

St Kieran's Catholic School, Manly Vale



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Looking ahead Term 1

Week 1	Week 2	Looking Ahead continued
Monday 20 th Term 2 commences Athletics Carnival Thursday 23 rd Twilight Open Day	Tuesday 28 th School Board meeting 6.30pm Thursday 30 th Peninsula Cross Country Friday 1 May 2pm Assembly – Creative Arts	May continued Tues 19th Parent Ed Numeracy 7-8.30pm Wed 27th P&F State of Origin Thurs 28th First Communion meeting 9.30am Fri 29th 2pm Assembly- Yr 3 First Communion meeting 7pm June
Looking Ahead	Looking Ahead	• First Holy Communion dates 6th/7th, 13th/14th, 20th/21st
Sun 3 rd Celebrate Sunday Yr 6 Mass Mon 4 th Cyber Safety Awareness Yr 6 to IMAX Full Winter Uniform Tues 5 th Police visit Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Thurs 7 th Mothers' Day breakfast & liturgy	May continued Tues 12th May NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5; Parent Ed in Numeracy 7-8.30pm Wed 13th NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5Thurs 14th NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Sunday 17th Children's Choir at 9.30am Mass 17th – 23rd Family Week Mon 18th Open Classrooms Maths 9am	 Mon 1st P&F meeting in iCentre Mon 8th Public Holiday – Queen's birthday Tues 16th ICAS Writing Fri 19 Assembly – Library Tues 23rd Yrs 3 & 4 League/Eagle Tag Gala Thurs 25th Yrs 5 & 6 League/Eagle Tag Gala & End term 2 Fri 26th Staff Development Day

Principal

Dear Families.

We have arrived at the end of the first term of the year; an important settling term for the coming terms ahead. It is time now for a much needed break; students are ready, parents I've spoken to are also ready AND I know the teachers are ready!

This week we saw our Kevin return to school on reduced 'duties' after his successful surgery. It is always such a joy to be welcomed by Kevin in the morning and I know this has been the case for many of our children and their families.

It has been a special week for our school as our students have participated in the Holy Week re-enactments of Jesus in his final weeks on earth. These times have been very moving and the liturgies meaningful as they have enabled us to reflect and engage in a special way with Jesus' passion. Today we finish with the Stations of the Cross, led by our Year 5 students. I want to thank our REC, Kerrie Wetzlar and all the teachers and their students who have contributed to the Catholic life of the school throughout the week. It was special to have Fr Paul come and join with us as well as the number of parents able to come and be part of this special time.

Athletics Carnival

Students arrive at school on Monday 20 April in their sports uniform (with colour house coloured T-shirts) and will be transported to Narrabeen on buses with their classes and teachers.

The Athletics Carnival is a scheduled school day and fits in with the school's program of learning. Sportsmanship and participation are values we hold and this day gives all students, Kindergarten to Year 6, the opportunity to belong to their colour house team and actively participate and practise values of co-operation, respect, acceptance and acknowledge the personal gifts of others in the sporting arena. Therefore, as a school day, children are expected to see the day as a 'work day' and not leave with parents when their events are over.

Parents play a very supportive role and are encouraged to support the school on the day. This can be done by allowing their child/ren to partake of the day as a member of their team and take responsibility for themselves in getting to their races and scheduled events. Teachers are placed within colour house teams to assist the children with this. Please be aware that we are using a new system of recording times with running events. In line with other schools and up to date practice, we ask for your patience and consideration as we use this system on the day.

Thank you to teachers Ali O'Brien, Kayle Leathem and Eliza Scott-Fell for the organisation of the Athletics Carnival to be held on **Monday 20 April at Narrabeen Sport Field**. A special 'thank you' in anticipation, to parent helpers who have offered to assist on the day.

School Uniforms

ALL students need to be in full winter uniform on Monday 4 May. Thank you to the clothing pool ladies for all the assistance to parents given over the term. Greatly appreciate your support of our school families at this time of uniform change over.

Wishing all families a Happy and Holy Easter

School resumes on Monday 20 April with the annual school Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen.

Please check Term 2 dates and highlight for your family calendar.

