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LOOKING AHEAD

May		Tues 23	Broken Bay Cross Country
Mon 8	Full winter uniform Cyber Safety Awareness week	Wed 24	1-2-3 Magic Parent Ed Course 7pm in the iCentre 11.30am National Simultaneous Storytime
Tues 9	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5	Fri 26	Yoga Yrs 1 & 5, Yr 3 Robotics & Gala Day clinics
Wed 10	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5	Mon 29	Kinder Robotics
Thurs 11	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5	Wed 31	1-2-3 Magic Parent Ed Course 7pm
Fri 12	8.45am Mothers' Day Liturgy & Morning Tea Yr 4 Robotics	June	
Mon 15	9-9.30am Open Classrooms for Maths	Fri 2	Kinder Robotics & Yoga Yrs 1 & 5 Vinnies Collection Yrs 3 & 6 2pm Assembly
Wed 17	7pm 1-2-3 Magic Parent Ed Course in the iCentre	Mon 5	Yr 1 Robotics
Thurs 18	9.30am School Tour Cyber Safety – wear a touch of silver	Wed 7	Yr 6 to Canberra
Fri 19	Yr 3 Robotics & Yoga Yrs 1 & 5 Walk Safely to School Day	Tues 13	ICAS Writing this week

Dear Families

School photographs ran very smoothly on Monday with the children looking very smart in their winter uniform. A reminder that all children will need to be in winter uniform from the beginning of next week.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy) takes place next week for students in Years 3 and 5. Testing takes place over three days, usually in the morning block before recess. While the assessments are conducted in "exam conditions", we do not want the students to feel like it is a pass or fail examination. The assessments provide the school, parents and students a "snapshot" of how the student is achieving in Literacy and Numeracy at that time. Most importantly, the school uses the data to fine tune our teaching to meet the needs of our students. Children can best prepare by having a good night's sleep before each assessment day and spending the afternoons relaxing and exercising.

On Tuesday evening we had 26 parents and a few teachers attend a Numeracy information session in the iCentre led by Marisa Bombardieri. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to hear about the teaching of Mathematics in schools and how the focus is on conceptual understanding of mathematical concepts rather than on the rote learning of processes. Thank you to Marisa for her excellent presentation and to the parents and teachers who were able to attend.

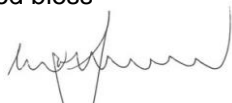
At the beginning of the last school holidays, the Parents and Friends ran a sausage sizzle and cake stall outside the parish hall during the state by-election to raise funds for the association. Thank you to all those families who assisted by baking a cake and to those who were able to give of their time to assist on the day. The P&F will be hosting a morning tea in the hall next Friday morning after the Mother's Day liturgy at 8.45am. The event has been organised by the P&F with a view to look at different ways of nurturing our busy mothers.

Next Friday we also welcome our new state Member of Parliament, Mr James Griffin, the local member for Manly who is visiting to meet our teachers and children.



Finally, a special welcome to the Remotigue family (KC) to our St Kieran's community.

God bless



Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Amelie P and Joseph H	KH	Juan D and Erica K
1L	Katelyn W and Teddy H	1R	Kurtis S and Elloise R
2C	Abbey M and Cooper M	2S	Dylan G, Oscar P and Declan P
3B	Jaden W and Ana Luiza F	3S	Rosie H and Lucas M
4G	Sabrina F, William M and Lilli G	4K	Elisha K and Noah K
5H	Jessica H and Emelia C	5R	Isabel K and Kirra M
6	Sara C and Isabel O	PE	Allanah W, Isabel O, Braylon D, Grace P and Eliza L
Italian	Sabrina F, Zyra M, Jessica H, Alannah W, Chloe S, Lily S, Mikel M and Olivia G	Band	Jas K, Eve S, Mitchell A and Christian C

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Sibling Enrolments 2018

Enrolments are now open for Kinder 2018. If you have a child starting next year please download Enrolment forms from the school [website](#).

SCHOOL NEWS

Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who braved the wild weather on Wednesday to compete at the Northern Beaches Cluster Carnival. St Kieran's had great success with the students below being selected to compete at Broken Bay.

Well done!

