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## Issue: 22 10 August 2018

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### August

Mon 13	Robotics 2HB Yr 3 Excursion to West Head
Tues 14	7.50am ICAS Maths in the Library
Wed 15	10am Feast of the Assumption 7pm The Resilient Child Parent Ed course
Thurs 16	Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival
Fri 17	Yoga Kinder & Yr 4 Robotics 2S Disco bookings close
Mon 20	Book Week commences
Tues 21	Stage 3 Musical rehearsal
Wed 22	11am Musical: The Wind in the Willows matinee 6.30pm Musical: The Wind in the Willows
Thurs 23	Kinder Zoo excursion
Fri 24	Yoga Kinder & Yr 4 Yr 2 Excursion to local parks

Fri 24	School Disco K-2 4pm – 5.30pm Yrs 3 – 6 6pm – 7.30pm Fathers' Day breakfast orders close
Mon 27	St Augustine Feast day 10am P&F Meeting 7pm in the Hub Year 6 to Canberra
Wed 29	Year 6 to Canberra
Fri 31	Father's Day Breakfast 7 – 8.30am 8.45am Father's Day liturgy Vinnies Night Patrol collection Stage 3 Yr 6 return from Canberra

#### September

Mon 3	<b>Staff Development Day – Pupil free</b>
Tues 4	Broken Bay Athletics
Fri 7	St Kieran's Day liturgy and Children's Fete
Sat 8	Parents Night Out – Trivia Night
Fri 14	Polding Athletics Yoga Kinder & Yr 4 2pm Assembly Yr 2

### Dear Families

Many of our Year 2 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation tomorrow. It will be the first of three sacraments the children receive during the next two years. Congratulations to all those being confirmed.



Lachlan W spoke at assembly on Monday about his desire to raise money to help the farmers during this period of drought. He aimed at raising \$500 but so far has raised over \$1500, not counting the donations from today. If you haven't had the opportunity to donate online you can still do so through this [LINK](#). Thank you Lachlan for your effort to help people in need!

At our professional learning meeting this week, the staff began the process of reviewing the St Kieran's Homework Policy with the aim of having a new policy / guidelines by the end of the year. There will be a survey sent home next week asking for parent feedback on homework at St Kieran's. There will also be some discussion at the next Parents and Friends meeting.

A pupil free day is scheduled for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. On this day the staff will be offsite so there will be no supervision available. Please contact the school office if you have difficulties in making arrangements.

There has been a case of hand, foot and mouth disease reported at the school. Further information can be found through this [LINK](#).

A reminder to register for *The Resilient Child* course on 15<sup>th</sup> August. The course is FREE but you need to register through the school email address.

Thank you to those who provided feedback for my contract renewal which took place this week.

God bless



Michael Gallagher  
Principal

## ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Arthur H and Tommy D	<b>KH</b>	Leon A, Sarah C and Madison B
<b>1L</b>	Asher K and David P	<b>1R</b>	Zara B and James G
<b>2HB</b>	Jj P and Blake L	<b>2S</b>	Jake B and Katelyn W
<b>3B</b>	Liam K and Tahlia M	<b>3V</b>	Jackson G and Abbey M
<b>4G</b>	Ollie F, Andie B and Luke W	<b>4K</b>	Maddison B and Joel S
<b>5K</b>	Eva B and Daniela D	<b>Yr 5/6</b>	Sabrina F and Iggy M
<b>Yr 6</b>	Opal B and Zoe S	<b>PE</b>	Willow B, James G and Alice A
<b>Band</b>	Saskia B and Finlay P		

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **Sibling Enrolments 2019**

Enrolments are now open for Kinder 2019. If you have a child starting next year please download Enrolment forms from the school [website](#) and return to the school office as soon as possible.

### **NAPLAN**

Many of you would have heard some reporting in the Media this week, regarding NAPLAN testing. Much of the discussion has been around the fact that some schools completed the assessments online for 2018 and others completed them using pen and paper.

This is because ACARA (Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority) in conjunction with NESAA (NSW Education Standards Authority) is aiming to ensure that when all schools complete the assessment online, the system is secure and able to successfully manage the large number of students completing the assessments on any given day.

In an effort to make sure this happens, some schools, including St Kieran's are completing an online **NAPLAN Readiness Test**. This is a "practice run" and will take place on Thursday 30 August for the students in Years 3 and 5. Please note, there is no data that comes from the **NAPLAN Readiness Test** as the questions are just standard practice questions. They are not designed to assess the students.

The NAPLAN results for 2018 will be available later this month.