God bless,

Terri Paterson **Principal**

Assistant Principal

I have spent two days this week training as a specialist for EMU (Extending Mathematical Understanding) intervention with a focus on the middle years of Primary School. It has been interesting and I am looking forward to planning and implementing the EMU intervention for our middle primary years. This should occur during the second half of the year as I will still be attending other training days.

Early in Term 2 we will be holding our Parent Education Sessions in Numeracy. The two dates for these evenings are: May 12 and May 19. Further information and the opportunity to book in for these will be provided at the start of Term 2. For now…those of you who may be interested might like to keep those dates free!

Enjoy the Easter break!

Marisa Bombardieri

Religious Education Coordinator

Over the last week the children of St Kieran's Catholic School have remembered the journey of Jesus from Palm Sunday to his death on the cross.

Each liturgy, which reflected modules of learning in the classroom, was thoughtfully and diligently prepared by the students and their teachers. Thank you to everyone for the manner in which you prepared for each liturgy and the reverent and prayerful liturgies our school community participated in.

Dates for your Diary: Term 2

Ressurrection Liturgy lead by Year 6.
 Tuesday 21 April at 2.30pm.

First Communion information dates: Tues 28 April 9.30 am, Wends 29th April, 7.00pm.

Year 6 Celebrate Sunday 3rd May 6.00pm

 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST followed by a liturgy at 8.45am in the playground. Whole school liturgy lead by Kindergarten 7 May

Mission Project Team:
 Friday 22nd May - Mission Day at Narrabeen

• First Communion dates: 7th, 14th, 21st June.

May I take this opportunity to thank the many parents, teachers and children who contribute to the richness of our Catholic community during the past term. I wish you all and happy and holy Easter.

Question of the Week

'It was still dark when Mary Magdala came to the tomb.' John 20:1

- At school: Could I be brave and do a good thing that I find really hard?
- At work or study: If the future is shadowy, can I still venture forward in trust?
- In my family life: When there is fear or sadness, can our family still go on and believe?

Prayer this week: God, we know Mary Magdala went in the dark to look after the body of Jesus. What else was she hoping for? In our darkness, let us go to find you and hope for the morning light. Amen.

*** Awards



KC	Raphyte M, Nicholas M, Mya B, April U	KR	Declan P, Zoe M
1L	All of 1L	1R	Ollie F, Lucas M
2B	Cole I, Chloe S	2S	All of 2S
4C	Oscar M, Elise L	5W	Dahlai A, Sophie P
PE	Ollie F, Mya B, Phoenix B, Kailan S		

School News

Sibling Enrolments 2016

Enrolments are now open and application forms are available online or from the school office. If you have a sibling starting at St Kieran's in 2016 we ask that you complete and enrolment form and return to the office ASAP.

Winter Uniform

Children may return in Term 2 in either summer or winter uniform, dependent upon weather conditions. However if winter uniform is chosen, the full winter uniform must be worn. All children are to be in **full winter uniform by Monday 4 May, 2015**. Below please find the winter uniform list for St Kieran's.

Girls

- Check pinafore
- White long sleeved shirt with peter pan collar
- Navy bow tie
- Navy knitted jumper, navy zip vest, polar fleece jumper
- Short white socks, Long navy socks or navy tights
- Black leather shoes—no coloured markings of any type
- School hat

Boys

- White long sleeved shirt
- Navy long pants
- School tie
- Navy knitted jumper, navy zip vest, polar fleece jumper
- Navy socks
- Black leather shoes—no coloured markings of any type
- School hat

Cluster Mass 2015

On Tuesday 24 March Year 6 attended the Cluster Mass for Broken Bay senior students at Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville. Bishop Peter Comensoli celebrated the Mass with a number of other priests from our local parishes. The Director of Catholic Schools, Peter Hamill along with other executives attended the Mass also. The message from the Bishop to the Year 6 leaders was to be good ambassadors for our school and for Christ. We will remember this message as we continue to lead at St. Kieran's.

Rory Self and Isaac Siew

Drama Scene – Weekly Drama classes here at St Kieran's Places available for new Drama students to join these Groups in Term 2.

- Years K-2 Drama Group, Tuesday lunchtimes, 12.50pm 1.50pm.
- Years 3-6 Drama Group, Tuesdays after school until 4.00pm.

