



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 2 WEEK 3, 11 May 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

This week I started my Kindergarten enrolment meetings. Getting to know these young children and knowing the wonderful teachers at St Kieran's will work in partnership with you to shape their hearts and minds gives me great pleasure. If your child is ready for school, please complete the enrolment form so we can arrange a personalised meeting to ensure transition to school is smooth and successful.

Tomorrow the [CSBB Culture Survey](#) is due. I highly encourage you to take this opportunity to provide your feedback.

Parent consultation is highly valued by the school. At the upcoming P&F Term 2 meeting on Tuesday 6 June, I have invited Mr Brenton Gurney from CSBB to brief you about the recommendations of the Southern Peninsula Northern Beaches project. Some very exciting opportunities will be shared with you and we invite you to attend this meeting. We will also discuss the P&F fund raising survey findings so that we support our students with additional resources that help them learn and grow. To gain an overall understanding of the impact and opportunities offered to the community of schools in the Southern Peninsula precinct, I highly encourage you to come along to the parent session on Monday 15 at 6.30pm at St Paul's College Manly. Meet all the principals and CSBB staff that are leading this innovative work.

I look forward to seeing you at the Mother's Day breakfast on Friday morning. Our Kindergarten class are looking forward to sharing their love with all mothers and carers with a prayer liturgy they will lead following the breakfast. Thank you to all the generous volunteers who organised the breakfast for us this year. Wishing all mothers and carers a wonderful and Happy Mother's Day on Sunday. May you feel in abundance the joy and love of your children and family. This day is the celebration of family, which is the only gift you need. But I'm sure there will be more spoiling going on. You deserve it!

My mommy **cuddles** me,
kisses me, hugs me, and misses me
pampers me, praises me, always
amazes me.
Washes my clothes for me,
tickles my toes for me,
giggles and talks with me,
and also goes on walks with me,
Says "sweet dreams" to me,
Sings **sweet songs** to me,
I am glad she belongs to **me**.



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Another reminder that Monday 15 May is a pupil free day. We are aware that this term there are 3 staff development days and this places demands on home supervision as working parents. Normally we would balance these throughout the 4 terms but we have to work with the facilitators presenting some of these days that is out of our control at times. The school is entitled to implement 6 staff development days per year and one of these is an expected CSBB day that all schools participate in on the last day of term 2. St Kieran's has participated in 4 staff development days to date including term 2. Note that the next 2 staff development days left will be at the end of the year following the last day of the school year. With this in mind, there will be no further staff development days in terms 3 and 4. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Anna Marsella
Principal

Learning and Teaching

Teachers are currently considering assessments and data as they begin to prepare your child's Semester 1 report.

The report which will be available to you during Week 9 of this term is a summative report in that it provides information about the level your child has achieved to this point. All reports for students in Years 1-6 are based on the five-scale grading system in terms of achievement.

Key to Achievement Code (NSW Common Grade Scale) - Years 1 - 6	
Elementary	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.
Basic	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
Sound	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
Thorough	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
Extensive	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

For our Kindergarten students the achievement grading is as follows:

Working Towards	Working At	Working Above

The effort grading used for all classes is as follows:

Key to Effort Code			
Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Commendable	Outstanding

It is important to note that with our teachers participating in Collaborative Coaching on a weekly basis, the teacher who works with a specific grade while the class teacher attends the Collaborative Coaching session, will be the one teaching and reporting on one of the KLAs in your child's report.

This semester, the following teacher will report on the listed KLA for your child, while the remainder of the report will be completed by the class teacher.

Mrs Uchino will report on the KLA Science and Technology for Kindergarten, Year 1W and 1B as well as both Year 4 classes.

Mrs Clifford will report on the Year 3 Science and Technology KLA.

Mrs Clifford will also report on Visual Arts for Year 2.

Once reports have been finalised and shared with parents, if there is anything you'd like to discuss regarding your child's report, you are invited to contact your child's teacher and make an appointment to meet.

Please feel free to contact us at school should you have any queries.

Marisa Bombardieri
Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant
Principal

Merit Awards

KB: Charlotte M, Jacinta F
1B: Odell S, Mycroft H
1W: Izzy B, Louisa K
2B: Dexter G, Juani M
3B: Owen L, Lauryn W
4B: Emme O, Zac B
4W: Thomas Mc, Archer Mc
5B: Madison B, Freddy W
6B: Alessia F, Phoebe K
6W: Lucy W, Kayla B
PE: Edward S, Bella T

Happy Birthday....

