



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 1 WEEK 7, 16 March 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

We have our Open Days on Tuesday 28 March and Tuesday 4 April. I encourage you to invite prospective families seeking a high quality education to come and see for themselves the difference we can make for their child at St Kieran's.

St Kieran's Catholic Primary School

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 28 March 2023: 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 4th April 2023: 9.15am - 11am

Meet our Principal, teachers, students, parents.
Learn about St Kieran's faith led approach, including appointments for specialised learning programs.
Visit our classrooms, play area, library and music room.
Gain a real sense of the St Kieran's community.

Anna Marsella, Principal
St Kieran's Catholic Primary School
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Manly Vale
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay
Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

We are now enrolling for Kindergarten in 2024. Complete the enrolment form and return to the office to arrange an appointment time to meet with me to get to know your child starting school next year.

See you at the Welcome Party tomorrow night. Looking forward to celebrating with you.

Anna Marsella
Principal

Merit Awards

KB:	Harry B, Isla T
1B:	Mycroft H, Luca LS
1W:	Jad M, Stella L
2B:	Diego A, Axel C
3B:	Lucinda B, Rocky L
4B:	Fletcher C, Juana M
4W:	Harry H, Ava B
5B:	Grace P, Maddison R
6B:	Maylea C, Alexis P
6W:	David P, Irie W
PE:	Ruby N, Christopher P

Happy Birthday...

...to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

12 March:	Emily L, Kate L
13 March:	Odell S
15 March:	Callum D
9 March:	Clara D, Olivia P

Learning and Teaching

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during Weeks 9 and 10 of this term for Years K-6. Interviews for students in K-6 will start on Monday March 27 and end on Wednesday April 5.

Please note that interviews are 3-way interviews for the students from Years 2 to 6. Our practice of including students in the process comes from a belief that this is a way of developing self-reflection and ownership of learning in our students – a crucial part of empowering our students. As with the MAI bookings, parents will be able to book in a time via the Compass portal. Instructions for booking can be found [HERE](#).

Interview times are 15 minutes in duration and will be held in your child's classroom.

Parents will be able to access the booking site to book a time from Monday March 20 to Friday March 24.

Your child will be bringing home an Observation Sheet for you to fill in. Please return it to the class teacher as soon as possible. This will assist in ensuring all aspects of your child's progress will be addressed.

Marisa Bombardieri
Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant
Principal



NAPLAN

Reading March 20

Both classes 10:00am

Language Conventions March 21

Year 5 9:15am

Year 3 11:30am

Numeracy March 22

Year 3 9:30am

Year 5 11:30am

REMINDER

Open Classrooms

Open Classrooms at 2.15pm on
Monday March 20.

We look forward to seeing you
there!

Environment Team

Congratulations to our Year 6 Environment Team who organised pot plants for each classroom. Thank you Bunnings for your wonderful donation.



Religious Education



Monday marked the 10-year anniversary of Pope Francis as head of the Catholic Church. He was reported as saying 'It seems like yesterday...Time flies. When you gather up today, it is already tomorrow.' Very true words from our Pope!

Former Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the first Latin American pontiff, has projected a message of simplicity and compassion during his time in the role. This message is an important one for us to remember in our lives—to focus on family, community and love.

As Easter approaches and Lent draws to a close, we look towards what we can do in these final weeks. Attached [HERE](#) is a document published by the Diocese of Broken Bay outlining ways that we can respond to the physical, material, spiritual and emotional needs of others. You may find that you are already doing many of these in the course of your everyday life—in which case this document may allow you to continue doing these in a more prayerful way.

Upcoming Parish Family Events

Children's Liturgy

Thank you to the families who attended Children's Liturgy on Sunday. The parish would love to hear from interested parents who might like to volunteer to help present Children's Liturgy. Watch [here](#) for more information.

**YEAR 2 FAMILY MASS - SUNDAY 19
MARCH 9:30AM**

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM NEWS

First Reconciliation Practice Tuesday 14 March at 4pm in SK Church OR Wednesday 15 March at 7pm in SC Church.

