

St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

10th June 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ). This feast commemorates that which we celebrate at each mass – the gift of Christ himself to us in the Eucharist, or as we often refer to it, in Holy Communion.

Congratulations on this very special and memorable day to Tianna, Holli, Isobel, Jai, Megan, Lily, Jennifer and all the children from our parish, who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, after weeks of preparation. May you carry Christ with you all the days of your life!



This Friday evening, the Captivate Showcases begin with the Drama Showcase. We have been invited to participate and Mr Tim has been working with 8 students to present an ensemble item. Next week we have the choir, band and the 'Best of' showcases. Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children's involvement in these events. We appreciate your commitment. Thank you also to Ms Nicholls, who has coordinated all the performances and parent information as well as preparing the choir, Mr Tim and Mr Jackson for preparing the drama ensemble and band respectively. Your commitment to supporting the students with these extra curricular activities is valued and appreciated. Thank you all!

Friday is a very important day for Ty Hickson, as he represents Parramatta diocese in the inter diocesan cross country competition. Good luck Ty. We are proud of you!

Teachers are preparing the Semester 1 Student Reports, which will be sent home Tuesday 14th July. There will be no comments on the Semester 1 Student Report, as we will be inviting parents and their child to a Learning Conference, to discuss the report and set a learning goal for the student. The Learning Conferences will be at 15 minute intervals and held before and after school from Tuesday 21st July to Friday 24th July, with a late night option on Tuesday 21st July. Details of specific times and online booking information will be available with the next newsletter. Semester 2 Student Reports will be as per previous years as there is no Parent Teacher Interview or Learning Conference attached to this report.

We are currently processing enrolment applications for Kinder 2016 and hope to finalise our acceptances by the end of June, so please make an application if you have a child turning 5 before 31st July 2016. We are holding school tours for prospective parents on Monday 22nd June, between 3pm – 6pm. If you know of anyone who is considering St Joseph's for their child, please advise them to contact the school.

May the peace and joy of Christ be yours,

Fran Jackson
Principal



MOTHERS' DAY STALL – URGENT PRODUCT RECALL

Did you receive an MD1534 Melt Was Burner Set for Mothers' day? This product has been recalled by the manufacturer. Please return the set to school as soon as possible and we will issue you with a full refund. We apologise for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding in this matter.



Learning without Limits

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General News



BAND PRACTICE AND MUSICAL REHEARSAL CANCELLED - TUESDAY 16th JUNE

Please note that Band Practice and Musical Rehearsal will not be held this day due to the Captivate Showcase.

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.

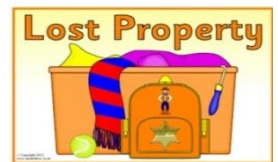


School Uniform

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 the rightful owner if their name is on it.



Captivate

Captivate is finally here! Students have been working extremely hard. We wish them luck in the following:

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| Friday 12 th June | – Drama Showcase (selected Year 6 students only) |
| Tuesday 16 th June | – Primary Choir |
| Wednesday 17 th June | – Showcase Band (selected Year 6 students only) |
| Thursday 18 th June | – Choir and Band showcase Performance 2 |
| Friday 19 th June | – Best of Choir and Band (selected Year 6 students only) |

CAPTIVATE
the spirit of expression

Captivate Showcase Tickets

Ticket information has also gone home previously and is available at www.trybooking.com/HNSX

Safety First on our Street

Some parents continue to abuse the safety rules when dropping off and collecting their children. A minute's poor decision can cause a lifetime of pain.

- The administration driveway is NOT for U-turns or dropping off and picking up children.
- Blocking vision of the children's crossing is illegal.
- Blocking residents' driveways and the street, is inconsiderate to say the least.

Teachers are on duty till 3.30pm and no child is ever left alone to wait for parents. It stands to reason that not every one of our 266 students can all be collected at 3pm. Be prepared to wait or walk. Every parent, student and staff thank you for looking out for the safety of each one of our children. Please do your bit.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to get your kids eating healthier.

