



Dear Parents,

On Sunday night, Cadel Evans rode into the history books by winning the Tour de France. Over 24 days, the race involved 21 stages, covering a total of 3,430.5 kilometres. Unimaginable! Yet every year elite athletes undertake this gruelling test of skill, fitness and resolve.

Cadel will be remembered as a "winner" and become a hero to aspiring athletes for many years to come, however, most inspirational, is his belief in himself: when he came within seconds of victory, only to miss out; when he couldn't live up to expectations at the Beijing Olympics; and when he slipped in the placings in this year's Tour de France.

Neither Cadel nor his team, ever stopped believing it was possible to succeed. Cadel won through sheer determination, not luck. What a wonderful role model for our youth. Learn your "trade" well. Practise your "trade" regularly, focus, believe and never give up. That's what makes a champion, that's what builds character.

Let's all promote resilience, resolve and courage in our children, so they can succeed in being the best they can in whatever path they follow in life.

*Regards,
Fran Jackson
Principal*

Positive Parenting Programme

The Positive Parenting Programme acceptances are now closed. For those parents who missed the opportunity to attend, Holy Spirit Primary at St Clair will be holding this course during August. Please contact Jacqui (School Counsellor) on 0424 750 578.

**Staff Development Days /
Pupil Free Days**

Friday, 26 August

Friday, 23 September



KEY DATES

- 27 Jul Children's Mass - Year 3 at 9:00am
- 29 Jul Fun Food Day
- 29 Jul Parent Association Committee Meeting at 2:00pm
- 1 Aug Assembly at 8:50am. All Welcome!
- 1 Aug Positive Parenting Programme at 1:00pm
- 3 Aug Children's Mass - Year 4 at 9:00am
- 4 Aug NAIDOC Children's Day
- 5 Aug Gold Coin Day for WYD - wear your favourite jacket/jumper/hoodie to school
- 8 Aug Assembly at 8:50am. All Welcome!
- 10 Aug Children's Mass - 6ET/KTB at 9:00am
- 10 Aug Year 6 Farewell Meeting at 7:00pm
- 10 Aug Parent Association Meeting

Fun Food day Friday

A reminder that the Fun Food Day is being held this Friday. Please get your orders and money in. Ice blocks can also be purchased on Friday.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Programme

We have joined the Woolworth's *Earn & Learn* promotion which finishes on **18 September**. If you regularly shop at Woolworth's, please support this campaign. An Information letter went home on Friday and is available on our website.

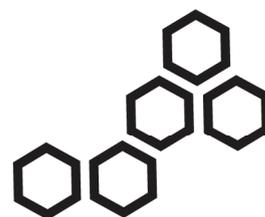
Police School Liaison Officers Visit

On Wednesday, our local PSLO will be visiting Years 5 & 6. They will talk to students about cyber bullying. We continue to urge parents to supervise their children's use of social media applications such as FaceBook, as well as text messages sent and received on mobile phones. It is unreasonable to expect primary aged students to have the maturity to self-regulate these medias and communication tools. Parents are urged to manage their child's cyber safety at home.

NAIDOC Children's Day - Thursday 4 August

We will begin the day with a liturgy at 8.50 am and conclude with an assembly at 2.10 pm where students will present their learning of the day. Parents are welcome to attend the Liturgy and/or assembly.

Learning without limits



Wednesday Mass

This year celebrates the 25th anniversary of our Diocese. As we look upon all that has been achieved we must, as the fastest growing area in the state, also look forward to plan for the future. Bishop Anthony has called a conference of all the Pastors in the Diocese from 25th to 28th of July to prepare for the next phase of the Diocese. Therefore, Fr Paul will be away until Friday. **Mass will not be held this Wednesday at Kingswood.** Those wishing to attend Mass may do so at Our Lady of the Rosary, 26 Swanston Street St Marys on Tuesday at 9am, Wednesday at 12 noon or Thursday at 9am. 96231962.

Mass will recommence next week, Year 4 will be attending.

This Tuesday is the feast day of St Anne and St Joachim, parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. As we completed last term with Grandparents Day, we acknowledge the wonderful role grandparents have in the lives of the children. This week we keep in our prayers all our grandparents, those with us and those no longer with us.

Gold Coin Day

On Friday August 5th, we will be holding a Mufti-Jacket Day in support of the pilgrims attending World Youth Day in Spain this year. All students who wish to wear a **hoodie** or **non-school jacket** (Mufti-jacket) on this day are asked to contribute a gold coin.

World Youth Day is held once every three years and is a wonderful opportunity for young adults to meet with other young people of faith from across the globe. Our diocesan pilgrims have been undergoing six months of formation and preparation for this important event. They will come together for one final time on Sunday, July 31st, at a commissioning Mass at the Cathedral. All are invited. The 2008 World Youth Day in Sydney brought together people of all ages in celebration of faith, 2011 WYD will continue this great work for a new generation of young people.

Help Needed to Cover Books

I am looking for assistance to cover new library books purchased on Grandparents Day. If you have an hour or so free, I would very much appreciate your assistance to cover these books. Please contact me on Thursdays to let me know.

*Many thanks
Maureen Walsh, Librarian*

St Joseph's Catholic Church Kingswood—Mass Times

Cnr Joseph Street & Richmond Road, Kingswood
(Phone 4721 4080)
Parish Priest: Fr Paul Hopper C.S.Sp

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)—9.00am

Eucharist Adoration Before all Masses

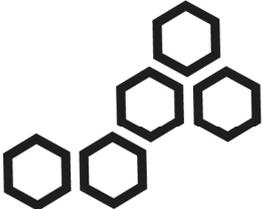
Communion Services Friday—8.25am

Sacrament of Penance Saturday after morning Mass
Anointing of the Sick every 1st Saturday—8.25am
Mass

Baptism by appointment. Contact the Presbytery



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