



*To Learn*

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TERM 3 WEEK 6, 25 August

## This Week at St Kieran's

We had a great day on Tuesday celebrating Book Week 2022. Students dressed in their favourite book characters and teachers dressed in their pyjamas in keeping with the theme for this year which is "Dreaming with your Eyes Open". The teachers performed a Readers' Theatre at the assembly using the book Good Night Sleep Tight by Mem Fox.



Kieran and Katelyn (Year 6) presented their speeches at the Public Speaking competition on Wednesday. Their presentations were very well prepared and shared on the day. Thank you to Mrs Hocking for leading the students in their preparation and to the parents who transported them on the day.

It was wonderful seeing so many parents at our Open Classrooms on Monday morning. Teachers will be sending home a work sample as well as a Descriptive Feedback form for parents to fill in. We would love to hear your feedback regarding your child's learning.

We finish the week with a celebration of St Augustine's feast day. Mass will be held at 10.00 am in the church tomorrow and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Marisa Bombardieri  
Acting Principal

## Merit Awards

KB: Louisa K, Reuben M  
KW: Aiden M, Louis C  
1B: Grace C, Greta C  
2B: Clancy B, Gordon T  
3B: Oliver C, Joshua U  
3W: Emily L, Joshua M  
4B: Madison B, Benny L  
4W: Mateo BL, Leon A  
5B: Alessia F, Lucy W  
5W: Mila C, Olivia J  
6B: Jake B, Willow B  
PE: Aria F, Harvey R

## Happy Birthday....

to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

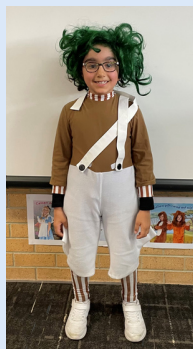
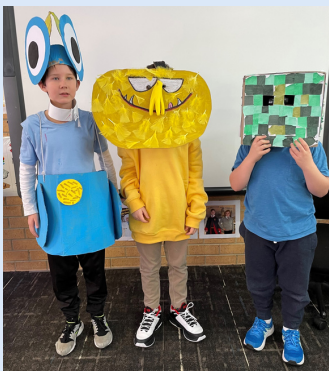
21 August: Harry H  
23 August: Louis H  
24 August: James G  
27 August: Grace C

# Library News



## CBCA Book Week 2022 "Dreaming With Eyes Open"

Well we were certainly dreaming with our eyes open this week with our dress ups and Book Week assembly on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see all the creative and wonderful costumes. This was followed by the teachers presenting a Reader's Theatre to the story, "Good Night, Sleep Tight" by Mem Fox. To finish off the Book Week celebrations, the students were able to participate in a colouring in competition. Congratulations to all the winners



The Premier's Reading Challenge has now closed for 2022. This year, 121 students from St Kieran's finished the challenge. What an amazing effort and congratulations to all these students.

Liz McGuire  
Library teacher

# Sports News

Last week a team of 44 Athletes represented St Kieran's at the Northern Beaches Athletics Championships. It was an outstanding achievement for each student to be part of the team and they all did extremely well on the day. Our school were great representatives, supporting each other, cheering loudly and trying their individual best.

The students below did exceptionally well in their events and will now represent the Northern Beaches Team next Tuesday 30 at the Academy of Sport Narrabeen for the Broken Bay Primary Schools Athletics Carnival. St Kieran's wishes you all the best and we look forward to hearing about it. (If the below children did not receive a permission on the day please see Mrs Middleton or Mr Labone).

Patrick M  
Maya H  
Jake B  
Charlie S  
Grace P  
Sebastian D  
James G



Thank you also to the parent helpers who helped with marshalling, alongside the parent support helping prepare the children on the day. It is much appreciated as always.

Thanks Lucy and Nick





# Religious Education

## 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.



## Celebrating the Feast of St Augustine

Parents and Friends are warmly invited to join us tomorrow at 10.00am Friday 26 for Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Augustine. We will reflect upon the life and legacy of St Augustine. We will also thank God for the men and women who minister to communities around the world under the charism of the Order of St Augustine. The Augustinian identity could be summed up as "The Search for God Together."



The emblem of the Order of St Augustine, O.S.A. suggests learning about God and living a life of love in community through reading inspired by the Holy Spirit and a love of neighbour. The arrow represents the Spirit of God piercing our hearts and minds. The O.S.A. commenced in 1244 in Italy and now representatives of O.S.A. teach, care and guide communities around the world.



# 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)

The Parish requires the services of the below trades for large and small projects:

- Roofing company
- Landscape gardener
- Carpenter/Builder

We always prefer to use local tradespeople or those in the Parish community if possible, so if you are interested or would like more information please contact Jacky at the Parish office on 9949 4455 or email:

[parishmanager@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@northharbourcatholic.org.au)

## Father's Day Celebrations

Following the Father's Day Breakfast we will assemble at 8.45 for a short liturgy. Fathers, Grandfathers and significant men in the lives of the children are warmly invited to attend.

Thank you to Year Four who prepared our celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Thank you to Fr Jepser for presiding at this Mass and his wonderful homily.

Yours in Religious Education,  
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

## P & F News

### ONLINE AUCTION

A reminder our online auction will close on Sunday 28 August at 9PM - don't miss out on your chance to bid on some great offers.

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

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - 2 September

All orders MUST be placed by tomorrow 26 August via qkr. For catering reasons no late orders can be accepted.

### DAD'S CURRY NIGHT - 2nd September

Dad's curry nights are back - all dads from St Kieran's are invited to this fun social night out.

TIME: 6:30pm

COST: \$50 Per head. BYO

RSVP: [Stkcurrynight@gmail.com](mailto:Stkcurrynight@gmail.com) by 28 August.

### GALA NIGHT ART AUCTION

We are looking forward to a great night on Saturday at our Retro Gala Event. Please click [HERE](#) to see details of the student artworks which will be auctioned on the night. If you can't make the event you can ask a friend to bid on your behalf!

*P&F Team*



**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



**2ND  
HAND  
UNIFORM  
SALE**

Summer uniform donations needed

Please note : we already have an abundance of sport uniforms, jackets and tops

**WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST**  
8:15 AM IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

**\$5 PER ITEM**  
All money raised will be donated to charity

**PLEASE LEAVE CLOTHING ITEMS FOR DONATION IN THE TUB OUTSIDE ROOM 1 KINDERGARTEN**

The Environment Team

# 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

### SEPTEMBER

- Wed 7 - Fri 9: Yr 6 Canberra Trip
- Fri 9: St Kieran's Feast Day Liturgy
- Mon 12: St Kieran's Fun day
- 15 Sep: Kindergarten 2023 Transition 1
- 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: There are some new additions to the menu including tasty banana bread and dried fruit crisps.

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: "The Science of Connection."

## 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.

## Book Club

Online Book club orders close on the 2nd September!

## 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*



