Dear Parents

Last week I attended the Kinder Family Mass. It was held on All Saints Day. Father George reminded the children that we will all go to heaven one day and that we should pray to all those we love who have gone before us. Thank you to the Kinder teachers, their families and Mrs McBryde for their wonderful preparation for the mass. It was a joyous occasion.

Last Friday our Kinders for 2015 came to school for their first orientation session. We reacquainted ourselves with many families as quite a number of the Kinders are siblings. We welcomed new families as well. This Friday we will see the children for one last session to hold them acclimatise to school and help us make decisions re classes.

At the moment we are making staffing decisions re classes for next year. If parents have valid requests re classes for next year please send a letter to me via the office, or office email, within the next two weeks (by 21 November). Requests should only be regarding where a child finds it difficult to work with another child, not just friendship issues. Long standing issues must be addressed every year as records are not kept for confidentiality sake.

Our focus for learning for children and staff has been on writing this year. This has been led very ably by Mrs Wheen and Mrs Williams. The Professional Development for staff has been around matching the children's work to the Best Start Writing Continuum. Teachers are developing their own continuums in class. They would like to share some of what they have been doing on 21 November after assembly for a short period of time. Classes will be open showing writing samples and hearing the children reading their writing. As a staff we conduct "Learning Walks" to see what children are doing. We invite you to come on a "Learning Walk" with us.

Year 6 also have a blog where you can see samples of their writing: http://year6mw.blogspot.com.au/

Congratulations to our school debating team who have posted their second win in a row. This is a combined team of Year Six children and Year Five children who are learning the "ropes". It has become a shared task this year to support our debaters. Many thanks to Miss Tyler this week who stepped in for Mrs Browne and Miss Perry. Many thanks to Year Six parents, Leanne V and Tracey R, who also support the team in their preparation.

At last week’s P and F meeting the new leadership team for 2015 was elected. Thank you to those who put their names forward for these positions. Parent engagement is the theme of the P and F for the next twelve months. Helping you to engage with your children’s learning. Thank you to outgoing Diocesan Parent Council member Leonie S who has stepped up to a Peninsula role on the Diocesan Parent Council. Thank you also to Cathy K and Lisa C for their service. Thank you to Kellie C who will work alongside Lynette S for the next twelve months as shadow secretary. Please see the rest of the roles below in the P and F section.

This Friday Year 2 will be treated to a band concert and introduction to the band at 11.30am. Other interested children who may have taken up an instrument recently or are new to the school may come along to this session. Parents of prospective band members are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to three Sacred Heart children who won prizes in the Peninsula Catholic Community of Schools 2014 Photographic Competition. Sophie W’S footprint photo was the overall winning photo in the competition! 

Sophie W 1st in the “Places” category and Overall Winner of the competition!
Abbey L 2nd in the “Nature” category
April O 3rd in the “Places” category
**Bathurst Camp**
A huge vote of thanks to our Year 5 and 6 teachers, Mrs Wheen and Mrs Lhuede who attended the Bathurst excursion with our seniors last week. I’d especially like to thank the office staff for their assistance and preparation for teachers and parents in sending the children off to camp.

Some of the dates for the beginning of 2015 and holidays are up on our school website. Please take these into consideration when booking holidays, particularly the assessment days at the beginning of term 1, 2015. All children must attend a compulsory assessment appointment on one of the assigned days.

Curriculum Notes for term 4 can be viewed on the school website [here](#).

**Progress Report – Finding a new Principal for Sacred Heart**
During the next week interviews will be held. The interview panel consists of the head of HR for Broken Bay, two principals (one from Broken Bay Diocese and one from the Sydney Diocese), the Peninsula Schools Consultant, Father George and a parent representative. After interviews, the panel makes a decision which must be put to the Director of Schools. Once the Director has ratified this decision, then simultaneous announcements are arranged at Sacred Heart and at the current school where the new Principal is working. Staff are told in person by the Peninsula Consultant and parents are notified by email. Hopefully the process should be complete by next Friday!

