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## LOOKING AHEAD

### June

**Tues 12** Visiting author Yrs K - 2  
**Thurs 14** Bands to Hardi Nursing Home  
ICAS Writing  
**Fri 15** 9.30am School Tours  
Yrs 3-6 NRL Clinics  
Yoga Yrs 1, 5, 6  
Polding Cross Country  
**Mon 18** KC Robotics  
**Tues 19** School Advisory Council meeting  
**Thurs 21** Robotics 3V  
**Fri 22** 9.30am School Tours  
NRL Clinics  
Yoga Yrs 1, 5, 6  
KH Robotics  
7.30pm Dads' Curry Night  
**Mon 25** 1L Robotics  
**Tues 26** Author Visit – Diane Harding

**Wed 27** Author Visit – Diane Harding  
**Thurs 28** SVdP Pyjama Day – no slippers  
**Fri 29** 9.30am School Tours  
Yrs 3 – 6 NRL Clinics  
Yoga Yrs 1, 5, 6  
KH Robotics  
Reports home

### July

**Tues 3** Yrs 3 & 4 Gala Day RL/AFL/Netball  
**Thurs 5** Yrs 5 & 6 Gala Day RL/AFL/Netball  
**Fri 6** Vinnies Night Patrol collection Yrs 1 & 4  
End Term 2  
**Mon 23** **Term 3 commences**  
**Wed 25** Stage 3 Musical rehearsal  
**Fri 27** 9.30am School Tours  
10am Grandparent's Liturgy  
Chess commences

## Dear Families

Monday evening's Parents and Friends meeting in The Hub saw parents discuss a few of the items that are of interest to our school at present. A summary of the meeting is available on the school's website. One item that was discussed in some detail was the launch of the new Behaviour Management Guidelines, developed over the last six months. These [guidelines](#) are available on the school website. Please take some time to read these. You will find links to other relevant websites in these guidelines as well as links on the school website to many Diocesan policies dealing with behaviour, social media, medication etc.

This Saturday evening at 5.30pm the Parish will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of the Commissioning of St Kieran's Church. The Mass will be followed by a supper in the parish hall. All families are welcome including any of our Year 6 leaders who could assist with the serving of the supper for a short time.

Next week is Fallow Week, a time we set aside from the busy term for families to take time together, without the pressures of homework or late meetings for parents and teachers! I hope you take some time together as a family and stay safe over the long weekend.

God bless

Michael Gallagher  
Principal

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Reminder:** Blankets, sleeping bags, good used clothing, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, tinned foods — all gratefully accepted.

**Pyjama Day Thursday 28 June**—no slippers. Donations will be passed on to SVdP.

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Billy B and Naomi T	<b>KH</b>	Luke W and Madeleine G
<b>1L</b>	Joey H and Patrick H	<b>1R</b>	Kayla B and James G
<b>2HB</b>	Brooke B and Milli T	<b>2S</b>	Gwenni T and Jack B
<b>3B</b>	Amelia R and Michael P	<b>3V</b>	Dylan J and Abbey M
<b>4G</b>	Rosie H, Ronan H and Sonny K	<b>4K</b>	Alberto Q and Ashleigh W
<b>5K</b>	Lilli G and William M	<b>Yr 5/6</b>	Jackson Q and Christian C
<b>Yr 6</b>	Xavier W and Eva D	<b>PE</b>	Thomas K, Sasha C and Jaden W
<b>Italian</b>	Aurelia S, Lauren O, Sebastian D, Zaara B, Olivia R, Harrison D, Sophie M, Jasmine L, Lily S, Paria S, Mikel M, Oliver F		

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Sibling Enrolments 2019

Enrolments are now open for Kinder 2019. If you have a child starting next year please download Enrolment forms from the school [website](#) and return to the school office before the end of May.

### Religious Education



Year 3 students report that they are busy both at school and home preparing for their First Holy Communion. We extend our appreciation to parents and group leaders for deepening their children's faith through word and example.

Gifts for the First Communicants can be purchased at the Piety stall in the Parish Centre foyer.

