

DIARY DATES

Thursday 21 November

Choir Singing for Aged

Sunday 24 November

Feast of Christ the King

Monday 25 November

9.00am Assembly
Year 4 (Advent)

Parent Association
Meeting and 'Thank You'
Supper, 7.00pm

Sunday 1 December

First Sunday of Advent

Monday 2nd December

9.00am Assembly
(Advent)

Sunday 8 December

2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday 9 December

Swimming Carnival
Years K-5

Year 6 attend school
as per normal

Tuesday 10 December

9.00am Assembly
(Advent)

School Reports sent
home

Friday 13 December

12 noon - Year 6 Farewell
Liturgy and Lunch

6.30pm - Year 6 Dinner

Sunday 15 December

3rd Sunday of Advent

Monday 16 December

Year 6 Fun Day

Tuesday 17 December

Assembly - Advent and
Term Awards
9.00am

Christmas Pageant
6.00pm

Wednesday 18 December

Talent Quest, 9.00am

Last day of School
for students

Thursday 19 December

Staff Development Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 20 December

Staff Development Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

Sunday 22 December

4th Sunday of Advent

Wed 29 January 2014

Years 1-6 begin Term 1

Thursday 30 January 2014

Kindergarten Begin
9.00am to 3.00pm

St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

19th November 2013

Dear Parents/Carers,

The swim school will be starting at Ripples on Monday 25th November and continuing each day for 2 weeks.

The children will be attending at the following times:

1RZ, 1VG

KKC, KTB

2AA & 2JS

3BR & 3LG, Yr 5 (only students participating)

4CM & 4CS, Yr 6 (only students participating)

Leaving school at 9:00 and arriving back at 10:25

Leaving school at 9.45 and returning at 11:10

Leaving school at 10:40 and returning at 11:55

Leaving school at 11:25 and returning at 12:40

Leaving school at 12:10 and returning at 1.25

WHAT TO WEAR:

- ✓ Children can wear their sports uniform each day.
- ✓ Children can wear their swimming costume under their uniform. Girls who are wearing one piece costumes may like to wear them under their uniforms with the top pulled down around their waist, or they can bring them to school and change prior to leaving.

WHAT TO BRING:

- ✓ A plastic bag for wet swimmers and towel
- ✓ Swimming costume
- ✓ Underwear to change into after swim school
- ✓ 1 towel
- ✓ Goggles
- ✓ Swimming cap if required
- ✓ Thongs/sandals



ALL CHILDREN WEARING THEIR SWIMMING COSTUME MUST REMEMBER TO PACK UNDERWEAR IN THEIR BAGS!

Kinder parents who would like to assist their child to change following the swim school will need to be at school at 11.10am and must sign in through the office.

Children need to ensure all items of clothing and swim gear are labelled. They need to bring a plastic bag for wet swimmers and towel. This bag also needs to be labelled.

Ripples have requested that each child wear goggles if possible. This is for their comfort when putting their head under water. Goggles are available from a variety of shops including Ripples. (If purchasing from Ripples please make sure goggles are purchased prior to the first day of the swim school. Students will not be able to purchase goggles themselves at the pool*)

Parents are welcome to attend Ripples as spectators, however, children are not to be distracted during lessons.

Any queries regarding instructions are to be discussed with Miss Treble.

Payment of \$120 is now overdue. Fees were added to school fee statements for Kinder to Year 4. So most families have finalised payment for swim school already. If you have any queries regarding payment for swim school, please contact Jenny Pendleton on 4732 3999. **Payments by cash or cheque can be forwarded to the office through your child's class message bag or by eftpos during office hours.**

Thank you.

Fran Jackson
Principal



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Religious Education News

Advent Fast Approaches!

Each Monday from Week 8 we will be focusing our prayer and reflection in our assembly on the messages and themes of Advent. This will continue until the final week of school. Due to the swimming carnival being on Monday of Week 11, our final week of Advent reflection will be on Tuesday instead.

