

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 3, TERM 3 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

Back in April/May this year we invited the community to fill in an online survey from CSBB, The Culture Survey. The CSBB uses the feedback in the survey to measure the satisfaction of the community in various domains that create a picture of the health of the culture in the diocese and in each school community. A total of 32 people responded for our school, this included staff and parents. Respondents had to identify values they feel are important to them, values they feel are seen at our school and values they want to see at our school. There is a lot of information attached to the report from the survey, and I've included some of them below.

One takeaway was that our Net Promotor Score (explained further below) has increased significantly since last year – which is brilliant news.

Thank you for being part of the culture at Joeys and being a part of our community!


Virginia Outred, Principal



P&F Events

Our next celebration is Father's Day, which will be held on Sept 1. Please save the date for now. We also have a very special Movie Night coming up on Sept 8. More info on that is below!

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Mary Mac's Mufti Day

Last year, we raised a significant amount of money for Mary Mac's Place and we will be aiming to do the same again this year!

Mary Mac's Place is an initiative of CatholicCare – our social services arm of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Mary Mac's provides meals for the homeless, along with a place to shower and wash clothes. Along with practical support, they also provide connection, value and belonging without judgement for vulnerable people in our community. Mary Mac's receives no funding and rely 100% on community support.

On Tuesday 8th August our Joeys can wear mufti for Mary MacKillop Feast Day to raise funds to keep this essential service running. Please make a gold coin donation via QQR.

Book Week is coming!

This year, Book Week takes place from August 21–25. Our Librarian Mrs Paul and Year 6 Library Leaders are busy planning a whole week of book-inspired fun and activities!

This year's theme is Read, Grow, Inspire.

The PARADE will take place on Tuesday August 22 at 9.15am – all are welcome to watch! Children should come dressed as a character from a book they enjoy.

Stay tuned for more details about this much-loved week!



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Uniforms – A Reminder

A friendly reminder about our school uniforms. We know it's been cold, but the best way to stay warm is by wearing the school jackets, or even layering with stockings, long pants or the optional long shirts. You can also wear a singlet or thermal singlet under a shirt. There's quite a bit of uniform freestyling happening at the moment, so if we can possibly keep an eye on the official options, that would be great. You can get more info about uniforms on our website ([linked here](#)).



The St Joseph's Outdoor Movie Night

We have an all-new community event for Joeys, coming on Friday Sept 8! Our Outdoor Movie Night promises to be a LOT of fun for the whole family.

There are food options to feast on and a hilarious movie to enjoy (School of Rock).

- Doors open at 5pm.
- BYO something to sit on (camping chairs, picnic rugs, etc). Please be mindful of others when setting up your space.
- Friends and family are welcome also - tickets are now on sale via QKR, and you can pre-purchase food too. You are also welcome to bring your own food and/or snacks..

All the details are in the flyer below.

A huge thanks to Julia L, Mum of Year 1's Amelia, for her hard work in putting this together.

(NB: This is an alcohol free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.)



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Culture Survey Results

We'd like to share an excerpt from the CSBB Culture Survey conducted at the start of the year. The CSBB works with us to analyse the results and then include them in our planning for future school improvement plans. Thank you to those who participated.

Our culture score was 55, in the fair range, which was above the system average system score.

Our schools NPS (Net Promotor Score) was 75, an increase from 55 in 2021. Net Promoter Score (NPS) is a market research metric that is based on a survey question asking respondents to rate the likelihood that they would recommend a company, product, or a service to a friend or colleague.

Here's an insight to some other key takeaways:

What is important to the people of the school?

- Appreciation for their closest connections, making time to share laughter
- Benevolent people who are considerate and understanding of others
- Focus on feeling healthy and happy while ensuring ample time for personal pursuits

What is their current experience of the school?

- Emotional understanding and regard shown to others, helping everyone feel they matter
- A sense of connection and shared beliefs
- Efforts to involve parents and take part in local initiatives
- A supportive environment which is mindful to nurture holistic health

What do they see as important for the future of the school?

- Efforts to raise standards of education to help students be more successful
- Encouragement of new ideas, providing guidance and engendering enthusiasm in the classroom
- Continued emphasis on demonstrating understanding and care for the welfare of others, being mindful of their need for personal time
- Ongoing support for local society initiatives



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Key Dates

Overview - Term 3

AUG 17: Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival (for those who qualify)
 AUG 28: School Public Speaking finalists presentation 2.15pm (in the hall)
 AUG 21-25: Book Week!
 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 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

Can you help by doing a short lunch shift this coming Monday? 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	
July 31	Geraldine (Full day) + Grainne	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) + Susanna	August 25	
August 28	Geraldine (Full day) + Volunteer needed	Sep 1	Daph + Renata
Sep 4		Sep 8	Debbie + Sam
Sep 11		Sep 15	Maura + Veronika + Ang
Sep 18		Sep 22	Ellen + Sarah

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ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS AN

Outdoor

FAMILY AND
CLOSEST FREINDS
ARE INVITED TOO!



SCREENING

SCHOOL OF ROCK

Friday 8th September

Doors open 5pm
Screening commences 6pm
Estimated Finish 8pm

FEATURING
FAIRY FLOSS
HOT DOGS
POPCORN
COFFEE

Adults: \$15
Students: \$13
Under 5: FREE

Pay via QKR by End of Day 4th of September