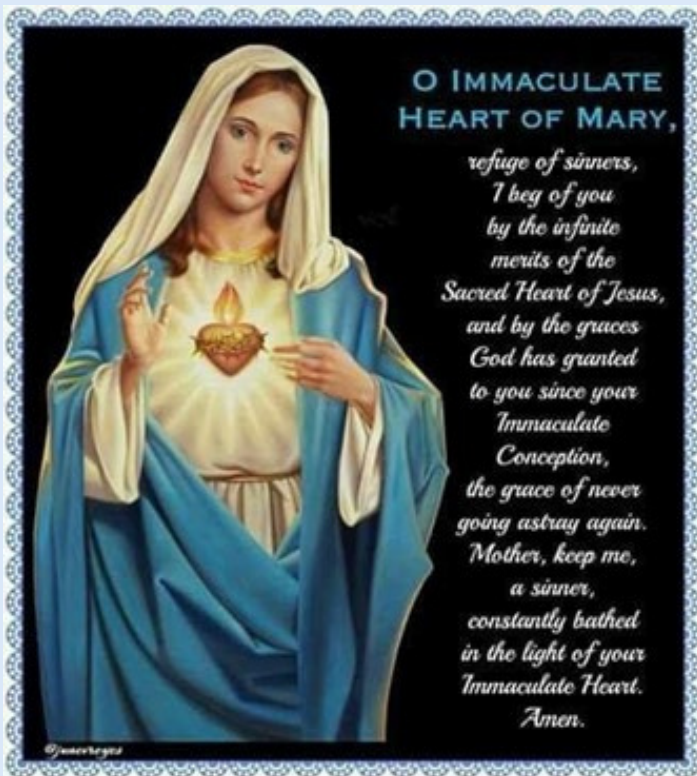
....to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

8 May: Louis C
9 May: Angelique C, Joshua M
10 May: Oliver C
11 May: Domenico M

Religious Education

Mother's Day Liturgy

We look forward to our Mother's Day Liturgy prepared by Kindergarten on Friday 12 May, 8:45am in the playground following the breakfast hosted by the P&F. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts and special women are invited to attend!



Acknowledging Kevin

Parents are invited to our Tuesday morning assembly where we will acknowledge Kevin, whose birthday is this Monday, and for all the work he does for us as a volunteer at St Kieran's.

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



National Families Week 2023—Living Real, Dreaming Big

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with family, contact extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to appreciate family life.

National Families Week is held between 15 and 21 May to coincide with the United Nations International Day of Families.

At St Kieran's we will celebrate Family Week with in-class activities, family orientated picture books and an optional homework grid containing family-based activities. Class teachers will speak with their classes about how the grid will operate in their classroom. One of the grid activities is to write a poem about your family. The Mission Team would love to see these poems, the best of which will be published in the newsletter over the coming weeks.

Year 3 Family Mass and Ritual of Our Father for Year 4

Year 3 students and their families are invited to join in celebrating Sunday Mass on May 21 9:30am at St Kieran's. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to connect with each other.

During this Mass, Year 4 students who are preparing for their First Eucharist will also be acknowledged.

Children's Liturgy Dates

Dates for this term are:

St Kieran's: 14 May & 4 June (9.30am)

St Cecilia's: 7 May & 4 June (9am)

Mrs Nikki Delrennie
Religious Education
Coordinator (Acting)

Sacramental Program

Online Enrolment for the 2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program will be open from:

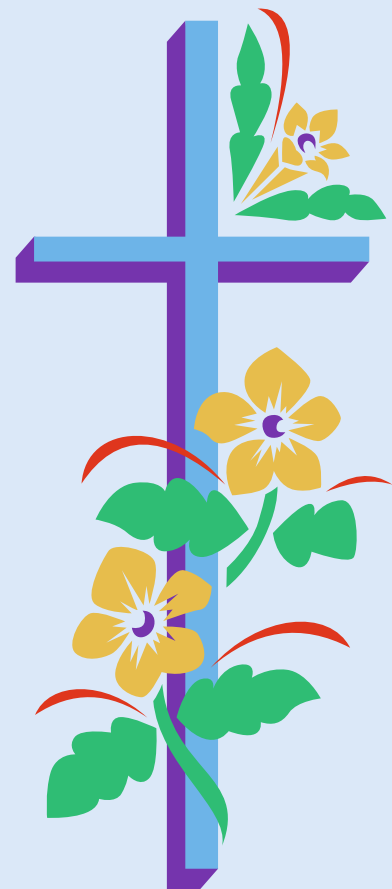
Thursday 11 May @ 9:00am to Friday 16 June @ 9:00pm. The link (and further information) is available via the Parish website [HERE](#).

