# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS WEEK 6, TERM 3 - 2023



# This Week at Joeys

The P&F met via Zoom on Monday night. Thank you to those who attended. We had a guest speaker from the CSBB team to tell us about the Catholic Schools Parent (CSP) group.

Each school has a rep on this body, that meets once per term via Zoom to check in about Diocesan events and changes and then reports back to myself and our P&F. Is anyone interested in taking on the role? Let me know.

We are also now calling for a new president (or co-presidents) and a treasurer for 2024. We are also flagging a name change for the P&F. Watch this space for an opportunity to vote for your favourite!

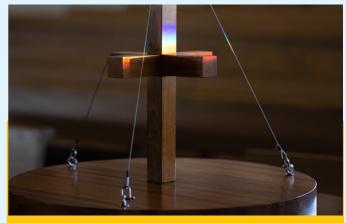
Below is some info about our upcoming Movie Night. This is the big P&F community event for the year. It will be so much fun to be outside together with the big outdoor screen to watch a movie and munch on some classic movie snacks. We hope you can join us!

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Virginia Outred, Principal







### Confirmation

Well done to the following students who are celebrating their confirmation this coming Saturday:

Evian, Guilherme, Josh, Oli, Lucas, Noah, Pearl, Kolton, Leo, Ben

We are so proud of you as you take this next step in your faith journey and strengthen your bond with God.

# Life at Joeys



### **Spare Pillowcases**

To assist the Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 children in learning about and understanding the life of Jesus and other Biblical stories, Mrs Smith would love to make some dress ups for student-led role play. If you have any spare pillowcases or tea towels (that are in fair condition) may you please send them in to school with your children. Thank you very much!

### **Band Info Day**

MusicLinks, who run our extra curricular music lessons, are running a band recruitment morning with a focus on Year 2 & 3 students (but anyone keen is invited!). This is happening on Wednesday Sept 6 at 9am in the 'Blue Room' (upstairs). Parents are also invited to attend. That same evening, there will also be a Zoom information session for parents who may want to know more about our program. Please see the flyer below for more info, including Zoom details.



### **Creative Arts Finalists**

Congratulations to the following children who are school finalists and will be representing St Joseph's in the 2023 Religious Creative Arts Competition. This year, all works are inspired by the theme 'Compassion'. These children are top of their categories and will now compete against finalists from other Diocesan schools.

Henry L – Visual Arts Archie B – Visual Arts Year 2 Class – Music Tara S, Ali H, Sia D – Dance Benji C, Lucas K– Short Film Manaia E– Visual Arts Abby F– Visual Arts

### Zing Activ Dance Comp

A friendly reminder that tickets are NOW AVAILABLE if your child is competing in the amazing Zing Dance comp! You can buy them here (more into in the flyer below): <u>https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1093929</u>

DATE: WEDNESDAY September 20 TIME: Doors open 4.30pm for 5.30pm start. Finishes between 8:00 – 8:30pm VENUE: Quay centre – 4 Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park COST: \$14.00 per person (including children competing)

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# **Key Dates**

# Overview – Term 3

AUG 28: School Public Speaking finalists presentation 2.00pm (in the hall) SEPT 1: Father's Day breakfast SEPT 8: P&F Special Event: Movie night SEPT 12: Years 3 & 4 Netball/ AFL Gala Day SEPT 14: Years 5 & 6 Netball/ AFL Gala Day SEPT 19: Parent Engagement Session at 2.15pm and 2.30pm SEPT 20: Zing Activ Dance competition SEPT 22: Last day of Term OCT 10: First day of Term 4

# **Canteen Roster**

Keen to help out? If so, please contact Nicole to assist: nicolegleadow@gmail.com

Term 3	Monday		Friday
July 17	Closed	July 21	Closed - Athletics Carnival
July 24	Geraldine (full day) + Grainne	July 28	Closed
July 31	Geraldine (Full day) + Grainne	August 4	Daph + Lara
August 7	Geraldine (Full day) + Ellen	August 11	Ellen + Chris M
August 14	Geraldine (Full day) + Volunteer needed	August 18	Daph + Renata
August 21	Geraldine (Full day) + Susanna	August 25	
August 28	Geraldine (Full day) + Daph	Sep 1	Daph + Renata
Sep 4	Geraldine + Jackie	Sep 8	Debbie + Sam
Sep 11	Jackie + Kim	Sep 15	Maura + Veronika + Ang
Sep 18	Jackie + Kim	Sep 22	Ellen + Sarah

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# Learn an instrument and Join the Joeys Band!

If you are in years 2-5 you can start learning an instrument next term! ...flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion, bass guitar...

### HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?



#### \*WEDNESDAY Sept 6th @ 9AM in Blue Room:

Band instrument demonstration session for all yrs 2 & 3 and any student in years 4 & 5 keen to join. Parents welcome.

#### \*WEDNESDAY Sept 6th @ 7PM online:

Zoom information meeting for all parents.



#### **\*WEDNESDAY Sept 13th: Final day for registrations!**



# INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term our children have had the opportunity of experiencing our program. The children have not only had fun but also learnt wonderful new dance skills as well as social skills.

We will host an Interschool Dance event which will involve a selection of other schools that have also participated in the program this term.

This will be a very exciting event for the children as they have the opportunity of representing their school. Parents and families are strongly encouraged to attend this event to support their children and their school. This is also the perfect opportunity for parents to witness the skills their children have acquired – you will be impressed!

The Challenge is open to ALL students from Years 3 to Years 6 with a fantastic atmosphere and it will be a wonderful occasion for the whole school community.

#### **CHALLENGE DETAILS**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 20th of September 2023

**TIME:** Doors open 4.30pm for 5.30pm start. Finishes between 8:00 - 8:30pm

VENUE: Quaycentre - 4 Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park

**COST:** \$14.00 per person (including children competing)

#### **PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS**

Tickets will go on sale Monday 21st August at 9am and you can purchase your presold tickets and allocated seats for the evening directly through <u>www.trybooking.com</u>

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TRYBOOKING.COM - Instructions for ticket purchase

- 1. Go to www.trybooking.com
- 2. Go to "Search Event" and enter "zing"
  - Select the day of challenge you wish to attend and then click "Book Now"
- 4. Select the school your child attends
- 5. Enter the number of children participating and the click "Next"
- 6. Select "Buy More Tickets"
- 7. Scroll do to your Schools spectator seating block
- 8. Enter the number of spectator seats you wish to purchase and then click "Next"
- 9. Finalise your payment

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**DRESS CODE:** We suggest that children wear attire that they feel most comfortable in and relevant to this special occasion. Please be mindful of footwear.

**CATERING:** If your children require food or drinks, they will need to bring it with them as they will not be able to leave their school area to go to parents at any time. Security guards will also not allow any commercially prepared food to be brought into the venue. Adults are NOT permitted to bring any alcohol inside the venue. There is an onsite cafe where parents and friends can purchase food throughout the night.

**SECURITY:** Once children are in the Arena, they are not allowed outside and must remain in their allocated school area. All children must be collected from the Main Arena area by a parent or authorised person. Children will not be allowed to leave the Arena to meet parents outside the venue.

We very much look forward to your company on the night and guarantee a wonderful time for all.



Kind regards Maria Russo & Chris Milburn