



Issue: 11 4 May 2018

LOOKING AHEAD

May		Mon 21	7 – 8.30pm Parent Ed in Numeracy in 'The Hub'
Tues 8	Band Cake Stall	Fri 25	Yrs 3 – 6 NRL Clinics 9.30am School Tours Yoga Yrs 1, 5 & 6
Wed 9	Northern Beaches Cross Country	Mon 28	Athletics Carnival – Narrabeen
Fri 11	7.30am Mother's Day Breakfast 8:45am Mother's Day liturgy No School Banking today No Junior Band Vinnies Night Patrol collection– Kinder & Yr 2	Tues 29	Broken Bay Cross Country – Fagan Park
Mon 14	Full Winter Uniform 9.30am School Tours Stage 3 Start Smart Workshop CBA	June	
Tues 15	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Language Conventions	Fri 1	Yrs 3 – 6 NRL Clinics Civics Team to North Head Memorial Yoga Yrs 1, 5 & 6
Wed 16	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Reading	Mon 4	Robotics Yr 3 7pm P&F meeting
Thurs 17	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Numeracy	Fri 8	2pm Assembly Yr 5 Vinnies Night Patrol Collection Stage 3
Fri 18	Walk Safely to School Day 2pm Assembly Yr 4		
Mon 21	Robotics Yr 4		

Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 2! I trust you had the opportunity to enjoy the break from the routines of school and are ready to tackle the term ahead. The children have settled in well to their first week back.

At the end of last term our school was able to donate a large amount of tables and chairs to schools in Fiji. The Catholic Schools Office (CSO) collected our excess furniture following changes to Stage 3 and Library and shipped it all off in a container. The CSO has expressed their gratitude to our school community for the donation.

Following a trial in Term 1 with some Year 6 students, I have granted permission for Year 6 to ride their bicycles to school. **This arrangement is only for Year 6 students who have signed a safety contract between home and school.** The constraints of storage, school access and traffic mean that we need to restrict the riding of bicycles.

Traffic management at St Kieran's is an ongoing and serious issue. **At stake is the safety of every one of our children.** We cannot afford to compromise **our children's** safety for our own convenience. There are two concerns in Gordon Street. The first is the use of the driveway outside the Year 1R classroom. The driveway encroaches the footpath and when used, blocks clear access for pedestrians. Vehicles sometimes use it as a turning point, either reversing in or approaching head on. Young children are not always visible and at risk of being killed. This applies to my second concern; cars using residential driveways as turning points at drop off or pick up. **Please use the designated car spaces in Gordon Street and do not use the driveways for parking or turning.**

Robokids has informed the school that due to staffing issues, they will be unable to offer after school robotics classes this term. If circumstances change, they will inform the school. School robotic classes are unaffected and will continue as planned.

I look forward to seeing as many of our mums as possible to the Mother's Day breakfast next Friday. Thank you in advance to the dads who have offered to help with serving.

I ask your cooperation with online bookings such as the Athletics Carnival, Mother's Day Breakfast etc. Please ensure that you have booked or entered your child(ren) by the due date. Late orders or entries make it very difficult for organisers to complete programs or orders accurately. There are two bookings that need to be completed by today or Monday. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

God bless



Michael Gallagher
Principal

★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

KC	Ben W and Violet S	KH	Maddison R, Mateo B-I and Bobby P
1L	David P, Jacob B and Asher K	1R	Myles R and Olivia J
2HB	Jj Paver, Ivy V and Aurelia S	2S	Asten F Katelyn w and Zaara B
3B	Zoe M and Cooper M	3V	Malgosia K and Tristan D
4G	Gemma B and Lucas M	4K	Oskar P and Jaden W
5K	Alexander F and Lily S	Yr 5/6	Sabrina F and Lucas A
Yr 6	Ella-Jane CP and Jackson J	PE	Oliver F and Lucas G
Band	Senior - Sarah K, Junior - Zoe M		

SCHOOL NEWS

Uniform Changeover

Students may wear either full summer or full winter uniform – not a mixture of both. All students are to be in full winter uniform by Monday 14 May.

Sibling Enrolments 2019

Enrolments are now open for Kinder 2019. If you have a child starting next year please download Enrolment forms from the school [website](#) and return to the school office before the end of May.

School tours are available at 9.30am on the following dates:

Monday 14 May Friday 25 May



Lost Property

As we are back at school and the winter clothing is coming out, cold mornings and warmish days, there are a lot of jumpers appearing in the lost property basket. Unfortunately, lots of them are still labelled with names of children who are now past students of our school. It is fabulous that things get handed down to friends BUT could you please check that your child's name is on the clothing that he/she brings to school. Also, names fade and it is sometimes hard to work out the names

on clothing. Just a reminder to have a check that labelling is visible and clear on all clothing and lunch things. That way, if your child misplaces anything, it can be returned to them. In case you are not aware, lost property is in a basket outside of Room 4.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this area.

Wendy Rose.

Child's Name

Religious Education

Students have commenced their Term 2 modules of learning and are working in the following areas. I have included a one line description of the major theme of each learning module.

