

St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6

27th May 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful community celebration we had last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, at our parish church. Thank you to the families and staff who attended Mass then joined the community in sharing the delicious food provided by all. Fr Pawel was particularly busy ladling out 'bigos', made with his secret family recipe. Not sure how many kilos of sauerkraut, pork, chorizo, and other tantalising meats were in the mix, but the 10L pot was close to empty within 30mins. A little bit of Poland in Kingswood!

This coming Sunday is Trinity Sunday, reminding us of the threesome nature of God. Richard of St. Victor, who died in Paris in 1173, put it into words we can relate to and reflect on:



*for God to be **truth**, God had to be **one**;
for God to be **love**, God had to be **two**;
and for God to be **joy**, God had to be **three**!*



At our Parent Association meeting last week, we were given \$5000, which we will match from school funds, towards iPads. Thank you to the parents who helped with the Mothers' Day stall, the disco or gave money to children to spend at these events. Every bit of support helps to reach our goal! We have 16 iPads with extended warranty on order. Now for the next \$5000!

Teams from Years 5 & 6 participated in the Diocesan Soccer Gala Day, last Thursday, and the Greg Alexander Shield, yesterday. Both teams had a successful day, but more importantly, were acknowledged for their sportsmanship and behaviour. Fabulous ambassadors for our school!

In April this year, some parents, randomly selected by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP), were invited to participate in the Quality Catholic Schools survey. Staff and Year 5 & 6 students also participated and the data supports us in identifying the school's areas of strength and areas for further development. The results show parents value and support the Catholic culture of the school; perceive student safety and student engagement to be high and the school's learning focus and extra-curricular opportunities to be in balance. Parents identified opportunities for community engagement as an area for more development, so we will engage with you further as to what and how we can improve in this area.

Fran Jackson
Principal

Fun Food Day
Friday 29th May
Sausage Sandwich \$2
Popper \$1



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General News

URGENT

This matter requires
**IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION**

If you received this product **MD 1534 Melt Wax Burner Set** for Mother's Day please return it to the school ASAP as it has been recalled by the manufacturer. You will receive a refund. We apologise for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding regarding this matter.



Term 2 School Fees - Overdue

Term 2 school fees are now overdue. If you have not paid your school fees account or entered into a flexible payment plan, please make your payment now. If you are experiencing any difficulty in making the payment please phone Jenny Pendleton on 4732 3999 to discuss the matter.

2016 Enrolments

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Enrolment Forms are available at the school office and the school website. Please contact Karen Sprycha on 4732 3999 to arrange an interview.

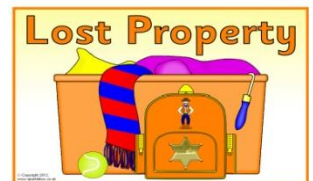


School Uniform

2nd Hand Uniform's will be on sale every Monday this term after 8:30am. It will reopen after assembly until 9:30am.

Lost Property

Please ensure your child's name is on all their belongings. It is easier to return items to rightful owner if their name is on it.



Captivate Showcases

We have groups of students participating in many Captivate Showcases in June. Ticket information has also gone home and is available at www.trybooking.com/HNSX

Fun Food Day

Fun Food Day will be on this Friday 29th May. The Parent Association will be selling Sausage Sandwiches for \$2 and Popper for \$1.



School Photos

We have been advised by Advanced Life Photography that this year's school photos should be delivered to school by the end of next week

Professional Learning – Teachers are learners too...

Mathematics - EMU in the Middle Years
Managing Diversity for early career teachers
Faith Formation – Leadership Team cluster meeting
Catholic Values across the Curriculum – Science
English – analysing student writing
Dealing with challenging behaviours in the primary school
Collegial visits to/from other schools, Lead Teachers from CEDP RR, Mathematics – weekly collegial visits from Teaching Educator to support Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2

Excursion News



Kindergarten Golden Ridge Farm Excursion

“We went to the farm and we held a baby bunny.”
Clarisse Lim KGW

“My favourite animals at the farm were lambs and goats.”
Manyang Akon KGW

“When I went to the farm I milked a cow and I fed the animals too!”
Charlie Zhu KBP

“I patted a pig on the farm.”



Brodie Evans-Vaz KBP



Sports News

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day – Diocesan Winners!

On Thursday 21st of May, Stage 3 boys and parents arrived to Jamison Park, eager to kick start their day of soccer.

