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LOOKING AHEAD

September

Sat 22 NSSWE Spring Festival – Bands performing at Chatswood

Tues 25 Stage 2 Gala Day – Cricket/Eagle Tag

Wed 26 Kinder 2019 Transition – session 1

Thurs 27 Stage 3 Gala Day Cricket/Eagle Tag

Fri 28 Chess ends today
Vinnies Night Patrol collection Yrs K, 1 & 2
End Term 3

October

Mon 15 **Staff Development Day** – Pupil free

Tues 16 Students return for Term 4 in full summer uniform

Thurs 18 Yr 5 Leadership Camp
Mission Mass

Fri 19

Wed 24

Thurs 25

Fri 26

Sun 28

Mon 29

November

Thurs 1

Wed 7

Thurs 8

Grade 4 Guest Speaker from Aboriginal Heritage Office

Yr 5 Leadership Camp

Taste of High School – Stella Maris

Northern Beaches Debating Round 1

Vinnies Night Patrol collection - Yrs 3 & 4

Kinder 2019 Transition – session 2

2pm Assembly Yr 1

Dad's Curry Night

6pm Yr 6 Family Mass

Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day

NB Debating – Round 2

Stage 3 Hockey Gala Day

Yr 3 Excursion to Botanical Gardens

NB Debating – Round 3

Dear Families

Today the children will receive their sponsorship card for the Parish Colour Run which takes place on Sunday 21 October on the St Augustine's College Oval. The Catholic Community of North Harbour are hosting the event to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Parish Community Centre. The children will need to register if they are going to take part in the event under the name of the Catholic Community of North Harbour, not St Kieran's. I hope you will be able to take part in this special event to support the parish.

After the fantastic efforts of our students and teachers and with the support of our families, our school raised over \$3400 through the St Kieran's Day mini-fete. This is a great accomplishment! Mrs Wetzlar and the Year 6 Mission Leaders are negotiating with St Vincent de Paul on how to support one of the townships in need. Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity.

The Kindergarten Family Mass last Sunday was very well attended by many of our Kindergarten families. The children sang a beautiful version of an Ignatian prayer at the conclusion of the Mass. Many thanks to everyone who was able to be there.

A couple of reminders with the carpark; please do not park in the spaces next to the Priory. These are reserved for the priests that reside there. Secondly, if you choose to park in the afternoon to collect your children, please wait till the traffic has eased before reversing from your parking space. This helps the traffic to flow smoothly and safely. Remember that you can use the car park pick up and stagger the pick up time. Carpark supervision concludes at 3:10pm. Please phone the school office if you are unexpectedly delayed in picking up your child from carpark pickup.

Good luck to our school bands who are performing this weekend at the NSSWE Spring Festival in Chatswood.

Lastly, the Plenary 2020 gathering advertised previously for next Monday morning after assembly will be postponed until next term.

God bless


Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Allegra C and Ben W	KH	Jack H and Marcus F
1L	Olivia M and Lysander B	1R	James G and Scarlett M
2HB	Ava C and Kurtis S	2S	Alicia M, Willow B and Asten F
3B	Amelia R, Keira L and Will B	3V	April U, Dylan J, Lachie S and Dylan G
4G	Lucas M, Luke W and Mikayla L	4K	Joel S, Ashleigh W and Thomas K
5K	Catherine B and William M	Yr 5/6	Jackson Q and Sam Z
Yr 6	Ella-Jane CP and Jackson C	Italian	Eve S, Sofia F, Kai S, Etienne CH, Luka H, Hannah S, Catie S, Abbey M, Joel M, Thomas T
Band	Sarah K, Emily D, Ashley W & Oskar P		

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 as soon as possible.

A Letter from the Diocesan Administrator

Please click on the [link](#) regarding the implementation of the new Diocesan Office for Safeguarding.

Uniforms

Students will return to school in Term 4 in full summer uniform. If you require new summer uniform items please order through Pickles by the end of this term to ensure you have them for Term 4.

HELP NEEDED!!



We have been fortunate enough to have had Mrs Debbie Barton coordinate the Scholastic Book Club for 13 years!! It is now time for her to move on and we thank her immensely for all she has given us to

enable the students of St Kieran's School to enjoy their books.

We are seeking a parent to take over and Debbie is very happy to spend time with the new coordinator so they understand the process. As Book Club is now cashless and ordering is online, the main part of the job is to distribute the brochures and collate the orders when they return to school. This happens just twice a term in terms 1, 2 and 3 and once in early term 4.

If you are interested in coordinating the Book Club, please let the school office know and we will be in touch with you.
Many thanks, Liz McGuire

Car Park Pick Up

With so many of our students now being collected via the carpark we need to ensure that this process occurs safely and efficiently.

