



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 3 WEEK 4, 11 August

This Week at St Kieran's

How proud we were of our two students Zac B and Sophie M last Friday. They participated so enthusiastically and capably in the Bear Pit competition held at Parliament House. Mrs Walkom was there to support them as the rest of our teachers were all participating in a Staff Development Day at school. At Monday morning's assembly, both Zac and Sophie showed the school the certificates they received for participating in the competition and shared a highlight of the day. Congratulations Zac and Sophie and thank you to their parents who transported them to Parliament House on the day. Thank you also to Mrs Walkom.

Last Friday the teachers completed Day 1 of a two-day course designed by the GERRIC organisation. This organisation is located within the School of Education at the University of New South Wales. GERRIC contributes to many aspects of the education and development of students considered to be gifted. The presenter outlined strategies for the identification of high achievers and also explored ways to differentiate the curriculum for these learners. We will complete Day 2 in October and continue to work on implementing strategies in our school.

I wish all the students having their Confirmation this weekend, all the very best. We are keeping these students in our thoughts and prayers as they experience this special Sacrament.

Have a lovely weekend.

Marisa Bombardieri
Acting Principal



Merit Awards

KB: Alana U, Elizabeth G
KW: Stella L, Edward G
1B: Lucas B, Diego A D
2B: Lucinda B, Rocky L
3B: Jorgie A, Kate L
3W: Ava B, Fletcher C
4B: Luke P, Sofia M
4W: Christian G, Billy B
5B: Kayla B, Maya H
5W: Maylea C, Alexis P
6B: Darcy B, Sam M
PE: Maddox W, Olivia R

Happy Birthday...

to the following students celebrating
a birthday this week:

9 August: Ava W, Michael L
11 August: Sophia T, Luke W
12 August: Hattie G

Sports News

On Monday students from Stage 2 participated in the Todd Woodbridge Cup event at Keirle Park in Manly.

Students participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Our top placed team came fourth and one of our students won a sportsmanship prize.

Congratulations to all those who competed!



Religious Education

Religious Creative Arts Prize Entries Due next week.

Wow St Kieran's! Entries for this competition are beginning to roll in. What a talented school we are.

All information related to the Arts prize can be found at the following link: [Religious Creative Arts Prize](#).

Students must submit their final creative art works to their school by Thursday 18 August, which is the end of Week 5 Term 3, 2022.

For information about times and date [click here](#).

For information about categories and criteria [click here](#).

MARY MAC'S PLACE Fundraising Mufti day. THANK YOU

Thank you to the Mission Team who kept us all informed about the good works that are happening at Mary Mac's Place.



St Kieran's raised \$360 which has been sent to Mary Mac's Place to provide hot sit-down meals for the needy.

TINS FOR VINNIES

Vinnies in Brookvale has an emergency food bank which is in high demand. Over the next two weeks we will be holding a tinned food drive. Each class is encouraged to bring in as many tins of food as they can. Please ensure the tins are not out of date. Classes will be holding a competition to see who can bring in the highest number of tins and build the tallest tower of tins.



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

CONFIRMATION

Thank you to Year Three parents for re-igniting the faith journey of your children. This Saturday the Year Three Students of the parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Please remember these students in your prayers. Thank you to the Year Three teachers for your support of the Confirmation program.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION – Monday August 15 at 10.00am

School and Parish will come together to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on Monday 15 at 10.00am. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. Mary made a special place in her heart and in her life for Jesus. At this Mass we remember Mary and pray that we too can make a special place in our lives for God.



Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

Library News



CONGRATULATIONS to the 72 students who have already finished this year's Premier's reading challenge! Let's keep that total rising. You can easily access the student site [HERE](#) to enter books that have been read.

In Week 5, there will be the [Perform Education performance](#), "Story Quest" for K-3 students.

Book Week takes place in Week 6. On Tuesday, August 23 students may come to school dressed as their favourite book character or as a character related to the theme, "Dreaming with eyes open...." There will be a short assembly at 8.45am to acknowledge and celebrate this annual event. We look forward to this exciting time of year



Regards, Liz McGuire

P & F News

On Monday August 8 we launched the online auction which will run from 8-30 August. The level of school and business community support in getting ready for the auction has been simply extraordinary. We have 75 donations and counting and we hope the St Kieran's community enjoy the items we have on offer, maybe you can snag a bargain in there! Click [HERE](#) to go direct to the auction site.

Remember this auction is available to friends and family so please feel free to socialise and send the link on:

<https://www.32auctions.com/stkmvgalaevent>

The year group artworks that your children have taken part in over the last few weeks are now completed. These will be auctioned at the Gala night. The artworks will be on display in the school office until August 26 and at this coming Monday morning assembly. Special thank you to the class parents for organising this project! Don't forget to buy your Gala night tickets via qkr to be able to bid on these masterpieces.

