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LOOKING AHEAD

February

Fri 8 10am Opening School Mass
Tues 12 6pm Kinder Parent Information evening
Sun 17 Yr 2 Family Mass
Mon 18 Yr 6 Robotics
Tues 19 7pm Stage 3 Information Night in the Hub
Fri 22 Yoga 1L, 1S, 2HR, 2L
Mon 25 Yr 5 Robotics
Tues 26 Yr 3 Boys to St Paul's College

Thurs 28

March

Fri 1 School Clean-up day
Mon 4 Catholic Schools Week commences
7pm P&F meeting in the Hub
Wed 6 Ash Wednesday Mass 10am
Thurs 7 Cross Country
Fri 8 9am Stage 2 & 3 Soccer
Yoga Yrs 1 & 2
2pm Assembly – Yr 3
Sat 9 P&F Welcome Drinks at Wakehurst

Dear Families

A very warm welcome to the 2019 school year for all our returning families and especially new families who have joined our St Kieran's community. This morning we were greeted with the smiling faces of our new Kindergarten students. Once the students settled, the parents moved to the parish hall where Fr Dave (Parish Priest), Suzanne Foale (P&F President) and Marisa Bombardieri (Assistant Principal) welcomed the families, followed by morning tea served so generously by our Year 6 parent volunteers.

I would also like to acknowledge our new teachers by welcoming Mrs Cara Appleton (5/6A), Mr Nick Labone (2L) and Mrs Peta Sutherland (1S). It is a pleasure to welcome you to our St Kieran's family.

Yesterday was a sad day for our school as we farewelled Mrs Terri Paterson, the previous principal of St Kieran's and a dear friend to many people in our community. Terri touched the lives of so many people over the twelve years that she served the community, which was evident in the numbers of past pupils, parents and teachers who attended the funeral. I would like to thank our Year 6 who represented the students with such respect and reverence. The guard of honour they gave Terri as she was removed from the church was very moving and acknowledged by Terri's family and the rest of the gathering. Terri will be remembered for a long time to come for her contribution in making St Kieran's the quality school that it is today. May she rest in peace.



Please keep Mrs Leathem and her family in your prayers after the passing of her father-in-law in Canada. Mrs Leathem will be returning to school in another week or so.

I wish you and your family a happy, healthy and prosperous year ahead. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for the Beginning of Year Mass next Friday morning.

God bless
Michael Gallagher
Principal

Arrival and Dismissal

- Please try to ensure your children **arrive at school on time**. Arriving late and walking into a settled classroom after the bell can often cause a child unnecessary anxiety and separation problems.
- **Late Arrival** – If your child arrives after the first bell **they must be accompanied by a parent to the office**. Parents are to use the Kiosk to sign in their child. A late slip will be printed which the child takes to their teacher.
- **Early Leave** – If you need to take your child early please use the Kiosk to sign your child out. Reception will call the child's teacher to let them know to come to the office.
- **Full Days Absence** – Parents can log a child's absence by using the Compass App. Alternatively please call the office 9949 3523 and press 1 for the absentee line.
- **Dismissal** - Please ensure your child knows how they are getting home and with whom. Late messages are sometimes hard to deliver, especially if the class is at sport, yoga, Italian, music, library, church etc
- Parents using **drive through pick up** from the car park in the afternoons are to ensure they have the correct (surname) sign for the teachers on duty to see. Handwritten signs and signs written in light/thin font are not visible and can cause confusion.
- **Kindergarten parents** and new families will receive signs next week and if there are **any parents** in other grades requiring a new or updated sign, we ask that you contact the office to request one.
- **Parking** - Please be respectful of our **neighbours**. When dropping the children off in the morning or collecting them in the afternoons please respect the rights of our neighbours and refrain from pulling up in their driveways even for a short time. Rangers frequently patrol at their request.
- **IMPORTANT - All Families:** Please complete and return a Dismissal Form for each of your children and return to your child's class teacher regarding their normal dismissal arrangements. Forms are included in this newsletter. If arrangements change throughout the year please notify your child's teacher in writing.

School Fees

Invoices for 2019 were emailed to all families earlier this week from the Catholic Schools Office. This invoice shows the total due for the year and the amounts and dates payment is required. Please adhere to your payment schedule as requested on your family registration form.