**New Privacy Laws** – with the introduction of new privacy laws in Australia, the CSO has advised we are **no longer** allowed to provide parents with a “Class Contact List”, as we have done in the past (ie parents’ phone numbers).
Birthdays / Ice Blocks - teachers love celebrating birthdays in class with students, however our small staffroom freezer does not have a lot of space. Cupcakes are the preferred option for sharing with classmates. We request ice blocks only be brought in on canteen days when we can store them in large freezers, ie Mon, Thurs and Fri. 

Ice blocks and cupcakes can only be brought to celebrate a birthday (no other purpose please). 

- Parent to take ice blocks to canteen.  
- Class teacher will determine the time ice blocks can be handed out to classmates. 

Unfortunately ice blocks cannot be accepted on a Tuesday or Wednesday, only cupcakes which can be stored by teacher in the classroom.

Forward Planner

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Our full school calendar can be accessed on our school website on the Significant Dates page: here

Yours sincerely

Julie Caldwell  
PRINCIPAL

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Messages from the Office

School Buses – information on bus numbers and routes can be found on the Sydney Buses website here. Just select Sacred Heart from the drop down menu and navigate.

Children who currently hold a bus pass for 2014 will automatically receive a new pass for 2015 except the current year 2 students. Year 2 students **MUST RE-APPLY** to receive a pass for 2015 (if he/she is eligible).

If your child is eligible, you will receive an application form which must be returned to the school office no later than **Monday, 1st December 2014** for processing.

School App – Download links and Tip Sheet


Tip Sheet for the app can be found here.

Family Registration Forms - Thank you to those who have promptly returned yellow Family Registration Forms. If you have not returned your form (even if you are year 6 and leaving the school) would you please return your form as soon as possible.

We receive many enrolment enquiries daily for 2015, and need to know whether any current families are leaving Sacred Heart.

Email - All correspondence from the school is now sent home via email. If you find you are no longer receiving our emails, your mailbox could be full.
It seems too early to be thinking about Christmas! However, the rest of the term is a busy and families are being stretched in many different directions. Now is a good time to think about how your family can support those families and people who are less fortunate than us. Your support with our Christmas Hamper Appeal is very much appreciated.

Pittwater Parish is renowned for its 5pm Children’s mass on Christmas Eve and of course we need lots of helpers and children to participate. Included in this newsletter are slips for people (to return) who are able to assist with setting up on Christmas Eve, and children who will be attending so we can begin to organise readers and actors.

**Christmas Lunch**

Each year at this time we run our Christmas hamper appeal. The Liturgy Team is organising a collection of non-perishable food, which will be distributed to families through the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Once again, Sacred Heart will also be supporting Cana Communities. Cana Communities began as De Porres House in 1975 and has continued under the name Cana Communities Inc in 1995. In that time, the organisation has set up overnight shelters, homes, and most recently, has partnered in a farm project. The organisation is mostly run by volunteers, and is solely reliant on donations from the community. They receive no government funding and are grateful for our support.

Students are asked to donate goods to families and people in need, so that they too may enjoy the delights that Christmas brings. The following are the requests:

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Please be generous with these appeals as your care and compassion is a powerful message for your children to witness. In our own small way, we can make a difference at Christmas time.

** Helpers for Christmas Eve Mass!**

There will be Christmas Eve Mass in the school grounds at 5.00pm on Christmas Eve. We are seeking a team to work with us in preparing and assisting with this Christmas celebration. We will be working closely with the Parish for co-ordination. Help will be needed with ushering/crowd control, stage setup, the nativity play, chair set up and putting away chairs after the 9pm Mass, decorating etc. If you feel you would be able to help in any way, we would very much like to work with you in making Christmas Eve a special evening. **We will hold a meeting closer to Christmas to discuss details.**

Please fill out the form below if you can assist and return to Chris McBryde. Thank you in advance!

