

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

## TERM 4, WEEKS 3 & 4



## This Week at Joeys

It's been such a busy but exciting time these past two weeks!

At the end of Term 3 and beginning of Term 4 we welcomed several new families to our school – the Hammond, MacDonald, Sanders, Dwyer and Cereda families. We are so happy to have you join us at Joeys!

Our Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) classes headed off to Bathurst today. This aligns with their learning focus on the gold fields – and they're all secretly hoping to bring home a shiny gold nugget! Have a great time, students.

Yesterday we welcomed our new Kindy students for 2023 for their first Transition to school session. Our current Kindy class greeted them with a special welcome prayer and it was wonderful to see just how much they've grown over this past year.

We'll blink and it will be Christmas time!

Virginia Outred, Principal

## Book Fair

Our Book Fair has officially begun! For every book purchased, the school gets credit towards new books for our own Library, so this is an excellent way to embrace reading and support the school too. There are huge displays full of the latest and most popular reads in our Library and two ways to be part of it!

- Your Joey will bring home an order form/wish list. You can go online and see what they're keen on, pay and order there and your student will collect it from the Library the next day.
- You can visit the Library and make a selection in person. The library will be open at 8.45am and until 3.30pm each day the fair is on (it finishes on Mon 7th).

Christmas is coming... so please email the office if you'd like to place an order online but want to keep it a secret from your Joey!



# Life at Joeys



## Thank You

A huge Thank You to Michelle Grice and her team of volunteers for putting on a terrific P&F fundraiser Trivia night recently. Michelle and the team of Year 6 Mums have been running Trivia for the past nine years – a HUGE effort. They've managed to raise a lot of money for the school over that time and we sincerely appreciate all the hard work that goes into that. Thank you!



## Sausage Sizzle – Weds Nov 9

Hurrah! There's a great opportunity to ditch the lunchbox next Wednesday and support our Year 6 class as they fundraise for their leaving gift to the school.

They're holding a sausage sizzle at school. Sausage sandwiches are \$2.50 each and you can purchase now via QKR!

Orders close on Nov 8 so why not tick it off your list now!

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## Bring Your Own Device Program

This week we sent a compass message to all parents of children in Years 3–5 re: the BYODD program. This program has been set up since 2019. Essentially, this means students in Years 4–6 have the option to bring in their own iPad to use in class and store all their work. Children can bring their iPad in anytime, and the teachers know how to set it up to connect to our system. Please see all the details (including purchase deals) [on our website HERE](#).

## Teacher Training – Coaching and ADHD courses



Teachers are required to constantly engage with professional learning throughout their career. This mainly happens after school and can take different forms. Our weekly Collaborative Coaching sessions in Maths with our AP Brenda Paul provides teachers with a forum to constantly check in with maths learning for their class and make decisions about learning for their pupils based on assessments and work samples. These sessions started in Term 2 and will continue into 2023.

This term all teachers are also completing 20 hours of a combination face to face/online learning course titled 'Understanding ADHD'. As teachers, we are not specifically trained to recognise, diagnose or identify various neuro-diversity in learners, as there are professionals who do this. However, our experience of working with many diverse children means we need to be well informed and able to make adjustments in our classrooms. So far, we are all enjoying the course, learning a lot and having great discussions. As our presenter said, 'we are all singing from the same song sheet', which means more positive learning and playing experiences for all our students.

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# Things to Know

## Upcoming Key Dates



November 9 – Sausage sizzle fundraiser at school  
November 14 – Pupil Free Day  
November 24 – Whole School Musical  
December 2 – RESCHEDULED DATE: Colour Fun Run  
December 15– Year 6 Graduation liturgy 6pm  
December 16– Last day of school, end of year Mass at 11am



## Canteen in Term 4

We would love you to lend a hand if you have time available on a Monday or Friday! Please contact Nicole via [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support!



## St Lucy's School Raffle

We are always keen to support St Lucy's, the school that has a satellite base on our school grounds and is part of our community. Every year, they have a fantastic raffle and they've just announced this year's one! The full flyer is further in the email – good luck!



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# The Joey's Musical

## The Countdown's On!

Drum roll, please... We are thrilled to announce that it is only three weeks (yikes!) until our 2022 St Joseph's School Musical, Marvellous, Magical Musicals! We will keep you posted each step of the way for the remainder of the countdown.



## Costumes!

Thank you to those who have sent in labelled costumes already. The Costume note was emailed and hard copy sent out two weeks ago regarding costume requirements. If you have any queries regarding this, please see the class teacher or Cara Appleton.

