

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 7, TERM 2 – 2023



## This Week at Joeys

Individual student reports for NAPLAN 2023 should be delivered to school in Week 1 of Term 3. They will then be delivered home with your child.

This year ACARA (the Australian education body that administers NAPLAN) has made changes to the way NAPLAN achievement is reported.

**New Proficiency Standards:**  
From 2023, proficiency standards replace the previous numerical NAPLAN reporting bands and national minimum standards. Proficiency standards provide simple and clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected for the child at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly on what has been taught in previous years of schooling.

The proficiency scale has 4 levels: Exceeding, Strong, Developing, Needs Additional Support.

You can get more information [via the official website](#). We look forward to analysing this useful information.

  
Virginia Outred, Principal



## Dancing on Fridays

After the success of the all-school Nutbush recently, Mrs Paul has decided to keep the dancing going before school on a Friday. The Joeys enjoyed another dance last week, and there's no better way to wrap up a week and kick off the day!

# Life at Joeys

## Years 5 & 6 Winter "Sleepout"

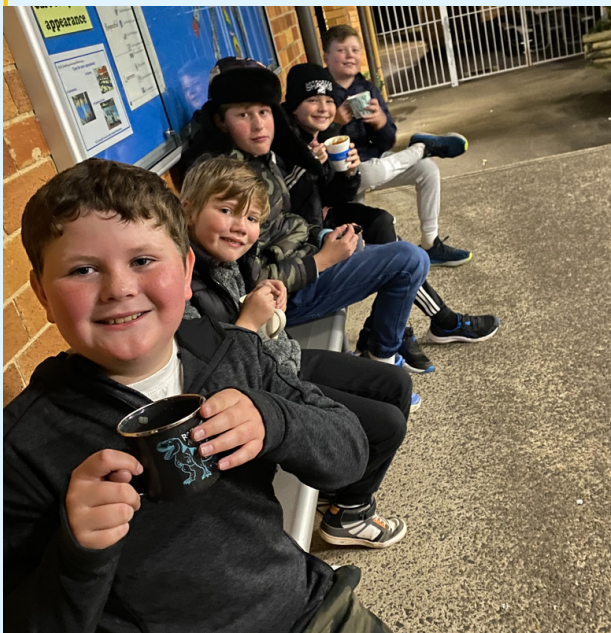


For thousands of Australians, life on the streets is a reality every night. Our Year 5 and 6 students are learning about perspective and empathy this term, and also focusing on the Joey core value of "respect". With that in mind, they gathered for a few hours on Friday night to experience a very small example of what life as a homeless person would feel like, especially on a chilly winter's night.

Year 5's Mrs Appleton shares her thoughts on the evening: "The idea behind the 'sleepout' was that students would have the opportunity to step into the shoes of homeless individuals to gain perspective on the challenges that these people face every day. This connects with our learning in Religious Education which asks us to consider the ways that Christians are called to reach out to the marginalised.

The impact of this experience was evident in the deep reflection and empathetic responses that they shared over a mug of homemade soup afterwards. Their authentic respect and consideration for the homeless community shone through in their words and in the way that they conducted themselves during their quiet time when 'sleeping rough'.

We are incredibly proud of their maturity, compassion and the genuine connection they made with the issue of homelessness. It seems that the future is in good hands with these thoughtful, big-hearted young people who are ready to make a difference in the world!"



## Current Canteen Roster

Please email Nicole: [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com) if you can help in Term 3.

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|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| June 12 | Closed - Public Holiday | 16 June | Debbie (Full Day) + Sam |
| June 19 |                         | 23 June | Sarah + Amy (Full Day)  |
| June 26 | Bea + Andrea (Full Day) | 30 June | Closed - SDD            |

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# Upcoming Weeks of Term

## Week 8 (Starting June 12)

MON 12: Public Holiday  
TUES 13: Parent Teacher interview bookings open on Compass. Handball Olympic heats commence. Hotdog Day (preorder via QKR)  
WEDS 14: Wellbeing games  
THURS 15: School photos and Assembly at 2.40pm  
FRI 16: Crazy Sock Day (info to come!)  
School reports available at 3pm



## Week 9 (Starting June 19)

MON 19: Handball Finals commence  
TUES 20: Years 3 and 4 Eagle Tag Gala Day  
WEDS 21: Normal day  
THURS 22: Years 5 and 6 Eagle Tag Gala Day  
FRI 23: Walk and Talk – walk to school 8am at the Pelican Path



## Week 10 (Starting June 26)

MON 26: Last canteen day of Term 2  
TUES 27: Normal day  
WEDS 28: P&F Bake Off and Sale! (Details to come)  
THURS 29: Last day of Term, Assembly at 2.40pm & Interschool Handball Comp at Sacred Heart (for our representatives)  
FRI 30: Pupil free day (no school)



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# Coming Up

JUNE 12: King's Birthday Public Holiday

JUNE 13: Wellbeing Week commences

JUNE 15: School photo day (sports day swapped, students to wear normal uniform)

JUNE 20: Years 3 and 4 Eagle Tag Gala Day

JUNE 22: Years 5 and 6: Eagle Tag Gala Day

JUNE 28: P&F Bake Off and Sale

JUNE 29: Last Day of Term 2

JUNE 30: Pupil Free Day



## Term 3 – A Few Key Dates

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



## Handball Olympics

We're revving up for the Handball Olympics at Joeys! Children have been practising signing up for the heats in their class sport time next week.

The finalists for each class will play it out in Week 9 and the boy and girl winner from each grade will go on to play against our three neighbouring Catholic schools in a competition at Sacred Heart Mona Vale on Thursday 29th June. The passion for handball is real!

There are a few revised class sport days (just for next week) to accommodate this and photo day:

Kindy: Tuesday and Friday (as usual)

Year 1: Tuesday and Friday (as usual)

Year 2: Wednesday (revised) and Friday (as usual)

Year 3: Wednesday (revised) and Friday (as usual)

Year 4: Tuesday (revised) and Friday (as usual)

Year 5: Wednesday (revised) and Friday (as usual)

Year 6: Wednesday (revised) and Friday (as usual)

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