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LOOKING AHEAD

August

Fri 17 Yoga Kinder & Yr 4
Robotics 2S
Disco bookings close

Mon 20 Book Week commences

Tues 21 Book Week dress-up – Find your Treasure
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
Orders closes for Father's Day breakfast

Fri 24 School Disco K-2 4pm – 5.30pm

Fri 24 Yrs 3 – 6 6pm – 7.30pm

Mon 27 St Augustine Feast day 10am
P&F Meeting 7pm in the Hub
Year 6 to Canberra

Wed 29 Father's Day Breakfast 7 – 8.30am

Fri 31 8.45am Father's Day liturgy
Vinnies Night Patrol collection Stage 3
Yr 6 return from Canberra

September

Mon 3 **Staff Development Day – Pupil free**

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

Early Bird Trivia Night ticket sales \$45 expires tomorrow 17 August. Buy yours now via QKR before the price goes up. Full price tickets on sale via QKR from 18 – 31 August \$55.

Dear Families

Yesterday I attended the Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen where many of our students competed. As competitors and parents arrived, I had the privilege of watching and speaking to some of athletes training for the Invictus Games being held in Sydney in October. As you may know, these games give returned defence force personnel who have suffered physical and mental trauma the opportunity to compete in many sports as part of their recovery from PTSD and physical wounds. In what I saw and heard, it put in to perspective many of those issues that we have from day to day. It also reminded me that we should not take for granted our physical and mental wellbeing but to make the most of each day with those we love.

Congratulations to the Year 2 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. In the absence of a bishop, Fr Paul administered the sacrament in a very prayerful and ritualistic manner. Thank you to the parents, sponsors and teachers who assisted in the preparation of the candidates and to Janette Davidson (Sacramental Coordinator) and Fr Paul for making the day special for all the children and families involved.

At last count, Lachlan W has managed, with your help, to raise over \$2350 for **Buy a Bale**. Last Friday he collected \$634.90 in donations. The money collected will go directly to those farmers in need.

Wednesday night's parent education session on **The Resilient Child** was very well attended with 28 parents and 3 teachers present. The feedback from Jeanie McDonnell was very positive towards our parent community. Jeanie is keen to present again with the possibility of offering the **1-2-3 Magic** program again next year. Many thanks to Mrs Karen Sullivan for coordinating the evening and to Mrs Watson and Miss Bombardieri who assisted on the night.


The Homework survey that was due to be sent home today has been delayed until early next week due to my illness and a couple of technical issues. Apologies for the delay but keep an eye out for an email next week.

Julia Postle (Senior Admin Officer) returns next Monday after leave. Many thanks to Denise and Jenny, and of course Bev, who have kept the school running in her absence.

We look forward to the musical next Wednesday. After months of preparation and rehearsals, *The Wind in the Willows* looks like it will be a very entertaining event. This will be followed on Friday by the annual school disco. I ask parents to ensure the safety of the children by punctual and ensuring that the children are appropriately dressed and appropriate footwear. Children are not to bring items that may cause harm. Thank you to the Year 4 parents for their organisation and supervision on the night.

A reminder that a pupil free day is scheduled for Monday 3rd September. There will be no supervision available at school. Please contact the school office if you have difficulties in making arrangements.

God bless



Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Andrew G, Christian G, Tyler P, Allegra C	KH	Grace P and Luke W
1L	Lucy C and Dylan G	1R	Aidan R and Erica K
2HB	Daniel M and Aurelia S	2S	Emma S and Oliver F
3B	Aiden T and Daisy C	3V	Grace M and Declan P
4G	Timothy B, Jack H and Sofia F	4K	Oskar P and Mila C
5K	Isabelle Le and Paria S	Yr 5/6	Kaiden S and Jessica C
Yr 6	Catie S and Lily-Rose M	PE	All of 4K
Italian	Maylea C David P, Aidan C, James G, Kurtis S, Jj P, willow B Mya B, Nicholas H, Oscar P, Amelia R Ashleigh W, Gemma B, Pia F		

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

We wrote about the NAPLAN Readiness Test last week in the Newsletter. [Linked](#) is a flyer containing further information about NAPLAN becoming an online test and the NAPLAN Readiness Test.

