

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 8, TERM 3 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

We've had a busy week or two of fun events and representation by our Joeys at various inter-school events and competitions.

If school is all about participation in experiences, there's been plenty there on offer, from sports to writing, music, art and public speaking.

Congratulations to Jessica G and Zack H who have now progressed to the next level in Athletics competition, the Polding carnival next term, up against half of the Catholic Dioceses in NSW. Jess in shotput, Zack in 100m. Well done, we are so proud of you and best of luck!


Virginia Outred, Principal



RUOK Day – Wed 13

This year, we will be recognising RUOK Day on Wednesday Sept 13. That's because we have two classes away at Gala Day on the official date. We would like all our Joeys to wear a 'touch of yellow' and we will be doing a range of activities to focus on wellbeing and the need to check in with and support one another.

Life at Joeys



Father's Day Breakfast

What a wonderful community morning we had to celebrate Dads and father figures last week! A huge thank you to Year 2 class parents, Renata and Fitz and Daphne and all the class volunteers for a well organised and yummy breakfast! We appreciate all your hard work.

Music and Band Lessons

This week, our Joeys had a chance to get up close with a huge array of instruments thanks to our fantastic music tutors, MusicLinks. The students learned more about how a variety of brass, woodwind and other instruments work and were VERY enthusiastic and intrigued! If you'd like to find out more about your child learning an instrument or being part of band, [please visit this website.](#)



Band Enrichment at Mater Maria

Today, Mater Maria High School held the Northern Beaches Cluster Primary Band Camp Day. It's a day organised by Mater music teacher, Klara Hollestelle-Watson, for our band students to learn some new pieces of music led by Year 11 students, culminating in a performance at the end of the day. Thank you to Klara for organising this enriching experience! Our band is performing some absolutely amazing pieces and we look forward to sharing some with you over the next few weeks!



Watch your child dance – Sept 20 and 21

The big performance night for our ZING Activ Dance comp is coming up in two weeks! Rehearsals are not only on Thursdays with the Zing team but now also twice a week, led by our own teachers for those participating in the performance evening!

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 20th of September 2023

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)

Buy your tickets [VIA THIS LINK.](#) More details in the flyer below (incl a step by step guide).



We have also organised a performance of all grades dancing for parents at school on Thursday Sept 21 at 9am for 40 minutes, on the basketball court. We'd love you to watch!

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Wellbeing and Friendship

Last week, we had a very well organised session on friendship and what makes a good friend, in mixed K-6 student 'wellbeing' groups. This was led by Year 6 & 5 leaders who showed exceptional leadership. Our students regularly meet in these mixed groups, which encourages friendships across the school too.

Talented Writers Day

On Tuesday, four of our talented Stage 3 students, Grace, Lerryn, Yvette and Abby, attended a writing workshop with other talented writers from four other Catholic schools at Maria Regina Avalon. They worked with an author, and produced a poetry slam and a quick write. We are very happy to be able to provide this enrichment opportunity for these students and are proud of how hard they worked.



Mater Maria Leadership

We are so proud to be nurturing future leaders at Joeys! A very big congrats to FIVE former St Joseph's Narrabeen students who will take on leadership positions at Mater Maria in 2024. We are absolutely thrilled and know you'll do a magnificent job!

Ava J - Captain
Luca C - Vice Captain
Keira A - Prefect
Frankie K - Prefect
Mason S - Prefect

You may be aware that St Joseph's is a feeder school for Mater Maria and we recently began offering priority and guaranteed enrolment for our students (when they enrol by end of Year 4.)



Condolences



Our deepest sympathy goes to the Elder family (Richard, Sophie, Chloe) on the death of wife and mum Michelle on Sunday night after a long illness.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

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Key Dates

Overview – Term 3

- SEPT 8: P&F Special Event: Movie night
- SEPT 12: Years 3 & 4 Netball/ AFL Gala Day
- SEPT 13: RUOK Day: Students to please wear a touch of yellow
- 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 21: Dance performance (whole school) Basketball courts, 9am. All invited! (Wear normal sports uniform).
- SEPT 22: Donut Day! QKR opens next week for orders.
- SEPT 22: Last day of Term
- OCT 9: Pupil free day (no school)
- OCT 10: First day of Term 4
- OCT 13: School Disco! More details soon.



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	1 Full Day needed + Kim	Sep 15	Maura + Veronika + Ang
Sep 18	Jackie + Kim	Sep 22	Ellen + Sarah

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ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS AN

Outdoor

FAMILY AND
CLOSEST FRIENDS
ARE INVITED TOO!



SCREENING

SCHOOL OF ROCK

Friday 8th September

Doors open
Screening
commences
Estimated
Finish

5pm

6pm

8pm

FEATURING

FAIRY FLOSS
HOT DOGS
POPCORN
DRINKS

Adults: \$15

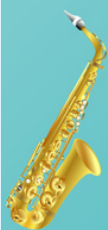
Students: \$13

Under 5: FREE

Pay via QKR by End of Day 4th of September

[Click Here for More Info](#)

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!**

WHAT ELSE YOU
NEED TO KNOW

[READ MORE](#)



Contact the MusicLinks
office on:

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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 pre-sold tickets and allocated seats for the evening directly through www.trybooking.com

TRYBOOKING.COM – Instructions for ticket purchase

1. Go to www.trybooking.com
2. Go to "Search Event" and enter "zing"
3. 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 then click "Next"
6. Select "Buy More Tickets"
7. Scroll down 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

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

