



Dear Parents/Carers

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, 29th April until Friday, 4th May. All are invited to the 10am Mass at St Joseph's Church to give thanks for our families and staff in our school, and to ask God's blessing on our community.

There will be a sausage sizzle following Mass, and tours of the school, 11am – 1pm. Visitors, families old and new, are all welcome to join us on the day. Spread the word!

Timetable for the week:

Sunday, 29 th April	10am	Mass at St Josephs Church, Kingswood
	11am – 1pm	Open Day for prospective and current families with BBQ & school tours
Monday, 30 th April	9.30am	CSW liturgy
	10.30am	Lunch 1
	11.30am	PA Morning tea and meeting
	1.30pm	Maths is Fun! Activities K-6
	2.00pm	Lunch 2
	2.00pm	Assembly,
Wednesday, 2 nd May	9.30am	David Bradbury, MP visiting for media release of solar panel funding for the school

Staffing Term 2

We congratulate Mr Keary on his secondment to Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills, for the rest of this year, beginning Term 2. Mr Keary brings great expertise and rich experiences to his new role.

Mrs Bogan also has accepted a position at St Finbar's, Glenbrook for Wednesday – Friday, so will only be at St Joseph's on Mondays and Tuesdays for the rest of this year. We wish them both well in their new positions and look forward to their return to us in 2013.

New appointments will be advised after the holidays.

ANZAC Day Representation

Some Yr 6 students will be representing the school and laying a wreath at the ANZAC ceremony on Sunday 22nd April at Victoria Park, St Mary's. Thank you to those students who are available to represent the school.

Thank You

Thank you to the Parent Association and all their helpers for the many activities they provided for our students this term: Disco, Fun Food Days, Easter raffle, assistance with swimming and X-Country, and lots more. All parents are invited to the next meeting following the CSW liturgy, 10.30am Monday, 30th April, before our **Maths is Fun!** activities. Come one, come all!



KEY DATES

- Thur, 5 Apr Last day of Term 1
- Thur, 26 Apr First day of Term 2
- Sun, 29 Apr St Joseph's Open Day from 11:00am until 1:00pm
- Mon, 30 Apr 9:00am Assembly
- Tues, 1 May Cross Country at Eastern Creek
- Mon, 7 Apr 9:00am Assembly
- Mon, 14 Apr 9:00am Assembly
- Tues, 15 Apr NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5 (Spelling, Writing & Grammar)
- Wed, 16 Apr NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5 (Reading)
- Thurs, 17 Apr NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5 (Numeracy)

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th May. Our Term 2 calendar had old dates and we apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please note that Updates and Term calendars are available on our website www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au

*Have a safe and happy Easter break
Fran Jackson, Principal*

St Joseph's Open Day for Prospective Enrolments

At St Joseph's we have much to celebrate for Catholic Schools Week. You are invited to come to our Open Day on Sunday, 29 March from 11:00am until 1:00pm. We have so much wonderful work to see. Hope to see you there.

Reminder

Term 2 starts back on
Thursday, 26 April

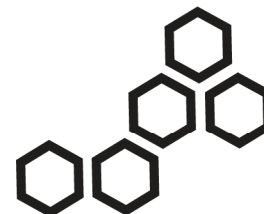
due to Monday and Tuesday being
Staff Development Days.

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2013

Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and information.

Learning without limits

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ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2013

If you have a child who is currently in Year 6 and you would like them to attend Xavier College in 2013, please obtain an Enrolment Prospectus from the College office. All applicants must complete an enrolment application, even if your Year 6 child has a sibling at the College.

All applications, along with relevant documentation, must be forwarded to the College by:

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Friday, 27th April 2012

For enquiries, please contact Mrs Heterick on 4777 0900.

Caroline Chisholm College

Caroline Chisholm College, Glenmore Park provides Catholic Education for girls in Years 7 – 12

Enrolling now for 2013

For further information contact the College on 4737 5506.

Faith in Our Future

Faith in Our Future is an extensive consultation process of planning for our Diocese. Please get involved and offer your gifts, prayer, passion and vision. To find a consultation session near you or to have your say online visit the blog:

www.faithinourfuture.org.au Follow the Pastoral Planning Team on Twitter: @faithparra

WYD Rio 2013 website launched

On Palm Sunday, Bishop Anthony Fisher OP launched a new website for the diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro in July 2013. The Palm Sunday BBQ was proudly sponsored by Campion College. On the website: watch a video Invitation from Bishop Anthony, pray the Pilgrim Prayer, keep up with news on the Parramatta to Rio blog, register your interest in the pilgrim packages, find details of the Toyota Yaris car raffle, see photos from the launch and watch a video gallery of young people sharing their experience of WYD. For all this and more visit: www.parrawyd.org

S.K.Y. (St Joseph's Kingswood Youth Group)

Every Wednesday (except school holidays) from 3:00pm to 5:00pm for youth aged 12 to 17 years.

Games, talks, social nights. Enquiries to Maria Loveridge at the Parish Office.

Rollercoasters—FOR KIDS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE CHANGING

Group activities for children age 6-11 who are experiencing & struggling with

Family separation | Parents' divorce | Family changes

Six Wednesdays: 16th May to 20th June, 2012

Time: 4.00pm – 5.15 pm. After school

Venue: 2A Villiers Street Parramatta

Bookings: Phone 99330222 to reserve a place

Cost: \$5 per child per session (includes snack)

Topics Covered:

Week 1: Everything is different

Week 2: Is it my fault?

Week 3: I wish everything was back to normal

Week 4: I am so mad!

Week 5: How can I manage?

Week 6: What I have learned?

St Joseph's Catholic Church Kingswood—Mass Times

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

Holy Week & Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday, 5/4 7:00pm

Good Friday, 6/4 11:00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm

Easter Vigil, 7/4 6:30pm

Easter Sunday, 8/4 8:30am and 10:00am

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)—9.30am

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

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