



Issue: 13 10 May 2019

LOOKING AHEAD

May

Mon 13

School Photos and Winter Uniform

14-17

NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Fri 17

National Walk to School Day
Yr 2 Robotics

Sat 18

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall

Wed 22

National Simultaneous Story Time

Fri 24

Yr 1 Robotics
Kinder Yoga
Stages 2
Stage 3 Excursion to Manly Dam
7.30pm Dads' Curry Night

Mon 27

P&F Meeting 7pm

Tues 28

Broken Bay Cross Country

Wed 29

Fri 31

Vinnies Night Patrol collection Yrs 3-6
Kinder Yoga
Stages 2 & 3 NRL clinics

June

Sat 1

Yr 3 Parents night out

Mon 3

Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen

Fri 7

Kinder Yoga
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic
2pm Athletics Ribbon Ceremony

Mon 10

Public Holiday

Fri 14

Kinder Yoga
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic
Polding Cross Country
2pm Assembly Yr 4

Dear Families



Year 1 led us in our very touching liturgical celebration for Mother's Day this morning following the delicious breakfast served up by a few of our dad volunteers. It was wonderful to see so many mums and grandmothers around the school coming together to thank them for the love and dedication they so selflessly give every day. Thank you to the P&F committee, the dads who served breakfast and to Year 1 and their teachers for a very special morning. Happy Mother's Day!

Work on the playground is all but complete and the Year 2 classrooms will be completed in the coming few days. The final work on the playground is due to take place next school holidays.

The planned pupil free day that was set for the last day of Term 3 has moved. The pupil free day will now be at the beginning of Term 4, Monday 14 October.

School photos are on Monday and all students will need to be in their full school winter uniform.

Once again, happy Mother's Day to all our fantastic mums!



God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal



★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KH	Jude C and Joshua U	KS	Angelique C and Olivia P
1L	Audrey F and Freddy W	1S	Violet S and Oscar M
2HR	Harry D and Olivia J	2L	Leonardo F and Stella N
3C	Daniel M and Zach T	3V	Aurelia S and Aaron C
4G	Liam K, Addie L and Daisy C	4K	Finn D and Maddison R
5K	Ollie F and Sonny K	Yr 5/6A	Jaden W and Lily S
Yr 6	William M and Lucas A	PE	Poppy E and Joey H

SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments

Enrolment interviews for Kindergarten 2020 will begin next week. If you haven't already submitted your child's application please do so as soon as possible.

Religious Education

Today we thank the students of Year 1 for their beautiful prayers and reflections which they presented at our Mother's Day Liturgy. Year 1 presented a kaleidoscope of singing, art work and heartfelt prayers. Thank you to the Year 1 teachers for your thoughtful preparation of the children.



As a mother and grandmother I would like to share a prayer with you that has carried me over the joys and challenges of motherhood.

Prayer for Serenity

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

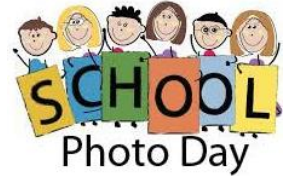
Reinhold Niebuhr

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

School Photos this Monday 13 May

Please follow the instructions on the envelope. Below are some helpful hints:

- **Don't seal envelopes inside each other.** You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- **Family envelopes** are available at the school office.
- **Late orders will incur a late fee**
- If paying by cash please enclose the correct money as no change is given on photo day. **NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED.**
- Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on the envelope) or by calling **MSP** office prior to the day on **9499 6555**. Your child will still need to take their envelope to their class teacher.
- Sport / Speciality Photo orders will be organised after photo day on a separate form.



Note: The photographer and teachers are unable to check each child's grooming. Please ensure children are in their full **winter** uniform and are neat and tidy.

Uniform Changeover

All students are to be in full winter uniform by next Monday 13 May. A reminder that this is also **school photo day**. Please ensure your child/ren are in full winter uniform.

Northern Beaches Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students who represented St Kieran's in the Northern Beaches Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday. It was great to see so many students participating and the sportsmanship that all of our students showed was a great reflection of the students of St Kieran's Manly Vale. St Kieran's performed very well overall at the carnival, finishing in 4th place!



16 of our athletes will be representing us at the Broken Bay Cross Country Carnival at Fagan Park on Tuesday 28 May. Congratulations to the following students:

Sasha C	Blake L	Maddison R	April U	Kayla D	Max H
Philippa Q	Abbey M	Charlotte H	Tadhg M	Jaden W	Luke W
Charlie R	Jackson Q	Eve Si	Chloe S		

We wish you all the best of luck for your run at Fagan Park.

Emily Channell

Book Club

The current issue of Book Club has now closed. No late orders will be accepted.



Woolworths Earn & Learn

Between 1 May and 25 June St Kieran's will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Collect your stickers and encourage your family and friends to do the same. Stickers can be placed in the boxes outside the school foyer and also at Woolworths Balgowlah and Warringah Mall.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students With Disability

All Australian schools are annually required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). For further information please follow this [link](#).

