



TERM 2 WEEK 10, 30 June

This Week at St Kieran's

We have come to the end of another productive term. During term 2 we have had the Welcome Parent Cocktail which was a great success and revisit of the community coming back together. The launch of the new STEM Room on Monday was exciting news for the school. The major raffle ticket drive to fundraise for STEM equipment is well and truly going well and sales of tickets are picking up momentum. We are proud to say that 50% of the parent fundraising has already gone into the purchase of new STEM equipment for the students. We thank you so much for your efforts to have made this happen. The students can't wait to start using these resources.

St Paul's College Year 10 students meet the Year 3 to 6 students at Miller's Reserve each Tuesday for rugby coaching as another initiative we started this term. The Athletics Carnival has been a highlight of the sporting achievement of the students. Parents always enjoy the open classroom invitations and we look forward to you visiting again next term. The grandparents will especially be welcomed next term to visit classrooms after the special liturgy and morning tea we have planned for them. Our Year 4 students received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation and they are filled with the grace and blessing of God.

When we return to school Year 3 to 5 students will commence the process of nomination, speeches and voting for the new SRC student leadership roles.



This role is allocated to students over a semester tenure of six months. I outline for you the process we use to elect new students to this exciting opportunity to be [school student leaders](#) and make a difference in the school.

We farewell Mrs Uchino this term as she gets ready to have her baby early in August. The replacement teacher for Year 6 in term 3 is Miss Sophie Kennedy. Congratulations Miss Monique Wright who will be the Acting ICT Co-ordinator in Mrs Uchino's absence. We wish her well as she embarks on this new role and leadership in the school. Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar will be on long service leave in weeks 1 and 2 next term. We wish her a safe and wonderful holiday.

On Monday morning we had the P&F meeting as part of the STEM Room launch and thankfully we had a few more parents attend which was pleasing to see. I include here for you the slides presentation of the [STEM and P&F agenda](#) for your perusal. We have a lot to be grateful for this term and I thank you for your support and enduring determination to work with us in partnership. We return to Term 3 on **Monday 18 July**. Happy and safe school holidays.

Anna Marsella
Principal



Library News



CONGRATULATIONS to the 45 students who have already finished this year's Premier's reading challenge! Let's keep that total rising. The upcoming school holidays are a great opportunity to catch up on reading.

You can easily access the student site [HERE](#) to enter books that have been read.



Happy Birthday....

to the following students celebrating a birthday this week and during the holidays:

28 June: Clancy B
29 June: Olivia J
1 July: Zara B
2 July: Leon A
3 July: Chelsea A, JJ P
5 July: Sophia S
10 July: Madison B
11 July: Willow B
13 July: Jake F
15 July: Stella L, Jacob T
16 July: Thomas S

Community Engagement Commencement & Expressions of Interest

Catholic School Broken Bay Strategic Working Party, along with our external consultants Woolcott Research & Engagement, with feedback from Parent Representatives from each of our five schools across the Southern Northern Beaches Peninsular have actively been working in planning our Community Engagement Phase.

We are now excited to proceed to the next level of Community Engagement with parents, staff, students, parish, and the broader community.

Please take the time to fill out the '[Have Your Say](#)' surveys which have all been designed to target each of our engagement groups being parents, staff, students, parish and the broader community.

To complement the '[Have Your Say](#)' surveys we are calling for '[Expressions of Interest](#)' to participate in our Engagement Forums, which will be held in each of the schools in late Term 2 and over Term 3.

Term 3

St Kieran's, Manly Vale, Week 1, July 19-20

We encourage your participation in this process as your feedback is an integral part of this review and will be included in the visionary recommendations for the future, which will be presented to Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Danny Casey, Director of Schools.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Evergreen Music: Junior and Senior Band has commenced with Evergreen Music. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Drama: To enrol click [here](#). *Stephanie Waites, Drama teacher 0407 235 914*

Chess: Term 2 Chess has commenced on Fridays from 1pm-1.50pm. For further information and to register click [here](#).

Science Club Term 3: Registrations are open for Term 3 Science Club: TOYOLOGY. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Religious Education

Grandparents and Special Older friends celebrations

Friday 29 July, 10:00am

Family slide show: Contributions towards the family slide show, one photo per family, closes Thursday 30 June. We will be working on the slideshow over the holidays and therefore request that you send your photo as an attachment to familiesskmv@dbb.org.au

Students will be preparing a small gift for grandparents and special friends who are attending. Small gifts of poems and / or bookmarks will be sent home to send to those special people in the children's lives who are unable to attend on the day.

Following the Liturgy, grandparents and special friends will be invited to enjoy a cuppa in the hall, prepared by YR 2 and YR 3 parents. Our visitors can then move to the playground and read with the special children in their lives.

Religious Creative Arts Prize

A project for the school holidays could be the creation of an entry for the [Religious Creative Arts Prize](#). Whilst some children have commenced work on this project already, many other children may wish to work on their entry over the holidays. In 2022, the art prize competition has been re-imagined. It is now called the Religious Creative Arts Competition and will include 5 categories:

- Visual arts
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Short film

Students will plan, prepare and work on their creative pieces during term 2 and 3. Submissions will need to be handed in to schools by week 5 of term 3. Judging will occur at the school level during week 6. The school finalists will then be featured at the 'Showcase Night' to be held at the Light of Christ Centre at 6:30pm on 18 October, 2022.

The Showcase Night will feature a visual art display, plus screenings of selected short films and selected performances by finalists in dance, drama and music.

Parish News

- For all Parish bulletins from the Catholic community of North Harbour please click [here](#)
- Parish Gospel and Homily recordings [Facebook](#) or via [You Tube](#)
- For information regarding Sacraments please contact Janette Davidson on 0408 866 521 or via email: Sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

A grand prize will be awarded to most outstanding artist as well as section prizes.

