



Enrolling now
for 2022



A snapshot of St. Kieran's and what we can offer our students

St. Kieran's Catholic Primary school is the perfect place for children to learn and grow.

ACADEMIC:

- NAPLAN - Above State and Diocesan average results in both Year 3 and Year 5 in Literacy and Numeracy
- 6.5 days annual of Robotics coding program
- 20 week EMU (Extending Mathematical Understanding) Intervention groups with specialist trained teachers
- Regular team meetings to discuss student progress, analyse data and plan programs to meet the learning needs of students
- Northern Beaches Debating training and competition
- 4 Transition sessions for students starting Kindergarten
- Weekly lessons with specialist Creative Arts teacher

GIFTED AND LEARNING SUPPORT:

- Inclusive education for all students at all levels
- Individualized data-driven program to challenge high potential learners
- Extensive learner diversity program supporting students of all ability levels

MISSION:

- Student involvement in social justice/outreach programs such as:
 - St Vincent de Paul clothes and Christmas Hamper Appeal
 - Participating in Remembrance Day ceremony
 - Winter Sleep-out
 - Community Outreach Programs
 - GIFT Program - Meal preparation
 - Wayside Chapel Undies Drive
 - Nursing Home visits
 - Year 6 organisation of St Kieran's day celebration focusing on fundraising through service learning

EXCURSION PROGRAM:

- Year 6 overnight excursion to Canberra
- Year 5 Team building leadership camp
- Excursion and incursion from K-6, linked to content in Key Learning Areas
- Involvement in transition programs to local high schools

WELLBEING:

- Trained psychologist/counselling support available
- Weekly award system
- Colour House point system
- Choice Theory principles embedded in school behaviour management programs encouraging responsibility for students' own actions.
- Weekly Yoga Program Years K-6
- Year 6 Kindergarten Buddy Program
- "Bullying. No Way" Day
- Recognition and celebration of Indigenous culture and heritage
- Annual Book Week celebration

SPORT:

- Weekly PE lesson with specialist teacher
- Weekly PE lessons with class teacher
- Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals
- Progression to representative sports in Diocesan & Northern Beaches Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country and Water Polo Carnivals.
- Northern Beaches Gala Days; Soccer, Netball, Tennis, Basketball, Touch Football, Hockey, Cricket, AFL, Rugby League,
- Years 5 and 6 Surf Education program
- Kindergarten to Year 2 Swimming program
- Participation in sports clinics such as AFL, Cricket, Rugby, Soccer



LEARNING:

- School bank of iPads used in K-6
- School bank of Chrome Books for Years 3-6
- Google Suite accessed for classroom learning and homework for Years 3-6
- Apps on iPads accessed by K-2 supporting literacy and numeracy skills
- Regular updated instruction for online safety

STUDENT LEADERSHIP:

- Year 6 shared leadership approach providing all students with a valuable experience in leadership
- Year 5 preparation for leadership program
- Regular mentor meetings for Year 6 leadership program teams
- Opportunities for all leadership teams to lead initiatives and represent the school at numerous community events

EXTRA CURRICULAR:

- Premiers Reading Challenge
- Chess Club
- Technology Club
- Library Club
- Drama
- Junior and Senior Band
- PLCCS Debating Program
- Bear Pit Public Speaking
- Book Fair
- Science club

PARENT ENGAGEMENT:

- Partnership with parents program
- Parents Helpers in the classroom
- Annual parent education session in literacy and numeracy
- Parent education opportunities eg cyber safety, parenting skills
- Volunteers for canteen & special events
- Dedicated Class Parent network
- Numerous social activities throughout the year

LEARNING SPACES:

- Renovated classrooms designed to empower learning choices with flexible learning spaces
- Large combined flexible learning space for Stage 3

