

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

TERM 2, WEEK 8



This Week at Joeys

What a great week for Wellbeing fun! Comfort Day on Wednesday was a big hit, especially with the sausage sizzle too.

This afternoon, the Year 6 leaders led their Wellbeing groups in activities centred on Respect, our focus Core Value for Term 2. The Wellbeing groups are made up of students from different classes, giving us a chance to come together and forge bonds across the whole school.

We have focused a lot on Wellbeing this week and I want to encourage you to do one thing to nurture your own health and wellness this weekend. A calm walk, a quiet cuppa in the sun, a good glass of wine, or even an icy winter swim. You deserve it!

Virginia Outred, Principal

Walk Safely to School Day – Tomorrow!

Wellbeing Week is the perfect time to reschedule the previously rained out Walk Safely to School Day.

We will meet at the Pelican Path (near the caravan park) at 8am tomorrow, Friday June 17. For those who would like to join in along the way, the walk will go along the path towards Pittwater Rd, then along Pittwater Rd towards the main Narrabeen Bridge and up to the school.

We would love you to join us but the focus is on walking – so please no wheels. Children need to be in the company of an adult. Thanks and see you then!



Gala Days Yrs 3-6

Years 3-6 have Gala Days next week, where they compete against other schools. You can fill in the permission form [here](#) plus get more info. Thanks to those who have volunteered to lend a hand! Years 3&4 Eagle Tag is Tuesday June 21 Years 5&6 NRL/Eagle Tag is Thurs June 23

What's Happening



It's Almost Report Time!

Semester 1 reports are delivered online via Compass.

They will be ready for you to open on Compass tomorrow, Friday June 17 from 3pm.



Upcoming Key Dates

June 17 – Walk Safely to School Day (rescheduled)

June 30 – Last Day of Term 2

October 21 – Colour Fun Run for students

October 22 – Trivia Night for parents and carers

July 19 – Athletics Carnival (2nd day of term). Info sent as a google doc next week

July 28 – Grandparents Day – Liturgy and morning tea)

Parent Teacher Interviews Available Now

Off the back of reports issued tomorrow, you can meet with your teacher in Week 9 (June 20–24). Please make a booking via Compass. On the App home screen, go to MORE (bottom right), then choose CONFERENCE and follow the prompts. We opened booking this Tuesday but positions are still available.

In addition, for students in Years 2–6 there is the opportunity to engage in a three-way-interview with parent, teacher and student included. This is optional.

It is focused on students engaging in their learning journey by articulating their thoughts about their growth and goals. You can find more information [about it here.](#)

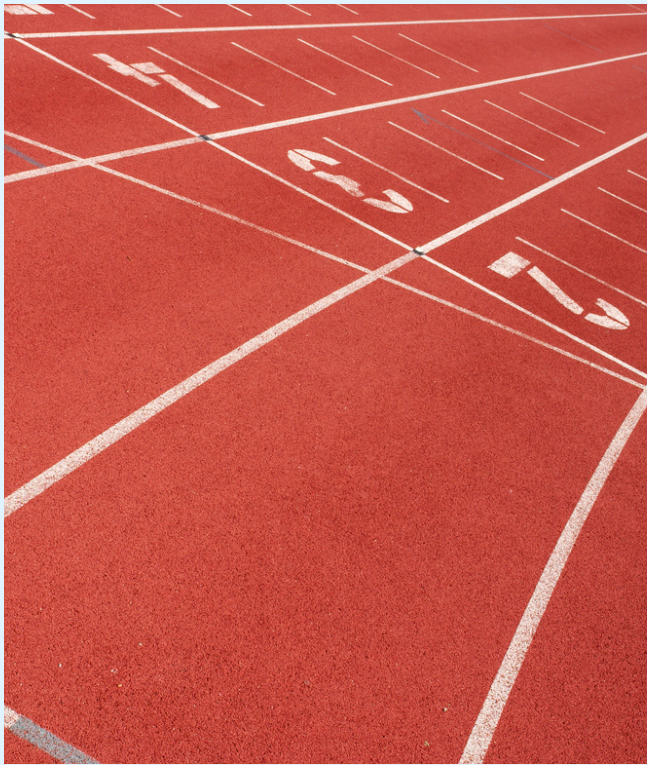


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Join in at Joeys



The Athletics Carnival is Coming!

Our Athletics Carnival makes a welcome return in Term 3!

It was held virtually last year (and well done yet again to our enthusiastic Joeys for joining in from where they were Home Learning! We can still hear that Virtual Team Chant.)

A big head's up that it's actually on the **SECOND DAY BACK!** All students will wear sports uniform, and need full recess and lunch, plus water for the day. We will send more details via email shortly, including how to enter.

This is a whole school event and will be the very first carnival for our Year 1 group as well as Kindy!



Canteen: Term 3 volunteer spots now open

Thanks to those who have put their hand up to fill in some of the gaps. It's been GREAT having Canteen up and running!

We now have a new 'busy window' helping position, which only goes from 12–1.15pm on Mondays. You'll be teamed with an experienced volunteer.

We are now taking volunteers for Term 3 for the busy window spot and the regular spot. If you can help, please contact Nicole Gleadow to add your name to the roster: nicolegleadow@gmail.com

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Life at Joeys

Cards That Count

This is a lovely P&F initiative! Students will design their own cover for a card in class (Christmas or general) and you can order them printed as professional cards. More details on ordering are below.



Cards that Count is a school fundraising initiative that creates beautiful, professionally printed greeting cards from student artwork.

Each student design is turned into a pack of 10 cards with 10 white envelopes.

The cards are blank inside so they can be used for any occasion.

Student's name, year and school are printed on the back of the card.

The cards are printed in Australia on premium 100% recycled paper.

The card packs are available to order online for \$16 inc GST.

Every card pack ordered raises \$5 for your school.

How it works?

Artwork templates on which students create their card designs are sent to your school.

Once completed, the templates are returned to us for processing.

When we have uploaded the artwork, it is available to order for two weeks from our website:
www.cardsthatcount.com.au

Ordered card packs are delivered to your school in early November.
Funds raised are transferred to your school.

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Vinnies Winter Appeal

We believe in Community and Compassion
at Joeys – and appreciate your kindness



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

VINNIES REBUILDS RESTORES RENEWS

Each class are asked to please bring in the following items to support people in need in our local area. Please bring all items to school by the **24th of June**.

Kindy



New Mens Socks
(any size)

Year 1

Cereal
(375-500g)
&
Long-life Milk

Year 2

**Instant Noodle
Cups
or
Microwave Rice
Cups**

Year 3

Canned Food
(Baked Beans, Soup,
Vegetables etc)

Year 4

Coffee
(small jars 50g)
or
Tea
(small packs 50 bags)

Year 5

**Laundry Powder
or
Laundry Liquid**
(1kg or 1L)

Year 6

**Pasta
&
Pasta Sauce**
(500g)

*Thank you for
your
generosity!*



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