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This Week at Joeys

It feels great to be back in the Joey's community after my break last term.

I'm happy to report that my lymphoma has responded well to the treatment and I am feeling better than I have for a long while. I will be on maintenance doses for the rest of the year and need to closely monitor my health.

I'd like to thank the community for your support of me last term as well as the support to Brenda Paul as Acting Principal over that time. I told the students yesterday it gave me great strength to read their cards, with so many words of love and support.

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Virginia Outred, Principal







Mother's Day Breakfast

Mums, grandmothers and mother figures: Keep the morning of Thursday 11 May free! We will be hosting our traditional Mother's Day breakfast, followed by a special liturgy. We'd love to see you there and will post info regarding food, timings and more very shortly, but for now – please save this date!

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Culture Survey: Incoming

In 2021, the CSBB conducted a culture survey for staff and parents of the Diocese. They are repeating the survey this year. The survey will identify and check the alignment between our personal values, the values/behaviours currently experienced, and the values that you believe are most important for the development of our school system. There are no right or wrong answers. Conducted by external experts, the survey is anonymous, and the results will be aggregated and analysed. It takes about 10–15 minutes to finish and needs to be completed in one sitting. We will send the survey instructions and link via Compass tomorrow – it will be open until 12th May.

Canteen in Term 2

We would love to see volunteers again this term. Please email Nicole: nicolegleadow@gmail.com if you can assist!

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| Term 2 | Monday | | Friday |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| April 24 | Closed - SDD | April 28 | |
| May 1 | Geraldine (Full Day) | 5 May | Debbie (Full Day) |
| May 8 | Geraldine (Full Day) | 12 May | |
| May 15 | Geraldine (Full Day) | 19 May | |
| May 22 | Geraldine (Full Day) | 26 May | |
| May 29 | Geraldine (Full Day) | 2 June | Debbie (Full Day) |
| June 5 | Geraldine (Full Day) | 9 June | Geraldine (Full Day) |
| June 12 | Closed - Public Holiday | 16 June | |
| June 19 | Geraldine (Full Day) | 23 June | |
| June 26 | Geraldine (Full Day) | 30 June | Closed - SDD |

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NB Cluster: Cross Country

We had a strong contingent running at today's Northern Beaches Cluster Carnival and were very proud to have them representing us! Reports fresh from the field so far indicate Leo and Remi (Yr 4), Kaiya, Abby, Poppy, Sam, Jonah and Cody (Yr 5), Millie (Year 3) have all made it to the next round! Well done Joeys!









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Coming Up

MAY 4: First fortnightly Assembly for the Term at 2.40pm. All welcome. MAY 11: Mother's Day breakfast and Liturgy (Times and details TBC) MAY 18: Years 3–6 NRL Clinics commence MAY 23: Broken Bay Cross Country for those representing JUNE 12: King's Birthday Public Holiday JUNE 13: Wellbeing Week commences JUNE 15: School photo day (sports day will be swapped, students to wear normal uniform) JUNE 20: Years 3 and 4 League/Eagle Tag Gala Day JUNE 22: Years 5 and 6: League/Eagle Tag Gala Day JUNE 29: Last Day of Term 2 JUNE 30: Pupil Free Day

Resurrection Liturgy

Yesterday, our wonderful Year 5 Class led a Resurrection Liturgy at the Church, which was a beautiful way to welcome everyone back to school. Year 5 did a great job with their readings, acting and singing. Father Robert reminded the children to save one Easter Egg to enjoy at Pentecost – the official end of Easter... so if they seem especially restrained when it comes to eating that final egg, that may be why!







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