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LOOKING AHEAD

June

- Mon 10 Public Holiday
- Wed 12 4.30pm Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival – Snr Band
- Fri 14 Kinder Yoga
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic
Polding Cross Country
2pm Assembly Yr 4
- Mon 17 9 – 9.30am Open Classrooms – Numeracy
P&F Meeting 7pm (note date change)
- Wed 19 6pm Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival – Jnr Band
- Fri 21 Kinder Robotics
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic

Wed 26

Fri 28

July

- Tues 2
- Wed 3
- Thurs 4
- Fri 5
- Mon 22
- Tues 23
- Thurs 25
- Fri 26

- Yr 6 Parents night out
- 6.30pm Winter Concert Series – Jnr & Snr Bands
- Stages 2 & 3 NRL Clinics
2pm Assembly Yr 5
- Stage 2 League, Eagle Tag Gala Day
- Vinnies Night Patrol Collection K-2
- Stage 3 League, Eagle Tag Gala Day
- Stage 3 NRL Skills Clinic
- End Term 2**
- Staff Development Day – Pupil free
- Term 3 commences for students**
- Yr 5 Excursion
- 10am Grandparents liturgy

Dear Families



Despite a twenty-minute rain delay in the middle of the athletics carnival, we had a fantastic day at Narrabeen on Monday. There were many records broken during the day, matched with great team spirit in each of the colour houses. Congratulations to all the students who competed. Many thanks to the parents who assisted during the day; it would not be possible to conduct such an event without your help. Finally, well done Miss Channell on her excellent organisation and preparation of her first sports carnival.

As you would be aware by now, there have been many reported cases of chicken pox in the school. Although children would have been immunised prior to starting school, many students have still contracted a mild dose of the virus. Symptoms evident before the spots appear may include a cold and fever. Please refer to the fact sheet sent home earlier this week and consider keeping your child at home if symptoms occur.

A reminder that an adult must sign in a student who arrives late to school. The recording of student attendance is a legal requirement for schools and must be done by a legal guardian of the child. Your cooperation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all an enjoyable long weekend.

God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal

KH	Thomas M and Ava B	KS	Carter A and Charlie C
1L	Sofia M and Maddox W	1S	Tana H and Luke P
2HR	Juan D, Dylan G and Lucy W	2L	Ben P and Asher K
3C	Lauren O and Blake L	3V	Matthew C and Zaara B
4G	Thomas T and Lachlan S	4K	Declan P and Nicholas H
5K	Mikayla L and Lucas M	Yr 5/6A	Braylon D and Andie B
Yr 6	Lauren E and Isabel S	PE	Clara D, Scarlett M, Thomas S and Robert P

SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments

Enrolment interviews for Kindergarten 2020 have begun. If you haven't already submitted your child's application please do so as soon as possible.

Compass – Attendance Reminder

A reminder that it is the parent's responsibility to sign in any child arriving to school late (after 8.45am). The recording of student attendance is a legal requirement. **Late arrivals** can only be recorded by parents using the kiosk **at Reception** and should not be entered via the Compass App from home. Only full day absences should be entered using the Compass App. Children are not permitted to use the kiosk. Please refer to the Compass instructions included in this newsletter and [linked](#).

Athletics Carnival

Monday was our school Athletics Carnival. A great day was had by all (despite the slight delay for the passing thunderstorm)! Many teachers commented on the great sportsmanship shown by the students and it was great to see so many students entering events throughout the day. Thank you once again to all of our wonderful parents who offered their time to help on Monday at our carnival. I hope you have all dried off!

Nine records were broken this year. Congratulations to the following six students who broke records: Philippa Q, Max H, Tadhg M, Eve S (3 records), Violet S (2 records) and Zach T.

Ribbons, certificates and medals have been distributed today at our Ribbon Ceremony.

Congratulations to the students who were awarded age champions for being the highest point scorers in their age category:

- Junior Girls - Philippa Q and Sophie N
- Junior Boys - Max H
- Senior Girls - Eve S
- Senior Boys - Jackson Q

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent St Kieran's at the Northern Beaches Carnival on Thursday 22 August.

Jake B	Michael P	Charlie R	April U	Mia B	Gretel W
Samuel C	Tadhg M	Jackson Q	Maddison R	Eve S	Eve S
Jonathan M	Lucas M	Joel J	Elloise R	Lily Q	Amy S
Eli W, Zach T	Luke W	Lachlan D	Charlotte H	Paria S	Mikayla L
Dylan G	Cole I	Oskar P	Sophie N	Mila C	Pia F
Max H	Jordan W	Aurelia S	Philippa Q	Maddison B	Catherine B
Finnlay D	Charlie D	Alana R	Gemma B	Chloe S	Isabelle L
	Jaden W	Sasha C	Andie B	Emie-Rae G	



Term 2 Years 3-6 Gala Day - Rugby League and Eagle Tag

Parents of students in Years 3-6 were recently sent an email with a Google Form for permission to participate in the Term 2 Rugby League and Eagle Tag gala day. If you are yet to complete the form, please do so using the link provided below and read all information carefully. Please ensure that this form is completed ASAP as numbers need to be obtained for teams.

Please note: Those who choose to participate in Rugby League MUST have experience in playing this sport or in another football code that involves tackling e.g. AFL or Rugby Union.

<https://forms.gle/7hvp5VK4a9afyZAe8>

Emily Channell

Religious Education



FALLOW WEEK – REST

The word 'FALLOW' is an agricultural one meaning not to cultivate a field. By not using the field and ploughing the remnants of the last crop back into the ground the soil has a year to replenish nutrients. The land, freshly turned, open to the sun, water and air is said to 'REST'. This process encourages a better yield in the year to follow.

