

UPDATE



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to Mrs McCurtayne, Mrs Fuller and all the parents and students who organised and worked at the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday. The profits will go towards Year 6 purchasing a gift for the school and associated costs of the Yr 6 Farewell. Thank you team!

As advised previously, Fr Chris has been appointed Vicar General of Parramatta diocese, and will be celebrating his last Mass at Penrith on 12th August. We will have an assembly to thank Fr Chris for his ministry at Kingswood, at 9.30am on Tuesday 7th August in the Basil Rosen Building at school. There will be morning tea following the assembly for Fr Chris and parents. All welcome!

The Captivate programme has flourished in our school. Six of our choir members and three of our string players have been invited to participate in the "Best Of" concert to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of our diocese. Details of the concert in this Update. Well done to all involved!

Our teachers have been recognised for their teaching practice. Tomorrow, Mrs Berg, Ms Nicholls and Mrs Serrao will be filmed teaching and assessing reading, as part of a system training package to promote best practice in teaching. Parents of children involved in these lessons have already been contacted. Staff at St Joseph's are committed to their professional learning as it promotes student learning outcomes.

Regards
Fran Jackson, Principal

Family Photos—Urgent Request

In order for the Family Photo shoot to go ahead on Saturday, 4 August, we need another 15 families to participate. Your support of this fundraiser would be very much appreciated. Booking forms can be picked up at the school office. **If we don't get another 15 families participating by this Thursday, 26 July, we may need to cancel the event.**

Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice at school. Please check your child's hair for signs of lice and treat if necessary. Please also remind your child of the importance of not sharing hats.



KEY DATES

- Wed, 25 Jul 9:30am Children's Mass—Yr 2
- Fri, 27 Jul Fun Food Day
..... Reports sent home
- Mon, 30 Jul 9:00am Assembly—Kinder. All Welcome!
- Mon, 6 Aug 9:00am Assembly—Yr 1. All Welcome!
- Wed, 8 Aug 9:30am St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Liturgy
- Fri, 10 Aug Zone Athletics Carnival
- Mon, 13 Aug 9:00am Assembly—Yr 2. All Welcome!
- Tue, 14 Aug Year 1 Featherdale Farm Excursion
..... 7:00pm Parent Association Meeting—QCS
Feedback
- Wed, 15 Aug 9:30am Assumption Mass
- Thur, 16 Aug Strings Eisteddfod
- Mon, 20 Aug 9:00am Assembly—Yr 4. All Welcome!
..... Book Week
- Tue, 21 Aug Netball Gala Day
- Wed, 22 Aug 9:30am Children's Mass—Kinder/Yr 6
- Thur, 23 Aug 9:30am Penrith Eisteddfod Choir—Yrs 5/6

Fun Food Day This Friday

This Friday is Fun Food Day.

There will be pies and sausage rolls on sale for 50c each.

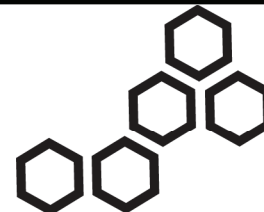
Kinder to Year 2 will be able to purchase their fun food at Lunch 1 and Years 3 to 6 at Lunch 2. Don't forget to bring your money in on Friday!

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2013

Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and information.

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Religious Education News Term 3 Week 2

Religious Literacy Assessment

As teachers and parents in a catholic school we are dedicated to ensuring that our schools are truly Catholic in their identity and enable our students to achieve high levels of Catholic religious literacy and practice.

As part of an overarching diocesan plan, our Year 4 students, along with all year 4 students across the diocese, have begun this term using a Project Based Learning approach to complete their Religious Literacy Assessment. Data gathered through the Religious Literacy Assessment will be used to plan and improve the teaching and learning of Religious Education in our school and across the diocese. Based on data gathered from previous years, we have seen how our Year 3 students' learning and understanding may be enhanced if they undertake some of the same learning tasks. Therefore, this years' Year 3 will be sharing the learning experiences along with Year 4.

Wednesday Masses

After Mass last week when our Year 1 and 5 students celebrated Mass with the parish, Fr Chris remarked how pleased he was with the way the students 'took in' the message of the Gospel. Attending Mass is only one way that we live out our Christian life, yet through Mass we have the opportunity to grow in closeness to Christ in prayer and worship. I invite all parents and friends to come and celebrate Mass with our students and the parish whenever you have the opportunity. Mass is celebrated each Wednesday morning at 9:30am in the church. This week Year 2 will be attending Mass.

