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LOOKING AHEAD

July

Fri 5 Grandparent photos closed
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
Tues 6 Whole cast musical rehearsal
Fri 9 Yoga Yrs 3 & 4
Yrs 3 & 5 Cricket Skills session
Mon 12 Robotics 4K
Tues 13 Full dress rehearsal for musical

Tues 13 K-3 Perform Educational Musical
Thurs 15 10am Feast of the Assumption Mass
Fri 16 Yoga Yrs 3 & 4
Yrs 3 - 6 Cricket Skills session
2pm Assembly – Kindergarten
Robotics 4G
Mon 19 Book Week commences
Wed 21 Vinnies Night Patrol collection K-2
Pantastic Musical 11.15am and
6.30pm
Thurs 22 Kinder Zoo Excursion
Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival
Robotics 3V
Mon 26 Yr 6 to Canberra
Wed 28 10am St Augustine's Feast Day
Yr 6 return from Canberra
Fri 30 8.45am Father's Day Liturgy

Dear Families

Many thanks to all the families who have taken up the offer of assisting with letterbox drops and delivering flyers to local pre-schools. We are making a concerted effort to promote our wonderful school as local public schools open their doors at the start of Term 3. The Catholic Schools Office will inform us early next term of where we are at in regards to classes for Kindergarten 2020.

Learning Everyday Counts is a new initiative by the CSO in highlighting the need for students to be attending school every day, apart from when a child is sick and unable to attend. More about this topic will be shared next term but in the meantime, you can find more at <https://vimeo.com/343113129>

Unfortunately, the Stage 3 gala day was cancelled yesterday due to rain. The Northern Beaches Catholic Primary School Sports Association is going to explore the possibility of including league into next term's gala day. We will keep you informed of this.

The Mission Team, with the help of Mrs Rose, held a Winter Appeal for St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) this term. Blankets, together with cans of food were collected and delivered to the SVDP centres in Brookvale and the city. Two years ago, our school collected around 400 cans for the Winter Appeal followed by 1254 cans last year. **This year our community has collected 2231 cans!** What an amazing effort by our families. Congratulations on your efforts and more importantly, instilling in our children a sense of compassion and action.

As I mentioned previously, I am on renewal leave for the first six weeks of Term 3. Marisa Bombardieri will be Acting Principal along with Kerrie Wetzlar as Acting Assistant Principal. Emily Channel will be Acting REC. A reminder that school does not resume until Tuesday 23 July as Monday is a Staff Development Day.

I wish you and your family a restful, warm and safe holiday. Whether you are having a "staycation" or travelling, enjoy the two weeks and I look forward to seeing you all when I return.

God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

During Term 3 I will be stepping up into Michael's role as he will be away for 6 weeks of the Term. In order for me to be able to take on this role effectively, Therese McNamara will take on the role of **Learning Support Teacher**. Therese has worked with students in the Learning Support Program before and has a great understanding of the benefits of this program.

The type of learning program designed for the individual or groups of students involved in Term 3 Learning Support, was decided on at our *Learning Team Meetings*. These are meetings held with class teachers at the end of Term in order to analyse data and identify needs. If your child has been identified to either be extended or supported in their learning, you would have received a letter earlier this week. As we are required to keep stringent records, could I ask that once signed, the whole letter be returned so we are then able to scan and save the document in our record keeping files.

I will still work with the EMU Middle Years Group for the duration of Term 3 and this program will run at the same time every day of the week. The program finishes at the end of Term 3.

I'd like to finish by wishing you all a very safe and happy school holiday period. I am looking forward to returning and starting what will be a busy but productive term!

Marisa Bombardieri

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KH	All of KH ★★★★★	KS	Vitoria L, Oliver C and Emily L
1L	Tom S and Billy B	1S	Luke W, Madison B and Monty T
2HR	Alana R and Mila C	2L	Olivia R and Amelie P
3C	Lauren O and Kieran H	3V	Toby S and Eli W
4G	All of 4G 😊	4K	All of 4K 😊
5K	Isaac C and Amelia S plus all of 5K	Yr 5/6A	Amy S and Etienne C-H
Yr 6	Illyra G and Zoe R	PE	Jorgie A

SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY 26 JULY 10am - GRANDPARENTS' MORNING

Grandparent Photos due today

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 today, 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.

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

Orders close tomorrow, 6 July 2019

Religious Education and Mission



Last weekend saw our final group of St Kieran's students receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Congratulations on the respectful way you participated in the Mass and the reverence you showed when receiving Communion for the first time. Thank you to all of the group leaders who have supported our students over their journey to their First Eucharist. Thank you to the parents and families of the students for their support of their child's faith journey. Thank you to Janette Davidson for all of her hard work in preparing the students and their families for this special time in the student's faith formation.

Throughout the month of June, we have been collecting cans of food to donate to St Vincent de Paul for their Winter Appeal. With the help of your donations (and a bit of healthy competition between classes), our St Kieran's school community managed to collect 2231 cans! Thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtfulness over this time. As well as the donations of cans, we have been inundated with blankets and warm clothes to donate to St Vincent de Paul. Each of these items will be greatly appreciated by many families this winter and we thank you once again for your support with this initiative.

Last week, a note was sent home to all Stage 3 students in relation to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Sleep out. This is an opportunity for students of Stage 3 to 'walk in the shoes' of a homeless person- to experience what being homeless may feel like at night and at the same time, to raise funds to donate to St Vincent de Paul for the homeless.

Term 3 is a busy term liturgically, and as such there are a few upcoming dates to add to your diaries.

