

UPDATE



Welcome Back for 2012!

We hope that your Christmas break was a relaxing and happy one.

We bid Mrs Danni Petrini farewell as she has accepted a position at Clair Catholic College. We thank Mrs Petrini for her 18 years of dedicated service to the St Joseph's Primary school community. We wish her every success and happiness in her future.

Yesterday, I attended a farewell mass for Fr Paul Hopper at the St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kingswood. Fr Chris de Souza from Penrith Parish will be celebrating Mass at Kingswood for the time being. We wish Fr Paul well in his new ministry.

This year promises to be a year of productive learning in both academics and the arts. In preparation for the year ahead, following are reminders of school routines and policies. We look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

School Hours

8:50am until 3:00pm. Parents are reminded that children should be at line-up no later than 8:50am.

Sport Days

- ES1 Tuesdays
- S3 Tuesdays
- S2 Wednesdays
- S1 Thursdays

All students wear sports uniform on Fridays

If wearing Sports uniform on consecutive days is problematic for S1, e.g. difficulty with overnight washing, students may wear their normal school uniform on the Friday. Due to availability of teachers, S1 will have their sport on Thursdays.



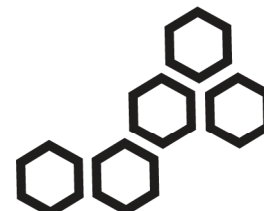
KEY DATES

- 31 JanKindergarten begin school
- 1 Feb9:00am Mass
- 2 FebSwimming Carnival for Years 2-6
- 6 Feb9:00am Assembly
- 7 FebParramatta Basketball Trials
- 8 Feb9:30am Mass—whole school
- 13 Feb9:00am Assembly—Stage 2
- 15 Feb9:00am Mass
-Parramatta Softball Trials
-7:00pm Meet the Teacher / Parent Information Night
- 16 FebParramatta Cricket Trials

Picking Up / Dropping Off Students to / from School

For safety reasons, children are not to be on school grounds before 8:20am, or after 3:30pm.

If using Kiss 'n Ride, please follow the road rules. Do not park in Kiss 'n Ride Zone, hop out of your car, or allow children to hop in/out of the car on the road side. Please also remember our neighbours and do not park/stop across driveways, or across the school driveway as this is needed for deliveries and emergency vehicles.



Swimming Carnival

A reminder that the Swimming Carnival (for Years 2-6) is this Thursday, 2 February. A note will be coming home today to advise of complete details.

School Fees

A reminder that school fees should be paid within 4 weeks of invoice date. If you are unable to pay by this date, please contact Jenny Pendleton to arrange to pay your fees in instalments.

If you have paid fees over the holiday period, please note that these payments may not yet appear on your school fees statement.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend date: 23 – 25 March at St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW

Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

Information: website www.wwme.org.au

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta

Mercy Scholarships for Academic Excellence and Music Excellence for 2013 close February 6, 2012.

To apply visit: www.olmc.nsw.edu.au.

Triple P

Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns. Triple P helps you to promote your child's development and communication skills, manage your child's behaviour and emotions, build a good relationship with your child and take care of yourself as a parent.

Duration: 8 Weeks on Mondays
Date: February 13th—April 2nd
Time: 10 am — 12pm
Venue: St Patrick's Parish Centre
 51 Allawah St, Blacktown
Childcare: Limited childcare
 Bookings essential
Contact: CatholicCare Blacktown
 Family Support on
 8822 2222



There will be 4 weeks of the parenting program, then 3 weeks when you can try out what you have learned and receive a telephone consultation, then a last week to complete the program.

**Junaya Family
 Development Services**



St Joseph's Catholic Church Kingswood—Mass Times

Cnr Joseph Street & Richmond Road, Kingswood
 (Phone 4721 4080)

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



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