### SAVE THE DATE: GRANDPARENTS' MORNING

On behalf of the students at St Kieran's, Year 2 would like to invite Grandparents or a significant older person, to our Grandparents' Day on **Friday 27 July**. We will commence with a school liturgy at 10.00am followed by morning tea.



Parents are encouraged to e-mail a photo of students and their grandparents, or special person, to the school to be used in a photo presentation during the liturgy. We request a limit of **one** photo per family.

Please email the photograph **as an attachment** to [FamiliesSKMV@dbb.org.au](mailto:FamiliesSKMV@dbb.org.au)

**Please note:** Do not use this email address for general correspondence to the school as it is not checked by Administration staff.



This Saturday at the 5.30pm Mass the Parish of St Kieran's will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 'new' Catholic Church at Manly Vale. There will be a light supper following Mass in the Parish Centre.

### Dates for the Diary:

- **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Kieran's Church Building.** Saturday 9 June 5.30 pm.
- **First Holy Communion** dates: 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 June and 1 July.
- **Grandparents' Liturgy** and Morning Tea. Friday 27 July 10.00am
- **Year 3 Family Mass** Sunday 5 August 9.30am
- **Confirmation** Saturday 11 August 10am, 1 pm, 2pm.
- **Feast of the Assumption** Wednesday 15 August 10.00am
- **Father's Day Liturgy** Friday 24 August 8.45am

*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator*

### Author Visiting St Kieran's to Read Dinner Detectives

**A Tangled Tale of Tagliatelle** - by Yves Stening & Nigel Buchanan

On Tuesday, 12 June, author Yves Stening, will be reading his new book to students in Years K-2. The book takes children on a magical journey to discover the origins of pasta. Here's what some of the critics have said.

"It is a simple, interesting and humorous history lesson, as well as a story about three friends enjoying a meal" *Children's Book Council Australia*

"The book sneakily introduces culinary facts and history, both well-known and obscure, to young readers" *Books+Publishing*



All St Kieran's students receive a 10% discount and their book will be personally signed by Yves following the reading. Order online <https://www.dinnerdetectives.com.au/buy-books/>.

Use Promo Code **STKIERANS** for a 10% DISCOUNT. Include your child's **name** and **class** in the 'shipping details'. Books will be bought to school on the day. If paying by cash enter your details on the 'return slip' form towards the end on this newsletter. Book prices are also listed in this section.

You can read more about the books here: <https://www.dinnerdetectives.com.au>

### **ICAS Writing**

A reminder that the ICAS Writing Competition will be held next Thursday before school. Children who have entered this competition are to meet me at the bottom of the stairs leading up to the Kieran Room at 7.30am on Thursday 14 June. They are to have a pencil and rubber with them.

*Marisa Bombardieri*

### **Athletics Carnival**

Following the Athletics Carnival, a Ribbon Ceremony was held at school on Monday to acknowledge all those students who came 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in their events.

Congratulations for the following students who broke records at the carnival:

- ★ 8 Year Girls - April U: 200m Sprint 37.37
- ★ 11Year Girls - Eve S: 100m Sprint 14.62 and 200m Sprint 29.91
- ★ 11 Year Boys - Mikel M: 200m Sprint 31.16

Our Junior and Senior champions were also announced. Congratulations to these children:

- ★ Junior Girl Champion: Philippa Q
- ★ Junior Boy Champion: Max H
- ★ Senior Girl Champion: Eve S
- ★ Senior Boy Champion: Dylan C and Mikel M

The final point score for each Colour House is as follows:

Yellow House – 645 points

Green House – 654 points

Red House – 761 points

Blue House – 803 points

**Congratulations Blue House!**

Finally, well done to these children who will be representing St Kieran's at the Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival on Thursday 16 August.

