



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 3 WEEK 2, 28 July

This Week at St Kieran's

We look forward to Grandparents and Special Older Friends Day tomorrow. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate and tribute our special grandparents and Older friends through prayer, liturgy, morning tea and spending some precious time with your grandchildren reading and sharing stories. We welcome you and are very honoured to have you with us. This event is planned around the feast day of St Anne on the 26 August. St Anne as you know is the mother of St Mary and grandmother to Jesus. The Holy Family is a model of love, protection and parenthood. May our grandparents and special older friends be blessed with the sacred heart of Mary and Jesus, and be strengthened by the bond and love of the Holy Family to yours.

Congratulations to the Semester 2 SRC Leaders elect:

3B: Joshua U, Emme O

3W: Leila N, Charlie C

4B: Thomas S, Sofia M

4W: Jack H, Natasha M

5B: Bhavesh K, Lucy W

5W: David P, Ella C



We wish them every success as they embark on their student leadership journey to implement initiatives that serve and improve the lives of all students across the school.

Anna Marsella
Principal

A grandparents prayer

God you have blessed me indeed
as the child I love has had a child I love
with all that is within me.

I **pray** that in your mercy you watch over
and protect my grandchildren
as you have always done for me.

May their lives be long and healthy.

May they have the courage to follow their dreams
and should the day come
when I am no longer on Earth with them,
may they look back upon me with fond memories
and **may** they never forget
that they were and always will be
deeply loved by me.

By Jane Craft

Learning and Teaching

Our Year 6 Leadership Teams are given a number of opportunities to meet with their team mentors throughout the year. By spending time with their mentor, they are able to articulate initiatives they've undertaken so far and discuss or plan for future projects. This is a vital part of ensuring the Leadership Teams are given every opportunity to make a difference in their role as leaders. These meetings also support our students as they grow in their ability to confidently communicate their ideas.

The benefits of our shared leadership model at St Kieran's is one that has been purposefully planned to enable students to:

- Work collaboratively on initiatives and projects.
- Accept responsibility for their role.
- Articulate with confidence their ideas and plans.
- Develop self-assurance by sharing their ideas with all students across the school.

Marisa Bombardieri, Assistant Principal



Merit Awards

KB: Leon C, Mycroft H
KW: Blake D, Louie R
1B: Class 1B
2B: Miles C, Emma H
3B: Jose O, Clara D
3W: Mia L, Lincoln D
4B: Allegra C, Nadia I
4W: Charlie B, Jack H
5B: Sophie M, Riley R
5W: Annabel N, Olivia R
6B: Zaara B, Katelyn W
PE: Cooper T, Aiden Mc

Happy Birthday....

to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

26 July: Jorgie A
29 July: Hayley O
30 July: Juani M

Achievements

Congratulations to Zac B (YR 3) and Sophie M (YR 5) who are the finalists in the BEAR Pit public speaking competition. They will be representing St Kieran's on Friday 5 August at NSW Parliament House. We are proud of these students and wish them well.

Religious Education

Grandparents and Special Older friends celebrations

Friday 29 July, 10:00am

A warm invitation is extended to Grandparents and older people who hold a special place in the life of the children. Commencing at 10.00 in the church we will celebrate a liturgy with our Grandparents and special friends. This will be followed by light refreshments in the hall served by our YR 2 & 3 parents. Our guests will then be invited to visit the children either in the classrooms or the playground for some light reading.

We ask that every family who is attending to please bring a plate of goodies to share. Plates of morning tea can be dropped off in the hall.

To keep everyone safe from the flu and Covid, we strongly encourage those attending to wear a mask and RAT test on either Thursday night or Friday morning.

Religious Creative Arts Prize



All information related to the Arts prize can be found at the following link: [Religious Creative Arts Prize](#).

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

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

Library News

CONGRATULATIONS to the 55 students who have already finished this year's Challenge! Let's keep that total rising. There is only 24 days until the challenge closes on Friday August 19.

