

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 5, TERM 1 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

How is it possible we are half way through Term 1 already?

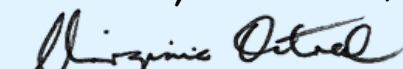
The Easter break will be upon us very shortly and our students have been enthusiastically taking part in our collective challenge to focus on "Goodness and Gratitude", led by our Year 6 Mission & Civics team Lerryn and Maia every morning. Thank you for also encouraging your children to think about how they can contribute and reflect.

We have Parent Engagement coming up soon (details below) and a focus on Road Safety – plus some information about a refreshed Kiss n Ride zone.

Thanks also to all the parent volunteers who are helping at the Canteen this term – we so appreciate your assistance and we're able to open it much more this term as a result.

Year 1 enjoyed a PJ Day yesterday, as a result of their exceptional behaviour – well done!

Our Year 3 students visited St Paul's this week, the first visit since they announced their plans to go co-ed. It is very exciting to have another co-ed option with priority enrolment for Joeys on the beaches. By all accounts, they had a great day!


Virginia Outred, Principal

A personal update

I would like to say a very big thank you for the beautiful well wishes, conversations and emails of thoughts and prayers for me.

I will begin my treatment next Wednesday and be absent from school for 4 weeks.

Mrs Brenda Paul will be acting Principal in this time. I expect to be back on board by either the last week of school or next term.

Life at Joeys

P&F Contribution

Our P&F

make gift buying
for teachers
EASY
Here's how.

In QKR, we have a P&F contribution option for each student. It's a stress-free way to make sure you're covered for the whole year when it comes to marking milestones, as your fabulous class parents will take care of all the organisation. It's easy to hop on QKR to make the payment and your contribution covers:

- Gifts for your teacher's birthday
- Presents for special occasions through the year for teachers and families, such as welcoming a new baby or a wedding
- Gifts to mark significant moments, such as the loss of someone special
- A Christmas pressie for your teacher, plus support staff throughout the school, including administration, library, Teacher's Aides and more.

This is defaulted to \$30 per student, however there's an option to donate more if you'd prefer to. Thanks for your support!

Latest Canteen Roster

If you can help on any days, or are keen to lend a hand in Term 2, please email Nicole: nicolegleadow@gmail.com. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers!

6 Mar	Daph + Geraldine Chapman + Belinda Smith + Tara Thomas	10 Mar	Lara Springer + Sal
13 Mar	Geraldine Chapman + Tara Thomas	17 Mar	Debbie Carter + Samantha Mancell (Full Day) + Ellen McGrath
20 Mar	Tara Thomas (Full shift) + Amelia Damianidis (short shift) + Peta Dzubieli (short shift)	24 Mar	Vanessa (Short Shift) + 1 experienced volunteer needed
27 Mar	Geraldine Chapman + 1 volunteer from 11:45-1:30 needed	31 Mar	Maura, Ang, Veronika (Full Day) + Davina
3 Apr	Geraldine Chapman + 1 volunteer from 11:45-1:30 needed	7 Apr	Closed - Good Friday

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Safety around School

Road Safety Guidelines

It is timely at the start of the year to remind parents and students about road safety as it relates to travelling to and from school. We have a Road Safety Guidelines document that has just been reviewed and updated, [found on our website here](#). I encourage you to read this document and speak with your child if applicable.

Last year, the NB Council conducted a traffic audit for our school. We have received some communication from them this week re: the proposal to move the Kiss n Drop/Ride zone.

"We are still planning to move the Kiss and Drop zone to Ocean Street. This requires community consultation and then review by the Local Traffic Committee before we can confirm that it will go ahead, and what exactly it will look like. I'll show you this design before we go public to confirm you are in agreement with our plans. I'll be in touch again about this once I have a design I can show you."

Meanwhile, this week, our FB page has reminded us all about the safe use of the Kiss n Ride zone. Please adhere to the rules for the convenience and safety for all students. This area is a No Parking zone at school drop off and pick up hours.

The council also informed us about changing the bus zone in Lagoon St. They will be changing it to being a bus zone only at school drop off and pick up times, to allow for school buses.

All these changes and ideas have safety at the core. Joeys students are also taught road safety throughout the year, and have one-off lessons about specific challenges. From time to time myself, or other teachers will speak with groups of students about being safe around travelling to and from school. Yesterday, I spoke with children who ride their bikes to school about safety and sharing the pavement, especially at the shops in Waterloo St. Last week I spoke to a group of children about going to Woolies before or after school and being careful and respectful. Of course, students should only be at the shops with your permission and conduct themselves in an orderly and well-mannered way. Thanks for your support!



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Coming Up

FEB 28: Mater Maria 'Taste of High School Day' for Year 3 students

MARCH 8: Mater Maria Open Day 4–7pm

MARCH 9: Northern Beaches Cluster swimming carnival

MARCH 10: St Augustine's Open Day 3.45–7pm

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 15: Stella Maris Open Day 4–7pm

MARCH 21: Cross Country for Years 2–6

MARCH 27: Parent Engagement Session (more info below)

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

You're Invited to Join In

For the past two years, as part of our strategy to increase Parent Engagement in student learning, we conducted special sessions each term where parents were invited to come and be part of their child's learning. Each term we cover a different subject, held on a different day and time, to attempt to cater for as many parents as possible. Our Parent Engagement session for Term 1 is on Monday March 27 at 9.15–9.45am (K–2) and 9.30–10am (Years 3–6). The subject focus for this term is the writing component of English. You will be welcome to visit your child's class and join in the learning.

By visiting your child's room, you can have some insight into the learning of that subject, leading to open discussions with your child about their learning, therefore increasing your engagement levels.

We gently remind you it is a privilege to be invited into a classroom in action, so please respect the teacher by not talking when they are giving whole class instructions, and please respect the privacy of other students by not looking through their books. What you will be seeing is not a complete lesson, it is part of a sequence of lessons and tasks to lead to achievement of outcomes. Teachers will try to adapt the learning so that you can participate with your child. We look forward to welcoming you!



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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.



**Scan Now
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*



**Scan Now
To Register**

Michael Reid, College Principal
St Paul's Catholic College Manly
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Manly NSW 2095
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stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au



Principal's Address 5:30pm



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



WALK IN NEW LIFE
MATER MARIA
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 8 March | 4pm - 7pm



Stella Maris
COLLEGE MANLY

2023 OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 15 March
4.00pm - 7.00pm

Scan here to register now and find out more



 <p>Start <i>your</i> Stella story...</p>	 <p>Tour the campus</p>	 <p>Listen to the Principal's address</p>
 <p>Meet the students</p>	 <p>Talk with the teachers and staff</p>	 <p>Watch a performance</p>

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Open Days






DISCOVER MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
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OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023
10AM – 1PM

-  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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If your child is currently enrolled in any CSBB Primary School you are eligible for priority enrolment.

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