



At Monday's assembly, Esther Rogers told us the story behind Penrith Community Kitchen (PCK). It was a story of friendship, compassion, courage, determination and faith. But most of all, it was a story of hope! PCK supports the homeless, the unwell, the lonely...and those left broken and helpless through sadness in their lives. Penrith Community Kitchen is a living sign of Christ alive in our local community.

Mary MacKillop says, "Never see a need without doing something about it." In this time of preparation for the birth of Christ, we see the need for those reliant on PCK to have food during its closure between Christmas and New Year. We are asked to donate non-perishable food to make hampers. When next in the supermarket, pick up an extra tin of chunky soup, ham, prepared meals (just add water!) or whatever you think would make a decent meal. If donating from your pantry at home, please check the expiry date.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in."*

[Matthew 25:34-36](#)

On behalf of PCK, thank you in anticipation of your generosity!

Parents have been asking about class teachers for 2012. This will be finalised by the end of the week and published in our Update next week.

Thank you to those parents who participated in our Homework forum last week. We will be formulating our school policy on Homework for 2012. Thank you for your input and support.

As we begin our Advent season next Sunday, stop and take time to reflect on 'waiting'.....for holidays, summer, Christmas....the birth of our Lord!

*Fran Jackson
Principal*



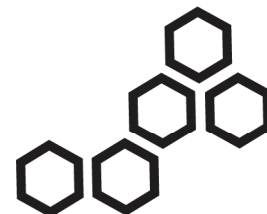
KEY DATES

24 Nov	.....	Closing the Gap Gathering and supper from 5:00pm
25 Nov	.....	8:50am Term Awards
27 Nov	.....	1st Sunday of Advent
28 Nov	.....	8:50am Prayer and Flag Raising Assembly
30 Nov	.....	Children's Mass at 9:00am
4 Dec	.....	2nd Sunday of Advent
5 Dec	8:50am Prayer and Flag Raising Assembly
7 Dec	Children's Mass at 9:00am
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11 Dec	3rd Sunday of Advent
12 Dec	8:50am Prayer and Flag Raising Assembly

Term Award Assembly and Dance, Act, Sing (DAS) Presentation

Parents are warmly invited to attend this Friday's Assembly which promises to provide both an opportunity for the students to demonstrate their creative abilities as well as an opportunity for parents to enjoy student performances.

The assembly commences at 9:00am.
We'd love to see you there!



Swim School

Please note that, unless prior arrangements have been made with the School, all Swim School Fees MUST be paid for before Monday, 28 November. If you are unable to pay by Monday, please contact the School Office on 4732 3999.

Class Groups for 2012

A reminder that if you have any issues you want to be considered concerning class groupings for 2012, please put in writing and address to Mrs Fran Jackson no later than Friday, 25 November 2011.

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

Sacrament of Penance Saturday after morning Mass
Anointing of the Sick every 1st Saturday—8.25am
Mass

Baptism by appointment. Contact the Presbytery

Medical Alert

Please be aware that there has been a case of Whooping Cough at St Joseph's as well as cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. Symptoms are detailed on the NSW Health Website at:



<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/Infectious/a-z.asp>

If you have any concerns, please consult your doctor.



Change of School Contact Numbers

A reminder to parents that the school phone number has changed. If you need to contact the school, please phone **4732 3999**.

Our fax number has also changed, our new fax number is **4731 1432**.

Parking Reminder

A reminder that stopping across or parking in the driveway are not permitted. There is a \$300.00 fine for illegally parking or stopping in restricted areas. Driveway parking is for emergency vehicles only.

**Joey's Before & After
School Care tel 4732 5771**

Learning without limits

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