



## Issue: 12 3 May 2019

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### May

**Fri 3** Yoga – Kinder  
**Mon 6** 6.30pm Parent Ed in Literacy  
**Wed 8** Canteen re-opens  
Northern Beaches Cross Country  
**Fri 10** 7.30am Mother's Day Breakfast  
8.45am Mother's Day Liturgy – Yr 1  
Book Club orders close  
**Mon 13** **School Photos and Winter Uniform**  
**14-17** NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5  
**Fri 17** National Walk to School Day  
Yr 2 Robotics  
**Sat 18** Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall  
**Wed 22** National Simultaneous Story Time  
**Fri 24** Yr 1 Robotics  
Kinder Yoga  
Stage 2 NRL Clinic

#### **Fri 24**

Stage 3 Excursion to Manly Dam  
7.30pm Dads' Curry Night

#### **Tues 28**

Broken Bay Cross Country

#### **Wed 29**

Vinnies Night Patrol collection Yrs 3-6

#### **Fri 31**

Kinder Yoga  
Stages 2 & 3 NRL clinics

#### June

#### **Sat 1**

Yr 3 Parents night out

#### **Mon 3**

Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen

#### **Fri 7**

Kinder Yoga  
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic  
2pm Athletics Ribbon Ceremony

#### **Mon 10**

Public Holiday

#### **Fri 14**

Kinder Yoga  
Stages 2 & 3 NRL Skills Clinic  
Polding Cross Country  
2pm Assembly Yr 4

### Dear Families

Welcome back to the new term! I hope you and your family were able to make the most of the two-week break and had the opportunity to spend time together. The significant events of Easter were celebrated in our local parish communities during the middle of the holidays but as a school, we remembered the significance of Jesus' Resurrection with a liturgy at assembly on Monday morning. The joyful message, "He Has Risen", was prayed by the school community, a message of hope with which to begin the new term.

Over the holiday period, the playground and Year 2 classroom work commenced. With three funerals during this time, work was delayed but is now near completion. In addition, a new lift has been installed, allowing access from the lower playground to the upper playground. This is a requirement as access between these two areas was not compliant with disability standards. Due to work being done on the playground, we were required to address this non-compliance issue. The canteen refurbishment is almost complete and due to re-open next week. Work on the play area under the shade cloth is due to begin during the next holiday period.

Enrolments are now being accepted and interviews commencing very soon. This year, offers of enrolment will be made during the term rather than at the end of term, so it is important to have your enrolment forms in to the school office as soon as possible.

This term we welcome two new families to St Kieran's; the Allen family from Brisbane (K and Year 2) and the Goodwin family from the UK (Year 3 and Year 6).

I wish you and your family a productive and rewarding term ahead.

God bless

Michael Gallagher  
Principal

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### NAPLAN Testing this Year Will be "Tailored"

From May 14 to May 17, students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN Online testing.

The [information brochure for parents and carers](#) addresses common questions about NAPLAN Online testing.

One of the main features of the NAPLAN Online format is that it is a **tailored** (or adaptive) test. The tailored test provides a more precise assessment of your child's performance in the areas of Reading, Language Conventions (Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation) and Numeracy by adapting to responses. As your child progresses through the test, questions may be easier or more difficult, to better assess his or her ability. Your child should not be concerned if he or she finds the questions more difficult than expected – the pathway may be more challenging. Many of the same questions appear in both paper and online tests, but not every student doing the online test will be answering the *same* questions in the *same* order.

Your child's NAPLAN results and scores are based on the number **and** complexity of questions he or she has answered correctly.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact Marisa Bombardieri (Naplan Coordinator) at school.

For more info:

- [watch a video that explains the NAPLAN Online tailored test](#)
- [download the frequently asked questions on tailored testing](#)

Have a lovely weekend.