Unfortunately, there have a number of children who choose not to follow the rules for safe use of the carpark pick up. In an effort to keep everyone safe, children who choose to either be in the wrong place or who choose not to respond when their name is called out will be spoken to by the teacher. Should the behaviour be noticed more than once in a week, parents will receive a phone call from the school requesting that for the following week, their child/ren are not to use Car Park Pick Up. Once the week has passed the child/ren may return to Car Park Pick Up, but should the behaviour continue, the same process will apply.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The final number of St Kieran's students who completed the PRC this year was an amazing 140! Well done and congratulations to the students who took up the challenge this year.



Please note that certificates will not be sent to the school until well into next term.



Book Bonus

As a result of some fantastic fundraising, St Kieran's is able to purchase books to the value of \$571.25! Erica in Year 1 will be able to get some books too as she was one of the top fundraisers- 7th

highest to be exact. Well done Erica as you have enabled St Kieran's to get some wonderful new books. St Kieran's also finished 9th in the total fundraisers too.

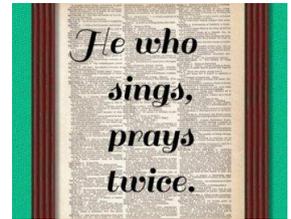
Borrowing

As we are nearing the end of the term, can you please check at home for any outstanding library books and return them to the library? Books not returned or damaged will need to be replaced at your cost. Students are allowed to borrow for the holidays but books must remain at home and not be taken away.

Religious Education

Thank you to the Kindergarten students and their families for their participation in Mass last Sunday morning. Your singing was beautiful as were your illustrations of the Gospel. Thank you to their teachers who prepared the students so thoughtfully and to our Kindy parents for their wonderful hospitality in providing a delicious morning tea.

We also extend a grateful thank you to Kathryn Williams and her band of musicians who lift our prayer with hymns and sung responses. It is said, reportedly by St Augustine, that to sing is to pray twice.



Year 6 students and parents are reminded that their **final Year 6 Family Mass at St Kieran's** is scheduled for **Sunday evening 28 October 6pm**, which is Week 2 of Term 4. This is a Youth Mass which is followed by a fun Spaghetti night in the hall. Sharing a meal together sounds like a wonderful way to celebrate friendships together in your parish community.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our school community will begin celebrating Christmas with Christmas Carols in the school grounds on **Friday 7 December commencing at 6pm.**

Christmas Carols at St Kieran's was started by, and has been led by, our parent community. At this point we would like to call upon parent musicians and their friends to volunteer to play at this year's Christmas Carols. Our teachers will prepare the children's singing for the evening and **we are requesting musical parents to play.** If you are able to assist with our carols evening please let the office know and we will put you in contact with likeminded parents.

*Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar*



Tell Them from Me Survey

Parents,

We've had a small number of parents complete the **Tell Them from Me Survey**, but in order to make the data viable, we do require more respondents!

If you haven't yet completed the survey, we ask that you take the time to complete it over the next week, as the school finds the data extremely useful and is keen to get community and parent feedback.

We invite you to participate in the survey which can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/kierans63>

Thank you in anticipation.

Marisa Bombardieri

Band News – NSSWE Spring Festival

This information is for both junior and senior bands:

- Please arrive no later than 10:15am and meet me in our marshalling area outside the theatre. Please make sure all bands members are in their full winter school uniform (unless you are in the NSSWE Band which has their own uniform).
- Please ensure all students have their music, instruments, drink bottle and if they wish they can bring some food.

I hope everyone is feeling as excited as I am. It's going to be fantastic. See you all there tomorrow.

Mrs Hodges, Band Conductor

* DRAMA CLUBS *

Lunchtimes Here at ST KIERAN'S

Yrs K,1 Drama Club MONDAY Lunchtimes

Yrs 2-5 Drama Club MONDAY Lunchtimes

Yrs 6,5 Theatresports THURSDAY Lunchtimes



TERM 4
ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

FEES - 1st child: \$165.00 inc GST / 2nd child: \$150.00 inc GST.

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STEPHANIE WAITES: 0407 235 914

CELEBRATING OUR 5TH YEAR OF ST KIERAN'S LUNCHTIME DRAMA SCENE

PARENT NEWS

From the P&F

Get in touch!

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.

