



Dear parents/carers,

Since our last Update, we've had Mothers' Day stall, liturgy and breakfast, Yr 6 went on their Canberra trip, Years 3 & 5 participated in NAPLAN, we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, and we're finalising the Athletics Carnival to be held next week. Life at school is constantly on the move!

Thank you to the Parent Association for organising the Mothers' Day stall. Thank you to the wonderful helpers who gave up their time to man the stalls. The children treasured the gifts they bought.

Next Monday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, often called the birthday of the church. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, who continues the work of Jesus in us today.

*Holy Spirit come and wake me
Holy Spirit come and take me
Holy Spirit come and make me shine
Holy Spirit come and shake me
Holy Spirit re-create me
Holy Spirit come and rock my life.*

Holy spirit rock, Michael Mangan

May the Spirit be alive in all of us today and always!

Fran Jackson

Winter uniform

During the cold months, students may wear long navy pants and shirts/blouses. Generally, short sleeve shirts/blouses under the school jumper is enough to keep warm as all classrooms are heated. Girls may wear navy tights. Coloured T-shirts or skivvies are not to be worn under uniforms. Navy scarves are allowed with school jumpers and jackets.

Plain navy track pants may be worn on sport days. Parents are urged to:

- ⇒ **label all clothing items with student's name**
- ⇒ **check clothing to ensure students don't bring home jackets and jumpers that are not their own.**

Afternoon dismissal

Parents collecting students from the 'walkers' area behind the administration building, are asked not to call students down the stairs as this creates confusion and compromises student safety. **Parents must come up the stairs/ramp to collect their child/children from the teacher on duty.**



If using **Kiss 'n' Ride**, please have your **family name clearly displayed** in large letters on the back of the visor or standing up on the dashboard.

We appreciate your cooperation with these procedures.

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2013

Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and information.



KEY DATES

- Wed, 30 May School Athletics Carnival
- Fri, 1 Jun Bush Dance
- Mon, 4 Jun 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Wed, 6 Jun 9:30am Children's Mass
..... Kids' Olympics
- Fri, 8 Jun Fun Food Day
- Mon, 11 Jun Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Wed, 13 Jun 9:30am Children's Mass
- Mon, 18 Jun 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Wed, 20 Jun 9:30am Children's Mass
..... Captivate Showcase Evening
- Mon, 25 Jun 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Wed, 27 Jun 9:30am Children's Mass
- Fri, 29 Jun Last Day of Term 2

Toys and Balls at School

Students are not to bring their own football, basketball or netball to school. School provides balls and other equipment during lunch breaks and there is little time for students to play before or after school. Balls brought to school will be collected by teachers, stored for the day and returned at dismissal.

Parents are reminded that the school can take no responsibility for the breakage or loss of toys brought to school. We appreciate your support with this procedure.

Bush Dance

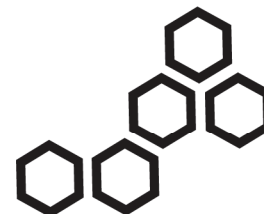
A reminder that we have our annual family bush dance next Friday, 1 June. All families are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet and catch up with community members. If you have not already done so, please send in your form ASAP to ensure you don't miss out.

Family Photos

There is an opportunity for you to have family photos taken at affordable prices. The photo sessions will occur on Saturday, 4 August. Photo forms will go home today, so fill one in and return to school. Not only will you have a lovely family photo, but you are also helping the school as all proceeds go toward resources for the school.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ryan Collis who has been selected to represent NSW CPS MacKillop at the NSW PSSA Rugby League Open State Carnival from 19 to 21 June. We wish Ryan well and know that his sportsmanship and sporting prowess will be an asset to the team.



Live Life Well—The Parents Jury

The Parents Jury is a web-based network of parents who are trying to improve the food and physical activity environments for children in Australia. The Parents Jury is currently advocating for junk food free advertising during children's TV programs and confectionery free supermarket checkouts. Members receive regular emails with links to current articles and are encouraged to add their opinions on issues that can affect families nutrition and activity levels. To find out more go to www.parentsjury.org.au

UCann Parents Forum

Is your child struggling at school? Join our discussion about assessing children's needs and ways to work with your school to support your child's learning.