Eli W	Will M	Thomas K	Daniela D	Jessica H
Zach T	Oliver F	Jackson J	Andie B	Mia B
Blake L	Dylan C	Daniel P	Eve S	Zoe A
Michael P	Aiden L	James M	Jessica R	Eve S
Max H	Iggy M	April U	Lily Q	Eva D
Finnlay D	Jackson Q	Maddison R	Jasmine K	Ella-Jane C
Tadgh M	Kai S	Elloise R	Catherine S	Hannah S
Lucas M	Lachlan D	Philippa Q	Zanthe J	David S
Luke W	Jaden W	Charlotte H	Chloe S	Charlie R
Mikel M	Charlie D	Sophie N	Isabel K	
Cole I	Maxime G	Gemma B	Niamh G	

### **Volunteers Required for Stage 3 Gala Day**

Years 5 and 6 require parent helpers to manage teams on Thursday 5 July for the Rugby League / AFL / Netball Gala Day. Volunteers are not expected to coach the team, but to make sure the children are at the correct fields/courts at the right times and ensure each child gets equal game time. Currently we do not have enough helpers to enable Stage 3 to participate.

If you can help please contact the school via email [skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

### **Band News**

Just a reminder to keep practicing your band pieces at home as we have our first band performance for Term 2 next Thursday 14 June at Hardi Nursing Home.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- 14 June - Hardi Nursing Home
- 22 June - Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival (Pittwater High) - **Please advise Gayle and Surrey immediately of your availability for this event.**
- 25 June - NSSWE Winter Concert Series (Forest High)

Please return the permission note ASAP for this performance.  
*Surrey Hodges, Band Conductor*



### **Balmoral Burn**

On 27 May Zach T ran the Balmoral Burn – up the huge hill from Balmoral Beach. Zach won the Boys K-2 division. A wonderful effort Zach. Well done!

## PARENT NEWS

### **From the P&F**

Many thanks to those parents who joined us for this term's P&F meeting on Monday evening. It was lovely to see a few new faces! The minutes of the meeting are available on the school website:

<https://www.skmvdbb.catholic.edu.au/school-community/p-f-association/>

One issue discussed was information presentations for parents, and what topics and potential presenters you're most interested in. If you have any ideas, we'd love to hear from you.

As always, as your P&F Committee we are here to help with any questions or concerns you have. Please drop us a note anytime at [stkierans.pf@gmail.com](mailto:stkierans.pf@gmail.com).

### **Fundraising Raffle for New Playground Equipment**

A huge thanks to our wonderful Fundraising Committee for all their hard work to date. Each child will have brought home a booklet of raffle tickets this week for our exciting raffle – there are some great prizes to be won! Extra booklets of tickets are available from the school office – the child who sells the most tickets wins 2 tickets to Luna Park! Please be sure to return ALL raffle tickets – sold and unsold – back to school by Monday 25 June. The preferred method of payment for tickets is through the QKR app.

### **Dates for your Diary**

- School Disco – Friday 24 August
- Parent Trivia Night – Saturday 8 September

Hope everyone has a great weekend!

*Cheers from your P&F Committee*

*Aileen Cahill, Louise Magee, Jane Smith, Shahn Schwarz, Jen Galland and Howie Giles*

### **Canteen:** Canteen **Menu** [here](#)

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (**Term 2 - Week 7**):

**Wednesday 13 June:** Ursula Hallaway, Nicole Wall

**Thursday 14 June:** Clare Foale, Lyndal Frollano

**Friday 15 June:** Tammy Brichta (M), Kate Williams, Dana Reddy, Marina Penberthy (A)

FOLLOWING WEEK's ROSTER (**Term 2 - Week 8**):

**Wednesday 20 June:** Cath Hamer, Jenni Scofield

**Thursday 21 June:** Allyson Perry, Kath Sui, Shahn Schwarz

**Friday 22 June:** Natasha Gennusa, Sylvia Joseph, Niamh Collins

- 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**

This is a heads up to get the date in the diary and on the fridge 😊

7.30pm Friday 22 June the Delhi Darbar, 141 Allambie Road Shops. BYO. All dads welcome.

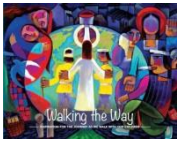
Look forward to catching up again.

