

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

TERM 4, WEEK 7



## This Week at Joeys

As we head towards the end of Term, life at Joeys has been full of excitement and energy!

The Musical last night lived up to its name... what a MARVELLOUS and MAGICAL evening! My cheeks hurt from smiling (and there could have even been a little tear shed too, I don't think I am alone!)

The smiles continue... our Colour Fun Run will be held next Friday and our students are so excited we were able to find a new date that worked. Same details as last time - wear a white tee, apply sunscreen and enjoy a fantastic day!

It's also a time for giving - and we thank you for your generous contributions to our Vinnies Food appeal. A little bit goes a long way and collectively, we can help those in need this Christmas.

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

Virginia Outred, Principal



## A Marvellous Musical!

Last night was testament to how hard our students rehearsed and how much passion and joy they put into their performance. I was a very proud Principal watching each and every student give it their all and I thank the Joeys for being so enthusiastic.

A massive thank you as well to so many who assisted to make this happen. To all our parent volunteers - from costumes to dressing. Our teachers for their craft work and practice sessions. Thank you parents, for your support - always.

And of course, Mrs Brenda Paul and Mrs Cara Appleton for their dedication. They worked so hard on putting this together and I know we are all grateful. It was just wonderful to watch our school come together and deliver such a magical show.

# Life at Joeys



## P&F Meeting – this Mon Nov 28

Our next P&F meeting will be held via Zoom this coming Monday, November 28 and we have our fingers crossed you can join us! There will be feedback from the NB council traffic audit around our Kiss n Drop zone. Grab the link from Compass, and it starts at 7pm. Even if you haven't been to one before, you're welcome to pop in and see what it's all about!



## A HUGE Thank You!

Our Canteen has now wrapped up for the year. This is the perfect chance to say an absolutely massive thank you to Debbie – for managing the entire canteen and Nicole – for organising all our volunteers. A humungous thank you to every one of those volunteers! Canteen is a labour of love – and we literally couldn't do it without you sacrificing your time and energy. From the sushi runs to wrangling the pie warmer and snipping the tops off a million 'juicies' – you are all absolute LEGENDS!

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# Things to Know

## Upcoming Key Dates

November 28 – Sausage sizzle fundraiser at school  
December 1 – Advent celebrations (see below for more)  
December 2 – RESCHEDULED DATE: Colour Fun Run  
December 15– Year 6 (only) Graduation liturgy 6pm  
December 16– Last day of school, Liturgy and end of year Mass at 11am, followed by Yr 6 clap out



## Colour Run – Next Friday

Colour Run will be held on Dec 2. QKR is still open for anyone who may not have yet submitted their fundraising dollars. If you ordered a sausage from the last postponed run, it will roll over automatically. Please ensure you wear a white tee on the day and pre-apply sunscreen. If you decide to come and watch we will set aside space for parents (away from where the students are assembling) which assists us with our organisation. Sam Mancell could still do with some helpers if you have time, please let the office know!

It will be so much fun!



## Sausage Sizzle – Nov 28

Year 6 have their last fundraiser on Monday Nov 28, and you can order a sausage for your Joey via QKR now. Orders close strictly at 3pm today (Fri 25) – you won't be able to place an order after this time.

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# Religious Education News



## Advent

Advent is a special season in the Church's life. It begins on Sunday. During Advent we prepare the way for the Lord. We prepare in practical ways like decorating our Christmas tree. But we also prepare our hearts. We can pray. We can spend time with our family. We can help others in need. We wait, with hope and with joy for the Lord to come into our hearts.

One way we can help others in need during this time is to support the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Thank you for all donated items so far. If you haven't brought in your items yet, don't worry! You have until Monday 28th November. Thank you

## Advent Celebrations

On Thursday December 1 we will be holding some special ceremonies in the Church and invite you to share them with us.

Years 3 & 4 will have a Mass at 9.30am and Kindy, Years 1 and 2 will have a Liturgy at 2.30pm in the Church as well.

Please also click [here](#) for a beautiful resource about Advent and Christmas.



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