

# UPDATE



Week 11, Term 4, 2012

Dear Parents,

Updated teaching staff details for 2013 are set out below.

We farewell Mr Chris Linsley, who has accepted a position at Savio Education Centre, Penrith and has taken leave from St Joseph's for 2013; Mr Tim Billiards, who is moving to Dubbo with his family to take up a position at Dubbo Christian School; and Mr Greg Keary, who has accepted a position at St Bernadette's, Lalor Park. Mr Luke Carr, as previously advised, has accepted a position at Sacred Heart, Pymble.

We welcome Louise Grech (Yr3), Bronwyn Rose (Yr3), and Anna Kregting (Yr5) to our staff. Both Miss Grech and Mrs Rose completed one of their professional experiences at St Joseph's, and are known to staff and students. Ms Kregting is an experienced teacher and joins us from Sydney Archdiocese. Miss Zeait, who joined us in Term 2 this year, has also been appointed for 2013 as Yr 1 class teacher. Welcome to our new teaching staff!

Congratulations to our Yr 6 students whom we farewelld last Friday. We were very proud of the respectful and dignified way you presented yourselves throughout the ceremony. Thank you to Mr Carr and Miss Treble for your preparation and organisation. Parents appreciated your commitment to the students and to making the day memorable. Congratulations to our Year 6 award recipients:

## Our Year 6 Students of Excellence for 2012

### Excellence in Key Learning Areas

- English: .....Amy Schoenherr
- Mathematics: .....Alan Miao
- PDHPE: .....Bailey McCurtayne
- HSIE: .....Alex Rose
- Creative Arts: .....Abigail Dukes
- Technology: .....Billy Barron
- Religious Education: .....Ebony Jeffreys

Christian Witness: ..... Luke Sunner  
.....Keely Callaghan

Citizenship Award: ..... Emily Wilson

Nagy-Horty: Award: ..... Ethan Harris  
..... Beth Kenny

Student of the Year: ..... Connor McLean  
..... Abigail Dukes

Sportperson of the Year: ... Caelum Morgan  
..... Georgia Park

All Rounder:..... Natalie Berg

Term Award Recipients are listed on Page 2. Congratulations to these students who have shown excellence in a particular category!

Thank you to the band of parents who organised the evening dinner/disco. The students 'had a ball'! Photos will be up on the website soon.

Tomorrow is our Talent Quest. Students may wear mufti – sunsafe clothes and sneakers. No singlets, thongs or strappy shoes please. See you at the Christmas Pageant tonight – 6.00pm start!

*Merry Christmas!*  
*Fran Jackson*  
*Principal*

Learning without limits



## Term 4 Award Winners

### Bounce Back Awards

Rylee Bannon, Ty Hickson, Stephanie Pithers,  
Eva Mladenovic, Lee Pledger, Breanna Palummo,  
Alex Rose, Shaan Paul, Thomas Davies, Holli Rodziewicz,  
Aleena Kizhakanadiyil, Mollie Pennay, Sussi Khan,  
Joshua Ceniccola

### Completion of the Emu Programme

Neerja Raniga, Avanthika Subash, Afnan Emery,  
James Green, Alawyn Drewry, Zeinab Slaibi, Rahul Bobby,  
Breanna Palummo, Ethan Whitfield, Cooper Park,  
Claire Nolan, Tianna Fallick, Bailey Cotterill

### Faith in Action

Aleena Radanto, David Dawson, Thelma Kwaramba,  
Liam Coulter, Isaac Antakley, Sereyna Sou,  
Rufaro Chivinda, Jack Ellston, Natasha Satur,  
Maria Bechara, Rosa Pronesti, Kane Barrett,  
Bernadette Vergara

### Outstanding Achievement

Madison Nurrish, Carlin McCurtayne, Corey Schoenherr,  
Alawyn Drewry, Amy Schoenherr, Francesca Pereira,  
Abigail Dukes, Albin Radanto, Jai Bunfield,  
Fuianina Washburn, Stella Vergara, Lauren Betts,  
Megan Stacey, Jacinta Yardin

### Positive Work Habits

William Vella, Sarah Lobb, Millie Matangi, Ella-Rose Melville,  
Matthew Stevens, Maddison Gomesz, Peter Lumtin,  
Matthew Stevens, Holly Chapman, Jack Vella,  
Brodie Schwarzer, Julian Fernandez, Emma Garvey,  
Reece Sagovac, Erika Palagyi



## **KEY DATES**

Wednesday, 19/12 ..... Talent Quest 9.00am. **Mufti—no school uniform!**

..... **Last day 2012 for students**

Thursday & Friday, ..... Pupil Free Days—Teachers only  
20 & 21/12 ..... Joey's open for Vacation Care

## **School Resumes in 2013**

Mon, 21/1 ... Uniform Sale from 9:00-12:00

Wed, 30/1 ..... Years 1-6

Thur, 31/1 ..... Kindergarten

## **Mufti-Day Tomorrow, Wednesday, 19 December**

Children are able to wear casual clothes. Please ensure that students wear closed in shoes and no crop-tops.

## **2013 Term Dates**



**Term 1** Commences for Years 1-6 Wednesday, 30 January  
Commences for Kindergarten ..... Thursday, 31 January  
Concludes ..... Friday, 12 April

**Term 2** Commences ..... Monday, 29 April  
Concludes ..... Friday, 28 June

**Term 3** Commences ..... Monday, 15 July  
Concludes ..... Friday, 20 September

**Term 4** Commences ..... Tuesday, 8 October  
Concludes ..... Friday, 20 December

*\* Please note that we are yet to determine the Pupil Free Days for 2013, so there will be additional non-school days for 2013.*

## **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

## **Christmas Mass and Reconciliation**

Friday, 21 December .....  
..... 6:00pm to 8:00pm—Individual Reconciliation

Monday, 24 December .....  
..... (this Mass is a Pageant held outside—weather permitting) 6:00pm  
..... 9:00pm

Tuesday, 25 December ..... 9:00am  
..... Polish Mass at 10:30am

The St Joseph's Staff would like to wish our students, parents and the community of St Joseph's a very joyous and safe Christmas and New Year!



**Joey's Before & After  
School Care tel 4732 5771**