



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 1 WEEK 3, 16 February 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

The teachers and I felt so supported meeting you on Monday night at the Parent & Teacher Information session. The meeting was so well attended with your presence and welcomed by the teachers. I hope you found the information helpful and informative. Importantly meeting the teachers and establishing good and productive relationships is so essential in our common work collectively.

This week your child will receive a pocket size card called **Be Safe Contacts**. This resource is a tool and guide to support students to identify safe and unsafe behaviours and importantly, who to contact when they feel unsafe. We want children to feel safe, confident, well and supported by the adults and teachers in their lives.



Have a look at this video of our students enjoying their play time at school. Their smiles and engagement through active, imaginary and creative play in action is a treat to watch. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the video.

Our Open Days to drive enrolments will be Tuesday 28 March at 5.30pm - 6.30pm and Tuesday 4 April at 9.15am - 10.15am. Please encourage your family, friends and prospective future families you know to come visit St Kieran's to find out why we are a hidden gem!

Anna Marsella
Principal

Merit Awards

KB:	Freddie P, Grace M
1B:	Carson W, Aiden Mc
1W:	Bella T, Reuben M
2B:	Jake F, Mary H
3B:	Lauryn W, Samuel W
4B:	Mia L, Cooper T
4W:	Thomas Mc, Olly C
5B:	Sofia M, Sarah C
6B:	Jacob B, Erica K
6W:	Sophie M, Jayden W
PE:	Owen L, Domenico M

Happy Birthday....

....to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

14 February: Emme O, Grace P, Bailey K, Charles M
16 February: Carter A
18 February: Joanna C

Learning and Teaching

The following information relates to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD). As part of the relevant legislation, if a student is identified as having a disability, then they are to be included on the NCCD. Please read the [attached](#) information regarding the NCCD.

A child may be included in the school's NCCD collection of data due to a disability. The word "disability" simply refers to either a medical or learning need that requires extra support or adjustments to be made. If your child is included in the school's NCCD, the class teacher will inform you of this at the Parent/Teacher Interviews to be held at the end of this term.

Does my child have a disability?

Your child may be included for a Diagnosed or Imputed Disability.

A diagnosed disability includes one that has been diagnosed by a paediatrician, medical practitioner or other allied health professional (i.e. psychologist, speech pathologist, etc).

An imputed disability is 'something that someone believes another person has. To impute a disability the school team must have reasonable grounds to make such a judgement.' (NCCD Website: 2019). Your child's school will have collected data to inform this decision.

What does this mean for my child?

Your child will receive adjustments based upon the functional impact of their disability at school. Throughout a child's schooling life, the level of required adjustment/s may change.

What does the support look like? Most students will receive adjustments from their classroom teacher in consultation with the Learner Diversity team. Recommendations also from external professionals who may have worked with students will be considered. Adjustments typically implemented by the classroom teacher could include, e.g., modifying tasks or providing extra assistance in curriculum areas. For some students, intervention may be organised so that they work individually or as part of a small group with either myself as Learner Diversity teacher or with the Learning Support Assistant.

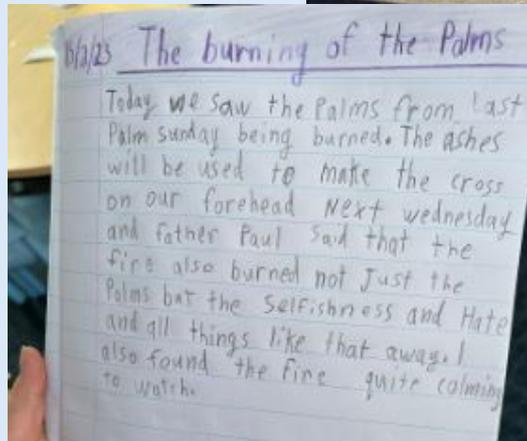
Will my child have an Individual Planning Meeting (IP)? Parents or Carers of students who require adjustments at higher levels may be invited to an Individual Planning Meeting. Most of the students on the NCCD for our school require adjustments that are not at high levels. If your child does require adjustments at higher levels, you will be contacted to meet to discuss these adjustments. Parents or Carers of students who require lower-level adjustments will have opportunities to speak with the class teacher at parent teacher meetings or on other occasions throughout the year. Please understand that you are always encouraged to contact your child's teacher to make an appointment to meet, should you wish to discuss anything in relation to the NCCD. Parent teacher meetings are scheduled to be held at the end of this term in Weeks 9 and 10. Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Marisa Bombardieri
Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant Principal

