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LOOKING AHEAD

October

Mon 9	Term 4 Commences – full summer uniform
Tues 10	Yr 5 Leadership Camp Collaroy
Tues 17	Yrs 4 & 6 Surf Ed talk School Advisory Council meeting
Wed 18	Warren Hopley (Boys Education) Parent evening
Fri 20	Vinnies Collection Yrs 3>6
Fri 27	9.15am Kinder 2018 Transition 2pm Assembly 6pm Family Outdoor Movie Night – St Augustine's College Oval

Tues 31 Scholastic Book Fair

November

Wed 1	Italian Day Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs 2	Scholastic Fair
Wed 8	Kinder 2018 Transition session
Thurs 9	12pm – 3.30pm Swimming Carnival
Fri 10	Year 1 EarthKeeper Excursion
Mon 13	10am – 1pm Yr 6 Surf Ed at Dee Why
Fri 17	Vinnies Collection – whole school 2pm Italian Assembly
Sun 19	Yr 5 & K 2018 Buddies Welcome Mass
Thurs 23	Kinder 2018 Transition session

Dear Families

Everyone I talk to is saying the same thing – “Where has the term gone?” It has certainly flown by but plenty has happened. Here is a list of a few events:

- School athletics carnival
- Grandparents Liturgy and morning visit
- Year 1 Family Mass
- Band visits, workshop and performances
- Stage 3 Winter Sleep out
- Kids at Sea Musical
- Disco
- Feast of the Assumption Mass
- Northern Beaches and Broken Bay representative athletics carnivals
- Kindergarten Family Mass
- Police Cyber Safety talks (Yr 4-6)
- Year 4 Excursion
- Bear Pit and Br Tony Whelan Public Speaking competitions
- Sacrament of Confirmation
- Book Week Parade
- Father's Day breakfast and liturgy
- Council of Catholic School Parents conference
- St Kieran's Day Liturgy and Fair
- P&F Meeting
- Lunch with the Stars author celebration
- Kindergarten transition morning
- AFL / Cricket / Netball Gala Days

After all these events, no wonder the term has flown by. A very big thank you to our school community for working together to make St Kieran's the wonderful school that it is.

Next term Ms Leong will begin her maternity leave and Mrs Leatham will be on long service leave. Mr Jordan Waller will be taking on the music classes and Miss Sarah Ryan will be taking the PE classes. We welcome them both to our school.

As we move into summer uniform next term I ask that you take the opportunity to ensure that your child is dressed in the correct school uniform. St Kieran's uniform guidelines are included in this newsletter. Sports shoes are part of the school uniform and children are asked to wear predominantly white sports shoes. Next time you are purchasing sports shoes for school, I ask that you keep this requirement in mind. Uniform guidelines also reference children's hair. Our uniform is one way in which we can express pride in ourselves and in our school.

Please keep in your prayers the Connor family (Year 5) after a loss in the family. We also welcome the arrival of a baby sister for Mia B (Year 4).

I wish you and your family a safe, restful and enjoyable spring break and look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

God bless



Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Dylan G and Amelie P	KH	Kayla B and Zara B
1L	Emma S and Kieran H	1R	Willow B and Zach T
2C	Mya B and Makayla J	2S	Michael P, Liam O and Declan Punch
3B	Daniel P and Hamish G	3S	Ashleigh W and Lennox L
4G	Illyra G and Chloe S	4K	Scarlett P and Grace H
5H	Jessica H and Zoe S	5R	Lily-Rose M and Nikola K
6	Grace P and Sophie M	PE	Olivia G and Abbey M
Italian	Lachlan D, Kai S, Eloise W, Sara C	Band	Ashleigh W and Angus M

SCHOOL NEWS

Religious Education

Prayer is our communion with God and is multifaceted. We can make a lot of noise, busily making requests from God or, in our frustration and anger, blaming God. We can joyfully sing our prayers, peacefully read our prayers or engage in self-reflective prayer. Often, through prayer, we can come to grips with our needs and want and 'sort' life's problems. Prayer is also to be found in our daily interactions with those around us.

As our thoughts turn to holidays and parents spending a wonderful time with their children I would like to commend to you **a quick prayer**. This little prayer has helped me through many a wet and rainy holiday with three boisterous sons.

A great holiday excursion for wet or dry weather can be a trip to Mary Mackillop Place, Mount St, North Sydney. There are a number of interactive museums and activities for the children to enjoy and learn. Details can be found at:

<http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/>

Thank you to the Priests of our Parish who have engaged so wonderfully with our students this term. Year Six participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Paul and several of our Augustinian Priests; thank you gentlemen. Fr Paul has spent several sessions in Year 4 teaching the students about the prophets, their role and our own role as prophets of God. Thank you for the support of the Parish and the message of hope you share with our children.

Yours in Religious Education,
Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, REC



PARENT NEWS

Uniform: Please read the uniform requirements carefully below. To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).

