



## Issue: 32 21 October 2016

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### October

- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Alice Stage 3 musical practice
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm Assembly – Yr 5 & Liturgy Team  
Yoga Yrs 4, 5, 6
- Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Yr 5 Parliament House & Art Gallery excursion

#### November

- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Alice the Musical Whole cast rehearsal
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Alice the Musical Performances 11am & 6.30pm in the Parish Centre ([invitation](#))
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Kinder 2017 Optional Development Play 11.30 – 12.30pm  
Yoga Yrs 4/5/6
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Open Classrooms - Literacy
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Peninsula optional Tennis day for those who applied
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Kinder 2017 Transition session 3 9.15am
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Jnr & Snr Bands at Warringah Mall 1.15pm  
Peninsula optional Tennis day for those who applied
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Yr 3 Excursion to Botanic Gardens
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Yoga Yrs 4/5/6  
11.30am Kinder 2017 Optional

- Developmental Play
- Yoga Yrs 4/5/6
- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm Yr 2 Assembly & Mission Team  
Scholastic Book Fair – before and after school
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Scholastic Book Fair – before and after school
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Kinder 2017 Transition – #4  
Swimming Carnival  
Scholastic Book Fair – before school only
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Yoga Yrs 4/5/6  
Yr 6 Spirituality Day
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Kinder 2017 Welcome Mass & Yr 5

#### December

- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Band Christmas Concert  
Dads Christmas Curry Night  
Assembly – Band & C&C Team
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Kinder 2017 Parent Info Evening
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Band Breakfast
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carols
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Lunch
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Celebration Evening in Church
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 12pm End of Year Thanksgiving Mass
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Students last day

#### Dear Families,

We welcomed our Kindergarten for 2017 and their parents to our school today as they attended one of our Transition to Kindergarten sessions. The children were given time in their 2017 classroom and this allowed for interaction with the other students and the teachers. With so much information to know about starting school, this time can often be quite daunting for parents – particularly their first time! Our aim is to support the parents by equipping them with the necessary information and allowing the time to process the information. This then results in less anxiety and a smooth start to the 2017 school year.

Enjoy the weekend.

Marisa Bombardieri

### ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Katelyn W and Lauren O	<b>KR</b>	Jack P and Willow B
<b>1L</b>	Baxter E and Aiden T	<b>1R</b>	Grace M and Thomas C
<b>2B</b>	Eve S and Thomas K	<b>2S</b>	Isaac and Neve D
<b>3B</b>	Louis T and Grace H	<b>3S</b>	Oliver J and Isabelle Le
<b>4R</b>	All of 4R for excellent persuasive writing	<b>4U</b>	Jackson J and Khoder A
<b>5L</b>	Jedd T, Kyle A and Luka D	<b>5W</b>	Charlotte K and Daniel M
<b>6</b>	Joe M, Ashleigh W, Laura T and Mia H	<b>PE</b>	Heba D and Nadia J
<b>Italian</b>	Etienne C, Cole I, May J, Jada S & Shae L	<b>Band</b>	Chloe W, Jackson Q and Mia B



### Alice the Musical - Costumes

The Alice Musical is fast approaching! Your child should have received a *costume note* about **what to wear** for the upcoming Musical. Please contact school reception for costume requirements for all cast members. Thank you for your support in organising these costumes. Click here for Alice the Musical [invitation](#)

The Musical will be held in Term 4 / Week 4:

- ▶ Tuesday 1 November 9am – 12pm Whole cast rehearsal for Alice 9-12
  - ▶ Wednesday 2 November School Musical Alice 11:00am matinee and 6:30pm evening performance
- Please lock these dates into your diary.* All students from Song club and Year 5 and 6 are involved in this performance.

*Mrs Clifford and Ms Leong*

### Swimming Carnival – Thursday 24 November

All students we given a carnival note on Wednesday 12 October. This note consisted of:

- Information regarding the carnival
- Parent Helper Request
- Entry Form (each student to be on an individual form)
- Travel arrangements

Forms were to be returned by today, **Friday 21 October**. If you have misplaced your form please click [here](#), complete and return immediately

### Drama Scene - JOIN US!

- Years K – 2 Monday at lunchtime
- Years 3 – 5 Monday at lunchtime
- Trial Class welcome in October

[Enrolment](#) online at [www.dramascene.com.au](http://www.dramascene.com.au) or phone Steph Waites: 0407 235 914



### App News – From the Technology Team

Your weekly guide to educational apps reviewed by the Year 6 Technology Team.

This week in app news we are looking at Tellagami. This app is a quick animated message app. You can create and customise your person called a Gami and select different moods and settings, before recording your voice message. We use this app in class to record and share our learning in different Key Learning Areas. It is a fun way to present your work to the class.

*Hugh M- Technology Team*



### Religious Education

Thank you to the Year 6 Mission Team who represented St Kieran's School at the **Diocesan Mission Mass** at Waitara this Thursday. During the Mass the children presented Catholic Mission with a cheque for \$1500.00 to go towards CARATAS mission initiatives. The donation represents half the money raised at last terms St Kieran's Children's Fun Fair. All schools in the Broken Bay Diocese participated in the Mission Mass with speakers from Catholic Mission and various high schools sharing their mission experiences. A huge thank you to Kirsty Conlon for transporting the Mission Team to Waitara.