Max M	Tadhg M	Charlie R	Kye P	Tara N
Phillipa Q	Blake U	Eve S	Opal B	Milla A
Jaden W	Angus M	Lily Q	Zanthe J	

Polding Netball

Congratulations to Opal B who has been selected into the Netball Polding team. She will compete in Tamworth at the PSSA Championships in August. All the best Opal !



Lost Property

Just a gentle reminder to families to make sure that your child's possessions are ***clearly*** marked with their full name. This includes all items of clothing that they are likely to take off during the day as well as all lunch boxes, drink bottles and fruit/vegetable break containers. From time to time, you may need to re-check and remark their items as they become quite difficult to read after a number of washes. Also, could you remind your children about the responsibilities of taking care of their own things. Certainly it is a life skill to be organised and responsible for their belongings. Clearly marked items are returned on a daily basis, thanks to the enthusiasm of the 1R students who are responsible for Lost Property. ***Unmarked items are held for no more than a two week period.***

Thank you for your support in this area.

1R and Mrs Rose.

Book Club: The current issue of Book Club closes for orders Thursday morning, 11 May. No late orders will be accepted.

Religious Education

Students have spent the last two weeks studying the Bible stories of the Resurrection and the Risen Lord. Next week the children will move to onto their Term 2 topics. I have included a one line description of the major theme of each learning module.

Stage One

- **Kindergarten: God is our Creator** - The Creation story with thanks to God our creator
- **Year 1: Caretakers of God's Garden** – The ongoing creation in our lives and how we can assist in God's ongoing act of creation.
- **Year 2: Land, People, Spirit** – Aboriginal and Christian creation perspectives and care for our environment.

Stage Two

- **Year 3: Eucharist & the Structure of the Mass** - Sacramental focus
- **Year 4: Mary – A Woman of Faith** – Discipleship focus

Stage Three

- **Year 5: Co- operators in God’s Gracious Act of Creation** – The ongoing act creation and our part in enabling creation and care for the environment in a Challenge Based Learning approach.
- **Year 6: Bible: Wisdom, Poetry and Song** – A most beautiful module studying the Old Testament books of Psalms, Proverbs and passages of wisdom from Isaiah.



It is possible to see the development of the “Creation” theme throughout the primary years of Religious Education as students are challenged to take on greater responsibility for care the environment they live in.


Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator

Band Parents.

This is a reminder that there is no senior or junior band rehearsal next week as I am unavailable. The dates are Thursday 11th and Friday 12th. Band will recommence the following week at the usual time.

I am really looking forward to the band performances that are happening this term.

Surrey Hodges, Band conductor

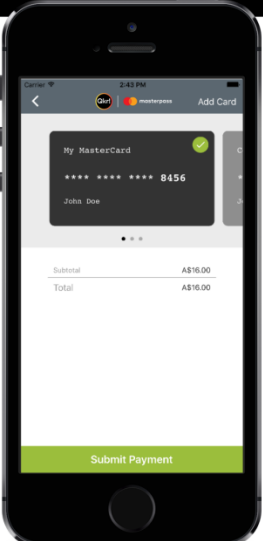
TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Can I add multiple payment cards?

A. Qkr! will accept payment using any scheme credit/debit card accepted by the school, and you can add up to five different cards to your Qkr! account.

On checking out you can select from any of your registered cards.

Qkr! is provided by Mastercard so you know your payments are secure. No information will be stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the Mastercard network.



PARENT NEWS

Message from the P&F

Welcome back everyone to a new school term, I hope your families had an enjoyable break. The first Saturday saw a small but dedicated bunch of parents run a very successful Election Day Cake Stall & BBQ. The sun was shining, the baked goods were scrumptious and the atmosphere was fantastic. A huge thank you to those that volunteered their time on the day and to those who provided goods for sale, without your energy and enthusiasm we wouldn't have been able to raise the funds we did and represent our fabulous school so proudly.

Next Friday the P&F are hosting a Mothers' Day Morning Tea, at 9am. This will be a nice opportunity to come together and take an hour out of our hectic lives to listen to two informed speakers on women's health. There will also be time for a cuppa and a catch-up with friends, both new and old. Please see the flyer included in this newsletter and follow the link to RSVP for catering purposes.

