

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 9, TERM 2 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

On Friday 30th June it is a Staff Development Day and Pupil Free Day. The NSW teachers award allocates days that must be used for professional learning. On this day we will be participating with all our fellow Broken Bay Diocesan schools on learning and reflection related to the Towards 2025 Diocesan Improvement Plan. The system is now half way through this five year plan and it is timely to take stock of the set goals and what has been achieved and still needs to be achieved. One of the guest speakers is NZ academic Dr Linda Bendikson, who has been working with the leadership team all year on our school improvement agenda and goals. This will be an opportunity for all our staff to hear and understand the direction of this learning and the intended impact on the learning for all students.

Regretfully, Lu Wilkinson has made the decision to step down from her Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC) position. Don't worry, she is still with us in her other admin role as School Marketing Officer (SMO). Thank you Lu for the connections you have made for our parent community and continue to do in your SMO role.


Virginia Outred, Principal



Gala Day Success!

Our year 3–6 students have thrived at the Inter School Gala Days this week. We're proud to see them demonstrate their skill, embrace their competitive spirit and show great respect too. A huge congrats to our Junior Boys competitive side (pictured), who came first in their pool!

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Handball Olympics

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2023 champions of the St Joseph's Handball Olympics! The competition was fierce and we're proud of everyone for trying so hard, handling the highs and lows and cheering on their mates. Next week, our finalists take part in the 2nd Annual Inter School Handball Championships against Sacred Heart Mona Vale and Maria Regina Avalon... and we're coming in firing on all cylinders!

Our finalists are:

Kindy:

Izzy and Henry

Year 1:

Piper and Archie

Year 2:

Charlie and Isobel

Year 3:

Sophie and Charlie

Year 4:

Pearl and Remi

Year 5:

Jonah and Belle

Year 6:

Sebastian and Jessica

Afternoon Tea & Bake Off

LET THEM EAT CAKE! To celebrate the end of term and our community, Year 4 class parents Tara and Kim have organised a good ol' fashioned afternoon tea. Come along next Wednesday afternoon, enjoy a cuppa and purchase some baked goods! You'll help fundraise for the P&F and have a chance to catch up with other parents and carers. School will wrap up a little early, so our students can enjoy a treat and a play too.

Plus, if your Joey is a mad-keen baker, they can also enter the Bake Off competition! All the details are in the flyer later in the newsletter. (Note: Stand down please parents, only students are eligible!)

WHEN: Next Wednesday at 2.30pm

WHERE: School playground (in case of rain, the Hall)

HOW YOU CAN HELP: We'd love you to donate a baked item, to support the fundraising. Details in the flyer below.

NOT A BAKER?: Come along and show your support by purchasing a treat, or just come and enjoy the atmosphere!

WHO: Family and friends are also invited.

COMPETITION: The comp is an additional option if your Joey is a passionate baker! Details in the flyer below.

PAYMENT: All items will also be available for purchase on the day, using QKR as a payment method.

HELP, I CAN'T COME! : If you can't make it, and you'd like to, you can pre-purchase an item for your Joey via QKR (opening soon).



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Superfish Belle

Congratulations to Belle H from Year 5 who has qualified for the State Water Polo team in her age group. What an enormous achievement!



Walk and Talk: Update

With a 70% chance of rain tomorrow, we're (sadly) making the call now to cancel tomorrow's planned Walk and Talk session. We will pick this up again in Term 3, and let you know the date closer to the time!



ICAS Assessments

Parents of Years 2–6 Joeys will soon get a Compass message detailing the optional ICAS assessment information. If you'd like your child to take part, please be sure to follow the guidelines and register by the deadline. Thanks!



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 will be sent via Compass on Friday.



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Key Dates

Overview

TERM 2:

JUNE 28: P&F Bake Off and Sale

JUNE 29: Inter School Handball Comp,
Assembly at 2.40pm, 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



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

Our lessons at the beach have been a huge success and we will certainly be continuing them. From history to religion, art to sport, we have embraced the environment to learn! Years 1 and 2 recently had a very engaging art session, where they drew the landscape calmly and peacefully. Some absolute masterpieces were created.



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Afternoon Tea Info

Joey's Big
**AFTERNOON TEA
& Bake Off**

Wednesday 28th June @ 2.30pm

Baking parents/carers can you help us by donating:

- Muffins, cupcakes and bread cakes
- Gluten free options
- Refined sugar free options
- Egg and/or dairy free options

All baked goods must be NUT FREE. Provide ingredient list.
Drop off at school canteen on Wednesday 28th June
between 8.30-9.15am or 2.30pm

See 'Bake Off' poster for competition details.

All cakes are priced from \$1 to \$3
(Pre-purchase on QKR. No cash payments)



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Bake Off Info



HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT BAKES?

We're looking for keen bakers ready to rise to the challenge of becoming the Joey's Star Baker!

Ready to whisk up your best creation and go head to head with your classmates?




Wednesday 28th June @ 2.30pm

TO ENTER...

- Choose a category (see below)
- Bake your prize winning creation! (students only)
- Pack in recyclable container or labelled Tupperware (year and name)
- Label clearly: full name, class year and category
- Drop off at school canteen on Wednesday 28th June between 8.30-9.15am or 2.30pm

All food
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FREE**

Awards will be given for....

-  **WHOLESOME TREATS** - Cookie, brownies, muffin or cupcake (must be allergen OR refined sugar free, maybe added veggies).
KEEP IT HEALTHY! These entries will be taste tested by our panel. Please list ingredients.
-  **CAKE DECORATING** - Bake a cake and have fun decorating it. We'll be looking for the most creative, original designs. This cake will not be taste tested, it's all about the visuals.
-  **MUNCHIEST MUFFIN** - Dig out your grandma's best muffin recipe and give it your best shot! These entries will be taste tested by our panel.

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