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LOOKING AHEAD

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!
End Term 2
Mon 22 Staff Development Day – Pupil free
Tues 23 **Term 3 commences for students**
Wed 24 Kinder 100 Days Celebration
Thurs 25 Yr 5 Excursion
Fri 26 10am Grandparents liturgy

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
Thurs 15 10am Feast of the Assumption Mass
Fri 16 Yoga Yrs 3 & 4
2pm Assembly – Kindergarten
Mon 19 Robotics 4G
Book Week commences
Wed 21 Pantastic Musical 11.15am and
6.30pm
Thurs 22 Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival

Dear Families

This weekend sees the last of our students making their Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion). This is a significant milestone in the spiritual development of the children as they are now considered fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Congratulations to all the students and to their families on reaching this point in your faith journey.

Students in Years 3 – 6 are preparing for the gala days next week. Rugby League and Eagle Tag will be at Boondah Reserve and North Narrabeen Reserve. We rely on parent support on these days to assist with supervising teams and coaching. Thank you to all those who have offered to help but, if you are planning to be there on one of the days, any extra assistance would be greatly appreciated.

As we approach the last week of school, a reminder that Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Monday. I would like to thank the teachers for the many hours they have spent analysing the assessment data and translating it so that you are informed of your child's progress, both academically and socially. Please contact the school office if you have not received the report by late Monday afternoon.

The first school day next term is a pupil free day. All staff will be offsite working with a number of other Northern Beaches schools, familiarising themselves with the new Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus. There will be no supervision provided on this day. I will be on sabbatical leave for part of Term 3 therefore Marisa Bombardieri will be Acting Principal during this time.

God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Assessment at St Kieran's

Assessments occur for a variety of purposes; they inform teachers of their students' progress and they can also inform teachers of their students' needs (i.e. "Where to from here? How else can I support this student's learning?") In order to get a clear picture of a student's progress or needs, a variety of assessment tasks need to be used.

A necessary part of compliance in any school is the implementation of an Assessment Policy and at St Kieran's our Assessment Policy is comprehensive and multi layered.

The Policy contains an *Assessment Grid* which is an overview of all formal assessments conducted by teachers during the course of a year. A wide variety of assessments are contained in the grid and, of course, these formal assessments are also supported by further informal assessments conducted at the class teachers' discretion. Alternatively, there are a number of other assessments that periodically measure a student's progress e.g. Running Records (administered to identify the level at which a child is reading.) Many of the assessments on the *Assessment Grid* vary in that some of them are formalised and results are compared to the results of other similar aged students. These assessments are called "standardised" assessments.

In Term 1 each year, all students K-6 sit the Mathematical Assessment Interview. This assessment gives teachers a clear understanding of the development of number skills. Students are also assessed using a writing sample in order to ascertain the development of spelling skills as linked to the First Steps Continuum. As well as this students in Years 1-6 are assessed for spelling skills using the Oxford Word List Assessment.

As the year progresses, students typically in Kindergarten to Year 2 are continually assessed using Running Records. This assessment ascertains reading levels and comprehension skills.

In Year 1, the Observational Surveys are administered to certain students in order to identify specific needs in the development of skills in Literacy. The students identified through this particular assessment are supported in a thorough and comprehensive way to ensure progress.

In Term 3 the formal assessment, PAT – Reading Comprehension is completed by students in Years 2-6 and of course NAPLAN results are finalised usually in Term 3 of the school year. Finally, the PAT – Maths assessment is administered to all students in Years 1-6 early in Term 4.

All these assessments assist in both summing up a student's learning and identifying where further needs require support. The results of these assessments are mainly used by the teachers but should you wish to know the results of any of these assessments, make an appointment with your child's teacher and they can be shared with you.

Marisa Bombardieri

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KH	Emily A and Callum C	KS	Leila N and Charlie C
1L	Christian G and Eli A	1S	Charlie B and Sarah C
2HR	Jonathan M and Felicity B	2L	Irie W and Marlon W
3C	Sebastian D and Kai D	3V	Max D and Eddie W
4G	Freya M, Max H and Addison L	4K	Kayla D and William B
5K	Charlotte H and Mikayla L	Yr 5/6A	Catherine B and Joel S
Yr 6	Chloe S and Scarlett P	PE	Kurtis S and Emily L

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 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

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.

Musical - Pantastic - Date change

A cross over between our production and a large confirmation rehearsal that is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 14 August would mean that the school/parish car park would have much congestion and parking would become an issue with over 200 families expected in the ground on the evening.



This being the case, we have had to move the date of the musical back a week to **Wednesday 21 August**.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and we thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Emily Channell and Jordan Waller

Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival

The Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 22 August at Sydney Academy of Sports and Recreation at Narrabeen. If your child has been selected to compete in the St Kieran's Athletics Team for this event, please keep this date in your calendar.

The permission note for this event will be distributed in Week 1 Term 3.

