



To Learn

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To Love

TERM 3 WEEK 5, 18 August

This Week at St Kieran's

OPEN CLASSROOMS

A reminder that next Monday, straight after our Monday morning assembly, we will have Open Classrooms. Parents, you are invited into the classrooms to view a Religious Education lesson. It really is inspiring to see how students participate in these lessons, bringing the example Jesus set for us to life. Classrooms will be open from just after assembly for approximately half an hour. We look forward to seeing you there.

Marisa Bombardieri
Acting Principal

Merit Awards

KB: Dion T, Darcy W
KW: Jad M, Izzy B
1B: Sofia S, Jake L
2B: Kailao H, Alexander M
3B: Emme O, Jack L
3W: Zac B, Emily L
4B: Freddy W, Marcus F
4W: Madeleine G, Natasha M
5B: Zara B, Irie W
5W: Stella N, Erica K
6B: Matthew C, Max D
PE: Charlie S, Scarlett M

Baby News...

Congratulations to Christina and Andrew Uchino on the birth of their beautiful baby boy.

Riccardo Andrew Uchino was born on 11th August and is a very welcomed arrival for Christina and Andrew.

We wish them every happiness.

Happy Birthday...

to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

14 August: Leila N, Harvey R
15 August: Patrick M
17 August: William B
18 August: Sienna S, Max D, Eli W
19 August: Alexander M
20 August: Alicia M

UNIFORMS

We are currently experiencing a high volume of lost school uniform items. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find the owners of lost property as many of the items are not labelled or they are second hand and still have the name of the previous owners (ex-students). Please clearly label all items of clothing.

A reminder that uniforms also need to be tidy as this demonstrates pride in belonging to our great school community. Shirts must be tucked in and hats must be worn when outdoors.

Learning and Teaching

This week Year 4 talk about what's happening and what is on offer in Stage 2 at St Kieran's! Click [HERE](#) to watch the video.

Library News



This week, the students in Kindergarten, Year 1, 2 and 3 participated in the [Perform Education](#) Book Week performance. While the performance was so entertaining, it also had important messages throughout such as resilience and believing in yourself.

Next Tuesday, August 23 students may come to school dressed as their favourite book character or as a character related to the theme, "Dreaming with eyes open..." There will be a short assembly at 8.45am to acknowledge and celebrate this annual event. We look forward to this exciting time of year. There will also be a colouring competition for Book Week. Students are most welcome to enter this competition and class teachers have the entries which are due back next Wednesday morning.



CONGRATULATIONS to the 104 students who have already finished this year's Challenge! Please note that the challenge closes this Friday, August 19. A HUGE congratulations to all of 1B- every student has now completed the 2022 PRC!

The student site is easily accessible [HERE](#) and can be used to enter the books that have been read.

Liz McGuire
Library teacher

Achievements

Congratulations to Katelyn W and Kieran H in Year 6 who will represent St Kieran's at the CSBB public speaking competition. Katelyn's topic is 'The best things in life are free' and Kieran's topic is 'True wealth is never measured in money or possessions.'



Religious Education

Open Classrooms for Religion Monday 22 August

Parents are invited to visit our classrooms on Monday 22 to view Religious Education in action. The visit will commence following assembly and will conclude at approximately 9.30 am. We look forward to seeing you there.

TINS FOR VINNIES

Don't forget to pop a few tins of food in the grocery trolley this week for Vinnies Food bank. We will be collecting tins for Vinnies over the next week.



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Year Three students who celebrated their Confirmation last weekend. You conducted yourselves with pride and dignity and you were a credit to our parish. Thank you to Bishop Anthony Randazzo for Confirming the children in their Catholic faith. Thank you to Fr Dave OSA and Fr Paul OSA for participating in the celebrations, and to Janette Davidson our Parish Sacramental Coordinator.



Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

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

Celebrating the Feast of St Augustine St Augustine of Hippo

Nobody becomes a saint overnight. In the case of Saint Augustine, he was born in northern Africa in 354 CE, while it belonged to the great Roman Empire.

His family wasn't poor, but they didn't have enough money to educate anyone except him, meaning his brother and sister didn't get to go to school. While it may sound great to not have to go to school, it meant that they had to do hard work instead of learning.

St Augustine became a teacher. Instructing his students in debate and public speaking.

When in his 30s he joined the Catholic church, which at the time was the religion of the entire Roman Empire. He became famous for being able to write very persuasive books about religion, while also giving sermons that common people could understand, even if they did not have an education. By the age of 40 he became the bishop of Hippo, where he would remain for the rest of his life.

For more information click [HERE](#).

St Augustine is very dear to the Parish of North Harbour as our Priests of Parish model their lives on the teachings and life of St Augustine. St Augustine is known as a Doctor of the Church as his philosophy and writings have influenced our Catholic theology.

