

St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

10th September 2013

DIARY DATES

Monday 16 September
9am Assembly
Term Awards

Wednesday 18 September
7pm Confirmation
St Nic's, Penrith

Friday 20 September
Stage 3 Touch Football
Gala Day

Last day of Term 3

Tuesday 8 October
Staff Development Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 9 October
1st Day of Term 4

Friday 11 October
BUSHDANCE
(Please note new date)

Monday 14 October
9.00am Assembly

Tuesday 15 October
Diocesan Basketball

Friday 25 October
GRANDPARENTS DAY
CELEBRATION
9.30am

Friday 8 November
Fit-a-Thon

Tuesday 10 December
School Reports sent
home

Monday 16 December
Swimming Carnival
Years K-5

Year 6 Fun Day

Tuesday 17 December
Advent Prayer Assembly
9.00am.

Term Award Assembly
9.30am

Christmas Pageant
6.00pm

Wednesday 18 December
Talent Quest, 9.00am

Last day of School
for students

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the parents who organised and supported the school disco last Friday. The children enjoyed the evening and having K – 6 at the same time, was very successful. Thank you also to Mr Faccin for being on hand to support the parents and also the teaching staff who gave up their time to join in the fun! A great community effort!

Sunday was the Birthday of Mary, Mother of Jesus. Imagine the hopes and dreams her parents, Anne and Joachim, had for their daughter Mary. Anne was said to be beyond child-bearing years, and was told by an angel that she would bear a child. Anne dedicated this child, Mary, to God. Anne and Joachim's faith in God, was the foundation for Mary's own faith and the courage and commitment with which she lived her life as the mother of Jesus. Parents are powerful role models for their children. How do we model our faith to our children?



Next week two of our students, Dylan Rowles and David Dawon, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Nicholas of Myra church, Penrith. Please keep them in your prayers so the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will guide them in their life. Congratulations boys!

We finish the term with a range of activities next week. Monday is our Term Assembly; Wednesday, Year 3 & 4 students are going to the IMAX theatre in Darling Harbour; Thursday, Year 1 students are going to Featherdale; and on Friday, a team from Year 5 & 6 will participate in the Touch Football Gala Day.

Please note that the Catholic Education Office has advised that the NAPLAN results for Years 3 & 5 students have been delayed until October 14th.

Mr Faccin is going on leave for next term. We wish him well and hope he finds time to relax and refresh before returning next year.

Enjoy the school holidays with your children. Take time to reflect on the gift they are and give thanks.

Be blessed and stay safe,

Fran Jackson
Principal

School Resumes for Term 4
WEDNESDAY 9th October



Have you bought your tickets yet?
Family Bushdance
Friday 11th October, 5.00pm to 9.00pm



Entry per family of 4 - \$20 (2 adults, 2 children). \$5 per additional adult, \$2 per additional child. Sausage sandwich \$2.50 each – pre orders available.

Learning Without Limits

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General News...



Disco

Thank you to all the students who came along to our disco last Friday evening. It was an amazing turnout and everyone had a great time enjoying the dancing and fun of the night. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff that helped make the night a success through their enthusiasm and hard work. We appreciate your time to ensure the students had a fantastic and safe night. We hope to see even more students next time!



Faith at the Fiddler

Last Thursday evening, members of our diocese gathered for "Faith at the Fiddler". This is a regular opportunity for members of the Parramatta diocese to share their faith in the relaxed and friendly environment of The Mean Fiddler at Rouse Hill.

Many pilgrims from WYD 2013, shared their experiences. Miss Zeait, from Year 1, was fortunate enough to travel to Lima and participate in Missionary work, before attending WYD in Rio. Rebecca shared her journey with the audience. Her presentation was both moving and inspiring. Congratulations and thank you to Miss Zeait for taking the time to share her story and inspire others to continue the good work begun by our Parramatta pilgrims.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Kelsie and Jai Bunfield who recently competed in the NSW State Titles. Kelsie came 1st in Junior Cheer, 2nd in Hip Hop and 2nd in Pom. Jai came 5th in Hip Hop. What great results!

The New Working With Children Check

It is a Parramatta Diocesan requirement for all parent volunteers to complete the CEO online Child Protection Module **before** volunteering in the school or on an excursion. This training must be updated every two years

This training is available online at <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/child-protection-training>

If you are unsure whether your training is current or if you need to complete the online training please contact Karen Sprycha at the front office.

Office Opening Hours – Week 10 – 16th – 20th September

Please note amended office opening hours for week 10. Office will be open from 8.30am – 4.00pm.

Receipting of Cash

Due to the school holidays beginning 20th September, cash payments cannot be accepted in the office after Thursday 19th September. Banking must be completed so no cash payments will be accepted on Friday the 20th September.

Please make sure all fees are up to date including outstanding school excursion payments and the Year 6 fundraising chocolate money by this Friday the 13th September.

FAMILY BUSHDANCE

RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHILE HAVING FUN!



Bush dancing with a real live bush band!

Prizes for best dressed and more!!

Games!!!!

BBQ sausage sizzle

Chocolate Wheel



When: Friday 11th October 2013

Time: 5.00pm – 9.00pm

Where: Multi purpose room

Entry per Family of 4: \$20 (2 adults & 2 children)

(\$5 per additional adult, \$2 per additional child)

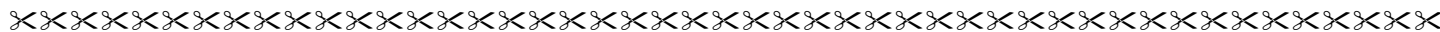
Sausage sandwich \$2.50 each – pre-orders available

Soft drinks and Juice poppers will be available for purchase on night

All families and friends are welcome.

