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## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>April</b>		<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Robotics Yr 4
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>	P&F 'Pit Lane' Car Wash 9.30 – 3.30pm		Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag skills
<b>May</b>		<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Parish Working Bee
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Term 2 Drama commences	<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Peninsula Cross Country
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am School Tours	<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am School Tours
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	P&F Mother's Day Breakfast	<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Robotics Yr 3
	8.45am Mother's Day liturgy - Kinder;	<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Resilience Course for Parents 7pm in the iCentre - Click <a href="#">here</a>
	Yr 4 Robotics	<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Robotics Yr 3
	<b>No</b> Junior Band rehearsal		Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag skills
	<b>No</b> School Banking		2pm Assembly Yr 4 & Sport Team
	Yrs 3-6 Gala Day <a href="#">permission</a> form due today	<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Robotics Kindergarten
	2pm Assembly – Library & Liturgy Teams	<b>June</b>	
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Parish <a href="#">Trivia</a> Night	<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Kinder Robotics
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>	All students to be in full winter uniform		Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag skills
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup></b>	NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5	<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 1 Robotics
	9.30am Yr 2 Parent Sacramental meeting	<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Italian Day
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5		1.50pm Assembly
	Yr 2 Parent Sacramental meeting 7pm	<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 1 Robotics
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup></b>	NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5		Yrs 3 – 6 Eagle Tag Skills
			2pm Assembly – Creative Arts

## SCHOOL NEWS

### How to "Navigate" the New Newsletter Format

- Flyers and permission slips pertaining to a specific event eg. excursions, can all be accessed by hyperlink.
- The event will mostly be hyperlinked in the **Looking Ahead** section.
- Where a short explanation of the event is included, the hyperlink will also be in the **School News** section.
- Parents don't need to click on all the hyperlinks. Just click on the hyperlink that pertains to you. Eg. if you have a child in Year 4 and there is a date in the Calendar section relating to a Year 2 excursion....you don't need to click on it!
- If you experience any problem opening the hyperlink try right click, open hyperlink

### Winter Uniform

On Monday May 9 all children will be required to wear their full winter uniform to school.

### School Fees

School Fee statements will be emailed home in the first week of May. Please ensure you are up to date with your fees and that you are adhering to your instalment schedule. If you wish to discuss your fees please call Julia Postle in the office.

Fees which remain unpaid will be referred to the Catholic Schools Office for collection.

### Late Arrivals

Please note that children who arrive late require a *Late Note* which is to be handed into the office. As this note requires a parent's signature we ask that children do not fill them in. In situations where parents know the child will arrive after the bell for school we would advise that parents print out a few of the Late Arrival notes to keep handy. These can then be filled in by the parent before dropping the child off at school. Children **should not** be coming to the office unaccompanied to get late notes.

It is a government requirement that all absences whether all day or part day are recorded on the class roll and recorded on school reports. Notes for Late Arrivals can be found on our Website - [click](#) here

### **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data**

During interviews in Term 1 your child's teacher may have discussed the [National Data Collection](#) in regards to students with a disability. The term 'disability' is a broad term used which covers both learning needs and medical conditions (such as asthma). All schools are required to submit this data to enable the government to determine the costs of students who require extra support at any level. For many students this may be a medical plan. Thank you to the parents who were able to fill in this slip during their interview. I will be in touch with the remaining parents early this term in order to update the data for this year.

*Karen Hughes, Learning Support Teacher*

### **Book Club**

Orders for the current issue of Book Club close on Friday morning 6 May. Please ensure all orders are returned by that date. No late orders will be accepted.

### **Gala Day Sport Permission**

This term students from Yrs 3-6 will be competing in the Northern Beaches Cluster Eagle Tag and Rugby League Gala Day. Please fill out the attached permission slip and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. We commence skills session on Friday morning of Week 3 and your child needs to have returned the signed permission slip in order to be able to participate.

All permission forms are to be returned to school by **Friday 6 May**. Please click [here](#) for further information and permission form.