Enrol online www.dramascene.com.au

For more information ring Stephanie Waites 0407 235 914 / 9716 6604.

Sport News

Athletics Carnival

Final details for the Athletics Carnival for the first day of next term: Monday, 20 April, 2015.

- Children must be at school no later than the 8.40am bell for roll call. All children will travel to the carnival by bus. Buses will leave promptly at 9am.
- <u>SPIKES:</u> If your child wishes to wear spikes in their track events they are only permitted in the compulsory events. They are NOT permitted in the 800m event. The children must carry their spikes to the marshalling area and put them on when they are sitting waiting for their event. They are NOT to be worn whilst walking to the marshalling area.
- TIMING GATES: This year we will be using timing gates on the finish line of all track events. The reason for this is that all events will be run as straight finals. As this is a new system we will be using please be patient and respectful so the carnival can run as smoothly as possible. We will have a professional there with us on the day operating the timing gates. The gates will not hinder the children in anyway, if the children stay in their lane for their entire race there will be no problem. Children will still receive ribbons for 1st -3rd in each race but only the fastest times in each age group will progress to the Peninsula carnival.

- The children are to remain in the stands (unless they are competing) with their Colour House team for the duration of the carnival. Children are not permitted to leave the stands to go and see their parents.
- <u>Canteen:</u> The canteen will be open but children are not permitted to go to the canteen until they have finished all their events. Children will need a healthy packed lunch, drinks and snacks for the day. Please do not bring canteen food to the stands if your child is still competing.
- At the completion of the carnival parents may take their children home. Please make sure you tell the colour house teacher NOT your classroom teacher before you leave so your child's name can be marked off.

A program of events and a full program with heats will be available at the office on Monday morning for any parents that wish to have a copy on the day.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Ali O'Brien, Eliza Scott Fell & Kayle Leathem

Sports Co-ordinators

Parent Community

st.kierans.pf@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

- Opening hours: every second Monday from 8.30am 9.30am next open 27 April.
- Orders will be filled alternate Tuesdays. Orders placed through the office will be filled each Monday. Order forms available at reception or on the website.
- Stock held at office: ties (girls & boys), hats, excursion bags, & scarves. Please have the correct money as only small change is held.
- EFTPOS and credit card facilities are available at the Uniform Shop.



• If you have any uniform queries please email: lizsnell72@gmail.com

Volunteers Required to Help with Uniform Shop: As one of our volunteers will be unable to help after this term we <u>desperately</u> require some more volunteers. If you can help every 2nd Monday morning during term please contact <u>lizsnell72@gmail.com</u>

Canteen

Don't forget to try our new menu commencing in Term 2.

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

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2):

Wednesday 22 Apr: N Obad, S Saady (M), S Keogh (L) Thursday 23 Apr: S Schwarz, A Buckley, N Fagan

Friday 24 Apr: S&P Wilson, D Russo-James, S Chawan-Harris

- Full day Volunteers are required from 9.00am to 1.45pm.
- Morning Volunteers are required from 9.00am to 11.30am (M).
- Lunch Volunteers are required from 11.30am to 1.45pm (L).

https://www.flexischools.com.au

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - **SSKMV.canteen**@dbb.catholic.edu.au or 0410 629 135. **Happy Easter to you and your family.**

School Banking

BE AN 'OUTER SPACE SAVER' WITH SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is back again on Friday mornings from 8:20 in the playground.

This year you can earn tokens with every deposit you make. Get 10 tokens and select one of the super rewards. You also earn St Kieran's commission with every deposit you make – that's a WIN WIN!

If you would like to join, go to your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch and open a YOUTHSAVER account then come along and start saving.



Attention Dads: Volunteers needed for the Mother's Day Breakfast Thursday 7 May 2015

Dads! We need your help to make this event special for our deserving Mums, Grandmas and Children.

We had fantastic support from our team of dads last year for our inaugural Mother's Day Breakfast, with glowing feedback from our mums. We are hoping that the dads can step up to the plate again this year.

The assistance we are asking for is with regards to set up of the Parish Hall; greet the mums and marking off names and preparation and serving of the breakfast, including making tea and coffee.

