St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8

7th September 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all the Fathers, Grandfathers, uncles and friends who came along to our Father's Day barbeque and Liturgy last Friday morning. It was a delight to see how pleased the children were to have their Dads here with us. It was a pity about the weather but as one Dad said to me if it wasn't raining he would have been at work as he works outside! For the fathers who weren't able to be with us due to work commitments etc., we hope you had a great Father's day and enjoyed the special gifts you no doubt received from our stall.



A special vote of thanks to the Parent Association who organised the Father's Day Stall. A lot of hard work and time goes into making this available to the children and we are very appreciative of your time and generosity.

This Friday as you know is a special day as we will be farewelling Mrs Jackson with a Liturgy and a morning tea. If you are able to come along or if you know of anyone who would like to be with us on this special day please let the office know.

Sadly I would like to inform you Miss Emily Durrington will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish her all the best for her future. Miss Eliza Treble will be teaching 3 Yellow until the end of the year.

God Bless you and your families, Tricia Carr

> Staff Development Day Monday 12th September Children are not to attend school on this day

The Staff of St Joseph's Primary School Kingswood Invite you to a Retirement Liturgy and Morning Tea for

Franziską Jackson

In appreciation of Fran's 38 Years in Catholic Education

On Friday 9th September 2016, 9:30am

At St Joseph's Primary School 94 Joseph Street Kingswood NSW 2749

Please RSVP to stjosephskwood@parra.catholic.edu.au



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General News

ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

The Diocese of Parramatta is required to appear before the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Case Study 44. This public hearing is expected to begin on Monday 12 September 2016. For more information please refer to the Royal Commission website <u>www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/public-hearings/case-studies</u>

For anyone needing information and support please contact the Diocese of Parramatta information line on (02) 8838 3470. Operational from 03/09/2016 until 07/10/2016, Mon to Fri 7am-10pm, Sat and Sun 9am-5pm.

The Child Protection Information Line 1300 661 015 is available for families who would like more information about protocols or support services in Catholic schools run by the Diocese of Parramatta.

Concerns or allegations about any criminal offence should be reported to NSW Police on 131 444.

The Diocese of Parramatta is committed to continuously reviewing and improving its child protection policies and procedures. For more information please visit <u>www.safeguarding.org.au</u>

Complaints Handling Policy

Reminder for our school community: If, at any time, you find that you have a concern with St Joseph's Primary School, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with the teacher/s, assistant principal and/or principal, to identify your concern.

It is our aim to work with all members of our school community to ensure we do the very best to provide a productive, safe and enjoyable learning experience for our students and professionally fulfilling experience for our staff.

If you would like to raise a concern, the Catholic Education Office has guidelines for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. Information about how to handle complaints either informally or formally is available from the school office and/or within the Complaint Handling Guidelines. These documents can be accessed on our <u>school website</u> or on the <u>CEDP website</u>. Complaint forms are available in the school office and can be downloaded from Skoolbag.

<u>Netball Gala Day</u>

On Tuesday 23rd August 40, stage 2 and 3 students, along with Miss Carey and Miss Saaib, represented the school in the Netball Gala day at Jamison Park. Their behaviour was exemplary and they represented the school with pride, they showed great sportsmanship and played their best. Congratulations to all of you and to the Senior Boys who were division champions. Thank you also to our coaches Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Hickson and Mrs Stacey, without you we could not have participated in the gala day.





<u>2016 Enrolments</u>

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.

Voice of Youth

Congratulations to our Voice of Youth Penrith Cluster Final Winner Eden Micallef! Eden competed against 8 other students from 4 different schools to win with her speech 'World Poverty'.

A special mention to Cleo Brennen who also competed with her speech 'Impact of social media on our youth.'

Well done girls!





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

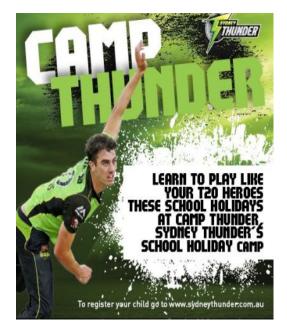


Sacrament Of Penance - Saturday after morning mass



Eucharistic Adoration - Before all masses







Dates for your Diary

Week 9	Monday 12 th September	Staff Development Day
	Tuesday 13 th September	9am Assembly
		Year 3 Excursion to Australia Pioneer Village
		Year 6 Voice of Youth Semi Final
	Friday 16 th September	Year 2 Excursion to Rouse Hill
<u>Week 10</u>	Monday 19th September	9am Term 3 Award Assembly
		Musical Dress Rehearsal
	Tuesday 20 th September	7pm Musical
	Wednesday 21 st September	7pm Musical
	Friday 23 rd September	Last day term 3

<u>Term 4</u>

Monday 10th October – Students return to school