If you wish to change your time payments or discuss your fees please contact Julia.postle@dbb.catholic.edu.au Statements will be emailed to all families at the beginning of each month showing amounts owing. Unpaid fees will be referred to the Catholic Schools Office for collection unless other arrangements have been made.

Medication Reminder and Expiry

If your child requires medication at school please ensure you have completed the correct forms and that the medication you supply has been approved by a doctor and that all medication has sufficient expiry dates. Medication must be in its original packaging.

If you are new to the school and your child requires medication please see the office staff for the correct form.

No medication will ever be given without written approval from a doctor; this includes Panadol, Nurofen etc.

Photographing your Child at School

Parents and carers often enjoy photographing their children at school. Today this often includes sharing the images on social media. It is important to note that child protection laws and privacy laws respect the rights of parents to not allow photographs of their children to be posted online without their written consent. It is important to crop the images of students in the background that are easily identifiable before sharing any school photos of your children particularly on social media.

Reminder ... Compass, the new parent portal, is here!

Last term, many of our parents would have received an email with information about our new Parent Portal and App, including username and password details. This email will be re-sent over the weekend to parents who have not yet logged into Compass, in case the original email has accidentally been deleted.

New parents will receive an email with their login details, and information about the portal, during the next few days. Please contact the school office if you do not receive this email.

Teacher / Parent Communication

This year St Kieran's has looked to improve the way our teachers communicate with parents about learning in the classroom. Previously, teachers would make weekly updates to the grade's Weebly pages which could be accessed via the school website. In place of the Weebly pages, parents will receive updates through the Compass Parent Portal. Each class has its own Compass Class Page which teachers can post on and students as well as parents can view.

When your child's teacher posts on the Compass Class Page you will receive either an email or notification on your device. You can then view the post by either opening the Compass app if on a phone or tablet or through the Compass parent portal on the computer. The class page will appear as a feed with the most recent post at the top.

If you need assistance with downloading the compass app or with logging into the Compass portal please see our administration staff for details.

About My Child

About my Child forms were sent home yesterday. Please complete and return by **Monday 4 February**. If your child/ren didn't bring home a form one has been included in this newsletter.

Term Dates 2019

Term	Commences	Ends
Term 1	Wednesday 30 January – Yrs 1 – 6 Friday 1 February - Kinder	Friday 12 April
Term 2	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Wednesday 18 December

DRAMA CLASSES 2019

LUNCHTIMES at ST KIERAN'S

Yrs K, 1, 2 DRAMA CLUB
MONDAY Lunchtimes



Yrs 3, 4, 5 DRAMA CLUB
MONDAY Lunchtimes



Yr 6 THEATRESPORTS
THURSDAY Lunchtimes



2019 ENROLMENTS ONLINE

www.dramascene.com.au

STEPHANIE WAITES: 0407 235 914

MAI Assessments

We have set aside a day for MAI (Mathematical Assessment Instrument) assessments on February 15th. This assessment is crucial to identifying the exact needs of your child in Maths and as many of you know involves an in-depth, one to one, 30 minute interview. The teachers in Years 1-6 will be at school conducting the assessments but the school will actually not be open for a regular school day for students.

This means that parents will have to book an assessment session with their child's class teacher and this is to be done via the online booking system found at:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The bookings have been organised for 30 minute intervals. Some teachers may wish to organise times as early as 7.30 am with the latest assessment period being 4.30 pm. Teachers will also have break times during the day and so there are a possible 16 or 17 time slots available.

With classes being much larger than this number of time slots, we ask that a system of "first in" is considered for booking assessment sessions. If parents miss out on booking an appropriate time, alternate arrangements will be made for them; however it is ideal that parents attempt to secure a spot for February 15.

Please note that the website will be open for bookings from Monday February 4 and will be closed for bookings on Wednesday February 13.

The following is an outline of how to book online:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and click on "Make a Booking"

Enter the code **36dgh**



Enter your details



Select the appropriate class teacher/s to assess your child.



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH, your selected booking will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR.

Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this form. It provides valuable information about your child's interests and needs, to the class teacher.

This form is being sent home for you to fill in and return by **Monday February 4** to the class teacher.

Thank you.

About my child..

Parent's Name:	Child's Name & Class:

My Child Is Good At:

I'd Like You To Know This About My Child:

My Child Learns Best By:

We speak the following languages in our home:

Some Things I'd Like You To Know About My Family (E.G. Culture, Activities The Family Enjoys, Other Etc)

From the P&F

Welcome to the 2019 school year from the P&F team! We hope you are as excited about 2019 as we are. We look forward to many chats, laughs and working together throughout the year for our wonderful school community.