Book Week 2018: August 20-24

The theme for Book Week this year is, "*Find Your Treasure*". Next **Tuesday, August 21**, 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

2 WEEKS TO GO!

This is a reminder that the PRC closes on Friday, August 31 so it is important to have logged all books read by this date. Congratulations to the 106 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 9th place for fundraising and if we make it into the top 5, we receive a bonus \$1000 worth of books!

Religious Education

Congratulations to the Year 2 students who were confirmed last weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide your actions and words. Thank you to the parents and teachers of the Year 2 children for leading them further on the faith journey. Thank you also to Fr Paul and Mr Ian Woodbury, Fr Francis and the musicians who gave up their day to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and enhance the ceremony with hymns.



Year 4 students rose to the occasion and prepared a beautiful Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. The students participated in a beautiful floral tribute to Our Lady. Thank you to all the parents who attended this special feast day of Our Lady. A special thank you to Kathryn Williams for leading the music.

The theme of the Scriptures was making a place for God in our lives. Mary was certainly a person who did that. Mary is special to our Church because of her relationship to Jesus. She is held up as an example of how to say 'YES' to God. Mary was also the first person to believe in Jesus, the first disciple. We would like to thank Fr Francis for the gentle and thoughtful manner in which he led our community in prayer.

Dates for the Diary:

- **St Augustine's Feast Day Mass** Monday 27 August 10.00am
- **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

Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the children who represented St Kieran's at the Northern Beaches Cluster Athletics Carnival yesterday. St. Kieran's performed extremely well, coming in 4th overall.

The top four competitors in each event make it through to the Northern Beaches Team. These competitors also received ribbons on the day. Please contact Laura Cronin via the school if your child is missing a ribbon. There were some that were not collected.

Well done to the following athletes who will be representing the Northern Beaches at the Broken Bay carnival on the 4 September:

Jessica R (High Jump, 100m and 200m)	Ella-Jane C (High Jump, Shot Put and Discus)
Niamh G (High Jump)	April U (800m)
Phillippa Q (100m, 800m)	Eve S (100m, 200m)
Zanthe J (800m)	Jaden W (High Jump)
Lachlan D (Shot Put, Discus)	Thomas K (Shot Put)
Cole I (Shot Put, 100m)	Jackson Q (Discus)
Max H (800m)	

Found

One large silver necklace. Please collect at the school office.

PARENT NEWS

From the P&F

Let's get social!!

Don't forget to book on QKR TODAY to grab your tickets for our upcoming social events!

BOOKINGS CLOSE TODAY, Friday 17 August for the Kids School Disco

The disco is on Friday 24 August, tickets are on QKR for just \$10 each which includes pizza and a fun few hours of DJ and dance. Disco times are 4 – 5:30pm for Kindy to Year 2, and from 6 – 7:30pm for Years 3 to 6.

EARLY BIRD RATE ENDS TODAY, Friday 17 August for the 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, the special Early Bird rate of \$45 ENDS TONIGHT.** 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 skmvfundraiser@gmail.com and the organisers will do their best to accommodate it. Please note there is a maximum of 8 people per table.

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 if you're able to lend a hand with serving brekkie to all of our hard-working Dads!

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.

Cheers from your P&F Committee

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



Entertainment™ Memberships 2018/2019 – A Great Father's Day Gift!

A 2018 | 2019 Entertainment™ Membership would be a perfect gift for dads. Whether it be the digital membership or the book, you'll be able to use enjoy lots of great deals and offers from your favourite cafes, restaurants, entertainment venues and holiday accommodation. See [what's inside](#) the Sydney and Surrounds Book.

Some of the deals that may interest dad -

1. Restaurants such as Glass, Ormeggio, Pilu, Kingsley's, Peacock Gardens, 4 Pines Brewery, Hotel Steyne,
2. Arts, sports and attractions like Hoyts, Event cinemas, NRL admission tickets, cruises and harbour jet rides
3. Holiday and travel offers like car hire, accommodation, and leisure.