### **Religious Education**

Please keep in your prayers the students and parents who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation will be on Saturday 11 August and either 10am, 12, or 3 pm. Parents are asked to ensure they have booked into one session. Please contact the Parish Sacramental Team if you have any queries.



A few images from the Stage 3 Winter Sleep Out. Thank you to the children who thoughtfully embraced the experience and truly stepped into the shoes of the homeless.



Congratulations to the children, parents and teachers who participated in last Sunday morning's **Year 3 Family Mass**. We started with a Baptism, prepared for a Confirmation and celebrated a Eucharist. The students performed their duties with reverence and respect and deserve a WELL DONE. Thank you to our wonderful present community who provide outstanding hospitality.

### Dates for the Diary:

- **Confirmation** Saturday 11 August 10am, 12pm, 2pm.
- **Feast of the Assumption** Wednesday 15 August 10.00am
- **St Augustine's Feast Day Mass** Monday 27 August 10.10am
- **Father's Day Liturgy** Friday 31 August 8.45am
- **St Kieran's Day Liturgy** Led by Yr 3 Friday 7 September
- **Kindy Family Mass** Sunday 16 September 9.30am  
*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator*

### ICAS Maths Competition

**Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup>** is the date for the **ICAS Mathematics Competition**. If your child is competing in this, he/she must be at school by 7.50 am to participate. Students are to meet me at the bottom of the stairs leading to the Kieran Room. They must have a pencil and rubber as well as a piece of paper for working out.

*Marisa Bombardieri*

### Stage 3 Vinnies Appeal -Winter Sleep-out

Last Friday evening, over 50 Stage 3 students arrived at the school gates in the dark, armed with sleeping bags, beanies and cardboard, to be a part of the Winter Sleep-out.

It was truly a privilege to be with such mature and thoughtful young people, as they recognised the significance of 'walking in the shoes' of another, if even for a short while. Many students raised their donation for the night through acts of service – washing the car, babysitting etc.

This experience would not be possible without the support of parents and teachers; special thanks to Mrs Wetzlar, Mrs Ucchino, Miss Cronin and Miss Kassis for giving of their time. Mrs Rose and Mrs Cronin also contributed by making a selection of delicious soups. However, the success of the experience hinged on the commitment of the students themselves - they were wonderful.



Perhaps they will look back on this as a catalyst for a life of caring for those in need.

*Wendy Rose and Mary Brown and the Mission Team*

### Book Week 2018: 20 – 24 August

The theme for Book Week this year is, "Find Your Treasure". On **Tuesday 21 August**, students may come to school dressed up as a character from a book that they "treasure." There will be a brief assembly at the beginning of the day where parents are most welcome to attend. The students in K-2 have been reading some of the shortlisted books in library lessons and are very excited about the final results for book of the year.



### Premier's Reading Challenge and Book Bonus

This is a reminder that the PRC closes on Friday, 31 August so it is important to have logged all books read by this date. Congratulations to the 100 St Kieran's students who have already completed the PRC!

Also, it is not too late to get sponsors for books read by participating in the Book Bonus,

<https://www.bookbonus.org.au/>

St Kieran's is currently in 9<sup>th</sup> place for fundraising and if we make it into the top 5, we receive a bonus \$1000 worth of books!

### Band News

Just a friendly reminder to make sure your wonderful musicians are practicing ALL their new band pieces with their tutor and at home.

*Surrey Hodges, Band Conductor*



*Battle of the brains trivia*

**St Kieran's Parents Night Out**  
Supported by Cunninghams

*Get amped, put on your 80's best and prepare for a bodacious night!*

**80's Trivia Night**

On Saturday 8 September  
At 7pm  
Trivia at 7.30 sharp  
At Harbord Bowling Club  
Bennett St & Stirgess Ave, Curl Curl

Buy your tickets on QKR  
Early bird \$45 until 17 August  
Full price \$55 from 18 -31 August

includes pizzas, trivia, live band and dancing, auction, prizes and a rad night out!

**Dance like it's 1989!**

**From the P&F**

**Let's get social!!**

We have lots of fun and social events happening in Term 3 for both kids and parents.

