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St Joseph's Primary School

Message From Mrs Reilly...

Tell Them From Me Survey

Your opportunity to contribute to future directions for St. Joseph's is here!!!

This survey allows you to express your views about your perceptions about your child's experiences at home and at school.

The survey is anonymous and confidential. It takes about 20 minutes to complete.

This survey collects information about St. Joseph's NOW in 2018. It is NOT about the past but about the now.

It is about what we are doing well and what we need to improve as a school community.

We need as many parents as possible to complete the survey. This is your chance to reflect on your child's school experience.

Go to the webpage and complete the survey:

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/kingswood>

If you would prefer you are welcome to come along on either

**Friday, 25th May (tomorrow) at 9am or
Tuesday, 29th May at 9 am or 2pm or
Wednesday, 30th May at 9am**

to complete the survey where we will provide a computer, a cup of tea and some biscuits. If these times are not suitable please contact the school office about another opportunity.



Tell Them From Me
Parent Survey

School Fees



Thank you to those families who have finalised their Term 1 school fees accounts. Term 2 fees will be due 6th June. Please assist us by finalising any outstanding fees as follow up of overdue accounts is costly and time consuming. If you are experiencing any difficulty in maintaining your fees account please contact Jenny Pendleton on 4726 4200.

2nd Hand Uniforms

2nd Hand Uniforms will be on sale tomorrow afternoon from 2pm, before assembly.



Attendance

Last fortnight's attendance trophies went to 6B and 2B, Congratulations!

If your child is absent please contact the school to advise the reason. This can be done via Skoolbag, Signed Note, Phone Call or Doctor's Certificate.

If your child is absent for 3 or more days due to illness a Doctor's Certificate is required.

Any leave taken needs to be preapproved by Mrs Reilly.

Attendance - Family Fun Activity!

Using the words - Every Learner , Everyday

Be as creative as you like...

You might like to write a form of poetry, Acrostic, Haiku, Cinquain , Free Verse... your choice!

You might write a wrap or a jingle.

You might decide to draw or write what 'Every Learner, Everyday' means to you (and your family).

Your work might be published on our Facebook page ,in our school newsletter or displayed around the school!

You might even get to share at assembly!

Get creative. Most importantly have fun! End date for your work will be Thursday 31st May, 2018.

Don't forget to add your name and class.

Marie Brogan

2019 Enrolments

Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments are now being accepted

Please advise family and friends to contact the school to book their enrolment interview now!

Premier's Reading Challenge



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Major Partner



Media Partner



Principal Partner



Before and After School Supervision

Before school supervision commences at 8.20am. No responsibility can be taken for children arriving before that time. Children arriving before this time are expected to sit in the designated area until the teacher on morning supervision opens the school gate at 8.20.

After school supervision concludes at 3:30pm. Please ensure you have collected your children from school by this time.

Joey's Before and After School services are available if you are in need of safe, supervised childcare. Please contact Jacki on 4732 5771

Excursion Permission Notes

All external excursions require a permission note for each child. An excursion permission note is a legal requirement therefore if your child does not return their signed permission note **before** the excursion they will be unable to attend.

Thank you for your understanding.



The Kingswood Gallery of Fine Arts



Poetry Writing in Year 4

Cinquains

Quolls

Furry bushy
Climbing evolving walking
Reintroduced to Australia by W.W.F
Marsupial



Emily

Unicorn

Mythical magical
Loving, caring, flying
A mythical imaginary friend
Animal



Tyler

DANCING!

Exciting, energetic
Leaping, twirling, stretching
It makes my day
Movement

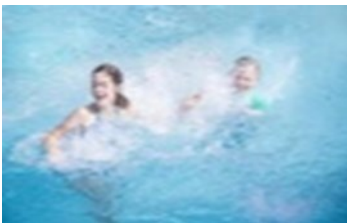


McKenzie

Haikus

Summer is the Best!

Ice blocks by the pool
Grandpa dozing on lounge
Drinking lemonade!



Lucy

Summer!

Sunbaking in the sand
Playing in the park with friends
Splashing in the pool

Lily

eSafety News

eSafety for Children and Parents

It is essential in our modern day of technology that we work together to ensure our children are cyber safe. At St Joseph's children learn the importance of:

- Digital Footprints
- Cyber Safety
- Netiquette
- Being a responsible digital citizen

Parent resources

Online safety resources targeted to the needs of parents and carers.



The following website can be used at home. It is free and has a variety of video clips, resources to be down loaded and activities for both parents and children. Some video clips are age appropriate so carers would need to check before allowing their child access.

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

<https://esafety.gov.au>

eSafety issues

There are some real risks that you need to be aware of when you're online. Safeguard yourself and your friends by understanding the issues and knowing how to respond.



Games, apps and social networking

Information on how to protect yourself and your personal information when using social networking sites, search engines and online games.



Lets continue working together to teach our children how to be cyber safe.

Community News

On behalf of Fr Andrew Fornal, Parish Priest at St Joseph's Parish, Kingswood we would like to invite all young people for our Youth Mass.

St Joseph's Youth Mass

Date: Saturday 2nd June 2018 at 6PM

Location: St Joseph's Church
12 Richmond Road
Kingswood NSW 2747

Dates for your Diary

Week 4 Friday 25th May 2:15pm Whole School Assembly

Week 5 Monday 28th May Captivate Rehearsal
Tuesday 29th May Stage 3 Girls Soccer

Friday 1st June- Staff Development Day
Students do not attend school on this day

Week 6 Tuesday 5th June Stage 3 Boys Soccer
Friday 8th June Athletics Carnival

St Joseph's Birthdays



Happy Birthday to...

May - Kuol, Joy, Adwoa Birago, Brendon, Christopher, Melody, William, Chloe, Angelina, Chanel, Rianna, Amy, Cooper, Isabella, Jaxon, Patrice, Samuel, Muk

St Joseph's News

Congratulations to Maddie and Oliver on the birth of their new baby sister.

