



## 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 must complete **both** 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. **Permission Form (COMPASS):** *The permission form is located in the parent portal (Compass App).*
2. **Event Form (LINK):** *All parents must complete an online event form for each child.*

<https://tinyurl.com/2020SwimmingCarnival>

### St Kevin's Diary

<b>7 February</b>	Welcome Liturgy and Leadership Liturgy @ 2.30pm
<b>10 February</b>	<b>School Swimming carnival Year 2 – Year 6</b>
<b>12 February</b>	Parent Information Night 6pm and 7pm
<b>14 February</b>	Welcome Drinks Night 7 – 8.30pm

## 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: 27<sup>th</sup> February (St John's)  
First Lesson: 7/8 March, 3 more consecutive weekends  
Rehearsal: no formal rehearsal  
Sacrament: Week of 30<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 5pm

#### Eucharist: 2019 continuation

Information/Commitment: 4<sup>th</sup> August (St Kevin's)  
First Lesson: 15/16 August, 3 more consecutive weekends  
Rehearsal: 10<sup>th</sup> September (St Kevin's) @ 7pm  
Sacrament: 12<sup>th</sup> September (St Kevin's) @ 11am

#### Confirmation

Information/Commitment: TBA  
First Lesson: TBA  
Rehearsal: TBA  
Sacrament: 27<sup>th</sup> 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 keep the library books in their library bag 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 missing for 2 weeks 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](mailto: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 [click here](#) 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 lunch on **Monday's for sushi only**. **Note: The canteen is not 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**

[Click here](#) 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.

# Live Life Well @ School

## HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Pack your child a  
**HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit



Vegetables



Dairy



Wholegrains



Lean meat  
& alternatives



A Healthy Lunch Box

More ideas:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

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Self Defence for Children and Adults

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- \*Self - Defence Skills
- \*Self - Confidence
- \*Self - Discipline
- \*Physical Fitness

\*D.Y. Uniting Church Hall  
(Next to D.Y. police)

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Ph) **0418 463 709**



## St Paul's Catholic College - Manly

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**Wednesday 26th February 2020**  
**4pm – 7pm**

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and learn more about St Paul's**

- See the displays and performances by each faculty in the Waterford Hall
- Meet and speak to staff and current students
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