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# Chronicle

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### June

**Mon 26** Wrapper Free Monday Yrs 4, 5, 6  
**Tues 27** Gala Day Years 3 & 4  
Yr 6 Kokoda Excursion  
**Wed 28** Stage 3 Musical rehearsal  
**Thurs 29** Gala Day Years 5 & 6  
**Fri 30** Vinnies Collection (K & 1) / End Term 2  
**July**  
**Mon 17** Term 3 commences  
School Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen  
**Tues 18** Mission Team to Nursing home  
**Wed 19** Kids at Sea Musical dress rehearsal  
**Fri 21** Chess commences  
**Mon 24** 10am Grandparents Liturgy  
**Wed 26** Kids at Sea Musical rehearsal

### Fri 28

Yoga Yrs 4 & 6  
Vinnies Collection Yrs 2 & 3  
2pm Assembly (K)  
6-9pm Stage 3 Winter Sleep out

### August

**Tues 1** ICAS English  
Kids at Sea Musical dress rehearsal  
11am Kids at Sea Matinee performance  
for students & 6.30pm for school  
community  
**Wed 2** Yoga Yrs 4 & 6  
**Fri 4** 2C Robotics  
**Mon 7** 2S Robotics  
**Fri 11** Yoga Yrs 4 & 6  
Yr 3 Excursion

## Dear Families

Early this morning the Senate passed the amendment to the Australian Education Act, known as Gonski 2.0, allowing the Federal Government's changes to school funding to be rolled out over the next 6-10 years. The impact on low fee-paying Catholic schools will not be fully known for some time, but after many deals brokered between the government and the various parties and independents, a range of concessions for the Catholic Sector have been negotiated, meaning that the impact of the amendment may not be as significant as first predicted.

Peter Hamill, Director of Schools in Broken Bay, has advised that over the weekend, the new Act will be examined very closely then he will be writing to parents on Monday. I will endeavour to keep you updated of any further developments that take place over the coming days. Although there may be further negotiations between the Catholic Sector and the Federal Government, I thank our parent community for your support during this challenging time. I suggest that if you have any concerns, questions or doubts about the future of Catholic education, that you make an appointment to speak with me.

In the time leading up to the passing of this bill, I have been reflecting on the significance of Catholic schools, both at present and into the future. Catholic schools offer a rigorous academic education, like many of the schools in the public sector; but we also offer something else! That something may be Gospel values, faith education or a Sacramental community, but whatever we call it, I invite you to reflect on your own commitment to Catholic education and your own faith.

Yesterday I received a phone call from the principal of St Augustine's College, Mr Jonathon Bryne, regarding the enrolment of St Kieran's boys into the school. Again I received an assurance that any boy from our school that is accepted into the College in Year 5 will be guaranteed a place in Year 7, meaning that the option of completing the primary years as a leader at St Kieran's will be available to the boys and their parents.

As the term draws to an end, illness and tiredness are creeping up on our children. This week there has been a significant increase in lateness to school. Can I ask that you ensure that children arrive at school on time so that there is minimum disruption to classes and that children are not missing out on quality teaching time.

Reports will be emailed today. I encourage you to spend time sharing and celebrating your child's efforts and achievements for the first half of the year. In preparation for the second semester, discuss the suggested areas of focus for your child and encourage them to work hard when they return in Term 3.

I look forward to celebrating with the First Eucharist students at the Year 3 Family Mass this Sunday.

God bless



Michael Gallagher  
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Felicity B and Annabel N	<b>KH</b>	Miles R and Olivia J
<b>1L</b>	Sasha C and Daniel M	<b>1R</b>	Sam M and Ruben S
<b>2C</b>	Thomas C and Jackson G	<b>2S</b>	Dylan J, Oliver O and Joel M
<b>3B</b>	Makayla T and Oskar P	<b>3S</b>	Joshua A and Gemma B
<b>4G</b>	Alexander F, Blake U and Daniela D	<b>4K</b>	Phoenix B and Mia B
<b>5H</b>	All of 5H	<b>5R</b>	All of 5R
<b>6</b>	Lachlan I and Natasha V	<b>PE</b>	
<b>Italian</b>	Jack H, Ruby T, Isla D and Lily Q	<b>Band</b>	Eve S and Catherine B

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

**Car Park Volunteer required**

Are you available to assist with the car park traffic volunteer roster on a Monday?

You will get the opportunity to wear one of three coloured floor vests, full 'on the job' training will be given if required on how to manoeuvre the STOP/SLOW sign! Your children will love to see you out there helping, so please let the office know, if you are able to help in anyway.

