

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

TERM 3, WEEK 8



This Week at Joeys

Last Friday saw us celebrate Father's Day. What a fantastic community morning we had with our Dads and 'Good Blokes'. It was big success and a huge thanks to Amelia and Claire, Kindy class mums for their excellent organisation of the event and to our Kindy parent volunteers.

On Tuesday this week, we once again opened our classrooms to invite parents in to engage in learning with their child's class. The Religious Education lessons demonstrate the way we teach values through the scriptures. Thank you to those who could make it.

Today is RUOK Day. Ayla in Year 3 is an ambassador for this cause. Ayla and her family have a very personal connection to this day as it was her uncle who started it. We are proud to support Ayla and this special initiative and decided on an idea involving our broader community. All our students wrote positive messages on slips of paper and today, our Year 6 Wellbeing Team handed these out to parents, carers, students and passers-by at pick up and drop off. A moment of genuine connection is a powerful thing. As Ayla wrote on our sign, 'Saying RUOK will brighten a day!'

If you are not OK, I welcome a chat and offer my genuine support.

Virginia Outred, Principal



Handball Olympics

The competition was off and running this week. Everywhere you look on the playground children are practising their serving and returns! Led by Year 6 Sports leaders Jordan, Jacinta and Ryder, ably assisted by other Year 6 leaders and Mrs McCamey and Mrs Wilkinson, the comp has been very well run. A boy and girl winner for each grade will be chosen in the finals next week to compete against some of our neighbouring Catholic schools on the last week of term.



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Upcoming Key Dates



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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

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October 11 – School Photos
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

Trivia Night... Tickets Launch Very Soon!

Watch this space... it's one of the most fun events on the P&F social calendar. Tickets and details for the Trivia Night will be released VERY soon! It will be held on Oct 22, so clear your diaries!



School Survey

We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Joseph's Catholic primary school Narrabeen

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

www.tellthemfromme.com/sjn108



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Mufti Day – Next Fri

Next Friday September 16 is a Mufti Day. Students can wear casual clothes suitable for sports. This is a Year 6 fundraiser so please make a gold coin donation via QKR to support their efforts to raise money for a farewell gift to the school.

Canteen Committee is on

The committee of six parents are set to meet on Friday afternoon to begin discussions about improving our canteen service for the school.

If you would like to volunteer for Canteen, please email Nicole via nicolegleadow@gmail.com



New Music Program!

I am very pleased to announce we have a new provider for our extra curricular band program. The company is Music Links, run by Kellye Bettman who has many years experience running school band programs. The program will kick off in Term 4 with tutor services, ready to launch into a new band in 2023. More details to come, via a flyer with details on how to sign up.

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Lost Property

As our weather changes, the shedding of jumpers increases! We have recently done a big reclaiming drive of Lost Property, but there are some items that remain unclaimed, including jackets that aren't school branded. If your child is missing something, take a look at the tubs outside the staffroom (near the Library).

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](#).



School Photos Term 4

Plan the holiday haircut and bust out the iron – school photo day is coming!

Tuesday 11 Oct – second day back after holidays – is our official school photo day.

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