



Term 1 has given the students, staff and parents many opportunities to come together as a community and to share experiences. Thank you to all the members of our school community who have assisted and participated in school events.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday break and a blessed Easter.

*Kind regards
Fran Jackson
Principal*

Religious Education News



Dear Parents,
With winter nearly upon us, Penrith Kitchen is in urgent need of tinned foods, soups, sauces, pasta and rice to provide nourishing meals for those in need. Penrith Kitchen is a non-denominational community project staffed by volunteers that aims to provide meals at no cost to those in need. Currently they serve 800-

900 meals per week and do so with no government funding, relying on the generosity of the community.

Last year Penrith Kitchen had a great response from the school and look forward to being able to help many people this year. Between now and Friday, April 8th, we will be having our drive to support this deserving organisation. All children are asked to bring to school one or more item(s) of non-perishable tinned or packet food.

During Lent we recall Christ's words in Matthew 25:35 "I was hungry and you fed me" and thus we encourage all St Joseph's families to participate in this initiative of outreach to our community. Those children who bring in at least one item over the week will be permitted to wear a 'crazy hat' and 'crazy socks' on the last day of the school term.

*Moreno Faccin
Religious Education Co-ordinator*

KEY DATES

Friday, 8 April is the Last Day of Term 1

Wednesday, 27 April is a Pupil Free Day - No students at school on this day

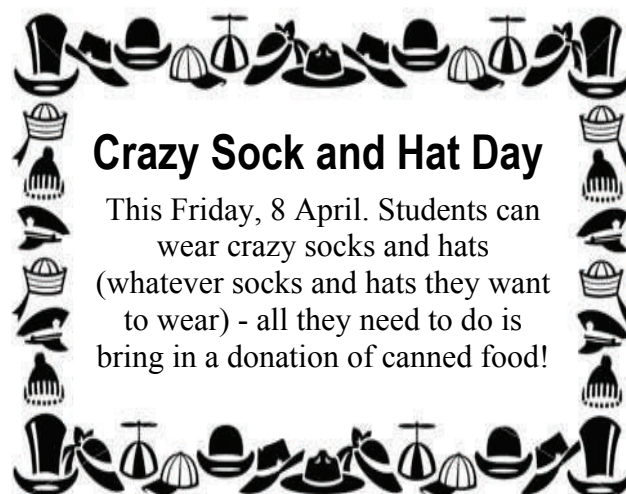
Thursday, 28 April is the first day of Term 2

Fun Food Day Thank You

Thank you to the wonderful mums and grandmums who helped make fun food and to sell it on the day. The students really enjoyed all the yummy food and the day raised \$436.85.

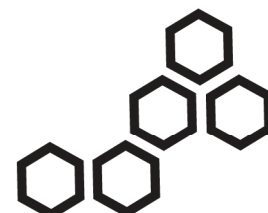
Catholic Schools Week

A reminder that Catholic Schools Week is from 2 to 6 May. There are various activities which parents and visitors have been invited to as per the timetable sent home last week. Hope to see you all there!



Crazy Sock and Hat Day

This Friday, 8 April. Students can wear crazy socks and hats (whatever socks and hats they want to wear) - all they need to do is bring in a donation of canned food!



Term Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following children who received awards for outstanding effort in:

Faith in Action

Bethany Kenny, James Green, Ella-Rose Melville, Maddison Fisher, Corey Schoenherr, Nicole Sibanda, Sundance Fuller, Rebecca Hoult, Isabella Richardson, Matthew Stevens, Telintha Moelasi, Mikyla Pronesti, Georgie Dunn

Outstanding Achievement

Abigail Dukes, Eloise McMiles, Francesca Pereira, Lucie Coulter, Stephanie Pithers, Brandon Tongowona, Georgia Waters, Bronson Fowler, Antonio Dodd, Vongi Chikonzo, Brock Rodziewicz, Jenna Richardson, Amber Johnstone

Positive Work Habits

Amy Schoenherr, Zachary Willson, Chelsea Weldon, Lleyton Paul, Chelsea Apps, Diva Joshee, Breeannah Brett, Joven Garcia, Fujiya Babu, Nadera Slaibi, Evan Halliburton, Eloise Bond, Mitchell Pledger

Sport News ...

NSWPSSA Selection Trials

The 2011 School Sport Australia Track and Field Championships are taking place in September this year for students that are turning 10,11 or 12. They are taking place in the Northern Territory. If you are wishing to compete in this competition there are qualifying times and distances that need to be met prior to trialing for selection in the NSW team. Please see Mr Keary or Mrs Pennay for more information by the end of this week.

Congratulations

Caleb Field has been selected to represent MacKillop Region at the NSWPSSA competition at Broken Hill in May. Lewis Waters has been selected for Parramatta to compete at MacKillop trials for Senior Rugby League at Canberra in May.

Jack Ellston has been selected for Parramatta to compete at MacKillop trials for 11 year old Rugby League at Canberra in May.

Congratulations to Caleb, Lewis and Jack, and we wish you success at the competitions!

Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who made it through to the Diocesan Cross Country which is being held on 3 May. We wish you success!

Bill Barron, Luke Berg, Adina Brown, Adrian Buhagiar, Jazz Campbell-Allen, Declan Cashel, Faustyna Chrobok, Ryan Collis, Tighe Cooper, Lucie Coulter, Caleb Field, Eric Fuller, Sundance Fuller, Joshua Giacco, Kyle Grant, Jayden Harris, Chris Hoult, Bailey McCurtayne, Breanna McFarland, Samuel Pares, Mollie Pennay, Stephen Pithers, Rosa Pronesti, Damon Ramsay, Brendon Rawlings, Luke Riik, Alexander Rose, Braith Sakal, Corey Schoenherr, Lachlan Seach, Skye Tranfa, Lei-Lani Tua, Georgia Waters, Lewis Waters, Kate Williamson.

Easter Raffle Winners ...

Congratulations to the following major prize winners of our Easter Raffle which was drawn yesterday!

1st Prize to Kate Williamson, 2nd Prize to Riannon Morgan, and 3rd Prize to Mya Singh.

Congratulations to the other winners too. All in all, 51 prizes were awarded to raffle winners yesterday.

Congratulations to all and enjoy your Easter!

College Enrolments

Xavier College closing date of enrolments is Friday 29th April.

Caroline Chisholm College, Glenmore Park provides Catholic education for girls in Years 7 - 12. Enrolments are now being accepted for 2012. For further information contact the College on 4737 5506.

St Joseph's Catholic Church Kingswood— Mass Times

Cnr Joseph Street & Richmond Road, Kingswood (Phone 4721 4080)
Parish Priest: Fr Paul Hopper C.S.Sp

Sunday Masses:

Saturday—Polish Mass, 4.00pm; Vigil, 6.00pm
Sunday—8.30am & 10.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—8.00am,
Wednesday (Children's Mass)—9.00am

Eucharist Adoration Before all Masses

Communion Services Friday—8.25am

Sacrament of Penance Saturday after morning Mass

Anointing of the Sick every 1st Saturday—8.25am Mass

Baptism by appointment. Contact the Presbytery

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