Chicken Pox

The school has had another case of chicken pox. This usually begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash. The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs. For information from NSW Health click [here](#).

Sun Safety

UV and sun protection times

Information on ultraviolet (UV) radiation is essential for our lives under the Australian sun. We have one of the highest levels of UV exposure and highest rates of skin and eye cancer in the world.

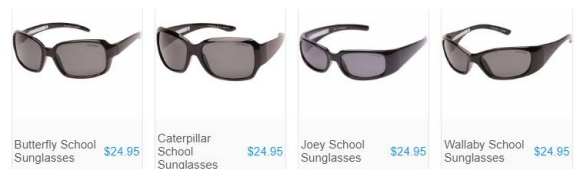


UV levels and sun protection times are included in your local Bureau weather forecast, the [BOM Weather app](#), and via maps and tables in [MetEye](#). You can also use the free [SunSmart app](#) to view sun protection times and current UV levels. <http://www.bom.gov.au/uv/>

Yesterday's UV index was 3. This is in the moderate range and sun protection is encouraged at this level.

At St Kieran's we encouraging the use of sunglasses for playground and excursion use. The wearing of sunglasses is OPTIONAL and does not replace the school hat.

Sunglasses deemed suitable for school are those from the **Cancer Council's School Sunglasses collection**. Let us remember that the sunglasses are an additional option to our **school uniform** and not a fashion accessory. It is important that students wear good quality, polaroid sunglasses. A **sports strap in black or navy blue** is also an important addition to sunglasses. This will allow students to run around without worrying about their sunglasses coming off. The Cancer Council shop at Warringah Mall is offering 10% off the school sunglasses collection to St Kieran's School.



PARENT NEWS

From the P&F

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the **Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy** this morning. We hope you enjoyed the morning and thanks to Year 1 for such a beautiful liturgy.

We had some very amazing companies support us today.

Cafe Ponderosas donated the amazing yoghurt, VERD Manly made the delicious muffins and Bakers Delight Allambie provided the lovely pastries.

A huge thanks to all the amazing dads who helped out this morning. The morning wouldn't have happened without you and we truly appreciate it.

Onto the next thing - [the election next weekend!](#)

There is still time to [volunteer](#) and we still need more people. If you are able to assist in any way next Saturday please head to the volunteering page emailed out during the week.

I feel really blessed to be working with such amazing people on the P&F team. Dana, Cath, Gabi and Rachel - thanks so much for all your help today and always.

As always, any questions or comments please just email us. st.kierans.pf@gmail.com.

Canteen: Canteen [Menu here](#)

Volunteers required please for:

- a full day, 9.00-1.50pm, week 10 of each term **Wednesdays: 25th September, and 18th December**, and
- a morning shift, 9.00-11.15am, week 10 of each term **Thursdays: 4th July, 26th September, and 19th December**.

Next Week's Roster (Term 2 - Week 3):

Wednesday 15 May: Nicole Wall (M), Domeniki Tsagaris, Jane Rich (A)

Thursday 16 March: Jane Smith, Kristie Hardy

Friday 17 May: Sascha Chahwan-Harris, Angela Sokolow, Cris Unwin

- 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.

Dads' Curry Night

I hope you are all well, and enjoyed the school holidays.

A quick heads up.

Next Curry night will be Friday 24 May at 7.30pm at the Delhi Darbar 141 Allambie Rd, Allambie Heights. BYO

Neeta does a great curry, and enjoys us filling up the restaurant. Get the date locked in and on the fridge!! As always, please let any other St Kieran's dads who aren't on my email list know as they are more than welcome to come along.

See you soon.

Cheers Howie Tel 0438888528

E mail. howardgiles100@hotmail.com

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PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Program

First Holy Communion

Parent Information Meetings will be held next week on either **Tuesday 14 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 15 May at 7.00pm both in St Kieran's Church.** Group Facilitator meetings will follow the parent meetings.

Please contact Janette Davidson on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au if you have any questions about the programs.

Mother's Day Sunday 12 May Blessing of Mothers, Expectant Mothers and Grandmothers at all parish masses.

COMMUNITY NEWS



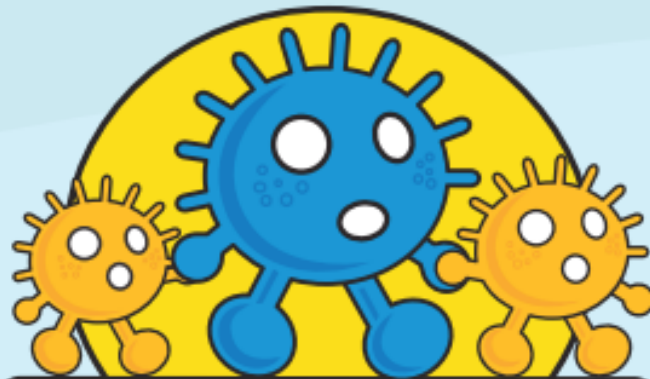
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FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019



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