*Marisa Bombardieri*

## ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KH</b>	Jorgie A and Grace K	<b>KS</b>	Ruby H and Sam T
<b>1L</b>	Madeleine G and Leon A	<b>1S</b>	Jack H and Annabelle R
<b>2HR</b>	Kayla B and James G	<b>2L</b>	Kalan M and Alessia F
<b>3C</b>	Ava C and Kurtis S	<b>3V</b>	Saxon G, Samuel M and Lachlan F
<b>4G</b>	Lachlan W and Sophie N	<b>4K</b>	Makayla J and Oscar P
<b>5K</b>	Hamish G and Eve S	<b>Yr 5/6A</b>	Siobhan K and Lachlan H
<b>Yr 6</b>	Charlie R and Flynn T	<b>PE</b>	Andie B, Tom T, Jj P, Charlotte H and Sophie N
<b>Italian</b>	Zach T, Blake L, Ava C, Aurelia S, Lachlan D, Joshua A, Siobhan K, Eve S and All of Year 3		

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments

Applications for enrolment in Kindergarten 2020 are now being taken. **If you have a sibling starting next year please download and fill in the [application form](#) and return to the school office as soon as possible** (application packs also available from the office). We do not require a Parish Priest reference form to be completed for siblings. Should you have any questions regarding enrolment please email or call the school.



### **School Photos and Winter Uniform Changeover** **Monday 13 May**

Students may return in Term 2 in either full summer or full winter uniform – **not** a mixture of both.

**All students are to be in full winter uniform by Monday 13 May.**

A reminder that this is also **school photo day**.

Please ensure your child/ren are in full winter uniform



## Religious Education

Over the last week of last term students from St Kieran's remembered the events of Holy Week. Children prayerfully led liturgies which tied in with their areas of study and core Scriptures. This term our Year 6 leaders continued the Easter story with the Resurrection. Thank you to the students and their teachers for the thoughtfulness of these reverent liturgies.

During Term 2 students will be learning in the following areas. I have included a one line description of the major theme of each learning module.

### STAGE ONE

**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 TWO

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

**Year 4:** **Mary – A Woman of Faith** – Discipleship focus

### STAGE THREE

**Co-Operators in God's Gracious Act of Creation** – Students are challenged to examine the role we can all play in nurturing and enabling creation.

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 of 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.



**Year 1 parents please note that due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to move the Year 1 Family Mass to Sunday 18 August at 9.30am.**

We look forward to our Mother's Day Liturgy, 8.45am on Friday 10 May ably led by Year 1.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish on 15/16, 22/23, 29/30 June.

Yours in Religious Education,  
*Mrs Kerrie Wetzlar*

## School Photos Monday 13 May

Individual envelopes were sent home last Tuesday. Please follow the instructions on the envelope. Below are some helpful hints:

- **Don't seal envelopes inside each other.** You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- **Family** envelopes are available at the school office.
- If paying by cash please enclose the correct money as no change is given on photo day. **NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED.**
- Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on the envelope) or by calling **MSP** office prior to the day on **9499 6555**. Your child will still need to take their envelope to their class teacher.
- Sport / Speciality Photo orders will be organised after photo day on a separate form.



**Note:** The photographer and teachers are unable to check each child's grooming. Please ensure children are in their full **winter** uniform and are neat and tidy.

## Northern Beaches Cross Country Carnival

Next Wednesday 8 May is the Northern Beaches Cross Country Carnival at Warringah Rugby Park (Rat Park). A reminder that parents are responsible for transporting their child/ren to and from the venue on the day. All competitors must be at the venue no later than 8.45am.

Students need to bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks for the day. Students are to apply sunscreen before arriving at the carnival on Wednesday. All students are to wear their full sports uniform, school hat and appropriate running shoes for the day.

We look forward to a great day together at the carnival - Go St Kieran's!  
Emily Channell

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### Book Club

The current issue of Book Club closes Friday 10 May. Online orders only. No late orders will be accepted.

### Health Alerts

Please be aware that the school currently has a case of whooping cough and a case of chicken pox. For information on both go to the NSW Health [website](#).



### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Between 1 May and 25 June St Kieran's will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Collect your stickers and encourage your family and friends to do the same. Stickers can be placed in the boxes outside the school foyer and also at Woolworths Balgowlah and Warringah Mall.



### Kindergarten Parent Education in Literacy

REMINDER:

When: Monday 6 May 6.30 - 8.00 pm \*NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Where: The Hub (Stage Three Classroom - upstairs above office)

If you haven't already done so, please RSVP ASAP via the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdF\\_ViZHFRorVj41Xusd\\_Cg3eO36RWH2u4VDsR0C2RXW\\_hCw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdF_ViZHFRorVj41Xusd_Cg3eO36RWH2u4VDsR0C2RXW_hCw/viewform?usp=sf_link)



### Term 2 - 2019 Afterschool Robotics - Monday

St Kieran's on Monday Afternoons.

