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LOOKING AHEAD

December

Mon 3	Yr 3 Excursion to Botanic Gardens
Tues 4	6.30pm Night of the Notables
Wed 5	Yr 3 singing carols at nursing home 6pm Yr 6 Dinner at Long Reef
Thurs 6	7pm Dads Curry Night
Fri 7	7.30am Band Breakfast Kinder 2019 Developmental Play 6pm Christmas Carols
Mon 10	Yr 4 Surf Ed
Mon 17	6pm Yr 6 Celebration liturgy
Wed 19	12pm Thanksgiving Mass

We 19

Thurs 20

January 2019

Wed 30

Thurs 31

February

Fri 1

Fri 8

Tues 12

Thurs 28

End of Term for students

Staff Development Day

Year 1 – 6 commence

Best Start Kinder appointments

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Kinder 2019 commence

10am Opening School Mass

6pm Kinder Parent Information evening

Northern Beaches Swim Carnival

Dear Families

Monday's Swimming Carnival was a great success at the new location. The outdoor venue was less noisy and without the overbearing chlorine smell. Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered as officials and to Miss Cronin for her excellent organisation. Congratulations to those students who made it through to the Northern Beaches Carnival next year.

Fallow Week usually means that the newsletter is replaced with the Learning Quarterly. Due to circumstances beyond our control, this will come out early next week.

The communication survey was sent home again today as there were a couple of issues with being able to complete it. Please take a few moments to let us know your thoughts around effective communication between school and home.

A reminder that our parent volunteers who have supported the school throughout the year are invited to the Thank You Morning Tea being held on Friday 14th December. Please RSVP your attendance as soon as possible.

Congratulations to the Hill family on the arrival of their new daughter/sister Evie and to the Palo family on the arrival of their new son and brother, Levi.

God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal

KC	Audrey F and Allegra C	KH	Marcus F and Harriet P
1L	Lucy C and Annabel N	1R	Douglas S and Zara B
2HB	Lauren O and Will P	2S	Kai D and Charlotte H
3B	Lukas Giles and Maddie R	3V	Eve C, Baxter E and Abbey M
4G	Lachlan H and Ronan H	4K	Oskar P and Pia F
5K	Charlie D and Nadia J	Yr 5/6	Eliza L and Zoe R
Yr 6	Emily D and Zoe S		
Italian	Jessica R, Opal B, Philippa Q, Ella M, Emma S, Cooper W, Maddison R, Nadia J and Makayla J		

SCHOOL NEWS



A morning tea will be held for all volunteers on

Friday 14 December

9am in the Staffroom

For catering purposes:

if you would like to attend please RSVP
by Monday 10 December



Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

I will be attending the Thank You Morning Tea on
Friday 14 December at 9am in the staffroom

Name: _____

Thank you!



Night of the Notables

You are invited to come along to learn about 40 of our world's most notable people at **6:30 pm on Tuesday 4th December**. Year 5 have spent many weeks researching and taking on the persona of their chosen notable. We will meet in the Library where Year 5's will be presenting 'Who am I?' questions to test your knowledge and we'll move to The Hub for you to come and ask questions about 'our' lives at our presentation booths. Needless to say, the night will be just that – notable!

Year 5 teachers.

Swimming Carnival

Monday 26 November was the St Kieran's Swimming Carnival. It was an amazing day filled with war cries, dressing up, and great swimming! It was so much fun and everyone had such a great time participating in swimming and cheering.

At the end of the carnival Yr 6 participated in a fun race to celebrate their last year at St Kieran's. Yr 6, in their leadership teams, all participated in a relay on unicorns, dolphins, flamingos, ice-cream and tyre floats. Year 6 had a very funny and enjoyable time taking part in the relay. They all enjoyed it very much and all had such a great time!

Sport Team



Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to all the children who participated in events at the Swimming Carnival and cheered on their fellow house colour members. My utmost appreciation goes out to the parents who helped to ensure a smooth carnival by volunteering their time for the day. The day would not have been possible without you.

The final point score for each Colour House is as follows:

- **Blue** House – 209 points
- **Red** House – 234 points
- **Yellow** House – 252 points
- **Green** House – 365 points

Congratulations **Green House!**

Congratulations to these children who won Junior and Senior champions of the carnival:

- Junior Girl Champion: Emma S
- Junior Boy Champion: Thomas S
- Senior Girl Champion: Catherine B
- Senior Boy Champion: Lachlan D

Finally, well done to these children who will be representing St. Kieran's at the Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival on Thursday 28 February, 2019.

Louis T	Thomas T	Jaden W	Amy S	Maddison B
Lachlan D	Jackson Q	Eve S	Kayla D	Eve S
Christian C	Kieran H	Isabelle L	Mia B	Lily Q
Michael P	Toby S	Catherine B	Alana R	Mila C
Matthew C	Tadhg M	Philippa Q	Emilia G	Ashleigh W
Oliver F	Jackson G	Aoife S	Maeve S	Siobhan K

Stage 3 Surf Education

On 27 November, we were lucky enough to take part in a Surf Education program, run by Bronze Medallion lifesavers. We got to learn plenty of new skills and participated in many activities such as volleyball, beach soccer, board riding, beach flags, water flags and rescue tubes. During this excursion, we not only learnt about water safety, but sun safety as well. We also got to work together as a team and trust each other through different activities.



Christmas Carols at St Kieran's

Carols are on again at St Kieran's on Friday 7 December at 6pm. All classes will be singing and Kathryn Williams and her merry band of volunteer musicians will be leading the way. Wear something festive and join the fun. The carols booklet is available from the following link: Click [here](#).

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



Class Parents for 2019

We are still looking for Class Parents across all school years for 2019. **We are especially looking for next year's Year 2 and Year 6.**

Being a Class Parent is a fabulous way to become an active participant in the school community so please consider joining this wonderful group of people.

It really is a rewarding and vital part of making St Kieran's the great school it is.

If you think you might be interested, please e-mail Gemma Wall at gemmawall80@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Canteen: Canteen Menu [here](#)

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.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 4 - Week 8):

Wednesday 5 December: Jenni Schofield, Cath Hamer

Thursday 6 December: Kathy Sui, Shahn Schwarz

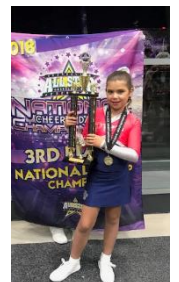
Friday 7 December: Sylvia Joseph, Niamh Collins, Jen Galland

- 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.

Cheerleading

Over the weekend Sophia S competed in the national AASCF cheerleading competition on the Gold Coast with her team. They placed 3rd in the mini cheer novice category 33 teams nationally. Congratulations Sophia and her team. Well done!



Broken Bay Catholic School Parents

- Confused about the structure of the CSP or want to talk about it at a parent meeting? <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/about-us.html>
- AGM Time: support for incoming Parent Teams. <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/resources1.html>
- Resources for parents on the CSP Website. <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/learning-at-home.html>

Christmas Eve Children's Mass.



If your child is in Yrs 3 – 6 and would like to be part of the Children's Choir at the Christmas Eve Mass on 24 December at 5.30pm please complete and return the slip at the end of this newsletter. The children will need to be at the church by 5pm. The Children's Choir will practise at lunchtime in the church during December.



All children attending, whether they are in the choir or not, may dress up as angels, shepherds and all manner of animals.

RETURN SLIPS

Christmas Eve Children's Mass

24 December 2018 5.30pm

My child/ren would like to be part of the Children's Choir on 24 December.

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

