



St. Kieran's Newsletter

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16th December, 2015

DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR: - 2016

Term 1: Thursday 28th January and Friday 29th January (These are testing days at St Kieran's) so children will start school on **Monday 1st Feb** February – **Thursday 24th March.**

Term 2: Monday 11th April – Friday 24th June

Term 3: Monday 11th July – Friday 16th September

Term 4: Monday 3rd October - Monday 20th December.

Public Holidays

LABOUR DAY: Monday, 9th March

EASTER.

Good Friday – 25th March

Easter Sunday – 27th March

Easter Monday – 28th March

ANZAC DAY: Monday 25th April

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY: Monday 13th June

CUP DAY HOLIDAY: Tuesday 1st November

School Closure Day – Pupil free day - Friday 29th July

Staff Structure for 2016

Principal : Mr Peter McKenna

Year 1 /Prep– Miss Emily Haesler

Year 2/1 Mrs Teresa Dinnie

Year 4/3 Mrs Jodie Mallows

Year 4/3 – Mrs Natalie Effenberg (3 days) (2 days) Mrs Kerry Van Breugel

Year 6/5– Mr Jace Butler

Year 6/5 – Mr James Hassett(3 days) /Mr David Blackman(2 Days)

PE - Mrs Effenberg

ICT- Mr Blackman

Art – Mrs Kerry Van Breugel

Literacy and Maths Intervention -Mrs

Gaye Vicic and Mrs Roz Bennett

Mandarin – Ms Jingjia Luo

Our Integration Aides:

Mrs Lina deVent (also our library technician)

Mrs Hilma Gould

Miss Vicki

Miss Elsie

Monica Huffer – Family School

Partnership Convenor

Sadly this is my last news letter and it is with an emotional heart that I write it.


I have been privileged to have had in my classroom many fine young people over the last 42 years of teaching. As I leave, I am taking many of you with me. You will live on in my memories. Thank you for an amazing 24 years here at St Kieran's.

I wish you all a safe and blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

J Johnson



ST. KIERAN'S EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 	26 Boxing Day



REMEMBER

Book selling Day is on Thursday 28th January – 11am till 2pm. The uniform shop will also be open on this day.



*Assessment days are on Thursday 28th January and Friday 29th January – you must book through interviews on line: schoolinterviews.com.au Check the notice sent out yesterday.
School starts on the Monday 1st February at 8.45am for everyone.*



It was a simple scene that first Christmas - a rough room, a young couple and nothing but a feeding trough to put the child in. It was probably quite cold and with family far away there was little help. Not exactly the Hallmark moment we like to show in Christmas pageants. And yet this rustic scene marked the greatest event in the history of mankind.

He arrived in the arms of a young girl. He was, *"a very small package, wrapped in rags, given from the heart of God. The perfect gift."* God's Son became human and came to earth to save us



Achievement Program - Health and Wellbeing team

Our Health and Wellbeing team has achieved many outcomes throughout 2015 including: Ride to School Day, Active April, FOODcents program, Seasons for Growth Program, Wednesday munchies, Walk to School October, Walk Safely to School Day, Sports Clinics, Recycling bins established in each classroom, Day for Daniel, Victoria Walks Smart Steps Program, National Day Against Bullying and Violence, to name a few. We would like to say a special thank you to our outgoing Parent representative, Emma Dorling who has been a great asset to the team. Also leaving the team are our Student representatives Nyaluak Ruot and Jordan Wilk. They have been wonderful ambassadors for the school in sharing our healthy message with their student peers. Thanks to Mr Butler who will be continuing his role as Staff representative. We wish Ms Howell all the best at her new school and thank her for her enthusiasm in leading our team throughout 2015. Congratulations to our newly elected Student representatives for 2016: Lachlan Grant, Caige Effenberg, Ben Bialy and Will Luke. Any parents interested in becoming part of the team in 2016 please see Monica Huffer, Family School Partnership Convenor.

Latrobe Library Holiday Program

Summer Reading Club

Calling all kids, aged 4 to 16 years, we invite you to get lost in a good book this summer, by participating in our **Lost Worlds** themed Summer Reading Club.

You can win great prizes and there are activities for all ages. And parents if your child is still a little Summer Reading Club Explorer—never fear our program is for everyone. Help your child get involved this summer by reading books to them and participating with them in the program. Pick up an entry form at the library or join online at www.summerreadingcluborg.au. Entries close 31 January 2016.

Boredom Busters –free activity

Come to the Library and have fun with old fashioned board games!

This activity is suitable for kids of all ages.

Bring your own favourite board game or borrow one of ours.

No booking required. Games will be available at Churchill, Moe, Morwell and Traralgon Libraries during opening hours every day of the January school holidays

In week One we have :

Hear Me Roar Storytime - FREE activity

Bring the kids to your local library to listen to dinosaur stories and make simple craft projects

Morwell Library: Tuesday 5 January, 11 am

Churchill Library: Wednesday 6 January, 11.30 am

Traralgon Library: Thursday 7 January, 10.30 am or 11.30 am

Moe Library: Friday 8 January, 11 am

In Week Two we have :

Let's Make It - craft – FREE activity

Kids can enjoy making craft works to take home.

Morwell Library: Tuesday 12 January, 10 am to 12 noon

Traralgon Library: Wednesday 13 January, 10 am to 12 noon

Churchill Library: Thursday 14 January, 10 am to 12 noon

Moe Library: Friday 15 January, 10 am to 12 noon

In week Three we have:

Cartooning workshops - \$6 per child

Learn the secrets of drawing cartoons with Richard Galbraith.

Richard will present a one hour Cartooning workshop for kids aged 6 years and older on the following days and times.

Tuesday 19 January

Traralgon Library 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Moe Town Hall 2 pm to 3 pm

Wednesday 20 January

Churchill Library 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Morwell Library 2 pm to 3 pm

Richard's books will be for sale on the day.

Please phone 1300 367 700 or call into your nearest Latrobe City Library or Latrobe City Service Centre to book or for further information.

Christmas Breakfast

Thank you to those parishioners, staff, students and families who attended our Christmas Breakfast yesterday. Our monthly breakfast events are an extra-curricular activity and would not be possible without the assistance of our breakfast team. We would like to thank Amie Cook and her wonderful team of parents who have done an excellent job each month in organising the breakfast. Our Christmas breakfast raised \$140.00 for the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (M.A.M.I.) and these donations will be used to assist with the important projects in the Missions supported by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We thank everyone for their generosity.