All are welcome to join with us as we celebrate the Feast of St Augustine on Friday 26 with a Mass at 10.00.

P & F News

ONLINE AUCTION

A reminder our online auction is now LIVE! We have 75 donations and we hope the St Kieran's community enjoy the items we have on offer.

The auction will close on Sunday 28 August at 9PM

Click [HERE](#) to go direct to the auction site.

Remember this auction is available to friends and family so please feel free to socialise and send the link on:

<https://www.32auctions.com/stkmvgalaevent>

GALA NIGHT

Tomorrow is the last day to purchase Gala night tickets via qkr don't miss out on what will be a great night out!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday 2 September we will host our Father's Day BBQ breakfast. Following the breakfast Year 1 will be hosting a liturgy for all Fathers. Don't forget to place your breakfast order via qkr by Friday 26 August. Coffee van will be onsite too!



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
7:30AM-8:30AM FOLLOWED
BY LITURGY PRESENTED BY
YEAR 1

BACON & EGG ROLL \$6
BACON ROLL \$4
EGG ROLL \$4
CHOCOLATE CROISSANT \$5
FRUIT MUFFIN \$5

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER VIA QKR BY FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST.
A COFFEE VAN WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE TO PURCHASE HOT BEVERAGES -CASH PREFERRED

P&F Team



Retro
St Kierans Fundraiser
cocktail Gala Event

RAISING FUNDS FOR STEM EQUIPMENT
& SCHOOL PLAYGROUND GARDEN MAKEOVER

Saturday 27th August
6.30-11.30pm
Balgowlah Bowling Club

70S THEME DRESS
Headlining - "The Evergreen Band" with guest appearance from "The Green Whistlers"

Class ARTWORK auctions
\$60 pp paid via QKR
Lucky door prizes & BEST DRESSED
So get out your best flares, rock those platform shoes and spruce those Afro's for a night of fun, food, friends & fundraising!

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DAD'S CURRY NIGHT - 2nd September

Dad's curry nights are back with new coordinators Rob Currin and Matt Willis. In the past the curry nights have been hugely popular. All dads from St Kieran's are invited to this fun social night out.

DATE: Friday 2 September

TIME: 6:30pm

COST: \$50 Per head. BYO

RSVP: Stkcurrynight@gmail.com by 28 August.



What's Happening

P & F News

Thank you for your support so far!

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

- Sat 27 Aug: P&F Gala Event
- Fri 2 Sept: Father's Day Breakfast
Dad's curry night.
- Fri 28 Oct: School Disco
- Fri 9 Dec: Christmas Carols



Upcoming Key Dates

AUGUST

- Mon 22: Open Classrooms 9am
- Tues 23: Book Week Assembly

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 7 -
- Fri 9: Yr 6 Canberra Trip
- Wed 21: Stage 3 Musical
- Fri 23: Last Day term 3

Canteen Orders

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

Please Note: Thursday special Chicken burgers are now available to order with cheese and BBQ sauce options.

Our canteen roster is now online! Please click [HERE](#) to access shifts and put your name down to help.

Term Dates

- Term 3: Monday 18 July - Friday 23 Sept
- Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "Body safety and consent."

Enrolment 2023

If you know of any families who you believe may be considering St Kieran's for enrolment next year, please let them know that we are currently conducting enrolment interviews for 2023 and to call the office.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Evergreen Music: Junior and Senior Band with Evergreen Music. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Drama: To enrol click [here](#). *Stephanie Waites, Drama teacher 0407 235 914*

Community News



St Paul's Catholic College Manly Principal's Prize for Drawing

The 2nd Annual Principal's Prize for Drawing is now open to all future students enrolled at St Paul's Catholic College Manly, and all Year Five & Six students currently in one of our feeder Catholic Primary Schools.

The theme for this year's prize is Favourite Places. To enter simply create a pencil drawing of your favourite place and send it by email to stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au with your name, age and your school.

All entries will be added to an online gallery and shared with the College community and our primary schools.

All entrants will receive a certificate with one selected entry receiving an artists prize pack.

Entries will be accepted up to and including 31st August. The online gallery will be launched and the prize winning entry announced on Friday 9 September.



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OPEN MORNING TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 9-11AM

- A Catholic secondary school for girls in Years 7-12
- Recognising our students' needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that 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.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.
- Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.
- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.

VIEW OUR DIGITAL PROSPECTUS AND ENROL VIA OUR ONLINE PLATFORM ON OUR WEBSITE



IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ANY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BROKEN BAY (CSBB) PRIMARY SCHOOL YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIORITY ENROLMENT AT MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE CHATSWOOD

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