The student site is easily accessible and can be used to enter the books that have been read [HERE](#).

AUTHOR VISIT

An author visit has been organised for Tuesday August 9. Yves Stening visited St Kieran's a few years ago and we are looking forward to his return. Yves has written a series of books called, "Dinner Detectives" and we are encouraging students to purchase his book(s) in appreciation of his visit. Click [HERE](#) for information on how to order an order form will also be sent home. Signed copies of the books will be ready for collection on the day of the visit. The series is an adventure back in time and around the world hunting down clues to solve recipe riddles. The books are also on the PRC reading list. Yves will talk to the students about writing books and will read some of his stories to the students too.

<https://www.dinnerdetectives.com.au/>

Regards, Liz McGuire

P & F News

Over the past few weeks the P&F has been blown away by the level of school community and broader community support we have received. Our biggest thank you goes to Cunningham's Real Estate and Brookvale Dental as the major sponsors of the gala event.

Thank you to all the families who sold raffle tickets over the past few weeks. Sales well and truly outdid our expectations. Best of luck to everyone in Monday's draw!

We launch our silent auction soon and that will run from 8-30 August. The level of school and business community support in getting ready for the auction was simply extraordinary. We have 75 donations and counting and we hope the St Kieran's community enjoy the items we have on offer, maybe you can snag a bargain in there! This auction is available to friends and family so please feel free to socialise and send the link on.

Finally initial ticket sales for the gala event has been super. We are extremely excited to have the Green Whistlers and Evergreen playing. Many of you will know members of that band with all being current or former parents of the school. Their first 'professional debut' as a band!!

And for those of you who have seen the Evergreen band play at Bucketty's and elsewhere you will know how outstanding they are; Truly a sight (and sound) to behold.

The gala event is for fundraising we will have Cunningham's provide an auctioneer on the night for the kid's art auction. This will be the only fundraising on the night. Don't worry, there is no obligation to bid and you will not be 'hit up' for any other cash. It should be a great night so book that babysitter and book your tickets.



Finally the P&F are keen to put these funds to great use. The P&F has paid for the robotics equipment in the new science room and we are very conscious this is your money! You have donated and supported these P&F initiatives and we treat it as such. We welcome input from all families on our three areas of focus for this years spending: playground, garden and STEM equipment.

Please let the school or P&F know if you have specific suggestions, and thank you for a several great ideas already! Pfskmv@gmail.com to get in touch

P&F Team

What's Happening

P & F News

Thank you for your support so far!

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

- 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



Upcoming Key Dates

JULY

Thu 28: Yr2 Parent Information Evening

AUGUST

Fri 5: Staff Development Day

Thu 18: Nthn Beaches athletics carnival

SEPTEMBER

Wed 7 -

Fri 9: Yr 6 Canberra Trip

Wed 21: Stage 3 Musical

Fri 23: Last Day term 3

Canteen Orders

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for online orders only for recess and lunch. Please order through qkr.

A reminder we always appreciate any assistance you are able to offer as a volunteer in the canteen, please fill out this [form](#) if you can help.

Term Dates

Term 3: Monday 18 July - Friday 23 Sept

Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "Supporting a highly sensitive child."

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.

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.

Community News

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

PARENTING PROGRAMS

Please note you do not need to be Catholic to access our programs. CatholicCare welcomes staff and clients from all different backgrounds and beliefs.



CIRCLE OF SECURITY

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:
<https://form.jotform.com/221660141100839>

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2022 ENTER NOW

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION



COURAGE

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

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

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

INFORMATION

For more information, also visit
[@bsb.catholic.edu.au/2022Resources/SitePages/Religious-Creative-Arts-Competition-2022.aspx](https://www.bsb.catholic.edu.au/2022Resources/SitePages/Religious-Creative-Arts-Competition-2022.aspx)




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