

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 8, TERM 1 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

Harmony Week has been a truly special time. It's wonderful to see the students embracing it and of course, they couldn't do as well without your support. A special shout out for the amazing hairstyles today for Crazy Hair Day!

This week, highlights have included our Beach Play, Feast Day Liturgy, activities with our Wellbeing groups, a lunchtime dance party, free iceblocks, a lolly guessing comp and Crazy Hair Day.

We also managed to include our Cross Country event in there, with Years 2–6 taking part. Thank you to those parents who volunteered – we so appreciate it. Thank you also to those who came to cheer the students as they ran either 2 or 3km. A big effort!

We've been very busy getting ready for Open Day next week on Wednesday – please share the invitation with anyone looking for a new school. We kick off at 9.15am and are looking forward to showcasing our unique community.

Brenda Paul, Acting Principal



Open Day on Wed 29th

Our Open Day will be held on Wednesday March 29 at 9.15am. We would love you to let any prospective families know – as your word of mouth is our most valuable endorsement! Thanks for your support.

Life at Joeys

Cross Country



What an outstanding day we had on Tuesday for this year's Cross Country event!

The weather was ideal, and our Joeys pushed themselves hard. Years 2-6 took part, and we are also so proud of them for cheering along their classmates.

We'll communicate next steps directly with those students who will progress to the next level.

Thanks to all our hardworking volunteers for your positivity and support!

Latest Canteen Roster

We are now taking volunteers for Term 2! Please email Nicole: nicoleleadow@gmail.com. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers! It was great to have it open so much this term!

20 Mar	Tara.T (Full shift) + Amelia.D (short shift) + Peta.D (short shift)	24 Mar	Vanessa (Short Shift) + 1 experienced volunteer needed
27 Mar	Geraldine.C + Daph	31 Mar	Maura, Ang, Veronika (Full Day) + Davina
3 Apr	Geraldine.C + Andrea.K	7 Apr	Closed - Good Friday

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Holy Week



Caritas

Project Compassion boxes can be a tangible way for children to learn about donating what we can and helping people in need, particularly in this season of Lent.

Can all boxes please be returned to school by the 31st of March.

Thank you for your support of Caritas Australia.

Whole School Liturgies

Our special Palm Sunday Liturgy will be held on Monday April 3 at 2.40pm under the shade cloth. This will be led by Kindy and St Lucy's. We will also have a Holy Week Liturgy on Wednesday April 5 at 2pm in the Church.

Everyone is welcome to both, to celebrate this special time.



Class Liturgy

Kindy and Year 1 have their class Liturgy, with a focus on Lent, on Thurs March 30. Parents are welcome to attend at 2.30pm in the Church.

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Term 2 Kick Off

A friendly reminder about key dates for Term 2. The last day of this term is April 6.

April 24 is a Pupil free day, and April 25 is ANZAC Day, and a public holiday.

We welcome students back to school for Term 2 on WEDNESDAY April 26.

As per last year, we don't have official 'summer' and 'winter' uniforms – students can layer up and down as best suits their personal preferences. Beanies and jumpers are available for purchase via Cowan and Lewis, our uniform suppliers.



This coming Monday

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. We look forward to welcoming you!



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Coming Up

MARCH 27: Parent Engagement Session

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

MARCH 29: Our school Open Day for prospective enrolments

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

APRIL 25: ANZAC DAY Public Holiday

APRIL 26: First Day, Term 2

Job Vacancy – Parish

The Pittwater Parish is seeking to recruit a full-time Parish Secretary. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, property, compliance and Diocesan support. The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge of and prior experience in office administration, supported by a sense of warmth and welcome. An ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.

If you have high developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to pp@pittwaterparish.org
Applications close Friday, 31 March 2023.



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Easter Raffle



Pls pay via QKR & return stubs to school

This will now be drawn Tues April 4!

ST JOSEPH'S EASTER RAFFLE

- 1ST PRIZE: BMX BIKE**
- 2ND PRIZE: SCOOTER**
- 3RD PRIZE: NARRABEEN BOAT HIRE**
- 4TH PRIZE: FAMILY CINEMA TKTS**
- 5TH PRIZE: FAMILY MINI GOLF PASS**
- & LOTS LOTS MORE GOODIES**

EACH FAMILY WILL RECEIVE A BOOK OF TICKETS. \$2.50 PER TICKET, PLEASE SELL MIN. OF 10 TICKETS (\$25). RETURN TICKETS BACK TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF EACH TAB BY **FRI 31MAR**. PAYMENTS MADE VIA QKR ONLY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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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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