



## Issue: 18 29 June 2018

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### 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

Mon 23

**Term 3 commences**

Wed 25

Stage 3 Musical rehearsal

Fri 27

9.30am School Tours

10am Grandparent's Liturgy

Chess commences

Tues 31

ICAS English

#### 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

Wed 8

Stage 3 Musical Rehearsal

Fri 10

2pm Assembly – Kinder

Mon 13

Robotics 2HB

### Dear Families

We had a successful Pyjama Day on Thursday as part of the Winter Appeal. The day raised awareness of homelessness and was a wonderful opportunity to gather donations for those who are in need. Congratulations to the Mission Team and the teachers, Wendy Rose and Mary Brown who organised and worked as hard as they did to make the event such a success.

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank the group of parents who have spent quite a bit of time this week, at school, counting all the money that has come in from the sale of raffle tickets. Thank you for the time you've given and for your support.

Reports are being sent home today. I ask that parents look through the reports closely as they provide a comprehensive summary of their child's learning to this point. If you did not get a chance to read the Learning Quarterly which was sent home in Week 7, then this would be a good opportunity as it outlines clearly the types of assessments we have at St Kieran's. It also provides a good summary and explanation of reporting grades.

Have a lovely weekend.

Marisa Bombardieri



### ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Pearl G and Natasha M	<b>KH</b>	Madison B and Sarah C
<b>1L</b>	Lexie P and Jacob B	<b>1R</b>	Sophie M and Ian G
<b>2HB</b>	Josh G and Kieran H	<b>2S</b>	Oliver F, Elloise R and Seb d S
<b>3B</b>	Max H and Iona R	<b>3V</b>	Oliver S, Grace M, Lachlan W, Eve C
<b>4G</b>	Josie S and Andie B	<b>4K</b>	Isaac C and Ana Luisa
<b>5K</b>	Etienne C-H and Isabel S	<b>Yr 5/6</b>	Rose F and Flynn T
<b>Yr 6</b>	Niamh G and Hannah S		

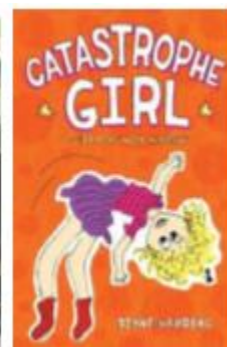
### SCHOOL NEWS

#### 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.

### Author visit

This week Years 2 and 3 participated in a writing workshop with author Di Harding. Di has written several books and talked to the students about her book, "Catastrophe Girl- The Pie Thief Mystery." The students talked about the process of writing and did lots of fun activities such as drawing a story map and thinking about the plot of a story. Di was very generous and gave every student a copy of her book. It was a wonderful learning experience for the students.



### Religious Education

This weekend our Year 3 students and their families complete their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. We thank parents, teachers and group leaders who have assisted the students in their faith journey. A special thank you to Fr Paul who came and chatted with the Year 3 students this week. We are blessed to have a Parish Priest who is always willing to visit the children in their classroom and answer all the tricky questions. We also extend a huge thank you to Mrs Janette Davidson for organising the Sacramental groups.

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.

#### **REMINDER: GRANDPARENTS MORNING – Friday 27 July 10am**

The Liturgy will commence 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: 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*

### Vinnies Winter Appeal – Grateful Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone in our wonderful St Kieran's community for the response to our annual Winter Appeal. Yesterday, John, a representative from St Vincent De Paul, was overwhelmed by the generosity, as he loaded his car with more than 1,280 cans of food, warm clothes and bedding, along with gloves, scarves and beanies to keep many needy people warm.



Thank you also for generous donations collected at yesterday's Pyjama Day. The children (and teachers!) looked warm and colourful and grasped the significance of helping others, by raising funds to support Vinnies in their worthy work.

The winning class for the largest tin tower was 6U, followed closely by 1R! Congratulations to all the classes, who built impressive towers and provided stiff competition to the winners.

Our final Winter Appeal event is the Stage 3 Winter Sleepout, held early next term. A separate flyer has gone home to Stage 3 families in regard to this special event.

Finally, congratulations to our Year 6 Mission Team, who are fine ambassadors for our role in 'service to others'.

With thanks,

Wendy Rose, Mary Brown and the Mission Team



### Band News

I would like to say a huge CONGRATULATIONS to both Junior and Senior Band for two wonderful performances both last Friday night at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival and last Monday night at NSSWE Winter Concert series.

Both performances were amazing and I'm very proud of what you achieved this term. I can't wait for our next performances in Term 3. Keep playing and practicing. I hope you all had as much fun as I did.

*Surrey Hodges, Band Conductor*

Last weekend our school's Junior and Senior Bands had two performances, one at Pittwater High School and one at Forest High School. We think everyone played very well and we received very positive feedback from the adjudicators. These were the Junior Band's first performances and they have improved so much since the start of this year. Both bands are enjoying performing in front of big crowds. Thank you to Surrey Hodges and Gayle Connor for organising the performances and to all the parents who support us.

*Lily-Rose M, Emily D. Band Captains.*

## 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](#)

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 10):

**Wednesday 4th July:** Ally Browne, Alicia Potega

**Thursday 5th July:** Sara Turner (M), Anne Sullivan, Tracey Willis (A)

**Friday 6th July:** Catherine Moore, Jo Sullivan, Trisha Byrne

- 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](#).

### Fundraising with Entertainment™

Don't forget to order your 2018/2019 Entertainment Memberships – book or digital – and enjoy loads of great offers whilst supporting our fundraising efforts. Click on this link to go straight to our order page

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10>. So easy!

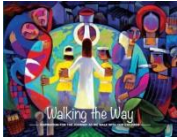




Just some of the participating dining retailers – Roll'd, Espresso Warriors, 4 Pines Brewery, Burnt Orange, Cavalino, Barbuto, Sushi Hub, Sandbar, Teta's, Zeus Greek St, Pilu, Ormeggio.

**Handy tip:** 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 from the book.

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

## PARISH NEWS

### **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.

### **Bear Cottage Fundraiser**

To be held on Sunday 29 July at The Hotel Steyne, Manly. There will be a petting Zoo, \$5 Kids Meals, Real Life Fire Brigade, face painting and more.



Featuring all Stage 3 and Song Club

No reserved seating

Doors open 10.45am and 6pm

Individual tickets \$7

Family tickets \$25

available for purchase at the concert

Payment—cash or eftpos available at the door



**The Wind in the Willows—Call for Helpers**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I can help set up seats    | <input type="checkbox"/> I can serve food / drinks during intermission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can help collect tickets | <input type="checkbox"/> I am happy to help anywhere that's required   |

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

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_





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