Confirmation Information Session for Parents Tuesday 30 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 31 May at 7.00pm both in St Kieran's Church.

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



A Reminder Book Club orders are due this Friday 12 May.



P & F News

Thank you to everyone for placing your orders for the Mother's Day breakfast tomorrow. The Kindy parents will be cooking up a storm on the BBQ ready from 7:45am. When you arrive please check your name off and collect your item. Coffee van will be onsite to for any beverages you would like to purchase.



P&F GENERAL MEETING

Save the date for P&F General meeting this will be on Tuesday 6 June 7pm. We only have 2 general meetings a year and it would be great to see you all there!

Mother's Night out

Next Thursday 18 May is our first Mum's Thai night organised by the lovely Eleanor Hill. With nearly 30 mums attending we are going to be in for a great night!



RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't forget to keep selling your raffle tickets and 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 payment option for the raffle tickets besides cash is also via QKR.

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.

Return & Earn

In collaboration with the Environment team, we will be participating in the Return & Earn scheme in term 2. Every Monday and Tuesday families will be able to drop off cans and bottles to be recycled at the chessboard in the playground. Proceeds will go towards the St Kieran's fun day in September.



P&F Team

A poster for an 'INFORMATION EVENING' at St Paul's Catholic College. The top features a photo of three smiling school children. Below the photo is the 'CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay' logo. The main text reads: 'INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 15 MAY 2023 6.30 PM - 7.30 PM ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE DARLEY ROAD, MANLY'. It also states 'Tea and light refreshments will be available'. A QR code is on the right. At the bottom, there are logos for various schools and a note: 'This session is an opportunity to hear more about the future vision and initiatives taking place in Catholic Schools Broken Bay schools in the Southern Peninsula of the Northern Beaches. Please note that no 'questions from the floor' will be taken on the night but there will be a form to allow for further questions as they may arise. More updates will be provided as the work progresses. To register and contribute your questions to the night please scan the QR code.'

Information Evening

Join us for an Information Evening this Monday 15 May for a great opportunity to hear more about the future vision and initiatives taking place in Catholic Schools Broken Bay schools in the Southern Peninsula of the Northern Beaches.

At this session you will be able to address your questions about St Paul's, the Manly Precinct plan (including the proposed Stage 3 Hub for Years 5 & 6) and the wider community of Catholic Schools on the southern peninsula of the Northern Beaches.

The session will be hosted at St Paul's Catholic College and will commence at 6:30pm. Register on the following link and contribute your questions to the night:

<https://tinyurl.com/SPP-Future-Focus>

** Please note that no 'questions from the floor' will be taken on the night. You are encouraged to submit your questions through the registration link. Further questions that arise on the night will be taken on notice by the project team.

For any queries about the Information Evening itself or the Southern Peninsula Precinct please contact futurefocus.northernbeaches@dbb.catholic.edu.au

What's Happening

P & F News

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

MAY

Fri 12: Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast

Fri 19: Raffle tickets to be returned

Mon 29: Raffle to be drawn

JUNE

Tue 6: General Meeting 7PM

Upcoming dates

MAY

Mon 15: Staff Development Day

JUNE

Mon 19: School Athletics Carnival

Canteen News

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

MAY:

Fri 12

Thur 18

Wed 31

JUNE:

Thur 1

Fri 2

Wed 14

Wed 21

Fri 23

Wed 28

Thurs 29

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.

Term Dates

2023

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: "Three Tips to Make your Mother's Day".

Community News

DRAMA CLASSES AT SCHOOL

TRIAL SPOTS AVAILABLE

DRAMA SCENE

**MONDAY
Lunch Times**



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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&T from
each of our schools*

REGISTER TODAY

Registration Closes on 17th May



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

JOIN US!

Brookvale Bus Depot Community Open Day



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BUS DRIVER ...

What kind of person does it take to drive a ten-tonne + vehicle?
What happens at the depot in between shifts?
Who's getting their hands dirty in the mechanic pits?
Is there a secret operations room where all the magic happens?

Keolis Downer Northern Beaches would like to invite you to join us for a Community Open Day where we will be showcasing our frontline workforce who keep the people moving around the city.

Partnering with our friends at Sydney Bus Museum who will be displaying some of our local historic fleet alongside our flagship B-Line and Custom Denning Element 2 Zero Emission Bus – the way of our future!

When: Saturday 20th May 2023
Where: Brookvale Depot, 630-636 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale
Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm Depot open to public
12.00pm – Formalities + Welcome
1.00pm – 4.00pm Scenic rides on vintage buses in service



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