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# Chronicle

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### June

**Fri 21** 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  
**Wed 3** Vinnies Night Patrol Collection K-2  
**Thurs 4** Stage 3 League, Eagle Tag Gala Day  
2.15pm Kinder Open Classrooms  
**Fri 5** Stage 3 NRL Skills Clinic  
**Grandparent photos due today!**

### Fri 5

**Mon 22**  
**Tues 23**  
**Wed 24**  
**Thurs 25**  
**Fri 26**

### August

**Fri 2** Yoga Yrs 3 and 4  
Vinnies Winter Sleep Out  
**Mon 5** 3C Robotics  
**Fri 9** Yoga Yrs 3 & 4  
**Mon 12** Robotics 4K  
**Fri 16** 2pm Assembly - Kindergarten

### End Term 2

Staff Development Day – Pupil free  
**Term 3 commences for students**  
Kinder 100 Days Celebration  
Yr 5 Excursion  
10am Grandparents liturgy

## Dear Families

On Wednesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the premier performance of the Junior Band at Pittwater High School. The students played two pieces under the direction of Ms Surrey Hodges and received very positive feedback from the adjudicator. Although there was a certain amount of nervous energy amongst the band, their performance was fantastic. The Senior Band also performed at the same venue last week and performed well despite a few band members who were absent. Many thanks to the parents who attended and made the journey to the other end of the peninsula! Special thanks to Mrs Potega for coordinating the event and to Ms Hodges for her direction. Congratulations to all the students on this significant achievement.

Monday evening's Parents and Friends Meeting was well attended despite the cold and damp. Among many points of discussion was enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. At present, the Catholic Schools Office has advised us that we have one class for next year and will be allocated a second class once enrolments reach forty students. We are not far off this number. A final decision about classes won't be made until next term but I will be meeting with the Director of Schools, Mr Peter Hamill to put forward a case for two classes. I will keep you updated on our progress.

Good luck to the Junior and Senior bands that will be performing at the Winter Community Concert Series at Forest High next Wednesday evening.

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar will be on long service leave for the remainder of the term and Mrs Zorana Osborn will be teaching 4K.

God bless

Michael Gallagher  
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KH</b>	Archer M and Harry H	<b>KS</b>	Charlie M and Zac B
<b>1L</b>	Tommy D and Pearl G	<b>1S</b>	Grace P and Andrew G
<b>2HR</b>	Sophia T and Ian G	<b>2L</b>	Jacinta W and Stella N
<b>3C</b>	Zach T, Blake L, Jack P, Sienna S & Ava W	<b>3V</b>	Charlotte H, Jake B and Sophie O
<b>4G</b>	Baxter E, Liam O, Mya B, Sophie N & Amelia R	<b>4K</b>	Sienna C and Zoe M
<b>5K</b>	Daniel P and Makayla T	<b>Yr 5/6A</b>	Faren B and Zoe A
<b>Yr 6</b>	Hunter J and Finlay P	<b>PE</b>	Finn W, Emilia G, Elloise R, Brooke B & Eddie W

## 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.

### SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY 26 JULY - GRANDPARENTS' MORNING

On behalf of all the students of St Kieran's, Year 2 would like to invite Grandparents to our Grandparents Day on **Friday 26 July**. We will commence with a school liturgy at 10.00am followed by morning tea.

Parents are encouraged to e-mail a photo of **students from all grades** and their Grandparents, or significant older person, to the school to be used in a photo presentation during the liturgy. We request a limit of **one** photo per family. **Photos are to be received no later than Friday 5 July**



Please email the photograph **as an attachment** through to [FamiliesSKMV@dbb.org.au](mailto:FamiliesSKMV@dbb.org.au)

**Please note:** Do not use this email address for general correspondence to the school as it is not checked by Administration staff.

**Due to the July holidays and time constraints no photos will be accepted after Friday 5 July.**

### Congratulations Junior Band

The St Kieran's Junior Band took to the stage last night for the very first time at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival held at Pittwater High School. What an accomplishment!

They played with great enthusiasm and immaculate timing. Congratulations to all Junior Band members and their parents for their dedication to music.



### Religious Education and Mission

Congratulations to the students who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. The children were reverent as they received the Eucharist for the first time. Over the next two weekends our Year 3 students and a few other students from around our school will be making their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to these children and their parents. Thank you to the group leaders for leading their families and children on this faith journey and thank you to parents for walking alongside their children in their faith.



Thank you to our wonderful school community for your generous contributions to the Vinnies Winter appeal. Donations of warm clothing in good condition, blankets and bags can still be left at the bulletin board.



Vinnies food bank is also grateful for the cans of food which we send them each year. Cans of food form the basis of emergency supplies that Vinnies provide to families and people that are struggling to put a meal on the table. Thank you for your support of this Vinnies Winter initiative.

*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator and Mrs Rose*

### Lost Property

All clothing needs to be clearly labelled with the child's name on it. If you have clothing that has been passed down from another family who have left the school, could you ensure that you change the name on the items to say your child's name. Too many items of clothing are presenting in the lost property basket either unnamed or with names of past students. Please remind your children that clothing is expensive and that they need to take care of their belongings.

### 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:** any questions or comments please just email us. [st.kierans.pf@gmail.com](mailto:st.kierans.pf@gmail.com)

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

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 9):

**Wednesday 26 June:** Lilly Edmonds, Andi West

**Thursday 27 June:** Nelly McGrath (M), Joanne Donato, Tracey Wills (A)

**Friday 28 June:** Nicole Covich, Riyan Tanner, Debbie Barton

- 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](mailto:slnicols@hotmail.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care** In the Winter school holidays we will have centres open at Cromer, Forestville, North Curl Curl and also at Manly Vale Community Centre. Online bookings are open. Please see our website for full information: [Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care](#)



**Currently interviewing for Year 7 2020 and 2021. Email [registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)**

- 88 years of Good Samaritan Education in the Benedictine Tradition
- Strong focus on pastoral care and personal development needs
- Magnificent location just steps from Manly Beach

- Extra-curricular activities focused on the needs and interests of girls
- Diverse curriculum allowing students to work towards their academic goals
- Classroom experiences which are entirely tailored to girls' learning