Religious Education

Burning of the Palms

We are blessed here at St Kieran's to be able to learn from our wonderful Augustinian priests who are always so willing to share with us their knowledge of liturgy and the traditions of our Catholic faith. This week our Stage 2 students, led by Father Paul, witnessed the 'Burning of the Palms' in preparation for Ash Wednesday. This experiential learning brought the tradition to life, with our students now fully aware of where the ashes used during Ash Wednesday come from!



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

Ash Wednesday Mass and the beginning of Lent

Year Five are preparing to lead our Ash Wednesday Mass, 10am Wednesday 22 February. Students in Year 2 -6 will be attending the Mass with parents and family welcome. Our Kindergarten and Year One students will participate in Ash Wednesday through an in-class liturgy and distribution of the ashes.

With Lent about to begin we need to think about how our children, aged five to twelve can participate in a positive manner. Lent is a time to spring clean our spiritual lives and a call to spiritual renewal. We ask our children to do extra and be more thoughtful about what they do during Lent rather than give up things. Lent in 3 minutes is a [quick video](#) about the purpose of Lent.

Look out for some family Lenten resources in next week's newsletter as well as information about Caritas' Project Compassion.

Family Mass Reminder—Year 4 Sunday 26 February

Family Prayer Packs

Prayer is a way of communicating and strengthening our relationship with God. Prayer can take many forms and one way that many people pray is as a family.

To assist you in your family prayer life your child will soon be bringing home a Family Prayer Pack. Each class will have one prayer pack which will be shared with the children over the term.

The pack has user friendly instructions and is tailored to your child's age. There is also a prayer cube for you to make and keep for your family. Families are invited to use the pack for one or two days then return it to school for another family to use. You are encouraged to add your family intentions to the book provided so other families can pray for you.



Mrs Nikki Delrennie
Religious Education Coordinator (Acting)

Parish Sacramental News



Our Baptism of Young Children Program (for children aged 7 – 11 years) will commence on Sunday 14 May 2023 after the 9.30am Mass at St Kieran's.

The meetings will be held in the parish centre.

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au for program details, dates and further information.

The Sacramental Program Overview for 2023/2024 will be sent home to Year 3 families this week. If you have children in Years 4-6 who have not completed their sacraments and are wanting to do so, please contact the school office for an overview.

World Day of Prayer 2023 Taiwan



When: Friday 3 March 2023 10.00am, followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Centre

Where: St Kieran's Church 2 King Street Manly Vale

Contact: 02 9949 4455

Sport News

Last week two St Kieran's students Maylea C and David P travelled to Lismore to attend the Polding trials for Basketball and tennis. It is a wonderful achievement to reach such a high level in their respective sports.

Here is what they had to say about their experience:

"I went up to Lismore for the Polding team trials for basketball. I was really nervous but really excited at the same time. There were 40 girls all together from 5 different dioceses including Broken Bay, Newcastle Maitland, Armidale, Lismore and Bathurst. I made it to the second round where 16 girls were selected. From there, 10 girls were chosen."

Maylea

David represented Broken Bay at the tennis trial and came sixth overall - he will be first reserve for the Polding Team at the NSW PSSA Championships in Albury in May. We wish him and the Polding team best of luck!



Library News

A reminder Book Club closes this Friday 17 February.