- **Kids school disco** – Friday 24 August, from 4 – 5:30pm for Kindy to Year 2, and from 6 – 7:30pm for Years 3 to 6. Grab tickets on QKR for just \$10 each which includes pizza and a fun few hours of DJ and dance. Bookings close Friday 17 August.
- **Father's Day Breakfast** – Friday 31 August from 7:15am – 8:30am in the school playground. RSVP and grab your family's ticket on QKR now for just \$10 – orders close on Friday 24 August. For catering purposes late orders can't be accepted, so please jump online and RSVP today!
  - **Helpers are needed please!** Drop us a line at [stkierans.pf@gmail.com](mailto:stkierans.pf@gmail.com) if you're able to lend a hand with serving brekkie to all of our hard-working Dads!
- **Parents Night Out** – this is the big one!! **Saturday 8 September** is our not-to-be-missed parent social for the year. Book the babysitter... throw on an 80s outfit...it's the St Kieran's 80s Trivia Night at Harbord Bowling Club! The night will include trivia, pizzas, auctions, an awesome live band and lots of dancing and fun! Get your tickets now on QKR for the special Early Bird rate of \$45. Full price of \$55 applies to tickets purchased from 18 – 31 August.
  - There's no need to organise tables for the night, but if you do have a seating preference please email [skmfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:skmfundraiser@gmail.com) and the organisers will do their best to accommodate it. Please note there is a maximum of 8 people per table.

**Other dates for your diary**

- This term's P&F Meeting will be Monday 27 August, 7pm in the Hub.

**Get in touch!**

As always, as your P&F Committee are here to help with any questions or concerns you have. Please drop us a note anytime at [stkierans.pf@gmail.com](mailto:stkierans.pf@gmail.com).

Cheers from your P&F Committee

*Aileen Cahill, Louise Magee, Jane Smith, Shahn Schwarz, Gemma Wall, Jen Galland and Howie Giles*



# ST KIERAN'S DISCO 2018

ST. KIERAN'S PARISH HALL  
FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST

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K - YR 2: 4.00PM - 5.30PM  
YR 3 - YR 6: 6.00PM - 7.30PM

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\$10 INCLUDES 2 SLICES OF PIZZA

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COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE  
CHARACTER, POP STAR OR SPORTING HERO

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BOOK TICKETS @ QKR  
RSVP BY FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

**Canteen:** Canteen **Menu** [here](#)

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 3 - Week 4):

**Wednesday 15 August:** Rowena Macrae (M), Juliette Cronin, Melissa Noble (A)

**Thursday 16 August:** Nicole Covich, Susanne Foale

**Friday 17 August:** Kate Williams, Emma Playford, Lucy Kang

- 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.



**BREAKFAST**

**WITH DAD**

**ST KIERAN'S P&F**  
 invite our Dads/Guardians/  
 Mentors/Grandads...  
 to attend a breakfast & Liturgy to  
**CELEBRATE FATHERS DAY**

Date: Friday 31st August 2018  
 Time: 7.15am - 8.30am,  
 followed by Liturgy at 8.45am  
 Place: St Kieran's School Grounds  
 (Parish Hall if Wet Weather)  
 Cost: \$10 per Dad (Kids eat free)

**\$10 Breakfast includes for dads:**  
 ✓ Bacon (&/or) Egg Roll  
 (Coffee available for purchase)

**Children free but need number of kids for below items:**  
 ✓ Bacon (&/or) Egg Roll or  
 ✓ Cheese & Bacon Bread Roll

**RSVP: QKR link**  
 By Friday 24th August  
 No late orders as we need to confirm  
 catering numbers

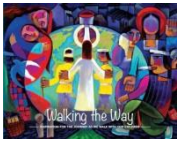
**Uniform:** To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).

**Broken Bay Catholic School Parents**

**Presentations for parents:**

- **Tuesday 14 August** (evening at Sacred Heart Mona Vale) or **Wednesday 15 August** (daytime at St John the Baptist, Freshwater) - presentations by Child & Family psychologist, Katharine Cook, on children's brain development at different ages.
- **Tuesday 11 September** (evening at Mater Maria, Warriewood) - Kristy Goodwin will present on cyber safety.

Seminars, resources reflections and more are available on their website: <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/>



### **Walking the Way**

Walking the Way is a school-based initiative in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, designed to encourage parents in their sacred task of accompanying their children on their journey with God. There are four elements: Book & video / E-Bulletin / Parent gatherings / Annual retreat. Click here <http://walkingtheway.dbbco.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>

## PARISH NEWS

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation this year will be celebrated by Fr Paul at St Kieran's Church on Saturday 11 August at 10am, 12pm and 3pm as Bishop Peter A Comensoli has been appointed Archbishop of Melbourne. The children have been researching the life of their special saint in their family preparation groups. Please keep the children, their sponsors and their families in your prayers.

