



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 1 WEEK 10, 6 April 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

It's time to rest now after a busy and productive term. We have certainly worked hard this term to achieve:

- A brighter new updated playground with line markings
- New creative, imaginative play equipment
- Close to \$5000 was raised from the State Election BBQ
- Stage 2 commencing Japanese language learning and STEM inquiry and design learning initiative
- Collaborative coaching goal to improve students' writing skills across the school.

We have much to celebrate in our achievements so far.

We are enrolling now. I encourage you to complete an enrolment application form to commence the process next term if your child is ready to commence kindergarten next year.

St Kieran's
Catholic Primary School, Manly Vale

Ranked in the Top 30 on the Northern Beaches in 2022 NAPLAN Results

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2024!

Your choice school for enrolment

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Brisbane Bay

I invite you to register for this important parent session below:

ADVANTAGES OF BOYS CONTINUING TO STAGE 3 AT ST KIERAN'S!

Parent Session:
Tuesday
2nd May 2023
7pm

Location: The Hub

All parents of boys from Kinder to Year 4 are invited to attend.

Find out about:

- Offerings in Stage 3
- Research about boys education
- Point of difference we offer

Register here!

School resumes Wednesday 26 April. We will welcome Mrs Michele Biet to the Office role of Senior Admin Officer. Mrs Kerrie Powell will be taking long service leave for terms 2 & 3, her replacement is Mrs Maria Marsland. She will be working with students requiring additional needs in Kinder and Year 1. Students wear winter uniforms in week 3 of next term, but if the weather is cold students can wear winter uniform earlier.

Wishing each family a safe and restful holiday. May the joy and resurrection of Christ bring you hope as we move into the season of Easter. Happy Easter.

Anna Marsella
Principal

Religious Education

Holy Week Presentations

It has been a beautiful week of reflection and prayer at St Kieran's as we journeyed with Jesus through the events of Holy Week. Starting with Kindergarten on Friday, classes presented a different part of the story as a daily prayer experience. Each prayer experience was unique and meaningful, allowing the students to reflect on the significance of each part of the Holy Week story. Thank you to the wonderful staff for your thoughtful and creative input.

We wish you all a blessed, prayerful and relaxing Easter break.



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.

Mrs Nikki Delrennie
Religious Education
Coordinator (Acting)

Library News



Congratulations to the 11 students who have already completed this year's PRC! The school holidays is a great opportunity to catch up on reading. Don't forget you have until August 18 to complete the PRC and you can jump online [HERE](#).

Holiday Borrowing



This week, students were permitted to borrow books for the school holidays. The only thing we ask is if you go away, please leave the books at home where they will be safe.

Chess Club

Chess Club will be returning to St Kieran's in Term 2. Please see details below and how to register.

Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

Combines learning with fun!

Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

St Kieran's Primary School (Manly Vale) Chess Classes, 2023
Fridays 1:00PM - 1:50PM

Term 2	Cost: \$160	28th Apr - 30th Jun
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To enrol please pay online with your credit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment. Enter the code BE8MXQ7VKB and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details. *There are no credits or refunds for missed classes, clashing activities, sickness, school excursions, staff development days, teacher strikes or change of mind. Any missed classes can be made up at one of our online chess classes. Please visit <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/online> for more information. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the first lesson of the term. Join midway through the term is welcome. Use the payment code above and follow the online instructions.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices exclude delivery)		
Workbook 1 – Cost: \$25 <small>[For Beginner/Novice Players]</small>	Workbook 2 – Cost: \$25 <small>[For Intermediate Players]</small>	Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$40 <small>[SPECIAL OFFER]</small>
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$35 <small>[For Advanced Players]</small>	Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost: \$25 <small>[Recommended for All Ages]</small>	Chess Clock DGT1002 Bonus – Cost: \$55 <small>[Recommended for All Ages]</small>

Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd
 ABN: 14 188 882 054
 Level 1, 30A George Street Burwood, NSW
 PO Box 1325, Burwood, NSW 1505
 P: 9745 1170 F: 9745 1176 E: info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Happy Birthday...