Liz McGuire, Library Teacher

"Participating in the Polding trials for STATE tennis was a big thing for me. I had to go all the way to Lismore for a chance to play for Broken Bay. The day was long and hot, as well as having most of the players far more skilled at playing, but I had known that if I tried my best I would come out as one of the top, which happened and I had come 6th as first reserve."

David

P & F News

Now that we have settled into Term 1 we have exciting events coming up!

Friday 24 February Dad's Curry Night.
Please RSVP by this Friday see flyer for more information.

New School Year Drinks Cocktail Party
Friday 17 March purchase your tickets via Qkr and book a babysitter! It's our only whole school parents only event this year!

Election Day BBQ Saturday 25 March
On the day we will have a coffee cart, barbecue, cake sale and raffle.

We need 9 adult volunteers on duty at all times and we are organising 90 minute slots to keep things operating 7am to 2pm.

We request every St Kieran's family volunteers on the day, you can register via [SIGNUP GENIUS](#)

The class who volunteers most on a per head basis will get a mufti day with a zooper dooper!

Sponsorship - if anyone knows of any businesses or has a business that would be interested in sponsoring our school we now have a sponsorship pack available to send through. Please email pfskmv@gmail.com for further information.

Thank you kindly for your generous support of our school.

P&F Team



Second hand uniform SALE

Monday 20 February

8:15AM in the Playground

\$5 per item
EFTPOS ONLY!

What's Happening

P & F News

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

Mon 20: 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Fr 24: Dad's Curry Night

MARCH

Fr 17 Mar: New school year cocktail party

Sat 25 Mar: NSW election BBQ - Volunteers required

Upcoming dates

TUESDAY 28 March - OPEN DAY 5.30pm

TUESDAY 4 APRIL - OPEN DAY 9.15am

Canteen Orders

Please sign up to volunteer in the canteen for 2023 please click [HERE](#) to put your name down for a shift or email Crystal: crystal.pullen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

We rely on volunteers to help run the canteen, if we don't have enough volunteers the canteen can't operate.

A reminder to please update your child's class details on QKR!

Term Dates

2023

Term 1:

Thurs 6 April Last Day Term 1

Term 2:

Wed 26 April First Day Term 2

Thurs 29 June Last Day Term 2

Term 3:

Mon 17 July First Day Term 3

Fri 22 Sep Last Day Term 3

Term 4:

Mon 9 Oct First Day Term 4

Fri 15 Dec Last Day Term 4

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: **School Belonging Starts at Home.**

You can also access the latest [PARENT TALK](#) from the Council of Catholic Schools Parents. There is a lot of useful information and free webinars.

Occupational Therapy 2023

Occupational Therapy Helping Children is very excited to be offering a therapy service at St Kieran's in 2023. We are a passionate team of OTs who are dedicated to helping children and families on the Northern Beaches.

We have a purpose built clinic at Frenchs Forest and see children with a wide variety of developmental needs.

For more information about our service please go to our website.

<https://occupationaltherapy.com.au/>

If you would like your child to attend OT at school in 2023, please contact us on 9913 3823 or hello@occupationaltherapy.com.au.

Community News



DISCOVER MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU



OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023
10AM - 1PM

- Mercy Catholic College is part of the Catholic Schools Broken Bay system. It is built on the rich tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. We are an inclusive community that offers girls from Year 7 – 12 an authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses, trains and the Metro.
- The College is committed to creating a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and families. We have integrated and structured Pastoral Care and Wellbeing programmes overseen by specialised staff who all work closely with students and families to support learning and flourishing.
- Recognising that student needs are diverse, curriculum and pedagogy is dynamic and responsive to 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.
- Outstanding results in 2022 HSC Mercy Catholic College is ranked in the top 15% in the state of NSW.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer opportunities for students to participate in over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay
Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

If your child is currently enrolled in any CSBB Primary School you are eligible for priority enrolment.



OPEN DAY



St Paul's Catholic College Manly

Thursday 2 March 2023
4pm - 7pm

COME AND VISIT OUR COLLEGE
 A safe and supportive community, focused on the learning needs of every student.

