



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 1 WEEK 5, 2 March 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

We are currently preparing our Year 3 and 5 students for NAPLAN beginning on the 15 March. Here's a good news story for St Kieran's to celebrate.

NAPLAN results 2022: Source Daily Telegraph:

St Kieran's is in the top 10 schools across all Northern Beaches schools (Public, Independent and Catholic) which is a great achievement and a testament to the hard work, dedication of the team at St Kieran's.

We are proud of our students and hard working teachers. Today we commenced the collaborative coaching planning process. This planning time gives teachers the opportunity to work in stage teams, analyse student data and plan accordingly to meet the needs of the class and students who are at the front and centre of all that we do. The power of this approach is the sharing of the collective wisdom and expertise of the teachers coming together for a common goal, that is, to improve the learning outcomes of each child. Marisa Bombardieri is leading this approach using coaching and guiding questions to support teachers in their core role of teaching and learning. My role is to champion the work of the teachers and support them. This is teamwork!

Anna Marsella
Principal

Merit Awards

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|-----|------------------------|
| KB: | Christopher P, Billy O |
| 1B: | Luca LS, Leon C |
| 1W: | Johnny S, Alana U |
| 2B: | Amelie A, Xavier P |
| 3B: | Charlie C, Ryker C |
| 4B: | Lincoln D, Jacob T |
| 4W: | Ryan W, Charlie M |
| 5B: | Christian G, Saskia C |
| 6B: | Maya H, Bailey K |
| 6W: | Chelsea A, Felicity B |
| PE: | Maya H, Joanna C |

Happy Birthday....

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

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| 27 February: | Irie W |
| 28 February: | Isabelle S, Bhavesh K |
| 25 February: | Thomas Mc |
| 1 March: | Leon Chris P |
| 2 March: | Jack L |
| 3 March: | Kailao H |
| 4 March: | Mario R |

Learning and Teaching

Parents, we invite you to visit your child's classroom to see the exciting and colourful learning space where your child learns and grows each day.

Classrooms will be open for your visit on Monday March 20 starting at 2.15 pm. Your child will be your "tour guide" taking you on a personalised tour of their classroom and sharing with you work they've completed that they are most proud of.

We want the students to lead this initiative as it is a positive way to further develop "student agency" which in turn supports students to develop responsibility for their learning.

We look forward to seeing you at our "Open Classrooms" on March 20 at 2.15pm. Should you have any queries about this, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Marisa Bombardieri
Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant
Principal

Last Friday Year 3 visited St Paul's Catholic College in Manly to get a taste and insight into life at High School! The children thoroughly enjoyed the hands on visit - [CLICK HERE](#) to enjoy a short video showcasing their trip.

A reminder the St Paul's OPEN DAY is on this afternoon. Ms Marsella will be attending and will be looking forward to seeing you there.



OPEN DAY

St Paul's Catholic College Manly

Thursday 2 March 2023 4pm - 7pm

Co-educational opportunities coming 2025

COME AND VISIT OUR COLLEGE
A safe and supportive community, focused on the learning needs of every student.

- Connect with our Student Ambassadors and Teaching Staff
- Meet our College Principal and Student Leaders
- Actively engage with all Key Learning Area displays
- Discover how St Paul's will meet your child's learning needs

PRIMA PRIMUM: First things First

Michael Reid, College Principal
St Paul's Catholic College Manly
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Manly NSW 2095
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Scan Now To Register

Principal's Address 5:30pm

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Religious Education

Thank you to all the Year 4 students and their families who attended our first Family Mass for 2023! It was lovely to see you all. The Year 4 students were presented with a special crucifix during the *Ritual of the Cross* as part of their preparation for Reconciliation.

First Reconciliation Liturgies will be held later in March. Please keep the Year 4 students and their families preparing for R

Upcoming Parish Family Events

Youth Mass—Sunday 12th March, 6pm

Join the parish for a vibrant celebration and a sausage sizzle afterwards. If any Stage 3 students are interested in being junior servers or readers for the Mass, please contact Jacky at the Parish Office 9949 4455.

Children's Liturgy

The next Children's Liturgy at St Kieran's will be Sunday 12 March, 9:30am (also 5 March and 2 April 9am at St Cecilia's).

This program is a wonderful way to have younger children involved in the Mass in a child-friendly way.

The parish would also 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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM NEWS

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.

