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Chronicle

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LOOKING AHEAD

May

Fri 24 7.30pm Dads' Curry Night
Tues 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
Wed 12 4.30pm Northern Beaches
Instrumental Festival
Fri 14 Kinder Yoga
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic
Fri 14 Polding Cross Country

Mon 17 2pm Assembly Yr 4
9 – 9.30am Open Classrooms –
Numeracy
P&F Meeting 7pm (note date change)
Wed 19 6pm Northern Beaches Instrumental
Festival – Jnr Band
Fri 21 Kinder Robotics
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic
Yr 6 Parents night out
Wed 26 6.30pm Winter Concert Series – Jnr &
Snr Bands
Fri 28 Stages 2 & 3 NRL Clinics
2pm Assembly Yr 5

July

Tues 2 Stage 2 League, Eagle Tag Gala Day
Thurs 4 Stage 3 League, Eagle Tag Gala Day
Fri 5 **End Term 2**
Mon 22 **Staff Development Day**
Tues 23 **Students return for Term 3**

Dear Families

For the majority of this week I have been attending the Association of Catholic School Principals NSW Conference in Sydney. This is an opportunity to meet with colleagues from around the state under the theme titled "What Matters Most: Faith, Learning and Wellbeing".

Thank you to the many volunteers who baked for, and cooked sausages on, Election Day last Saturday. Between the two elections, the P&F has made a substantial amount of money that will be put towards resources for the new play area.

Miss Emily Channell (3C) has been appointed Acting REC while Mrs Wetzlar takes Ms Bombardieri's position for the next couple of weeks. Mrs Clifford will be working in 3C every Thursday during this time.

God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KH	Addison S and Emme O	KS	Annabel M and Oliver C
1L	Harriet P and Jayden K	1S	Bobby P and Saskia C
2HR	Jacob B	2L	Zac B and Alexis P
3C	Kurtis S, Jack P and Daniel M	3V	Katelyn W and Michael L
4G	Abbey M, Malgosia K and Jackson G	4K	Cooper W and Grace M
5K	Gemma B and Lachlan D	Yr 5/6A	Pia F and Cole I
Yr 6	David S and Emie-Rae G	PE	Eli W, Charlie D, Elsie G, Jaden W Finn D, Alex F, Sam C and Flynn T
Band			
Italian			

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.

Broken Bay Cross Country - Tuesday 28th May

Next Tuesday 28 May is the Broken Bay Cross Country Carnival at Fagan Park Galston. We wish all of our competitors the very best of luck. Parents need to arrange transport to and from the carnival for their own child. Students will be issued with a name tag for the competition next Monday and they are required to wear these name tags when they race. Please ensure your child has enough food and water for the day and that they are wearing their school sports uniform and plenty of sunscreen.

Term 2 Years 3-6 Gala Day - Rugby League and Eagle Tag

Earlier this week, parents of students in Years 3-6 were sent an email with a Google Form for permission to participate in the Term 2 Rugby League and Eagle Tag gala day. If you are yet to complete the form, please do so using the link provided below and read all information carefully. Please ensure that this form is completed ASAP as numbers need to be obtained for teams.

Please note: Those who choose to participate in Rugby League MUST have experience in playing as a registered player in a club in this sport or in another football code that involves tackling e.g. AFL or Rugby Union.

<https://forms.gle/7hvp5VK4a9afyZAe8>

Kind regards,

Emily Channell, Sports Coordinator

National Simultaneous Story Time (NSS)

On Wednesday, the whole school participated in NSS along with 1,085,587 other children across Australia and New Zealand! The students listened to the story, "Alpacas with Maracas" written by Matt Cosgrove. In library lessons, K-2 were able to complete a craft activity (puppet/mask) which they used while listening to the story. This is the 3rd year St Kieran's have joined in to NSS and it's wonderful to have a whole school event like this.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Over 30 students have completed the challenge this year and many other students are making a great effort to read all their books to complete the challenge.



This is also a reminder that students are able to participate in the Book Bonus in conjunction with the PRC. Students collect sponsors for the books they have read (even if they have finished the challenge) and the money raised from the sponsors goes towards books for our school. Not only that, schools less fortunate than ours also receive books. Please see the link below if you'd like to register your child and seek sponsorship. If every child who participates in the challenge receives a few dollars in sponsorship, this will go a long way in getting books for our school. See <https://www.bookbonus.org.au/> for further information. Thank you and keep on reading!

Religious Education



Year 3 students report that they are busy both at school and home preparing for their First Holy Communion. We extend our appreciation to parents and Group Leaders for deepening their children's faith through word and example.

Gifts for the First Communicants can be purchased at the Piety stall in the Parish Centre foyer.

Families Week Update

Parents and students have informed teachers of high engagement and enjoyment in their homework tasks this week. Some children have described different and fun activities they are enjoying with just mum or dad or siblings. Many families have taken the opportunity to ring and skype with overseas and distant relatives.

All parents do the best job they can with their families but sometimes we may get caught in a pattern. Swimming, footy, dance, athletics, music, band..... I don't need to go on. Sometimes it is good just to step back and take a break. It's not until we stop the normal pattern of life and try some down time that we may appreciate the many and different aspects of family life.

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

Year 2 Robotics

In week 3 students in 2L attended a half day robotics workshop. Students were thoroughly engaged by the presenter and the equipment and were able to design, build and test programmable robots.

