

ST KIERAN'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 11 — We nurture the faith and wellbeing of our school community, inspiring minds through the joy of learning

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

11– FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

12– PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

12 - P & F MEETING 9AM

13– PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

21– MISS HAESLER LEAVING FOR WYD

29 – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

AUGUST

17– BOOK WEEK PARADE

19– SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

20– BOGAN BINGO IN THE HALL

31– FAMILY LIFE GRADE 1/2

DECEMBER

7– SCHOOL CONCERT

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Our term has been both productive and busy for both staff and students. I wish to thank the children and staff for their efforts throughout the term. As you would have read in the reports that were sent home on Wednesday night, the children have worked hard and deserve a good break. Our staff continue to inspire me by their dedication, expertise and nurturing of the students under their care. The St Kieran's Disco on Wednesday night was such a fun way to finish off a great term of learning for the students. To our joint presidents, Belinda Vella, Heather Hitchins and all the parents who helped with setting up, supervision, food and clean up, I would like to offer my sincerest appreciation on behalf of the staff and students. \$ 770 was raised by the P&F from the disco with another \$ 280 also coming in from the pie drive. This money will go towards improving the facilities in the playground.

When children have fun and exciting learning experiences such as the Wednesday Disco it always creates enriched writing opportunities for the students. Below are some writing samples from the Grade 3 / 4 students.

*Wow! I walked into the hall and I saw a Christmas scene. There were fairy lights, pretend snow cables, a snowman and people dressed up in Christmas colours. It looked amazing and I really felt like it was Christmas in June. It was Wednesday night in the hall and Prep-6 were invited. We did a mini golf competition. It was a relay and all you had to do was putt the ball into a cup which was the same as a hole. There were hot dogs and a movie. I got my hot dog then I went and watched the movie, it was on the ceiling. It was weird! **By Ben***



I walked into the hall and heard lots of music and saw my friends dancing and I watched a movie it was Zootopia. It was cool I got hyped on cordial. I had a dance for 30 minutes and I saw my old teacher Mrs Broeren and I had a good talk to her. I had lot of fun talking to her and I had 2 hot dogs for dinner. I loved the disco!! **By Max**

The night air was cold and it was really quiet outside when we arrived at school. I opened the door to the hall and BANG! I heard a lot of noise coming from inside, it was the St Kieran's School Disco. The movie was Zootopia, some of the games were Corners, Limbo, Musical Statues and a 'dance off'. There were some stalls to buy things. One stall was a glow stick stall and I spent \$ 5 on it and I made a huge necklace with different coloured sticks. The disco was pretty fun, some of the dancing was funny and Mrs Broeren coming surprised us all! **By Joel**

Wow! I walked into the hall, there was so much noise. I saw all of my friends, they were all walking around talking to each other. There was a lolly shop and a glow stick shop. I could smell the hot dogs, Yum, I was thinking to myself! We played Limbo, Corners and Musical Statues. At first I played Limbo and it was so fun, there was a grade Prep-3 line and a Grade 4-6 line. I also played Corners. It was kind of silly because three times in a row it landed on the same corner. I went out straight away! I really liked the disco, it was fun and noisy all at the same time **by Xavier**

Boom, Bang, Boom! I walked into the hall and heard the very loud music booming in my eardrums with a hint of people screaming at the top of their lungs. After my dad left I was a bit nervous so I just waited for Sara, my friend. The disco was at St Kieran's inside the hall on the 22nd of June with Grade Prep to Six invited for the disco. It had a movie on the ceiling, food and games which made it an interesting night for us. There was a movie called Zootopia on in another room. It was a bit awkward when everyone watched it because it was on the ceiling. At first there was no sound but it got fixed and we heard it. There were games at the disco and they were fun. One of the games was Corners but I didn't win; it does not matter that I didn't win because it matters that I had fun. The winner got a little minion laser. There was food and drink, some of it was free and some of it was not. I had ordered 2 hot dogs, so did a few other kids. The hot dogs were really nice and I had tomato sauce as well. The disco was really fun and I'm sure that everyone else had fun too. At the end all the kids waited for their parents to come. My dad showed up and I hid under a table just to be funny then I went home. **By Angelina**

