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Chronicle

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LOOKING AHEAD

August

Fri 26th School Disco – [Circus](#) Theme
Tues 30th Library Team – Lunch with the Stars
Yr 6 Earthkeeper Program – session 2
Wed 31st K-2 Author visit – Jennifer [Truswell](#)
123 [Magic](#) parent workshop 7pm RSVP

September

Thurs 1st Kinder excursion – Taronga Zoo
9am Parent [Prayer](#) in Kieran Rm
[Cyber](#) Safety Information at St Mary's Manly
Fri 2nd Fathers' Day [Breakfast](#) & Liturgy 7.30 –
9.30am
No School Banking today
No Band today
Sat 3rd The Great Gatsby [Ball](#) 7pm
Wed 7th 123 Magic parent [workshop](#) 7pm
Fri 9th 8.30am Parent & Child K – 2 Prayer
10am St Kieran's Day liturgy – Yr 3

Mon 12th

Fri 16th

Mon 19th

Tues 20th

Wed 21st

Thurs 22nd

Fri 23rd

October

Mon 10th

Tues 11th

Wed 12th

Fri 14th

Mon 17th

Fri 21st

presenting
Kinder 2017 transition 9.15am
Chess concludes
2pm Assembly – Kinder & Enviro Team
Kinder excursion to Australian Museum
P&F meeting
AFL /Netball /Cricket Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4
Yr 6 Canberra Camp
AFL /Netball / Cricket Gala Day Yrs 5
Yr 6 return from Canberra
End Term 3

Term 4 commences
Yr 5 Leadership Camp
Yr 5 Leadership Camp
Yr 2 Excursion to Powerhouse Museum
Staff Development Day – Pupil Free
Kinder 2017 Transition – session 2

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Families,

As you would be aware via the email sent earlier today, the new principal for St Kieran's has been appointed and announced. I congratulate Michael Gallagher on his appointment to this wonderful school community. Michael is currently the principal at St Joseph's, Narrabeen, and I have known Michael as a colleague during this time. As peninsula principals, we have worked closely together on many learning community initiatives, specifically the facilitation of Mission Day for our Year 6 students. I know Michael will bring a positive energy to our school community. Michael and I will have formal transition meetings before the end of the year as Michael begins as principal of St Kieran's in January 2017.

School Review and Development

As you are aware the school has just completed a Review and Development process. Thank you to the parents who assisted in this by being part of a focus group on Tuesday. The initial verbal report was delivered to leadership and teaching staff on Wednesday afternoon. The formal report should be sent to the school next week. I will share further at the P&F meeting on Monday 19 September.

The school received an extremely positive report and was highlighted for being a high functioning school. As well as being commended in many areas, all areas of compliance were signed off and the specific areas put up as strengths were validated and the 'where to next' strategic focus was also validated.

Gatsby Night ... coming!!!

Over the past two weeks stunning Art works that have been left in the school foyer created by our students and facilitated by our parent community. These impressive Art works will feature at the Gatsby evening as they will be part of the fundraising initiative with monies raised going to the school. Thank you very much to the artistic parents who worked with our students. The results are WONDERFUL!!!



God bless,

Terri Paterson

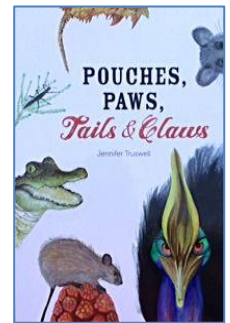
★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	All of KC	KR	All of KR
1L	Dylan G and Maddi R	1R	Dylan J and Tom M
2B	Lennox L and Mila C	2S	Charlotte H and Makayla T
3B	Zyra M and David S	3S	Mitchell A and Nadia J
4R	Ashley N and Xavier W	4U	Georgia R and Tara N
5L	Charley M and Jedd T	5W	Olivia G and Neve D
6	Ruby Q, Laura T, Sophie R and Cleo J	PE	Nikola K, Rose F, Dylan C, Jade S, Maxime G, Ava B, Austin J
Italian	Luke V, Briana G, Oliver J, Niamh G, May J and Jamie G	Band	Emily D and Jacob S

SCHOOL NEWS

Library News and Author Forms

The students in Years 3-6 were treated to an author last Wednesday. James O’Loughlin presented his latest novel and students had the opportunity to purchase this as well as a selection of his previous novels. The students certainly seemed to enjoy themselves judging from the laughter and questions!



