

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

TERM 3, WEEK 6



This Week at Joeys

We have had such fun this week celebrating Book Week and Wellbeing week at school. Big thanks to Mrs McCamey, Mrs Wilkinson and the Year 6 library leadership team for all the events for Book Week and Mrs Sekulich and the Wellbeing team for the fun Wellbeing session on Wednesday.

On Monday we were totally in awe of our finalists from each class when they presented their speeches (pictured above). They were such an accomplished group of speakers who entertained us. On Wednesday morning Simiah C and Monique M from Year 6 represented our school at the Northern cluster schools at St Rose Collaroy school hall. I had the pleasure of attending and all the speakers were of a very high quality. Simiah and Monique were engaging and so confident. I had other principals and assistant principals commenting to me about the impact they made. We are so proud of them both!

Finally, you can find the latest copy of 'Parent Talk' via [THIS LINK](#). It's a magazine that covers what's happening across Catholic schools and offers great tips and support for parents.

Virginia Outred, Principal



Canteen Committee

At the P&F meeting on Monday night there was much discussion about our school canteen. Everyone was in full agreement that it is a great service for the school community but that there is a difficulty in securing volunteers. I decided it would be best to invite those interested to form a committee so that options and possible changes can be discussed. The commitment would not be long term, just until some decisions are made and presented to me. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact P&F president Amy Fittler via the school (sjn@dbb.org.au)

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Father's Day Brekkie

LAST CHANCE: The Father's Day celebration is on next Friday Sept 2. It starts at 7am and classrooms open at 8am. Tomorrow is the last day to order your breakfast for Dad/father figures. We look forward to a great morning!

Cards that Count

This beautiful initiative from the P&F is an optional way to purchase cards hand drawn by your child.

Details were emailed via Compass yesterday. (Check your child's bag too!)

Deadline to order online is Sept 2nd.



The Handball Olympics!

Yesterday at assembly the awesome Year 6 sports leaders announced a new initiative! We will be holding a hand ball comp at lunchtimes and class sport time to choose a boy and girl winner for each grade to compete against some of our neighbouring Catholic schools at the end of term. Anyone can enter via [this page](#) on our website! Game on!

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Coming Up

Upcoming Key Dates

Sept 2 – Father's Day Breakfast (Orders close Fri 26!)

Sept 6 – Parent Engagement Session 2pm (Religious Ed)

Sept 13 – Years 3 & 4 Gala Day

Sept 15 – Years 5 & 6 Gala Day

Sept 22 – Students' Last Day of Term

Sept 23 – Staff Development Day – Pupil Free Day

October 21 – Colour Fun Run for students

October 22 – Trivia Night for parents and carers

November 14 – Pupil Free Day

November 24 – Whole School Musical



Repairs to School

The main works for our school are almost complete, with all classes back to their own rooms this week. There are still works for areas that don't affect classes as much that will continue for the next two weeks. It's certainly been hectic but the freshly painted surfaces and new carpet in some rooms has really brightened up our learning spaces.



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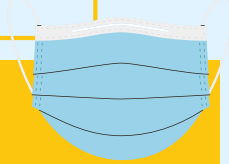


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Confirmation

A big congratulations to our Joeys who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week: Harry B, Sam N, Dylan S, Zack H and Kye B. Well done!



COVID Safety

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. More info via [this link](#).



Stay Warm with a Beanie!

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! These can be worn without a hat before school and under a hat at recess and lunch.



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Book Week



Ribbons of Dreams

In keeping with the theme “Dreaming With Eyes Open”, we wrote our own dreams on ribbons and tied them to the fence to fly in the breeze.

Some of the beautiful dreams are: Being happy... Green hills... Fixing global warming... Kindness in the world... Following my destiny... Making the most of every day... One thousand puppies.... Helping the poor... Going on a holiday around the world.

The Parade

The parade was so much fun and really captured the magic of Book Week! Check out our video of the action via these links: [Vimeo](#) [page](#) (or [Facebook](#)).



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Book Week



Wellbeing Day

'You can find magic wherever you look, Sit back and relax all you need is a book.' Dr Seuss

How fortunate that Wellbeing Day fell during Book Week? Our inspiring Library Leaders came up with some great book themed games to celebrate.

Author Visit – Matt Stanton

Matt Stanton is an author and illustrator... and a legend to our Joeys! He penned the series Funny Kid, Bored and The Odds, along with 'There's a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts.'

Our Joeys were thrilled to be treated to a motivating talk from Matt on Thursday.



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NB Cluster Carnival

Well done to our amazing Joey representatives!

Last Thursday our school representative team did us proud with their efforts on the track and field. We now have seven students going onto the next level, the Broken Bay diocese carnival at Narrabeen next Tuesday.

Congratulations to:

Jacinta P: 1st senior girls shot put, 3rd senior girls 800m. Will also enter the 1500m

Zack H: 1st 8 year boys 100m

Isaac C: 3rd senior boys 200m. Will also enter the 1500m

Jessica G: 1st 11 years girls shot put, 4th 11 years girls discus

Jordan P: 1st senior boys discus

Erin L: 4th senior girls shot put

Jonah P: 4th junior boys high jump



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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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