GIRLS	BOYS
Summer Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Summer Dress • White short socks • Black leather polishable shoes—no coloured markings of any type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White short sleeved shirt • Navy shorts • Navy socks • Black leather polishable shoes—no coloured markings of any type
Sports Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unisex short sleeve polo shirt with school emblem • Unisex long sleeve polo shirt with school emblem • Navy pleated sports skirt /skort /or unisex shorts • Navy dance pants • White socks • White sandshoes—minimal coloured markings • Unisex Navy track / jacket / pants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue collared T-shirt with school emblem • Navy sports shorts • White socks • White sandshoes—minimal coloured markings • Navy tracksuit / jacket / pants
Accessories	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide brimmed hat • Unisex bucket hat • White ankle socks – summer • School backpack • School excursion /sports bag • Aliceband summer – thick/thin • Aliceband winter – thick/thin • Scrunchie – summer/winter • Soft headband – summer • Unisex raincoat jacket in a bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legionnaire cap – one size • Unisex bucket hat • Boys navy ankle socks – summer & winter • School backpack • School excursion/sports bag • Unisex raincoat jacket in a bag
General	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School hat to be worn daily when outdoors—either legionnaire, wide brim or bucket styles. Hat flaps must be worn down • Students must ensure they have the correct backpack with the school logo • No wrist or neck jewellery to be worn • Stud earrings only • Students hairstyles must conform to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be neatly cut • Undercut styles are not acceptable (Including tracks/lines) • Collar or longer length hair must be tied back neatly with a plain elastic, a ribbon, scrunch, or a headband. • Hair is not to be tinted or coloured. 	

Save the Date - Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

St Kieran's will be conducting a Fundraising Bunnings BBQ on **Sunday 22nd October**. Our P&F will be looking for Volunteers. It will be a BBQ and Cake stall, similar to what we did last year.

Canteen

Italian Day this year is on **Wednesday 1st November**. We will need 10 volunteers to assist for an hour 12.30pm to 1.30pm, if you can assist can you please email: joannemesbitt@gmail.com. QKR! Orders for Italian Day will close **10.00am Friday 27th October**, please make sure you have your orders in by then. Thank you.



\$2.50 Pizza slice - Hawaiian and Margarita

\$1.50 Gelato cup - Chocolate, Strawberry and Bubble gum

ROSTER (Term 4 - Week 1)

Wednesday 11th October: Steph LaGreca, Rachelle Woodland

Thursday 12th September: Sondra Hamill, Michelle Polome

Friday 13th September: Kirsty Conlon, Alana Janik, Ginni Marsh

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

Stage 2 & 3 Gala Days

Congratulations to all Stage 2 & 3 students who took part in the various sports for Term 3 Gala Day. We were blessed with beautiful weather for both days and by the looks of the students they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to the Stage 2 Cricket teams, all teams were undefeated and St Kieran's were the overall winners.

A big thank you to all the parents who were able to assist with managing a team. These days cannot be run without you and us tea and the students really appreciate giving up your time.

Gala Day Report from Year 4K

On Tuesday we played sport at two gala days. We enjoyed beautiful weather, fantastic friends and great competition. Some children went to Rat Park to play Cricket whilst some of us went to Curl Curl and played Netball.

"Ding, dong, ding", the bell rang as we all ran onto the Netball court. We played ten minutes halves and changed courts every twenty five minutes. We played a different team each time we changed courts and we were exhausted by lunch time. Sprinting across the court like rockets we danced around our opposition. We swapped our positions so we could all have a turn at different jobs on the court. It was a hot sticky day and we all played our best and learnt lots of new tricks about passing the ball.

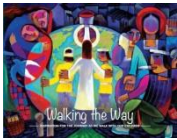


Meanwhile just down the road at Rat Park the cricketers were lounging around on the grass. When it was time to play we lined up at the yellow cones and SWOOSH! The ball flew through the air like a rocket and BANG! We hit the ball so far it turned out being a six!. When bowling, we aimed for and hit the middle stump. I had fun at the gala day and my team was undefeated.



We would like to thank our parent helpers Luka's mum, Alexander's mum, Isla's mum and Isabelle's dad. They looked after us and encouraged us on the day.

By Year 4K



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/>

26th Sunday Year A: <http://wgm8.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/3cqmi5bh3nnf.html>

Band News - for Students and Parents

It has been a wonderful term of learning more and more about music and your instrument. Both bands have grown immensely and I look forward to all the performances for next term.

Hope you have a great holiday break and I will see you week 1 of next term.

Miss Hodges
Band Conductor

Italian Day – Wednesday 1 November 2017

Buongiorno! Italian Day will be on **Wednesday 1st November** this year. Students should come dressed in the Italian colours of red, white or green or an Italian soccer jersey. Pizza and gelato lunch will be available as usual and will be served by Mrs Nesbitt and her wonderful team of parent helpers!