If you would prefer to email your reply, please email to shmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au with the heading “Christmas Eve Mass Helper”.

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...Christmas Eve Mass Helpers...

I, __________________________ am interested in working with the Parish/School in coordinating/helping with the Christmas celebration to be held in the school grounds on Christmas Eve at 5pm.

My contact details are: __________________________ (phone)

______________________________ (email address)
Christmas Eve Liturgy/Play Participation (Children)
I would like to include the children from our school who will be attending the Christmas Eve Liturgy/Play to take on roles, e.g. readings, dancing, singing, etc. If you know that you will be attending the liturgy and would like your child/children to be involved, please indicate on the slip below and return to school for the “red bag” or to Mrs McBryde.

If you would prefer to email your reply, please email to shmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au with the heading “Christmas Eve Liturgy Child Participation”.

Christmas Eve Liturgy/Play Participation (Children)
I will be attending the 2014 Parish Christmas Eve Liturgy and my children are able to participate.

Child’s name: _____________________________________   Class:  __________________
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Child’s name: _____________________________________   Class:  __________________

Parent’s Signature: ___________________________________ Date ______________________

Family Synod
Called the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, the fortnight-long gathering last month to discuss topics such as family planning and marriage equality certainly seemed like it could be an important turning point. In 1965, Pope Paul VI set up the Synod to “make greater use of the bishops’ assistance in providing for the good of the universal Church” and to enjoy “the consolation of their presence, the help of their wisdom and experience, the support of their counsel, and the voice of their authority.”

This Synod, nicknamed “Synod on the Family” for the topics of discussion, took place from October 5 through October 18. Its 253 participants included men, women, and married couples, in addition to cardinals, bishops, priests, and representatives from other Christian denominations. Out of the 253 attendees, according to the Washington, D.C.-based Catholics for Choice, 192 are considered Synod fathers, most of whom have the right to vote. Only 25 participants in the synod were women; none of them were voting members, though they could engage in discussions.

I have included a statement from Cardinal Marx that gives us an update of the outcome of the Family Synod. Discussions will continue in the future.

Cardinal Marx: Pope Francis has pushed open the doors of the church
Christa Pongratz-Lippitt  Oct. 28, 2014

"The doors are open -- wider than they have ever been since the Second Vatican Council. The synod debates were just a starting point. Francis wants to get things moving, to push processes forward. The real work is about to begin," Cardinal Reinhard Marx told the German weekly Die Zeit.

The fact that the two hot-button issues-- Communion for divorced and remarried Catholics and a more positive, open approach to homosexuality-- that were discussed at the Oct. 5-19 Synod of Bishops on the family failed to get a two-thirds majority should not be seen as a setback, he said.

"Anyone who comes to that conclusion has not had their eye on what has been going on in our church over the past one and a half years," Marx said. "Up to now, these two issues have been absolutely non-negotiable. Although they had failed to get the two-thirds majority, the majority of the synod fathers had nevertheless voted in their favour.

"They are still part of the text," Marx continued. "I especially asked the pope about that, and the pope said he wanted all the points published together with all the voting results. He wanted everyone in the church to see where we stood. No, this pope has pushed the doors open and the voting results at the end of the synod will not change that."

The Die Zeit reporter asked Marx if it was the Curia or the African and Asian bishops who saw these two hot-button issues as a threat.

"Neither/nor. That was my 'aha' experience in those two weeks," he replied. "We in the German speaking world are not alone with our difficulties. It has so often been insinuated in recent years that these two wishes are a phenomenon of the decadent West and that they do not play a role in the rest of the world church. However, the numerous colleagues from Africa and Asia, but also from the Curia who approached me at the synod about them proves how totally mistaken that view is."

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No punches were pulled on these two issues at the synod, his interviewer said. Does this mean that the world church now faces an internal dispute?

