

UPDATE



Education Funding Cuts

Every dollar counts because every child counts

Important Note to Parents

We are currently organising teaching staff and classes for 2013. If you have any considerations that you would like noted for your child's 2013 class placement, please advise Mrs Jackson in writing by Monday, 26 November 2012.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kelsie and Jai Bunfield who went to National Titles for Hip Hop and Cheerleading. Jai placed 3rd in Australia and Kelsie placed 4th in Australia. What a great effort. Well done Jai and Kelsie!

Thank You Supper for Parent Helpers

We are holding a "Thank You" Supper for parent helpers next Monday, 19 November following the Parent Association Meeting at 7:30pm. Invitations are being sent home today to those parents who have helped our school. If you don't receive your invitation, please contact the school office to book in for catering purposes.

School Fees

All school fees including swim school, should be finalised by now, unless you are on an approved payment arrangement.

Our financial rollover is taking place in Week 10, so we would ask that you finalise any outstanding accounts by Friday 7th December

The chasing up of accounts is both time consuming and costly for the school, so again we would like to thank the majority of families who have finalised their school fees account for 2012. If you are experiencing any difficulty in finalising your fees account, please contact Jenny Pendleton on 4732 3999.

Swim School

The time table and information regarding the organisation of swim school, will be sent home over the next week.



KEY DATES

- Fri, 16/11 Year 7 2013 Orientation for Xavier, St Doms, CCC, McCarthy
- Mon, 19/11 9:00am Assembly—Years 3/4. All welcome!
..... 7:30pm Parent Association Meeting followed by Thank You Supper
- Wed, 21/11 9:30am Mass—Years 2 and 5
- Fri, 23/11 Fun Food Day
..... Dance-a-thon from 9:40am
- Mon, 26/11 Swim School Commences (runs every day until Friday, 7 December)
..... Kindergarten 2013 Orientation from 10-11am
- Tue, 27/11 Kindergarten 2013 Orientation from 10-11am
- Wed, 28/11 Kindergarten 2013 Orientation from 10-11am
- Thur, 29/11 Kindergarten 2013 Orientation from 10-11am
..... 10:30am Christmas Choir at Nursing Home
- Mon, 3/12 Swim School Continues
- Friday, 7/12 Swim School Concludes
- Mon, 10/12 9:00am Assembly
- Tue, 11/12 School Reports Sent Home

Congratulations on a successful Book Fair!

Thanks to the generosity of the school community our school made \$725 commission from Scholastics that will be going towards much needed resources. This does not include the books that were donated - which was in excess of 30. Thank you again (especially to the mums that helped over the week) and i hope you enjoy the books.

Friday, 23 November

Fun Food Day

Next Friday we will be selling ice creams and ice blocks. Prices will range from 50c to \$2.00.

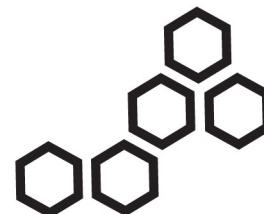
Dance-a-thon

Don't forget next Friday's Dance-a-thon. The day is set to be lots of fun and a great opportunity to raise the \$7,000 needed to purchase the new ipads for each grade. Keep seeking those sponsors!

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2013

Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and information.

Learning without limits



Website to stop NSW funding cuts to education

The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta has launched a new campaign website to respond to the NSW Government's decision to cut \$1.7 billion in school education funding and cap the level of funding to non-government schools over the next four years. The website provides resources including sample letters to MPs, slogans for school signs and newsletter items to raise awareness of this issue. Concerned parents, staff and parishioners can also sign an online petition to lobby the NSW Government to overturn the decision. To let your voice be heard visit: www.parra.catholic.edu.au/schoolfunding

Parish Craft Fair & Antique Valuations: 24 November

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes, is holding its annual Craft Fair & Antique Valuations to raise funds for Parkinson NSW. Features 35 stalls selling quality Christmas decorations and gifts, baby wear, homemade décor, kitchen goods, edible treats, scarves and bags, jewellery, potted plants and much more. Have your photo taken with Santa. Antique Valuations start at 9am – bring your special treasures or family heirlooms and paintings to see how much they are worth. Hours: 8am-2pm, Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Camilleri Hall, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Details: events@olqp.org.au www.facebook.com/OLQPevents

Bishop Anthony to talk on Catholic Bioethics: 19 November

Bishop Anthony Fisher OP will give the second of two talks on Catholic Bioethics, exploring Catholic Church teaching on conscience, the culture of modernity and the area of 'over and under treatment' in medicine. From 7-9pm at the Institute for Mission in the downstairs area, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Places are filling fast so book early tel (02) 9831 4911, www.instituteformission.com.au

Daniel Serrao Movie Night

The Funraising Girls and the Serrao Family are hosting a Daniel Serrao Movie Night featuring Breaking Dawn Part 2. Monday, 19 November at 6:00pm in Cinema 4 at Hoyts Penrith. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket and proceeds go to Westmead Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service. We also have raffle tickets available at the school office for \$1.00 each. Movie tickets need to be pre-purchased at www.funraisinggirls.com. This is a very worthwhile event and we hope you can assist by purchasing a ticket.

Healthy Eating Message

Breakfast provides brain food

Eating breakfast each morning improves children's learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Some quick breakfast options include:

- ◇ wholegrain cereals and reduced-fat milk
- ◇ baked beans on wholegrain toast and a glass of reduced-fat milk
- ◇ fruit smoothie and toast
- ◇ toast topped with cheese and sliced tomatoes
- ◇ egg on toast with a glass of reduced-fat milk
- ◇ wholemeal or wholegrain toast or fresh bread, with margarine spread plus a topping, such as tomato, reduced-fat cheese or baked beans
- ◇ reduced-fat yoghurt, fruit and raisin bread fruit salad and yoghurt.

Serve breakfast with a glass of water or milk to get children hydrated.

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

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.

**Joey's Before & After
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