Year of Grace

The 12 months from Pentecost this year until Pentecost in 2013 has been declared by the church to be a 'Year of Grace'. As Bishop Anthony has written about the year of Grace, "a time when Grace encourages us to deepen our unity through prayer, listening to Sacred Scripture and focussing on encountering and responding to Jesus Christ in our daily lives. During this Year of Grace we want to foster a relationship *with* Jesus Christ and not just *know about* Jesus."

You may wish to recite this "Year of Grace Prayer for children" written in the Diocese of Rockhampton with your children:

Lord Jesus, I am blessed to have you as my friend.

I know you love me dearly and I want to grow closer to you each day.

With the help of the Holy Spirit, help me to love others as you love me.

May I bring God's grace every day to all those around me. Amen.

Links to the Year of Grace and other information about our diocese can be found by following the links on the website <http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/>

*Moreno Faccin
Religious Education Co-ordinator*

Another Healthy Eating Message ...

Keeping lunchboxes safe

Before preparing your child's lunchbox, always wash your hands and ensure you have a clean chopping board, lunchboxes and utensils.

Bacteria that cause food poisoning grow at room temperature so it is a good idea to keep lunchboxes cold, even in winter. Include a frozen drink or ice-brick to keep sandwiches fresh and safe.

Wrap frozen drinks in a paper towel to stop condensation making lunches soggy.

Be selective about what you pack, especially on hot days. Try to avoid cold meats, chicken and eggs on hot days.

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

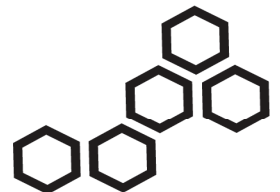
Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—8.00am,
Wednesday (Children's Mass)—9.30am

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Schools A to Z

School A to Z a site designed to help support parents of school-aged kids by offering practical advice on everything from homework help, health and wellbeing, relationships and technology. Parents are encouraged to take a few minutes to visit the website. Created by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, it provides a valuable resource to all parents.

Catholic Education 'Best of' Silver Jubilee Presentation

Is a celebration of creative, performing & visual arts on the 25th anniversary of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Parramatta.

Including: Music, Dance & Drama performances from schools within the diocese as well as 'best of' CAPTIVATE showcases, and a selection of digital display of Visual Arts works from primary and secondary schools within the diocese

Venue

Tuesday 7 August 7pm
Parramatta Riverside Theatre

Tickets

\$20 Adult
\$10 Child/Concession
\$30 Family 2A&2C

To book visit <https://boxoffice.riversideparramatta.com.au> or phone 8839 3399 - Tickets on sale Monday 2 July 2012

Dancin' Daze

A two or three day workshop for primary and secondary students to experience a variety of dance styles whilst being mentored by industry professionals will be held on the 17, 18 and 19 August. On the last day of the workshops, students will perform their new-found dance skills.

For information on how to become involved visit <http://bit.ly/Ngc0pU>

Reading and Writing HELP for ADULTS at home

Improve your : reading, writing, spelling, English conversation, maths and basic computer skills. Work with a volunteer tutor in your own home or another suitable place. We can help you help your children. For more information phone Sue: 9208 9347.



BETHANY PRIMARY SCHOOL
34 - 38 William Howell Drive, Glenmore Park 2745

FUN FAIR
Brings us together!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19th

Activities include: CHOC WHEEL, FUN, CAKES, KIDS ALLEY, RIDES, BBQ, SHOW BAGS

1.30pm - 7.00pm

We are looking for stall holders for our market and performance groups for our entertainment

Interested? please send an e-mail to bethanyfun@gmail.com

exposure to over 450 local families

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples

19 – 21 October at Winbourne, Edmond Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa (nr Penrith) NSW
bookings: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au
Information: www.wwme.org.au

SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

One of the many difficulties and challenges you encounter when your marriage relationship breaks down is the need to understand and deal with family law. The Solo Parent Ministry is offering a Seminar, "Understanding Family Law" on Wed 25th July at 7.30pm at 1-5 Marion St Blacktown. Presenter will be Bernadette Devine, a Family Law Consultant in Parramatta. Anyone is welcome. Bookings made with Sr Eileen Quade 99330205 or eileen.quade@ccss.org.au.

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