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



During Lent, we are called to focus on three actions—prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

When people think of fasting, it usually takes the form of giving up a vice or habit—chocolate, coffee, time scrolling Instagram—which is great for our physical or mental wellbeing but probably won't have a long-lasting, transformative effect on our spiritual health. However, Pope Francis offers alternatives to these types of fasting; actions that will make a difference to our spiritual wellbeing and enrich the lives of those around us.

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

World Day of Prayer–Friday 3 March

Our Year 6 Mission Team will be attending Mass and morning tea at St Kieran's on Friday morning to celebrate World Day of Prayer. We are grateful for this opportunity to connect with the parish to celebrate this worldwide ecumenical movement organised by women of many faith traditions. *World Day of Prayer* involves coordinated services of Christian worship and prayer across 170 countries. The program for the service is prepared by women from one focus country—for 2023 it is Taiwan—and includes Bible readings, prayers and songs.

We look forward to hearing more about it from the Mission Team at our Monday assembly.

Mrs Nikki Delrennie

Religious Education Coordinator (Acting)

P & F News

New School Year Drinks Cocktail Party Friday 17 March This is the final week to purchase your tickets via Qkr. It's our only whole school parents only event this year! So don't miss out.

Election Day BBQ Saturday 25 March

CAKE STALL:

Cake boxes will be going home the week before the election we ask all parents send in baked goods to the office on either Friday 24 March or by 8am on election day. If you prefer please send in bags of lollies the week before so we can make up individual lolly bags to sell.

VOLUNTEERS:

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 PRC opened this week and will close on August 17. Every child at St Kieran's has a user name and password and the teachers strongly encourage their participation.

Books can now be logged and if there is a book read at school, it will be added to your child's reading list. Please refer to the booklists, rules and lots of other information on the PRC site [HERE](#). The students also have access to PRC books in our school library. Students need to read the following number of books:

| Challenge level | Total number of books to be read | Minimum number of PRC books | Maximum number of Personal Choice books | Booklists included as PRC book choices |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| K-2 | 30 | 20 | 10 | K-2, 3-4, 5-6 |
| 3-4 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 |
| 5-6 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5-6, 7-9 |

We still have some slots to fill! Jump online to register via sign up genius to secure your preferred time slot: SIGNUP GENIUS

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



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.

Pancakes are on the menu - while stocks last!

A reminder to please update your child's class details on QKR!

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: **Learning to take on new challenges.**

Community News



DISCOVER MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
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OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023
10AM - 1PM

- Mercy Catholic College is part of the Catholic Schools Broken Bay system. It is built on the rich tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. We are an inclusive community that offers girls from Year 7 - 12 an authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses, trains and the Metro.
- The College is committed to creating a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and families. We have integrated and structured Pastoral Care and Wellbeing programmes overseen by specialised staff who all work closely with students and families to support learning and flourishing.
- Recognising that student needs are diverse, curriculum and pedagogy is dynamic and responsive to accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Outstanding results in 2022 HSC Mercy Catholic College is ranked in the top 15% in the state of NSW.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer opportunities for students to participate in over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.

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If your child is currently enrolled in any CSBB Primary School you are eligible for priority enrolment.



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- ⚽ Boys and girls
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CONTACT US

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Stella Maris
COLLEGE MANLY

2023 OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 15 March
4.00pm - 7.00pm

Scan here to register now and find out more





Start your Stella story...



Tour the campus



Listen to the Principal's address



Meet the students



Talk with the teachers and staff



Watch a performance



MANLY BROTHERS
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

FREE REGO
U6's & U7's

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN


ALL PLAYERS WELCOME & FREE REGISTRATION FOR U6's & U7's

REGISTER NOW AT MANLYBROTHERS.COM.AU or contact us at secretary.manlybrothers@gmail.com or 0417 428 783

MANLY BROTHERS COME N TRY DAY
MONDAY 6th MARCH 4 - 5:30pm NOLANS RESERVE NORTH MANLY

The perfect introduction to rugby league for junior players. Skills sessions and fun activities, Manly Sea Eagles players signing autographs and a free BBQ & drinks for the kids. Everyone welcome.






