

St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2

4th May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2!

Over Easter, I went on a pilgrimage to Malta. An amazing country! There are 366 Catholic churches in Malta and attendance at Sunday Mass is over 80%. We attended processions on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, joining hundreds of participants in commemorating the events of Holy Week and celebrating the joy of Easter Sunday. Processions are held in every village, and involve the whole of the local Catholic community. It was an extraordinary experience.

On **Sunday 15th May**, we celebrate Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of our church. We invite all families to come to the **10am Mass** in our church, then participate in International Food Day by bringing some food from your culture to share. Join us for this community event to celebrate our faith.



Congratulations to our Cross Country team who participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Competition at Eastern Creek yesterday. The feedback from teachers, parents and organisers spoke to the excellent behaviour of our students while waiting and competing. True champions!

Our dismissal of 'walkers' is working well. Thank you parents for cooperating with us by collecting children from the Kinder rooms. This procedure supports us in keeping children safe by knowing who they are leaving with as well as ensuring the dismissal process is orderly. Thank you.

Penrith City Council has advised us of upcoming changes to the No Stopping signage either side of the pedestrian crossing in Joseph St. While it currently only refers to school times, it will be changed to 'No Stopping' at all times. This is to ensure visibility of any pedestrians waiting to cross regardless of time of day or night.



Miss Melissa Bowden has been appointed as class teacher for 4B. Miss Bowden is known to the children as a regular casual teacher at St Joseph's. Welcome to our school community!



St Joseph's will be holding an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 26th May from **8:15am – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME**. Due to WHS this will be a parent/carer only event as there will be tea and coffee available. Thank you to Mrs Berg and Mrs Brogan for organising this worthwhile event. We have secured our first major sponsor for this event. A huge thank you to Penrith Centro Baker's Delight, who will be donating delicious items for the morning tea!



We have many events this term and encourage all parents to participate in our school community. Please put upcoming events on your calendar.

Peace and blessings to all,

Fran Jackson
Principal



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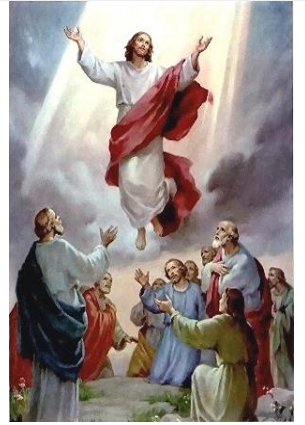
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Catholic Culture News

... He led them out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.
As he blessed them he parted from them
and was taken up to heaven.
They did him homage
and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy,
and they were continually in the temple praising God.
Luke 24: 46-53



This weekend we will celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. On one hand this feast celebrates the completion of Jesus' work on earth. Moreover, it is the feast of the beginning of the work of the Church. Our Lord did what He set out to do. He had great courage and commitment to do His Father's work which led to his death. He is now raised and has gone to His rightful place. What matters most is that the Church that He established continues His work.

We are called to acts of Mercy and Forgiveness. We are called to repentance for our failings and called to show the same courage that Jesus showed to live our lives as He did.

We look forward to our Parish and School celebration of Pentecost Sunday on the 15th May. This event celebrates Jesus' continued presence, in our lives, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is fitting that we gather as a community to celebrate. Hopefully we will see many of our students and their families at this Mass.

Mark Baird
Acting REC

ANZAC Day News



General News



2016 School Photos – Save the Date

2016 School Photos will be held on Friday 20th May. Students are to wear full school uniform on this day. Sibling envelopes are available at the school office. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to Infants Captivate rehearsal on this day sibling photos will be taken between 8:30am and 8:50am.



Fun Food Day

Our next Fun Food Day will be on Friday 13th May. The Parent Association will be selling Sausage Sandwiches for \$2.50. If you are able to help on the day please contact the front office.

School Fees

Term 2 School Fees

Term 2 school fees should be posted this week. If you haven't received your statement by Wednesday 11th May, please contact Jenny Pendleton on 4732 3999.

