



To Learn

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To Love

TERM 1 WEEK 9, 30 March 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

Thank you St Kieran's for your tremendous support of the State Election BBQ. There was a great vibe and enthusiasm displayed through the volunteering, selling of raffle tickets, cakes and book stalls. Thank you to Bec Tomas for organising the raffle prizes and sponsorship and Cath Currin for running the cake stall. A special thanks goes to Jane Silcock, Tammy Brichta and Connor for the execution of your planning for this community event, it was highly successful. The school community spirit was at an all time high. This is what makes us so special and united in our purpose. In appreciation for your efforts and hard work, I hope you enjoy the Weekly Calendar you received on Monday. Great team work everyone!

We are delighted to offer a very special evening Parent Seminar on Cyber Safety and how to support our children in the digital age they live in. The seminar will be facilitated by a psychologist and expert in this field known as the Unplugged Psychologist - Brad Marshall. We will be combining in this seminar with our collaborative Southern Peninsula School communities, namely Freshwater, Balgowlah, and Manly. The venue will be at St Paul's College Manly on 31 May at 5.30pm for a welcome BBQ followed by the seminar at 6.30pm. Thank you to the P&F Committee who joined all the community of schools to sponsor the cost of this event. The details are as follows:

Southern Peninsula Community of Schools presents

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay

PARENTING SEMINAR

THE TECH DIET FOR PARENTS

Presented by Brad Marshall
The Unplugged Psychologist

SESSION OVERVIEW

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THE WATERFORD HALL
ST PAUL'S COLLEGE
DARLEY RD, MANLY

WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY
5.30 pm Welcome BBQ
6.30 pm Seminar commences

Proudly supported by the P&F from each of our schools

REGISTER TODAY
Registration Closes on 17th May

We have some updates here for term 2 for your planning and note.

- **Monday 24 April** is a pupil free day. All staff will be off site for a Faith Formation and Spirituality Reflection Day. School resumes on Wednesday 26th April.
- **Tuesday 2 May** at 7pm we will hold a Parent Information session, in The Hub on The Advantages of Retaining Boys to Stage 3 at St Kieran's.
- **Monday 15 May** is a pupil free day. All staff will update their knowledge of Choice Theory which underpins our pastoral care and discipline policy at St Kieran's.
- **Wednesday 31 May** is the parent seminar by the Unplugged Psychologist at St Paul's College.

Please note that Catholic Care our Before and After school provider now offer vacation care and are open for Pupil Free Days.

Next week we will farewell our much treasured and cherished front line admin officer, Julia Postle. At the Monday morning Assembly the students and parents have the opportunity to pay tribute to Julia for her unwavering support and dedicated years of service to St Kieran's. A member of the P&F will present a gift and say some words of appreciation on behalf of all school parents and each class will present a card with special messages from the students. You are all welcome to come to this special assembly to have your opportunity to say good bye and wish her the best of luck in her new chapter.

Anna Marsella
Principal

Merit Awards

KB: Grace Z, Aliyah R
1B: Dion T, Odell S, Isabelle U
1W: Reuben M, Daniel X
2B: Jake L, Aria F
3B: Hayden B, Louis H
4B: Joshua U, Callum D
4W: Ruby H, Archer M
5B: Gabriel LS, Madeleine G
6B: Ella C, Zofia K
6W: Zara B, Riley R
PE: Grace Z, Rocky L

Learning and Teaching

It's difficult to believe that we are already ending our first school term for 2023. This past term has already seen a very smooth start to the year and one where students have settled well into their learning routines.

Assessments have been completed and student needs have been identified as part of the ongoing process of analysing, planning, teaching and reviewing. This continuing cycle ensures all our students' needs are pinpointed and met.

Collaborative Coaching is a very positive program that has been introduced into our school, this term. This occurs every Thursday and Friday and it is where the teachers meet with me and the principal to focus on an identified area of precise teaching. They meet in their stage groups and student work is analysed closely, allowing for strategies to be planned that will enhance student learning. Teachers use this time to discuss, plan and share approaches and expertise. Our students are the beneficiaries of this process as these meetings are all about - a *relentless focus on learning for all students.*

Marisa Bombardieri
Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant
Principal

Happy Birthday....

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

27 March: Danny H
28 March: Ella C
29 March: Carson W
30 March: Aria F
2 April: Juana M

Religious Education

Palm Sunday



This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday, the sixth Sunday of Lent, marking the beginning of Holy Week.

Dear Jesus,

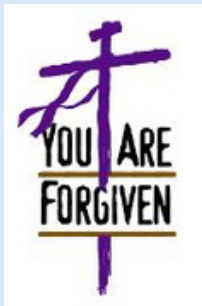
We lift our minds and hearts in joyful praise!

