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LOOKING AHEAD

August

Mon 28 10am St Augustine Feast Day Mass
Tues 29 Broken Bay Athletics Narrabeen
Thurs 31 Book Club orders close this morning

September

Fri 1 7.15am Father's Day Breakfast
8.45am Fathers' Day liturgy
No Junior Band rehearsal
Sat 2 Band [Workshop](#)
Thurs 7 Yr 6 Earth Keeper Program Manly Dam
Fri 8 10am St Kieran's Day liturgy
11.30am St Kieran's Day Fair
Future Ready [Conference](#) 8, 9 & 10th
Sat 9 [Band](#) NSSWE Spring Festival
Mon 11 7pm P&F meeting
Tues 12 10.45am Lunch with the Stars – Library

Wed 13 9-10.30am Kinder 2018 Transition Session 1
Fri 15 Chess ends today
Yoga Yrs 4 & 6

2pm Assembly – Yr 2
Yrs 3 & 4 Cricket/AFL/Netball Gala Day
Yrs 5 & 6 Cricket/AFL/Netball Gala Day
Tues 19 Vinnies Collection Kinder, Yr 1 & Yr 2
Thurs 21 End Term 3
Fri 22

October

Mon 9 Term 4 Commences
Tues 10 Yr 5 Leadership Camp Collaroy
Wed 18 Warren Hopley (Boys Education) Parent evening
Fri 20 Vinnies Collection Yrs 3>6

November

Thurs 9 12pm – 3.30pm Swimming Carnival

Dear Families

St Kieran's students have achieved success across various areas over the last week, whether it be in athletics, sport finals, public speaking or as a finalist in the Northern Beaches Art Prize. One person who achieved great success this week was Kye P from Year 6 who was selected as the Stage 3 winner in **The Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition** hosted by Manly MP, James Griffin. Kye, along with Pia F in Year 3, joined students from the electorate in presenting their speeches at Parliament House. At the same time, Kyle A and Isabella K were presenting their speeches at St Kevin's Dee Why at the annual **Br Tony Whelan Public Speaking Competition**. All students represented themselves and our school proudly. Congratulations to ALL our students who have achieved success over the last week.



This week Year 4-6 students received a visit by three officers from NSW Police who spoke of the responsible use of social media and information technology. The children were questioned on their knowledge of the various social media apps, especially around the age limitations associated with each. Children were surprised to hear that most apps such as *Facebook*, *Instagram* and *Snapchat* have an age restriction of 13 years or more. *As parents, are we aware of the restrictions and terms and conditions that are associated with the use of such apps?* I am aware that some students are accessing games at home that are beyond their age limitations. It's easy for technology to evolve more quickly than we can keep up with it. We do have a responsibility to monitor our children's safe use of the internet and social media. To help with this, we have organised an evening with **The Cyber Safety Lady** who will be speaking to students, teachers and then parents on Tuesday, 28 November. To view her website [click here](#)

In collaboration with the **Northern Beaches Council**, Year 6 students will be part of a consultation group that will have significant input into the development of a new play space at Manly Dam. This practical experience will take place next Wednesday and will allow students to see first-hand what it means to be involved in such an exercise.

Thank you to parents, students and teachers for your wonderful effort in dressing up for the Book Week parade this week. There were many creative outfits worn across all grades. Special thanks to Mrs McGuire for all her efforts.



I hope parents and families can join us for Mass next Monday at 10am to celebrate the Feast of St Augustine, the founder of the order of priests of our parish.

Congratulations to all the children and their families who are making their Confirmation tonight and congratulations also to the Willocks family (Kinder) on the safe arrival of their baby boy and brother.

God bless

Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	David P and Lucy C	KH	Patrick H, Elsie G and Ian G
1L	Gwenni T and Eddie W	1R	Blake L and Alice C
2C	Max H and Lukas G	2S	Finnlay D, Amelia R and Dylan J
3B	Makayla T and Ronan H	3S	Joshua A and Gretel W
4G	Charlie R, Louis T and Jacob S	4K	Eve S and Luka H
5H	Zanthe J and Jessica R	5R	Mikel M and Sarah K
6	Sara C and Daniel M	PE	Josh G, Zach T and Alana R
Italian	Charley D, Amy S, Hannah S and Blake U	Band	Etienne C-H, Luke W, Sara C, Noah K

SCHOOL NEWS

Religious Education
Confirmation

The School Community of St Kieran's wish to extend congratulations and best wishes for students who are involved in Confirmation this evening.