**Kinder 2018**

Letters of offer for 2018 Kinder will be sent home early next week.

**School Fees**

There are a number of families who have fallen behind with their instalment schedule. Reminder notes have been sent home and fee statements get emailed each month. The Catholic Schools office requests that fees be paid on time.

SCHOOL NEWS

**Religious Education**

Year 3 will celebrate their First Holy Communion with a Year 3 Family Mass this weekend. All families from our school community are invited to celebrate with Year 3 at a "Come to the Table" Mass this Sunday at 9.30am at St Kieran's Church.



**Save the Date: Grandparents Morning**

On behalf of all the students of St Kieran's, Year 2 and I would like to invite Grandparents to our Grandparents Day on Monday 24 July. We will commence with a school liturgy at 10.00am followed by morning tea in the hall. We request all parents attending to bring a small plate of morning tea to share.

Parents are encouraged to e-mail ([familiesskmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:familiesskmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au)) photos of students and their grandparents, or significant older person, to the school to be used in a PowerPoint presentation at the liturgy. Please do not use this email address for any other purpose.

*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator*

**Kids At Sea Musical**

- **Date:** Wednesday 2 August 6.30pm
- **Where:** Parish Centre
- **Costume List:** [Costume](#) requirements. A reminder that all costumes are due next Wednesday 28 June
- **Information and Invitation :** If you can volunteer in any capacity please complete the return slip at the bottom of the invitation and return to the school office.



# Kids at Sea Musical

Wednesday 2 August 2017

11am or 6.30pm

for both students and parents  
in the Parish Centre



No reserved seating

Doors open 10.45am and 6pm

- Individual tickets \$10 / Child \$5
- Family tickets \$25 available for purchase at the concert

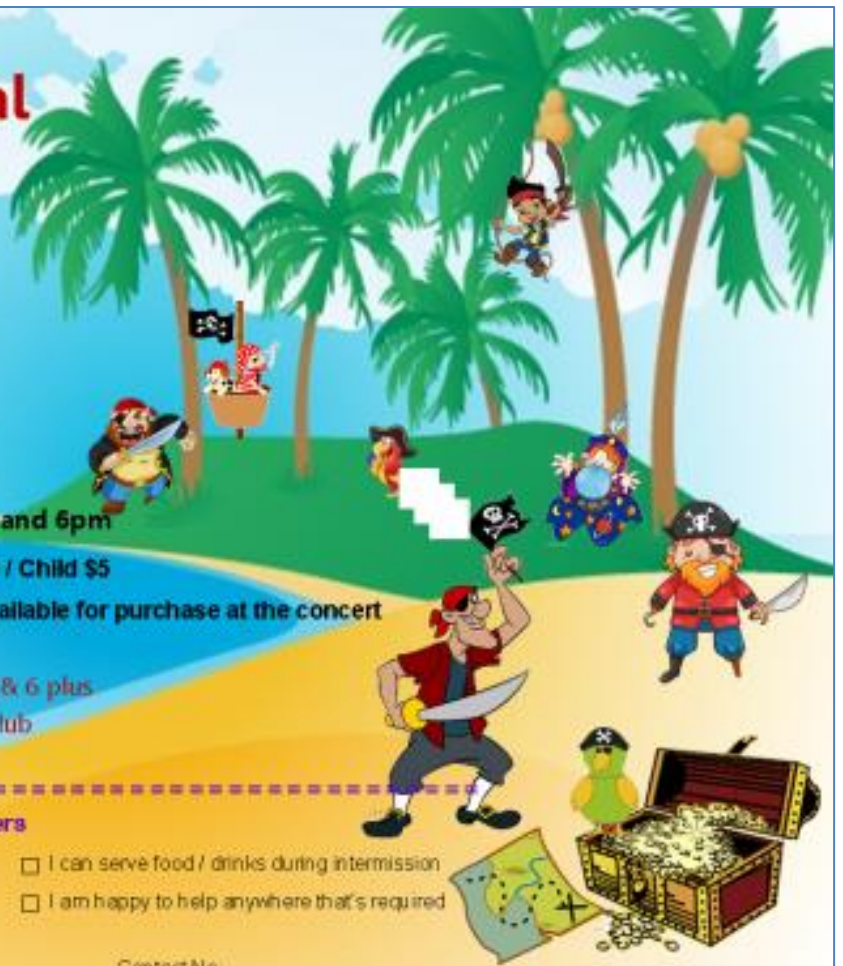
Featuring all of Years 5 & 6 plus  
Song Club and Italian Club



## Kids at Sea —Call for Helpers

- I can help set up seats
- I can help collect tickets
- I can serve food / drinks during intermission
- I am happy to help anywhere that's required

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_



## From the Band Captains

Every season, NSSWE (Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble) holds an amazing and highly engaging performance where some local schools go to perform in a non- competitive environment. This week, Junior Band and Senior Band were lucky enough to be a part of this event. Our performance at Forest High was a successful night for both our school bands and all of the children were extremely excited to play and observe the other local bands. Also, this was

Junior Band's first ever performance and we are so proud of their great efforts! They sounded amazing.