**School Banking** – there will be no banking next Friday 6 May due to the Mother's Day breakfast.

**Junior Band** – there will be no band rehearsal next Friday 6 May due to the Mother's Day breakfast.

## ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	E Morrell, W Parker	<b>KR</b>	K Hendriks, C Hendriks
<b>1L</b>	T Marsh, M Ross	<b>1R</b>	E Poole, L Wall
<b>2B</b>	F Baker, L Martin	<b>2S</b>	D Potega, O Bamford
<b>3B</b>	G Halloway, W Maunsell	<b>3S</b>	A McGrath, O Pawley
<b>4R</b>	A Brown, X Wilson	<b>4U</b>	
<b>5L</b>	K Atkinson, M Joseph, R Mascarenhas	<b>5W</b>	J Wells, J Hartley
<b>6</b>	H Miller, L Cahill, R Munro, T Ricketts	<b>PE</b>	J Kelly, M Martin
<b>Italian</b>	Z Rigato, J Kromrych, C Barton, G Russo	<b>Band</b>	M Brown, K Self

## PARENT NEWS

### **The Resilient Child** – a free program presented by the Catholic Schools Office

Wednesday 25 May 7pm in the iCentre. This workshop looks at how to help your child develop resilience and will present ideas on how to keep your child 'mentally fit'. Please RSVP to the school office by Friday 20 May. Click [here](#) for further information.

### **Canteen**

Thank you to all the Volunteers, without you our Canteen could not operate.

**Volunteer required** for Friday 20 May - 11.15am - 1.50pm, please? If you can help out please text Jo Nesbitt on 0410 629 135. Thank you.

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

**Wednesday 4 May:** Rachelle Woodland, Steph La Greca

**Thursday 5 May:** Alyson Perry, Kathy Sui

**Friday 6 May:** Sandra Wilson, Gabi Selwyn, Priya Vincent

- 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).

<https://www.flexischools.com.au>

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - [joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or text 0410 629 135

### Uniform

Stocks are running low (no boys 6 & 10 winter trousers or 6 track pants). Once depleted you will need to go to Pickles at 8/48 Wattle Rd Brookvale.

Don't forget winter uniform change-over is in the first 2 weeks of Term 2. It would be a great help if you put your order in asap (forms attached).

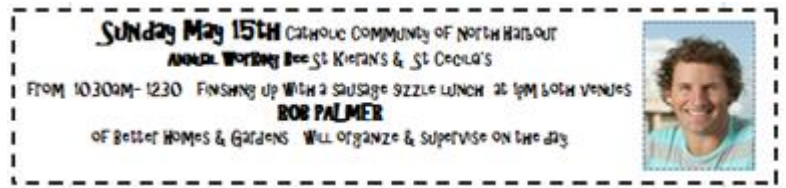
Boys Uniform order form: [click](#) here

Girls Uniform order form: [click](#) here

- **Opening hours:** every second **Thursday** from 8.30am - 9.30am – next open **Thursday 5 May and then every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday after (19 May etc).**
- Orders will be filled alternate Thursdays. Order forms available at reception or on the website.
- Stock held at office: ties (girls & boys), hats, excursion bags, & scarves. Please have the correct money as only small change is held.
- EFTPOS and credit card facilities are available at the Uniform Shop.
- If you have any uniform queries please email: [lizsnell72@gmail.com](mailto:lizsnell72@gmail.com)

## PARISH NEWS

- The parish is holding a **working bee** on Sunday 15 May from 10.30am – 12.30pm with a 1pm sausage sizzle.
- The Parish are holding a **Trivia Night** on Saturday 7 May. For details [Click](#) here
- **Blessing of Expectant Parents:** Expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing at all [parish](#) masses next Sunday on Mother's Day.
- **National Families Week 15 -21 May:** *"The Church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches."* (Pope Francis AL87)



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 enhance by family well-being. Families will receive a special blessing at all masses on the weekend of 14/15 May.

### Sacrament of the Eucharist

Year 3 students are about to begin preparations for their final Sacrament of Initiation, the Sacrament of the Eucharist". In addition to the Parish Sacramental program, Year 3 students will be studying the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Mass in their Religion lessons.



The first parent session was held last Tuesday and Wednesday as was the *Group Facilitators Training*. **First Holy Communion practise** will be on June 1 for St Kieran's children at 3.30 or 7.00pm. The children will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in Mass over the following four weekends.

Year 3 will prepare and lead the combined **"Come to the Table" Mass on 26 June at the 9.30am Mass at SK Church** followed by a Parish gathering in the Parish Centre.

If parents have any questions about their child's First Holy Communion, please contact Janette Davidson, 99494455, at the Parish office.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- Author Belinda Morrell Berkelouw Books invite: [Click](#) here
- Many Warringah Basketball Girls only - 'Pink Ball': [click](#) here
- How to Feed Your Fussy Eater – free parent event: [click](#) here
- Brigidine College Open Day Thursday 5 May 3.30 – 6pm. Click [here](#)