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## LOOKING AHEAD

### July

Fri 6

Mon 23

Wed 25

Fri 27

Tues 31

### August

Wed 1

Fri 3

Wed 8

Fri 10

### **End Term 2**

### **Term 3 commences**

Stage 3 Musical rehearsal

9.30am School Tours

10am Grandparent's Liturgy

Chess commences

7.50am ICAS English in the Library

Stage 3 Musical rehearsal

Yoga Kinder & Yr 4

Vinnies Night Patrol Collection Yrs 2 & 3

Stage 3 Winter Sleep-out

Stage 3 Musical Rehearsal

2pm Assembly – Kinder

Mon 13

Tues 14

Wed 15

Thurs 16

Fri 17

Mon 20

Tues 21

Wed 22

Fri 24

Robotics 2HB

7.50am ICAS Maths in the Library

10am Feast of the Assumption

Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival

Yoga Kinder & Yr 4

Robotics 2S

Book Week

Stage 3 Musical rehearsal

11am Musical: The Wind in the Willows matinee

6.30pm Musical: The Wind in the Willows

Yoga Kinder & Yr 4

School Disco

## Dear Families

As we finish this term and come to the middle of the school year, it makes us realise how quickly the year is moving. We've achieved many things over the past two terms and look forward to many more productive and successful events for Term 3. Next term we begin in the first week with our Grandparents Liturgy and look forward to the school Musical, The Wind in the Willows which will be performed later in the term. Our Year 6 students go to Canberra during Term 3 and the staff will be having a Staff Development Day to explore the Scriptures on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

It was a very excited school community who gathered on Monday morning to hear who had won the Raffle Draw. I'd like to extend a very special CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize the Potega family
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Carol Davies
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize John Villella

Thank you again to the organisers of the raffle for all your hard work.

We were lucky this week with the weather for our Stage 2 and 3 Gala Days. Both days turned out to be sunny which made being outdoors so much more pleasant! Congratulations to our students for playing so well and showing great sportsmanship. Thank you also to the many parents who helped out on the day supervising teams. These days cannot go ahead without your support.

Our wonderful Administration Officer, Julia Postle, will be taking leave for the first four weeks of term 3. Jenny Saggus and Denise Sprakel will be relieving Julia while she is on leave. Julia will return Monday 20 August.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank every single member of the St Kieran's School Community for their commitment to making our learning community such a special place.

Enjoy the benefits of a two week break and we'll see you back, refreshed and ready for another great term of learning!

Marisa Bombardieri



Coach, Albert (past student) and his team

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### Reminders

Due to privacy and safety concerns, Workplace Health and Safety standards (WHS) dictate that areas in the Administration Building are accessible only by staff or other identified personnel.

**Should parents need to access a toilet there are toilets located at the top of the stairs near the entry to The Hub.** There are two toilets and the one with the sign ADULTS on the door is reserved for parents. If you're unsure of where the toilets are, please ask at the office. They are always open and available for access.

Similarly, the Staff Room is accessible only by staff or other identified personnel. If arrangements have been made for a specific meeting then of course, the attendees of that meeting may access the Staff Room.

There is a Meeting Room in the Administration Building which is often used for meetings and this room is to be booked via the office.

Thank you for your attention to this.

## ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★


<b>KC</b>	Audrey F, Annabelle R and Christian G	<b>KH</b>	Jack H and Charlie B
<b>1L</b>	All of 1L for a fantastic term of learning	<b>1R</b>	Zara B, Scarlett M, Doug S, Alessia F, Zac B and Marlon W
<b>2HB</b>	Maeve S and Samuel M	<b>2S</b>	Alicia M and Willow B
<b>3B</b>	Tom T and Keira L	<b>3V</b>	Mya B, Joel M and Baxter E
<b>4G</b>	Ollie F and Hamish G	<b>4K</b>	Isaac C and Daniel P
<b>5K</b>	Luka H and Shae L	<b>Yr 5/6</b>	Chloe S and Mikel M
<b>Yr 6</b>	Jessica R and Nikola K		

## 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.


### Religious Education




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

The Liturgy will commence at 10.00am followed by a brief visit to classrooms and morning tea, **It would be wonderful if parents could donate a plate of food for the morning tea.**

This may be left in the hall prior to the Liturgy





The Parish Sacramental Program for the Sacrament of Confirmation has commenced. Year 2 students have commenced a learning module "Gifts of the Spirit, Confirmation" in preparation for their Confirmation on Saturday 11 August.

### Dates for the Diary:

- **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 8.45 am
- **St Augustine's Feast day Mass** Monday 27 August 10.10am
- **St Kieran's Day Liturgy** Led by Yr 3 Friday 7 September
- **Kindy Family Mass** Sunday 16 September 9.30am

*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator*

### Premier's Reading Challenge and Book Bonus

Congratulations to the 63 students who have already completed the PRC - what a fantastic achievement! The school holidays are a great time for the other students to get ahead with their reading as the challenge closes on August 31.