One of the key elements of the competition is how students demonstrate their understanding of and connection to the religious theme. In 2022 the theme is one of CSBB core values: COURAGE. "Be strong and courageous..., for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

Students will be required to link their creative piece directly to the religious theme of courage by answering the question; How is this theme lived out or demonstrated today?

As well as creating an artwork, short film, dance, drama or music piece, students will need to write a 150-word explanation (maximum word count 150wds) to accompany their artwork. Students can use the 150 words to outline how their artwork connects with the theme.

The 2022 Religious Creative Arts Competition is open to all CSBB school students from Kindergarten to Year 10.

Students must submit their final creative art works to their school by Thursday 18 August, which is the end of Week 5 Term 3, 2022.

For information about times and date [click here](#).

For information about categories and criteria [click here](#).

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

Sport News

It was wonderful to see so many children receiving their Athletics ribbons on Monday, thank you to those parents who could join us. All students age 5, 6 and 7 also received participation ribbons which they should be very proud of. The school Athletics team will be announced early next term along with details regarding the Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival.

A very big Congratulations goes to the following students who received medals for being the Junior and Senior Athletics Champions of 2022, this is a huge achievement. Well done for entering so many events along with gaining excellent results.

JNR Girls G. Penberthy
JNR Boys J. Tomas

SNR Girls S. Noble
SNR Boys E. Woplin

Term 2-**YELLOW** House Winners! On Tuesday the yellow house students were awarded Ice block's for being the Term 2 house point winners. Well done Yellow House!!

Next Term Stage 2 and Stage 3 look forward to welcoming Basketball Coaches for 6 sessions during the term, this will be the first time that we have taken on board Basketball as part of the sporting schools funding. Alongside improving their basketball and invasion game skills, it will hopefully also get the students excited about the upcoming Women's Basketball World cup that is coming to Sydney in September.

Have a wonderful holiday!

Lucy Middleton and Nick Labone



P & F News

Thank you to everyone who is selling the raffle tickets that have been allocated to each family. There are some fabulous prizes on offer and you just might be one of the lucky winners when we draw on the **1st August**. Reminder all tickets need to be given back to the office by **22nd July** and the family who has sold the most tickets will win an iPad!

A special mention to our sponsors Cunninghams Real Estate, Cara Marasco and Company, Pacific Smash Repairs, Bike addiction, Harvey Norman and AGU Finance for their generous donations. Also thank you to the people who have come forward to donate a service or item for our online auction which will go live start of term 3. If anyone knows or has a holiday/holiday house, restaurant vouchers etc to offer that can be part of the online auction please email P&F at pfskmv@gmail.com

Below is the flyer for the Gala fundraiser event on Saturday 27 August at Balgowlah Bowling Club 70's theme, live band - we're all due for a dose of Saturday Night Fever! Tickets on sale soon.

Enjoy the holidays!

Bec M, Tammy, Conor, Cath, El, Sissi, Alicia and Bec T



What's Happening

P & F News

Thank you for your support so far - please keep selling your raffle tickets over the holidays for our STEM resource, play/ sensory garden equipment!

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

- Fri 22 July: All raffle tickets (sold or unsold) to be returned to the office
- Fri 29 July: Grandparents Day
- Mon 1 Aug: Raffle drawn
- Sat 27 Aug: P&F Gala Event
- Fri 2 Sept: Father's Day Breakfast
- Fri 28 Oct: School Disco
- Fri 9 Dec: Christmas Carols

Canteen – Online order only

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for online orders only for recess and lunch. We always appreciate any help you are able to offer, please fill out this [form](#) to volunteer in the canteen - it is easy, fun and a great way to meet more parents!

Holiday Activities

Please click on the links below for more information:
[AFL Clinic](#) Free school holiday clinic
[Coding Camp](#)
[Drama Scene](#) - Drama Camp @ St Kieran's



Upcoming Key Dates

JULY

- Fri 1: Staff Development Day
- Mon 18: Term 3 Commences. Students return

Term Dates

- Term 3: Monday 18 July - Friday 23 Sept
- Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Enrolment 2023

If you know of any families who you believe may be considering St Kieran's for enrolment next year, please let them know that we are currently conducting enrolment interviews for 2023 and to call the office.

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Community News

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A 6 week program aimed at helping caregivers of children aged 0-5 years read and respond to the needs of their child and promote secure attachment.

Via Zoom
Wednesdays
3 August – 7 September 2022
10.00am – 11.30am

\$20.00

Register here:
<https://form.jotform.com/221660852499869>



TUNING INTO TEENS

A 5 week course for caregivers of children aged 12+ years on parenting with emotional intelligence. Learn how to communicate more effectively with your teenager, understand them better and how to help them manage their emotions.

Brookvale Family Centre
116/20 Dale Street

Wednesdays
3 August – 31 August 2022
10.00am – 12.00pm


\$20.00

Register here:
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2022 ENTER NOW

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION



COURAGE

ANNUAL ART PRIZE

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

In 2022 the competition theme is **COURAGE**. The art prize has been re-imagined. It will now include segments in visual arts, dance, drama, music and short film.

Showcase evening featuring artworks and performances by finalists **10 October 2022**


- Industry professionals as judges
- Great prizes

“Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

PRIZES
Special Major Prize announced on the night.
Segment Prizes \$50 - \$200

INFORMATION

For more information, also visit [@bbsu.sharepoint.com/sites/Towards2025/resources/SitePages/Religious-Creative-Arts-Competition-2022.aspx](https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/resources/religious-creative-arts-competition-2022.aspx)



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