



*To Learn*

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*To Love*

TERM 4 WEEK 6, 17 November

## This Week at St Kieran's

We look forward to your presence at the P&F meeting tonight at 7pm. At this meeting we will communicate the stage 1 playground improvement plan for term 1 next year. In addition, we will highlight the achievements of this year and future directions for 2023. The P&F Committee will share their reports.



All this, as we share with one another our usual warm hospitality with wine and nibbles. We look forward to seeing you tonight.

One of our most significant achievements has been the school community reconnecting and engaging after the Covid restrictions of the past two years. Without parent volunteers this would not have been possible. On Thursday 24 November, we are inviting all of you who have been so generous with your time to share some well earned hospitality hosted by the school to say a BIG THANK YOU.



Anna Marsella  
Principal

## Merit Awards

KB: Alana U, Sophia D  
KW: Daniel X, Izzy S  
1B: Diego AD, Grace C  
2B: Emily X, Patrick M  
3B: Jacob T, Oliver C  
3W: Fletcher C, Annabel Mc  
4B: Nadia I, Danny H  
4W: Luke W, Violet S  
5B: Kayla B, Alessia F  
5W: Lysander B, Annabel N  
6B: Ivy V, Josh G  
PE: Andrew G, Bhavesh K

## Happy Birthday...

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

15 November: Mateo BL  
17 November: Kayla B  
18 November: Lauryn W  
20 November: Madeleine G  
13 November: Maylea C

# Learning and Teaching

Students can often be identified as requiring Speech Therapy or Occupational Therapy as an adjunct to their learning journey through Primary School. This identification comes about through teacher observation and data which is monitored and discussed with me as the Learner Diversity teacher.

The support provided by both these specialist areas, is specific to identified needs. Often, students who are referred to Occupational Therapy have sensory needs or difficulty with fine motor skills. Students referred for Speech Therapy can have either a speech or language disorder. A language disorder refers to a difficulty understanding or putting words together to communicate ideas.

Currently at St Kieran's we have a Speech Therapist who works with students onsite. Rebecca Clarke has worked from the school for a number of years and parents can be referred to her via their child's teacher and the Learner Diversity program.

Next year we look forward to welcoming an Occupational Therapist to the school who will also work with students onsite. There will be more information and details about this at the start of next year.

Marisa Bombardieri,  
Assistant Principal



## P & F News

Coming Up we have:

**P&F General Meeting – Thursday 17  
November 7pm**

All welcome to attend our annual general meeting at the school. Nibbles and drinks will be provided we would love to see as many of you attend as possible in the Hub. Matters to be discussed:

- Stage 1 playground improvements
- 2023 Events Calendar
- Principal's School Vision 2023

**Dad's Curry Night – Friday 25 November**

We are looking forward to hosting this months Curry Night at Urban Tadka Terrey Hills.

**Christmas Carols – Friday 2 December**

**CAROLS ARE ALMOST HERE! BUT IT TAKES  
THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO MAKE  
THE NIGHT A SUCCESS!**

Please sign up for a job on Carols night [HERE](#).

Jobs range from decorating and clean up, to short 30 minute shifts on crowd control!

Gates open at 5pm and Carols begin 5:30pm! Volunteering will DEFINITELY get you on the nice list, both Santa's and mine! Ho Ho Hope you can help!!



*P&F Team*

# Religious Education

## Christmas Carols – Friday 2nd December

The children are busy preparing for the Christmas Carols on Friday 2 December. It's time to get out the picnic rugs and dust off the low beach chairs in readiness for the evening. Families usually bring light munchies and cheese boards. Soft drinks only please as alcohol is not permitted on school property.

Gates open at 5.00 and the band will play. Carols commence at 5.30.

Thank you to the P & F for organising the decoration of the playground, a band of parents and friends and Kindy parents to act as safety officers. Now all we need is a wonderful balmy evening.

## Christmas Hampers – Due Tuesday 29 Dec

Classes have started decorating and filling their Vinnies Christmas Hampers with staple foods and Christmas treats.