The concept of 'REST' is not a new one. It has developed differently over time and place. Warmer countries schedule their rest on a regular basis, a siesta each afternoon. Cooler countries work during the summer and have their down time over the long cold winter.

Working hours at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution were often 14 -16 hours until in 1817 William Owen developed the motto of 8 Hours of Sleep, 8 Hours of Work, 8 Hours of Entertainment transforming the working life of the factory workers.



Here at St Kieran's we have our own week of rest based on the Creation Story during Week 7.

Genesis 2:2-4 New International Version (NIV)

²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

For children it is a week free of homework –except for reading. Teachers have no scheduled business meetings or professional learning during this week. For parents – well that one is up to you. ☺ Let's all take the time to try something different to enjoy our Fallow Week.



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. Please remember these students in your prayers.

Parents are reminded to make sure they have booked a Mass time for their child's First Holy communion.

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

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

Book Club: Orders for the current issue of Book Club close Friday 14 June. Online orders only. No late orders 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.

PARENT NEWS

From the P&F: any questions or comments please just email us. st.kierans.pf@gmail.com

Entertainment™ Memberships 2019/2020

Click here <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10> to order your membership now. For further information and to answer all your questions, please contact Susan Nicols at slnicols@hotmail.com

Canteen: Canteen Menu [here](#)

Winter special: *Homemade butter chicken with rice* - \$4.50.

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

Wednesday 12 June: Nadine Fagan, Nicole Wall

Thursday 13 June: Vanessa Morrello (M), Rosa Marrota, Natalia Clack (A)

Friday 14 June: Ally Browne, Clare Foale, Lyndal Frollano

- 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.

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Click here <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10> to order your membership now. For further information and to answer all your questions, please contact Susan Nicols at slnicols@hotmail.com

Live Life Well @ School

ENERGIZERS AT HOME

Try this fun brain & body energizer at home!



Hit The Deck

1. Place a deck of cards in front of standing players
2. Have 1 person select a card. Players then do the corresponding activity to the chosen suit for 20 seconds:
 - Hearts:** high knees
 - Diamonds:** squats
 - Clubs:** push ups
 - Spades:** star jumps
3. Repeat with another player to pick a new card!

For more ideas, visit: healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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PARISH NEWS

First Communion Program

Practice

Tuesday 11 June at 4.00pm and 7.00pm St Cecilia's Church

Wednesday 12 June at 4.00pm and 7.00pm St Kieran's Church

Parents will be requested to check their child's First Communion date is correct, provide final numbers of those attending the ceremony and place their child's photo in the folder for their nominated First Communion Mass.

Confirmation Program

How do we accompany our children in the Confirmation Program as parents, parish and school?

Session for Parents (1 hour)

Tuesday 18 June at 9.30am **OR** Wednesday 19 June 7.00pm

Group Facilitator Training (after the parent meeting) Tuesday 18 June at 10.30am OR Wednesday 19 June 8.00pm

Please contact Janette at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au or 0408 866 521 if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Football Factory: For information regarding holiday camps in July please click [here](#).

Host Families Wanted: VS Oceania Pty Ltd require Families to host a Japanese student 28th July– 5th August 2019. Students are aged 14 -15 years & speak some English and require a comfy bed (sharing a room is fine), 3 meals a day and daily transport to/from Stella Maris College. Families are paid \$50 per night per student for hosting. Students attend school on weekdays & enjoy family life with you on the weekend. For further information or any questions - Tel: 9889 4366 <http://www.vsoceania.com>
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Currently interviewing for Year 7 2020 and 2021. Email registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

- 88 years of Good Samaritan Education in the Benedictine Tradition
- Strong focus on pastoral care and personal development needs
- Magnificent location just steps from Manly Beach
- Extra-curricular activities focused on the needs and interests of girls
- Diverse curriculum allowing students to work towards their academic goals
- Classroom experiences which are entirely tailored to girls' learning



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Entering Leave on St Kieran's Compass App

Part Day Absence

Late arrival or Early Leaving

- ◆ Do not enter at home. *Teacher may be notified in writing or email but . . .*
- ◆ **Must only be entered via the portal at school. Parent/carer must accompany the student**

Full Day/s Absence

1—9 Full Day Absence

May be entered from home via the Compass App

or

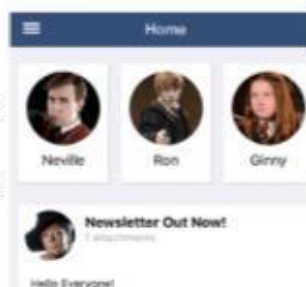
10 Day & Over Absence

1. May be entered from home via the Compass App
2. Application for Extended Leave (**Form A1**) available from the school office or the website to be completed.

Instructions for entering full day/s absence on Compass.

Step 1: Log into Compass App

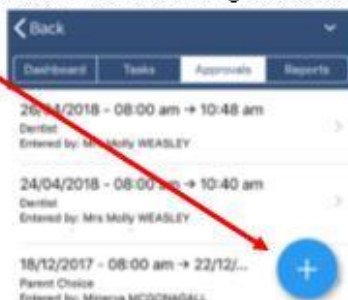
The home page will display your child/children who attend the school across the top. Click on the child who you wish to add an absence for.



Step 2: There are 4 tabs across the top. Click on the approvals tab. This tab shows any attendance notes/approvals the child currently has.



Step 3: Click on the blue icon in the bottom right to add an attendance note.



Step 4: When adding a note, parents need to choose a reason from the list of options. You can then comment if you need to. You will then need to choose the date range of the note.