Next Wednesday, August 31, the students in K-2 will receive a visit from local **author** Jennifer Truswell. Jennifer was a zoo keeper and has written a beautiful animal book, “Pouches, Paws, Tails and Claws.” Students may purchase this book.

If your child would like to purchase Jennifer’s book the order form linked below can be completed and returned to school with exact money.

- K – 2: Jennifer [Truswell](#)

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC **closed last Friday** and I have validated all reading records for those students who completed the challenge, all 142 of them. Congratulations, this is a terrific effort! Certificates for these students will be available some time in term 4.



Alice the Musical

Lock the following dates into your diary

Term 4 Week 4:	<u>1 November</u> 9am – 12pm Whole cast rehearsal for Alice 9-12	<u>2 November</u> School Musical Alice 11:00am matinee and 6:30pm evening performance
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All students from Song club and Year 5 and 6 are involved in this performance. More details as the event draws closer.

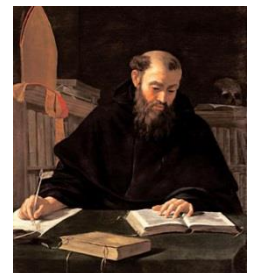
Mrs Clifford and Ms Leong

The LEARNING Quarterly Next Week in Place of the Newsletter

A reminder that there will be no Chronicle in week 7 (Friday 2 Sept). In its place will be ‘The Learning Quarterly’. This consists of detailed initiatives and directions in our teaching and learning here at St Kieran’s. It will inform parents of current practice and programs or projects. The items will fall under the headings of: **Teaching and Learning Mission Pastoral Care**

Religious Education

For six weeks our Year 2 children and their families have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Comensoli will be visiting our Parish this weekend to bestow the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon the children. Congratulations to parents, group leaders and teachers for leading our children on their journey of faith. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be at 2pm and 4pm on Saturday.



This Friday we gathered to remember St Augustine. St Augustine, the son of St Monica, gave up a life of partying and sin. He was Baptised, became a Priest and then a Bishop. A scholar, St Augustine thought carefully about the way in which Jesus would like us to live. He wrote his thoughts down for us to ponder and live by.

St Augustine gathered together a group of men who would become priests and follow in his way of living in poverty, supporting the poor and teaching God's word to all people. St Augustine once said "love, and do what you will". We should all offer St Augustine "cheers" as he is the Patron Saint of Brewers.

We give thanks for the men and women of our Parish who have committed themselves to following the Rule of St Augustine. Written about 400AD it is one of the oldest monastic rules we have today. Thank you to the Priest of our Parish for your service to our community and your example of living the Word of God.

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar

School Banking

There will be no school banking on Friday 2 September due to the Father's Day breakfast and Liturgy. Just a reminder - when you come to do your banking, please have your deposit slips already filled out - otherwise we might not be able to process your deposit. Thanks!

Band

Due to the Father's Day liturgy and breakfast there will be no Band next Friday 2 September.

Olympic Encounter

Louis T (3B) had the opportunity of an up close and personal (and ever so inspiring!) encounter with the Olympic Aussie Sailing Team at Middle Harbour Yacht club on Wednesday as they just returned from Rio with their medals.



PARENT NEWS

Great Gatsby Ball 3rd September 7pm

Tickets are still available on www.trybooking.com/MIJS

Raffle tickets on sale at school disco and at school drop offs.

Congratulations to Baxter and his family from Year 1 who has won the first silent auction bid "Manly Sea Eagles tickets and merchandise" for this weekend's game.

Father's Day

Don't forget to submit your forms and \$10 cash for next Friday's Father's Day breakfast. [RSVP](#) by Wednesday 31st August.

Canteen



TNTs - Lemonade Fizz: Our supplier is currently out of stock and has been for 3 weeks. They are hoping they will receive stock early next month (September). We are very low in stock here at school, and will run out this week, so there are Lemonade Icy poles in their place until we receive stock again. Apologies for any inconvenience. The Icy poles are the same cost: \$0.70 each.

Thank you to all the Volunteers, without you our Canteen could not operate.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 3 - Week 7):

Wednesday 31 August: Kerrie Abba, Ally Browne

Thursday 1 September: Jennifer Wynne, Shahn Schwarz

Friday 2 September: Alana Janik, Nicole McGovern, Jo Hull

- 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).