Confirmation with Bishop Peter will occur in two sessions **at either 5.30pm or 7.30pm in St Kieran's Church**. Confirmation gifts are available from the Parish piety stall at the Parish office.



Dates for Term 3

Week 6	Friday 25	5.30pm/7.30pm	Confirmation
Week 7	Monday 28	10am	St Augustine Feast Day
Week 7	Friday 1 Sept	8.45am	Father's Day Liturgy Yr 1
Week 8	Friday 8	10.00am	St Kieran's Day Liturgy Yr3

Please note the change of date for our St Augustine's Feast day. I apologise for any inconvenience caused by this change to our term celebrations and hope you can join us for St Augustine's Feast Day

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator

Cyber Safety

Please see below some interesting link regarding cyber safety

- Cyber safety talk- link for parents: <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>
- Link for students: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Book Club

Orders for the current issue of Book Club are due back Thursday **morning** 31 August. No late orders will be accepted.

Book Week

What a terrific assembly we had on Wednesday morning to celebrate the Book Week. The students (and teachers!) all looked fabulous. Many thanks for all the effort put into costumes.



Congratulations to the students who gained a prize for the dress ups and the writing/colouring-in competition for Book Week.

Many thanks to the library team for leading the school assembly where they shared which books received awards this year. Students from other classes also presented some of the work they have done in library lessons.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the **127** students who have completed the PRC!

The PRC closes TONIGHT so please ensure that all your child's books have been entered if they are still to complete the challenge.

There is also the opportunity to get sponsors for the books read by participating in the **Book Bonus**. Please see the following link where St Kieran's have a team for this fundraiser. Even if your finished the PRC, they are still able to get sponsors.

<https://donate.grassrootz.com/dymocks/book-bonus/st-kierans-manly-vale>



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Band News - for Students and Parents

Both the Band Workshop and the NSSWE Spring Festival are very close now so please keep encouraging practice at home so students can be as confident as possible when playing their instrument and their parts.

Again the Junior Band is working on Zap and Power Rock and the Senior Band is working on Harry Potter and Creepy Crawlies.

The Band Workshop is from 11:00am (please arrive no later than 10:45am so we can start on time) and finishes at 4:30pm after we've packed up. It's lots of fun and a great experience and rehearsal of learning.

Please return your permission notes in asap so we know numbers for tutors who come in to help the children learn



- September 2nd is the Band Workshop. The [permission](#) note must be returned by Monday 28 August.
- September 9th is the NSSWE Spring Festival at the Chatswood Concourse. The [permission](#) note is to be returned by Monday 4 September.

Also there is no Junior Band rehearsal next Friday as the Father's Day breakfast is on instead.

Miss Hodges, Band conductor

Qkr! Tips

Last week Qkr launched a lot of new and improved functionality within Qkr. Any queries on new functionality can often be answered by signing up for Qkr's online forum (<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!/forum/qkrforum>). Instructions for download can be found on the school [website](#).

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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I be sure my child's food order has been received by the school?

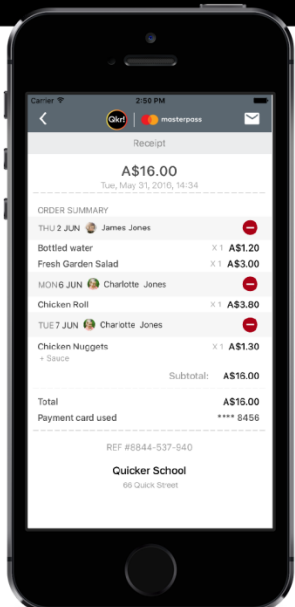
A. Qkr! is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school food orders. Your eReceipt is confirmation that the order has been received by the school.

On canteen days the staff print stickers for each Qkr! order containing the child's name, class and order details. Orders are prepared and placed in individual bags labelled with the stickers for ease of identification.