Our special lunch should be ordered on-line through QKR but **orders will close at 10:00 am on 27th October.**

Our theme this year for our **Italian/ Creative Arts Assembly** will be the colours of the rainbow. Before Ms Leong left on maternity leave she had been working with some classes on some impressive dance routines. Mr Waller will bring his own creative expertise when he starts next term. Students will present a variety of songs, dances and short plays. Year Six have been working very hard on writing some plays in Italian to introduce the colours.

We hope you can join us at **1:50pm** for the Assembly.

Signora Morehouse



*** DRAMA CLASSES ***
Here at ST KIERAN'S

<p>Yrs K,1,2 MONDAY Lunchtimes</p> 	<p>JOIN US IN TERM 4</p> <p>MONDAYS 16 October - 4 December</p> <p>SPOTS AVAILABLE</p>
<p>Yrs 3,4,5,6 MONDAY Lunchtimes</p> 	

Enrol online
www.dramascene.com.au


STEPHANIE WAITES: 0407 235 914

CELEBRATING OUR 4TH YEAR OF ST KIERAN'S LUNCHTIME DRAMA SCENE


[St Kieran's Outdoor Family Movie Night - Tickets Available here](#)

St Kieran's Parent & Friends Committee invites
St Kieran's and St Augustine's communities to an

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



**THE LEGO
BATMAN
MOVIE**
(PG)



Friday 27 October, gates open at 6pm, movie shows at 7.30pm
St Augustines College Oval, Federal Pde, Brookvale

Dress up as a superhero or wear your PJs or onesies. Bring low chairs, bean bags, blankets and picnic basket. Food available for purchase.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

\$15 per family. Book tickets by Wednesday 25 October: www.trybooking.com/SCGT

In the event of adverse weather, the movie will be shown in St Augustine's Brimson Centre

Sponsored by:




The **Augustinian Formation Association's (AFA)** next fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, 21st October at 2pm** in the Parish Centre. It will be a show "Dead Men Talking" starring Henry Lawson played by Max Cullen and Banjo Patterson played by Warren Fahey. It should be a fabulous show. All monies raised for this will go towards the Augustinian students.

Augustinian Formation Association FUNDRAISER

DEAD MEN TALKING

Henry Lawson & Banjo Paterson in Song, Verse and Yarns



MAX CULLEN
as HENRY LAWSON

WARREN FAHEY
as BANJO PATERSON

Australia's two favourite bards are in the Leviticus Bar & Grill, Heaven's Gate, yarning about old times, literary legacies, changed circumstance and their infamous 'war of words' in The Bulletin Magazine.
It's enough to make the angels weep!
"Cullen and Fahey joyfully bring the two poets and history to life" ABC TV NEWS

St Kieran's Parish Centre, Cnr King & Condamine Streets, Manly Vale
Saturday, 21 Oct 2017— Show 2pm (Doors Open 1.30pm)
A Delicious Afternoon Tea will be served & Lucky Door Prizes to be won!

Tickets \$35
Parish Office 9.30am - 3.30pm weekdays phone: 9949 4455
Or
Online tickets <http://deadmentalking-manlyvale.tloktu.com/>

The **MWBA Basketball Camp** is on **Monday week 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th 9.30am-12.30pm** at **NBISC Jacksons road Warriewood**.
Special Guest coaches include NBL all-time top ten scorer Wayne "Mac" Mc Daniel Former, NBL All Star Curt "Pops" Forrester plus Sydney Flames players and a guest coach from Sydney Kings.
[Click here for bookings](#)



"It's so wonderful to have my active, happy, motivated and confident 10 year old boy back."
Go4Fun Parent



GO4FUN IS A FREE TEN WEEK HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7-13 YEARS WHO ARE ABOVE A HEALTHY WEIGHT.
Sessions run once a week for two hours after school, during school term.
The program is run by a trained and qualified health professional.

WHY JOIN GO4FUN?

- Get expert advice on healthy eating
- Get active playing fun games
- Make new friends
- Build confidence
- Make changes as a family
- Get support on goal setting
- All for FREE!

WHEN	WHERE
Tuesdays 4.30pm-6.30pm Starts 10 October 2017	Dee Why PCYC 36-48 Kingsway Dee Why NSW 2099

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OR GO4FUN.COM.AU

 Health
Northern Sydney Local Health District

The Go4Fun program runs for 10 weeks alongside the school term and is delivered twice a week for two hours. Go4Fun has an emphasis on practical, fun learning and is designed to deliver sustained improvements in family's diet, fitness levels and overall health.



Kids Yoga

Imagine your life if your child was calmer, more aware and less reactive...

- Kids yoga is FUN
- Improves self-awareness and regulation of emotions
- Enhances social skills
- Increases strength, balance and flexibility
- Engages their creativity and imaginations through play



Details - Term 4 commencing Sunday 15th October (9 week term)
Sundays: 3pm 4-6yr olds, 4pm 7-9 yr olds, 5pm 10-15 yr olds
Wednesdays: 5pm 7-9 yr olds,
Where: 1a/98 Old Pittwater Road, Brookvale
Price: \$150.00 (ALL mats, props included and additional online interactive Facebook Community for further support, ideas and information)

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