



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new staff who have joined us this week for the remainder of 2012. Ms Zeait will be working with Years 3 to 6, Mrs Daniels will be working with Kinder to Yr 2, and Mrs Kay will be in the Library, Tuesday and Wednesday and KKC on Fridays. Welcome ladies!

It's Catholic Schools Week! The theme is **Faith in every student**. At St Joseph's we support each child in their journey of faith and we also have faith in each student to be the person God created them to be. It's a privileged work we share with you, the parents and carers of our students.

On Sunday we began our Open Day with morning tea following the 10am Mass at our church. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with our parish community and showcase our school. Thank you to the parents and staff who assisted on Sunday with morning tea and hosting of visitors. Thank you to the orchestra who came and played for us. It was a fabulous day.

Parents are invited to visit the creative arts classes, Dance Act Sing, Music and Strings, this week. Hope to see you here!

Tomorrow, David Bradbury, MP, will be here at 9.30am for a media release regarding the new solar panels that were installed during the holidays as part of a federal government initiative to promote renewable energy. Parents are welcome to attend!

Our X-Country squad is participating in the diocesan competition at Eastern Creek today. We look forward to hearing about their day and achievements.

On Monday, Mr Carr will be taking a football team to



KEY DATES

- Wed, 2 May 9:30am Mass—Year 3
- Fri, 4 May Fun Food Day
- Mon, 7 May 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Wed, 9 May No School Mass today as it has been cancelled for today only.
- Thur, 10 May ... Canberra Camp—Year 6
- Fri, 11 May Canberra Camp—Year 6
- Sun, 13 May ... Mother's Day
- Mon, 14 May ... 9:00am Assembly
- Tue, 15 May ... NAPLAN—Yrs 3 & 5—Spelling, Writing and Grammar
- Wed, 16 May ... NAPLAN—Reading
- Thur, 17 May ... NAPLAN—Numeracy

represent the school in the Greg Alexander Shield. Good luck boys!

Yr 6 will be going to Canberra on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th of May. We're looking forward to this educational and fun experience!

Thank you Parent Association and helpers for organising ice blocks yesterday for the children, Fun Food Day this Friday and Mothers' Day Stall next Tuesday. We truly appreciate your generosity in giving us your time and talents! Thank you!

*Fran Jackson
Principal*

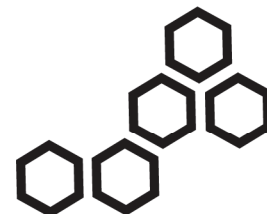
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ryan Collis and Jack Ellston for being selected in the Parramatta Diocese Rugby League team. Well done boys. Great effort!

**Now Enrolling for
Kindergarten 2013**

Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and information.

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School Procedures and Policies

Pastoral Care and Student Wellbeing Policy

Our policies and procedures for student wellbeing are based on the Positive Behaviour School framework putting the focus on student learning.

Expectations are articulated in our STaRS:

- Safe
- Thoughtful
actively
- Responsible
- Students

Expectations are explicitly taught to all students and individual plans are developed for students requiring more intensive support. All staff support students in living out the STaRS values.

In line with the Student Wellbeing Policy, discrimination, harassment or bullying are not permitted. Incidents arising pertaining to these matters need to be conveyed to the class teacher and will be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

For further details, visit the school website:
www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au

Supervision at School

A reminder to parents that morning supervision at school commences at 8:20am. At afternoon dismissal, children remaining at walkers at 3:15pm will be taken to Kiss 'n Ride. Children remaining at Kiss 'n Ride after 3:30pm will be taken to the Office, at which time parents will be contacted. Afternoon supervision concludes at 3:30pm. Children should not be at school before or after these times.

Kiss 'n Ride

Kiss 'n Ride is a drop off zone only. Parents do not get out of their car. Simply pull up at the Kiss 'n Ride Zone, give your child/ren a kiss and then they depart the car and walk through the gate. If you wish to walk your child into the gate, you need to park in a parking zone (NOT Kiss 'n Ride or a No Stopping Zone), and then walk your child into school. Please remember that this is not simply a legal matter, but a protocol that needs to be followed to keep our children safe.

THE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE – LIVE IT AT HOME

In June-July 2012 students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia
Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331
or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

Sacramental Process for 2012

Parents of children who wish to be part of the Sacramental Process, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation need to attend an information session on 13 May, after 10:00am Mass in the Libermann Room. It is essential for you to attend the information morning if you wish to register your child for 2012. Enquiries to the Parish

Office on
4721 4080.

St Joseph's Kingswood Youth Group (SKY)

Every Wednesday (except during school holidays). From 3:00 to 5:00pm for 12 to 17 year olds.

Games, talks, social nights, Youth Ministry—UTURN.
Enquiries to Maria Loveridge at the Parish Office.

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)—9.30am

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

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