Dates for Advent reflections:

Week 8 - **Monday, 25th November, 9am** in the MPA

Week 9 - **Monday, 2nd December, 9am** in the MPA

Week 10 - **Monday, 9th December, 9am** in the MPA

Week 11 - **Tuesday, 17th December, 9am** in the MPA

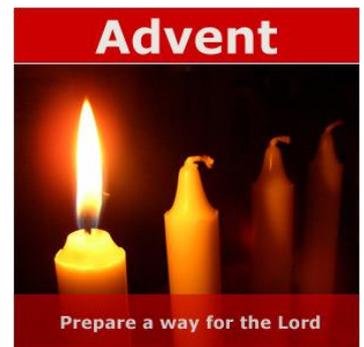
St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

Every year, the St Vincent De Paul Society runs a Christmas Appeal to support those who will struggle to provide for their families this Christmas. We are going to participate as a school to try and provide some hampers to give to those less fortunate in our communities. More information will go out in the next newsletter about what you can contribute to the hampers, but to help you think about it we will be asking for donations of food (yummy things for Christmas!) and maybe some toys.

Other RE News:

Mass Times - Our parish, St Joseph's, has Mass every weekday morning at 8am. Everyone is more than welcome to attend.

SKY - St Joseph's Kingswood Youth - SKY is the parish youth group for St Joseph's Kingswood. Members from their group came and spoke to our Year 5 and 6 students last Wednesday. It is a group for children aged 12-17. They meet on Wednesday afternoon from 3pm to 5pm in the parish buildings. There is no cost but parental permission is required. All children from Year 5 and 6 are invited to come along!



General News

Enrolments For 2014

We understand that family circumstances change and that children sometimes need to change schools. If you know that you will not be attending St Joseph's in 2014, please advise Mrs Jackson and complete a notification of leaving form that is available from the school office.

Please note, that concerns regarding financial difficulties **are not** a reason for seeking another school, as the Catholic Education Office and St Joseph's can and will assist families with meeting these costs when genuine financial difficulties arise.

If you know of anyone considering a Catholic school education for their child here at St Joseph's from 2014, in any grade, please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible to assist us with our planning for 2014.

Outstanding Fees Payments

Our financial rollover for 2013 takes place in the first week of December so please finalise all outstanding payments by the end of November.

Fit-A-Thon money is due by this Friday 22nd November

Community News...



St Joseph's Catholic Church Kingswood—Mass Times

Cnr Joseph Street & Richmond Road, Kingswood Phone 4721 4080

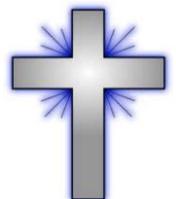
Office Hours: 9:00am-2:00pm Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30am—1:30pm Friday

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

St Finbar's School Parish Fete – Friday 22nd November, 4pm to 9pm

Lots of Family Fun! Prepare to be entertained!

Jumping Castles, Slippery Slides, Quad Bikes, Shetland Pony Rides, Bungee Trampoline, Climbing wall, Chocolate Wheel, Trash 'n' Treasure, food & Refreshments, Toon World, Bungee Run, Mechanical Bull.

Enter through King Street or Levy Street, Glenbrook.

St Joseph's Primary School - Kingswood

November 2013

Dear Parents

You may recall that in the past we advised that we were going to implement electronic newsletters rather than paper copies. Due to complications with our website, we were unable to finalise this. We are due for a website upgrade prior to the end of the year. Therefore, we would once again like to pursue the option of providing all parents with an electronic newsletter. A major benefit of going 'electronic' is that each newsletter will be in colour (so no more black and white photos). It also provides you with the option of having other family members subscribe so that they too can be aware of events at our school.

In order to do this we would like to collect your email address. This will enable us to send not only the Newsletter, but school correspondence directly to you. Examples of items we may email to you from time to time include:

- General correspondence
- Surveys regarding the school
- Cancellation or changes to events/excursions etc
- Notice when an excursion will be returning to school later than planned
- Upcoming events

We would appreciate it if you could list your email address/es below. If you would like both parents, Grandparents or other carers to receive a copy of this form of communication, please list the relevant names and email addresses in the spaces below.

Eldest Child's Name: _____ Eldest Child's Class: _____

Name	Email

Alternatively, please send an email to stjosephskwood@parra.catholic.edu.au detailing the following:

Subject Line : Please add to Email List
Name of person belonging to the email address
Email Address
Name of eldest child at St Joseph's
Class of eldest child at St Joseph's

Please return this form to school (or send an email) ASAP.

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