### **Wine and Cheese Information Evening**

**Monday 20 August at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre**

For parents who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith or those who may not have received all the sacraments.

For further information please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at [sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au)

### **Baptism of Young Children Program**

Is your child interested in becoming a Catholic or would you like your child to become a Catholic and participate in the 2019/2020 Children's Sacramental Program? Our Baptism of **Young Children Program (for children aged 7yrs – 11yrs)** will be offered in Term 3 2018 on Sunday 9, 23 and 30 September. The program can be downloaded from the parish website at <http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program/for-parents> under the Sacramental Program – Additional Resources tab. Copies also available from the parish office and at both churches.

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at [sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au) for more information.

*Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister- Catholic Community of North Harbour [www.northharbourcatholic.org.au](http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au)*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **VIP Music**

Learn music on keyboard at St Kieran's. Click [here](#) for information.

### **St Martins Primary School Outdoor Cinema Event**

**Paddington2** on Saturday 15 September. But tickets online: [www.smddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smddb.catholic.edu.au)

Event to be held on the school grounds - 147 Prahran Ave Davidson. For wet weather updates please follow us on Facebook/stmartinsprimary

### **Aussie Hoops**

Our new Aussie Hoops skills trainings start this Sunday at NBISC 8am-9am. It's a really good program to get started for ages years 5 – 10 [http://www.aussiehoops.com.au/aussie-hoops-locabr/?r=13&sr=40&type=3&exact=1&search\\_value=2101](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au/aussie-hoops-locabr/?r=13&sr=40&type=3&exact=1&search_value=2101)

### **Beacon Hill Cricket Registration**

Open now for ages 4 and up. Boys, girls and senior cricket. To register or for further information go to <http://beaconhillcricket.com>





## ENROLLING NOW for YEAR 7 2021

If you wish to enrol your daughter at the College for Year 7 2021, the Registration Form needs to be received by the Registrar no later than Friday 21 September, 2018.

To download a Registration Form please visit our website [www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

Interviews for Year 7, 2021 will be conducted early in Term 1, 2019

Tours of the Campus can be booked by contacting the College Registrar on 9976 1802

*Limited places still available for Year 7 2020*



**Stella Maris**  
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## Live Life Well @ School

### ACTIVE TRAVEL IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Walking, riding and scooting to school is a great way to promote physical activity and shouldn't be limited to before/after school trips. Think about some of your other journeys from home and get creative!

- Try parking a greater distance from the shops and walking the rest of the way.
- If you use public transport, get off one station before your destination and walk.
- Even making little changes such as taking the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator can make a big difference.

More Tips: [makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au](http://makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au)



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

## Live Life Well @ School

### HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Pack your child a  
**HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit



+

Vegetables



+

Dairy



+

Wholegrains



+

Lean meat & alternatives



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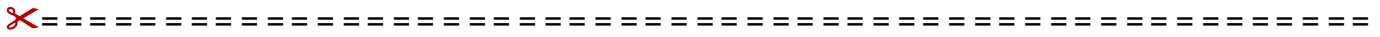
A Healthy Lunch Box

More ideas:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District





Featuring all Stage 3 and Song Club

No reserved seating

Doors open 10.45am and 6pm

Individual tickets \$7

Family tickets \$25

available for purchase at the concert

Payment—cash or eftpos available at the door



**The Wind in the Willows—Call for Helpers**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_



# St Kieran's Manly Vale



*Presents Parent Course*

## The Resilient Child

Broken Bay Catholic School Parents



This workshop will look at how to help children develop their resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life. It will also look at strategies to develop "mental health fitness" in children and life-long wellbeing skills.

The Workshop will provide parents with:



- A better understanding of what is "Wellbeing"
- Ideas to develop "mentally fit" children
- Opportunity to think about your child's strengths and how to parent those
- Understanding the importance of mindset
- Strategies for building resilience and coping skills

The course will be presented by:

Jeanie Mc Donnell – Family Liaison Officer & Parent Education Officer

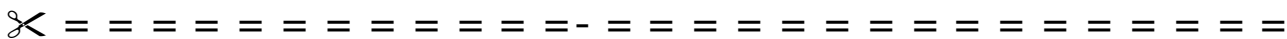
Where: The Stage 3 Hub at St Kieran's

When: Wednesday 15 August 2018 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Cost: Free

RSVP: [skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:skmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Queries: School office 9949 3523



## The Resilient Child

**RSVP:** School Office by Monday 13 August 2018

Yes, I will be attending 'The Resilient Child' workshop on Wednesday 15 August 2018.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_