If you are able to assist with all or any of the tasks listed in the return slip below, please complete it and return the slip to the school office via the class teacher by 27 April 2015 (which is the start of week two next term).

Thank you in advance

Deb Sweeny and Sunny Saady

Community News

- Manly Warringah Basketball Camp: 14 16 April 2015 at NBISC, Jackson Rd, Warriewood. For further information please contact camps@manlybasketball.com.au or phone 99133622. Due to administration & coaches, camp enrolments must be received by 3pm Mon 13th April 2015.
- Queenwood Tennis and Sports Centre at Oxford Falls (formerly Australian Tennis Academy) will be running tennis camps during the holidays. If you are interested in registering your child into a holiday camp please go to http://www.queenwood.nsw.edu.au/qtennis/ 'Click' Event Registration Page, and then sign up for the appropriate camp dates.
- St Johns ANZAC Tribute: St John's Anglican Church Dee Why is creating a wall of knitted and crocheted poppies and other memorabilia. Visitors ae invited to leave a name on a memory card in remembrance of a relative or friend who died in any war, conflict or peacekeeping operation over the past one hundred years. The cards will be attached to the poppies. The tribute will be on display from Saturday 11 April to Saturday 9 May. The church is open daily 8am 6pm. Further information 9971 8694.

St Kieran's DRAMA Classes

New Drama students can join in Term 2.

TERM 2 ENROLLING NOW

Years K - 2

Tuesday Lunchtimes, 12:50pm - 1:50pm

Years 3 - 6

Tuesdays After School, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

ENROL ONLINE

www.dramascene.com.au

STEPHANIE WAITES 0407 235 914



Hyperlink:

http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/parent-newsletter.html

Return Slips
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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE: NSW Premier's Reading Challenge
I would like to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge:
NameClass
I have lost my password
I am doing the PRC for the first time.
OFFICE USE ONLY:
Username:
Password:
×=====================================
Return Slip: Dad Volunteers for the Mother's Day Breakfast on Thursday 7 May 2015
Dad's Name and Contact Number:
Child's Nam : Class :
I am able to assist with the following:
❖ Night before (from 6pm should only take up to 1 hour):
Setting up the hall
❖ On the day (from 6am for a 6:30am start to about 9am*):
Front desk (greeting mums as they arrive and ticking off names)
Serving mum's breakfast, including making tea/coffee
Helping to tidy and pack up after the breakfast (should be finished about 9ish)
I can help where I am needed
*Please can you indicate if you are happy to help for all of the time or some of the time (if some of the time, please advise what time you are able to help).
Many thanks in advance for your help!
Please return the slips to the school office via class teacher by 27 April 2015 (we would like to have all the slips returned by the beginning of the second week in term two).

Records B: N Mulcahy 3.85m 2002 G: G Perrin 3.83m 2000 Long Jump: 8yr Boys & Girls Records B: N Mulcahy 2.86m 2000 G: L Cook 2.76m 2003 We thank you all for attending our carnival and a big thank you to all our Long Jump: 10yr Boys & Girls wonderful helpers B11: M Robb G11: S. Wickham B12: M Tallarida G12: I Hewitt Long Jump: 11yr & 12yr Boys & Girls B: L Bonanno 3.49m 2004 G: L Cook 2.98m 2004 Records Long Jump: 9yr Boys & Girls 4.10m 2000 3.95m 2012 3.90m 2000 3.80m 2004

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2015 Athletics Carnival Program of Events 20th April 2015

Sport Team Leaders
Red: Hayley Economos
Blue: Luca Shopen
Green: Ella Barcham
Yellow: Ben Osbon

	9.00am (6)	8.45am (
Bus 2 - Year 1 Bendy Bus —KR & 4C Bendy Bus—Yr 6 & 3S Bendy Bus—Year 2 + 1R	9.00am (6) Buses to Narrabeen: Bus 1 - 4S & KC Bendy Bus - Year 5 + 3B	Children assemble in class lines, then go into classroom. Rolls to be marked. Classes proceed to bus lines