Factional struggles might be the logic of party conventions, but the church must not allow itself to be infected by them, Marx said.

"The logic of confrontation would not only be un-Christian, but also unwise," he said. "In a reform process, whoever divides people into superiors and inferiors prevents us from being infected and surprised by the Holy Spirit. It's not a case of throwing opponents. Whoever abuses a new beginning in the church in order to organize majorities for their own camp has not understood the spirit of this pope."

Discussion of whether the faithful should be brought into line with doctrine or doctrine tapped to see how it could be adapted crippled the church, Marx said.

"That was why one of the central theological debates at the synod was on how to find a way out of the far-too-narrow logic of 'Everything or nothing,' 'Sin or not sin,' as I worded it in the synod hall," Marx said.

Vienna's Cardinal Christoph Schonborn had suggested applying the "principle of gradualness," "which, to put it simply, means realizing the Gospel mandate in stages," Marx said, adding that Schonborn's suggestion received a great deal of support.

When his interviewer asked him to describe Pope Francis' special approach more clearly, Marx said: "This pope knows exactly what he is doing, let no one doubt that. Francis wants us to move. His frequent use of the word avanti -- 'get moving' -- is ample proof of that. He is convinced that one doesn’t need clever tactics if one is not afraid. In his final, forceful address to the synod he also for the first time describes how he sees his own office. 'As long as I am with you, you can discuss everything without being afraid. I'll see to it that we stay on the church's track.' That was certainly a strong emphasis on his primacy."

[Christa Pongratz-Lippitt is the Austrian correspondent for the London Catholic weekly The Tablet.]

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### Prayer of John Paul II for families

*Lord God, from You every family in Heaven and on earth takes its name.*

*Father, You are love and life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ,*

*born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, the fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love. Grant that Your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.*

*Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love. Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.*

*Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family. We ask this of You, Who is life, truth and love with the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*

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**Prayers**

Please remember in your prayers Danny P’s (5S) family following the passing of their grandmother last week, and Jayla F’s (2D) great grandmother Alice who is unwell.

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**Dates to Remember**

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**Good News of the week**

If you have any Good News or if you need our prayers, please see me at school, contact me by phone.

**PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN** can be found [here](#)

*Christine McBryde – Religious Education Co-ordinator*
Last week the P&F held our AGM and we said good bye to Leonie S, Cathy K and Lisa C, all of whom stepped down from their roles, and we welcomed Vanessa S and Kellie C to our team. I will be staying on for another year but I am lucky to be able to train another mum in the role.

Next year will be a very busy year as it is our Jubilee year and the children will perform in another musical. For now we are looking forward to 28 November and our Cinema Under Stars movie “Despicable Me 2” rated PG. This evening will commence at 6.30pm with a performance from the school band and choir then followed by the movie. There is to be parental / guardian supervision of the children at all times. You are welcome to bring a picnic rug, some nibblies and enjoy the night. The canteen will have popcorn and gelato on sale. Please refer to the fler with this newsletter.

Lynette Suchanek - P&F Secretary
(shpandf@gmail.com)

From the President - Thank you to all parents that were able to attend last week’s final meeting for the P and F for 2014. It was wonderful to see some new faces, especially Kindy parents. Also thank you to those outgoing members and the new ones for 2015 as Lynette has mentioned.

A BIG thank you must also go to Julie Caldwell who ensures she is at every meeting whenever possible. Julie has always been a strong supporter of the P and F at school and has been instrumental in guiding us towards the schools SIP goals as well as our own endeavours. Julies report at every meeting has always been a highlight for me in gaining greater knowledge of what the school has been working towards and this was the true reason as to why I originally started attending 7 years ago! I look forward to working with our new Principal and forming these same relationships to continue the same upward trend. Good Luck Julie with your new adventure, it has been an absolute pleasure working with you!

