

# THE WORD

News from Youth @Lindfield-Killara



Fusion leaders Sophia & Mitchell help with painting

## New Youth Space: The Basement

We are so excited to announce the GRAND OPENING of "The Basement", located underneath Lindfield church (access from the church car park). Newly painted and refreshed, it's a space just for teens; somewhere they can share a cuppa, engage in a healthy discussion, listen to a speaker.... the possibilities are endless. Watch this space!!

## Blast

School years 3-6



This year at BLAST, we're focusing on teaching kids "Life Skills" within a faith context - decision making, self-renewal, the art of optimism, etc. - introducing the concepts through fun games and open discussion. Kids learn more about themselves and their faith. *BLAST meets once a month, from 4-5.15 in the Shirley Wallace centre above Lindfield church. See p.2 for dates.*

## Fusion

School years 7-12



Fusion is for teens looking to explore their friendships, personal issues and their faith. We provide a space where teens can be themselves and have a laugh. Our leaders, university students from our Parish, helping mentor teens through the sometimes complicated pathway towards adulthood. *FUSION meets one Sunday and one Friday every month, from 6.30-8.30pm in The Basement. See p.2 for dates.*

## J-Walk

Young adults 18+



J-Walk is for young adults who want to stay connected to a faith community. The group shares dinner together and discusses issues relevant to their age. Our young adults are also active in the life of the Parish, including the youth program and social justice activities. *J-Walk meetings are on Sundays in the Shirley Wallace Centre, following the 6pm Lindfield mass (approx. 7pm until 9pm). See p.2 for dates.*

## Don't miss our monthly YOUTH & FAMILY MASS!

First Sunday of the every month at 5.30pm, Lindfield Church

Contemporary music, ministry roles for youth, all-youth choir, pot-luck supper following mass



Fusion Youth at Lindfield Killara



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## Two Hands

We are excited to announce our new program for high school students who are interested in social justice and/or looking for community service opportunities in our community.

The program is called "Two Hands", and aims to offer students a chance to make a change. We are constantly adding to our list but here are some opportunities available now:

- Helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Becoming a BLAST Youth Leader
- Assisting with the sacramental program
- Altar serving
- "Kids Giving Back" workshop
- Working with the elderly in our Parish

If you're interested, please contact us via email at [youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au) to request an application and/or learn more.



## Calendar Term 2

### April

- 14 J-Walk meeting
- 28 J-Walk meeting

### May

- 5 4-5.15pm BLAST
- 5 5.30 YOUTH MASS
- 5 6.30-8.30pm FUSION
- 12 J-Walk meeting
- 17 6.30-8.30pm FUSION
- 19 Parish Picnic (TBA)
- 26 J-Walk meeting

### June

- 2 BLAST
- 2 YOUTH MASS
- 2 FUSION
- 9 J-Walk meeting
- 14 FUSION
- 23 J-Walk meeting

### July

- 7 4-5.15pm BLAST
- 7 5.30 YOUTH MASS
- 7 6.30-8.30pm FUSION
- 14 J-Walk meeting
- 26 6.30-8.30pm FUSION
- 28 J-Walk meeting

## Our Philosophy

*Our youth program seeks to provide a place where young people feel comfortable, have fun, and learn more about themselves through a better understanding of their faith. We seek to provide friendship and a warm environment where everyone feels accepted.*