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

- 7 April: Billy O
- 12 April: Isla T
- 13 April: Chloe CHarry B, Dexter G
- 16 April: Charlie C
- 19 April: Dion T
- 22 April: Samuel W

PARENT EDUCATION IN LITERACY

For Kindergarten and Year 1 parents and carers

Monday
8th May

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Learn more about the new English syllabus and find out how best to support your child at home.

Sport News

BROKEN BAY WINTER SPORT TRIALS

Over the last term the following St Kieran's Students took part in the Broken Bay Winter trials for Soccer and Netball. The standard at these trials were very high, our students did exceptionally well. Students who attend these trials play at a high level, this year we even had several students attend from year 4 and amazingly several made the top 20 at soccer. This outstanding achievement makes us very excited about trials they will attend in years to come. Excellent effort to all students who participated and a special congratulations to Stella. N who made the Broken Bay Team, we wish her all the best next term when she travels to Tamworth to trial for the NSW Polding Team. Thank you, parents, for all your efforts, transporting your children and supporting them at these trials.

Well done to the following students:

SOCCER

Y4:

Jacob T
Charlie C
Ava B
Chloe P
Kate L

Y5:

Madison B
Grace P

Y6:

Sophie M
Stella N

NETBALL

Y5:

Madeleine G
Maddison R

Y6:

Maya H
Sophie M
Ella C



St Kieran's Cross Country Team

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing the school at the Northern Beaches Cross Country Championships on Thursday 27 April (Term 2 Wk 1). The students turning age 8, 9 and 10 in 2023 will take part in 2km race and the students turning age 11 and 12 in 2023 will take part in the 3km race.

If your child is in the below list a permission note has been sent out via compass, we would greatly appreciate it if these can be completed as soon as possible.

Reminder if students have singlets that have been borrowed from the school, please can they be returned to school so we can re-issue them out to for this event.

AGE 8 TEAM

Charlie C	Charlie M
Aria F	Kailao H
Hattie G	Jake F
Anneliese H	Axel C
Sofia S	Lucas B
Emily R	Diego A

AGE 9 TEAM

Lauryn W	Thomas M
Olivia P	Patrick M
Emme O	Mario R
Emily X	Samuel W
Lucinda B	Archer M
Hayden B	

AGE 10 TEAM

Maddison R	Zac B
Madeleine G	Christian G
Maya H	Charlie S
Grace P	Natasha M
Madison B	

AGE 12 TEAM

Mila C	David P
Scarlett M	Jacob B
Olivia R	Stella N
Ella C	

Thank you, Lucy Middleton
Sports Coordinator

YEAR 3 & 4 GALA DAY

On Thursday the 30 of March Grades 3 and 4 went to Gala Day at Rat Park and Cromer Park. Grade 3 played Cricket for the day and Grade 4 enjoyed playing Soccer against other local Broken Bay Catholic schools.

The day was great fun and we got to play with all of our friends. In our game, we drew 2 two, won 2 and lost one game. During the term, the Sydney FC soccer skills sessions helped us to prepare for our Soccer Gala by teaching us passing, striking and how to play as a team and learn from our mistakes. We look forward to the next exciting Gala day.



P & F News

Here we are at the end of Term 1 wasn't that quick?

This term the P&F and school community kicked off the year with a Dad's Curry night followed by the cocktail party and wrapping up with the Election Day fundraiser BBQ.

Term 2 we will hit the ground running with the Mother's Day Breakfast BBQ on Friday 12 May please see flyer with info and place your orders via QKR. A liturgy by our Kindy students will follow straight after the breakfast.