TIME: 3.00 pm to 4.30pm

COST: \$250 for 10-week program (excludes gst)

DATES: April 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 – July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

### MONDAY – Year 1 to Year 3 - WeDo Robotics Program

Each week the students do a Lego Build and Program guided by the WeDo Lego Software. They then use simple coding to bring the creations to life.



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### **From the P&F**

#### **MOTHERS DAY...**

There is only HOURS LEFT to get your tickets to our lovely Mother's Day breakfast. Jump onto QRK! now to order your tickets

#### **UPCOMING ELECTION**

You should have also received a form for our cake stall. Any help you could give with the election would be very much appreciated.

Last year we raised money for our amazing new playground - this election we would be raising money to purchase some interactive smaller equipment to compliment the playground.

These will be stored in outdoor storage containers and will be brought out on rotation during the week.

As always, any questions or comments please just email us. [st.kierans.pf@gmail.com](mailto:st.kierans.pf@gmail.com).

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

**Renovations are now complete on our Canteen, drop by and take a look!**

#### **Volunteers required please for:**

- a full day, 9.00-1.50pm, week 10 of each term **Wednesdays: 3 July, 25th September, and 18 December**, and
- a morning shift, 9.00-11.15am, week 10 of each term **Thursdays: 4 July, 26 September, and 19 December**.

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

**Wednesday 8 May:** Jo F, Ally Browne

**Thursday 9 March:** Kate Barbalace, Rebecca Mirabito

**Friday 10 May:** Susan Nicols, Alicia Potega, Kylie McClafferty

- 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.

#### **Dads' Curry Night**

I hope you are all well, and enjoyed the school holidays.

A quick heads up – the next Curry night will be Friday 24 May at 7.30pm at the Delhi Darbar 141 Allambie Rd, Allambie Heights. BYO

Neeta does a great curry, and enjoys us filling up the restaurant. Get the date locked in and on the fridge!!

As always, please let any other St Kieran's dads who aren't on my email list know as they are more than welcome to come along.

See you soon.

*Cheers Howie Tel 0438888528*

*E mail. [howardgiles100@hotmail.com](mailto:howardgiles100@hotmail.com)*

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## PARISH NEWS

### **Sacramental Program News Term 2**

#### **First Holy Communion**

**Parent Information Meetings** will be held the third week of Term 2 on either **Tuesday 14 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 15 May at 7.00pm both in St Kieran's Church**. Group Facilitator meetings will follow the parent meetings.

#### **2019 – 2020 Sacramental Program for Children in Yr2 (and older) – Key Dates**

Parents of children in Year 2 (and older) who wish to participate in the 2019/2020 program are reminded that the program will commence the second week of Term 2 with a **Sacramental Program Information Meeting for Parents on either Tuesday 7 May at 9.30am OR Wednesday 8 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.

**Enrolment for Sacramental Program on Tuesday 21 May between 9.00am and 10.00am OR 6.00pm and 7.00pm in the St Kieran's Parish Community Centre.**

All documentation including Registration Form to be handed in and family preparation groups finalised.

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.

Please contact Janette Davidson on 0408 866 521 or at [sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au) if you have any questions about the programs.

**Mother's Day Sunday 12 May** Blessing of Mothers, Expectant Mothers and Grandmothers at all masses that weekend.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **ADHD Support**

This is a parent run group offering support for parents of children with ADHD/ASD. Click [here](#) for information.

### **Saturday Afternoon Basketball**

For information regarding Manly Warringah Basketball competition and skills click [here](#).

### **Brigidine College St Ives Open Day**

Thursday 9 May from 3.30 – 6pm. [Click here](#) for the e-flyer.



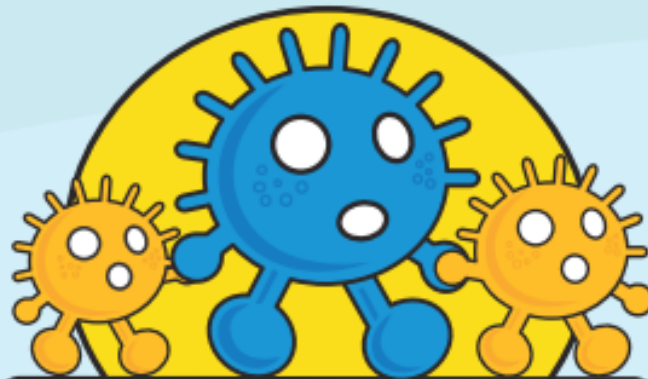
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