



To Learn

&

To Love

TERM 2 WEEK 7, 9 June



This Week at St Kieran's

Thank you to the families who have already been selling the P&F Fundraiser Raffle tickets. The kick off launch to this fund raising drive is well and truly on the way. I encourage you to keep supporting this initiative. We have more tickets available in the office for you to sell if you require more.

Catholic Schools Broken Bay is launching a comprehensive consultation and engagement process with the 5 parish school communities of St Paul's College Manly, St Kieran's Manly Vale, St Cecilia's Balgowlah, St John the Baptist Freshwater and St Mary's Manly. The aim of this important exercise is to find out what each community wants and aspires for their school, what are the opportunities for growth and how we can strengthen our focus and offerings to meet the needs of students, and that of the Southern Peninsula Northern Beaches school communities in the Diocese of Broken Bay. I highly encourage you to participate in the parent forum dialogue and surveys as outlined below.

Anna Marsella
Principal



Merit Awards

KB: Madeleine M, Domenico M
KW: Aiden Mc, Louis C
1B: Axel C, Avik S
2B: Gordon T, Lauryn W
3B: Clara D, Jacob T
3W: Olivia P, Joshua M
4B: Sofia M, Oscar Mc
4W: Violet S, Charlie S
5B: Alessia F, Phoebe K
5W: Amelie P, Jacob B
6B: Michael L, Emilia G
PE: Ruby H, Daniel X



to the following students
celebrating a birthday this week:

12 June: Flo C
6 June: Owen L, Marlon W
11 June: Charles S
12 June: Darcy W

Community Engagement Commencement & Expressions of Interest

Catholic School Broken Bay Strategic Working Party, along with our external consultants Woolcott Research & Engagement, with feedback from Parent Representatives from each of our five schools across the Southern Northern Beaches Peninsular have actively been working in planning our Community Engagement Phase.

We are now excited to proceed to the next level of Community Engagement with parents, staff, students, parish, and the broader community.

Today we launch our '[Have Your Say](#)' surveys which have all been designed to target each of our engagement groups being parents, staff, students, parish and the broader community.

To complement the '[Have Your Say](#)' surveys we are calling for '[Expressions of Interest](#)' to participate in our Engagement Forums, which will be held in each of the schools in late Term 2 and over Term 3.

Term 2

St Paul's College Manly, Week 9, June 20, 21 and 23

St John the Baptist, Freshwater, Week 10, June 27 and 29

Term 3

St Kieran's, Manly Vale, Week 1, July 19-20

St Cecilia's Balgowlah, Week 2, July 27-28

St Mary's Manly, Week 3, 2-3rd August

We encourage your participation in this process as your feedback is an integral part of this review and will be included in the visionary recommendations for the future, which will be presented to Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Danny Casey, Director of Schools.

Please share our '[Have Your Say](#)' survey along with the '[Expressions of Interest](#)' with your friends, family and community so we can ensure that we are collecting an inclusive and diverse voice of the Southern Northern Beaches, to help us in strengthening and enhancing Catholic Education in partnership across our schools for the future.



Learning and Teaching

Mid-Year reports will be ready for parents to access on Friday 24 June. These reports are a summative assessment of your child's progress to this point. All grades will receive an achievement grade except for Kindergarten. The grade given to kindergarten students will be based on effort. Grades 1-6 will receive a grade for their effort as well as the achievement grade.

The achievement grading scale used at St Kieran's is based on the five-point common grade scale put forward by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). The achievement grades students receive are as follows:

| Key to Achievement Code (NSW Common Grade Scale) | |
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| Elementary | The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills. |
| Basic | The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills. |
| Sound | The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills. |
| Thorough | The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations. |
| Extensive | The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations. |

The effort grades are as follows:

| Key to Effort Code | | | |
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| Needs Improvement | Satisfactory | Commendable | Outstanding |

Parents are advised to read through the report carefully and should they have any queries, contact their child's teacher. We also advise parents to print out a hard copy of the report, rather than simply accessing from Compass, as this is always handy for future reference.

