

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 1, TERM 3 – 2023



## This Week at Joeys

Welcome back to Term 3!

I hope you enjoyed the July break and the beautiful weather we had.

There are many events on this term, both school and community. Keep an eye on the newsletter, compass messages and social pages to keep across it all.

Term 3 we have a whole school focus on public speaking, culminating in two finalists from each class presenting their speech to the school on Monday August 28. The Northern Beaches cluster competition for our two Year 6 finalists is also on that week. This initiative is a fantastic way for all children to practice public speaking in a supportive environment.

We are all ready for our annual Athletics carnival tomorrow and it looks like we will have another sunny day. It's always a fun sporting day for the students and our parent community. We ask that you listen to the teachers please, and do not enter the track unless you have an official job helping.

Good luck to all our Joeys!

  
Virginia Outred, Principal



## Grandparents & Friends Day

July 27 is our celebration of Grandparents and Grandfriends. Beginning with Mass at 9.30, everyone is then invited into classrooms for a look and then morning tea in the hall at 11am, provided and organised by the Year 5 class parents – many thanks! The band will also play at 11am outside on the playground deck.



# Life at Joeys



## Naplan Results – Years 3 and 5

We have been informed that the student reports will be delivered to school this week or next. When they arrive, we will send home with your student. We will also send a Compass message with a link to a video clip from ACARA and a brochure for parents about how to read and interpret the student report. As reported previously there are 4 new proficiency levels, these are explained in the information we will send to you.

## New Dance Program

For sport this term all classes are participating in dance classes on Thursday mornings. The Zing Active company (formerly Dance Fever) teaches set dances, culminating in an invitational competition against other schools at the end of term for the older students. More details on that event later. Everyone is extremely excited about this!



## Belongings Check

We'd like to ask all parents to take a moment to check the hats and jumpers of their children, to ensure they have the right ones. It's very easy for a child to accidentally end up with someone else's jumper or hat, but it's frustrating for the original owner who is trying to track it down! Please take a second this weekend to double check what you have is actually yours, and return any wayward gear to school. Thanks!

## Core Value: Stewardship

This term, our Core Value focus is on Stewardship. This means caring for and respecting the incredible natural resources and environment we have been blessed with, and looking after our surroundings.



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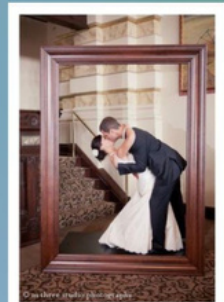
## A New Playground is Coming!

It's so exciting, we now have dates! The company will begin site works in September, hopefully completing by the end of Term. This week, the Year 6 environment team, Mitch, Max F and Will have been surveying the students to help choose two colours for the soft fall for the playground. We look forward to their choice.



## Can You Help?

We're looking for a handy and very helpful volunteer to build this for use at all our special events (Mother's /Father's/ Grandparents Day, graduations, book weeks etc). We'll provide the materials but hoping someone may be able to put their hand up to construct it for the school. If you can help, please email [lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au). Thanks!



## Parking Safely

Please just take an extra second to find a safe park at pick up and drop off, and be sure not to block our neighbours' driveways. We've had a few concerning incidents this week. It's also a good chance to remind everyone not to linger in Kiss n Ride – if you need to, park and walk in to avoid holding up other parents.

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# Key Dates

## Overview – Term 3

JULY 21: Athletics carnival (all students)  
JULY 27: P&F Grandparents Day  
SEPT 1: Father's Day breakfast  
SEPT 12: Years 3 & 4 Netball/ AFL Gala Day  
SEPT 14: Years 5 & 6 Netball/ AFL Gala Day  
SEPT 22: Last day of Term 3



## Milestone Anniversary

St Joseph's Parish's Father Robert will be celebrating 40 years of Priesthood at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday August 20 in the Church of St Joseph, Narrabeen. This will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to share in this happy occasion!



## Canteen Roster

If you can help out this term, we'd love to hear from you! A reminder that there is the option for a 'short shift' for a few hours, as well as a longer one. Contact Nicole to assist: [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com)

July 24	Geraldine (full day) + Grainne	July 28	
July 31	Geraldine (Full day) + Volunteer needed	August 4	Daph + Lara
August 7	Geraldine (Full day) + Volunteer needed	August 11	Ellen + Chris M
August 14	Geraldine (Full day) + Volunteer needed	August 18	Daph + Renata
August 21	Geraldine (Full day) + Volunteer needed	August 25	
August 28	Geraldine (Full day) + Volunteer needed	Sep 1	Daph + Renata
Sep 4		Sep 8	Debbie +
Sep 11		Sep 15	Debbie +

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# Job Vacancy

## Parish Secretary

The Lakes Catholic Parish, situated at Collaroy Plateau, is seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary, working four days per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support.

