



Dear Parents and Carers

Last Tuesday, nine of our students: *Sundance F, Jacinta Y, Mollie P, Luke R, Alex R, Lucy C, Bernadette V, Natasha S, and Faustyna C*, performed at the "Best of..." Captivate concert at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta. Additionally, the visual arts shown on the screen, included charcoal sketches from Luke B and Milinda R in 4CS.

On Friday, a squad of athletes, represented our school at the Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to the students who have been selected to compete at the next level, the Diocesan Carnival on 24th August.

We are very proud of our students and thank them for representing our school well in behaviour and achievement. Well done!

This Wednesday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. We will celebrate this important feast with Mass in our Church. All welcome!

Check our website and Facebook for information on the events still to come this term. There is something for everyone to get involved in.

Regards
Fran Jackson
Principal



KEY DATES

Tue, 14 Aug 7:00pm Parent Association Meeting—QCS
Feedback and EMU Workshop
Wed, 15 Aug 9:30am Assumption Mass
..... 2:00pm EMU Workshop
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
..... 2:00pm Jararra EMU Workshop for parents
..... 7:00pm Jararra EMU Workshop for parents
Fri, 24 Aug Diocesan Athletics
Sat, 25 Aug Penrith Verse Speaking Eisteddfod at Henry
Lawson, Werrington, for Years 3 to 6

Coles Vouchers for Schools

The Coles Voucher promotion concludes today, 15 August. Please get your vouchers in by Friday of this week so that we have the best opportunity for more resources!

Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday our school was represented by over 30 students from Years 2-6 at the Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival. Although the weather was not favourable it didn't stop our students from performing to the best of their abilities. From the outset of the day our runners and field event entrants gave it their all with several of our students competing in 4 or more events on the day. Our notable achievements include Katie Borg 2nd in her heat of the 8 Years 100m, a 3rd place going to the Senior Boys and Junior Girls relay teams and to Marie Slockee-Albert in the heats of the 8 Year old girls 100m. Abigail Dukes qualified as a finalist in the 100m for 12 year Girls. Ryan Collis, Ternelle Johnson, Georgia Park and Sundance Fuller have also qualified as Nepean Zone Representatives, progressing through to the Diocesan Athletics Carnival Friday week, August 24th. We congratulate all our students on their achievements and wish those diocesan representatives well at their next meet.

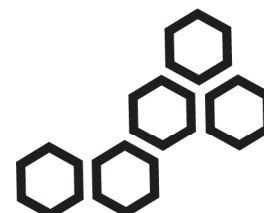
I would like to thank Mrs Hoppitt for the time and effort she has dedicated towards making this carnival a successful experience for our students.

Moreno Faccin

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2013

Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and information.

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Religious Education News

Feast of the Assumption—This Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. As Peter Westmore states “August 15 is one of the greatest feast days in the calendar of the Catholic Church, celebrating the Church's belief that at the end of her life on earth, the Virgin Mother of God was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven, where she is Mother of the Church as well as the Mother of God”. Not only is Mary the mother of the infant Jesus but Mother of the Redeemer, Mother of God present on earth. Mary also appears throughout the scriptures at significant points in Christ's life



and work. Firstly in Jesus' first miracle at Cana, she is present throughout His public ministry, at His death and then at Pentecost with the disciples. With this in mind, Mary is afforded a special significance within the Church. Tomorrow we will be celebrating Mass with Year 4-6 students in the church. All parents are welcome to attend Mass and a liturgy of the word for students in Kinder to Year 3. The Feast of the Assumption is considered a Holy Day of obligation for Catholics around the world. If you are unable to celebrate with us you may be able to attend the evening Mass in one of our local parishes. St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith 6.45 am, 9.30 am, 12.10 pm and 7 pm, Corpus Christ Cranebrook 7:30pm or Padre Pio in Glenmore Park at 7pm.

Sacramental Program—Please keep in your prayers the following children who will be celebrating their First Communion at the 10:00am Mass this coming Sunday, 19th August: Tenae Chamberlain- Dowe, Riley Farrell, Monique Fisher, Katelyn Shepherd, Emily Stacey, Emily Wilson and Isabella Wilson, along with other children from the parish. All members of the school community are welcome at Mass to share in this significant occasion as the children take this step in their faith journey.

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Religious Education Co-ordinator

Premier's Reading Challenge 2012

The final date for completion of the PRC is 31 August 2012. I requirements have been met, it is not too late to enter the details into the system to receive your certificate. All completed entries need to be validated by the school librarian to be finalised. If you have completed the PRC, or require some assistance logging in, please see Mrs Kay this week.

Nepean District OzTag

Referees needed. Brochures with further information available at the school office.

UCANN PARENT FORUM

Is your child struggling at school?

Join our discussion about assessing children's needs and ways to work together with your school to support your child's learning

Wednesday 12 September at 7.00pm
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School
168 Hawkesbury Road Springwood

Guest speakers

- David Hawkins (Clinical Psychologist)
- Elizabeth Rowe (Team Leader Student Services)
- Venessa Ward (ucann parent)

RSVP to one of the following:

- Email: ucann@parra.catholic.edu.au or
- SMS 0400477046 or
- Facebook.com/UCANN.info



For further information visit www.ucann.info

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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