Kind regards,
Emily Channell

School Photos – Groups

Group photos may be viewed at the school office and ordered online from MSP Photography. Groups include:

Civics & Citizenship Team	Environment Team	Library Team	Mission Team
Pastoral Care Team	Sports Team	Technology Team	Yr 6
Yr 6 Muck up	Junior Band	Senior Band	

Orders close 6 July 2019

Religious Education and Mission



Congratulations to the group of St Kieran's students who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. It is great to see the reverent way in which the student's engaged with the Masses and the way in which they received the Eucharist for the first time. This weekend will mark the final week of First Holy Communion celebrations in the North Harbour Parish and we will be keeping these students in our prayers over the weekend. Thank you to all of the parents and families for supporting their children in their sacramental journey.

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations towards the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Once again we have been overwhelmed with the blankets and warm clothing for the people struggling to keep warm this winter. We will continue to be collecting these items up until the end of the term.

Our can collection drive is well underway across the school, with hundreds of cans being stored in our classrooms. Cans of food form the basis of emergency supplies that St Vincent de Paul provide to families and people that are struggling to put a meal on the table. Classes have been engaged in rich discussions about the benefits a simple can of food can have for struggling families. It is wonderful to see so many students and their families embracing this winter initiative. Thank you for all of your continued support.

Miss Emily Channell, Acting Religious Education Coordinator and Mrs Wendy Rose

Band News

Congratulations to the St Kieran's Senior and Junior Bands who performed at the NSSWE Winter Concert Series held at Forest High on Wednesday evening.



The bands are commended for their camaraderie, enthusiasm, hard work and talent which showed in their outstanding performances!

Thank you to all the parents for their amazing efforts ensuring the children were able to get there last night.

PARENT NEWS

From the P&F: any questions or comments please just email us. st.kierans.pf@gmail.com

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

New to the canteen in the sushi menu – Edamame (green beans) @ \$2.80

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 10):

Wednesday 3 July: Ally Browne (M), Jane Rich, Amrutha Jobin (A)

Thursday 4 July: Trisha Byrne (M), Ann Sullivan (M), Kate Foley (A), Natalie Mirabito (A)

Friday 5 July: Richard Bartlett, Kate Babalace, Brendan Sullivan, Kylie McClafferty



- 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

Live Life Well @ School
LESS SALT, MORE FLAVOUR!

Use **herbs** and **spices** (fresh or dried) to add flavour to meals *instead* of salt.
The list is endless!
Try basil, oregano, rosemary, paprika, cumin.

Top tips:

- Avoid dried herbs labelled 'seasoning' as they contain salt.
- Try swapping Mexican taco seasoning for a spice mix of 2 tsp paprika, 2 tsp coriander and 3 tsp cumin

For recipe inspiration, search 'herbs and spices' at heartfoundation.org.au

NSW GOVERNMENT | Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

Pantastic

A MUSICAL ADAPTION OF PETER PAN BY MATTHEW CROSSEY AND TOM KIRKHAM



WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

MATINEE PERFORMANCE **11AM** (DOORS OPEN 10.30AM)

EVENING PERFORMANCE **6.30PM** (DOORS OPEN 6PM)

ST KIERAN'S PARISH HALL

PRE BOOK YOUR TICKETS ON QKR!

BETWEEN **26 JULY - 9 AUGUST** OR PURCHASE TICKETS
ON THE NIGHT WITH CASH OR EFTPOS.


INDIVIDUAL - \$10 FAMILY - \$30

Light refreshments available for purchase at intermission.


Eftpos facilities are available.

** Please note pre booking your tickets does not reserve your seating for the evening.*

COMMUNITY NEWS



AFTERSCHOOL TENNIS COACHING



BUS PICKUP 3PM ST KIERANS TERM 3
TENNIS COACHING & SUPERVISION UNTIL 6PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY AVAILABLE

ENQUIRIES CALL RECEPTION ON 9938 1831

Warringah Recreation Centre wrc@voyagertennis.com
Corner of Pittwater and Kentwell Rd,
North Manly, 2100

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](#)

Soccer de Brazil Holiday Camp 15-18 July

Ages 6 to 13 years from 9am – 1 pm each day at Seaforth Oval. info@soccerdebrasil.com.

Footworks Dance Co – at Manly Vale Community Centre

Pick Up Service Available | Free Trials | Holiday Workshops

K-2 Jazz Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

K-2 Ballet Friday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

10yrs & under Jazz Thursday 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Hip Hop 5:30pm - 6:15pm

12yrs & under Jazz Monday 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Hip Hop 5:00pm - 5:45pm

12yrs & under Lyrical Friday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Beginner Acro Saturday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

ENROL NOW! Contact Alice for information

[0407 915 191](tel:0407915191) | footworksdanceco@gmail.com | www.footworksdanceco.com.au

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- 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



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