

# UPDATE



Week 7 Term 2 2012

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to the Very Reverend Chris de Souza PP EV who has been appointed the Vicar General for the Diocese of Parramatta! We wish Fr Chris well for his new appointment. Fr Chris will continue as the administrator of St Joseph's Parish until further notice.

A big thank you to the parents who baked muffins for last Friday's Fun Food Day. The day was a success and the students loved the opportunity to enjoy freshly cooked muffins during Lunch 2! An especially big thank you to the parents who co-ordinated the day which ran smoothly. All proceeds go towards school resources.

A reminder that the Captivate Showcase is on next Wednesday, 20 June at 7:00pm and the Captivate Strings Showcase is on Tuesday, 26 June at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased via <http://www.trybooking.com/BDZF>.

Regards  
Fran Jackson, Principal

## Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday, 30 June, we had the Athletics Carnival. The students participated in Track, Field and Novelty Events. The students who are age champions will be presented with medals at the week 10 assembly.

A big thank you to all the parent helpers on the day. Without you a carnival cannot run. I would also like to thank the teachers and staff who worked so hard on the day to make it a success and to all the students who participated you showed great sportsmanship.

Students who have made it to the next level will be given notes shortly.

The results of the carnival are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Breslin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... MacKillop
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Rosen
- 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Fitzpatrick

Amy Hoppitt, Athletics Carnival Coordinator



## KEY DATES

- Fri, 15 Jun ..... Beanie & Scarf Fundraiser
- Mon, 18 Jun ..... 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Wed, 20 Jun ..... 9:30am Children's Mass  
..... Captivate Showcase Evening
- Mon, 25 Jun ..... 9:00am Term Award Assembly.  
..... All Welcome!
- Tue, 26 Jun ..... Captivate Orchestra Presentation
- Wed, 27 Jun ..... 9:30am Children's Mass
- Thur, 28 Jun ..... World Maths Day**
- Fri, 29 Jun ..... Last Day of Term 2
  
- Sun, 22 Jul ..... BBQ at Bunnings
- Mon, 23 Jul ..... 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Mon, 30 Jul ..... 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Mon, 6 Aug ..... 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!
- Wed, 8 Aug ..... St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Liturgy
- Mon, 13 Aug ..... 9:00am Assembly. All Welcome!

## Parent Help Required

If you are able to assist with making Maths Resources on Friday, 15 June, please contact the school office, or turn up on Friday to the Multipurpose Area (MPA). Everyone welcome!

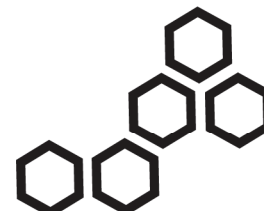
## This Friday Beanie and Scarf Fundraiser

Students are invited to wear a beanie and scarf of their choice on Friday, 15 June to help raise funds for the St Vincent de Paul Society. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation.

## Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2013

Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and information.

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## Religious Education News

### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal/Feast of the Sacred Heart

On Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>, the students of St Joseph's will have the opportunity to support the St Vincent de Paul Society's **Winter Appeal by wearing a beanie and/or scarf at school**. All students are asked to donate a gold coin to help in the fundraising. We thank Mr George Keanne from the Kingswood Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society who spoke to the students yesterday.

## In the Parish:

### Sacramental Programs: Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

This coming weekend is the final session for children in the Reconciliation Sacramental Program. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will celebrate at 8:30am on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

First Holy Communion: The first information session for parents and children is on July 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10am Mass. If you wish to enrol your child in this Sacrament please contact the parish office on 4721 4080 (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; 8:30am -1:30pm).

Congratulations to Natalie Berg on receiving the sacrament of confirmation recently at Padre Pio at Glenmore Park.



## In the Diocese:

Please read the Catholic Outlook for more information about our diocese. An item to note is the **Schoenstatt Girls' Camp**: Girls aged 9-13 years old are invited to a three-day camp at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, with a program that includes prayer, singing and discussion, craft and outdoor fun activities. Time from 4pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July to 4pm Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$120 includes accommodation and meals. Booking close June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sr Luka [sr.m.luka@bigpond.com](mailto:sr.m.luka@bigpond.com)

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*Religious Education Co-ordinator*

### SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Amongst other services, the Solo Parent Ministry organizes Seminars to assist those who are struggling with matters concerning the breakdown of their marriage and family union. Last month's Seminar dealt with the Process of Annulments; this month's Seminar is titled: "Dealing with the Legal System". Mr Richard Brading from the Wesley Community Legal Service in Macquarie St will give information that will assist you in dealing with Solicitors and Barristers and some help in knowing how to protect family assets. Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> June. 7.30 - 9.30pm. Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown. \$5.00. Bookings to be made with Sr Eileen 99330205 or [eileen.quade@ccss.org.au](mailto:eileen.quade@ccss.org.au).

Sr Eileen Quade rsm. Solo Parent Ministry Coordinator. CCSS. P.O. Box 2023, North Parramatta. Ph 99330205 or 0419 400 571

## Year 6 Fundraising BBQ

You are invited to come and support our Year 6 students at the Bunnings BBQ on:

**Sunday, 22 July 2012 at the North Penrith Store.**

Any year 6 parents available to help on that day, can you send a message to me via the school office.

Our next Year 6 Farewell Meeting is 6.30pm on Monday the 23 July 2012 just after the BBQ.

*Kindest regards, Donna Fuller*

## Coles Sports for Schools Promotion

We are again participating in the Coles Sports for Schools Promotion. Please forward your docket to the school office. Please note that we are NOT participating in the Woolworths promotion this year. Thanks again for your support!!

## 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  
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