Students then put their innovation and design skills to the test proposing ideas for our new classroom layout. Many of these ideas were incorporated into the layout of our new classroom. We are looking forward to learning in our new space this week. – *Mr Labone*



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.

Year 4 Science and Technology Incursion



Yesterday Year 4 had a visit from Jules and Tim from the Northern Beaches Council to teach us about our Living World.

They began the visit with a presentation about Bees. We learnt that bees are imperative to the survival of other living things. We depend on them for food and they depend on us for protection in the form of a safe habitat. There are over 20 000 species of bees in our world, however not all bees sting.

Mid-morning, we made bee hotels out of empty plastic bottles, bamboo, lantana branches and banksia seed pods. Tim taught us that the Queen bee lays the eggs and the Worker bees feed the larvae.

One of the most exciting parts of the incursion was dissecting a squid. We did this to learn about its adaptations and features. One interesting thing that happened was taking the eyeball out. It needs eyeballs on the side of its head to sense its predators and / or prey.

Overall, today was a great day of learning for all of Year 4!

PARENT NEWS

From the P&F:

A huge thank you to everyone for your help with the Election Day cake stall. We raised over \$3000 which is an amazing result. We will be able to purchase some fantastic equipment with those funds.

We wanted to mention a few students that helped out on the day and made St Kieran's very proud.

Eva B, Scarlett P, Lilly G, Lucas G, Declan P, Finlay P, Nick W, Ava W, Jj P, Ava C

Thank you also to the amazing teachers and staff who helped us organising the day - especially to Jo, who once again let us take over her canteen for the day.

Have a great week.

Any questions or comments please just email us. st.kierans.pf@gmail.com.

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

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 5):

Wednesday 29 May: Amanda Raleigh, Sania Saady

Thursday 30 May: Alyson Perry, Shahn Schwarz

Friday 31 May: Samantha Economos (M), Jenny You (M), Richard Bartlett, Amelia Tipping (A), John McNamara (A)

- 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.

Entertainment™ Memberships 2019/2020

Click here <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10> to order your membership now. For further information and to answer all your questions, please contact Susan Nicols at slnicols@hotmail.com

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program

First Communion Program

- 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.
- Practice
Tuesday 11 June 4.00pm and 7.00pm St Cecilia's Church
Wednesday 12 June 4.00pm and 7.00pm St Kieran's Church

Confirmation Program

Session for Parents (1 hour)

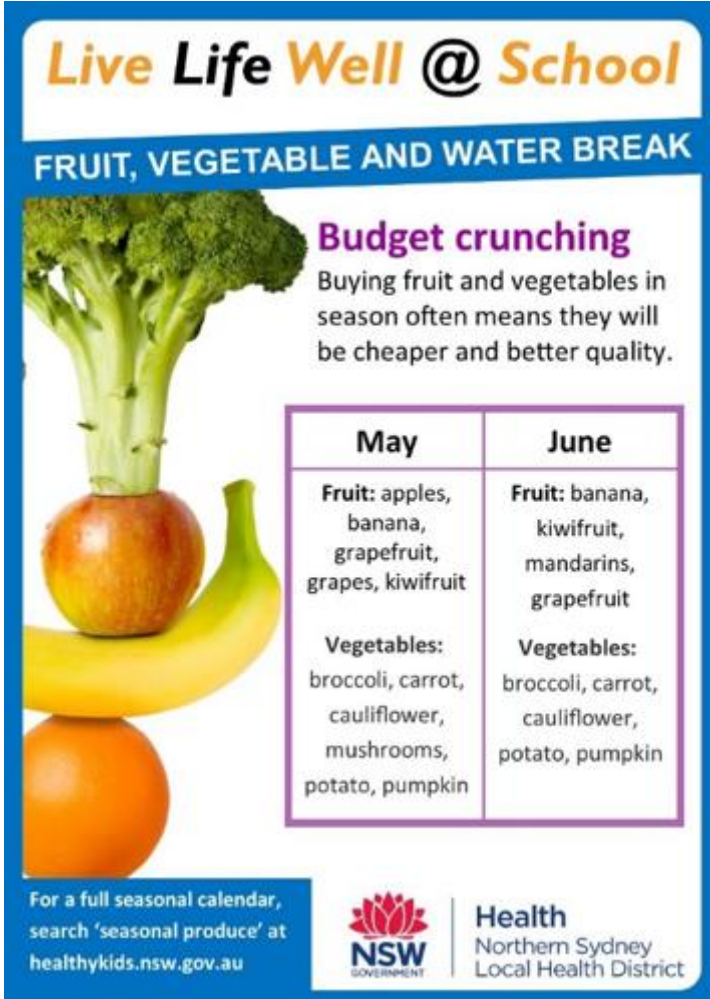
Tuesday 18 June 9.30am **OR** Wednesday 19 June 7.00pm

Group Facilitator Training (after the parent meeting) Tuesday 18 June at 10.30am **OR** Wednesday 19 June 8.00pm

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Football Factory: For information regarding holiday camps in July please click [here](#).




Live Life Well @ School

FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND WATER BREAK

Budget crunching
Buying fruit and vegetables in season often means they will be cheaper and better quality.

May	June
Fruit: apples, banana, grapefruit, grapes, kiwifruit	Fruit: banana, kiwifruit, mandarins, grapefruit
Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, mushrooms, potato, pumpkin	Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, potato, pumpkin

For a full seasonal calendar, search 'seasonal produce' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au

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