

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 4, TERM 2 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

On Tuesday this week it was World Support Staff day.

Here at Joeys we acknowledged and celebrated our wonderful support staff team with a morning tea and handmade cards.

We are blessed with a wonderful team of Teacher Assistants (TAs) and office support staff who literally keep the wheels of the school turning.

We say thank you to our TAs; Sam, Kim, Andrea, Taryn, Rachel. St Lucy's TA's, Hanna and Jenny. Our admin officers, Kerrie and Karen and our Marketing/ Parent engagement officer, Lu. These ladies are a massive support to the teachers, students and community with administration tasks, and working side by side with class teachers to assist in learning and managing classes.

We are very grateful for all they do. Thanks to Jade Browett for organising this occasion.


Virginia Outred, Principal



Term 2 Class Captains

A huge congratulations to our peer voted Class Captains!

Kindy: Henry L

Year 1: Mia P

Year 2: Jay S

Year 3: Kai W

Year 4: Julia M

Year 5: Jordan P

Year 6: Mitchell R

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Explaining PBL

We present 'PBL Awards' every fortnight at Assembly. PBL stands for Positive Behaviours for Learning. It's a framework for how we work together, conduct ourselves in the playground and respect others. Our broad PBL message is that at St Joseph's, we are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS**.

There are many different ways we can break that down and bring it to life in a way our students understand. (They can all be found on our website here.)

That includes things like 'being a good listener', 'doing your best' and 'using kind words and actions.' Every week we focus on one of these and share that on our social media and with our students at Assembly.

Positively encouraging and rewarding these sorts of good behaviours supports all we do here at Joeys, and we will continue to share our PBL focus with you regularly.

Current Canteen Roster

There are only two days left to fill! Please email Nicole: nicolegleadow@gmail.com if you can help.

An extra note: SUSHI is unavailable for three weeks, from May 23–June 8. We apologise for any inconvenience – all other options are still available.

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

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Walk Safely to School Day

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

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 approx 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!

Inspiring Art Show this weekend

Hosted by Phoenix House Youth Services (and put together with the support of one of our own Joey Mums, Grainne Robertson), this weekend sees the launch of the Northern Beaches 'Art is Therapy' Expo. It's a powerful and special celebration and collaboration with different schools, families and young artists in our local area, showcasing their work. The exhibition shines a light on the power of expressive arts in positively supporting mental health and wellbeing for young people. It's at the Tramshed this Sat and Sunday from 11am-4pm - we can't wait to check out this amazing initiative!



Bus Depot Open Day

Is your child into buses? The Brookvale Bus Depot has an open day this Sat May 20 where you can check out the historic buses, tour the depot and see the mechanic pits in action! It's running 10-1pm, with rides on vintage buses from 1-4pm.



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Coming Up



- 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
- NEW:** MAY 30: Parent Engagement Session – Maths Focus, More details to come.
- 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

Build in Love Awards

Our Build in Love Awards are handed out to one student per class, once a term. Every term we focus on one of the four values and recognise a student that does an exceptional job of representing that value. For Term 1, the focus was 'Community', a beautiful core value to begin the school year. Congratulations to these special students, who were recognised for honouring Community, inspiring others and making our village a better place. (Please visit [our Facebook page](#) to see all the photos and a full summary of their individual achievements)

Kindy: Elsie T

Year 1: Archie B (pictured, right)

Year 2: Ali H

Year 3: Jay S

Year 4: Isla-May V

Year 5: Ryan K

Year 6: Abby L



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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