The first game was at 9.30am so the boys spent their morning warming up and getting ready for our first match, with the end result of a win!

We won 5 out of 7 games with one draw and one loss. The boys played brilliantly and rewarding their hard work with winners of their pool!

Thank you to all the parents who came to support us.



Gabrielle Whitney

Stage 3 Greg Alexander Shield Rugby League

On Tuesday a team of ten Stage Three boys, Mading, Jonah S, Jon, Taine, Jonah P, Jai, Ziggy, Maksim, Aden and Zaid competed in the Greg Alexander Shield at Hickey's Park.

The day was an outstanding success, not only because we came second but also because of the wonderful sportsmanship, camaraderie and behaviour both on and off the field. The boys played three games in the initial round. Firstly playing Kingswood Park where, after they overcame their initial trepidation of tackling girls, (mums we are bringing up true gentlemen) went on to win 34-nil. Secondly, playing Bethany defeating them 22-nil and thirdly, playing Cambridge Park defeating them 28-6.

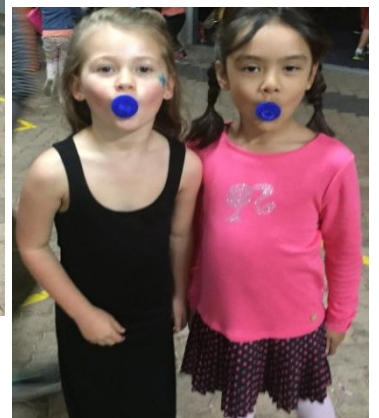
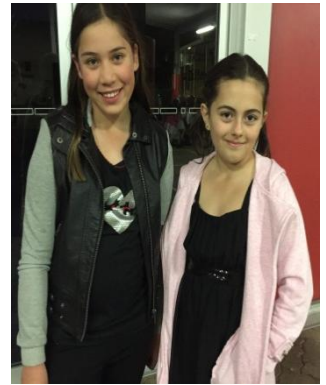
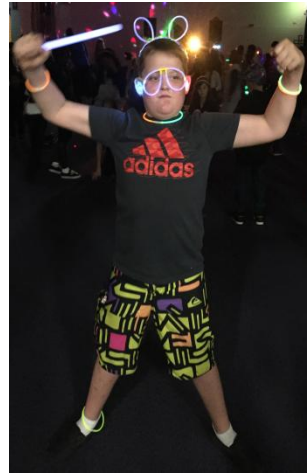
This qualified the team to play in the semi-final round where they again defeated Cambridge Park 16-nil placing them in the Grand-final game against Henry Fulton Public School where, after many anxious minutes, they were narrowly defeated 26-16.

I would like to thank all the parents for their enthusiastic support and I'd like to thank especially Mr Steed Nuualiitia and Mr James Bunfield for their expert on field guidance. It has been both a pleasure and privilege to accompany the team.

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School Disco



Community News



St Joseph's Catholic Church Kingswood—Mass Times

Cnr Joseph Street & Richmond Road, Kingswood Phone 4721 4080

Office Hours: 9:00am-2:00pm Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30am—1:30pm Friday

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 6pm
Sunday - 8.30am and 10.00am
Polish Mass - Saturday 4pm

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 8am
Saturday 8.30am



Sacrament Of Penance - Saturday after morning mass

Eucharistic Adoration - Before all masses

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Each year CCSS Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested. **Venue:** Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd Orchard Hills **Date:** Tues 5th May **Time:** 7.30pm – 9.30pm. **Cost:** \$7.00. **Registration:** Rita or Eileen. PH: 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Holy Family Primary School, Luddenham

25th Anniversary Mass & Morning Tea

Friday 12th June

9.15am in the Church

Followed by Morning Tea in the School Hall

RSVP - 22nd May to

Marie, Monica or Despina in the School Office

For further information contact the

School Office on 4773 4485

Email - Luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au

McCarthy Catholic College
75 Mackellar Street, Emu Plains

Trade Training Centre

INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 11, 2016:

Date: Wednesday 3 June 2015

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm

Start your trade and complete your HSC –
with **no** external examinations

Trades offered:

Automotive	Bricklaying
Electrical	Hairdressing
Childcare	Hospitality
Carpentry	Metal Fabrication

Enrolment Enquiries:
Mrs Katrina Gill - 4735 3211 (Option 1)



Boys and Girls, 7 – 13 years
are invited to join
**Penrith City
Children's Choir**
for its next project
Songs of the Sea
directed by Lucy McAlary
applications close 17 June!