The 2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program information is available at the back of both Churches and can be downloaded from the parish [website](#)

Our Baptism of Young Children Program (for children aged 7 – 11 years) will commence on Sunday 14 May 2023 after the 9.30am Mass at St Kieran's. The meetings will be held in the parish centre.

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au for program details, dates and further information.

Holy Week

Holy Week activities this year will include: *Palm Sunday presentation by Kindergarten - Friday 31 March, 2:20pm in the school playground.*

Holy Week and Stations of the Cross - a prayerful space will be set up daily in Room 9 for classes to visit.

Holy Thursday Liturgy -Thursday 6 April, 12:15pm in the Church. This will be an opportunity for parents to join us to reflect on the events of Holy Week and draw our term to a prayerful close.

Mrs Nikki Delrennie

Religious Education Coordinator (Acting)

Sport News

Swimming

Congratulations to the St Kieran's swim team who represented the school at Warringah aquatic centre last Thursday. The team were a credit to observe with exceptional effort and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Felicity.B she represented the Northern Beaches Swim team and took part in the age 11 Breast stroke 50m race on Tuesday evening.

Great work swimmers you should be very proud of your efforts.

Lucy Middleton
Sports Co-ordinator



"Last Thursday, I participated in the Northern Beaches Cluster Swimming Carnival at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. I had a very fun time racing. Unfortunately I wasn't feeling very well so I couldn't participate in every event yet I was very supported by my friends. With their support and encouragement I amazingly placed 3rd in Breast Stroke making it to the Broken Bay Cluster Swim Carnival at Mingara Central Coast. It was an honour to represent St Kieran's at this event and I had a lot of fun." Felicity Bartlett.

Netball

"In Stage 3, there are many sport opportunities such as the Broken Bay Catholic Schools Netball Trials.

7 girls (Madeleine G, Sofia M, Madison R, Ella C, Sophie M, Jacinta W and Maya H) from stage 3 participated in the netball trials at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre on Monday. We all tried our very best, although some of us didn't make it through to the second round, we all had a great experience.

Jacinta W and Maya H were in the Top 15 out of 80+ girls in Sydney Catholic School Diocese, competing for a spot in the final 8 for the Broken Bay Netball team.

The level of competitiveness was at another level, unfortunately we didn't make it through to the official team but that won't discourage us from trying out for other Netball teams and competitions. Ultimately we all had a wonderful experience."

Jacinta W and Maya H.

Library News



P & F News

The New School Year drinks cocktail party is tomorrow at the Forest Hotel and we couldn't be more excited! With 80 tickets sold we are in for a great night and would like to thank you for purchasing your tickets.

Election Day BBQ Saturday 25 March – 9 days to go!

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU:

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to assist on Election Day to support us in raising funds for playground and classroom resources.

The sign up genius link is now closed however please reach out to the P&F at pfskmv@gmail.com if you can please fill the last few spots available in particular at lunch time. Grandparents, extended family members and friends are welcome to volunteer too!

Remember: the class who volunteers most on a per head basis will get a mufti day with a zooper dooper!

CAKE STALL:

Cake boxes will be going home next week just before the election this can be collected from in front of the canteen on Wednesday and Thursday mornings next week before the bell as well as Wednesday afternoon before school pick up. We ask for parents to send in baked goods to the canteen on either Friday 24 March or by 10am on Election Day. If you prefer please send in bags of lollies this week so we can make up individual lolly bags to sell.

BOOK SALE:

Year 6 will be running a second hand book sale on election day. Please donate any good quality children or adult books in the boxes provided outside the school office.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Raffle tickets will be ready to sell at the election BBQ next week! A BIG THANK YOU to the Carroll Family (Year 6) for donating the iPad this year which will be the prize for the family who sells the most raffle tickets. We really appreciate your generosity.

