

St Kieran's Memo



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There is no newsletter this week due to Learning Quarterly. There are however a few reminders and important notes for parents below. Please take particular note on the information regarding Qkr. Instructions are on the website and a hard copy was sent home today.

Upcoming Dates

March

Wed 29 Band Cake Stall at recess & lunch
Thurs 30 9.30am School Tour for prospective parents
Fri 31 Yrs 2 & 3 Yoga
9-11am Gala Day Clinics
2.30pm Assembly

April

Mon 3 Yr 4 to Hyde Park Barracks
Tues 4 Soccer Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4 – Rat Park


Wed 6 Band to Hardy Aged Care
Thurs 6 Soccer Gala Day Yrs 5 & 6 – Rat Park
Fri 7 Holy Week Liturgy – Yr 5
End Term 1
Mon 24 **Staff Development Day – Pupil Free**
Tues 25 ANZAC Day – **Public Holiday**
Wed 26 Term 2 commences
Easter Story Yr 6

Awards

KC	Kalan M and David P	KH	Maylea C, Ian G, Alexis P
1L	Sebi D and Charlotte H	1R	Alice C and Lauren O
2C	Oliver S and Kayla D	2S	Amelia R and Liam O
3B		3S	Amelia S and Ollie Feeney
4G	Paria S and Ollie P	4K	Etienne C and Lucas A
5H	Ignatius M and Mia L	5R	Ava B, Rose F, Jada S and Kaiden S
6	Kyle A and Alannah W	PE	Oliver F
Italian		Band	Ashleigh W and Noah K

Band News

Hope you all have been enjoying the year so far. There has been lots happening and about to happen.

- **Band Captains:** Congratulations to Jessica Wells and Isabella King on being elected as Band Captains for 2017. I know you will represent the bands, St Kieran's and myself extremely well this year.
- **Cake Stall:** We have our first fundraiser of the year next Wednesday 29 March - a cake stall. We will be calling on band parents to put their baking caps on and whip up something delicious to sell at recess and lunch. If you can help on the day please let me know. 
- **Hardi Aged Care:** There will be a Senior Band performance at Hardi Aged Care on Wednesday 5 April
- **Band Workshop** will take place next term. If anyone does not have a **tutor** still please let me know so we can sort out getting one for you, it is incredibly important to have one to help you continue learning and growing.

Really getting excited about things to come this year. It's going to be great.

Surrey Hodges, Band Conductor

Message from the P&F

A big thanks for those few parents who attended the P&F meeting on Monday night. Participating in your school community is a valuable contributor to your children's education. Thank you to Michael Gallagher for his presentation at the meeting, I know I valued getting a more in depth perspective on the schools plans and ideas for the year ahead. I especially enjoyed viewing the preliminary plans for the changes to the playground and the insight and input from those present at the meeting re the changes.

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help at the Election Day Cake Stall & BBQ, this is a great way to showcase our school to the wider community. For those looking for inspiration for what to cook, here are a couple of ideas:

- <http://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/galleries/desserts-and-baking/30-impressive-last-minute-cake-stall-recipes>
- <http://myfoodbook.com.au/collections/cake-stall>
- <http://www.taste.com.au/recipes/collections/fete-recipes>

Finally at the beginning of term 2 we are planning to move from FlexiSchools to a new online ordering/payment system called Qkr by Mastercard. More details on how to create your accounts etc. will be given later in the term, however the main benefit to the parent group will be the removal of the transaction costs and a similar user app. For those with balances in FlexiSchools at the end of term please follow these instructions:

After you have used your FlexiSchools account for the last time go to the My Account tab when you are logged into the desktop site and select Pay my balance back to me. This will close your account and trigger a full refund of any outstanding balance.

Instructions for **Qkr** are on the school website and can be accessed [here](#) .
If you need to contact the P&F please contact us on stkierans.pf@gmail.com
Kirsty Conlon

St Kieran's Umbrellas: will be sold near the canteen over the next two weeks for an absolute BARGAIN, only \$10 for a large strong umbrella.

Uniform: To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).

1-2-3 Magic Workshop.

The Catholic Schools Office Parent Ed Team is presenting a 1-2-3 Magic Workshop on Building emotion intelligence and managing behaviour. This is a very worthwhile program and is being presented over three evenings in May at St Kieran's. Please register your intention of attendance by emailing or phoning the school. Click [here](#) for further information.

Road Safety

For the safety of students, parents and neighbours please do NOT reverse in to driveways in Gordon Street. Drive to the end of the street and turn in the turning bay.

Swimming Superstars

Congratulations to our Junior Boys 50m Freestyle Relay team comprising Christian C, Jackson Q, Louis T and Lachlan H, who now go on to represent Polding at the PSSA State Championships. What a wonderful achievement.



Election Day!!
Don't be undecided and enjoy...

~ BBQ | ~ Cake Stall

...whilst you vote

St Kieran's Primary School
Saturday 8th April
8am-2pm