STAGE 1

Kindergarten **God is our Creator** - The Creation story with thanks to God our creator

Year 1 **Caretakers of God's Garden** – The ongoing creation in our lives and how we can assist in God's ongoing act of creation.

Year 2 **Our Community Celebrates God's Love incorporating Confirmation.** Examines the ways we can spread the messages of God's love to all.

STAGE 2

Year 3 Eucharist & the Structure of the Mass - Sacramental focus

Year 4 Mary – A Woman of Faith – Discipleship focus

STAGE 3

Parables of Jesus: A focus on the New Testament stories where Jesus teaches through parables. Students study the meaning of the parables in Hebrew times and their relevance to their lives.



It is possible to see the development of the “Creation” theme throughout the primary years of Religious Education as students are challenged to take on greater responsibility for care the environment they live in. There is also a focus on Sacraments for Years 2 and 3 as they prepare to celebrate their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Term 2 dates include:

- 11 May 8.45 am Kindergarten Mother’s Day Liturgy
- 20 May 9.30 am Year 1 Sunday Family Mass
- 10 June 9.30am Parish 50 Years Anniversary
- 16 June – 1st July All Masses First Communion

Yours in Religious Education,

Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar, Religious Education Coordinator

Athletics Carnival

A reminder that entries for the Athletics Carnival are due **TODAY**. Any children not entered by Monday will be entered in compulsory events **ONLY**. If your child is not attending the Athletics Carnival, a note needs to be sent to the teacher or the school.

Wind in the Willows Musical

Rehearsals are well underway for the Stage 3 Musical "Wind in the Willows". This year, the musical performances will take place on Wednesday 22 August (Term 3 Week 5) in the Parish Hall. As in previous years, there will be a matinee performance during school hours and an evening performance that follows. More details about the musical will be announced as the date draws nearer.

Thank you for your support!

Emily Channell and Jordan Waller

Band News

Welcome to Term 2. Hopefully the holidays provided a nice break from routine and maybe some time away.

Band resumes this week on the usual days.

Next Tuesday, 8 May, our Junior and Senior Bands will be holding a cake stall to raise funds for band equipment and sheet music. Should anyone else wish to provide a cake or slice to support the band in this event your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring the cakes to the canteen area where a table will be set up.

Please give your child change to buy a baked treat.

Thank you for your support.

We don't need any parent helpers for this. Surrey and I will be there and will get the Yr 6 band members to assist.

If you have any question about band please let me know.

Kind regards

Gayle Connor, St Kieran's Band

From the Band Conductor,

Welcome back to Term 2. We have had a great start to both Junior and Senior Band rehearsals and they are very excited for what's in store for this term.

Please remind their tutors to have a look through their school pieces in their lessons as it helps them keep up with band rehearsal.

Junior band- Tradition of Excellence- No. 20-30 please

Senior band- Millennium Bugs, Just Dance and Aladdin

Lastly a reminder that there is **no** Junior Band rehearsal next Friday as it's Mother's Day



National Walk to School Day

Friday 18 May is National Walk to School Day. Primary school children who usually commute to school are encouraged to walk to school accompanied by their parents. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health and the Environment. Children walking to school will receive a participation sticker for their participation.

School Banking

There will be no school banking next Friday 11 May due to the Mother's Day activities.

Drama

Term 2 dates for Lunchtime Drama Scene are Mondays, 7 May - 2 July, (not on 11 June Public Holiday).

The Hub provides a new era of flexible learning



St Kieran's Catholic School's The Hub, for Years 5 and 6, Picture: Supplied.



The Hub for Year 5 and 6 students at St Keiran's in Manly Vale.

Louise Starkey

STUDENTS at a school in Manly Vale are leading the way in "21st century learning".

Since the unveiling of The Hub at St Kieran's Catholic School in January, Year 5 and 6 pupils have become more confident, collaborative and independent in their work.

That's according to principal Michael Gallagher, who said The Hub — the school's former library and technology centre — was designed and transformed into an open space classroom for 86 students to change the way primary pupils learn.

"While the kids receive instruction at the beginning of the day, they have more flexibility in how they learn and present their work," he said.

"They have the option of working independently and in groups, and they have the opportunity of moving to areas of the room where they feel comfortable learning, rather

than being stuck at a desk all day.

"There are standing desks and quiet spaces — the space really is for 21st century learning."

Mr Gallagher explained that while students are divided between three teachers, classes occasionally work together, depending on the tasks at hand.

"Co-operative teaching is another reason why we moved forward with constructing and delivering The Hub," he said.

"Teachers are putting their skills together to provide the best possible outcome for the students, with a real focus on leadership and responsibility in preparation for high school.

"So far the children have taken much more responsibility to learn — it's not 100 per cent perfect, don't get me wrong, but it's a much more engaged workspace."

Mr Gallagher said St Kieran's was open to other schools visiting the space, as he believed it was a positive way forward in learning.