<https://www.flexischools.com.au>

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au or text 0410 629 135

Uniform

Pickles has officially taken over from the School Uniform shop. To order please go to the Pickles [website](#). At this stage School ties and hats are still available from the school office.

123 Magic Workshop: Building Wednesday 31 August & 7 September at 7pm in the Library. Emotional Intelligence & managing behaviour Program consists of two, 2 hour sessions, working through a parent resource booklet Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay. The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about the world around them. [RSVP](#) here

Cyber Safety Presentation

St Mary's Manly is hold an [information](#) session on Thursday 1 September and all parents are welcome to attend. The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

Entertainment Books

Thinking of a gift idea for Father's Day? An Entertainment Membership, book or digital version, is a great way to discover wonderful new businesses, valuable offers, and exciting adventures whilst enjoying some fantastic savings. 20% of every membership sold contributes to our School. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your Friends and Family. Thanks for your support! To order a new Entertainment Book follow the attached link- <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10>

Leaning into Life

You are invited to Parent [Prayer](#)
On Thursday 1st September 2016
9am – 9.30am
The Kieran Room

What better way to uncurl
and start the first day of Spring...

Put a spring in your step and come and grab a cuppa.

There is a place for creativity, spontaneity and hope in our lives amidst the busyness, tiredness and routine. More than that...it is what we most desire and where we are called.

Queries to Katrina Beaman | rowankatrina@hotmail.com | 0403 904 663

PARISH NEWS



Parish Picnic at North Harbour Reserve this Weekend Sunday 28 August at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome.

There's still time to guess the number of lollies in the jars in the church entrances. Just write your name on the sheet next to the jar and donate a gold coin. Winners will be announced at the picnic, where it will be your last chance to have a guess. All proceeds go to the Augustinian Volunteers.



Network Heaven is a local charity who every year collect and send supplies over to Sri Lankan orphans. We support it each year and they also provide opportunities for students to complete hours of community service when they package all their goods up in September ready for shipping (based in Frenchs Forest). We have boxes in both churches for people to donate soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes for the cause.

How you can help the orphans of Sri Lanka Network Heaven

We need:
2000 cakes of soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Donations can be left in the boxes in the church entrances or parish office.

Thanks for your help
Anne Salvador-Dunlop
anne_salvador@yahoo.com

Community Service Opportunities - Network Heaven 'To Sri Lanka with love 2016'

You have an opportunity to help sort, pack and wrap Christmas gifts for disadvantaged children and families in Sri Lanka from 24th Sept to 29 Sept (excluding Sunday). Please email anne_salvador@yahoo.com We also have jobs that can be completed at home if you have a copier and laminator. Certificates can be provided. All ages welcome. School students must pre-book.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hoyts Warringah Mall who have donated to the Great Gatsby Ball have a family screening of The Secret Life of Pets on the 28th August



FAMILY PREVIEW SCREENING
AUGUST 28 AT 2PM

TICKETS FROM **\$13*** EACH

*Online booking surcharges apply. \$13 tickets do not apply for HOYTS LUX sessions

Hoyts have donated movie tickets to the school, so please support them

Manly LSC Nipper Registration: Sunday 4 & 11 Sept from 8.30am – 12.30pm For information go to www.manlylsc.com.au or email nippers@manlylsc.com



Yr 6 Artwork



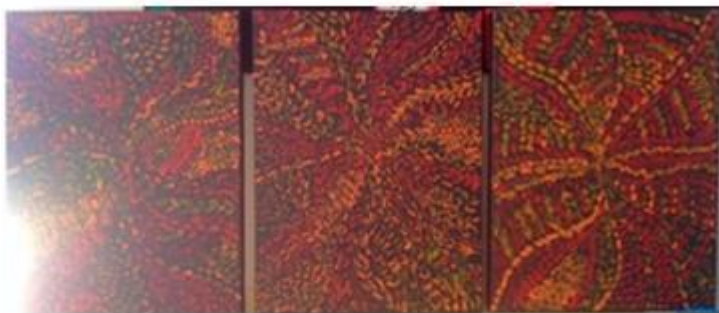
Yr 5 Artwork



Yr 4 Artwork



Yr 2 Artwork



Yr 3 Artwork



Yr 1 Artwork



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