

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

TERM 3, WEEK 2



This Week at Joeys

What a week it has been at Joeys! Today we welcomed our Grandparents and Grandfriends to school for a wonderful celebration. (More on that later in the newsletter).

We also managed to hold the Field events that were rained off during last week's Athletics Carnival, and we announced the winning house – Aloysius!

We presented our Term 2 Core Value Awards to the students who best demonstrate Respect.

It's only week two and we've already had so many wonderful opportunities to come together as a community and to see our students display admirable qualities. I've enjoyed it all and hope you have too!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virginia Outred".

Virginia Outred, Principal

Grandparents & Grandfriends Day

What a wonderful morning we had with the Grandparents and Grandfriends visiting rooms and joining us in the church for a beautiful, uplifting liturgy celebrating the love and wisdom of these special people in our life.

Thanks to the Year 1 class Mums, Kylie and Clare, so ably supported by the Year 1 parent body with food and help.

Thank you to our acting REC Cara Appleton and the children for the beautiful liturgy.

You can watch the video we played here:
<https://vimeo.com/joeysnarra/bean/gday2022>



What's Happening



Upcoming Key Dates

August 18 – Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival

August 22–26 – Book Week

Sept 2 – Father's Day Breakfast (7am–8.45am)

Sept 6 – Parent Engagement Session at 2pm. (This term will be Religious Education)

October 21 – Colour Fun Run for students

October 22 – Trivia Night for parents and carers

Athletics Carnival Results

At Assembly yesterday we gave out place ribbons for the field events which Mrs Sam Carolan and a team of student and teacher assistants held over last week and this week. Congratulations to our competitors for giving it your all!

We also had the exciting opportunity to announce the long-awaited winning team and the winner of the Spirit Cup – the team who cheered most passionately and were most enthusiastic on the day.

The winner of the house points trophy was Green (Aloysius), with Sports Leader Jordan P proudly accepting the trophy.

The winner of the Spirit Cup was Yellow–(Therry), with Sports Leader Jacinta P receiving the trophy.

The students representing our school at the next carnival (on August 18th) will be notified tomorrow via a note. Please return those notes ASAP so we can finalise the St Joseph's team.



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Life at Joeys

Build in Love Awards – The Value of Respect

Our Term Value Awards are very important and highly coveted. In Term 2, our students focused on the school's core value of Respect. One student from each class was acknowledged as having best displayed this important standard.

Proud and deserving recipients were:

Kinder- Beau B, Year 1- Bella P, Year 2- Skye F, Year 3- Sam N, Year 4- Mason W, Year 5- Nicholas D, Year 6- Jordan P, St Lucy's Finch- Archie K, St Lucy's Robin - Dylan D. Congratulations!



Class Captains for Term 3

Please meet and congratulate our Class Captains for Term 3, 2022!

Audrey, Kindergarten

Finlay, Year 1

Rasmus, Year 2

Louis, Year 3 (pictured, left)

EJ, Year 4

Maia, Year 5

Milla and Jess, Year 6

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ICAS – Optional Competition

Last term we emailed all families in Year 2 to 6 to give you the option of the ICAS English and Mathematics assessments for your child. You will need to sign up your child and pay for the assessment on the online links that will be provided for you. This will need to be done by August 1, 2022. Check out last week's newsletter if you are keen and want more info.



Awards at Assembly

Our Student of the Week award recipients and those receiving recognition for Positive Behaviours for Learning were congratulated for demonstrating great attitudes, positivity, respect and kindness, and for working hard towards their goals. We believe consistent recognition for qualities such as these is the best way to set clear expectations and support great attitudes in the classroom and playground.

Photos will be shared on our Facebook page tomorrow.



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What's On

Public Speaking for all Students



All classes have a focus on speeches and public speaking as part of the oral language skills in the English curriculum this term. Students will present a speech in class and two finalists from each class will present their speech at a school public speaking event on Monday Week 6, 22nd August.

The two Year 6 finalists will go on to represent the school against our other cluster schools.

Keen to lend a hand in Canteen?

We have two volunteer positions for each day – a full shift and a short window for the busy rush from 12–2pm approx. Please contact Nicole via email if you can help – we really appreciate it (and your Joey will love it!)

SIGN UP: nicolegleadow@gmail.com and [find out more at our website here.](#)

TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	MONDAY		FRIDAY
18 JUL	Closed – No Volunteers	22 JUL	Closed – No Volunteers
25 JUL	Closed – No Volunteers	29 JUL	Debbie Carter + more volunteers needed
1 AUG	Andrea Kawamoto, Sophia Perri Jenny Barrett (9-1:30pm) Susanna Haung (12-2pm)	5 AUG	Closed – No Volunteers
8 AUG	Jenny Barrett (9-1:30pm) Geraldine Cosano (9-1:30pm)	12 AUG	Closed – more volunteers needed Rina Vermaak (12-1.15pm)
15 AUG	Closed – No Volunteers	19 AUG	Closed – No Volunteers
22 AUG	Closed – No Volunteers	26 AUG	Closed – No Volunteers
29 AUG	Closed – No Volunteers	2 SEPT	Closed – more volunteers needed Rina Vermaak (12-1.15pm)
5 SEPT	Closed – No Volunteers	9 SEPT	Debbie Carter & Don LeFevre (9-1:30pm) Claire Clowes (11-2pm)
12 SEPT	Closed – No Volunteers	16 SEPT	Closed – No Volunteers
19 SEPT	Closed – No Volunteers	23 SEPT	Closed – more volunteers needed Claire Clowes (11-2pm)

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School Safety

Road Awareness

Great news! Northern Beaches Council have selected us as a school to review when it comes to road safety (including our Kiss and Ride zone). They would like parents to complete THIS SURVEY

to share your thoughts, concerns and issues about parking, speeding, walking, bike/skate/scooting, pedestrian safety and more. This project requires a collaborative approach to ensure that we can develop and deliver improvements, so please take part!

It's important that children stay within the school gates once they are at school. We talk to them about this safety rule as well.

We are situated on two busy roads and children are easily distracted. It only takes a second for a tragedy to occur so we want to encourage road awareness.

Please don't call any student out (eg to meet your child or to talk to them outside the gates.) Now you are welcomed back on school grounds, it's also best for you to meet your child within grounds, rather than call them to come out and meet you.

Student Safety

COVID Measures: UPDATED Info

As you know from media, there is an increase in COVID cases in the community. I have been advised this week by our CSBB Safety Officer that these rules remain:

"With COVID-19 and the flu circulating in the community, we will continue our layered COVID-smart measures for Term 3 to prioritise student and staff wellbeing, while keeping schools operational. The layered measures include strongly advising mask-wearing, rapid antigen testing (RAT), strongly encouraging vaccinations, maximising natural ventilation, hygiene and cleaning."

There is a NEW update, which is specifically related to close contacts.

This is the one change to the rule about close contacts:

Staff and students identified as close contact must advise the school.

They can continue to attend school if they test negative every day for five days, have no symptoms and must wear a mask when indoors.

Read more here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management>



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