Despite both Junior and Senior Bands being quite small, we had amazing feedback from all different schools and our conductor Surrey Hodges was immensely proud of us all and we all thank her for her time and effort put into this event and giving us this amazing experience.

*Jessica W and Isabella K. St Kieran's Band Captains*



## Wrapper Free Monday Week 10

Years 4, 5 & 6 are asked please help the Earth a little bit and reduce the wrappers that are in the school bin and end up in landfill. We are doing this to co-operate in renewing God's gracious gift of creation. If you would like to help, please do not bring wrappers on Monday Week 10. The class with the least wrappers will win a prize. Count your wrappers and let us know on Monday! Thank you!

*Jasmine K and Emily N (5R).*

## PARENT NEWS

### Canteen

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 10):

**Wednesday 28 June:** Eleanor Hill (M), Jenni Scofield (M), Carla Guinee (A), Laura Trew (A)

**Thursday 29 June:** Jennifer Lee, Rebecca Mirabito

**Friday 30 June:** Angelia Sokolow, Sania Saady, Ali Holie

- 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 - [joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or text 0410 629 135.


**St Kieran's Umbrellas:** will be sold near the canteen over the next two weeks for an absolute BARGAIN, only \$10 for a large strong umbrella.

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

### Qkr! Tips

Last week Qkr launched a lot of new and improved functionality within Qkr. Any queries on new functionality can often be answered by signing up for Qkr's online forum (<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/qkrforum>). Instructions for download can be found on the school [website](#).



 **masterpass**

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

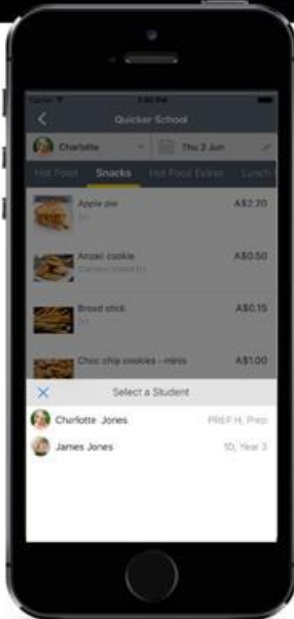
**Q. What is the reason for having a child's photo on the Qkr! app?**

**A.** For ease of navigation, Qkr! gives you the option to add your child's photo to your app.

This feature is optional and is designed to save you time when placing Qkr! orders.

If you choose to add your child's photo it will display at the top of the screen when you are browsing school items on Qkr! This feature is useful if you have multiple children at the same school. To select a different child when ordering, tap on the current child's photo/name and select another child.

This saves you time by allowing you to place orders for all your children with one transaction. There is no need to use the back button and no need to place separate orders for each child.



## PARISH NEWS

### **Sacramental Program**

#### **First Communion**

Thank you to all who helped make the celebration of First Communion such a wonderful parish event: Parents and grandparents and the children who participated so enthusiastically in the program; Group Facilitators and Co-Facilitators who facilitated the Family Group Sessions; Family Mass Coordinators at St Cecilia's and St Kieran's who provided practical and helpful support; Hospitality Coordinators, Music and Liturgical Ministries at all the masses; Parish and School staff for their support and to the parish community for their prayers.

Many thanks to all the families who participated in the First Communion program for the Hampers they have donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### **Changes to the Confirmation Program Guidelines**

**Bishop Peter has introduced changes to The Sponsor and Confirmation Name guidelines which parent's will need to be aware of in order to accompany and advise their children. These changes will be outlined next week at the Confirmation Parents Information Meeting on Tues 27 June at 9.30am OR Wed 28 June at 7.00pm in SK Church.** A Group Facilitator meeting will be held immediately after the parent meeting at 10.30am on Tues 27 June OR 8.00pm on Wed 28 June in SK Church.

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at [sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au) if you need further information.

*Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Go4Fun** – school holiday camp [information](#)

**Manly Warringah Basketball** – Potter League [information](#)