We have had another amazing year as a P and F with many, many generous people contributing to their children’s school. After consultation with the school and aligning our spending to the current spending with the school’s SIP plan, the money that you have raised will be spent on:

- New netting to go above the wire fence bordering the Church (the aim is to prevent balls going over and under the fence into the Church) this will ensure the children don’t lose their balls and the fun can continue! This will be installed in the coming weeks;
- IT devices that have been purchased across the school and library; and
- TOYS TOYS TOYS for the children to use in the outside playground! The children from the SRC have been included in assisting us with this decision making process and we hope to have these within the coming weeks also! These have been purchased under the strict guidelines of FUN, ENJOYMENT, CREATIVITY, CO-OPERATIVE PLAY and more FUN! This purchase continues to build on the supplementing of equipment for the Shed and is seen as an ongoing project! We can’t wait to see the children’s faces when they see the Shed full!

We look forward to acknowledging everyone’s contributions towards the end of the year so watch this space for more details! Many thanks again for truly making the P and F ‘Parents and Friends’ of Sacred Heart!

Juliana Johnston – P&F President
Parent engagement in a child’s learning is about connecting the home back into the classroom and showing an interest in what your child is doing at school in their lessons. Last week we talked about the library and Kindy, year 1 and year 2 classrooms; next week will be years 5 to 6. This week is years 3 and 4.

In year 3 they are looking at fractions and decimals. They are researching different world religions. They are beginning narrative writing – telling stories about anything and everything.

In year 4 in maths they are looking at problem solving. One method is by drawing a diagram and looking for patterns. They are doing persuasive writing based on the story of the three little pigs – is the wolf guilty or innocent? In science they are looking at magnets and forces.

Ask your child to explain something to you that they are learning about in class. Start a conversation with your child about their learning...

_Eloise Critchley and Leonie Scarlett - DPC reps_

You can visit the Diocesan Parent Council website [here](#).

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**Cinema under the stars!**

**DESICPABLE ME 2 – RATED PG**

This year the P&F are holding a movie night on Friday 28 November (end of year celebration) and you are all invited. Tickets are a flat rate of $10 per family.

Band and choir      6.30pm
Movie                7.30pm

There will be popcorn and gelato available to purchase on the night, but we ask that you bring your own drinks (and cheese and nibbles if preferred). The movie will be shown in the school grounds immediately after the band and choir have performed their Christmas repertoire.

*Our preference is for picnic rugs, cushions or small bean bags so views are not obstructed.*

*There will be a “chair zone” at the back of oval if your preference is to sit in a BYO chair.*

Please complete the form below and return it to the office along with your $10 no later than 21 November 2014.

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**CINEMA UNDER THE STARS RSVP**

**$10 FAMILY ADMISSION**

SURNAME: ..........................................................  CLASS: ........................................

ELDEST CHILD: ..........................................................

☐ We are UNABLE to attend
☐ We will be attending

No of adults .................  No of children .................
Morning Kiss & Drop Zone Roster

Thank you to all the volunteers on our Kiss and Drop morning roster. If you are able to help, please contact Selina Nichols: 0416 157 198 or email nicholsselina@gmail.com.

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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who celebrate a birthday during the coming week:

Xavier R           Hayley M           Lacey C
Samuel R           Natasha S          Charlotte N
Lauren H           Macy B

School Awards

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Principal’s Awards: Charlotte C, Thomas S
Community Award:

Canteen News

Canteen Roster (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

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Volunteer morning tea: please remember to send back your RSVP (declines included) for catering purposes as well as an entry into the lucky door prize.

On-line ordering: Our letter for on-line information has now been sent home. If you would like to register but are unsure or need help please contact either Kay or Marie anytime.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

Uniform Shop News

Our last day of uniform shop for the year will be Monday 8 December. We will then be closed for stocktake and will not re-open until Term 1, 2015.

Veronika & Clare
Would you like to join the Training Band of 2015? We need new musicians!
Now is the time for parents and children to consider joining our new band of 2015! This Friday the Training Band 2014 and our Concert Band will be giving a performance especially for Year 2 (or Year 3) children and their parents. It will be held in the school hall this Friday 7 November, at 11.30am-12.30pm.