St Kieran's Manly Vale
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Eftpos and small cash sales available

Election Day

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH FROM 8AM

BBQ & Stalls located at the King St entry.

We will have a fantastic selection for voters to choose from – the traditional 'must have' Democracy Sausage (with or without the onions!), as well as Bacon & Egg Rolls, a Coffee Cart and a Bake Sale for those with a sweeter tooth!

A Raffle with some fantastic prizes and a Second-Hand Book Stall run by our Stage 3 Year 6 students.

Search "Manly Vale NSW" and check out our offering on Democracy Sausage | New South Wales Election 2023

St Kieran's Catholic School - 63 Gordon St, Manly Vale

P&F Team

What's Happening

P & F News

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

MARCH

Fr 17 Mar: New school year cocktail party

Sat 25 Mar: NSW election BBQ - Volunteers required

Upcoming dates

TUESDAY 28 March - OPEN DAY 5.30pm

TUESDAY 4 APRIL - OPEN DAY 9.15am

Canteen Orders

Please sign up to volunteer in the canteen for 2023 please click [HERE](#) to put your name down for a shift or email Crystal: crystal.pullen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

We rely on volunteers to help run the canteen, if we don't have enough volunteers the canteen can't operate.

PLEASE NOTE: There will no longer be a sushi option on Friday. Sushi will only be available Wednesday and Thursday.

Please join the St Kieran's Manly Vale Canteen Facebook Group, to keep up to date!

Term Dates

2023

Term 1:

Thurs 6 April Last Day Term 1

Term 2:

Wed 26 April First Day Term 2

Thurs 29 June Last Day Term 2

Term 3:

Mon 17 July First Day Term 3

Fri 22 Sep Last Day Term 3

Term 4:

Mon 9 Oct First Day Term 4

Fri 15 Dec Last Day Term 4

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: Rites of Passage.



2023 OPEN DAY

Register at
skmvdbs.catholic.edu.au

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5.30pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 4th April 2023:
9.15am - 11am

Community News

VACATION CARE APRIL 2023
St Mary's Catholic School, Manly

7.30am – 6.00pm
P: 0409 455 359 | E: oshc.manly@catholiccaredbb.org.au

Book through BookMe on Hubworks

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Diocese of Broken Bay

<p>MONDAY 10 APRIL</p> <p>EASTER MONDAY</p> <p>We are closed today. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.</p> <p>\$ INCURSION \$88.00</p>	<p>TUESDAY 11 APRIL</p> <p>BENNY T MAGICIAN</p> <p>Come along on a spectacular journey with Benny T as you experience the world of magic. With magical animals and flying objects, this explosion of wonder will be sure to leave you wanting more.</p> <p>\$ INCURSION \$88.00</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL</p> <p>TIE DYE DESIGNS</p> <p>Get ready to become the ultimate fashionista designing your very own tie dye clothing. Don't forget to pack a white piece of clothing such as a T-shirt, singlet, or socks.</p> <p>\$ INCENTRE \$73.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY 13 APRIL</p> <p>LEGO MASTERS</p> <p>Today we will explore all things lego. So many tricks so many ideas! Bring your imagination and join with our lego enthusiasts to build and create. In the afternoon we will watch a lego movie with our friends with our home popped popcorn.</p> <p>\$ INCENTRE \$69.00</p>	<p>FRIDAY 14 APRIL</p> <p>WHEELS DAY</p> <p>Bring your bike or scooter to OSHC for a fun filled day of riding in the sun! Please wear enclosed shoes, ensure that your helmet fits correctly, and your tyres are full of air!</p> <p>\$ INCENTRE \$69.00</p>
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<p>MONDAY 17 APRIL</p> <p>ITALIAN DAY</p> <p>Wear your favourite Italian outfit or the colours of the Italian flag (green, white and red). Be captivated by a range of Italian themed activities such as a soccer competition, famous art attack, karaoke, competition and a gladiator sword fight! To top it off, the children will be making pizza for lunch!</p> <p>\$ INCENTRE \$73.00</p>	<p>TUESDAY 18 APRIL</p> <p>ROLLER SKATING</p> <p>Come along and have a fun skating with your friends! Learn new skills and develop confidence as you glide through the day. All equipment and protective gear provided.</p> <p>\$ INCURSION \$88.00</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL</p> <p>SURVIVAL SKILLS DAY</p> <p>Immerse yourself in the outdoors! Throughout the day, the children will participate in life skill challenges to earn their survival badges.</p> <p>\$ INCENTRE \$73.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY 20 APRIL</p> <p>FEATHERED FRIENDS</p> <p>Get ready for an experience like no other. Come and interact with a variety of feathered friends including parrots, barn owls, cockatoos and a macaw. If you watch closely, you may even get to see some flying furry marsupials!</p> <p>\$ INCURSION \$88.00</p>	<p>FRIDAY 21 APRIL</p> <p>BASKETBALL DAY</p> <p>New to the game of basketball? Come along and improve your game! Learn new skills while having fun with your friends! Our friendly coaches will help develop your game teaching you fundamental skills through games and drills.</p> <p>\$ INCENTRE \$73.00</p>
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MONDAY 24 APRIL