## Venue

Our musical will be held at Sacred Heart School, Mona Vale on Thursday November 24 at 7.00pm. Parking will be available across the road from Sacred Heart at Woolworths or on surrounding streets. There will be no parking available on school grounds.



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# The Joey's Musical

## Ticket Sales

We will be using trybooking, an online booking service, for ticket sales. Seating will be by allocation, so that we can avoid the big 'bun rush' when the doors open. There will be a set number of seats allocated per family – we will let you know how many when we confirm seats available in the venue. If there are any tickets available in the last week, we will open this to everyone who wishes to purchase extra tickets. We will notify you when tickets go on sale.



## Keen to lend a hand?



We are looking for some amazing, enthusiastic parents to help with the following jobs:

- We need some parents from each class to come and help with the dress rehearsal day. This is to help children in and out of their costumes, and other odd jobs.
- People who are willing to come a little earlier (from 6pm) on the night of the performance, to help classes get into their costumes. Ideally, we would be looking for around 2–4 people per class for optimum efficiency.

If you are interested in any of these jobs, please email [brenda.paul@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:brenda.paul@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or [cara.appleton@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cara.appleton@dbb.catholic.edu.au) ASAP. Thanks!

There may be a couple of other jobs that come up over the coming weeks. Again, we will keep you posted. Thanks in advance for your support of our school musical!

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# ST LUCY'S SCHOOL

## RAFFLE!

### 13 FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!

Please support St Lucy's School by purchasing tickets in our 2022 raffle. The aim of the raffle is to raise funds for our Family Support Program.



#### 1ST PRIZE NIGHT AWAY+ CASH



**PLUS \$500 Cash**

One nights accommodation in a one-bedroom Harbour View Apartment at Quest Manly **PLUS** \$500 cash for your weekend away. **Valued at \$900!**

#### 2ND PRIZE PAMPER HAMPER



Women's deluxe beauty, relaxation & skincare pack including GHD cordless styler! **Valued at \$880!**

#### 3RD PRIZE GIRLS TOY HAMPER



Little girl's toy hamper including endless hours of play as well as a bike! **Valued at \$750**

#### 4TH PRIZE BOY'S TOY HAMPER



Young boy's toy hamper including a bike! **Valued at \$600!**

#### 5TH PRIZE \$500 GIFT CARD



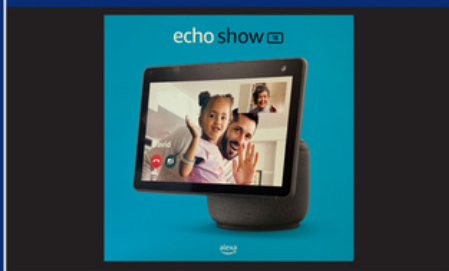
\$500 garden and homewares voucher. **Valued at \$500!**

#### 6TH PRIZE EDUCATIONAL TOYS



Including Doll House with furniture, musical toys and creative art items **Valued at \$437!**

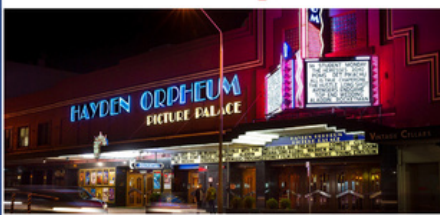
#### 7TH PRIZE ECHO SHOW 10



Echo Show 10 HD smart display with motion & Alexa **Valued at \$399!**

#### 8TH PRIZE ENTERTAINMENT

*Bacino Espresso*



10 Adult Orpheum tickets and Bacino Bar catering **Valued at \$345!**

#### 9TH PRIZE BOOK HAMPER



Family Book Hamper **Valued at \$300!**

#### 10TH PRIZE | ECHO SHOW 8 Valued at \$199!

Echo Show 8 HD smart display with Alexa and 13 MP camera

#### 11TH PRIZE | \$170 ST IVES SHOPPING GIFT CARD

St Ives Shopping Village gift card, valued at \$170!

#### 12TH PRIZE | KNOX CANDLE CO BUNDLE Valued at \$156!

3 x extra large candles in their most popular fragrance 'Positano Affair'

#### 13TH PRIZE | ECHO DOT SMART SPEAKER Valued at \$79!

Echo Dot Smart Speaker (4th Gen) with Alexa | Twilight Blue

**1 Ticket for \$10 | 3 Tickets for \$25 | 10 tickets for \$75 | 15 tickets for \$100**

Please visit: [rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2022](https://rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2022) or scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. Drawn on 5th December 2022.