* DRAMA CLASSES *

Lunchtimes Here at ST KIERAN'S

Yrs K,1 MONDAY Lunchtimes



Term 2 2018
starts
7 MAY

1st child: \$165.00 inc GST.
2nd child: \$150.00 inc GST.
3rd child: \$150.00 inc GST.

Yrs 2-6 MONDAY Lunchtimes



SPOTS AVAILABLE - ENROL ONLINE

www.dramascene.com.au

STEPHANIE WAITES: 0407 235 914

CELEBRATING OUR 5TH YEAR OF ST KIERAN'S LUNCHTIME DRAMA SCENE

PARENT NEWS

Mother's Day Breakfast – bookings close tonight, Friday 4 May

Calling all Mums! Join the P&F team in the school playground from 7:30am on Friday 11 May to enjoy a bite for brekkie with the kids, followed by an outdoor Mother's Day Liturgy at 8:45am.

Book your tickets now on QKR – **bookings close TODAY, Friday 4 May** at 11pm.

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful mums and enjoying a fun start to the day with you all.



We need you Dads!! We also need your support to help make this event a success. If you're able to lend a hand for an hour or so we'd love to hear from you – please drop us a note at stkierans.pf@gmail.com.

Dates for your diary

- Mother's Day Breakfast – Friday 11 May, 7:30am – 8:30am
- P&F meeting – Monday 4 June, 7pm
- School Disco – Friday 24 August
- Parent Trivia Night – Saturday 8 September

Hope everyone has a great weekend!

Cheers from your P&F Committee

Aileen Cahill, Louise Magee, Jane Smith, Shahn Schwarz, Jen Galland, Sunny Saady and Howie Giles



Mother's Day breakfast and liturgy

St Kieran's P&F invites all of our wonderful Mums,
Grandmothers, Guardians and mentors to
celebrate Mother's Day

Friday 11th May

7:30 – 8:30am, followed by a liturgy at 8:45am
St Kieran's playground (Parish Hall if wet weather)
\$10 per family

Light breakfast for Mum includes
your choice of yoghurt, chia & granola cup,
or croissant with jam

Children receive a large cheese and bacon roll and a popper
A coffee van will also be on site

Bookings essential for catering purposes
Please RSVP on QKR by Friday 4 May

Apologies but no late orders can be accepted

Canteen: Canteen **Menu** [here](#) .

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 2 - Week 2):

Wednesday 9 May: Jo F, Amanda Raleigh

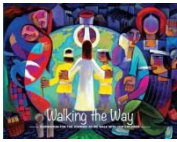
Thursday 10 May: Kate Barbalace, Susan Nicols

Friday 11 May: Susan Nicols, Alicia Potega, Diana Russo James

- 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 - via text on: 0410 629 135.

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



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/archive-2018-year-b.html>

**ST K'S P&F INVITES YOU TO
OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

80'S TRIVIA NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 8TH • 7:00 PM

HARBORD BOWLING CLUB
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

PARISH NEWS

First Holy Communion

The sacramental journey continues for the children (who have completed the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation in Year 3 and older) and their families this term as the children will prepare for and receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Parent Information Meetings will be held the third week of Term 2 on either **Tuesday 15 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 16 May at 7.00pm both in St Kieran's Church.**

Baptism of Young Children Program

Is your child interested in becoming a Catholic or would you like your child to become a Catholic and participate in the 2018/2019 Children's Sacramental Program?

Our Baptism of Young Children Program (for children aged 7yrs – 11yrs) will be offered in Term 2 on Sunday 6, 20 and 27 May. The program can be downloaded from the parish website at

<http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program/for-parents>

under the Sacramental Program – Additional Resources tab Copies also available from the parish office.

2018 – 2019 Sacramental Program for Children in Yr2 (and older) – Key Dates

Parents of children in Year 2 (and older) who wish to participate in the 2018/2019 program are reminded that the program will commence with a **Sacramental Program Information Meeting for Parents on either Tuesday 8 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 9 May at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.**

Information presented at this session will include what parents need to know to accompany their children on their sacramental journey. Please note it is not necessary to attend this meeting if parents have had a child participate in the program in 2016 or 2017.

- **Enrolment for Sacramental Program** on **Tuesday 5 June between 9.00am and 10.00am OR 6.00pm and 7.00pm in the St Kieran's Parish Centre.** All documentation including Registration Form to be handed in.
- **Confirmation Parent Information Meeting** on either **Tuesday 19 June at 9.30am OR Wednesday 20 June at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.**

All documentation including the Program, Photo Card and Registration Form can be downloaded from the parish website at <http://www.northharbourcatholic.org.au/sacraments/sacramental-program/for-parents> and from the back of both Churches.

Mother's Day Sunday 13 May Blessing of Mothers, Expectant Mothers and Grandmothers at all masses that weekend.

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister, Catholic Community of North Harbour www.northharbourcatholic.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Diving: NSW Institute of Sport is holding free testing for children aged 8 - 14 interested in diving. Click on the [link](#) for further information.

Manly Warringah Basketball: Click [here](#) for information regarding basketball on the Northern Beaches.