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LOOKING AHEAD

May

Sat 18 Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall
Wed 22 National Simultaneous Story Time
Fri 24 Yr 1 Robotics
Kinder Yoga
Stage 2 NRL Skills Clinic
Stage 3 Excursion to Manly Dam
7.30pm Dads' Curry Night
Mon 27 P&F Meeting 7pm
Tue 28 Broken Bay Cross Country
Wed 29 Vinnies Night Patrol collection Yrs 3-6
Fri 31 Kinder Yoga
Stages 2 & 3 NRL clinics
Yr 1 Parents night out

June

Sat 1 Yr 3 Parents night out

Mon 3 Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen
Fri 7 Kinder Yoga
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic
2pm Athletics Ribbon Ceremony
Mon 10 Public Holiday
Fri 14 Kinder Yoga
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic
Polding Cross Country
2pm Assembly Yr 4
Mon 17 9 – 9.30am Open Classrooms –
Numeracy
Fri 21 Kinder Robotics
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic
Yr 6 Parents night out
Fri 28 Stages 2 & 3 NRL Clinics
2pm Assembly Yr 5

Dear Families

Today we received delivery of the new furniture for our Year 2 classrooms following the upgrade over the past few weeks. By Monday morning, both classrooms will be fully functional, ready again for some serious learning! The rooms are much brighter than before and more conducive to learning. Thank you to the teachers, students and parents for your patience over the last couple of weeks.

Now that playground work is complete, we have been reminding students about the responsible and safe use of the new spaces that have been created. This is to do with the balustrades around the lift and steps. Children have been asked not to swing on these railings and to stay away from the lift area. Another concern is after school supervision; there is no playground supervision once the bell has gone and the children have been dismissed. Children must be supervised by their parents and no games are to be played including the riding of scooters, bikes etc. These should remain outside the school grounds. Your support with this before and after school is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to the families who are supporting the election BBQ and cake stall tomorrow by baking or volunteering with cooking. Baked items can still be dropped off tomorrow morning to the stall. Thank you to everyone involved.

Ms Bombardieri is taking long service leave for the next three weeks. Mrs McNamara will be taking on the learning support role and Mrs Wetzlar will be acting Assistant Principal during this time. We wish Ms Bombardieri an enjoyable break from school.

God bless


Michael Gallagher
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

As part of ongoing compliance requirements, St Kieran's participates annually in a process that analyses the effectiveness of learning and teaching practices in specific Key Learning Areas. The process is called Curriculum Focus Day. This year the focus was on the two Key Learning Areas of Science & Technology as well as English. Our Literacy coordinator, Cara Appleton and our Science & Technology coordinator, Geraldine Watson worked on all the necessary preparation in order to present at the Catholic Schools Office on May 2nd.

St Kieran's was commended on the way students are engaged in 21st century learning dispositions. This was seen to be evident in the teaching and learning programs. In particular the school was praised for fostering student agency through the use of rubrics and success criteria.

The school was also commended on the quality of their Assessment Policy and the clear alignment of the Policy to the teaching and learning programs.

Through regular analysis of data we identify the needs of our students and continually plan to meet these needs by incorporating research-based best practice into our teaching and learning. Our professional learning plan is strategically organised and based on our School Improvement Plan. It is all these processes that ensure the delivery of quality teaching and learning practices to our St Kieran's students.

Have a lovely weekend.
Marisa Bombardieri

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KH	Cooper T and Kate L	KS	Ryan W and Emily L
1L	Thomas T and Felicity M	1S	Nadia I and Tyler P
2HR	Zosia K	2L	Chelsea A and Marlon W
3C	Darek P, Teddy H and All 3C	3V	Asten F and Maeve S
4G	Mya B, Lukas G and Philippa Q	4K	Zoe M and Dylan J
5K	Joshua A and Lennox L	Yr 5/6A	Luka H and Regan Y
Yr 6	Charlie D and Lily Q		
PE	Kalan M, Gemma B, Jonathan M, Charlotte H and Andie B		
Italian	Toby S, Jake B, Alicia M, Thomas T, Aoife S, Keira L and Eva B		

SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments

Enrolment interviews for Kindergarten 2020 have begun. If you haven't already submitted your child's application please do so as soon as possible.