Dates for your diary:

- P&F Meeting - Monday 4 March at 7pm in the Hub.
We'd love to see as many faces as possible and we promise the meeting to be short and sweet but it's a wonderful chance to learn about any plans for the school, discuss ideas and come together as a community.
- Welcome Drinks - Saturday 9 March, 7.30pm at Wakehurst Golf Club. Let's kick off the year with a few drinks and laughs with old friends and a chance to welcome new families to our school.

Finally a huge thank you to the Yr 6 mums who put together a wonderful morning tea for our new kindy mums and dads this morning. We know it's been a big week and we really appreciate all your help.

We hope to say 'hi' to many of you around school drop off or pick up, and please drop us a line at stkierans.pf@gmail.com if you have any suggestions or questions.

Canteen: Canteen Menu [here](#)

Getting Ready on QKR! for this year:

1. Update the Year and Grade/Class/Form for 2019.

Go to Settings, Students (you may need to scroll up) and click Edit for the Grade, Class, Form, Home Group or whichever profile needs to be updated. You can delete or edit existing profile entries, and to add a new one, scroll to the bottom of the list, enter the new option and click Add.

Use the drag & drop icon (3 horizontal bars) next to a new or edited entry to drag and drop it into the correct sequence.

Click Save when all the changes have been made.

2. Reset the Year and Grade/Class/Form for all students in preparation for the commencement of the 2019 school year. This is important to ensure parents update their children's Year and Grade/Class/Form profiles for 2019.

This should be done after you have completed all updates to your student profiles for 2019, such as adding new Classes, deleting existing Grades, or editing existing Homegroups.

Resetting the student profile settings is typically done in late January, but can be done sooner if you have updated your student profiles for 2019.

Note that the student profile settings need to be reset even if you have not made any changes to your student profiles for 2019 to ensure parents update their children's Year and Grade/Class/Form profiles for 2019.

To reset the student profile settings go to Settings, select Students and click on the orange Send Notification button as shown here. This should only be done once after all profile updates (if any) have been made.

Volunteers please required for the following Thursdays:

- 2 x volunteers for *21st March, 20th June, 12th September, and 5th December 2019 - 9.00am to 1.50pm (full day)*
- 1 x volunteer for *28th March, 27th June, 19th September, and 12th December 2019 - 9.00am to 1.50pm (full day)*
- 1 x volunteer for *4th April, 4th July, 26th September, and 19th December 2019 - 9.00am to 11.15am (morning shift)*
- 1 x volunteer for *11th April 2019 - 9.00am to 1.50pm (full day)*
- 1 x volunteer for *14th February 2019 - 9.00am to 1.50pm (full day)*

If you could possibly please help out with any of these shift, please either email: joannemesbitt@gmail.com or text: 0410 629 135. Thank you in advance.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 1 - Week 2):

Wednesday 5 February: Jo Quarrell, Jo F

Thursday 6 February: Rebecca Mirabito, Kate Barbalace


Friday 7 February: Susan Nicols, Alicia Potega, Kylie McCafferty

- Full day Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 1.50pm.
- Morning Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 11.15am (M).

· Lunch Volunteers are required from 11.15am to 1.50pm (L).

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - via text on: 0410 629 135.

We still need some volunteers on a Thursday, please see those highlighted in red in the attached Roster.




Building Australia's innovators and problem solvers

Term 1 2019 Afterschool Robotics
St Kieran's Catholic Primary School on Monday Afternoons.
TIME: 3.00pm to 4.15pm
COST: \$250 for 10 week program (excludes gst)
DATES: 4th February 2019 – 8th April 2019

Year 4-6 Robotics Program in Term 1
Learn to code using Lego Mindstorms robotics motors, sensors and software.
All students welcome!

Bookings now open: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZTXL>

See our website listed below for more information about our award winning programs.



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PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program News

- Parents of children in Year 3 (and older) are reminded that the **First Reconciliation Program** commences this term with the **Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday 19 February at 9.30am OR Wednesday 20 February at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church;**
- **Group Facilitator Meetings** will follow the Parent Information Meetings at 10.30am (Tuesday) OR 8.00pm (Wednesday) in St Kieran's Church;
- The next **Baptism of Young Children Program (for children aged 7 – 11 years)** will commence in **March 2019**, prior to the beginning of the 2019 – 2020 Children's Sacramental Program;
- Advance notice - The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on Saturday 17 August 2019 at 10.00am, 12 noon and 3.00pm.

