



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 2 WEEK 6, 1 June 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

It was marvellous to see so many St Kieran's parents attend the parent session at St Paul's College last night - the Unplugged Psychologist. It was a very engaging and informative session, not to mention very practical. I am sure the parents present walked away with some useful tips. I appreciate you coming along and hope it was worth your while. The welcome BBQ was well received and a great opportunity to get to know each other.

On Tuesday 6 June we will hold the Term 2 P&F Meeting - 6 for 6.30pm start. I have invited Mr Brenton Gurney who is a CSBB project lead of the Southern Peninsula precinct to share with you where we are at and the future plan for our community of schools, but in particular for St Kieran's. Shared with you on the night will be the fundraising survey priorities, NAPLAN update, Japanese & STEM initiative and the Mission Statement of the School Advisory Team. The P&F will provide you with a report of their activities. The meeting will be in The Hub and we look forward to your attendance.

Congratulations to the Mirabito family who sold the most school raffle tickets. They won the ipad prize for most sold tickets. Thank you to the Carroll family (Sampo Yr 6) for donating the ipad. We are most appreciative of your generosity.

We are commencing the flu and covid season. To keep our community well I ask that you keep your child at home if he/she has a cough, fever, runny nose or is generally unwell. There is a shortage of casual teachers and it makes it challenging to find suitable teachers to replace classroom teachers when they are sick. We have free RAT kits available from the office for testing.

Stay well and warm.

Anna Marsella
Principal

Merit Awards

KB:	Freddie P, Isla T
1B:	Louis C, Isabelle U
1W:	Daniel X, Darcy W
2B:	Jake F, Seb O
3B:	Florence C, Emily R
4B:	Leila N, Emily L
4W:	Angelique C, Charlie M
5B:	Gabriel LS, Maddison R
6B:	Maya H, Zofia K
6W:	Riley R, Jayden W
PE:	Isabelle U, Valerie D

Learning and Teaching

How wonderful it was to see so many parents visiting our classrooms on Monday this week. Students are always very proud of their achievements and this is a perfect way for students to showcase their learning. The classrooms are full of evidence highlighting the great learning that happens in those learning spaces on a daily basis. When students are able to articulate what they've learnt and reflect on their progress it makes their own learning journey so much more meaningful for them. Students particularly benefit from sharing their learning with their parents!

Marisa Bombardieri
Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant
Principal

Happy Birthday....

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

28 June: Phoebe K
1 June: Lucas H
3 June: Charlie M

Wellbeing
Week



Happy
Fallow/Wellbeing
Week!

The coffee van will
be outside the
church on Monday
5th June from 8:00

am until 9ish. Come and buy a coffee and have a chat. It is good for
your wellbeing!

Library News

Book Club

Issue 4 of Book Club is out now and orders
are due by June 12.



Religious Education

National Reconciliation Week



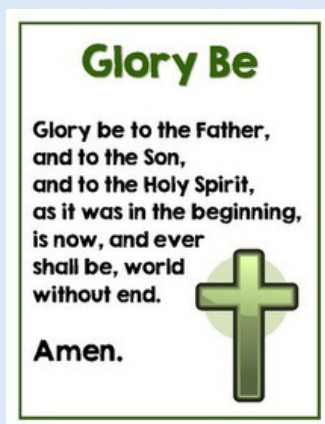
Students in our Catholic schools have a unique perspective of reconciliation as they not only investigate reconciliation through a

historical lens, they experience saying sorry and making peace through Religious Education. Based on the stories and teachings of Jesus regarding offering and accepting forgiveness, Catholic school students have an awareness of the importance of making peace and healing relationships between people.

During Reconciliation Week, and at other times during the year, students at St Kieran's learn about prompting justice, respect and peace between all peoples. This week, students have had the opportunity to view picture books, watch news clips and participate in other age-appropriate activities related to this important event.

Fallow Week

Next week is Fallow Week when we focus on rest, relaxation, and connection with family. Students may wish to continue Family Week activities during this time or just take the opportunity to spend time with family and friends with a focus on wellbeing.