Thank you to the families in our school who have put their hand up to purchase a small gift for the recipients of the hampers. Please speak with your teacher if you are able to assist with the purchase of gifts.

Key hamper dates include:

Thursday 1 December: Hampers sorted and wrapped in Room 4 from 8.45am

Tues 13/ 14 Wed Dec: Hampers sorted into delivery runs at back of hall

Saturday 17 December: Delivery of hampers to the local area

Assistance is requested on Tuesday 13 Dec and Sat 17 December.

## 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](mailto:Sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au)

## END OF YEAR MASS – Friday 16 Dec: 11.30am

There has been a slight change to the starting time of our End of Year Mass. We have moved the time forward to 11.30am. We apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause. All members of school community are warmly invited to join us for this celebration of learning and Christmas.

## YEAR FIVE and KINDY 2023 BUDDY MASS

This weekend Year 5 will host our Kindy 2023 at the Family Mass at 9.30am this Sunday. Following several orientation play days Kindy 2023 are old hands at visiting our school. It is with great joy that we welcome them into the larger community of St Kieran's parish.

Yours in Religious Education,  
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar



We all have a lot going on this time of the year, but Vinnies is in need of extra sets of hands more than ever. If you are able to volunteer any time or on an ad-hoc basis please click [HERE](#) for more information.

# What's Happening

## P & F News

### UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

Thur 17 Nov: P&F General Meeting  
Fri 25 Nov: Dad's Curry Night  
Fri 2 Dec: Christmas Carols

## Canteen Orders

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for online orders only for recess and lunch. Please order through qkr.

If you are able to volunteer in the canteen please click [HERE](#) to put your name down for a free shift.

## Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "*Mond your language. How what you say creates your child's mindset*".

## Upcoming Key Dates

### NOVEMBER

Fri 18: Used Book and Cake stall fundraiser  
Thu 24: Parent Volunteer thank you Morning Tea

### DECEMBER

Mon 12: Swimming carnival  
Tues 13: Y5 Host lunch for Y6  
Y6 Mass of celebration  
Fri 16: Last day term 4

## Term Dates

Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec



## Social Media



Please help spread the word about our great school community and classroom experiences at St Kieran's by following our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram - please remember to like, share or comment: [st\\_kierans\\_manly\\_vale](#)

# Community News

## Summer Holiday Clinics

19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023



*Additional Dates Available by Request  
Outdoors with indoors wet weather contingency!*  
**CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!**

Here at The Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our School Holiday Clinics to be both fun and engaging!

- Morning Coaching Clinic:** Focuses on skill and technique development with a daily *Football Focus*. Your child will learn tricks, skills and moves surrounding this focus.
- Full days:** Our full days include an afternoon of fun games and activities following our coaching clinic.
- Outdoors:** All sessions will be held outdoors in Frenchs Forest, or in the case of wet weather, indoors.
- Wet Weather Contingency:** In case of wet weather we will move our Holiday Clinics to an indoor venue in Frenchs Forest.
- Quality Coaches:** Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches.
- Tricks & Skills:** Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cryuff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do a 'Rainbow Flick'!
- Limited Numbers:** This allows us to properly engage with your children and allow them to try out their skills against other players.

**Morning Coaching Clinic 9.00am-12:00pm**      **Book from 2 days to 17 days**  
**Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm**      **For 5-14 year olds**

**Check it Out!**



The Football Factory | [thefootballfactory.com.au](http://thefootballfactory.com.au) | (02) 9972 7766

## WORLD FOOD MARKETS

**18 & 25 November, 5-9pm**  
Millers Reserve,  
Manly Vale

Running across two Friday nights the World Food Markets will include a live DJ and International food trucks each week.



northern beaches council



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[northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)



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**SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER**  
FROM 7.30AM  
ALLAMBIE SCOUT HALL - ROOSEVELT AVE

## FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

PREORDER TO GUARANTEE YOUR TREE  
[allambiescouts.org.au/christmas](http://allambiescouts.org.au/christmas)



**6FT TREE - \$80**  
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