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LOOKING AHEAD

November

Mon 5	9 – 9.30am RE Open classrooms	Wed 21	2pm Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 7	Stage 3 Hockey Gala Day Kinder 2019 Transition #3 Yr 3 Excursion to Botanical Gardens	Thurs 22	Italian Day NB Debating – Round 5
Thurs 8	NB Debating – Round 3 Yr 4 Excursion	Fri 23	9.15am K2019 Transition #4 War Cry practice Vinnies Night Patrol collection – whole school
Sat 10	7.30am St Kieran's Parish Men's <u>Breakfast</u>	Mon 26	Swimming Carnival
Tues 13	Optional Tennis Gala Yrs 4-6	Tues 27	Stage 3 Surf Ed Day
Thurs 15	NB Debating – Round 4	Thurs 29	2pm Ribbon Ceremony (Swimming) NB Debating Grand Final
Fri 16	2pm Assembly - Band	Fri 30	Yr 6 Spirituality Day 9.15am Kinder 2019 Developmental Play
Sun 18	9.30am Kindy 2019 /Yr 5 Buddy Mass		
Mon 19	7pm P&F AGM		
Tues 20	2pm Scholastic Book Fair		

Dear Families

The Parents and Friends Term 4 meeting is scheduled for Monday 19th November. This is the AGM and some of the executive will be stepping down due to work commitments. Positions will therefore be available so if this is something you feel you would like to be involved with please contact a member of the P&F team. Details are included in the *Parent News* section of this newsletter.

This year marks the centenary of the end of the First World War. Many of our students will be attending the Remembrance Day ceremony which is to be held next Friday at Manly Dam. Ruby N, one of our Civics and Citizenship leaders, will be presenting a speech focusing on Australia's contribution at Villers-Bretonneux in France. The ceremony commences at 10.45am if you wish to join us.

Congratulations to Opal B (Year 6) on being selected to play for NSW U/14 Basketball team in Melbourne in January. A fantastic achievement.

Jess H (5/6C) has received a position in the Australian Ballet School Interstate Program for 2019!!! A wonderful accomplishment Jess!

Congratulations to the Stage 3 debating team who this week won the second round of the Northern Beaches Debating Competition. We wish these students well in their preparation for the remainder of the competition rounds.

Finally congratulations also to the Holani family (KH) on the birth of their new baby girl Ariane who arrived safely last week.

God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Toby S and Pearl G	KH	Harriet P and Maddox W
1L	Harrison D and Dylan G	1R	Kayla B and Stella N
2HB	Sophie Saady and Ivy V	2S	Lachlan F, Zaara B and Jake B
3B	Amelia R and Tom T	3V	April U and Lachlan S
4G	Andie B, Lucas M and Amy S	4K	Zoe A and Pia F
5K	Luka H and Isabelle Le	Yr 5/6	Zanthe J and Jessica C
Yr 6	Hannah S and Nikola K	PE	Ronan H, Braylon D, Annabelle R, Maya H, Andie B, Gemma T and Alexis P

SCHOOL NEWS

Swimming Carnival

Thank you for your cooperation in completing the Swimming Carnival entry form. The form will be closed as of tomorrow morning. A draft program will be sent out next week so you can check your child's events.

School Fees

November fee statements were emailed home yesterday. All school fees for 2018 should be finalised this month unless other arrangements have been made. If you have been paying in instalments please ensure there have been no missed payments. Carefully check your final amount due as it may differ from other scheduled payments.

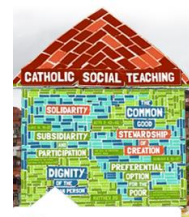
Should you be unable to meet your fee commitment by November please call the School Office. Overdue accounts will be followed up by the Fee Liaison Unit at the Catholic Schools Office.

Volunteer required to coordinate roster for carpark

Would you like to help contribute to our wonderful St Kierans community, by being the coordinator for the parents that assist in the lollipop duty on car park? Juliette Cronin will be able to handover the position to the next willing candidate. Please contact her for details on 0411282592 or email to croningj@bigpond.com for more details.

Religious Education

Underpinning our learning in the area of Mission is the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church. The following is a brief synopsis of these ten social principles for parents.



Key Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

- HUMAN DIGNITY:** Our belief in the sanctity of human life and inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of our social teaching.
- COMMUNITY AND THE COMMON GOOD:** Our Church teaches that the role of government and other institutions is to protect human life and human dignity and promote the common good.
- RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency.
- OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE:** Catholic teaching proclaims that a basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring.
- PARTICIPATION AND SUBSIDIARITY:** All people have a right to participate in the economic, political, and cultural life of society.
- DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS:** The basic rights of workers must be respected – the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property and to economic initiative.
- STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION:** Catholic tradition insists that we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation.
- SOLIDARITY:** Catholic social teaching proclaims that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. Solidarity means that "loving our neighbour" has global dimensions in an interdependent world.
- ROLE OF GOVERNMENT:** The state has a positive moral function as an instrument to promote human dignity, protect human rights, and build the common good.
- PROMOTION OF PEACE:** Catholic teaching promotes peace as a positive, action-oriented concept. "Peace is not just the absence of war," said Pope John Paul II, "it involves mutual respect and confidence between peoples and nations. It involves collaboration and binding agreements". Peace and justice are linked: Peace is the fruit of justice.

<https://www.caritas.org.au/learn/catholic-social-teaching> is a great link to a child friendly version of the ten principles of social teaching.

Thank you to Kathryn Williams who has kindly offered to lead our Christmas Carols. Any musicians in our parent, friends or past student community who could assist the parent band for our Christmas carols please notify the school and we will put you in contact with Kathryn.

