

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 8, TERM 2 – 2023



## This Week at Joeys

Tomorrow your Joey's semester 1 report will be available to view on Compass. The report is based on all assessments from Term 1 and 2.

Assessments are not just 'tests' at the completion of a unit of work. Assessment in Primary school is ongoing, minute by minute, day by day, week by week, unit by unit. We measure and report against the NESA syllabus mandatory outcomes in subject areas. A teacher constantly makes observations, analyses work samples and notes observations to gather a picture of the learner and their achievements throughout the semester. These all feed into the report to parents.

You are also offered the opportunity to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's learning. For students in years 2–6 there is the opportunity to engage in a 3 way interview with parent teacher and student included. This is optional. It's all about students engaging in their learning journey by articulating their thoughts about their learning and goals. [This link explains the purpose of a 3 way interview.](#)

Thank you,

  
Virginia Outred, Principal



## Joey's Bake Off

Coming in hot to end out the Term, Year 4 and the P&F have a very exciting new idea that they're primed to launch very soon! All we can say for now is start stocking up on your flour, sugar and butter – and best prepare the stretchy pants too!



# Life at Joeys



## Handball Olympics

The handball excitement is buzzing across the school! The Heats are almost all done and the Joeys have done well to demonstrate great sportsmanship.

School finals will be held at lunchtime next week, so everyone can watch, cheer and enjoy.

One girl and one boy winner will be decided and deemed the 'Top Handballer' of their grade.

They will then represent our school the following week at the Inter School Handball Championships at Sacred Heart Mona Vale. (Their parents will be contacted directly with relevant info).

Watching the skills on the court... we reckon we're in with a real chance to take the Inter School title this year!

Big thanks to our Year 6 leaders for their very fair judging and timekeeping, their teacher Mrs Calleja, and Mrs McCamey and Lu Wilkinson for putting this together.

## Celebrating Wellbeing

This week, we took some time to celebrate wellbeing. That meant we concentrated on daily gratitude, and took part in games with our cross-grade Wellbeing Groups. Tomorrow, we encourage students to wear 'crazy socks'. No donation required, and just wear your regular sports uniform. Your 'crazy socks' can be as simple as swapping sock days, or as wild as a pattern or a splash of colour! It's just a chance to have a bit of fun.



## Thank You for Your Kindness

A message from our Religious Education Co-Ordinator Kath Fogwell: "A huge thanks for your generous support for the Vinnie's Winter Appeal. We have passed on the food items to our local chapter, and we are sure that they will make a big difference to a lot of people in our local area that are doing it tough. It isn't an easy time for anyone right now and we appreciate your kindness and generosity. Your Joeys also learn from your example - your actions are creating a new generation of kind, empathetic people."

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# Upcoming Weeks of Term

## Overview

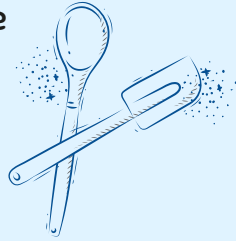
JUNE 20: Years 3 and 4 Eagle Tag Gala Day

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:

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

### 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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