If you love to sing, please join us.
No auditions.

For further information,
contact the Administrator:

Liz Strasser
0418 202 849

pccc@penrithcitychoir.com.au



Penrith
Symphony
Orchestra

A lively entertainment for
all the family: Prokofiev's
enchanting musical tale,
and an up-close symphony
orchestra experience.



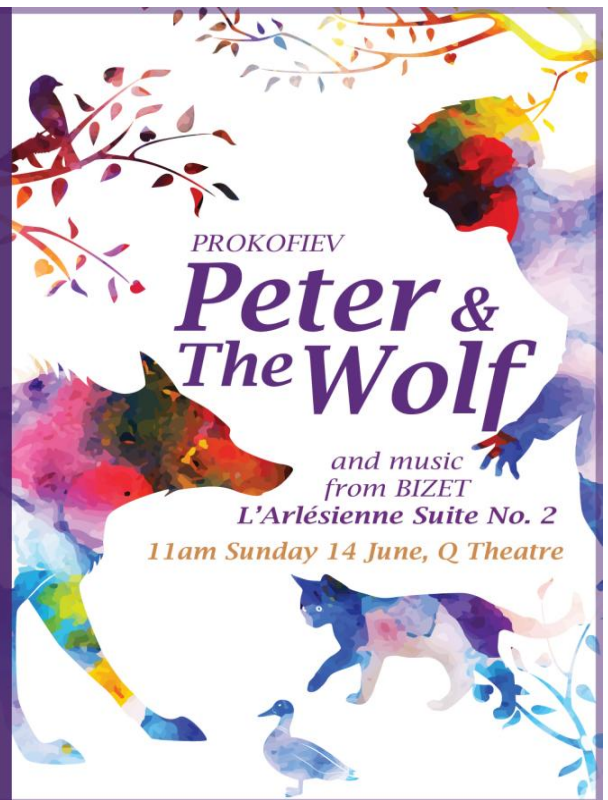
George Ellis **conductor**
Murray Cook **narrator**
(former Red Wiggle)

TICKETS

Adult	\$25
Family (2+2)	\$75
Child under 16	\$20
Infant under 2	Free

BOOKINGS

www.thejoan.com.au
or 02 4723 7600



CATHOLICARE SOCIAL SERVICES
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Faith in Marriage

3rd Annual Marriage Conference

Sunday 23rd August 2015 • 9am – 3pm

at Our Lady of Mercy College, Victoria Road Parramatta

2015 Theme:

Marriage – A Culture of Love & Life

Speakers include: Reverend Father Peter Williams,
Jonathon Doyle and Lara & Tim Kirk

On-site child-minding available



Register your interest at marriage@ccss.org.au or call 02 9933 0222

**SAVE THE
DATE**

Dates for your Diary

<u>Week 6</u>	Friday 29th May	Fun Food Day – Sausage Sizzle
<u>Week 7</u>	Monday 1st June	9am Whole School Assembly
<u>Week 8</u>	Monday 8th June	Queen Birthday Public Holiday
	Tuesday 9th June	9am Whole School Assembly
	Friday 12th June	Mass – Feast of the Sacred Heart
		Captivate Drama Showcase – selected Year 6 students only
<u>Week 9</u>	Monday 15th June	9am Whole School Assembly
	Tuesday 16th June	Captivate Choir Showcase
	Wednesday 17th June	Captivate Showcase Band – selected Year 6 students only
	Thursday 18th June	Captivate Band & Choir Showcase
	Friday 19th June	Captivate Best of Choir and Band – selected Year 6 students only

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Have you moved house or changed your phone number? Have your emergency contact details changed? If so, please fill in the slip below and return it to the office. It is vital that we always have up-to-date contact details for you.

CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM

SURNAME:		CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAME/S:	
<u>New</u> Address Details:			
<u>New</u> Home Phone No:			
<u>New</u> Mother's Mobile No:			
<u>New</u> Mother's Work No:			
<u>New</u> Father's Mobile No:			
<u>New</u> Father's Work:			
<u>New</u> Emergency Contact Details:		Name:	Relationship to Child:
		Phone: Home:	Work: Mobile:
Date:	Signature:		