



Dear Parents and Carers

On Sunday, some of our students will be making their First Holy Communion. This continues their initiation into the Catholic Church and will be completed in September when they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

In preparation for receiving First Communion on Sunday, students will have the opportunity to receive Reconciliation on Friday during school hours. Any parents wishing to also come to Reconciliation is welcome at 9.30am in the church. This opportunity is open to any student who has made their First Reconciliation.

Years 5 & 6 had a fantastic time in Canberra last Thursday and Friday. Students were a credit to their parents and our school. They asked intelligent questions and behaved responsibly. Thank you Mr Faccin, Ms Treble, Miss Dolan and Mr Martin. Your commitment to supporting the students and leaving your families for the night is much appreciated.

Friday is disco night! Thank you parents for planning and coordinating this social for our students. See you there!

*Yours sincerely,
Fran Jackson, Principal*

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

This year, we are fundraising for a Stage for the MPA and would like to ask for volunteers this **Sunday, 2 June** to help with putting on a BBQ at Bunnings, North Penrith.

If you are able to help between 7:30am and 5:00pm, please fill out the BBQ volunteer note and return to school before Thursday afternoon. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Facebook



A reminder to all parents that we are on Facebook. This is a great option for getting up-to-date information on all school events, and some great photos too!! See us now at:

www.facebook.com/stjosephsprimaryschoolkingswood

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2014

Enrolments need to be in by May to ensure a place for your child. Enrolment forms are available at the school office.



KEY DATES

- Fri, 31 May School Disco in the evening
- Sun, 2 Jun BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings, North Penrith
..... 1st Holy Communion at Kingswood
- Mon, 3 Jun 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Fri, 7 Jun 9:30am—Sacred Heart Liturgy of the Word
- Mon, 10 Jun Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Tues, 11 Jun 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Fri, 14 Jun Fun Food Day
..... 4CM to Apple Store
- Mon, 17 Jun 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Thur, 20 Jun World of Maths
..... Year 2 to Penrith Lakes
- Fri, 21 Jun World of Maths
..... 3BR to Apple Store
- Mon, 24 Jun 9:00am Term Award Assembly. All Welcome!
- Thur, 27 Jun 3LG to Apple Store
- Fri, 28 Jun Last Day of Term 2
- Mon, 15 Jul First Day of Term 3



NATIONAL CAPITAL
Educational Tourism Project



Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

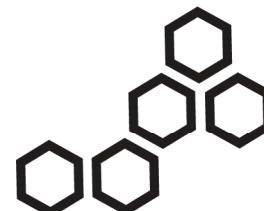
Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school now that the excursion has been completed.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

A recount from our students detailing their trip is also included in this newsletter. We trust the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.

Learning without limits



Year 5 & 6 Trip to Canberra

On Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May Year 5 and 6 visited the lovely yet cold Canberra. After being very bored on the bus, we stopped at the Commonwealth Park. The kids were very cold but the teachers were able to warm up with a hot coffee.

We hopped back on the bus and travelled to the Australian War Memorial. When we first walked in we watched a magnificent light show and a brilliant short DVD. After the DVD we split into small groups. In Mrs Jackson's group we saw the Vietnam War section, WW2 section, the reflection pool, the Remembrance Wall and the tomb of the unknown soldier. We felt reflective and quite sad.

Next we went to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). Year 5 and 6 split into class groups. Year 6 had a tour guide named Alex. We saw the swimming pool, the gym, the volleyball courts and lastly the gymnastics room. It was really awesome. Then we did activities about all different types of sports.

After the AIS we stopped at Questacon. There was no other schools. Questacon was all ours. We went into five completely different galleries. Out of all the galleries the one with the giant slide and the earthquake house were the best. AWESOME!!

Parliament House was spectacular. Amy W was the best speaker. She should really get a job at Parliament. Canberra was the best.

By Rosa and Bree

St Joseph's 50th Jubilee Dinner

A reminder that tickets for St Joseph's Primary School's 50th Jubilee Dinner being held on Friday 28th June at 7.00pm are on sale. Tickets are \$50 each. Book individually or per table (8 people). Tickets are available from the school office until Friday 14th June or until sold out. (Please ensure you include the order form when sending in payment.) There will be a maximum of 200 tickets available. *Please note that this event is available to adults only (ie 18 years or older).*

School Disco this Friday Night—Help Needed!

The Parent Association are in need of parent helpers for the disco. To date there have only been 5 volunteers and many more are needed. Please either fill in a helper form (obtained from the school office), or contact Elisha Mitchell on 0412 625 205. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Jubilee Family Fun Day

Sunday, 11 August from 11am to 3pm. The day will include student performances, sausage sizzle and refreshments. Classrooms will be open with historical photos on a loop in each building.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Please collect a sheet from the Woolworths service desk when you receive stickers from the checkout. Your child can then stick the stickers onto that sheet and bring in to school. Alternatively sheets can be downloaded from the Woolworths Earn and Learn website.



Thanks to the families who have already sent in completed 'Earn and Learn' points sheets to school.

Live Life Well — Iodine and Learning

Iodine is needed for the thyroid gland, growth and brain development. Sources of iodine include:

- ◆ cow's milk, yoghurt and cheese
- ◆ seafood
- ◆ seaweed – as used in sushi or nori rolls

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)

Office Hours: 9:00am-2:00pm Tuesday and Thursday,
8:30am—1:30pm Friday

Sunday Masses:

Saturday—Polish Mass, 4.00pm; Vigil, 6.00pm
Sunday—8.30am & 10.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday 8:00am
Saturday 8:30am

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