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 10):

Wednesday 26 September: Cath Hamer, Alicia Potega

Thursday 27 September: Susan Nicols (M), Anne Sullivan, Tracey Willis (A)

Friday 28 September: Natasha Gennusa, Catherine Moore, Jo Sullivan

- 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

Please put Thursday 6 December in the diary and on the fridge for the Xmas Dads' curry bash at Urban Tadka, Terry Hills <https://urbantadka.com.au>

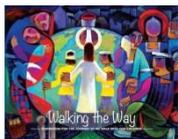
This is a great restaurant and the food is very good. More details to follow but in essence it's an all you can eat and all you can drink banquet with pick up and drop off at St Kieran's as per previous years. Whilst I haven't got the final numbers it's generally around \$110 per head inclusive.

I am also looking to do a quick curry beforehand on Friday 26 October. It may be short notice for some and that's fine. Venue to be confirmed. Again let me know if you would like to come. Also as always **all dads** are welcome.

Curry, beer, banter, what's not to like !

Cheers Howie - 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.dbbco.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>

PARISH NEWS



Family Colour Fun Run Sunday 21 October 2pm – 4.00pm at St Augustine's College Oval

Our Parish Community Centre is used regularly by our St Kieran's school for before and after school care, children's music and band classes, gatherings of parents and grandparents and various other events and activities. The Parish Centre is now 20 years old and needs refurbishment including new flooring, painting, new carpets and bathroom renovations. We need the support of the North Harbour Community to help fund this refurbishment and a series of fundraising initiatives are planned over coming months including a Family Colour Fun Run.

Our **Parish Family Colour Fun Run** registration information and fundraising booklets were sent home with the children this week. **Parish registration** for the run is by way of Trybooking at www.trybooking.com/405151 children can also run their **own fund-raising** to win prizes, and parents can register the children at www.schoolfundraising.com.au student sign up.

The day will be an enjoyable day for all the family and at the same time we will be raising much needed funds for our parish community centre. Please contact Janette at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au or 0408 866 521 for further information or if you can assist in any way.

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

New Children's Liturgy of the Word (Clow) Co-Ordinator Needed for North Harbour Parish

I have really enjoyed co-ordinating and being involved with children's liturgy for many years now. I remember starting children's liturgy when my first daughter, Sarah was in Kindergarten at St Kieran's school and Sarah is now 23 years old so we're looking at over 18 years. I can't even remember when I took on the role as co-ordinator but it probably was a couple of years after starting as a volunteer. I can truly say that Children's Liturgy together with being a Catechist is the most satisfying and rewarding ministries that I have been a part of. However, I feel that it is time for me to step down as co-ordinator and a volunteer of children's liturgy and for someone else to take on this very satisfying and rewarding role.

I am looking for someone to take on this role beginning in Term 4 of this year, Monday, 15 October. You may even wish to share this role with a friend or two.

So you may ask what's involved in being co-ordinator of children's liturgy? Here are some points:

- At the beginning of the year a roster for St Cecilia's and St Kieran's is put together.
- Each week on Mondays or Tuesdays resources (readings, prayers of the faithful and activity sheets) are put together and delivered to the persons who are rostered on for that week. Most of the resources are already photocopied and filed in folders and it's only the occasional week that you need to photocopy from scratch.
- You liaise with the volunteers of both St Cecilia's and St Kieran's churches.

If you think this is something you can take on or would simply like more information about what is involved in being a co-ordinator, please feel free to call me anytime and I would be more than happy to have a chat and meet up with you.

Adriana Bowyer, 0402 099 746, albowyer@bigpond.com

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Term 4 Wednesday
After School Robotics Program
St Kieran's Catholic Primary School
Years 1-2

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Northern Beaches Vacation Care Program

Northern Beaches Council will be opening 4 Vacation Care centres during the school holidays. These centres provide a recreationally focused child care service for Kindergarten to Year 6 children. The program includes a range of exciting activities such as arts, crafts, sports, games and excursions. Limited brochures are available at the school office or they can be viewed online from the Council's website.

St Joseph's Narrabeen Halloween Fun Fair

Saturday 27 October 10am – 3pm. Trick or Treat Alley, rock climbing, stalls, face painting, craft, show bags, prizes, BBQ and much more.

VIP Music: Learn music and keyboard in the Parish Centre. For information follow the [Link](#)

Live Life Well @ School

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS



There are **12 key skills** children need to participate successfully in all types of games, physical activity and sports. Here is one: **SPRINT**

- Lift your knees high
- Bring your heel close to your bottom
- Eyes focused forward
- Don't let your heels touch the ground
- Land on the balls of your feet
- Bend your elbows at 90 degrees
- Drive arms forward and back in opposition to legs

Demonstration: Search 'Get Active Sprint' video on YouTube



Live Life Well @ School

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More information and tips to switch off:
Search 'turn off the TV' at www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

