15th May, 2015

**Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 19th May** - First Communion Workshop for Parents and children  6pm  
**Wednesday 20th May**  
8:00am Walk Safely to School Day and Breakfast  
9:00am Mass for Eugene deMazenod.  
St Mary’s will attend  
**Thursday 21st May** - Interschool Athletics  
**Sunday 31st May** – First Communion  
10.30am Mass  
St Kieran’s.  
**Monday 8th June** – Queen’s Birthday Holiday  
**Tuesday 9th June** - School Closure Day for Staff In Service  
**Monday 15th June** – Footsteps Evening session with Parents and children

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**Important**

Mrs Johnson will be on Long Service Leave till Monday 1st June, Mrs Broeren will be acting Principal for this time.

**2014 Concert DVDs**

The concert DVDs are available for $10 each. Please see Lina deVent in the Library if you would like a copy.

**WVPSSA Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to our students who have progressed to the next level of our interschool sports to be held on Thursday the 21st of May at the Joe Carmody track in Newborough. We wish them every success.

**Eucharist**

We ask you to pray for the children in Year 4 who are preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This Sunday the children will attend Mass to receive the Our Father prayer and next Tuesday the second family night is being held at St Mary’s Newborough at 6.00pm.
## ST. KIERAN’S EVENTS CALENDAR

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**Parents and Friends News**

**Tuckshop**  
Check out our  
**Pasta of the Week on the whiteboard**

Children’s Choir for 1st Communion Mass and  
other Sunday Masses

On the second Sunday of every month this year, our 10:30 a.m. parish Mass has a special focus on the involvement of children and youth. As part of this focus, we have established a Youth/Children’s choir and are keen to have more children come along and sing with us. All children and youth are warmly welcome. We have also been asked to lead the singing for the [First Communion Mass on Sunday 31st May at 10:30 a.m.](#). Please let Mrs Howell know if you are able to join us. All children and youth are more than welcome. The more the merrier! Please see Mrs Howell for more details.

**May is National Family Reading Month!**

Riding on the wave of our Active April success, St Kieran’s is now entering Scholastic Book Club’s *Read More in May Challenge*! *(There is no need for regular access to the internet this time.)* To participate, your child simply writes down on the supplied Reading Log the number of minutes spent reading each day in May. In the first week of June, tally up the total minutes spent reading in May and enter this online for a chance to win some great prizes – including $250 worth of book vouchers and our school could win $600 worth of books. For more information visit [www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay](http://www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay)

**An Outstanding Active April!**

Congratulations to all children, parents and other members of our school community who took part in this year’s [Premier’s Active April Challenge](#)! St Kieran’s School blitzed last year’s effort of two class teams with no less than 7 teams in this year’s challenge! At the time of writing, our school’s total number of hours logged were 1,047 which is virtually half of Moe’s total of 2,112 hours! Our top 3 participants from each class were: From Prep H – Reily O, Mrs Haesler and Matilda H; from 2/1D – Jack H, Mrs Johnson and Xavier W; from 2/1H.E. - Ethan B, Makayla P and Sophie W; from 3B - Bayden H, Ben V and Joel B; from 6/5/4B - Mia H, James O and Jaxon B; and from 6/5/4H.B. – Hollie V, Jake Davis and Mr Blackman. Congratulations!

Don’t forget that everyone who registered can download your pass for [10 free swimming sessions](#) at any Latrobe Leisure facility, and other rewards, from the Notifications page of the Active April website.

Great job everyone!

**BOOKFAIR:** Thank you to everyone who supported our Book fair. All profits will go towards purchasing new books for the library.

**MOTHERS DAY:** A big thank you to the Parents & Friends for organising and running the Mother’s Day stall.

We had a beautiful Mass followed by a cuppa. Thank you to all the mothers, grandmothers who attended, we hope you had a wonderful Mother’s Day.
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Breakfast

Our next school breakfast will be our Walk Safely to School Day breakfast. This will be held on Wednesday 20th May at 8:00am in the hall. Parents and families are invited to pound the pavement and participate in Walk Safely to School Day. If you can’t walk the whole way, park the car a good distance away from the school gates and walk the rest of the way! Donations will go towards the running of our school breakfast.

Great job Fr Harry.

Commiserations to Fr Harry on Collingwood’s loss to Geelong on the weekend. We thank Fr Harry for being such a good sport by donning a Geelong scarf! Doesn’t Miss Haesler look happy!