Remember if you need to discuss anything with the P&F you can contact us on our email: stkierans.pf@gmail.com

Kirsty Conlon, P&F President

Dads' Curry Night

The next *Curry Night* is planned for Friday 23 June at [7.30pm](https://www.zomato.com/sydney/delhi-darbar-indian-restaurant-brookvale) at Delhi Darbar, Allambie Shops, Allambie. This is a week before the end of Term 2, and hopefully gives you guys enough time to negotiate and get the date marked up on the fridge. Click here for information on the restaurant -

<https://www.zomato.com/sydney/delhi-darbar-indian-restaurant-brookvale>

Howard Giles, howardgiles100@hotmail.com

Canteen

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 3):

Wednesday 10 May: Lessa Bellamy, Shannon Morrell

Thursday 11 May: Jane Smith, Kristie Hardy

Friday 12 May: Evana Christofides (M), Richard Bartlett, Rosie Nikolkic, Ally Browne (A)

- 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 - joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au or text 0410 629 135.

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](#).

*** DRAMA CLASSES ***
Here at ST KIERAN'S

Yrs K,1,2 MONDAY Lunchtimes | **Yrs 3,4,5,6 MONDAY Lunchtimes**



TERM 2

SPOTS AVAILABLE

1st child: \$165.00 inc gst
2nd child: \$150.00 inc gst



Enrol online
www.dramascene.com.au

STEPHANIE WAITES: 0407 235 914

CELEBRATING OUR 4TH YEAR OF ST KIERAN'S LUNCHTIME DRAMA SCENE

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.

Walking the Way with your Child

A parent initiative in Broken Bay Schools – Faith tips for the journey Easter 5 Yr A:

<http://wgm8.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/3cqlbhbh3nnf.html>

PARISH NEWS

National Families Week 15 -21 May The aim of National Families week is to celebrate the vital role families play in Australian society. The theme is 'Stronger Families, Stronger Communities' which highlights the important role families play as the central building block of our communities and Australian society and that community wellbeing is enhanced by family well-being.

Blessing of Expectant Parents. Expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing at all masses next weekend.

Blessing on Mother's Day for Mothers and Grandmothers at all masses.

Children's Sacramental Program 2017/2018

A reminder to parents of children in Year 2 (and older) who wish to participate in the 2017/2018 program that the program will commence with a **Sacramental Program Information Meeting for Parents** on either **Tuesday 9 May at 9.30am** or **Wednesday 10 May at 7.00pm** in St Kieran's Church. Information presented at this session will include what parents need to know to accompany their children on their sacramental journey. Please note it is not necessary to attend this meeting if parents have had a child go through the program in 2015 or 2016.

Baptism Program for Older Children commences on Sunday 21 May 2017 for parents who may have:

- children aged seven years and older who are not baptised and would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism;
- children who have been baptised into another Christian denomination who wish to be received into the Catholic Church and participate in the Sacramental Program;

Please contact Janette if you would like to have a conversation about the above, the program can be downloaded from the parish website www.northharbourcatholic.org.au under the sacraments tab

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister

Augustinian Formation Association Fundraiser

The Augustinian Formation Association (AFA) support and fundraise to help the Augustinian students. AFA is having a fundraiser, a one man Henry Lawson Show by Max Cullen on Saturday, 3 June at 2pm in the Parish Centre. For further information click [here](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

VIP Music: Fun group keyboard lessons at school. Click [here](#) for information.

Book Fair: Lifeline Northern Beaches ("LLNB") is holding its next book fair for 2017 at St Augustine's College Sydney (cnr Federal Parade West & Alfred St Brookvale) from Friday 19 May to Sunday 21 May. Click [here](#) for details.



Mother's Day Morning Tea

*Friday 12th May 9am to 10am, St Kieran's Parish Hall.
Following Mother's day liturgy (held in school playground
assembly area at 845am). This is a free event but please
RSVP for catering no later than Wednesday 10th May*

<http://bit.ly/2puVrAb>

*"Enjoy a cuppa and morning tea and listen to some
talks on women's health. Megan Taslaman your local
naturopath will give an overview of what is happening
in your body, with tips and tricks to stay healthy this
winter. Kate Cooper from Arbonne Australia will talk
about how to look after the outside of your body while
Megan will focus on your internal system."*



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