2012 Enrolments

All families seeking enrolment into Kindergarten in 2012 must complete an Expression of Interest Form and submit it to the school office. Forms are available from the school office or under the Enrolment section of our school website. All Expressions of Interest will be reviewed by the Enrolment Committee this week and enrolment application forms will be issued late in Term 1. Interviews will commence in mid May. Please pass this information on to any families that you know of who have a child ready to commence Kindergarten in 2012.

Spellathon/Skillathon

We have met our next fundraising milestone of $5000 and all the children will be rewarded this Friday by being able to come to school dressed in their NRL, AFL, Rugby Union, Soccer, Netball or any other sporting colours. Remember for every ten dollars that individual children donate they will receive a raffle ticket in our raffle of 2 potable DVD players. Letters of recognition and Morning Tea with the Principal will acknowledge outstanding fundraisers in the community.

Sporting News

Cross Country
Thursday 31st March

Families are warmly invited to attend and participate in our Whole School Cross Country which will be held on Thursday at the new oval on Glenwood Park Drive (opposite Caddies Creek Public School). It will be a day of fun and activity. Join your child’s class for the walk down to and back from the oval and enjoy a picnic lunch at the oval during the day. The class teachers will enthusiastically welcome your offer to assist with walking and the activities at the oval. Parents are reminded that it is essential that for them to assist on this day they must have completed the online training module “Child Protection for Volunteers” this can be accessed at www.parra.catholic.edu.au/childprotection

If it is raining a decision about the programme for the day will be made in the morning.

Gala Days

Mr Wood will be training the boys in the Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day school next Tuesday and Thursday during school time. Boys need to make sure they have their joggers at school on these days.

Play Football for the Holy Cross Hurricanes

The Hurricanes Glenwood Junior Rugby League Club need players for the U7’s, U9’s and U11’s age groups. Training is every Wednesday from 5.00pm at our home ground Allen Robertson Reserve Kings Langley on Vardy’s Road Kings Langley. Registration includes shorts and socks along with the use of our club's new Jersey. Rego fees at this late stage are negotiable. All enquiries contact Spiro Papadatos on 0418 600 625 or spiropap@iprimus.com.au

Myclasses Apology

We apologise that access to the children’s myclasses page has been difficult over the last 2 weeks. The advice that we have now received is to check the web address that you have saved in your browser and if there is a fullstop in the middle of holycross.ceparra Leave it out so that the address reads http://holycrossceparra.catholic.edu.au/myclasses

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED their Birthdays:-

Jessica Aye, Joshua Taylor, Marc Zammit, Gabriel de Castro, Alisha Burford, Grace McRae, Tami Mahachi, Karina Gatt, Campbell Wood and Eldrick Calayag

Mother’s Day Stall

Children are reminded to bring into school gifts to be donated to our Mother’s Day Stall. Every child is asked to donate a gift to the value of $5 and to also bring in a sheet of gift wrapping paper (please do not wrap the gift). Then on the day of the Mother’s Day Stall every child purchases a gift for $3. Money from this stall is then donated to CARITAS to assist with those in need – in 2011 there are so many victims of natural disasters both within Australia and across the world in need of our support. Please send gifts in to class teachers.

Term One School Fees

Term 1 school fees are now overdue unless you have arranged your flexible fee payments, which should have already started. Thank you to families who have paid Term One fees. If you have not arranged the flexible payment option and you wish to take up this option please contact Vanessa in the office to do so. If you would like to discuss the payment of your outstanding fees please make an appointment with Mrs Nettleton ASAP to avoid a CEO generated late payment notice.

School Photos 2nd May 2011

The annual school photos have been organised for Monday May 2. This early notice is being provided to allow parents to have their children’s SUMMER uniform organised for these photos. Children will return after the school holidays in their summer uniform so that we can have a Summer uniform photo this year (in 2010 we had Winter school uniforms for the photos) PHOTO ENVELOPES WILL BE SENT HOME TODAY. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ENVELOPES TO SCHOOL BEFORE THE PHOTO DAY
Enrolment Ritual For First Eucharist
Our Parents who have just attended the First Parent’s Meeting in preparation for First Holy Communion are invited to bring their children to any of the Masses on the weekend of March 26 & 27. The Masses are on Saturday evening at 6.00pm, Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.00pm. The children will have an enrolment ritual during Mass that they will need to attend. During this ritual they will lodge their enrolment form for the First Eucharist program. Parents are asked to fill in the details on their child’s form (one form per child), attach their copies of their Baptism and Reconciliation certificates and place all of these into an envelope with the cost of the program. The children will be asked to place the envelope into a basket near the altar, during the ritual. These will be the only times that enrolments will be accepted. For further enquiries please call Sue on 9852 0583 or sacramental@john23rd.org.au.

RECONCILIATION FOR EASTER
Wednesday 13th April - 7.30pm Kellyville with Bishop Anthony Fisher
Thursday 14th April 7.30pm Stanhope Gardens
Friday 15th April 7.30pm Windsor
Monday 18th April 7.30pm Richmond

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS
There will be a Welcome to our New Parishioners on Saturday 2nd April after the 6.00pm mass. We will have a cuppa after mass and have a short meeting back in the church to welcome you and for the Parish Council to talk to you about our parish and to invite you to join in any of the planned activities in the coming year. Please put this night in your diary and I hope that you can make it on this night.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Packett (Miss Allen) on the birth of their twins Adelaide Grace 1.8kg and Alex Michael 1.7kg born yesterday. Mother and babies are doing well.

Do you want to learn to play the violin?
First lesson is free!
I am a private violin teacher in Glenwood teaching at my home studio on Saturdays. I have been teaching all ages for ten years, and would love to meet you and your son/daughter who is interested in violin lessons.
Call now for a consultation!
0433149012
Miss Monica Zygadlo

Litter and Waste Reductions
In an effort to reduce the litter on our school site children will be bringing home from school any paper, plastic, foil, rubbish that has been part of the wrapping of their lunch each day. This is one way that we can reduce the amount of litter on our site. Perhaps you might like to think about reducing the amount of wrapping that you send to school with your child by using a reusable lunch box container to send your child’s school lunch in.

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