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BOYS AND GIRLS 5 - 12 YEARS
are invited to
TRY RUGBY AT KEIRLE PARK
4 - 6PM, SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

Free sausage sizzle with canteen and RooBar Open
Tunes playing and
fun games for all the children



Free water bottle for children attending from proud supporter of the Roos

2023 Register at: roosrugby.com.au E: roosrugbyjuniors@gmail.com




BALGOWLAH SUNS JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

JOIN US!
BOYS: U9-U17 GIRLS: U10-U18 AUSKICK BOYS AND GIRLS 4-8
Games played on Sundays and some Friday nights

COMMUNITY RESPECT FUN



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Website: balgowlahsuns.com.au
<https://www.facebook.com/AFL.BalgowlahSuns/>



WINTER SEASON REGO OPEN





- SUB JUNIORS U6-U9
- TRAINING TUES/THURS
- FREE CLUB ASSISTANT TRAINERS
- FREE GOALKEEPER TRAINING (WEDS)
- FOOD TRUCKS + CANTEEN
- GAMES APRIL - AUGUST
- No 1 PATHWAY TO MANLY UNITED FC IN N.BEACHES
- COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CLUB - ALL WELCOME!
- NEW PLAYERS 50% OFF 1ST SEASON

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DRAMA SCENE
DRAMA CLASSES AT ST KIERAN'S



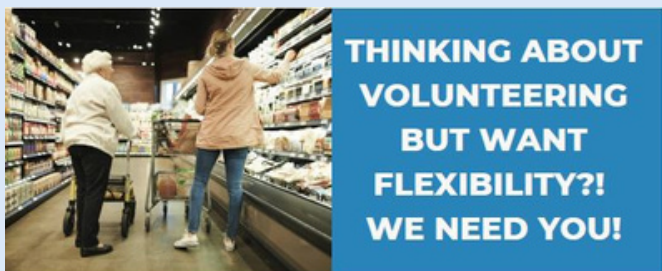
MONDAY SPOTS OPEN!
Lunch Times
YEARS K - 6
Term 1 Starts 6 February





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Community News



THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING BUT WANT FLEXIBILITY?! WE NEED YOU!

Why volunteer for MWP?

MWP Community Care are looking for new team members to help our elderly Northern Beaches residents.

We provide flexible and easy community assistance that fits in with your availability.

If you can spare a few hours each month to help our most vulnerable residents, you could spend your time chatting with some friendly and interesting people while helping them stay connected and independent.

We can assure you that once you have spent time helping one of our beautiful clients you will be hooked OR signing up for more.



Ways you can help

- + Door to door transport to medical appointments
- + 'Shop by List' or escorted shopping trips
- + Join our clients on one of our monthly events - outings
- + Home visits and individual outings



Flexible volunteering hours. Weekly, fortnightly, monthly - you choose!



Making sure our vulnerable community members are not isolated



Hear great stories while enjoying quality time with our clients

Contact Now

02 9913 3244

klowe@mwpcare.com.au

www.mwpcare.com.au



Autumn Vacation Care

11 - 24 April, 7.30am - 6pm weekdays

There's a stack of school holiday fun on offer including Easter Egg hunts, bushwalking, bubble soccer, Zone Bowling, Luna Park and more.

Cost: \$85 per day

Ages: 5 - 12

Locations: Manly Vale, Cromer and Balgowlah (North Harbour)



Scan to book
or call 9942 2312



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April Holiday Clinics

11th April - 24th April 2023



Additional Dates Available by Request
Outdoors with indoors wet weather contingency!
CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at The Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our School Holiday Clinics to be both fun and engaging!

- **Morning Coaching Clinic:** Focuses on skill and technique development with a daily *Football Focus*. Your child will learn tricks, skills and moves surrounding this focus.
- **Full days:** Our full days include an afternoon of fun games and activities following our coaching clinic.
- **Outdoors:** All sessions will be held outdoors in Frenchs Forest, or in the case of wet weather, indoors.
- **Wet Weather Contingency:** In case of wet weather we will move our Holiday Clinics to an indoor venue in Frenchs Forest.
- **Quality Coaches:** Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches.
- **Tricks & Skills:** Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a *'Zidane Turn'*, *'The Socrates'*, *'Rabona'*, *'Maradona Spin'*, *'Cryuff Cut'*, *'Ronaldo Chop'*, or learn how to do a *'Rainbow Flick'*!
- **Limited Numbers:** This allows us to properly engage with your children and allow them to try out their skills against other players.

Morning Coaching Clinic 9.00am-12:00pm

Book from 2 days to 17 days

Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm

For 5-14 year olds

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Outdoors Autumn Football



Wet Weather Contingency



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