- Connect with our Student Ambassadors and Teaching Staff
- Meet our College Principal and Student Leaders
- Actively engage with all Key Learning Area displays
- Discover how St Paul's will meet your child's learning needs



Scan Now To Register

Michael Reid, College Principal
 St Paul's Catholic College Manly
 124 Darley Road,
 Manly NSW 2095
 9977 5111
stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au



Principal's Address 5:30pm

PRIMA PRIMUM: First things First



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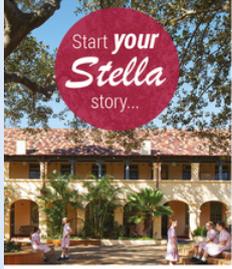
Stella Maris
 COLLEGE MANLY

2023 OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 15 March
4.00pm - 7.00pm

Scan here to register now and find out more





Tour the campus



Listen to the Principal's address



Meet the students



Talk with the teachers and staff



Watch a performance



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are invited to
TRY RUGBY AT KEIRLE PARK
4 - 6PM, SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

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fun games for all the children



Free water bottle for children attending from proud supporter of the Roos

2023 Register at: roosrugby.com.au E: roosrugbyjuniors@gmail.com

PLAY HOCKEY HERE!



FUN FRIENDS
FITNESS TEAMWORK

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PRESEASON U9, U13, U17 Hockey players that have already started the sport for life. 

I'M INTERESTED BUT NOT SURE . . . then COME and TRY hockey at one of our introductory sessions. **OBLIGATION FREE AND NO COST.** **UNDER 9, UNDER 13, UNDER 17 - "COME & TRY"** 




MONDAY TEEBALL

for you and your friends.
4 week season - starts Monday 20 February
www.revolutionise.com.au/mwsa/



\$20 rego

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Learn *Music* on Keyboard at School

Term 1 enrolment

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- Competitive rate
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BALGOWLAH SUNS JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

JOIN US!

BOYS: U9-U17 GIRLS: U10-U18 AUSKICK BOYS AND GIRLS 4-8
Games played on Sundays and some Friday nights



COMMUNITY RESPECT FUN

Register NOW
www.balgowlahsuns.com.au/play-junior-afl/
Season Commences in April

Balgowlah Suns Junior Australian Football Club promotes male and female football for FUN, FITNESS & NEW FRIENDSHIPS

All enquiries to the Club Registrar: balgowlahsunsoffice@gmail.com
Website: balgowlahsuns.com.au
 <https://www.facebook.com/AFL.BalgowlahSuns/>

Community News



WINTER SEASON REGO OPEN



- SUB JUNIORS U6-U9
- TRAINING TUES/THURS
- FREE CLUB ASSISTANT TRAINERS
- FREE GOALKEEPER TRAINING (WEDS)
- FOOD TRUCKS + CANTEEN
- GAMES APRIL - AUGUST
- No 1 PATHWAY TO MANLY UNITED FC IN N.BEACHES
- COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CLUB - ALL WELCOME!
- NEW PLAYERS 50% OFF 1ST SEASON

JAN REGO FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS
FEB - TEAM SELECTION + ORIENTATION
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02 9994 8005 / vpsubjuniors@manlyvalefc.com.au

DRAMA SCENE

DRAMA CLASSES AT ST KIERAN'S



MONDAY SPOTS OPEN!
Lunch Times
YEARS K - 6
Term 1 Starts 6 February



Enrol Easily On Website
www.dramascene.com.au
WHATSAPP Steph 0407 235 914

Get connected and explore faith with others



Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to get connected, discover more about the Christian faith, and share your thoughts in a friendly environment.

-  Gather together and get connected
-  Watch an episode on a topic of faith
-  Ask questions and share your thoughts

YOU'RE INVITED

Wednesday 7-9pm
St Kieran's Parish Centre

*Starts 1st March,
Everyone welcome!*

Please register via the Parish Office 9949 4455



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