Bless us and all those we love as we await the celebration of Easter.

Amen

As we move into Holy Week, you may like to use this resource to prayer the [Stations of the Cross](#) at home.

Year 4 Reconciliation



Congratulations to the Year 4 students who participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation liturgies last week. It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance to help celebrate

this special milestone.

Holy Week

We are looking forward to the start of our Holy Week celebrations this Friday with Kindergarten's presentation of Palm Sunday. This will be held in the playground at 2:20pm.

Other Holy Week activities include: 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.

Easter Liturgy - Friday 28 April, 8:45am. The Year 6 students will present the story of the Resurrection: all are welcome to attend!

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

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.

Children's Liturgy

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.

Mrs Nikki Delrennie

Religious Education Coordinator (Acting)

Sport News

Broken Bay Soccer Trials



Last Tuesday I took part in the Broken Bay Soccer Trial. It was so much fun and really hard. I trialled with my friend Sophie also in year 6, girls from year 4 and a couple of girls from year 5. Overall there were about 45 or more girls there and only 12 were selected to trial for the state team at Tamworth on 28 April.

After we played many games against each other, they narrowed it down to about 25 girls. I tried really hard and I got into the "probable" team. We then played another match and afterwards they announced the team that would go to Tamworth to trial for the New South Wales state Polding team. I was very successful and I made it into the team as a midfielder. Overall this trial was so much fun and such a great opportunity. Everyone who gave it a try did really well.
Stella N

Year 5 – Cricket Gala Day

"On Tuesday Year 5 went to the Cricket Gala Day. We had a fun day and both our teams won all their games! The teachers were proud of our enthusiasm and teamwork. We had one boy team and one girl team. The boys joined with some friends from St John the Baptist, Freshwater to make a combined team. It was fantastic to meet some new friends. We played 3 games and also had fun playing twister and handstands. Thank you to our parent helpers."

Freddy, Claire and Madeleine 5B



Year 6 – Soccer Gala

"On Tuesday 28 March, Year 6 went to a soccer Gala day at Cromer Park. During the day we played lots of different catholic schools from our area. The girls competitive team played 6 matches, won 5 and drew 1 match 0-0. The mixed teams played 5 matches each, the first mixed team won 1 and the second mixed team won 3 and drew 2. Each team showed great sportsmanship. The soccer gala day was so much fun and we all really enjoyed participating and representing St Kieran's."

Olivia R 6W and Bailey K 6B



P & F News

THANK YOU to each and everyone of you who volunteered for Election Day, baked goodies and for your support in general. This is what our St Kieran's community is all about! Such a great vibe on the day!

With over \$5,000 raised in total from the BBQ, cake and coffee stall and raffle tickets, the P&F couldn't be more proud.

The students that were helping sell raffle tickets, cakes and books deserve a big wrap too they did a wonderful job representing our school!

Special thank you to Conor, Jane and Tammy for leading the way on Election Day you are the real stars of today's show! Cath you too with running the cake sale that was such a hit with boxes of treats walking out the stall! It ran seamlessly and we are very grateful for all your hard work.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The winning class with the most election day parent volunteers will be announced tomorrow at assembly. The prize will be mufti day and ice block.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

On Monday you should have received two raffle ticket books for your family which were sent home with the eldest child. If you wish to sell more and be in the running to win the iPad for the most tickets sold please collect them from the school office. The preferred payment option for raffle tickets sold is QKR or cash to the office.

The focus of our fundraising is to raise money to purchase additional sporting and creative play equipment as well as fund additional programs to further enhance the offerings in the playground and classroom.

The raffle will be drawn on **Monday 29 May** at assembly. All tickets must be returned by **Friday 19 May**.

Special thank you to Rault Collective and Brookvale Dental for their support and donation of the fabulous prizes on offer.



P&F Team

What's Happening

P & F News

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

MAY

Fri 19 May: Raffle tickets to be returned

Mon 29 May: Raffle to be drawn

Upcoming dates

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: "Working Mothers"



**2023
OPEN DAY**

Register at
skmvdcb.catholic.edu.au

Tuesday 28th March 2023:
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

CatholicCare
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>\$ INCENTRE \$73.00</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 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, crafted 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

CatholicCare
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

St Mary's OSHC & Vacation Care
50 Whistler Street MANLY NSW 2095
P: 0409 455 359
E: oshc.manly@catholiccaredbb.org.au
W: www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/vacation-care/

DRAMA SCENE

2 DRAMA CLUBS AT ST KIERAN'S

MONDAY Lunch Times

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Basketball clinics for the School Holidays are now available Please click [HERE](#) for more details.

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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