	Buses (2)	2.00pm
Roll call. Children going home with their parents or specified person have their names marked off the Colour House List and may leave the track. Bus children to wait and move to buses with supervising teachers.	Roll call. Children going hor have their names marked of the track. Bus children to wateachers.	1.45pm approx
ump Relay be announced if possible.	Events 42— 61 and Long jump Yr 6/Teacher Grand Finale Relay Progressive Point Tally will be announced if possible	12.30pm approx
Toddlers' Race K-2 Games Tabloid	Lunch Break Toddlers' R	12ish
īg jump	Events 1-41 approx & Long jump	10.00am
lition	War Cry/Aerobics Competition	9.50am
On arrival at Narrabeen children prepare for war cry/Aerobics competition.	On arrival at Narrabeen chil competition.	
Bendy Bus - Year 5 + 3B Bendy Bus —KR & 4C	Buses to Narrabeen: Bus 1 - 4S & KC Bus 2 - Year 1 Bendy Bus—Yr 6 & 3S Bendy Bus—Year 2 + 1R	9.00am (6)
Children assemble in class lines, then go into classroom. Rolls to be marked. Classes proceed to bus lines	Children assemble in class line Rolls to be marked. Classes proceed to bus lines	8.45am

2015 Canteen Menu

Hot Food/Sushi

- \$3.50 Chook'd breast meat patty chicken burger with lettuce and mayo
- \$3.20 Chook'd crumbed chicken breast nuggets (6 pieces)
- \$1.60 Chook'd crumbed chicken breast nuggets (3 pieces)
- \$2.50 Mrs Macs 120g "Good Eating" pie
- \$2.50 Mrs Macs 120g "Good Eating" sausage roll
- \$3.00 Sushi rolls (Teriyaki chicken/Avocado/Tuna/Tuna and Avocado)
- \$2.50 Mini Sushi boxes (Avocado/Tuna/Cucumber)
- \$4.50 Homemade Butter chicken and rice
- \$3.50 Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese
- \$3.00 Homemade "Taco Thursdays", wrap, beef mince, lettuce, tomato, and cheese
- \$3.00 Homemade pizza, Baker's Delight base with either ham, cheese, or pineapple (available Thursdays only)
- \$1.20 Homemade garlic bread, Baker's Delight wholemeal roll with garlic butter
- \$1.20 Baker's Delight bacon and cheese roll (available Friday's only)

Sandwiches/Wraps

- \$2.50 BBQ shredded chicken (add salad for a \$1)
- \$2.50 Ham (add salad for a \$1)
- \$2.50 Tuna (add salad for a \$1)
- \$2.50 Salad
- \$2.00 Cheese (add salad for a \$1)
- \$2.00 Vegemite
- \$2.00 Honey

Toasted

- \$3.20 Ham, cheese and tomato
- \$3.00 Ham and cheese
- \$2.20 Cheese

Salads

- \$4.50 BBQ shredded chicken
- \$4.50 Ham
- \$4.50 Tuna
- \$3.50 Salad
- \$2.50 Mini Salad

Fruit

- \$0.80 Slinky apple
- \$0.10 BYO Slinky apple

Snacks

- \$0.30 Homemade choc chip muffins (contains eggs)
- \$0.70 Fruitwise fruit straps 100% fruit
- \$0.80 Ovalteenies
- \$1.00 Piranha Vegie chips (honey/soy)
- \$1.00 Red Rock chips (plain)
- \$1.00 Koala Popcom (lightly salted)
- \$2.00 Yoplait mixed berry yoghurt pots

Drinks

- \$2.00 Flavoured Milk
 - (Chocolate/Strawberry)
- \$1.50 Nudie Juice (Apple
 - Blackcurrant/Tropical)
- \$1.00 Spring water 350mls

Frozen

- \$0.50 Season frozen fruit
 - (Grapes/Pineapple/Watermelon)
- \$0.50 Quelch super doopers 99% fruit
- \$0.70 TNTs (Lemonade Fizz)
- \$0.80 Homemade frozen mixed berry yoghurt
- \$1.00 Bulla loe cream bucket 98% fat
- \$1.20 Paddle pop (Chocolate/Rainbow)

Sauces

- \$0.30 Tomato
- \$0.30 Balsamic/olive oil
- \$0.30 Italian



