

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 10, TERM 1 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

The end of Term 1 has arrived! I want to say a huge thanks to the school community, teachers and students for supporting me in my role as Acting Principal. It was so appreciated – and as much as I enjoyed it, I also look forward to welcoming back Mrs Outred next term.

It really was such a busy term, with something exciting, different or special on just about every week! Thanks for always supporting your child and our school. I hope everyone has a chance to slow down, relax and indulge over the Easter Break. Please stay safe and enjoy this very special time in the Catholic calendar.

A big congratulations too, to our students who have stuck so diligently to their Lenten vows. From giving up Netflix, to avoiding chocolate and "stopping whinging" (three of our favourites), we are impressed with their tenacity!

Brenda Paul, Acting Principal

Goodness & Gratitude

We want to make special mention of Maia and Lerryn from Year 6, our Civics & Mission Leaders. Our collective Lenten Vow was to practice "Goodness and Gratitude." At every single morning assembly during Lent, they have reminded our students to take a moment to reflect on something they are grateful for and something good they have done. They have then encouraged the students to share these sentiments. It's been a beautiful, inspiring and positive way to start the day and something we hope some may choose to continue!

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Incredible Fundraising!



A huge thank you to everyone for your generosity during this Easter season. Our Joeys raised \$984.40 for Caritas Project Compassion, which is a mammoth effort! A special mention of Kindy student Henry, who alongside his cousin Harry, made a lemonade and biscuit stand and raised \$160! Huge effort boys!

We also made a donation of \$351 to Lymphoma Australia in Mrs Outred's honour, representing a gold coin for every student at the school.

Canteen in Term 2

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



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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Easter Raffle



There was massive excitement for the Easter Raffle! Thank you to Year 3 for organising (especially Maura and Kerry) and to everyone for selling SO many tickets! Good luck and may your chocolate levels remain high.



Holy Week Masses

Easter is such a special time for Catholics and we have enjoyed celebrating with some special Liturgies this week. You can find all the details of the St Joseph's Church Masses for Holy Week at the [Parish Website](#).



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Coming Up

- 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



A special Band offer!

Our school band is shaping up to be truly impressive! They performed at Open Day recently and we were blown away by how quickly they've gelled. They're hunting some brass members and for a limited time, have a special offer for aspiring Trumpet players. If your Joey is keen to learn, it will be \$360 (+ gst) for a weekly group trumpet lesson and band rehearsal for Term 2. You'll also access low cost instrument hire. (Min 3 students required). Contact Kellye: 0405868500 or info@musiclinks.com.au



Holiday ideas for families

If you're looking for 'Stay-cation' ideas, there's a whole lot of fun to be had in our own backyard. From bike tracks to bush walks and library activities, the council website has put together a list of different activities for the break. Some are even free of charge. [Check them out here.](#)



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