Fruit and veg are one of the most important parts of a healthy diet. They're full of nutrients, fibre and vitamins – and should be part of every meal. If you have a fussy eater, try:

- **Cutting fruit and veg into small pieces**
- **Serving raw veggies** – young children often prefer raw to cooked veggies
- **Being patient** – kids take an average of eight times to try something new!
- **Be a role model** – children like to copy their parents, so make sure you're eating plenty of fruit and veg
- **Get your kids involved** – ask your children to pick their fruit and veg out each day, so they feel in charge of what they eat.



For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

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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

Seminar - Dealing With The Legal System

CCSS Solo Parent Services is holding an Information night for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding on how to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers to minimize your legal fees, protecting your rights regarding family assets and other topics. This night will be held on Wednesday 24th June from 7.30pm-9.30pm at CCSS, 2A Villiers St, Parramatta. Registration essential: Eileen or Rita Ph.9933 0205 email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au See Flyer on Notice Board

Younger Widowed Support Group

CCSS Solo Parent Services' Younger Widowed Support Group is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Support group is for men and women widowed at a younger age with or without children. **Next gathering:** Tuesday 16th June. **Venue:** CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Eileen or Rita 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

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

PROKOFIEV
Peter & The Wolf
and music from BIZET
L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2
11am Sunday 14 June, Q Theatre



**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

Joeys Vacation Care July 2015

Monday 29 th June 2015 \$37.50 BYO Lunch	<u>Construction Day</u> We will be using cardboard boxes and blocks to make all sorts of interesting construction pieces today.
Tuesday 30 th June 2015 \$37.50 BYO Lunch	<u>Sports Day</u> Wear your running shoes and come ready for an action filled day of sport activities. <u>*Bring a Hat and Drink*</u>
Wednesday 1 st July 2015 \$37.50 + \$3.00 =\$40.50 BYO Lunch	<u>Plaster Day</u> Today we will be painting and decorating different moulded plasters to take home.
Thursday 2 nd July 2015 \$37.50 + \$20.00 = \$57.50 BYO Lunch + Movie Snacks	<u>Movie Day</u> We will be travelling by Train to Penrith Hoyts to see one of the latest released movies. <i>*Please pack all snacks and drinks in a plastic bag that we can throw out at the movies</i>
Friday 3 rd July 2015 \$37.50 BYO Lunch	<u>Technology Day</u> Today you are allowed to bring in your electronic games. <i>*Please label all equipment* *Joey's is not responsible for any lost or damaged items*</i>
Monday 6 th July 2015 \$37.50 BYO Lunch	<u>Party Day</u> Today we will be having a party at Joeys. Playing games like musical statues, pass the parcel and musical chairs.
Tuesday 7 th July 2015 \$37.50 + \$3.00 =\$40.50 Lunch Supplied	<u>Cooking Day</u> We will be cookin' up a storm in Joey's kitchen today! We will be making our own Nachos for lunch! We will also be making other treats. Yum Yum
Wednesday 8 th July 2015 \$37.50 BYO Lunch	<u>Picnic in the Park</u> Today we will be walking to the local park and taking our lunch to have as a picnic. <i>*Weather Permitting*</i>
Thursday 9 th July 2015 \$37.50 + \$3.00 =\$40.50 Lunch Supplied	<u>DVD and Pyjama Day + Pizza Lunch</u> Bring in your favourite (PG) DVD and come in your warm and comfy pyjamas for a day of lying around getting relaxed. We will be ordering pizza for lunch yum.
Friday 10 th July 2015 \$37.50+ \$25.00 =\$62.50 BYO Lunch	<u>Theatre Day</u> Today we will be travelling by train to the Q Theatre at The Joan to see THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD. This is a play based on the children's book. <i>*We need to book tickets for this excursion you need to book on booking day*</i>

Joeys Vacation Care Information

- Joeys is open **7am – 6pm** during the school holidays.
 - Make sure bring a hat EVERYDAY!
 - We supply breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea.
 - **Children need to bring their own lunch as well as any additional snacks that they may want.**
 - Once you make your booking, you must pay for the day regardless of whether you attend or not.
 - Casual Fee – \$40 per day (plus extras) if booking after the beginning of Vacation Care
- JOEY'S IS A NUT FREE CENTRE!**

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:	