Just because the month of May is about celebrating mother's we thought it would be only fitting to do a St Kieran's Mother's Dinner at Monkey Thai Balgowlah on Thursday 18 May please see flyer for more info. Thanks to El Hill for organising this fabulous dinner for all the mums - a St Kieran's first!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't forget to keep selling your raffle tickets during the holidays! 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 the raffle tickets is QKR but you can also drop cash off at 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. We wish all the families a lovely Easter and hope you enjoy the well deserved break we all very much need!



P&F Team



What's Happening

P & F News

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

MAY

Fri 12 May: Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast

Fri 19 May: Raffle tickets to be returned

Mon 29 May: Raffle to be drawn

Upcoming dates

MAY

Tue 2: Advantages of boys continuing Stage 3 at St Kieran's. 7PM HUB

JUNE

Mon 19: School Athletics Carnival

Canteen News

Please sign up to volunteer in the canteen. We still require volunteers for Week 1 Term 2.

Please click [HERE](#) to put your name down for a shift or contact Crystal:
crystal.pullen@dbb.catholic.edu.au
0404091615

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

PLEASE NOTE: Sushi prices will increase in Term 2 due to supplier increase:

Baby Box: \$4.20

Chicken Schnitzel: \$4.20

All other rolls: \$4.00

Crystal will contact parents who ordered for the days we were closed and organise for the order to be fulfilled in Term 2.

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"

Community News

VACATION CARE APRIL 2023

St Mary's Catholic School, Manly

7.30am – 6.00pm

P: 0409 455 359 | E: oshc.manly@catholiccarebb.org.au



MONDAY 10 APRIL EASTER MONDAY We are closed today. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow. \$ INCENTURE \$88.00	TUESDAY 11 APRIL BENNY T MAGICIAN 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. \$ INCURSION \$88.00	WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL TIE DYE DESIGNS 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. \$ INCENTURE \$73.00	THURSDAY 13 APRIL LEGO MASTERS Today we will explore all things lego. So many bricks so many ideas! Bring your imaginations 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. \$ INCENTURE \$69.00	FRIDAY 14 APRIL WHEELS DAY 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! \$ INCENTURE \$69.00
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MONDAY 17 APRIL ITALIAN DAY 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! \$ INCENTURE \$73.00	TUESDAY 18 APRIL ROLLER SKATING 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. \$ INCURSION \$88.00	WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL SURVIVAL SKILLS DAY Immerse yourself in the outdoors! Throughout the day, the children will participate in life skill challenges to earn their survival badges. \$ INCENTURE \$73.00	THURSDAY 20 APRIL FEATHERED FRIENDS 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! \$ INCURSION \$88.00	FRIDAY 21 APRIL BASKETBALL DAY 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. \$ INCENTURE \$73.00
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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! \$ INCENTURE \$73.00	TUESDAY 25 APRIL PUBLIC HOLIDAY We are closed today. We look forward to seeing you next time.
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME!

Southern Peninsula Community of Schools presents



PARENTING SEMINAR

THE TECH DIET FOR PARENTS

Presented by Brad Marshall
The Unplugged Psychologist

SESSION OVERVIEW

- When Should Parents Panic? This seminar will spell out the warning signs if your child or teenager is headed down the wrong path.
- The "Psych Science" or psychological underpinnings that drive the addictive nature of gaming, social media and online gambling delivered in plain English, NOT research jargon.
- Introduction to the 7 UNPLUGGED STEPS for parents as a guide to manage screen and gaming addiction in children and teenagers at home.

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



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.



Term topic: SPELLBOUND SCIENCE

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

young investigators science club



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

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS
4.00PM - 5.00PM

Starts 2 May 2023

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\$20 PER SESSION

Register your interest today
02 9949 2057
proshop@balgowlahgolfclub.com.au

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Sydney Sixers School Holiday Program – Northern Beaches (South)
14 th April 2023 (9am – 3pm)
Nolans Reserve (North Manly)
1 day \$59pp. with a FREE Blast Holiday Pack
Contact : Gary Searles (gary.searles@cricketnsw.com.au) – 0433 671 552

skmvdbb.catholic.edu.au/

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