

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

## TERM 3, WEEK 5



### This Week at Joeys

Today I am at Narrabeen Athletics track assisting as an official at the NB Catholic schools carnival. Congratulations to our team representing Joeys! I'm excited because I have a front row seat to see our students competing. We'll share results next week.

We've been enjoying Public Speaking (part of the curriculum) these past two weeks. Despite some understandable nerves, this has been a great chance for students to learn to speak in front of their peers, to gain confidence in a safe, supportive environment and to give feedback to their fellow students. It's been impressive to witness and thank you for helping your Joey prepare so well.

A special mention this week! On Saturday August 20, it is 39 years since Father Robert's ordination as a priest. Congratulations and thank you Father Robert for guiding our community spiritually and pastorally.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Virginia Outred".

Virginia Outred, Principal

### Repairs to School

The Catholic Schools Broken Bay large scale repairs and maintenance project began in our school this week. We are having some painting, some carpeting and some minor repairs completed as identified by an audit last year. Works should be completed by 30 September 2022. There has been some disruption to classes this week, with Years 3, 4 and 5 being relocated to other spaces in the school. They should be back in their own spaces for Monday next week. I am proud of the way these classes have adapted to the change for 4 days. I am endeavouring to keep the community informed but am also at the mercy of the tradespeople and their timetable. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.



# Coming Up

## Upcoming Key Dates

August 20–26 – Book Week: Parade 9.15 Tuesday 23  
August 22 – School Public Speaking Finalists to present their speeches  
August 22 – P&F Meeting 7pm, via Zoom (details to come via Compass)  
Sept 2 – Father's Day Breakfast (Orders now open!)

Sept 6 – Parent Engagement Session 2pm (Religious Ed)  
Sept 22 – Students' Last Day of Term  
Sept 23 – Staff Development Day – Pupil Free Day for students.  
October 21 – Colour Fun Run for students  
October 22 – Trivia Night for parents and carers  
November 14 – Pupil Free Day

## P&F Meeting: All Welcome!

Monday August 22, 7pm, via Zoom.  
The Zoom Link will be emailed via Compass on Monday. We will talk about the current and continuing Repairs and Maintenance project and update on the continuation of our extra-curricular band program with a new company.



Drop-off  
Pick-up  
zone

No  
parking



## Road Safety: Last Chance to Have your Say

Survey closes August 21. This is your chance to be heard when it comes to road safety around our school. We need specific parent feedback to address common concerns so appreciate you taking the time. [Click here](#) and thanks!

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# Life at Joeys



## Father's Day Photos

Final Call: In preparation for our upcoming Father's Day celebration, please email a picture of your Joey and their father/father figure to [lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

## The Beanies Have Landed!

The Beanies have arrived and they look great! They're optional for any student who would like one. They cost \$12 and are available via our online uniform shop (free delivery to school) [BUY HERE](#)  
Well done to our Year 6 Wellbeing Leaders for coming up with this great idea!



## Book Week: Next Week

It's one of the most anticipated celebrations on the school calendar! Book Week begins on Monday. See the timetable below for what's in store. The Parade (where students dress as their favourite book character) is on Tuesday August 23 at 9.15 – you're welcome to come and watch!

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## Public Speaking Finals

On Monday August 22 at 2pm in the hall, 2 finalists from each class will present their speech at a school public speaking event.

Congratulations to Simiah C and Monique M, the two Year 6 finalists who have been chosen to represent our school against our other Northern cluster schools on Wednesday 24th August at St Rose Collaroy school hall.

Simiah



Monique

St Joseph's Public Speaking  
Year 6 Representatives

## COVID-Smart Measures at School

Please note the change to close contact rules and mask wearing:

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.

Please note that mask wearing at school cannot be enforced for children under 12. However, we highly encourage children who are close contacts to wear one.



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# The Joey School Musical

## Time for a Triumphant Return!



Thanks to COVID causing chaos to last year's plans, almost half the school has yet to experience a St Joseph's School Musical! This is run, created and managed by the amazing Mrs Paul (Year 6 and Deputy Principal). She has begun the script writing process.

**Auditions:** Year 5 and 6 students have been auditioned. Closer to the end of this term, we will begin to teach the classes their performance items.