Qkr! orders are much more efficient to prepare than cash orders. Ordering with Qkr!:

1. Speeds up preparation so canteen staff have more time to prepare and serve food;
2. Reduces the time spent on cash handling tasks;
3. Reduces the need for your child to carry cash to school, so no more worrying about lost lunch money.

Check your school's nominated cut-off time for Qkr! Orders. Food orders cannot be placed after the cut-off time, giving the canteen staff sufficient time to prepare the orders.



12th Catholic Schools Parent Conference

As you are possibly aware the 12th Catholic Schools Parent Conference hosted by the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) & Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP) will be held at St Paul's Catholic College, Manly on the 8, 9 & 10 September 2017. The conference will assist parents and school communities to explore the implications of a changing future and the impact for students in their learning and capabilities required for a changing workforce.

Dr Lea Waters will present her keynote on "**Strength based Parenting**" on Saturday in the morning, followed by a Panel of experts discussing "What does future-ready mean for our young people". A full conference program can be found at <http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/2017-parent-conference.html>. A conference Registration Form is linked, outlining the full conference program and how to register.

Imagine this view in September!

#FutureReady Parent Conference

Preparing our Children for a Changing World

8, 9 & 10 September

St Paul's Catholic College, Manly

Join your Broken Bay Catholic Community, along with parent from across NSW & interstate for a weekend great speakers, workshops, and an expert panel discussing how to *future proof our kids*. For the kids, there is a **Kids Conference** on Saturday, so bring them along.

And did we mention the spectacular views!

Enjoy the beautiful grounds of St Paul's College, Manly overlooking the stunning Sydney Harbour.

Learn more: www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/2017-parent-conference

Keynote

Dr Lea Waters

"Strength-based Parenting"

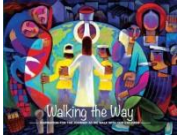


How to Reduce the Risk of Flu

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Any person with symptoms should remain at home until they are well.

- **Catch it** - Germs spread easily. Always catch your cough or sneeze with a tissue or into your elbow.
- **Bin it** - Germs live on tissues for up to 12 hours. Throw away used tissues straight away.
- **Kill it** - Your hands spread germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands every time you cough, sneeze or blow your nose.

For further information click [here](#).



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/>

PARENT NEWS

Canteen

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

Wednesday 30 August: Clare Foale, Lyndal Frollano

Thursday 31 August: Katrina Beaman, Juliette Cronin

Friday 1 September: Rosie Nikolic (M), Kate Williams, Richard Bartlett, Laura Trew (A)

- 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).

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

Uniform: To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).

PARISH NEWS

Wine and Cheese Information Evening

Wednesday 13 September at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. This will be an opportunity to discover you are not alone in your yearning to be a follower of Christ who transforms our lives with love. For further information please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister

COMMUNITY NEWS

Future Ready Conference: A 3 Day conference on 'Preparing our Children for a Changing World'. Presented by the Broken Bay Parent Council and held at St Paul's College. Conference information [here](#). Registration Booklet [here](#).

Manly West Carnival: 10am – 4pm Saturday 16 September. Fun, food and games for all. Free Admission. www.manlywestcarnival.com

Go4Fun is a **FREE** healthy lifestyles program for children who are aged between 7-13 and above their ideal weight. The program is funded by NSW Health. With an emphasis on practical, fun learning the program is designed to deliver sustained improvements in families diet, fitness levels and overall health. Click [here](#) for details.

BREAKFAST



WITH DAD

ST KIERAN'S P&F

invite our Dads/Guardians/
Mentors/Grandads...

to attend a breakfast & liturgy to

CELEBRATE FATHERS DAY

Date: Friday 1st September 2017

Time: 7.15am - 8.30am,

followed by Liturgy at 8.45am

Place: St Kieran's School Grounds
(Parish Hall if Wet Weather)

Cost: \$10 per Dad (Kids eat free)

\$10 Breakfast includes for dads:

- ☑ 2 x Bacon (&/or) Egg Roll
(Coffee available for purchase)



Children free but need number of kids for below items

- ☑ 1 x Bacon (&/or) Egg Roll or
- ☑ 1 x Cheese & Bacon Bread Roll

RSVP: QKR link

BY Wednesday 30th August 9am.

No late orders as we need to confirm
catering numbers