- It was great to hear about Phnom Penh and the mobile tok tok school which visited the children who couldn't afford to go to school.  
*Simon A*
- Money raised by the children of Broken Bay diocese is going to provide more tok toks, fuel for the tok toks and food for the poor



children. *Sophie P*

- Bishop Comensoli led the Mass and schools from all over Broken Bay were there. Mater Maria led the music which was enthusiastic. *Samantha S*
- Bishop Comensoli told us we all have seeds inside us so we are able to plant God's mercy through our actions. *Harry C*

#### Term 4 Dates for the Diary

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| • Sunday 30 Oct 9.30am   | Yr 4 Family Mass                    | St Kieran's Church |
| • Sunday 27 Nov 9.00am   | Welcome Kindy 2017 Yr 5 Family Mass | St Kieran's Church |
| • Thursday 8 Dec 11.30am | Mrs Paterson's Thanksgiving Mass    | St Kieran's Church |
| • Friday 9 Dec TBC       | St Kieran's Christmas Carols        | Playground         |
| • Wednesday 14 Dec       | Yr 6 Celebration Liturgy            | St Kieran's Church |
| • Friday 16 Dec 12.00    | Celebration of Learning             | St Kieran's Church |

Yours in Religious Education,  
*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar*

## PARENT NEWS

### Canteen

If you are able to volunteer time in the Canteen for 2017 please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return it to school.

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

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 4 - Week 3):

**Wednesday 26 October:** Rachele Woodland, Steph La Greca

**Thursday 27 October:** Joanne Hoey (M), Jane Smith, Kristie Hardy

**Friday 28 October:** Natasha Gennusa, Peita Daly, Ali Hoile

- 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).

<https://www.flexischools.com.au>

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

To view the canteen roster please click [here](#) .

### Uniform

Pickles have officially taken over from the School Uniform shop. To order please go to the Pickles [website](#).

At this stage School boy's ties, hats and some excursion bags are still available from the school office.

**Children will return to school in Term 4 in their summer uniform.**

## PARISH NEWS

### **Remembrance Prayer Service for children we have never or can no longer hold**

During the month of November we focus our thoughts and prayers on those who have died, not only on All Souls Day but throughout the entire month of remembrance as well.

Some in our community have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion or have been separated from their children through breakdown in marriages in divorce. This loss is often experienced both by the parents and also the extended family who look for a way of entrusting their sorrow to an understanding God. A **Remembrance Prayer Service** will be held at St Kieran's Church on Wednesday evening 9 November at 7.30pm as a way of offering support and comfort to those who mourn the loss of children we have never held or can no longer hold. All parishioners are welcome.

*Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister - Catholic Community of North Harbour*



# St Kieran's Catholic School, Manly Vale



## School Canteen Information and Roster – 2017

Dear Parents

The Canteen at St Kieran's is managed by the Parent Community and is run by our volunteers. It is open for lunch and recess on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

To keep this service running for our School community, we need a large pool of new volunteers each year to replace our departing families in Year 6. We would like to offer you the chance to get involved in your child's first year at school and join this wonderful group of volunteers.

Being in the Canteen is a great way to see your child settle in. It helps the children see that St Kieran's is a community for all the family.

### What's involved:

1. Sign up for a day that suits you – pick from the following shifts:
  - Full day: 8.50am – 1.50pm (feel free to do other drop offs if needed)
  - Morning: 8.50am – 11.15am (feel free to do other drop offs if needed)
  - Afternoon: 11.15am – 1.50pm
2. Roster will be sent out to confirm dates and volunteers
3. Turn up on the day – training will be given to all new volunteers
4. Have fun sharing a day at school with your children

The Canteen at St Kieran's uses the online ordering system, FlexiSchools. Our new healthy menu has been prepared with the assistance of Healthy Kids Association NSW. The Canteen is Allergy Aware and caters to those children in our community with special dietary needs.

So please complete the Roster Form below for whatever time you can spare, and be guaranteed you and your child will benefit from this involvement in the St Kieran's community. Thank you in advance.

For any questions regarding the Canteen or the Roster, please email: [joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au).

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## St Kieran's Canteen Volunteer Roster for 2017

Please return by Friday 2 December 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am happy to volunteer:  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

Full day 8.50am – 1.50pm  Morning 8.50am – 11.15am  Afternoon 11.15am – 1.50pm

Monthly  Termly  Weekly

I would like to volunteer but won't know what days or times at present. Please contact me in 2017.

Comments/associates: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Multi Disability Sports Day



SOCIAL INCLUSION  
WEEK



23rd Nov 2016

Gore Hill Oval,

St Leonards

10am to 1pm



FREE BBQ please bring your carer / Gore Hill Oval is only 100 metres from St Leonards Railway Station & Disability Sports Network will be doing a LIVE broadcast on the day!



Group of 5+ please RSVP by November 11th - Scott Jones

0455 090 002 or [mdsdsiw@gmail.com](mailto:mdsdsiw@gmail.com)



Visit the Ability Links  
NSW website  
[www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au](http://www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au)