There is some flexibility with the working schedule, however the role does require a physical presence in the office, with a preference for the working schedule to be Monday to Thursday.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite, MYOB, bookkeeping or accounting practices and as you will often be the first point of contact for our parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial.

An ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to [Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au).

Applications close Wednesday, 2 August 2023.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to Child Abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake pre-screening which may include a National Police History Check and/or Working With Children Check.

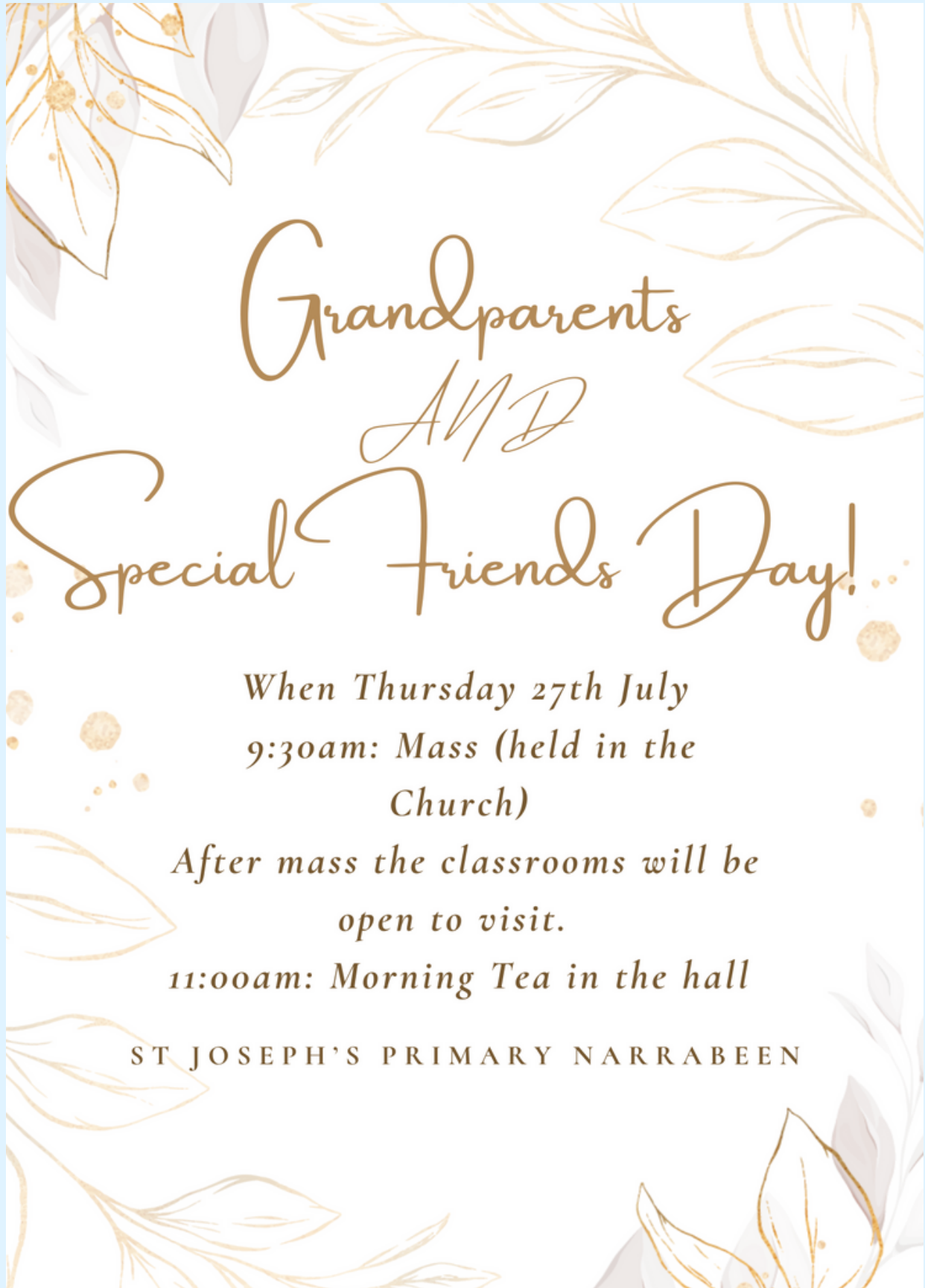
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# Grandparents and Grandfriends Day



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