For a great Family Night out get your dancing shoes on.

Bring your picnic blankets or folding chairs and nibbles to munch on.



Bushdance Ticket Order

Family name: _____ **Eldest Child's Class:** _____

No of family tickets _____ @ \$20 per family of 4

Extra Adults _____ @ \$5 per adult

Extra children _____ @ \$2 per child

Total enclosed \$ _____



RSVP by Friday 13th September 2013

Bush Dance Sausage Sandwich Order

Family name: _____ **Eldest Child's Class:** _____

Number of Sausage Sandwiches required @ \$2.50 each _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please send to office by Friday 13th September 2013

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

Joey's Before and After School Care Inc

Joey's Before and After School Care Inc is a Child Care Benefit approved centre that is located on the school site. They have a flexible, relaxed, program catering to all ages and most interests with staff that are dedicated and caring. They value and encourage family input. Phone 4732 5771. Hours: Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays): 6.30am to 8.30am and 3.00pm to 6.30pm. Special 8.00am service is also available. Vacation Care programs runs during school holidays from 7.00am to 6.00pm.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – Relationship Enrichment for Married Couples

8 – 10 November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW . Bookings: 02 4283 3435 or

wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

Information: www.wwme.org.au

Go4Fun



FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Do you have a child 7-13?
Are you worried about their weight?

Go4Fun runs for a school term, 2 afternoons a week. The program is for children 7-13 and their families.

Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes and much more!

Register today!
Call Go4Fun
1800 780 900
www.go4fun.com.au

Registrations for next term are now open.

YMCA Penrith: Tuesday & Thursday 4-6pm
Werrington: Monday & Wednesday 4-6pm



YMCA Penrith
1 Pathys Place
Penrith NSW 2750
P 4733 7388
www.ymcansw.org.au/penrith

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL FOR JOEYS BASKETBALL CLUB?

Our new competition begins next term!!

We cater for boys and girls from Under 8's – Under 18s.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

This competition is played in Werrington! 10min drive from Penrith or Mt Druitt!!

For new and returning players please contact Joeys Basketball Club (Emily) via email joeycoach@gmail.com or call 0408 253 513 for more information and costs!

(Please note: This club is NOT affiliated with St Joseph's Primary School)

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is offering another 7 week "Post Separation Recovery Program" for those who are separated or divorced. Each Session includes input, small and large group sharing and time for personal reflection on aspects such as grief, dealing with intense emotions, learning lessons from the past, redefining yourself, forgiveness, setting goals and moving forward. It has proved to be a very effective "recovery" program for those who have experienced the breakdown of their marriage relationship.

Commences 7.30pm Wednesday, 23rd Oct. at Blacktown. For registration and further details: Ph. 99330205 or soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE WIDOWED

CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is holding its second fortnightly Bereavement Support Group Session on Wed 18th September for those whose spouse or long term partner has died. The topic for this Session is "Images and Frameworks for Understanding Grief". Venue: St Finbar's Parish Centre, 46 Levy St. Glenbrook from 10.30 – 12.30. This is an opportunity to gain some information about the grieving process and to support each other during this most difficult and painful time. Details and Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

MindQuest 2013

For Gifted and Talented Primary Students

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November, 9.30am to 3.30pm

Applications close Friday 11th October

For enquiries and applications please call Shelagh Poray on 02 4232 2494.
Glenwood High School, cnr Forman Avenue & Glenwood Park Drive, Glenwood

Term 4 at a Glance

(as at 10/9/2013)

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Oct 1	7 th Public Holiday	8 th Staff Development Day	9 th Term 4 begins	10 th	11 th 5pm Bush Dance	12 th /13 th
Oct 2	14 th 9amAssembly Yr2	15 th Diocesan Basketball 3-6	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th /20 th Captive Strings Basketball Challenge
Oct 3 Bullying audit	21 st 9amAssembly Yr1	22 nd 5pm Choir RSCM	23 rd	24 th	25 th 9.30 Grandparents Day celebration	26 th /27 th
Oct 4	28 th 9amAssembly 3	29 th 7pm Kinder 2014 Parent Meeting	30 th	31 st	1st November 9.30 All Saints Day Mass	2 nd /3 rd All Souls Day - Saturday
Nov 5	4 th 9amAssembly 5 7pm Parent Association mtg	5 th Melbourne Cup	6 th	7 th	8 th Fit-a-thon	9 th /10 th
Nov 6	11 th 9amAssembly 6 10.45 prayer Remembrance Day 7pm Parent Association mtg	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th /17 th
Nov 7	18 th 9amAssembly K	19 th	20 th	21 st Choir singing for aged Christmas lunch	22 nd	23 rd /24 th Feast of Christ The King
Nov/Dec 8 Swim School	25 th 9amAssembly 4	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th /1 st December 1st Sunday Advent
Dec 9 Bullying audit Swim School	2 nd 9amAdvent 1 Prayer Assembly	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th /8 th 2nd Sunday Advent
Dec 10	9 th 9amAdvent 2 Prayer Assembly	10 th Semester 2 Reports go home	11 th	12 th	13 th 12pm Yr6 Farewell Liturgy 6.30pm Yr 6 Dinner	14 th /15 th 3rd Sunday Advent
Dec 11	16 th Swimming Carnival K-5 Yr 6 Fun Day	17 th 9amAdvent 3 Prayer & Term Award Assembly 6pm Christmas Pageant	18 th 9am Talent Quest Last day for pupils	19 th Staff Development Day	20 th Staff Development Day	21 st /22 nd 4th Sunday Advent