

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 10, TERM 3 – 2023

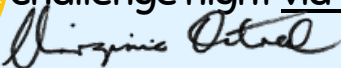


## This Week at Joeys

This morning there were a few very tired but super proud students, teachers and parents around the school who attended the ZING Activ Inter School Dance Challenge last night at Homebush. Our dancers did us proud, with many making the finals and receiving ribbons in their division and grade group. Our Year 4's took home the WINNER'S trophy for best school in their Year 4 division (amazing!) and even our talented parents came FIRST in the parent dance off against other schools (but of course!).

Today, we enjoyed watching all our students show off their dance skills. As a school, we have enjoyed ten weeks of dance theory and practice, discipline and partnership and our students have had a big dose of confidence and courage to try something different. This program was funded by a P&F donation to the school last year, so thank you SO much to you all!

You can get photos (and video) from the challenge night [via this link](#).

  
Virginia Outred, Principal



## A fresh start!

If you go past the school during the holidays you will see scaffolding up. The outside of the school is being painted and should look very fresh when we begin the new term. The soft fall for the new playground will also be poured and be ready for play for the start of term.

# Life at Joeys



## Thank You!

A big thank you to all our wonderful parents for engaging with our community this very busy term... the learning and events and everything else. It's what makes our Joeys community so special. Enjoy the two week break from school routine and we'll see you on Tuesday 10th October!

## Learning... about learning

The parents who were able to attend on Tuesday afternoon's Parent Engagement Session joined in some interesting learning sessions with their child. The purpose of these sessions is for parents to have a quick peek at their child's learning 'in situ' to enable some informed learning conversations to occur at home.

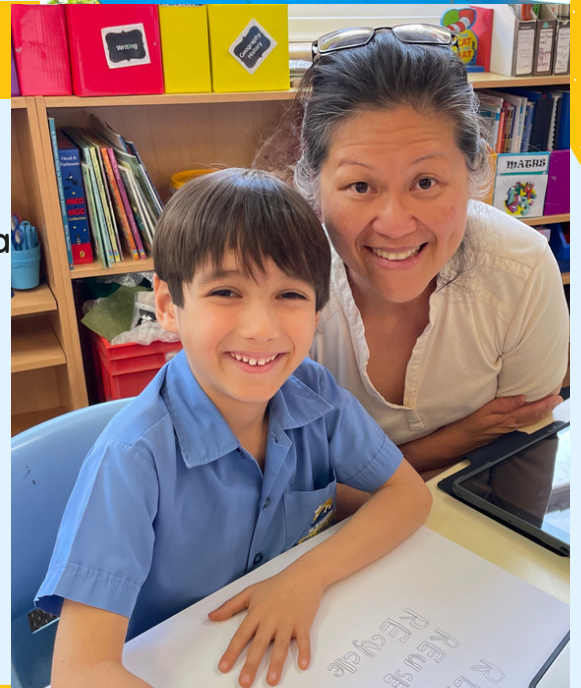
You can always have a learning conversation with your child by asking some good leading questions. Such as:

What was the most interesting/ best thing you learnt today?

What do you think about that?

How did that make you feel?

Instead of the usual- how was your day?



## Religious Creative Arts Prize

We are absolutely THRILLED to report that several of our children have been recognised in a major way for this year's coveted Religious Creative Arts Prize. Selected by a panel that included industry experts, the students had the chance to enter in a variety of categories spanning visual arts, music, dance and more. This year's theme was 'Compassion'.

For Stage 2 Visual Arts, Year 4's Manaia took out **FIRST PRIZE**  
For Early Stage 1 Visual Arts, Kindy's Henry placed an amazing **THIRD**

And for Stage 1 Music, the entire Year 2 class **WON** for their original song, which they wrote and performed with the help of some Mater students! (You can view it via this link: <https://vimeo.com/joeysnarrabeen/year2originalsong>)

Over 40 schools entered this competition, and we could not be more proud of our Joeys for their exceptional work. They will attend a special presentation night soon, where they will receive their prizes. Amazing work everyone!



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# Key Dates & Details

## Overview – Term 3 and 4

- SEPT 22: Donut Day! Students issued their donuts at recess. (Orders now closed.)
- SEPT 22: Last day of Term
- OCT 9: Pupil free day (no school)
- OCT 10: First day of Term 4
- OCT 12: Basketball clinics for all students start this term. Students will wear sport on Thursdays while clinic is running. (12/10, 19/10, 2/11, 9/11)
- OCT 13: School Disco! More details below. Tickets now on sale via QKR!
- OCT 26 and 27: Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) on Canberra camp

## Canteen Volunterraing

We are now accepting volunteers for Canteen help in Term 4. There's a short and longer shift and we would really appreciate anyone who can lend a hand! Contact Nicole to offer your support: [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com)

Term 4	Monday		Friday
Oct 9	Closed SDD	Oct 13	
Oct 16		Oct 20	Debbie +
Oct 23		Oct 27	
Oct 30		Nov 3	
Nov 6		Nov 10	
Nov 13		Nov 17	Maura + Ang
Nov 20		Nov 24	
Nov 27		Dec 1	
Dec 4		Dec 8	
Dec 11		Dec 15	Closed Last Day

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# The Joey's Disco



**\$8 ENTRY**  
TIX VIA QKR!

\*INCLUDES  
SNACK PACK

**THEME:**

**K-2: PIRATES & PRINCESSES**  
**YRS 3-6: FIRE & ICE**

**PARISH HALL**

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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 13**

**KINDY-YEAR 2 : 6.00PM-7.00PM**

**YEARS 3-6 : 7.15-8.30PM**

**BYO WATER BOTTLE PLS**