Wow! I walked into the hall and I couldn't believe my eyes. There were fairy lights, a Christmas tree and tinsel everywhere. Where were we again? Oh that's right, it was The Christmas in July St Kieran's School Disco. The disco was packed with people dancing and running. Everyone was allowed to dress up in Christmas clothes and Grade Prep to Grade Six were allowed to come. I saw most of my friends dancing so I went to join them. I had so much fun, even Addi came! We got to have hotdogs, there was a movie on the ceiling in the room next to the disco and a putting competition. A lot of games were held like, Limbo, Corners and Musical Statues. Alyssa Weir and Poly Romanino were the last two people in Limbo. Poly won and got a prize. It was a blast! **By Kate**

The night air was cold and it was really quiet outside when we arrived at school. I opened the door to the hall and BANG! I heard a lot of noise coming from inside. It was the St Kieran's School Disco. On the 22nd of June, 2016, St Kieran's had a Christmas in July disco and it was held in the hall. All the disco we also played games. The games we played were Limbo, Corners, Musical Statues and a dance competition. Sadly I didn't win any. Before we played the games we watched Zootopia, it sort of failed and we had to watch it from the ceiling, then we had to watch it from the ceiling, upside down!! In the Multi-Purpose room we played a putting relay. It was very hard because you had to get it in a plastic cup. After the disco I was very tired, sleepy and hungry. But it was fun! **By Bayden**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Changes to Assemblies in Term 3

Assemblies will be moved to the hall in Term 3 for the remainder of the year. Afternoon assemblies will now take place every second week in weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. There will be a short outside morning assembly on weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 where the children will sing the National Anthem and St Kieran's Song, along with any quick announcements to start the week. Hopefully some parents will be able to stay for these quick 10 minute morning assemblies beginning at 8.45am.

The afternoon assemblies will now begin at 2.20 pm in the hall. Along with the gospel presentation there will also be one class presenting their learning. This learning may be presented using the large screen and projector which has been installed in the hall to help us present and connect the learning which is taking place in the classrooms. I would like to thank the Parents & Friends who have assisted in providing us with the financial support to pay for the screen, sound system and projector. A timetable has been included below so you can see in advance when your child's grade will be presenting the Gospel or classroom learning.

Monday Afternoon Assembly		
	<u>Gospel Presentation</u>	<u>Classroom Learning</u>
Week 2 18/07	5/6 B	3/4 M
Week 4 1/08	3/4 VE	1/2
Week 6 15/08	3/4 M	P/1
Week 8 29/08	1/2	5/6 HB
Week 10 12/09	P/1	5/6 B

Parent Teacher Meetings

A reminder for all families to book in their parent teacher meetings for the first week of Term 3. These meetings are held at this time of the year to discuss your child's reports and set goals for the second half of the year. To book your interviews go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the school code **KR5UD**

Regional Cross Country

Last week Leigh Effenberg competed at the Regional Cross Country at Lardner Park. Leigh competed against students from all over Gippsland. There was approximately 70 children in each race and only the top 12 qualified for the State Finals. Leigh finished 9th in his age group and will now represent St Kieran's in the State Finals to be held in the first week of Term 3. We wish Leigh all the best for his next race and congratulate him on his outstanding effort.

St Kieran's Facebook Page

The St Kieran's Parents & Friends would like to invite more St Kieran's parents to 'join' their facebook page. They currently have 60 members but would love to reach more parents so they can see reminders and information happening in the school community.

Reading at Home

Please remember to keep up the reading for enjoyment over the holidays. A free activity over the holidays is to visit the local libraries. Hopefully every student has taken up the opportunity to borrow from the school library, for the upcoming holidays. Some more holiday ideas could be: - create small books, make up an illustrated story, write a diary relating to the holidays, create brochures about holiday venues, try reading a series of books over the break, research an author through their web page and attempt to read as many of their books as you can and have a reading half hour at home every day where everyone stops and reads. Celebrate all that reading can offer as you enjoy escaping with a book.



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