...St Joseph's is hosting...



Australia's
**BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

Every cup counts in the fight against cancer

Thursday 26th May

8:15am-10am

Outside the Kindy Rooms



HAVE A CUPPA

...OR 2!



**Bring along
something
to share...**



SJK Donate Now

Raffle Tickets!



**Purchase tickets for our raffle too!
If you would like to donate items
towards our raffle, contact the
office...**

If you would like to sponsor this
event, please contact the school
office.

Sport News

Congratulations to the following students who are Athletics' Champions for 2016.

Junior Boy Champion – Keanne Quinn
 Junior Girl Champion – Chanel Bastin
 11 Years Boy Champion – Jett Hickson
 11 Years Girl Champion – Kaitlyn Ross
 Senior Boy Champion – Luke Mitchell
 Senior Girl Champion – Maya Johnson



End of Term 1 Awards

Child's Name	Award Name
	Outstanding Achievement
Charli Hofmeier	Faith in Action
Kuol Kuol	Positive Work Habits
Billy Griffith	Bounce Back
Jordan Graham	Outstanding Achievement
Kaliah Gray	Faith in Action
Shia Sou	Positive Work Habits
Jack O'Brien	Bounce Back
Zoe Moore	Outstanding Achievement
Marley Gardiner	Faith in Action
Trent Miller	Positive Work Habits
Charlie Zhu	Bounce Back
Manyang Akon	Outstanding Achievement
Tegan Cennicola	Faith in Action
Brodie Evans-Vaz	Positive Work Habits
Bhoke Mseti	Bounce Back
Lacey Holdsworth	Outstanding Achievement
Lyanne Olesco	Faith in Action
Sieanna Last	Positive Work Habits
Tristan Bowes	Bounce Back
Jaimee Holbrook	Outstanding Achievement
Cassidy Watson	Faith in Action
Tully Fleming	Positive Work Habits
	Bounce Back
	Outstanding Achievement
Shenelle Lokubalasuriya	Faith in Action
Amy Jarukrut	Positive Work Habits
Jennifer Akok	Bounce Back

Tristan Hientz	Outstanding Achievement
Kimberly Fernandes	Faith in Action
Samuel Skoreyko	Positive Work Habits
Decoda Watson	Bounce Back
Jai Johnstone	Outstanding Achievement
Brendon Apps	Faith in Action
Holli Rodziewicz	Positive Work Habits
Angelina Sukkar	Bounce Back
Shaun Miller	Outstanding Achievement
Kane Barrett	Faith in Action
Jade Mitchell	Positive Work Habits
Mabok Makoi	Bounce Back
	Outstanding Achievement
Chelsea Weldon	Faith in Action
Kaitlyn Ross	Positive Work Habits
Jessica McCann	Bounce Back
Holly Bastin	Outstanding Achievement
	Faith in Action
Natalie Sibanda	Positive Work Habits
Zachary Willson	Bounce Back
Caitlin Yardin	Outstanding Achievement
Willow Szczygiel	Faith in Action
Maya Johnstone	Positive Work Habits
Sarah McCann	Bounce Back
Brodie McLean	Outstanding Achievement
Katelyn Shepherd	Faith in Action
Yashu Banypal	Positive Work Habits
Brock Rodziewicz	Bounce Back