**Assisting:** As the term progresses, we will ask for parent volunteers for jobs such as costuming and make-up.

**Costumes:** We are looking for a costume coordinator, which involves liaising with teachers and helping to plan/ design and coordinate sewers for the costumes if needed. Please contact the school if you think you may have this skill set.

**Save the Date:** Make sure you set aside the date Thursday November 24 (Term 4, Week 7).



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# Important Info

## Communication with School & Teachers

We have been sharing links to our updated Sustainable Relationships Policy, with an added appendix about communication. This week's update is in regards to meeting standards.

Face to face meetings:

Please be aware that teachers are usually preparing for, or assessing learning before and after school, or attending staff meetings, so it is important to pre-arrange a time to speak.

This may be arranged through the office, or in an email to the teacher, briefly outlining your concerns.

We expect all communication between staff members and parents and carers to be a mutually calm and respectful exchange, whether via email, phone or in a meeting. Intimidation, threatening or yelling will not be tolerated and communication will cease, with the matter escalating instead to a meeting with the Principal, with a focus on a positive and productive exchange.



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# Volunteering



## Canteen for Term 3

Thank so much to those who have volunteered! The roster is looking much healthier. If you have a window to volunteer at Canteen, please email: [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com). Find out more at our website here.

### TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	MONDAY		FRIDAY
18 JUL	Closed	22 JUL	Closed
25 JUL	Closed	29 JUL	Closed
1 AUG	Andrea Kawamoto, Sophia Perri Jenny Barrett (9-1:30pm) Susanna Haung (12-2pm)	5 AUG	Closed
8 AUG	Jenny Barrett (9-1:30pm) Geraldine Cosano (9-1:30pm)	12 AUG	Closed
15 AUG	Daphni & Renata (9-1.30pm)	19 AUG	Closed
22 AUG	Daphni & Renata (9-1.30pm)	26 AUG	Closed – No Volunteers
29 AUG	Daphni & Renata (9-1.30pm)	2 SEPT	Gen Farquhar, Ash Polito (9-1.30pm) Rina Vermaak (12-1.15pm)
5 SEPT	Brooklyn& Renata (9-1.30pm)	9 SEPT	Debbie Carter & Don LeFevre (9-1:30pm) Claire Clowes (11-2pm)
12 SEPT	Closed – No Volunteers	16 SEPT	Claire Littler + Michelle Grice (9-1.30pm)
19 SEPT	Brooklyn& Renata (9-1.30pm)	23 SEPT	Closed – Staff Development Day

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# BOOK WEEK AT JOEYS

AUG 20-26 (WEEK 6)  
'DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN'

Mon: Our Joeys will focus on their dreams with a special all-school project  
Tues: Book Week Parade at 9.15am! Dress up as your favourite book character.  
Parents & carers welcome to watch.  
Weds: Wellbeing & Fun! Craft and activities related to reading and wellness.  
Assembly at 2.40pm (all welcome)  
Thurs: Special visit and talk from author/illustrator Matt Stanton. Year 6 presenting Shortlisted Books to the school  
Fri: Joeys take on the Library Leaders' Kahoot Book Quiz!

Looking for inspiration for Book Week, or just keen to have a read of some of this year's Shortlisted books? Mrs McCamey has just stocked up our school library and our Joeys also have FULL access to Storybox Library, which is a FANTASTIC online library platform. Children listen to authors and celebrities read stories aloud and the animations and illustrations make them really engaging. Just shoot an email to [lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au) for the username and password.

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/results?&awards=cbca-shortlist-2022>

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JOIN US FOR A

# FATHERS DAY

## Breakfast

FRIDAY 2ND OF SEPTEMBER  
7AM-8:45AM

PLEASE ORDER BREAKFAST VIA QKR BY  
FRIDAY 26TH OF AUGUST

Adults: \$15 Bacon & Egg Roll OR Egg & Haloumi + Donut includes Coffee  
or Tea.

\$7.20 Kids: Incl Donut, Juice & Fruit Stick OR Cheese & Bacon Roll, Juice &  
Fruit Stick. Order extra doughnuts for \$3.



Supplied from OMG Decadent Donuts

Vegan, gluten, nut, yeast, dairy, egg, wheat & sulphite free with  
no artificial flavours or preservatives.

CLASSROOMS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8AM  
PHOTO BOOTH WILL BE SET UP FROM 7AM  
EGG & SPOON RACE 8:20AM

We look forward to sharing this special day  
with all Dads, Grandfathers and Uncles.



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