It is not too late to participate in the Book Bonus, even if you have finished the PRC. It would be fantastic to see St Kieran's up in the top 5 fundraisers. 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/>

### **Book Week**

This year, Book Week is from 18-24 August and the theme is, “Find Your Treasure.”



We will give details next term regarding Book Week activities but start thinking about how your child could celebrate this theme.

**DONATIONS WANTED:** If you have any unwanted costume type jewellery- eg. necklaces, beads, earrings, I would gratefully accept these for our box of “treasure” display in the library.

### **Gala Days**

Stage 2 and 3 competed in Netball, AFL and Rugby Gala Days this week. The convenors of the day would like to thank the children who participated with such positive attitudes and the parent helpers who contributed to the running of the day. All the teachers commented on the great sportsmanship shown by the students. Some children have not played these sports before, yet had a go, and gave it their best shot.



### **What is the NCCD?**

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 adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. However, until recently, the type of information collected has varied between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors. The national data collection ensures that, for the first time, information about students with disability is transparent, consistent and reliable at a national level. To find out more click [here](#) .



The school would like to send a very BIG **THANK YOU** to all the children and parents who collected so many vouchers from Coles for us. We were able to purchase some new equipment for our Athletics PE program as well as some new play equipment for our playground spaces.

## **PARENT NEWS**

### **From the P&F**

Thank you to everyone in our wonderful school community for an amazing effort selling raffle tickets. We raised over \$17,500 and these funds will go towards new play equipment for our playground. Special mentions to Jacinta W (1L), who sold the most tickets, to runners up Ella M (2HB) and Eddie W (2HB), and to Sophia M, our highest selling student in Kindy. Our highest selling year group overall was Year 1 who enjoyed their reward of a mufti day today to celebrate - congratulations!

The raffle was drawn at this week’s Monday morning assembly and these were our lucky winners:

- **1<sup>st</sup> prize:** Alicia Potega (\$2000 Flight Centre voucher at Stockland Balgowlah)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** Carol Davies (\$600 bike at Bike Addiction North Manly donated by Cunninghams)



- **3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** John Villella (Apple iPad donated by John Newell Mazda)

A huge thanks to our wonderful Fundraising Committee of Clare Foale, Shannon Morrell, Jane Rich, Jo Sullivan and Kate Williams for all their hard work with this successful initiative.

#### Dates for your diary

- School Disco – Friday 24 August
- Parent Trivia Night – Saturday 8 September

As always, as your P&F Committee are here to help with any questions or concerns you have. Please drop us a note anytime at [stkierans.pf@gmail.com](mailto:stkierans.pf@gmail.com).

Wishing everyone a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break!

*Cheers from your P&F Committee*

*Aileen Cahill, Louise Magee, Jane Smith, Shahn Schwarz,*

*Gemma Wall, Jen Galland and Howie Giles*

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

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 3 - Week 1):

**Wednesday 25 July:** Rachele Woodland, Steph La Greca

**Thursday 26 July:** Jane Smith, Kristy Hardy

**Friday 27 July:** Kirsty Conlon, Alana Janik, Virginia Marsh

- 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](#).

#### **Broken Bay Catholic School Parents**

##### **Presentations for parents:**

- Tuesday 31 July (Waitara) – The North Shore Cluster is hosting a talk by Dr Justin Coulson. For details & RSVP visit <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/dr-justin-coulson.html>
- **Tuesday 14 August** (evening at Sacred Heart Mona Vale) or **Wednesday 15 August** (daytime at St John the Baptist, Freshwater) - presentations by Child & Family psychologist, Katharine Cook, on children's brain development at different ages.
- **Tuesday 11 September** (evening at Mater Maria, Warriewood) - Kristy Goodwin will present on cyber safety.



#### **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.dbbcso.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>



## PARISH NEWS

#### **First Communion**

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in recent weeks. Thank you to all who helped make the celebration of First Communion such a wonderful parish event: parents and grandparents and the children who participated so enthusiastically in the program; Group Facilitators and Co-Facilitators who facilitated the Family Group Sessions; Family Mass Coordinators at St Cecilia's and St Kieran's who provided practical and helpful support; Hospitality Coordinators, Music and Liturgical Ministries at all the Masses; Parish and School staff for their support and to the parish community for their prayers.

Many thanks to all the families who participated in the First Communion program for the Hampers they have donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### **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)

**Aussie Hoops**

**Join in our Aussie hoops program.** Learn to Play Basketball for all students aged 5-12.  
Term 3 dates: Fridays August 3 - September 21 ( 8 weeks) at Galstaun College 5 Chiltern Road, Ingleside, 5:30 to 6.30pm. Aussie Hoops Coach is Jerome Lee and all participants receive a *Basketball Australia* pack which includes an indoor outdoor basketball, reversible playing singlet and a gym sack. The cost is \$110 for (8 weeks) all inclusive. Book on the Aussie Hoops website <http://www.aussiehoops.com.au/centres/>



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 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: \_\_\_\_\_





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: \_\_\_\_\_