TERM 2 AT A GLANCE

2016

As at 06/04/2016

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
April	April 11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th /17 th
Holidays						
April	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd /24 th
Holidays						
April/May Wk 1	25 th Anzac Day	26 th Staff Development Day	27 th Staff Development Day	28 th 9am Welcome Assembly	29 th	30 th /1 st May
May Wk 2	2 nd 9am Liturgy - Mary	3 rd 2pm Captivate Rehearsals	4 th	5 th Mother's Day Stall	6 th 8am Mother's Day Breakfast 9am Mother's Day Liturgy	7 th /8 th Mother's Day
May Wk 3	9 th 9am Assembly	10 th NAPLAN	11 th NAPLAN	12 th NAPLAN	13 th	14 th /15 th 10am Community Pentecost Mass
May Wk 4	16 th 9am Pentecost Liturgy	17 th 2pm Captivate Rehearsal	18 th	19 th	20 th School Photos 10:30am Captivate Infants	21 st /22 nd
May Wk 5	23 rd 9am Assembly 7pm PA Meeting	24 th 9:15am Captivate Primary 12pm Bravehearts	25 th	26 th S3 Girls soccer	27 th Kindy Excursion 9am-10:30am Nutrition Workshop for Parents PM School Disco	28 th /29 th
May/June Wk 6	30 th 9am Assembly	31 st	1 st June	2 nd	3 rd	4 th /5 th
June Wk 7	6 th 9am Assembly	7 th	8 th 9am Life Education	9 th S3 Boys soccer 9am Life Education	10 th 9am Life Education	11 th /12 th
June Wk 8	13 th Queens B'day Holiday	14 th 9am Assembly	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th /19 th
June Wk 9	20 th 9am Assembly	21 st	22 nd Yr 5 Cares excursion	23 rd 1pm Captivate rehearsal 7pm Captivate concert	24 th	25 th /26 th
June/July Wk 10	27 th 9am Term 2 Award Assembly	28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st July Last Day Term 2	2 nd /3 rd

First day back for student's term 3 – Tuesday 19th July



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Community News



Sacrament Of Penance - Saturday after morning mass

St Joseph's Catholic Church Kingswood—Mass Times

Cnr Joseph Street & Richmond Road, Kingswood Phone 4721 4080

Office Hours: 9:00am-2:00pm Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30am—1:30pm Friday

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 6pm
Sunday - 8.30am and 10.00am
Polish Mass - Saturday 4pm

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 8am
Saturday 8.30am



Eucharistic Adoration - Before all masses



COME PLAY BASKETBALL!

BASKETBALL IS FAST & FUN!

Penrith & Districts Basketball Association is looking for Boy players and Girl players in our Under-8s to Under-18s age-groups.

Basketball is a FUN and FAST way to keep FIT and HEALTHY.

Even if you're new to Basketball or experienced, we have programs available for all



All you have to do is:

1. Choose what to sign up for,
2. Call or email Jarrod for more details
3. Come and play your 1st game/lesson



What can I sign up for?

Program options:

- Learn 2 Play Basketball classes for Beginners
- Join a Team in our Winter Junior Competition! U8 - U18

For more information:

Participation_penrithbasketball@people.net.au

Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre: 30 Herbert St, Cambridge Park

4731 3252

www.penrithbasketball.net.au



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create healthy take away.

Get the kids inspired about cooking with a healthy, homemade take away-style meal. Find full recipes at: eatittobeatit.com.au.



Sausage rolls:

Using beef, lamb, chicken, turkey or pork mince, with lots of grated or finely diced veg mixed in. Or add some tinned kidney beans to the mix.

Hamburgers:

Make a meat, lentil or veggie patty, pile on the salad and serve on a crusty wholegrain roll.

Fish and chips:

Crumb your own fish fillets and oven bake. Serve with oven-baked chunky chips or sweet potato wedges.



For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.



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Dates for your Diary

Week 2

Thursday 5th May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 6th May

8am Mother's Day BBQ

9am Mother's Day Liturgy

Week 3

Sunday 8th May

Mother's Day

Monday 9th May

9am Assembly

Tuesday 10th May

NAPLAN

Wednesday 11th May

NAPLAN

Thursday 12th May

NAPLAN

Week 4

Sunday 15th May

10am Community Pentecost Mass

Monday 16th May

9am Pentecost Liturgy

Tuesday 17th May

2pm Captivate Rehearsals

Friday 20th May

School Photos

10:30am Captivate Infants Rehearsals



Joey's Before & After School Care

Annual General Meeting

Monday 9th May

6:30pm

AGM
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