Click here <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10> to order your membership now. If you'd like to browse a book, one is available for perusal at the school office. For further information and to answer all your questions, please contact Susan Nicols at slnicols@hotmail.com.

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

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Friday 24 August: Samantha Economos (M), Jenny Yu (M), Richard Bartlett, Tracy Wills (A), John McNamara (A)

- 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.



ST KIERAN'S DISCO 2018

ST. KIERAN'S PARISH HALL
FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST

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

\$10 INCLUDES 2 SLICES OF PIZZA

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

BOOK TICKETS @ QKR
RSVP BY FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

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



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>

Raising Kids & Teens in a Screen World

*Dr Kristy
Goodwin*



Being a parent in today's digital world can be an overwhelming and confusing task ...

Become the pilot of your family's digital plane with some realistic advice to enhance learning and safeguard your child's physical and emotional health.

This engaging seminar will arm parents with simple strategies to manage screen-time at home without tears and tantrums, and without having to constantly fret about online safety.

Tuesday 11 September, 2018
Mater Maria Catholic College, Warriewood

More Info: www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com
BOOK: www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=401336&

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

PARISH NEWS

Confirmation Celebration by Fr Paul

Thank you to all who made the preparation for and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation such a memorable family occasion for the children and their families. To the children and their parents who participated in the program so enthusiastically, the group facilitators and co-facilitators who generously gave time to lead the family home sessions, and all those who supported the children and older candidates in their preparation for the sacrament including staff of our parish schools, catechists, Fr Paul and our parish clergy.

Thank you also to those involved in the Confirmation celebration including the parents who were readers, acolyte Ian Woodbury, junior servers, Simon Hyland and Marianne our music ministry coordinator and members of the music ministry, the principals and teachers from St Cecilia's and St Kieran's who assisted on the day

The next stage in the sacramental journey for these families will be preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will commence in February 2019.

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 for more information.

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
Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister- Catholic Community of North Harbour www.northharbourcatholic.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Martin's Primary School Outdoor Cinema Event

Paddington2 on Saturday 15 September. But tickets online:

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-locator/?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>

The Football Factory Holiday Camps

Learn new tricks, play football no matter the weather and finish the day with laser football. For information go to their website: <https://thefootballfactory.com.au/school-holiday-camps/>



Live Life Well @ School
FRUIT & VEG MONTH 2018

Did you know that only about 5% of Australian children and adults eat enough fruit and vegetables?

Fruit & Veg Month (FVM) is a health promotion program for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and veggies. The theme of this year's program during the month of September is 'Happy Fruit & Veg'tember'!

Help us get the message out there, we can and need to, eat more fruit and vegetables.

Some ideas to try at home:

- Make it accessible - keep ready cut veggie sticks in the fridge and a fruit bowl at home.
- Get the kids involved in choosing and preparing fruit and veggies.
- Try include fruit and veggies in every meal e.g. add chopped/grated veggies to pasta sauces, soups, frittatas and stir-fries.

Be a role model!

More information and tips: www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

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Local Health District



Thank you to our Trivia Night major sponsor **Cunninghams**, our Silver sponsors **Roofmaster** and **Pacific Smiles Dental**, and our Bronze sponsors **Arbonne**, **Total Physio** and **Verd**. Thank you also to all these businesses for your generous support.



Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre



cali & co hair



delicious.



manly wharf hotel

LONGGROUP TRYTIME

naked wines



RUGBY

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COVE PILATES



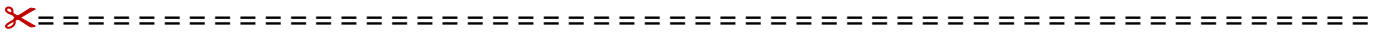
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IN2SWIM SWIM SCHOOLS

If u like ART STUDIO

POWER LIVING conscious yogo athletica





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: _____