Parents new to the school with children in Year 3 (and older) who would like their children to join the **First Reconciliation** program are asked to contact Janette as soon as possible.

For further information please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au
Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister - Catholic Community of North Harbour

COMMUNITY NEWS

Queenscliff Netball: Registration now open www.queenscliffnetball.asn.au

Manly Warringah Basketball Comps

Aussie Hoops: https://www.aussiehoops.com.au/aussie-hoops-locator/?r=13&sr=40&type=3&exact=1&search_value=2101

Pink Ball: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=448543>

Potter League: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=451744>

AFL with Manly Bombers: Registration Sunday 17 February 9am – 12noon at Harbord bowling Club. Contact manlybombersauskick@gmail.com

VIP Music: Held in the Parish Centre. To enrol call 9411 3122 or visit www.learnmusicatschool.com.au

Free Yoga: Free weekly 'drop in' yoga classes commence on Friday 15 February, Heritage Hall, 12 Wentworth St Manly. For information contact jan@cnb.org.au / 9977 1066 or www.cnb.org.au/events

2019 St Kieran's Canteen Roster

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	30 Jan 1 May - CLOSED 24 Jul 16 Oct	31 Jan 2 May - CLOSED 27 Jul 17 Oct	1 Feb 3 May - CLOSED 28 Jul 18 Oct
	Steph La Grecca Rachelle Woodland	Ally Browne Volunteer required 27 Jul/17 Oct Jane Rich 30-Jan	Kirsty Conlon Christina Cole Alana Janik
WEEK 2	6 Feb 8 May 31 Jul 23 Oct	7 Feb 9 May 1 Aug 24 Oct	8 Feb 10 May 2 Aug 25 Oct
	Jo Quarrell Jo F	Kate Barbalace Rebecca Mirabito	Susan Nicols Alicia Potega Kylie McCafferty Sylvia Joseph (KM) 2 Aug/25 Oct
WEEK 3	13 Feb 15 May 7 Aug 30 Oct	14 Feb 16 May 8 Aug 31 Oct	15 Feb - Staff Development 17 May 9 Aug 1 Nov
	Nadine Fagan Nicole Wall	Jane Smith Kristie Hardy volunteer required (IS) 14-Feb	Sasna Chanwan- Harrie Angela Sokolow Cris Uwin
WEEK 4	20 Feb 22 May 14 Aug 6 Nov	21 Feb 23 May 15 Aug 7 Nov	22 Feb 24 May 16 Aug 8 Nov
	Tania Tripodi (M) Michaela Browne Melissa Noble (A)	Ally Browne Nicole Crane	Kate Williams Emma Playford Dana Reedy
WEEK 5	27 Feb 29 May 21 Aug 13 Nov	28 Mar 30 May 22 Aug 14 Nov	1 Mar 31 May 23 Aug 15 Nov
	Amanda Raleigh Sania Saady	Alyson Perry Shahn Schwarz	Samantha Economos (M) Jenny Yu (M) Richard Bartlett Marina Penberthy (A) John McNamara (A)
WEEK 6	6 Mar 5 Jun 28 Aug 20 Nov	7 Mar 6 Jun 29 Aug 21 Nov	8 Mar 7 Jun 30 Aug 22 Nov
	Anne Mitchell (M) Alicia Unkoc Melissa Dunn (A)	Nicole Covich Susanne Foale	Susan Nicols Alicia Potega Kylie McCafferty Volunteer required (K) 30 Aug/22 Nov
WEEK 7	13 Mar 12 Jun 4 Sept 27 Nov	14 Mar 13 Jun 5 Sept 28 Nov	15 Mar 14 Jun 6 Sept 29 Nov
	Nadine Fagan Nicole Wall	Tracy Willis (M) Rosa Marrota Natalia Clark	Ally Browne Clare Foale Lyndal Frollano
WEEK 8	20 Mar 19 Jun 13 Sept 4 Dec	21 Mar 20 Jun 12 Sept 5 Dec	22 Mar 21 Jun 13 Sept 6 Dec
	Jenni Scofield Cath Hamer	Volunteer required Volunteer required	Natalie Mirabito (M) Jo Sullivan Sania Saady Vanessa Morrello (A)
WEEK 9	27 Mar 26 Jun 18 Sept 11 Dec	28 Mar 27 Jun 19 Sept 12 Dec	29 Mar 28 Jun 20 Sept 13 Dec
	Andi West Lilly Edmunds	Joanne Donato Volunteer required	Nicole Covich Rianny Tanner Debbie Barton
WEEK 10	3 Apr 3 Jul 25 Sep 18 Dec	4 Apr 4 Jul 26 Sept 19 Dec	5 Apr 5 Jul 27 Sept 20 Dec - CLOSED
	Michaela Browne (M) Rebecca Tomas Amrutha Jobin (A)	Morning shift Kate Foley Eleanor Hill (A)	Simon Foale Richard Bartlett Niamh Collins
WEEK 11	10 Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr
	Steph La Grecca Rachelle Woodland	Ally Browne Volunteer required	Kirsty Conlon Christina Cole Alana Janik

