

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS



This Week at Joeys

I started back to school on Tuesday this week after 2 weeks leave travelling. It was wonderful to see the children again and see them settled back to learning and routines. My thanks to Brenda Paul for stepping up to the Acting Principal position whilst I was away, keeping the ship running with the able support of all the staff too.

A reminder that Kerrie Andrews, our admin officer is absent now until June 6 recovering from a foot operation. Jenny Saggus (Monday- Thursday) and Karen Calleia (Friday) are our replacements, and I am grateful to them for the wonderful job they are doing keeping things running. Thank you for your patience too!

Virginia Outred

Virginia Outred, Principal

NAPLAN is on!

Year 3 and 5 students have been sitting the national assessments this week (NAPLAN). Well done to all our Joeys for their focus and giving it their best. Students who were absent this week will have the opportunity to complete the majority of the tests next week.



What's Happening



RE News

Thank you to everyone who donated money for Project Compassion. We raised nearly \$270. This money will go to help change the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people.

Kath Fogwell, RE Co-Ordinator



Upcoming Key Dates

- May 20 - Walk Safely to School day
- May 20 - Election Day Fundraiser Donation Drop Off
- May 21 - Election Day Year 6 Fundraiser
- May 23 - P&F Term 2 General Meeting
- May 24 - Diocesan Cross Country
- May 27 - School Disco (Tickets on QKR!)
- June 30 - Last Day of Term 2

P&F Meeting: You're Invited!

All parents and friends are invited to attend our Term 2 meeting, to be held on Monday May 23 at 7pm via Zoom (details to be sent via Compass).

The P&F executive team are meeting next week to plan the agenda for this meeting. Please let us know if you'd like something raised by contacting the school.



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Join in at Joeys



The VIVID DISCO!

It's the event the students LOVE and it's here! Grab your tickets to the VIVID Disco on QKR now.

There are also some fantastic MERCH options available on QKR too – Kelly (Year 3&5 Mum) will be at the canteen on Friday afternoon from 2.30pm if you want to collect yours, otherwise they'll be given to your Joey directly. Don't miss out – they're selling fast!



Walk to School Day!

This is a government initiative that we always participated in pre COVID to encourage families to walk to school. Meet at the 'Pelican Path' in Ocean St over the Narrabeen bridge (near the campground) at 8am and we will walk to school as a group, via the path to Pittwater Rd. There will be some teachers, but all children must have a supervising adult. Please no bikes, scooters or skateboards. We will send a reminder via Compass next Wednesday.

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Things to Know



COVID – The Latest

We are still being notified of cases of COVID-19. As per Term 1, the school still needs to be informed if your child tests positive. They must isolate for 7 days at home. Household contacts do not need to isolate now.

We are noting other cases of colds/ flu type symptoms. Please monitor your children and for the health and safety of everyone do not send them to school if they are sick.

Are you our next Canteen Helper?



We hope so! We're desperately looking for Canteen volunteers!

- It only takes a few hours (not the entire day)
- You're not on your own - you'll have someone to help you
- You don't need to be able to cook!
- We welcome Mums, Dads, Grandparents and friends too!

[Find out what dates are available and how to sign up](#) or email Nicole:

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Give Year 6 a Hand!

There are two ways you can support St Joseph's on the upcoming Election Day on Saturday 21 May.

- 1) Vote at the school and pick up a treat from our Year 6 fundraising stall
- 2) Donate something to sell at the stall. Donations accepted on Fri 20 May

Let's give our Year 6 a helping hand with their fundraising efforts!

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER - HELP!



Yr 6 families are hosting a
Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall
on Election Day 21 May.

For this to be a success we are
asking our Joey's Community to
help us by baking a sweet
or savoury treat.

Donations will be received at school
Friday 20 May



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