Year 6 students participated in their last Parish Family Mass as a grade last weekend. In fact the students helped to prepare a Youth Mass and Spagetti Night. Thank you to the families who attended and helped out with the hospitality. Once again a big thank you to the teachers who prepared the students and attended on the evening.

Dates for Term 4

Year 5 & Buddy Mass	Sun 18 Nov	9.30am at St Kieran's
Christmas Carols	Fri 7 Dec	6 pm at St Kieran's
Year 6 Celebration Liturgy	Mon 17 Dec	6 pm at St Kieran's
Thanksgiving Mass	Wed 19 Dec	12.00 pm at St Kieran's

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

Farmer's Care Pack

As we all know farmers are experiencing a drought. Many farmers are unable to purchase basic needs for their families. Earlier this year students from St Kieran's held a Children's mini fete and raised \$ 3400. 00. Half this money was given to Catholic Mission to assist communities across the world. The other half has been sent to SVDP in Hay to assist farmers feeding their animals and to keep their farms running. In addition to this money, the Mission Team would like to send a "Farmers Care Package" of toiletries to be distributed by SVDP in Hay.

Voluntary donations to the Farmer's Care Package could include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, sun cream, soap, face cream, moisturiser, shampoo and conditioner, creams, body oils, body scrubs, wash cloths, antiseptic wipes, brushes, combs etc. Voluntary donations can be left in the labelled boxes in front of office bulletin board.



Thank you for your generosity and we look forward to sending your donations to those who have gone without for so long.

The Mission Team.



Lunch with the Stars Winners!

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who attended Lunch with the Stars in September. They entered a writing competition and as a result have won an author visit from Oliver Phommavanh next Thursday. Oliver will do a writing workshop with Stage 3 as well as present certificates to the winning students.

So, a huge congratulations goes to Ava, Tessa, Eliza, Sam, Sarah, Saskia, Hannah and Julia!!

PARENT NEWS

From the P&F

It's almost that time of year again – already! Our Term 4 P&F meeting will be on Monday 19 November, 7pm in the Hub. Unfortunately due to changes in work and other commitments, most of our current P&F Executive team will be stepping down at the end of this year. So we're looking for nominations for a bright new P&F team for 2019!

Your P&F needs you!

Being on the St Kieran's P&F team is a great way to support our wonderful school. It's a way of engaging with both the leadership and families in our school community to help achieve positive outcomes for our children, and some fun social occasions for everyone.

With P&F meetings just once a term, the time commitment is fairly minimal. Our current team can answer any questions you may have and will provide a full handover to the incoming team.

We'd love to hear from anyone who might be interested in getting involved in the P&F team for 2019, or in taking on the role of St Kieran's Representative for the Broken Bay Catholic School Parents Council. Please grab one of us in the playground or drop an email to stkierans.pf@gmail.com.



Get in touch!

As always, as your P&F Committee we 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](#)

Italian Day will be held on Thursday 22 November 2018. We will need parent volunteers to serve the pizzas and gelatos on the day from 12.00pm to 1.00pm. We will need approximately 12 volunteers - if you can please help out it would be gratefully appreciated. Please text Jo on 0410 629 135. Grandparents most welcome too.



Orders for Italian Day are now open on QKR!, pizza slice \$2.50 and gelato \$1.50. Orders close Monday 19 November @ 10.00am. Families, please select each individual child when ordering.

NEW: We have set up a new button on QKR! for outstanding canteen balances, it is called **Canteen IOU**. This is a more convenient way to pay any outstanding canteen balances, for use when you may have missed the 8.30am cut off, or your child has accidentally left their lunch at home. You will still receive an "outstanding canteen" slip which will come home with your eldest child.



Fun in the canteen for Halloween...thanks Nadine for the props.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 4 - Week 4):

Wednesday 7 November: Juliette Cronin (M), Rachele Woodland, Melissa Noble (A)

Thursday 8 November: Nicole Covich, Susanne Foale

Friday 9 November: Kate Williams, Emma Playford, Lucy Kang

PARISH NEWS

St. Kieran's Men's Breakfast – 'To Be A Man Of God'

- ENJOY a cooked breakfast and the company of other men
- LISTEN to a thought-provoking guest speaker

Steve Lia, will reflect on his own personal faith journey with Jesus over the last five years. Saturday, 10 November 2018 from 7.30am at St Kieran's Parish Community Centre.

Please register for catering purposes by contacting the parish office on 9949 4455 or email parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au by 5 November.

For further information click [here](#)

Parish Wine and Cheese Christmas Celebration

Parish Community Centre Refurbishment Fundraiser

Wine and Cheese Christmas Celebration Friday 30 November. Join us for our Tamburlaine Wine Tasting and purchase your wines for Christmas see order [form](#) .

Please RSVP by Monday 26 November.

If you cannot attend you may be able to support the event by donating a prize for our raffle or by ordering wine. Please contact Evelyn Paterson at robevelyn@tpg.com.au if you can assist with a donation.

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister - Catholic Community of North Harbour

Celebrate the
20th Anniversary of the Parish Community Centre
 A fundraising evening
 for our Refurbishment Project

SAVE
Wine and cheese
Christmas celebration

THE DATE

Friday, 30 November at 7pm
 North Harbour Parish Community Centre, 2 King Street, Manly Vale.
 Catch up with old friends, buy your **Tamburlaine Wines** for Christmas
 and enjoy beautiful Christmas carols courtesy of the Hummingsong Community Choir.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St John's Narraweena Fete

Saturday 3rd November 10am - 3pm
166 Alfred Street, Narraweena

Free Entry
 DJ Kit Kat - All Day Disco
 Giant Inflatable Rides & Mechanical Rides
 Side Show Alley
 Show Food
 Come experience the fun!

Pre-purchase ride tickets \$20
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=401089&>
 Tickets also available on the day

