

# St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

27<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents,

Mrs Jackson is currently on sick leave. We welcome Mrs Patricia Carr to St Joseph's, as Acting Principal, during Mrs Jackson's absence. Mrs Carr is currently principal of Good Shepherd Primary School, Plumpton. We warmly welcome Mrs Carr and thank her for her generosity in supporting our school community at this time.

Welcome to Term 3! As we continue through this Jubilee Year of Mercy, please remember in your prayers, the pilgrims making their way to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day. Father Andrew will be in Poland for several weeks to celebrate this wonderful event. We wish them all a safe and uplifting spiritual renewal.



This term we welcome two new staff members to St Joseph's. Miss Jennifer Saaib will be teaching 6 Yellow for the remainder of the year. Mrs Cassandra Lindsay will teach Year 4 Blue for the next two weeks before commencing her regular role of two days in 5 Blue and two days in 3 Blue. We wish both Jennifer and Cassandra a long and happy association with our school community.



Last term, our Year 6 Drama Ensemble performed 'The Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon' at the Captivate Drama Showcase. Their performance was so outstanding they have been invited to perform in three different primary schools to demonstrate the learning benefits of the Drama Literacy program! Congratulations to Cleo Brennen, Brodie McLean, Sarah McCann, Willow Szczygiel, Brock Rodziewicz, Jonathan Page, Katelyn Shepherd, Eden Micallef, Phillipa Roddick, Caitlin Yardin, Stella Vergara, Maya Johnstone and Rylee Bannon for their wonderful commitment and brilliant performance.

Of course, none of this would be happening without our amazingly talented Mr Tim, whose expert guidance and dedication to excellence has made all of this possible. The 'Annabel Spoon Tour' will be on the road in Week 4.



The Parent Association Meeting will be held in the MPA on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7pm. Our Parent Association work very hard to raise funds for our school. They coordinate events including stalls for Mother's and Father's Day, Fun Food Days, The Easter Raffle, School Discos and community BBQs. Please consider coming along. The more parents who are able to help out, the more fund raising events can be held with all proceeds benefitting our students here at St Joseph's. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Year 6 Farewell planning meeting will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 6pm. Any Year 6 parents wishing to contribute their ideas and assistance are invited to attend.



We have some big events coming up this term. In Week Five, our Years 5 and 6 students will be attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Week Six is Book Week with all students invited to come to school on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August dressed as their favourite book character. In Week Seven we celebrate Father's Day with a BBQ breakfast and liturgy on Friday morning. The Father's Day stall will also be held during this week. Of course, our biggest school event this term is in Week Ten with the premiere of our school musical 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. Details for dates and ticket sales will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Wishing all our families a safe, happy and productive term.

Liz Nicholls  
Assistant Principal



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# General News

## Census Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August

If you know your child will be away from school on Friday you must send a note in before Friday.

If your child is unexpectedly away on Friday you must send a note into school on Monday

### School Fee Notice

The Broken Bay Diocese recently announced significant increases to their school fees in some schools, which were widely broadcast in the media. **Please note that these increases do not affect our Diocese or school.** We expect that any school fee increases for Catholic schools in the Parramatta Diocese next year will be moderate and in line with previous years. If you have any concerns about the payment of school fees at any time please contact Jenny Pendleton who can confidentially assist you.

### Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

Due to updates with WHS and Child Protection St Joseph's now has CCTV in the Sick Bay. Whilst the administration staff are able to view the television, there is no recording taking place.

