

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 3, TERM 2 – 2023



## This Week at Joeys

What a wonderful celebration we had for our mothers and mother figures today! Thank you so much to Karina and Caroline (pic: bottom right) for their hard work, and for all our fabulous volunteers!

And to our Mums... I honour all those in our community and wish you all a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday. If you haven't had a chance to watch the beautiful Mother's Day 'blessing' Year 1 Mum Ang shared on our Facebook page, please don't miss it! It's also viewable [via this link](#).

It's not always an easy role, but it's a forever role and all the love we give our children just adds to and expands the love in our world, and that's got to be a good thing!

Once again I thank Brenda Paul for stepping up and leading the school this week, along with all the wonderful staff at Joeys, whilst I am at home with COVID.

  
Virginia Outred, Principal



## Culture Survey

The 'Culture survey' (that identifies what we value most in our school) closes tomorrow. Have your opinion heard. You can take the survey [HERE](#).

# Life at Joeys



## Walk Safely to School Day

St Joseph's will be participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19th May (next Fri). Mrs Brooks and Lulu Wilkinson will be leading the walk and we would love you to join us!

This is an annual event held across Australia encouraging primary school children and their parents/carers to walk regularly and safely to school promoting healthy lifestyle choices.

The walk will begin at 8am where the Pelican Path meets the Ocean St Bridge (pictured) and we will loop around through Lake Park and along the walking path parallel to Pittwater Rd, arriving at school at approximately 8:30am. Families are encouraged to join us anywhere along the walk. Please note that if it is raining, the walk will be cancelled. We will send a notification via Compass in the morning if that's the case. Look forward to seeing you there!

## Current Canteen Roster

Can you lend a hand? We only need someone for the lunch rush on Monday's this term because Geraldine is doing the full shift each week (thank you!) Please email Nicole: [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com) if you can help.

<b>May 15</b>	Geraldine (Full Day)	<b>19 May</b>	Daph (Full Day) + Renata
<b>May 22</b>	Geraldine (Full Day)	<b>26 May</b>	Sarah + Amy (Full Day)
<b>May 29</b>	Geraldine (Full Day) + Susanna	<b>2 June</b>	Angela + Maura + Veronika (Full Day)
<b>June 5</b>	Geraldine (Full Day)	<b>9 June</b>	Geraldine (Full Day)
<b>June 12</b>	Closed - Public Holiday	<b>16 June</b>	Debbie (Full Day) + Sam
<b>June 19</b>		<b>23 June</b>	Sarah + Amy (Full Day)
<b>June 26</b>		<b>30 June</b>	Closed - SDD

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# Coming Up



MAY 18: Years 3–6 NRL Clinics commence

MAY 19: Walk Safely to School Day: See above for details

MAY 23: Broken Bay Cross Country for those representing

MAY 29: P&F Meeting – 7pm

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

## St Paul's – Info Night

On Monday 15 May 2023 from 6.30–7.30pm St Paul's is hosting an Information Session for the Southern Northern Beaches Precinct Program.

The session is an opportunity for our local and wider community (current and prospective) to hear more about the future vision and initiatives taking place in Catholic Schools Broken Bay schools in the Southern Peninsula of the Northern Beaches.

To register and contribute your questions to the night please follow this link:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/wZ5MJUT2ay>

Please note that no 'questions from the floor' will be taken on the night but there will be a form to allow for further questions as they may arise.



## P&F Meeting: May 29

Please save the date! Our next P&F meeting will be held on May 29 at 7pm. It doesn't matter if you have never been to one before or can't make them continually, everyone is welcome and it's a lovely way to hear plans, support the school and share your thoughts. More details to follow.

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# Reading Challenge – Info

Online link: [HERE](#)



## Premier's Reading Challenge

Tips for parents and carers for participating in the Challenge

- D Find out the name(s) of your school's Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) coordinator(s) and how they plan to administer the Challenge.
- D Familiarise yourself with the new [PRC student website](#). There is a video on the [PRC Support site that you can watch that demonstrates how login, search for books and add them to a Student Reading Record \(SRR\)](#).
- D Visit the [Premier's Reading Challenge Support website](#). It allows you to search for information about the PRC and how to use the PRC website and also how to [contact the PRC team](#).
- D Set reminders for Challenge [opening and closing dates](#) in your and your child's calendar.
- D Find out your [child's logon details](#). For public schools, students' logon will be the same one they use to access computers and the internet at school. Non-government students will need to contact the PRC Coordinator at their school if they cannot remember their login details.
- D Assist your child to borrow books from the school or local library. Listen to your child read and talk about the story/ characters/ information. Read to or with your child if they are participating in the K-2 Challenge.
- D Help your child to add books to their Student Reading Record **regularly**.
- D Follow The Arts Unit on Facebook and the NSW PRC on Instagram to keep up to date about information about the Challenge throughout the year. We regularly run contests and Author events your child may be interested in taking part in.
- D Contact your child's **PRC coordinator** if:
  - Your child has any difficulty using her/his logon details to access the PRC website.
  - You are concerned that your child's name is spelt incorrectly in the PRC website.
  - If you need to check your child's Challenge history, please contact your child's PRC coordinator.
- D Your child's online Student Reading Record must have the required number of books recorded to complete the Challenge by the [student closing date](#). School PRC coordinators have an extra two weeks to validate the SRR. **Only students with a validated SRR are eligible for a certificate.**
- D **In the final weeks of the Challenge, log on regularly to the website to check the status of your child's SRR.** Contact your child's PRC coordinator if you are concerned your child's SRR has not been validated.

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