Wednesday 23 May at 7.15 pm

Mary MacKillop Primary

150 Fragar Road, Penrith South

For further information visit www.ucann.info

Religious Education News

Sacramental Program

The St Joseph's Parish sacramental program commenced the weekend of May 13th. Please contact the Parish office on 47 214080 for further information and registration. Luke Riik, Zac Mitchell, Sundance Fuller, Catalina Lecaros and Peter Lumtin began their journey towards the sacrament of confirmation in their parish. I ask that you keep these children in your prayers.

Project Compassion

In the lead up to Easter, our school raised money for Caritas Australia during the Project Compassion Appeal. I am pleased to announce that St Joseph's has sent Caritas Australia a cheque for over \$300.00 that was donated by our students this year. I would like to especially thank the Yr 6 students who gave up their lunch time to fundraise for this important project.

Cross-Country

Sixteen students from Years 2-6 have represented the school in the Parramatta Diocese Cross-Country at Eastern Creek Raceway. This annual event host 56 primary school from the diocese with nearly 2000 students. Thankfully the weather was in our favour, nothing like last year's rain. All students had a great day, running their race and cheering on the others from our school and friends from other schools as well.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Sunday 1 July: Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents A DAY OF GROWTH – for married, engaged, dating couples, priest and religious. 11.30am-4.00pm at John the Baptist Parish, 45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg Heights, NSW 2177. Full details: 02 98238059

20-22 July:- Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples, at Douglas Park, NSW. Bookings: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au Information: www.wvme.org.au

All Schools Mass

You are warmly invited to a St Joseph's Parish Kingswood All Schools Mass being held at 10:00am on Sunday, 3 June 2012 at St Joseph's Catholic Church. There will be morning tea and a cake sale afterwards.

Mamre Harvest Festival

Mamre House, Orchard Hills will hold it's third Harvest Festival, on Sunday 27 May 2012, 9.30am to 3.30pm.

As part of the Harvest Festival, Mamre House will again be running our Scone and Scarecrow making competitions.

So if you think your scones are pretty good why not whip up a batch and bring four of you best along to the festival for judging, we have had a few interesting combinations in the savoury and freestyle categories over the last two years.

If cooking is not your thing you may like to enter the scarecrow competition, we encourage free thinkers and recycling for your entry. The Festival will offer:

On-site parking, Gourmet food, wine and produce stalls, Craft stalls, Live entertainment, Cooking demonstrations, Homestead Café plus a variety of food vendors, Amusements for the children, face painting, pony rides, Wildlife shows, Plus much, much more.

A fun day out for the whole family

Admission- Adults \$3.00, Children Free. If you require more information please don't hesitate to call 96705321

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**

Learning without limits 

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**INFORMATION REQUIRED TO HELP DETERMINE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS**

PRIVACY NOTICE

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), to advise you that DEEWR has requested your child's school to provide the following three pieces of information to DEEWR:

- Students' residential addresses (**not student names**)
- Students' level of education (primary or secondary)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

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Purpose of collection

DEEWR is collecting this personal information for the purpose of administering funding to non-government schools, and to determine payments of Australian Government assistance to non-government schools, including under relevant legislation such as the *Schools Assistance Act 2008* (Cth). DEEWR will only use this information for this specific purpose.

Disclosure of information

The information provided by your child's school may be disclosed by DEEWR to contractors working for DEEWR for the purposes of verifying the information. The contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

DEEWR may also provide this information to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). ACARA will use this information in developing and evaluating Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) formulas and school values.

In other instances the information will not be disclosed without your consent, unless where authorised or required by law.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Notice please phone the DEEWR SES Funding helpline on 1800 677 027 (free call) or send an e-mail to: SAAMailbox@deewr.gov.au.