ANZAC DAY

With ANZAC day being tomorrow, what better way to celebrate our brave service men and women than with a day of remembrance? Join us as we bake some yummy anzac biscuits, craft red poppies, learn a bit of the history of the ANZAC's plus many other activities!

\$ INCENTRE \$73.00

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

We are closed today. We look forward to seeing you next time.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME!

NEW

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Diocese of Broken Bay

ST MARY'S MANLY VACATION CARE

WELCOMING FAMILIES FROM

St Mary's Manly
St Kieran's Manly Vale
St John the Baptist Freshwater

HOURS
7.30am - 6.00pm
During school holidays

APRIL 2023 PROGRAM



Located within the grounds of St Mary's, our new vacation service offers a wide range of activities catering to children of differing ages and interests. We also head out and about on a range of fun local excursions each holiday period.

We provide a stimulating and enjoyable environment and activities which harness the children's interests and strengths whilst respecting their need for leisure.

Come and meet our fabulous educators who each bring their own skills, expertise and passions across a broad spectrum of activities.

MORE INFO & BOOKINGS

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W: www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/vacation-care/

DRAMA SCENE

2 DRAMA CLUBS AT ST KIERAN'S



MONDAY Lunch Times

It Is Not Too Late To Try 2 Drama Clubs @ School



Years 3.4.5.6. Drama Group TRIAL SPOTS AVAILABLE!



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Fun extracurricular science

Young Investigators is an extracurricular hands-on Science Club run by Eye Heart Science.

Developed by Scientists to give students in K-6, opportunities to work scientifically while promoting collaboration and problem-solving skills.

Young Investigators explores a new and exciting Science topic every term including Chemistry, Engineering, Earth Sciences and more.



young investigators science club



Term topic: SPELLBOUND SCIENCE

Head to our website to read about the exciting experiments we will be conducting!



New programs every school term



1 hour class before/after school



New experiments every week

St Kieran's Manly Vale class details

Day Thursday mornings

Time 7:30am - 8:30am

Location Spare downstairs band classroom

Start Date Thursday 4th May

Cost \$230 (inc. GST)

For more information visit eyeheartscience.com.au/st-kierans

For more information or to register for the Young Investigators Science Club, go to eyeheartscience.com.au/younginvestigators



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YEAR 7 2025 ENROLMENTS

St Paul's Catholic College Manly will be commencing their first round of offers to Year 7 2025 applicants early Term 2 2023.

Families interested in enrolling their children at St Paul's are encouraged to submit an enrolment application and the associated paperwork by Friday 31 March 2023.

[CLICK HERE](#) for further information regarding enrolling your children at St Paul's Catholic College Manly

skmvdbb.catholic.edu.au/

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