



To Learn

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To Love

TERM 2 WEEK 1, 27 April 2023

This Week at St Kieran's

Welcome to term 2. It was good to see the students return yesterday with smiles and hear their laughter in the playground. The students were well settled and happy to see their teachers and friends again. We look forward to a positive and productive term.

The teachers participated in a Staff Development Day on Monday 24 April on Indigenous culture and spirituality. The teachers from St Paul's College, St Cecilia's and St John the Baptist combined together as the facilitators led us in the significance of story and dreaming, corroboree dancing and sand art at Little Manly Beach. The impact of the day was quite touching and profound. It helped us understand and appreciate indigenous culture at a deeper level. It was also lots of fun and the day gave us the opportunity to build team and professional relationships with teachers across the Northern Beaches Southern Peninsula schools.

This term we will be busy enrolling and meeting with future kinder students and their families. At the enrolment meeting I get to know each child. We discuss the hopes and dreams of each family for these young children at St Kieran's. This is one of my favourite aspects of my role, and I look forward to meeting these young children and their families soon.

I highly encourage you to attend the parent information session on Advantages for Boys Continuing to Stage 3 at St Kieran's. Please register [HERE](#) to acknowledge your attendance on Tuesday 2 May.

ADVANTAGES OF BOYS CONTINUING TO STAGE 3 AT ST KIERAN'S!

Parent Session:
Tuesday
2nd May 2023
7pm
Location: The Hub

All parents of boys from Kinder to Year 4 are invited to attend.

Find out about:

- Offerings in Stage 3
- Research about boys education
- Point of difference we offer

Register here!

This term we offer a further parent information session to support parents with children's impact of the online world they are attracted to on their devices. This session will be facilitated by a psychologist who has expertise in this area. You will find the science underlying the solution to restoring online balance quite practical and informative. Please register so that we can plan and cater for families attending. This parent session will be a combined venture with the five Southern Peninsula Northern Beaches Schools. Don't miss out on this opportunity to attend with practical strategies.

We are grateful we will gain a new teacher on staff commencing this term to support students with EALD backgrounds. Mrs Margaret Brewster commences next week working with teachers and students in the classrooms. It is so important that you complete the language survey provided in this newsletter [HERE](#). This way we can capture all the students who we can provide further support in the classrooms.

A warm welcome to Mrs Michele Biet who joins the front office as Senior Admin Officer. In no time she will feel your warmth and kindness.

Best wishes for a happy term ahead. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance or support to you.

Anna Marsella
Principal

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay

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Happy Birthday....

...to the following students celebrating a birthday this week:

24 April: Max D
27 April: Ryker C, Smith R, Daniel X
28 April: Avik S
30 April: Chloe P

Library News

The new Book Club Issue is out now and all orders are due by May 12.

3 ISSUE 2023 **Book Club** **PULL OUT POSTER HANG ME UP IN YOUR CLASSROOM!**



READING is MAGICAL!

ORDERS DUE! by May 12

SCHOLASTIC

Learning and Teaching

UNSW ICAS Competition 2023

This year we will be participating in the ICAS Competitions for Mathematics and English.

The English Competition will be held during the Week 14 - 18 August. The Mathematics Competition will be held during the week August 28 – September 4. As we've done in past years, it will be held before school, so it doesn't impact on learning time. Details about the time and exact date we will hold it at our school will be provided closer to the day.

For parents of children in Years 3 to 6 you will be able nominate the competition you'd like your child to participate in and pay via the ICAS website following the instructions below.

Login using the following details:

School Access Code: XTF946

Parent Page link:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Select the appropriate competition paper/s and pay online.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Online payment closes on Monday July 31.

Chess Club

Chess Club will be returning to St Kieran's in Term 2 on Friday during lunchtime. If your child is in Y1 - 6 and would like to participate please email: enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

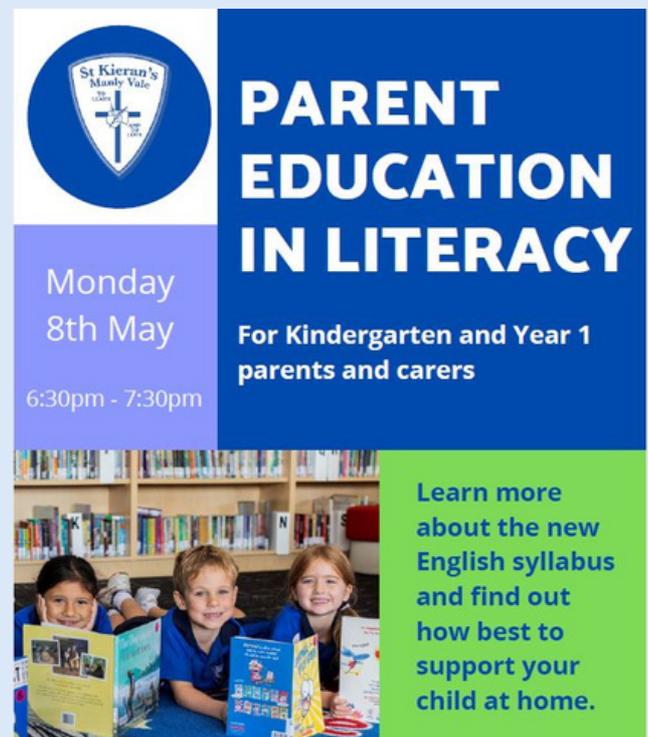
EALD Survey (English as an additional Language or Dialect)

At St Kieran's, we continue to work on identifying student needs and ensure that specific needs are met. The survey attached, is another way we intend to best identify and meet student needs.