Marisa Bombardieri, Assistant Principal

Achievements

Maylea - Basketball

Maylea had an amazing week in Tamworth competing in the NSW PSSA basketball competition. Her Polding team finished a credible 7th out of 14 teams! It was a wonderful experience learning lots of new skills, making new friends and growing as a player.



Extra Curricula Opportunities

Evergreen Music: Junior and Senior Band has commenced with Evergreen Music. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Drama: To enrol click [here](#). *Stephanie Waites, Drama teacher 0407 235 914*

Chess: Term 2 Chess has commenced on Fridays from 1pm-1.50pm. For further information and to register click [here](#).

Religious Education

Trinity Sunday



Andrei Rublev's Icon of the Trinity is an oil painting representation of the Trinity. God the Father, God the Son and God and Holy Spirit are painted as the three persons of the one God. The image is invitational whereby one side of the table is open for you, the viewer to join the Trinity.

Many of us remember school days where the shamrock was used to explain the unexplainable, the three persons of the one God. My Irish mother always had Neapolitan ice cream ready for Trinity Sunday. The tri colours of the Neapolitan ice cream, each with their own flavour, become one desert.

This Sunday the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday.



Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Icon of the Trinity

Grandparent's Day celebrations - Save the date - A very important celebration

Friday 29 July is the day set aside for the children to think about the gift of their Grandparents. Our celebration is timed to coincide with the feast day of Jesus' grandparents, St Anne and St Joachim. We invite Grandparents to a **Grandparent's Liturgy in the church at 10.00am**, followed by morning tea in the hall then a visit to the school to read a picture book with the children in the playground.

In preparation for this wonderful celebration, we ask each family to send in a Grandparent photo will contribute to a slideshow to be used in our liturgy. Please send **only one photo per family**. Photos can be sent to familiesskmv@dbb.org.au and must be submitted by the end of this term, Friday 1 July. Putting the Grandparent slide show together is a huge job which the teachers will complete during the holidays.

Over the next few weekends our Year Four students are completing their Sacraments of Initiation with the celebration of their First Holy Communion. These students commenced their studies for their Sacraments in Term 2 2020 in Year Two! Congratulations for hanging in there everyone and thank you to the parents who not only brought their child for instruction but in many cases lead the Sacramental groups. You overcame all the changes, rebooking and pushbacks brought on by COVID. You are champions!



Yours in Religious Education, Kerrie Wetzlar

Parish News

MASSES Livestreaming will continue for the next week and once that ends recorded Homilies will continue.

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

What's Happening

P & F News

Please support our major fundraiser and keep selling your raffle tickets for our STEM resource, play/ sensory garden equipment!

UPCOMING PROPOSED EVENTS:

- Fri 29 July: Grandparents Day
- Fri 9 July: Movie night
- Sat 27 Aug: P&F Gala Event
- Fri 2 Sept: Father's Day Breakfast
- Fri 28 Oct: School Disco
- Fri 9 Dec: Christmas Carols



Upcoming Key Dates

JUNE

- Mon 13: Queen's Birthday- Public Holiday
- Fri 17: Athletics Carnival
- Thur 30: Last Day Term 2

JULY

- Fri 1: Staff Development Day

Term Dates

- Term 2: Tuesday 26 April - Thurs 30 June
- Term 3: Monday 18 July - Friday 23 Sept
- Term 4: Monday 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Book Club

Orders for BOOK CLUB close on Sunday June 12! Get your orders in.

Canteen - Online order only

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday for online orders only for recess and lunch. We always appreciate any help you are able to offer, please fill out this [form](#) to volunteer in the canteen - it is easy, fun and a great way to meet more parents!

Next Week's Volunteers:

- Wed 15: Kate Barbalace & Julia Cooper
- Thurs 16: Olivia Smuts & Alicia Unkovic

Parenting Ideas

The latest insight from one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts focuses on *Teaching kids to be Kind*. Read the full article [here](#)

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.

Holiday Activities

Please click on the links below for more information:

- [AFL Clinic](#) Free school holiday clinic
- [Coding Camp](#)

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