanner, Debbie Barton

- 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

Tonight 22 June 7.30pm at 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)*

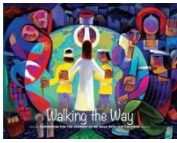
**Uniform:** To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).



## **Fundraising with Entertainment™**

**SPECIAL:** For a limited time, anyone who purchases from our Online Payment Page and adds the promo code GIFTWISH upon check out will receive a **BONUS \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card! While stocks last....**

Please do not hesitate to contact Susan – [slnicols@hotmail.com](mailto:slnicols@hotmail.com) if you have any queries.



### **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>

**St Kieran's School P&F Raffle Fundraiser**

This term our school P&F is raising money for new playground equipment for our kids to enjoy. We have allocated a booklet of raffle tickets to each child to sell to family, friends and neighbours.

**TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH**

These are our exciting prizes:

- 1st: \$2000 voucher at Flight Centre Stockland Balgowlah*
- 2nd: Bike to value of \$600 from Bike Addiction North Manly, donated by Cunningham's Real Estate*
- 3rd: Apple iPad 32GB valued at \$457, donated by John Newell Mazda*

*Please note:*

- Please complete the return envelope provided and return with ticket stubs & payment, labelled with your child's name and class
- Funds can be returned in Cash or via the QKR! App — our preferred method is QKR!
- All ticket books (sold & unsold) **MUST** be returned to the school office by **Monday 25th June 2018**
- There is no obligation to sell all (or any) tickets
- Additional ticket books will be available from outside the canteen each morning 8.30am—8.50am
- The student who sells the most tickets will win two tickets to Luna Park
- The year group which sells the most tickets (as a % of number of students) will win a multi day on the last day of term
- Raffle draw will take place at 9am in Assembly on Monday 2nd July 2018
- Winners will be notified by phone and published on our school website
- Please ensure children are accompanied by an adult when selling tickets

**Thank you to our generous sponsors. We are so grateful for your support.**

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Confirmation**

Thank you to all parents who handed in Confirmation registration documentation and have now organised or are in the process of organising family preparation groups.

Due to a change in the date for Confirmation by the Bishop's Office (from around 25 August in previous years to 11 August this year) enrolment for this Sacrament had to be brought forward a number of weeks which has meant some parents have children currently in both the First Communion and Confirmation programs.

The **Confirmation Parents Information Meeting** will be held on Tues 19 June at 9.30am OR Wed 20 June at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church. The **Group Facilitator Meeting** will be held immediately after the parent meeting at 10.30am on Tues 19 June OR 8.00pm on Wed 20 June in St Kieran's Church.

Please contact Janette at [sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au) with any questions.

**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)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **NB Council School Holiday Activities**

Brochures are available outside the school office for the upcoming school holiday activities by Northern Beaches Council.

**NAIDOC Week:** an [invitation](#) for the whole family to participate in a school holiday event at the NSW Parliament on Tuesday 10 July 10am – 2pm. Didge & Dance, Aboriginal Art & Crafts, Wiradjuri Language Workshops and Storytelling.

**Manly Warringah Basketball:** For holiday camps and Term 3 events click here or go to [www.manlybasketball.com.au](http://www.manlybasketball.com.au)

### **Australian Girls Choir – June Open Classes**

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Contact us if you would like to attend a free trial class in June.

Ph 9922 6733 or email [sydney@aspagroup.com.au](mailto:sydney@aspagroup.com.au)



We invite you to celebrate with us . . .

## Grandparents Liturgy

A liturgy to celebrate Grandparents and significant others

on  
Friday 27 July 2018  
10am  
St Kieran's Church

Liturgy will be led by students in Year 2.

We hope you can join us for the Liturgy followed by a brief visit to your grandchild's classroom and finishing up with Morning Tea in the Parish Centre.

It would be wonderful if Year 2 parents could donate a plate of food for the morning tea.  
This may be left in the hall prior to the liturgy



RSVP to **Grandparents Liturgy** by Wednesday 4 July 2018

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No of Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_