Religious Education



'Stronger Families, Stronger Communities'

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with family, make contact with extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life.

National Families Week is held between 15 and 21 May to coincide with the United Nations International Day of Families. We have decided to make Family week at St Kieran's week 4, 20 -26 May, thus keeping clear of the NAPLAN week.

Commencing next week, St Kieran's Catholic School Community will undertake a **family orientated homework grid**. Homework need not be returned to school until the following Monday to allow families the weekend to participate in some of the family activities on the homework grid or indeed, add some of your own.

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Between 1 May and 25 June St Kieran's will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Collect your stickers and encourage your family and friends to do the same. Stickers can be placed in the boxes outside the school foyer and also at Woolworths Balgowlah and Warringah Mall.

PARENT NEWS

From the P&F

Don't forget to drop off any cakes you have made to the school in the morning for the election BBQ and cake stall. As always, any questions or comments please just email us. st.kierans.pf@gmail.com.

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

NEW: TimberTown Chicken Mornay pie 170g - 3.5 star rated @ \$2.50 each.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 4):

Wednesday 22 May: Tania Tripodi (M), Michaela Browne, Melissa Noble (A)

Thursday 23 May: Ally Browne, Nicole Crane

Friday 24 May: Kate Williams, Emma Playford, Dana Reedy

- 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

Next Curry night will be Friday 24 May at 7.30pm at the Delhi Darbar 141 Allambie Rd, Allambie Heights. BYO

Neeta does a great curry, and enjoys us filling up the restaurant. Get the date locked in and on the fridge!! As always, please let any other St Kieran's dads who aren't on my email list know as they are more than welcome to come along.

See you soon.

Cheers Howie Tel 0438888528

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PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program

First Communion Program

- TryBooking Link for First Communion
The link will be sent to all parents on Sunday 19 May or Monday 20 May and will be open from Monday 19 May at 8.00pm.
- Ritual: Presentation of the 'Our Father'
Saturday 25 May Vigil 5.30pm or Sunday 26 May any Mass in the parish;
Families should attend one of these. Children are presented with an Our Father scroll during mass and will ask the community to pray for them.

Enrolment for 2019/2020 Children's Sacramental Program

Tuesday 21 May Parish Centre 9-10am **OR** 6-7pm

Documentation: Handing in of completed registration form, copy of baptism certificate (unless baptised at SK or SC), photo (with child's full name and Church for display noted on back) and **Christian name only on the front**, and a donation (usually \$100).

Forming Family Preparation Groups: Parents are asked to confirm membership of groups (that have been organised) or to sign up for a group.

Please contact Janette at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au or 0408 866 521 if you have any questions.

Phew!

Children dropped off at school!
Now, for the washing, cleaning, ironing

Is that all there is to life?

What about you? What about your spirituality?

Have you thought about **Alpha**?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. There are 10 sessions which include morning tea, a short video followed by discussion for you to share your thoughts in a relaxed environment.



If you're interested in participating in this program, please contact Judith D'Elmaine on 0406 114 879 or Lea Joris on 0418 645 653. or email the parish office:

parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au

Click here for the Alpha survey link: <https://forms.gle/GNHvGFN2naXfZkvg7>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY BALANCED LUNCHBOXES

Pack the core food groups every day to help kids...

GO

Wholegrain breads, grains and cereals give us energy to "go go go". Mix it up with sandwiches, rice or pasta.

GROW

Protein foods (dairy, meat/alternatives) help us grow healthy muscles, bones and teeth. Examples include egg, cheese, yoghurt, hummus, lean ham or tuna.

GLOW

Help kids shine bright by including fruit and vegetables. Try vegie sticks, salad in a wrap, fresh or canned fruit.

Choose to include water as the best drink!

For Go, Grow and Glow lunchbox ideas, visit makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au



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- Convenient at-school venue
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