*Cheers Howie - E mail: [howardgiles100@hotmail.com](mailto:howardgiles100@hotmail.com)*

**Uniform:** To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).







### Walking the Way

Walking the Way is a school-based initiative in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, designed to encourage parents in their sacred task of accompanying their children on their journey with God. There are four elements: Book & video / E-Bulletin / Parent gatherings / Annual retreat. Click here <http://walkingtheway.dbbcso.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>



## St Kieran's School P&F Raffle Fundraiser

This term our school P&F is raising money for new playground equipment for our kids to enjoy. We have allocated a booklet of raffle tickets to each child to sell to family, friends and neighbours.

**TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH**

These are our exciting prizes:

*1st: \$2000 voucher at Flight Centre Stockland Balgowlah*

*2nd: Bike to value of \$600 from Bike Addiction North Manly, donated by Cunningham's Real Estate*

*3rd: Apple iPad 32GB valued at \$457, donated by John Newell Mazda*

Please note:

- Please complete the return envelope provided and return with ticket stubs & payment, labelled with your child's name and class
- Funds can be returned in Cash or via the QKR! App — our preferred method is QKR!
- All ticket books (sold & unsold) MUST be returned to the school office by **Monday 25th June 2018**
- There is no obligation to sell all (or any) tickets
- Additional ticket books will be available from outside the canteen each morning 8.30am—8.50am
- The student who sells the most tickets will win two tickets to Luna Park
- The year group which sells the most tickets (as a % of number of students) will win a mufti day on the last day of term
- Raffle draw will take place at 9am in Assembly on Monday 2nd July 2018
- Winners will be notified by phone and published on our school website
- Please ensure children are accompanied by an adult when selling tickets

**Thank you to our generous sponsors. We are so grateful for your support.**



## CATHOLIC CARE – AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS

### Manly United Soccer Starting Soon

The After School Soccer program runs for 6 weeks each term and accommodates children of all ages, genders, and abilities. They create a safe, fun environment that ensures that the children enjoy themselves first and foremost. The sessions run for an hour after school, once a week and parents come to pick the kids up afterward, or the coaches deliver the child to after school care.

Price is \$15/session. Day and time TBC depending on the number of children signed up per day. Location: oval down the road (between A8 and Sloane Cres.)

For more information visit <http://www.manlyunitedfc.com.au/community/after-school-soccer/>

### **Keyboard, Ukulele And Guitar Lessons Accepting Enrolments**

Would you like your child to play an instrument? Did you know **Guitar for All** offers keyboard, ukulele and guitar lessons on campus at St Kieran's OSHC? Group and private lessons available. You can find more information in the flyer attached. If you want to enrol your child, send an email to [info@guitarforall.com.au](mailto:info@guitarforall.com.au) or call 0401 626 298. You can find more information on their web page <https://guitarforall.com.au/index.html> as well as in the flyer attached to this email.

## PARISH NEWS

### **Sacramental Program News**

- **First Communion Practice:** Tuesday 12 June at 4.00pm and 7.00pm in St Cecilia's Church **or** Wednesday 13 June at 4.00pm and 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.
- **Confirmation Parent Information Meetings:** Tuesday 19 June at 9.30am **or** Wednesday 20 June at 7.00pm at St Kieran's Church.

Please contact Janette at [sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au) with any questions.

### **Please Save the Date:**

**Sunday 26 August - Family Colour Fun Run 2pm – 4pm at North Harbour Reserve**

**Friday 30 November – Wine Tasting and Close of On-line Auction – Parish Centre**

*Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister, Catholic Community of North Harbour* [www.northharbourcatholic.org.au](http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **NB Council School Holiday Activities**

Brochures are available outside the school office for the upcoming school holiday activities by Northern Beaches Council.

### **ADHD Parenting Strategies**

An evening with ADHD psychologist Dr Caroline Stevenson 14 August at Pittwater RSL Mona Vale. Go to <http://northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au/> to register.

## RETURN SLIPS

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## A Tangled Tale of Tagliatelle Order

PAY BY CASH

Please enter details below and return this sheet to school with your payment **by Monday, 11 June**.

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Books will be delivered to students in class**

Title	No.Books	Discounted Price	Total
<i>A Tangled Tale of Tagliatelle</i>		\$22.45	
<i>A Fearsome Beast and a Dumpling Feast</i>		\$22.45	
		Total	