2019 Canteen Menu

Hot Food/Sushi

- \$4.50 Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese
- \$3.80 Chook'd breast meat patty chicken burger with lettuce and mayo
- \$3.80 Homemade Pizza, Baker's Delight base with ham, cheese, pineapple (**Fridays only**)
- \$3.50 Mini Sushi boxes (Avocado/Tuna/Cucumber/Salmon)
- \$3.50 Sushi rolls (Teriyaki chicken/Avocado/Tuna/Tuna and avocado/Salmon/Chicken schnitzel)
- \$3.50 Homemade "Taco Thursdays", wrap, beef mince, lettuce, tomato, carrot, and cheese
- \$2.90 Rice paper rolls (Chicken salad/Tofu vegetable)
- \$2.50 Mrs Macs 120g "Good Eating" pie
- \$2.50 Mrs Macs 120g "Good Eating" sausage roll
- \$1.80 Chook'd crumbed chicken breast nuggets (x 3 pieces)
- \$1.80 Steamed Dim Sims or Vegetable or Pork Gyozas (**Wednesdays only**)
- \$1.50 Homemade Garlic bread, Baker's Delight roll with garlic butter
- \$1.50 Baker's Delight bacon and cheese roll (**Fridays only**)
- \$1.00 Rice in a cup (**Wednesdays and Thursdays only**)

Sandwiches/Wraps

- \$3.00 BBQ shredded chicken (add salad for a \$1)
- \$3.00 Ham (add salad for a \$1)
- \$3.00 Tuna (add salad for a \$1)
- \$3.00 Salad
- \$2.20 Cheese (add salad for a \$1)
- \$2.00 Vegemite
- \$2.00 Honey

Toasted

- \$3.50 Ham, cheese, and tomato
- \$3.20 Ham and cheese
- \$2.50 Cheese
- \$0.50 Raisin toast (per slice)

Salads

- \$4.50 BBQ shredded chicken
- \$4.50 Ham
- \$4.50 Tuna
- \$3.50 Salad
- \$2.50 Mini Salad

Snacks

- \$2.00 Yoplait vanilla yoghurt pots
- \$1.00 Fruitwise fruit straps – 100% fruit
- \$1.00 Ovalteenies
- \$1.00 Piranha Veggie chips (honey soy)
- \$1.00 Red Rock chips (plain)
- \$1.00 Koala Popcorn (lightly salted)
- \$0.50 Homemade choc chip muffins (contains eggs)
- \$0.20 Corn cakes with vegemite

Fruit

- \$1.00 Slinky apple

Drinks

- \$2.20 Flavoured Milk (Chocolate/Strawberry)
- \$1.80 Nudie Juice (Apple/Tropical)
- \$1.60 Full Cream Milk 300mls
- \$1.00 Spring Water 350mls

Frozen

- \$2.50 Sorbet (Pomegranate/Lemon)
- \$1.50 Paddle pop (Chocolate/Rainbow)
- \$1.00 Homemade frozen mixed berry yoghurt
- \$1.00 Bulla Ice cream bucket – 98% fat free
- \$0.80 TNTs (Lemonade Fizz)
- \$0.50 Seasonal frozen fruit (Grapes/Pineapple/Watermelon)
- \$0.50 Quelch sticks – 99% fruit juice

Sauces

- \$0.30 Balsamic vinegar and olive oil
- \$0.30 Italian



DAILY DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please indicate your child's dismissal arrangements for after school and note any special arrangements.

Date: _____ Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

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