

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 10, TERM 2 – 2023



## This Week at Joeys

What a way to end the Term!

Yesterday was a wonderful Bake Sale and Bake Off. Thanks to the Year 4 Mums for their hard work and all the bakers who donated! We so appreciate it. This is a new initiative for Joeys, put together by P&F Year 4 Class Parents Tara and Kim. Well done to these Mums. The whole event, with your support, raised almost \$1000 for our school!

Today our Inter School Handball Team won the overall trophy against Sacred Heart Mona Vale and Maria Regina Avalon. It was such an exciting morning of competition and I congratulate all our Joeys competitors for their courage to play in an arena full of students from Sacred Heart. They played so well and with such manners. We are so proud of you all!

As we reach the half way mark for the year, I want to say a huge thanks to all of you. Without your help volunteering, supporting, donating, we could not be the village we are. Many thanks to you all, in whatever capacity you served and helped our community.

  
Virginia Outred, Principal



## Our Star Bakers!

Thanks so much to Veronika from Cake Me Up on Waterloo St and Sarah Reid for their generous prize donations to our top bakers! Our winners are...

Oliver L: Year 1 – Wholesome Treat  
Mitchell R: Year 6 – Munchiest Muffin  
Liam T: Year 1 – Junior Decoration  
Belle H: Year 5 – Senior Decoration

# Life at Joeys



## Inter School Handball Comp

We are THRILLED to announce St Joseph's Narrabeen is officially the Inter School Handball Champs! We took top honours yesterday at the competition – and it was neck and neck with Sacred Heart. We are so proud of all our competitors for giving it their all and representing their year groups!

Winning their class categories at the Inter School was:

Archie – Year 1  
Piper – Year 1  
Isobel – Year 2  
Charlie – Year 3  
Remi – Year 4  
Jonah – Year 5  
Jess – Year 6

Our Year 6 leaders Koda, Max, Jess and Sebastian did such an amazing job mentoring and rallying our students to enter. A big shoutout to Koda, who got more Blue House Joeys to enter than ever before. 50% of our finalists were from his Blue House team – making Blue (Polding) our school Handball Champs!

## It's Time to DANCE!

Last year's Musical was a massive success, with so many of our Joeys enjoying it. As a result, we applied to be part of the successful and very popular Dance Fever program. We are so happy to share we will officially start Dance Fever in Term 3! (This will make up our Class Sport sessions next term.)

Dance instructors from a company called Zing Active will be visiting on Thursday mornings to instruct the students in some dance moves. This will culminate in a performance.

This exciting program was made possible from a donation from the P&F last year. The CSBB requires that P&F funds are used for the enhancement of learning for students and we think this is a brilliant option.

It's things like your donations at Bake Sales and Discos that make programs like this possible – THANK YOU!

We have been warming up for the dance excitement by enjoying a dance together every Friday morning! Our Joeys love it (and so do the staff!)

Next term, all students will wear their sport uniform on Thursdays and Fridays.



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## Joey Achievements

We love hearing about the amazing things our students get up to outside of school! If you ever want to share something special that your child has done, please let your classroom teacher know, or email [lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au) directly. For example, Tilly in Kindy recently won a medal for competing in her first in-house gymnastics comp at Nth Narrabeen Academy of Gymnastics (Level 1). Tilly got silver level medal, with a special nod for her work on floor and vault. Great job Tilly!



## Walk and Talk: Term 3

Our first 'Walk to School' day in Term 3 for anyone who wants to take part will be on **MONDAY July 31**.

We meet at the 'Pelican Path' on Lake Park Rd, opposite the DeAssis cafe, at 8am. You're welcome to join us along the way too. See you then!



## Core Value: Respect

Every term we focus on one of our four core values and this term, that was 'Respect'. At our Grandparent's Day Mass on July 27, we will select a student from each year that best typifies that value and present them with a special 'Build in Love' Award.



## Athletics Carnival

Our whole school carnival will be held on **Friday 21st July** – the first week back after the holidays – at the Narrabeen Academy of Sport. Buses have been hired to transport all students to and from school. Permission note and details have been sent via Compass – please fill out ASAP.

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# Key Dates

## Overview - Term 3

JULY 17: First day of term  
JULY 21: Athletics carnival (all students)  
JULY 27: P&F Grandparents Day and Liturgy  
SEPT 1: Father's Day breakfast



### Grandparents Day

Thursday July 27 will be our celebration of Grandparents and Grandfriends. We'll start with a special Mass at 9.30am, followed by Morning tea at 10.30am and a chance to visit rooms at 11.25am. Please save the date and keep your eyes out for the invitation!



### Sandy Sessions

Year 4 and 2 had a beautiful Sandy Session recently, where they took part in their Religion lesson while on the beach. Louis and Paddy (pictured) from Year 4 said the session was "relaxing and meaningful."

Our students have loved these sessions this term... there's something truly magical about learning with sand in your toes, salt on your skin and the wind on your face.



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