We ask that all parents of EALD students please complete the survey. Our school may be eligible for additional support which would benefit all students but particularly our EALD students. EALD students are students who speak English as an additional language – meaning they are exposed to hearing and often communicating in other languages at home.

Completing the survey should take no longer than a few minutes. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact us at school.

To access the survey please click [HERE](#)



St Kieran's Manly Vale

PARENT EDUCATION IN LITERACY

Monday
8th May
6:30pm - 7:30pm

For Kindergarten and Year 1 parents and carers

Learn more about the new English syllabus and find out how best to support your child at home.

Marisa Bombardieri
Learning Diversity Teacher/Assistant
Principal

Religious Education

He is Risen—Alleluia!

Students have commenced Term 2 Religious Education learning the stories of the Resurrection. On Friday, as part of their program of learning, Year 6 will lead the school community in a reverent liturgy based on the Resurrection.

Once again, I would like to thank the students and teachers for preparing and leading such meaningful prayer experiences during Holy Week and the Easter season.

Term Two Dates

Fri 28 April: Easter Resurrection Liturgy, Assembly area 8:45am

Tue 2 May: First Communion Information Parent Session 9:30am

Wed 3rd May: First Communion Information Parent Session 7pm

Fri 12 May: Mother's Day Liturgy presented by Kindergarten, Assembly area 8.45am

Sun 9 May: Parish Youth Mass 6pm

Sun 21 May: Year Three Family Mass, St Kieran's Church 9:30am

Sat 27 & Sun 28 May: Ritual of Our Father Mass (Year 4 Communion students)

Sun 4 June: Parish Youth Mass 6pm

Tue 7 June: Confirmation Information Session 9:30am

Wed 8 June: Confirmation Information Session 7pm

10/11 June: First Communion Masses, Year 4

17/18 June: First Communion Masses, Year 4

24/25 June: First Communion Masses, Year 4

Sun 2 July: Parish Youth Mass 6pm

Parish News

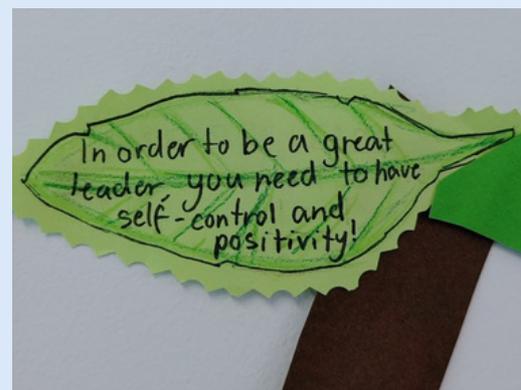
- For all Parish bulletins from the Catholic community of North Harbour please click [here](#)
- Parish Gospel and Homily recordings [Facebook](#) or via [You Tube](#)
- For information regarding Sacraments please contact Janette Davidson on 0408 866 521 or via email: Sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

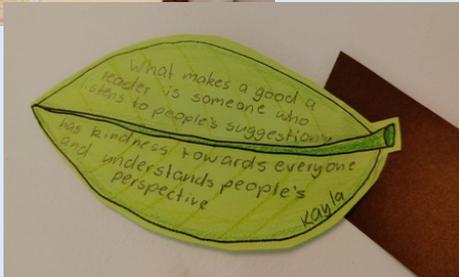
Year 6 Leadership Day

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law." (GALATIANS 5:22-23)

On Thursday 30 of March Year 6 participated in their Leadership Day. This was a day where we got to learn about leadership. We went on a Zoom and learned about The Fruits of the Spirit. During that Zoom we heard from Bishop Anthony, Danny Casey and got to talk to other school leaders.

We heard what they had to say about the Fruits of the Spirit. We got to have a special recess and did a bunch of fun activities which were cutting out leaves and sticking them on the leadership tree, making short clips and learning so much more about what The Fruits of the Spirit means to us in our school leadership roles.





Congratulations Bishop Anthony

Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay, Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, was appointed by Pope Francis to the position of Apostolic Administrator of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Australia.

The Ordinariate is equivalent to a diocese. It was created by Pope Benedict in 2012 to provide a pathway for Anglicans to full communion in the Roman Catholic Church while retaining elements of their worship traditions and spiritual heritage in their union with the Catholic Church.