## Parent Association Agenda St Joseph's Primary Kingswood

Subject	Issues/ Comments/ Discussion	By Whom
Acknowledgement of Country	Reading of acknowledgement of country.	Mel Campbell
Prayer	Reading of Prayer	Liz Nicholls
Meeting to Order	Call meeting to order.	Mel Campbell
Confirm previous minutes	Confirm previous minutes of meeting for 23/05/16.	All Members
Principals Report	Report from principal on issues to date.	Liz Nicholls
Presidents Report	Report from president on issues to date. Items closed and general report on status of PA. 1. Biggest Morning Tea/ Completed Fun Food Days 2. School Disco 3. Bravehearts/ Life Education Sessions	1. Belinda Klassen 2. Elisha Mitchell 3. Liz Nicholls
Treasurer's Report	Report from treasurer on current financial status and fundraising achievements from previous events.	Sarah Page
Business Arising	Discuss issues from previous minutes.	All
Fun Food Days		Belinda Klassen
Family Movie Night		Mel Campbell
Child Care at PA Meetings	Volunteer to be confirmed for child care. Contact PA for details.	Mel Campbell
Fundraising – Needs of the School		Mel Campbell Liz Nicholls
Family Fun Day		Mel Campbell
Uniform Sales		Belinda Klassen
Father's Day Stall		Mel Campbell
New Business	New issues raised since last meeting.	All
School Musical		Liz Nicholls
Other new business	To be raised by attendees, time permitting.	All.
Close of Meeting	Meeting to close by 8:30pm	Mel Campbell

Tuesday 2 August 2016 Meeting Start 7:00PM

# Community News



## **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



**Sacrament Of Penance** - Saturday after morning mass

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Before all masses

## **SJP St. Joseph's Catholic Parish**

July 2016

Dear Catholic Parent/ Guardians

My name is Antoinette Mifsud and I am the Parish Special Religious Education (scripture teacher) Coordinator for St Joseph's Church Kingswood.

Like all parishes in NSW, we are responsible for the instruction of our Catholic faith to the children who attend the state schools in the parish.

For the past 20 years a small number of dedicated parishioners are privileged to sharing their faith to these children.

***This letter is an invitation for help. A call to those of you who are active in their faith and are thinking about helping the parish in some way.***

This ministry, Special Religious Educators (SRE- Catechist), are calling people who are willing to teach or help in the classroom or drive SRE's to and from the schools.

Due to my work and family commitment I can no longer teach in some of the primary schools. Which means that the children of 2 schools will have NO scripture teaching. Therefore, if you are thinking about doing something, do it now. If you accept this invitation don't hesitate to call me during business hours or SMS text me on **0413 686 270**, or leave your contact details at our parish office on **02 4721 4080**. We will arrange a time where we can chat and answer any questions you may have concerning this ministry.

God calls us at our Baptism to be disciples and spread the Word of God. What better way to do this than by teaching the children about His love for them.

Will you answer His call?

Yours in Christ

**Antoinette Mifsud**

Parish SRE Coordinator

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### **World Youth Day 2016 In-Sync on Sunday 31 July**

You thought WYD was just for those going on pilgrimage to Krakow? No way! It's for those back home as well. Young people, students, pilgrim parents and anyone interested in WYD is invited to attend WYD2016 IN-SYNC.

Special WYD Mass with Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv at 6pm followed by food, live stream to the Closing Mass with Pope Francis in Krakow, testimonies from past pilgrims, great music, Filipino and Polish flavours all round and video messages from our pilgrims in Krakow.

**Venue:** Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes.

**RSVP 25 July:** Fr Paul Roberts EV: [connect@ifm.org.au](mailto:connect@ifm.org.au)

# Dates for your Diary

<b><u>Week 2</u></b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
<b><u>Week 3</u></b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	9am Whole School Assembly
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	6pm Year 6 Farewell Parent Meeting 7pm PA Meeting
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 5 Stem Excursion
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Census
<b><u>Week 4</u></b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	9am St Mary MacKillop Liturgy
	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Musical Working Bee

## Father's Day Gift Donations

**Would you like to donate gifts to the  
Father's Day stall, coming up on  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2016?**

**If you have something that you think is a  
suitable gift for Father's Day, please  
drop it off at the school office before  
25/08/16.**

**Please Note: No broken, faulty, damaged  
or expired items.**

**We will also have some purchased items  
for sale on the day, but would love to  
compliment these with your generous  
donations!**

**Thank you in advance!**