• <i>Friday 26 July</i>	<i>Grandparent's Day Liturgy --Yr 2</i>	<i>Church – 10.00 am</i>
• <i>Sunday 4 August</i>	<i>Year 3 Family Mass</i>	<i>Church – 9.30 am</i>
• <i>Thursday 15 August</i>	<i>Feast of the Assumption Mass</i>	<i>Church – 10.00 am</i>
• <i>Saturday 17 August</i>	<i>Confirmation – Yr 2</i>	<i>Church (various times)</i>
• <i>Sunday 18 August</i>	<i>Year 1 Family Mass</i>	<i>Church – 9.30 am</i>
• <i>Wednesday 28 August</i>	<i>St Augustine's Feast Day</i>	<i>Church – 10.00 am</i>
• <i>Friday 30 August</i>	<i>Father's Day Liturgy – Kindergarten</i>	<i>Assembly Area – 8.45 am</i>
• <i>Monday 9 September</i>	<i>St Kieran's Day Liturgy – Yr 3</i>	<i>Church – 10.00 am</i>
• <i>Sunday 15 September</i>	<i>Kindergarten Family Mass</i>	<i>Church – 9.30 am</i>

Miss Emily Channell

Acting Religious Education Coordinator.

Vinnies Winter Appeal and Night Patrol

WOW! Blown away once more by the generosity of the St Kieran's community in the way that you just keep on giving to worthy causes. We made some fantastic "can towers in classrooms on Wednesday and were able to deliver to the Brookvale Chapter of St Vincent de Paul a huge number of cans for distribution to the needy.

Also, Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 contributed goods this week for the Vinnies Street Van in the city. Thank you again to all families who support this very important expression of social justice practised by our school.

St Kieran's is a wonderful community helping to give dignity to so many less fortunate people. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Wendy Rose (on behalf of Mrs. Wetzlar and the Mission Team)

From the Mission Team

Thank you to everyone who participated in donating to the Vinnies Winter Appeal. This year St Kieran's collected 2231 cans in the whole school which is around 1000 more than we collected last year. Last year the school collected 1200 cans, and in our first year of the initiative we collected 400 cans, beating the first year by 5 times as many cans.

We would like to acknowledge the following classes who did a wonderful job in generously donating cans, 6U who collected 325 cans, 5/6 A who collected 296 cans, 2HR for collecting 291 cans and 2L who collected 246. A great effort by all and a very big thank you to all families for their generosity. The Mission Team were honoured to share the news with the St Vincent De Paul representative, John McCarney, who came to speak to Stage 3 on Wednesday afternoon about homelessness and about our participation in the Winter Sleep Out next term. We were

fascinated to learn that our cans would help feed struggling local families for up to 4 months. Also, a special thank you to Mr Labone who took all the cans to Vinnie's on our school's behalf.

The Mission Team -Scarlett, Paria, Christian, Jordan, David



Stage 2 Rugby League/Eagle Tag Gala Day

On Tuesday, students in Stage 2 represented St Kieran's in the Eagle Tag/Rugby League Gala Day.

Congratulations to all students on the positive attitude they showed towards the day and the great sportsmanship they extended to their competitors. Thank you to our amazing Rugby League coaches for the day who are both past students of St Kieran's, Angus McGrath and Jaden Kelly who gave up their time to run drills with the team.

Thank you also to all of the parents who gave up their time to assist with managing teams on the day. Your help is greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, the Stage 3 Gala Day was cancelled due to wet weather conditions. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a sunny day next term for the Stage 3 Gala Day.



All School State Cross Country Championship

Congratulations to Philippa Q for qualifying to compete in the All Schools State Cross Country Championship at Eastern Creek on 26 July. We wish you all the best for your race and know that you will make us very proud.



PARENT NEWS

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

Canteen: Canteen [Menu here](#)

NEXT TERM'S ROSTER (Term 3 - Week 1):

Wednesday 24 July: Rachelle Woodland, Steph La Greca

Thursday 25 July: Ally Browne, Katrina Beaman

Friday 26 July: Kirsty Conlon, Alana Janik, Christina Cole

- 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.

Jo's Chocolate Chip Muffins

4 cups of SR flour
 ¾ cup of Coco powder
 1 cup of caster sugar
 1 cup of chocolate chips
 250g butter
 1 ½ cups of milk
 4 eggs



Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees. Shift flour and coco powder into a bowl, add sugar and chocolate chips mix together. Melt butter in a microwave jug, and add milk, and whisk through the eggs, add this mixture to the dry ingredients and stir.

Place in muffins pans, and cook for 8-10 minutes depending on the oven.

Makes 48 muffins.

Congratulations Comets

The Manly Vale Comets (made up of all Y2 St Kieran's girls) won their U8 Gala Day recently. The team is Ella C, Scarlett M, Jacinta W, Alana R, Lucy W, Felicity B, Alessia F, Sophie M and Stella N. Congratulations girls – well done!



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PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program News

First Communion

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Communion over the last 3 weekends in June. Thank you to all who helped make the celebration of First Communion such a wonderful parish event: Parents and grandparents and the children who participated so enthusiastically in the program; Group Facilitators and Co-Facilitators who facilitated the Family Group Sessions; Family Mass Coordinators at St Cecilia's and St Kieran's who provided practical and helpful support; Hospitality Coordinators, Music and Liturgical Ministries at all the masses; Parish and School staff for their support and to the parish community for their prayers.

Many thanks to all the families who participated in the First Communion program for the hampers they have donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Confirmation

Over 190 candidates have registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation and the children and their parents will begin their Family Groups Sessions over coming weeks.

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister - Catholic Community of North Harbour

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

Footworks Dance Co – at Manly Vale Community Centre

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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

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