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6/2/2020 Term 1, Week 2 2020 Newsletter No. 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear St Kevin's families,

This week we welcomed our new Kindergarten children who have established themselves extremely well. They have had a very smooth start to the year and have been wonderfully supported by their parents and teachers, Ms Goldspring and Ms Hulme.

I look forward to meeting with all our parents at our upcoming events this term, starting with the Parent Information session on Wednesday night 12th February.

We can do no great things, only small things with great love. ~ Mother Teresa

Enjoy the week ahead,

Lorraine Vincent

Principal

Parent Information Night

Wednesday 12 February There will be two sessions: 6pm and 7pm

Your attendance on this night is a valuable support to the classroom teachers as well as providing an excellent overview of the learning that is in place for your child. We ask parents to come prepared to the information sessions with any questions you may have regarding your child's school year in 2020. There will be question time allocated at the conclusion of each teacher's session. Supervision will be provided in the school library from 5.45pm.

Welcome/Student Leaders Liturgy 2020

The Welcome to School Liturgy commences in the school hall tomorrow – Friday 7 February @ 2.30pm.

This will be a time to recognise our Year 5 and Year 6 student leaders and acknowledge their roles in 2020.

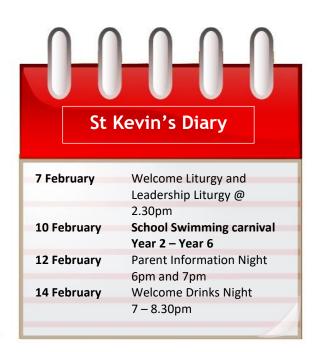
Leadership is doing what is right when no one is watching.

Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival is on next MONDAY 10 February at Manly Swim Centre. This year the school swimming carnival is a COMPULSORY event for all children in Years 2 to 6. Parents <u>must</u> complete <u>both</u> the permission form and the event form for your child(ren). Thankyou those parents that have already responded.

Note: Children will not be eligible to attend the carnival if permission / event forms have not been completed by 11am tomorrow.

- 1. <u>Permission Form (COMPASS)</u>: The permission form is located in the parent portal (Compass App).
- 2. <u>Event Form (LINK):</u> All parents must complete an online event form for each child. <u>https://tinyurl.com/2020SwimmingCarnival</u>



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Religious Education

Sacramental Dates for 2020

A note to all parents whose children will be continuing their sacraments from 2019 and **ALSO** parents whose children will be commencing their school sacramental journey of Confirmation (usually year 2).

Please see below the dates for 2020. Be mindful that there is a **COMPULSOARY** Information/Commitment Evening, four lessons, rehearsal and concluding with receiving the sacrament.

Reconciliation: 2019 continuation

Information/Commitment: 27th February (St John's)

First Lesson: 7/8 March, 3 more consecutive weekends

Rehearsal: no formal rehearsal

Sacrament: Week of 30th March – 2nd April @ 5pm

Eucharist: 2019 continuation

Information/Commitment: 4th August (St Kevin's)

First Lesson: 15/16 August, 3 more consecutive weekends

Rehearsal: 10th September (St Kevin's) @ 7pm

Sacrament: 12th September (St Kevin's) @ 11am

Confirmation

Information/Commitment: TBA First Lesson: TBA Rehearsal: TBA Sacrament: 27th June (St Kevin's) @ 12pm

Library News

Library Lessons and Borrowing

This year students will be having their library lessons every **Friday**. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have lessons each week. Years 3 & 4 will come to the library to borrow every **ODD week** and Years 5 & 6 will borrow every **EVEN week**. Students require a library bag if they wish to borrow, including children in years 3 - 6.

Returning library books each week can cause undue stress to parents and children. Can I suggest that you <u>keep the library books in their library bag</u> when you are not reading them – they will be ready to come back to school each week without the big fuss of finding them. K-2 have a **red basket** outside their classroom where the child places their books in carefully. Library bags are then taken into class to be placed on their chairs or tables when the teacher collects the class from lines. This is the best way to make your child responsible for school property.

If books are <u>missing for 2 weeks</u> an overdue note will come home. It is your responsibility as the parent to help the child find their book. If you are unable to locate the missing book/s we ask that you cover the cost of the lost book/s.

If you have any queries, please send a message to the school office or I am available after 2pm every Friday afternoon.

Book Covering Volunteers

We are seeking parent helpers for book covering, either at home or in school. If you have any spare time (even 30 minutes) I would greatly appreciate your help to cover our beautiful new books.

Please contact the school office if you are able to assist skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Debien

Parents & Friends

We would love to see you at the following school events:

 Welcome Drinks Night Friday 14 February 7pm – 8:30pm in the school courtyard.

**Helpers Needed – please <u>click here</u> if you can assist on the night **

- Parish Family Mass Saturday 29 Feb @ 6pm
- St Kevin's Bush Dance Saturday 21 March 6.45pm – 8.30pm

Canteen

The canteen is open for <u>lunch</u> on Monday's for sushi only. Note: The canteen is <u>not</u> open at recess.

All orders must be placed via Qkr! Click here for a guide to downloading Qkr!

Uniform Shop

Opening times:

Tues & Thurs 8:45am – 9am

<u>Click here</u> for the Summer Uniform price list.

Pre-loved uniforms are gratefully received by the uniform shop. However, we ask that the uniforms are clean and in reasonable condition as we cannot sell items that are soiled or damaged.



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Wednesday 26th February 2020 4pm – 7pm

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