Our parent co-ordinators will be on hand to answer any parent queries and the children can discuss the instrument/s they are interested in after the performance. Don't worry if you're not sure which instrument you'd like to learn, or which one you may be suited to - a suitability try-out for each child will be held in the following two weeks. Every Year 2 parent will receive an information letter this week (or pick one up from the office). There is a form attached to return to school. Don't forget to mark this Friday in your diary for the Bands 2014 Performance!

Choir invites new Christmas members – This Friday Start!
This Friday at lunchtime is the time to join our Christmas Choir and perform for our end of year school concert. Everyone is welcome - you just need commitment to our rehearsals as we work towards a fun and exciting performance at the end of this month! We have such a wonderful group of children in our choir and this is a great opportunity for children from all classes to join in!

**Clare McFadden**

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**Community Notices**

**Netball Registration – Mona Vale Commodores 2015 Season**
Come and play NETBALL with your local club Mona Vale Commodores in 2015.
- Form a team now and register now for 2015.
- Don’t travel for training – we train at Mona Vale or Warriewood.
- Come on your own, come with a friend, or come as a full team. New players and teams welcome. All ages & abilities welcome.
- Register online NOW for early bird discounts at [www.monavalecommodores.com](http://www.monavalecommodores.com)
- OR register at Club Registration day Saturday 31 January 2015, 10am to 1pm at Pittwater RSL Club
- Enquiries Mona Vale Netball Club - [mvcom.registrar@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mvcom.registrar@yahoo.com.au)

**Saturday Afternoon Basketball – Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre**
- Learn to Play – Play ($9 per session)
- Excellent coaches – Ages 7 & Under (2.30-3.30pm)
- Ages 8 & above (3.30 – 4.30pm)
ON THIS SATURDAY AND ALL TERM. COME ON DOWN AND HAVE SOME FUN!! ENQUIRIES MWBA 9913 3622

**NSW Government – Northern Sydney Local Health District**

**Child and Adolescent Parenting Education – Term 4, 2014**

**Lifeline Book Fair – 21-23 November 2014**
Traditionally, this is a bumper event both for Lifeline Northern Beaches fundraising and for all book lovers who support our important work in the local community. Over the 3 days, you will have the opportunity to browse and shop from over 25,000 books, some new, most “as new”.

**Venue:** Balgowlah Boys Campus, Cnr Sydney Rd and Maretimi St, Balgowlah
**Dates:** Fri 21 Nov 4-9pm, Sat 22 Nov 9-5pm, Sun 23 Nov 9-2pm
**Cost:** GOLD COIN ENTRY WOULD BE APPRECIATED

For information about the work of Lifeline Northern Beaches and what’s happening, please visit [Lifeline Northern Beaches](http://www.Lifeline.org) or call 9949 5522
Mona Vale Laneway Night Markets

Laneway between Mona Vale Memorial Hall and the Library - 5pm to 9pm

Pittwater Council is hosting the Mona Vale laneway night markets on the following Friday evenings:

* 17 & 31 October
* 14 & 28 November

- Hot food stalls
- Live Music
- Come and relax and enjoy the ambience of the Friday night laneway markets

For information: Nikki Griffith on 9970 1165 or email nikki_griffith@pittwater.nsw.gov.au


Martial Methods

Kids OT are very excited to be introducing Martial Methods at Sacred Heart Mona Vale. Martial Methods is a Group Motor Skills Program designed by an Occupational Therapist and Martial Arts specialists.

We are running classes on:

TUESDAY - 3.00pm – 4.00pm
WEDNESDAY - 3.00pm – 4.00pm

FIRST CLASS IS A FREE TRIAL!!!

For more information and to book please call
Kids OT - 02 9451 5735
Or email admin@kidzot.com.au