There are three Personal Ordinariates in the world – Our Lady of Walsingham in the United Kingdom, the Chair of Saint Peter in North America, and Our Lady of the Southern Cross in Australia, Guam, and Japan.

We wish Bishop Anthony success in this new role!

Sacramental Program

First Communion information Session for Parents will be held on Tuesday 2 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 3 May at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.

The 2023/2024 Children's Sacramental Program information is available at the back of both Churches and can be downloaded from the parish website [HERE](#)

Please note the Sacramental Program Overview Meeting for Parents new to the program on Tuesday 9 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 10 May at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.

Our Baptism of Young Children Program (for children aged 7 – 11 years) will commence on Sunday 14 May 2023 after the 9.30am Mass at St Kieran's. The meeting will be held in the parish centre.

Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au for program details, dates, and further information.

Mrs Nikki Delrennie
Religious Education
Coordinator (Acting)

P & F News

We hope everyone had a lovely holiday break and are ready for term 2!

First up we have the Mother's Day Breakfast BBQ on Friday 12 May please see flyer with info and place your orders via QKR by Thursday next week. A liturgy by our Kindy students will follow straight after the breakfast.

As the month of May is about celebrating mother's we thought it would be only fitting to do a St Kieran's Mother's Dinner at Monkey Thai Balgowlah on Thursday 18 May please see flyer for more info and RSVP to pfskmv@gmail.com.



P&F Team

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't forget to keep selling your raffle tickets and if you wish to sell more and be in the running to win the iPad for the most tickets sold please collect them from the school office. The payment option for the raffle tickets besides cash is also via QKR.

The focus of our fundraising is to raise money to purchase additional sporting and creative play equipment as well as fund additional programs to further enhance the offerings in the playground and classroom. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 29 May at assembly. All tickets must be returned by Friday 19 May.

Special thank you to Rault Collective and Brookvale Dental for their support and donation of the fabulous prizes on offer.

2nd hand Uniform Sale

2nd hand uniform sale will be on Monday 1 May in the playground \$5 per item from 8:15am. If you have any WINTER uniform donations only please drop to the school office by Friday this week.



What's Happening

P & F News

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

MAY

- Mon 1 May: Second Hand Uniform Sale
- Fri 12 May: Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast
- Fri 19 May: Raffle tickets to be returned
- Mon 29 May: Raffle to be drawn

Upcoming dates

MAY

Tue 2: Advantages of boys continuing Stage 3 at St Kieran's. 7PM HUB

JUNE

Mon 19: School Athletics Carnival

Canteen News

Please sign up to volunteer in the canteen. We still require volunteers for Week 1 Term 2.

Please click [HERE](#) to put your name down for a shift or contact Crystal:
crystal.pullen@dbb.catholic.edu.au
0404091615

We rely on volunteers to help run the canteen, if we don't have enough volunteers the canteen can't operate.

PLEASE NOTE: Sushi prices will increase in Term 2 due to supplier increase:
Baby Box: \$4.20
Chicken Schnitzel: \$4.20
All other rolls: \$4.00

Term Dates

2023

Term 2:

Wed 26 April First Day Term 2
Thurs 29 June Last Day Term 2

Term 3:

Mon 17 July First Day Term 3
Fri 22 Sep Last Day Term 3

Term 4:

Mon 9 Oct First Day Term 4
Fri 15 Dec Last Day Term 4

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article [HERE](#) from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts, Dr Justin Coulson: "The Parenting Revolution"

Community News

Fun extracurricular science

Young Investigators is an extracurricular hands-on Science Club run by Eye Heart Science.

Developed by Scientists to give students in K-6, opportunities to work scientifically while promoting collaboration and problem-solving skills.

Young Investigators explores a new and exciting Science topic every term including Chemistry, Engineering, Earth Sciences and more.



young investigators science club



Term topic: SPELLBOUND SCIENCE

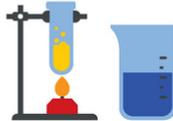
Head to our website to read about the exciting experiments we will be conducting!



New programs every school term



1 hour class before/after school



New experiments every week

St Kieran's Manly Vale class details

Day Thursday mornings

Time 7:30am - 8:30am

Location Spare downstairs band classroom

Start Date Thursday 4th May

Cost \$230 (inc. GST)

For more information visit eyeheartscience.com.au/st-kierans

For more information or to register for the Young Investigators Science Club, go to eyeheartscience.com.au/younginvestigators



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YEAR 7 2025 ENROLMENTS

St Paul's Catholic College Manly will be commencing their first round of offers to Year 7 2025 applicants early Term 2 2023.

Families interested in enrolling their children at St Paul's are encouraged to submit an enrolment application and the associated paperwork by Friday 31 March 2023.

[CLICK HERE](#) for further information regarding enrolling your children at St Paul's Catholic College Manly



JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS
4.00PM - 5.00PM

Starts 2 May 2023

\$20 PER SESSION

Register your interest today
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proshop@balgowlahgolfclub.com.au

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