

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS



## This Week at Joeys

Its been a very up and down week with the weather and health. I hope you are all travelling ok as we approach the school holidays. Today Year 6 attended a leadership day via zoom for all Year 6 students in our Diocese. They received words of wisdom from our Director of Schools, Mr Danny Casey and our Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

Today was also the final session for our Cricket clinics which were enjoyed by Years 2-6 students over 5 weeks this term.

Have a great week!

  
Principal

## RE NEWS

### Caritas- Project Compassion

The theme of Project Compassion 2022 is 'For All Future Generations' and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Please return all Project Compassion boxes by the end of this term. They can be handed in at the office.

Alternatively, you can donate online via the Caritas Australia website at: [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au)

# Recent News

## Uniform Update

The new uniform is for all seasons, no changeover is required.

We have also received word from Cowan & Lewis that the girls style shirt has arrived and is ready to order this week.



## Easter Raffle



Thank you to all those families who have already sent in their tickets for our annual Easter Fundraiser! Please continue to send them in this week with a name & phone number on each tab. All tickets to be in by Monday 4th April with payment via QKR for the draw at next weeks assembly, Wednesday 6th April. (Please note the top two prizes being the BMX bike & the Garmin watch can be exchanged for something different in store as preferred by the winners!) Thanks- Year 4 Class Parents

Find out more [on our website here](#).

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# Things to Know

## The Premiers Reading Challenge is now underway!

Students have received their login details. If you haven't got them yet please let me know. We would love every student to take part in the challenge. To take part you need to login online, search for a book you have or discover a new book. Once read, click to add it to your log. You can login here: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>.

The aim is to read 20-30 books by August.

• There are selected books specific to the challenge, along with a number of 'personal choice' books. All the rules can be found here:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>.

• Every time your child reads five books, they get a special voucher. For every 5 books read, they get 1 voucher, and every month we draw a winner of a \$20 book voucher.

• If you have any questions please email me. My email address is [kathryn.mccamey@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kathryn.mccamey@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

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# Heads Up

Canteen closed - Mon April 4th

Tuesday 5th April- Year 3& 4

Gala Day

Thursday 7th April- Year 5&6

Gala Day

Mufti day for Year 6 fundraiser-

Friday 8th April (last day)

Fri 8th - Last day of Term 1

Tues 26th April - First day of

Term 2 (students return)

May 4th - Northern Beaches

Cross Country carnival (for those  
who qualified)

NAPLAN for Years 3&5 - May  
10th-13th.

[Download parent info pack](#)



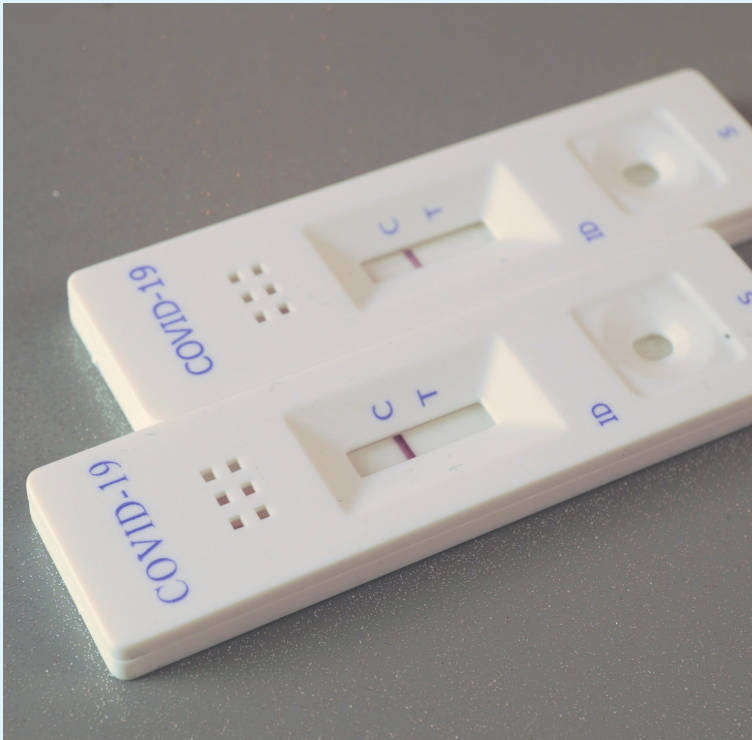
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# COVID-19 Info



## The Latest on RATs

Schools will now align with the community and do 'symptomatic testing'. RAT Kits were sent home in students bags yesterday, 1 box each.

Students and staff can use their allocation of RATs at their discretion, such as if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

If a student has even mild COVID-19 symptoms, they must get tested with a RAT or PCR (nose and throat swab) test.

They must isolate until they receive a negative test result, in line with health protocols.

## Learning at Home

If your child has to stay at home as a close contact you can access the NESA digital learning modules appropriate to their grade for 'self paced learning' at home. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you via email if this is the case. [More info can be found here.](#)

## COVID Advice

The NSW Government has specific advice for families with children at school. [Find out more.](#)