ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 3. TERM 1-2023



This Week at Joeys

Today the whole school attended Mass to celebrate the opening of the school year and ask God's blessings for our community in 2023.

The Year 6's processed in with their Kinder buddies and the Year 5 class processed in with their St Lucy's class buddies.

The Year 6 class received their leadership badges and made their leadership pledge in front of the school. We look forward to a positive year of leadership from this class as they continue the tradition of Year 6 leaders at our school.

A special congratulations also to our Class Captains for Term 1 (pictured below), as voted by their peers.

by their peers. Kindy – Anabelle Year 1 – Beau

Year 2 - Mia

Year 3 - Austin

Year 4 - Leo

Year 5 - Grace

Year 6 - Koda

Virginia Outred, Principal





A personal note

A short message of thanks from me, to everyone who reached out following the personal news I shared via Compass yesterday. I appreciate your support and look forward to regaining my full health as smoothly as possible!

Life at Joeys



Parent Info Evening Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who came along to Parent Information evening, and those who also attended the Canteen session afterwards. We really appreciate your support and involvement in your child's learning. It's going to be a great year ahead! Thanks also to the teachers for preparing these sessions and presenting. We value the fact that at St Joseph's, you can contact your teacher directly via their work email. They will endeavour to respond within 48 hours, obviously outside of class time. If you need to discuss something beyond what an email can cover, you can also request a phone or in-person chat.



Ash Wednesday

Lent prepares us for the season of Easter, the most important time in the Church's calendar. By praying, fasting and giving alms, we are reminded of Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus brought the promise of hope to all people so that we may "Have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10) As we live into that fullness, we pray that we may also be challenged to act with love and hope, now and for all future generations.

Please join us in the Church at 2pm on Wed 22nd February for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy.



Pancakes at school!

Our Year 6 Joeys (and their parents) are kicking off their fundraising by selling pancakes on Shrove Tuesday next week – YUM! Buy your pancakes via QKR ahead of next Tuesday and your Joey will enjoy a delicious recess next week. It's just \$1 per pancake and they're available plain, with butter, or with butter and sprinkles.





Coming Up Key Dates for Term 1

FEB 22: Ash Wednesday Liturgy, 2pm

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).

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

APRIL 24: (TERM 2) Pupil free day

Term 1
Class Captains
Congratulations!



















Our very own Open Day is coming up!







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





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Mater Maria – Priority Enrolment for Joeys (when you enrol in Year 4)



OPEN DAY

Wednesday 8 March | 4pm - 7pm







- Mercy Catholic College is part of the Catholic Schools Broken Bay system. It is built on the rich tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. We are an inclusive community that offers girls from Year 7 12 an authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses, trains and the Metro.
- The College is committed to creating a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and families. We have integrated and structured Pastoral Care and Wellbeing programmes overseen by specialised staff who all work closely with students and families to support learning and flourishing.

- Recognising that student needs are diverse curriculum and pedagogy is dynamic and responsive to accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Outstanding results in 2022 HSC
 Mercy Catholic College is ranked in the top
 15% in the state of NSW.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer opportunities for students to participate in over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.



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