



Solar panels at St Joseph's Primary School, Kingswood

Our school community is very pleased to have been able to install new solar panels under the National Solar Scheme Program. The school has a large electricity bill and the panels will help the school to save about 10 – 15 per cent of its total yearly bill. The scheme includes the replacement of many of the building's light bulbs with energy efficient ones.

The new meters measure the kilowatts generated by the panels to provide ongoing educational opportunities for our learning community. The students will be quite capable of initiating financial investigations of their own whilst completing project-based activities in Mathematics, as well as solar powered machines, e.g. cars.

There is also a strong likelihood the National Solar Scheme Program can serve as a model for young adults, helping them to make energy decisions for their own homes. Who knows, perhaps such modeling may even prompt the invention of further solutions for generating base electricity.

University students

This year, thanks to the commitment of our teachers, there are thirteen student teachers from the Australian Catholic University completing their practicum with us. Our children are enjoying the extra one on one support such endeavours bring. Currently all of the undergraduates are completing observations and supporting student learning with the guidance of our staff. Parents please feel free to say hello and make them feel extra welcomed.

Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

A reminder that all mothers and grandmothers are invited to the Mother's Day Breakfast next Monday, 14 May from 8:00am followed by the Mother's Day Liturgy at 9:00am.

Hope to see you there!

Change of Date— Bush Dance

Please be advised that the Bush Dance is now being held on **Friday, 1 June**. Let's all join in ...!

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2013

Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and information.



KEY DATES

- Wed, 9 May..... No School Mass today as it has been cancelled for today only.
- Mother's Day Stall
- Thur, 10 May ... Canberra Camp—Year 6
- Fri, 11 May..... Canberra Camp—Year 6
- Sun, 13 May.... Mother's Day
- Mon, 14 May ... Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy from 8:00am
- Tue, 15 May NAPLAN—Yrs 3 & 5—Spelling, Writing and Grammar
- Wed, 16 May ... NAPLAN—Reading
- Thur, 17 May ... NAPLAN—Numeracy
- Mon, 21 May ... 9:00am Assembly. All welcome!
- Wed, 30 May ... 9:30am Mass—Year 6

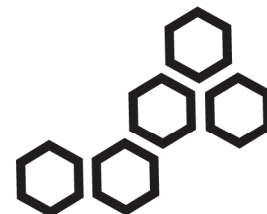
Be a St Joseph's Facebook Friend

Like Facebook? You can now like St Joseph's Primary School. The site is being trialed this term for its suitability as a communication platform for the parents and caregivers of St Joseph's students. It will be used for the latest school reminders and the occasional news event. It is slightly different to regular Facebook as it is a 'public site' meaning postings from its audience cannot be shared. You can connect by way of the Facebook logo on the school's web page: <http://www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au/>

Second Hand Uniform Stall

A reminder that the stall will be open next Monday, 14 May at 8:30 am until 9:30am and 2:00pm until 3:00pm.

If you have any school uniforms you no longer need, your donations would be greatly appreciated.



Please Support Our "Mr Tim"

Mr Tim, our DAS teacher, is participating in the "Live Below the Line" fundraising campaign. As such, Mr Tim will be living on just \$2.00 per day of food and drink from 7 May until 11 May to gain a small insight into what it's like to live in extreme poverty and to raise money to help those living in extreme poverty. If you are able to make a donation in support of Mr Tim and this worthy cause, please go to www.livebelowtheline.com/me/timothymartin and click on "donate". All donations are tax deductible. Your donations will be greatly appreciated!

CRS Australia for Jobseekers—Enrol Now

Locally run, in partnership with a Registered Training Organisation nationally accredited courses in:
 Business Administration (Certificate III)
 Transport and Logistics (Certificate II or III)
 Community Services - Disability/Aged Care (Certificate III)
 Hospitality (Certificate II)
 Information, Digital Media and Technology (Certificate II)

Starting early February 2012

Face to face and self-paced study options

Enrolment costs covered

No classes during school holidays

Programs can be tailored to suit your language, literacy and education levels

To be eligible* you must be:

- a parent on a New Start Allowance or a Parenting Payment
- Single or the Parenting Payment Partnered benefit, **and**
- have an injury, health condition or disability, **and** be an
- Australian citizen or a permanent resident.

ENROL NOW! Call our Penrith office on **4723 7711**.

*Eligibility criteria apply

ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Many Catholics ask such questions as: What is the basis for an annulment of a marriage? How does an annulment differ from a divorce? How much does it cost? How long does it take? What does it involve? Each year the Solo Parent Ministry and the Catholic Marriage Tribunal present an Information Night regarding the process of Annulments within the Catholic Church. These and other questions will be answered on this night. Come along to the **Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion St. Blacktown, on Wed. 30th May at 7.30pm**. Bookings made with Sr Eileen Quade 99330205. eileen.quade@ccss.org.au

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

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