On Friday 2 September we will host our Father's Day BBQ breakfast. The last one was held in 2019 so we are very excited it is back on! Following the breakfast Year 1 will be hosting a liturgy for all Fathers. Don't forget to place your breakfast order via qkr by Friday 26 August. Coffee van will be onsite too!

P&F Team

Retro
*St Kierans Fundraiser
cocktail Gala Event*
RAISING FUNDS FOR STEM EQUIPMENT
& SCHOOL PLAYGROUND GARDEN MAKEOVER

Saturday 27th August
6.30-11.30pm
Balgowlah Bowling Club

70S THEME DRESS

Headlining - "The Evergreen Band" with guest appearance from "The Green Whistlers"

Class ARTWORK auctions

Lucky door prizes & BEST DRESSED

\$60 pp paid via QKR

So get out your best flares, rock those platform shoes and spruce those Atr's for a night of fun, food, friends & fundraising!

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**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
7:30AM-8:30AM FOLLOWED
BY LITURGY PRESENTED BY
YEAR 1**

BACON & EGG ROLL \$6
BACON ROLL \$4
EGG ROLL \$4
CHOCOLATE CROISSANT \$5
FRUIT MUFFIN \$5

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER VIA QKR BY FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST.

A COFFEE VAN WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE TO PURCHASE HOT BEVERAGES -CASH PREFERRED

Take it Home Tuesday

Next Tuesday August 16 is *Take it Home Tuesday*. Please limit packaging sent to school and try to bring recess and lunch in reusable containers.



The Environment Team

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Evergreen Music: Junior and Senior Band with Evergreen Music. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Drama: To enrol click [here](#). *Stephanie Waites, Drama teacher 0407 235 914*



What's Happening

P & F News

Thank you for your support so far!

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

- Sat 27 Aug: P&F Gala Event
- Fri 2 Sept: Father's Day Breakfast
- Fri 28 Oct: School Disco
- Fri 9 Dec: Christmas Carols



Upcoming Key Dates

AUGUST

Thu 18: Nthn Beaches athletics carnival

SEPTEMBER

Wed 7 -

Fri 9: Yr 6 Canberra Trip

Wed 21: Stage 3 Musical

Fri 23: Last Day term 3

Canteen Orders

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for online orders only for recess and lunch. Please order through qkr.

Please Note: Thursday special Chicken burgers are now available to order with cheese and BBQ sauce options.

We will be trialling a new online sign up system for canteen volunteers. More information to come next week.

Term Dates

Term 3: Monday 18 July - Friday 23 Sept

Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "How to change your parenting for the teenage years".

Enrolment 2023

If you know of any families who you believe may be considering St Kieran's for enrolment next year, please let them know that we are currently conducting enrolment interviews for 2023 and to call the office.

Community News

Start her Stella story today...



Stella Maris
COLLEGE MANLY

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Year 7 2025
(current Year 4 students)
Enrolment Applications close 5 August 2022

Year 7 2024
(current Year 5 students)
Limited spaces available, please act quickly


Please contact Registrar for all enrolment enquiries
registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

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RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

2022 ENTER NOW



ANNUAL ART PRIZE

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

COURAGE

"Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

PRIZES
Special Major Prize announced on the night.
Segment Prizes \$50 - \$200


INFORMATION

In 2022 the competition theme is **COURAGE**. The art prize has been re-imagined. It will now include segments in visual arts, dance, drama, music and short film.


Showcase evening featuring artworks and performances by finalists **18 October 2022**

- Industry professionals as judges
- Great prizes

For more information also visit
dbbau.sharepoint.com/sites/Towards2025Resources/SitePages/Religious-Creative-Arts-Competition-2022.aspx




CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay



St Paul's Catholic College Manly
Principal's Prize for Drawing

The 2nd Annual Principal's Prize for Drawing is now open to all future students enrolled at St Paul's Catholic College Manly, and all Year Five & Six students currently in one of our feeder Catholic Primary Schools.



The theme for this year's prize is **Favourite Places**. To enter simply create a pencil drawing of your favourite place and send it by email to stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au with your name, age and your school.

All entries will be added to an online gallery and shared with the College community and our primary schools.

All entrants will receive a certificate with one selected entry receiving an artists prize pack.

Entries will be accepted up to and including 31st August. The online gallery will be launched and the prize winning entry announced on Friday 9 September.



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OPEN MORNING TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 9-11AM

- A Catholic secondary school for girls in Years 7-12
- Recognising our students' needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.
- Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.
- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.

VIEW OUR DIGITAL PROSPECTUS AND ENROL VIA OUR ONLINE PLATFORM ON OUR WEBSITE

IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ANY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BROKEN BAY (CSBB) PRIMARY SCHOOL YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIORITY ENROLMENT AT MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE CHATSWOOD



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