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

Trinity Sunday

A difficult but fundamental concept within Christianity, the Trinity is the belief that God is three separate persons but is still a single God. Trinity Sunday celebrates the central mystery of Christian faith: God is one, yet three. We do not believe in three separate gods. Rather, we believe in one God, revealed as three divine persons in a relationship of perfect unity. By way of analogy, we might refer to a family as a unity. Yet their unity is forged through the love between unique individuals and their children. The love relationships in our lives offer a glimpse into the mystery of trinitarian love

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

We continue to keep the students in Year 4 and their families in our prayers as they prepare to receive their First Eucharist this month.

Children's Liturgy Dates

Dates for this term are:

St Kieran's: 4 June (9.30am)

St Cecilia's: 4 June (9am)

2023 Religious Creative Arts Competition

Catholic Schools Broken Bay have officially launched the 2023 Religious Creative Arts Competition.

The theme for this year is Compassion '...be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble' (1 Peter 3:8).

The 2023 competition will be supporting the work of Mary Mac's place by offering opportunities to donate at the Showcase concert in October.

School level entries are due by 18 August with Finalist judging on 7 September and the Finalists showcase evening on 24 October. The Showcase night will feature a visual art display, plus screenings of selected short films and selected performances by finalist in dance, drama and music. All age group winners will receive a prize and a Bishop's choice award will be presented on the night to one recipient. Entries are welcome in the five categories of visual arts, dance, drama, music and short film.



Mrs Nikki Delrennie
Religious Education
Coordinator (Acting)

Sacramental Program

First Communion Parents: A reminder that the Practice for First Communion will be held on Tues 6 June at 4.00pm or 7.00pm in SC Church OR Wed 7 June at 4.00pm or 7.00pm in SK Church

Confirmation Parents

The link for Online Enrolment (and further information) for the 2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program is available via the Parish website [HERE](#).

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au for further information.

PLAYGROUP

We would love to invite our St Kieran's families and the wider community to our Playgroup this coming Monday 5 June from 9am-10am. This is an excellent opportunity for your pre-schooler to meet some other local children and take part in play-based learning activities. The best part... playgroup is free! We will have a coffee van onsite to warm you up on the day.



P & F News

Thank you to the families who sold their raffle tickets and returned them to the office. Congratulations to Patrick Mirabito the winner of the Ipad for selling the most raffle tickets a true sales person at Election Day in particular!

Winners of the raffle prizes were:

1st prize = \$1,000 Westfield Voucher
member of the public from Election Day

2nd prize= Teeth Whitening + check up +
clean Brooks Family (year 2)

3rd prize= \$500 Harvey Norman Voucher
Wyss Family (year 1)

4th prize= Lala Diamond Stud Earrings
member of the public from Election Day

Congratulations to all the winners and
thank you again to Brookvale Dental and
Rault Collective for your prize donations.

P&F GENERAL MEETING

P&F General Meeting is next Tuesday 6 June at 6pm you are all invited to attend our first of two annual meetings this year. Wine and nibbles will be provided so please RSVP to pfskmv@gmail.com for catering purposes if you are able to attend - we hope to see many of you there! We will have Brenton Gurney as our guest speaker from the Catholic Schools office coming to talk about the upgrades that will apply specifically to St Kieran's as well as the results from the P&F survey on how you would like to see the money spent.

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

What's Happening

P & F News

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

JUNE

Tue 6: General Meeting 7PM

Upcoming dates

JUNE

Fri 16: Year 4 Assembly

Mon 19: School Athletics Carnival

Wed 21: Year 6 Camp - Canberra

Canteen News

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

JUNE:

Wed 7, 14, 21, 28

Thur 8, 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.

We will be trialling mini pretzels and orange juice on our menu.

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: "Grades do not define our worth".

Community News

63rd ranked school in NSW - HSC 2022



 **Stella Maris**
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Year 7 2026
(current Year 4 students)

Applications close 28 July

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DRAMA CLASSES AT SCHOOL

TRIAL SPOTS AVAILABLE

DRAMA SCENE

MONDAY
Lunch Times



INFORMATION & ENROLMENT

www.dramascene.com.au

WHATSAPP Steph 0407 235 914

July Holiday Clinics

3rd July – 17th July 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', 'Ronald 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.

Coaching Clinic 9.00am-12:00pm Book from 2 days to 17 days
Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm For 5-14 year olds

Watch the Video 

Check it Out!



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