

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 2, TERM 1 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful morning at the swimming carnival last Friday. We thank all volunteers; we can't do it without you! Thank you to the teachers too, especially to Mrs Frost our PE teacher and Miss Britton, our sport co-ordinator. This video captured all the fun!

We are happy to announce that Green House (Aloysius) came out on top on the point score at this year's Swimming Carnival, with Red (St Joseph) receiving the Spirit Cup for their enthusiasm and support. Congratulations to the Sports leaders for these Houses, Max B (Green) and Jessica (Red).

We also had a school record broken. Congratulations to Iris B of Year 3 who broke the 9 years Butterfly record!


Virginia Outred, Principal

Second-Hand Uniforms

Has your Joey grown out of their uniform? We have a second-hand uniform store and we love hand-me-downs! Year 1 parent Julia Lamb co-ordinates this service – if you'd like to purchase anything, you can contact her via the Uniforms page on our website. If anyone has items in good condition to donate, please wash, fold and deliver to Kerrie in the office. You can send them in via your Joey if that's easier.

Life at Joeys



What Does Canteen Involve?

Curious about the Canteen? Now's your (zero-pressure) chance to find out more. Some of our amazing helpers have offered to hold a 10 minute Canteen intro directly after Parent Information Night next Wednesday.

Simply make your way to the Canteen after your preferred session finishes, where Renata or Debbie will talk you through what's involved. You can share any concerns and ask any questions, plus get an inside look at what volunteering looks like, even if it happens down the track.

We'd love to have your help at our Canteen in 2023 – parents, grandparents and willing hands are all welcome. Canteen is open (volunteer dependent) on Mondays and Fridays. Find available shifts and more info [via this link](#).



Parent Info Evenings

Next Wednesday Feb 15th we have our Parent Information Evenings. There are two sessions for each class and you can choose which of those you attend. One will be at 6.30pm and the next at 7:00pm. (These are for parents only, not students).

This is your chance to meet your child's teacher, hear about their expectations for your Joey, get an outline of the learning focus for the Term, plus ask any questions you may have. The sessions are held in your child's classroom – Kindy and Year 1 are downstairs and all other classes are upstairs (signs are at the door). We look forward to seeing you there!



Cricket Clinics Are On!

We are happy to announce that we received a grant for a specialised Cricket clinic this Term for Years 2–6! This is especially beneficial for our Joeys, as some of them will compete in a Cricket Gala Day later this year.

The clinic is provided through Sporting Schools funding, which PE teacher Mrs Frost succeeded in getting via the Australian Sports Commission. Cricket NSW will run the clinics! HOWZAT!?

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Coming Up

All School Mass – Next Week

Next Thursday Feb 16th at 9.30am is our whole school Mass. This is always a special celebration to begin the school year and welcome our new Kindy students. Our Year 6 students will also be presented with their Leadership badges. We'd love you to attend – please join us in the Church.

(Please note: There has been a time change to 9.30am – this was originally mentioned in the newsletter as being on at a different time.)



Key Dates for Term 1



FEB 9: First all school Assembly in the Hall at 2.40pm. All welcome!

FEB 15: Parent Teacher Information Evening. There will be two repeated sessions, 6:30pm and 7:00pm. This is an excellent chance to hear from your teacher about what to expect this term, ask questions and support your child's learning.

FEB 16: Beginning of School Mass at 9.30am. All welcome. This is a special Mass where we will make some special presentations including giving Year 6 their leadership badges.

FEB 28: Year 3 boys and girls visit to St Paul's, which will be co-ed in upcoming years! More info in the flyer in this newsletter.

MARCH 9: Northern Beaches Cluster swimming carnival (for those Joeys who progress to the next level. Held at Warringah Aquatic Centre.

MARCH 14 and 15: Year 5 and 6 Leadership Camp.

MARCH 15–21: NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5. (Year 3 only on 15 March, as Year 5 at Camp).

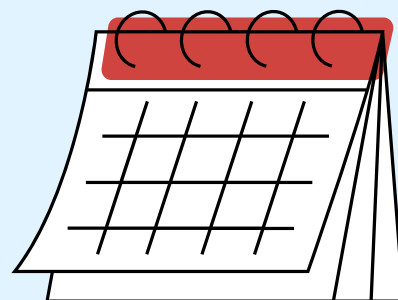
NEW: MARCH 21: Cross Country for Years 2–6

MARCH 28: Gala Day for Stage 3: Years 5 and 6

MARCH 30: Gala Day for Stage 2: Years 3 and 4

APRIL 6: Last Day of Term 1

NEW: Pupil free day on the 1st day of Term 2 – April 24



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P&F Report

Summary

We had a well-attended meeting on Monday night, both in person and via Zoom. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be class parents this year. The Class Parents heard about the purpose of their role. Their role is organisational, social and pastoral. It is not their role to summarise the weekly newsletter for parents of their class. It is the responsibility of all parents to read the newsletter weekly. Class parents have nominated the P&F event they would like to organise this year. Class parents will know which event soon.

We now have the position of P&F secretary filled, huge thanks to Karina Slattery (pictured) for volunteering to be our P&F secretary, welcome to the team Karina!)



Executive Team for 2023

Our P&F executive team is:

Co-presidents: Amy Fittler (pictured) and Sarah Reid

Secretary: Karina Slattery

Treasurer: Katherine Osborne

Class Parent coordinator: Julia Lamb

CSP rep: Julia Lamb

Be Part of the P&F!

We are currently seeking anyone interested in being our Catholic School Parent representative. This role involves being the rep for our school at the Catholic School Parent meetings, the governing body for all P&Fs in diocese. More specifically, it requires attendance at four Zoom meetings a year to hear about initiatives and support for P&Fs in our system.



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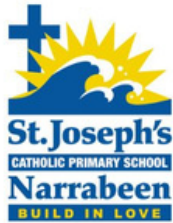
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Open Days

Our very own Open Day is coming up!



**St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School**



OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 29 March 2023
9.15am-10.15am**



Meet our Principal, teachers, students, parents.



Discover what it means to be part of a small school - and the power of an individualised learning approach.



Explore our school grounds and hear what makes our village unique.



Learn about our specialised student-focused programs for both enrichment and support.



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To Register**

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Priority Enrolment for Joeys – St Paul's will be co-ed in 2025!



OPEN DAY



**St Paul's Catholic
College Manly**

COME AND VISIT OUR COLLEGE
A safe and supportive community, focused
on the learning needs of every student.

- Connect with our Student Ambassadors
and Teaching Staff
- Meet our College Principal and
Student Leaders
- Actively engage with all Key Learning
Area displays
- Discover how St Paul's will meet your
child's learning needs

PRIMA PRIMUM: *First things First*

**Thursday
2 March 2023
4pm – 7pm**

*Co-educational
opportunities coming 2025*



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Principal's Address 5:30pm



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