

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 9, TERM 3 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

There's been much excitement on the playground since Monday morning when demolition work began on the old playground equipment area!


Over the week, the brand-new playground has started to be erected and take shape. We are very hopeful the soft fall pour will happen soon and we may be able to have a play before end of Term! If not, it will be ready by first day of Term 4.

We have our last dance practice day with our instructors today. This week, Mrs Paul has been doing daily extra practice with those children who will be attending the big performance at evening at Homebush next Wednesday. How fun! Details on how to watch your child perform are below.



Polding Representative

Year 6's Olly was recently chosen as a representative for the Polding team for softball. Polding is the team that encompasses all of Northern NSW, so this is a major achievement. Olly is a determined, skilled and dedicated player and we're very proud of him! Well done!


Virginia Outred, Principal

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Holiday Ideas

After some ideas for the upcoming school holidays? Check out our activities listings page. It's found on our website under 'School Community', and [you can find the link right here.](#)

Watch your child dance next week

The big performance night for our Zing Activ Dance comp is coming up! The first performance is for Years 2-6.

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).



Dance performance also at school

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

Students should just wear their sport uniform (as normal).

What to wear to Zing dance performance at Olympic Park

For the Zing Activ Dance performance at Olympic park, students should wear:

“Partner” dance - Neat attire and comfortable shoes. Pants, shirt or skirt and top, or dress. Ideally wear black pants/skirt, as they are required for the ‘whole school’ dance.

Whole school ‘Madagascar’ themed dance: Black bottoms (skirt/pants), but please bring a change of tee for your child. This should be a “loud” shirt or T-shirt.

Hair and makeup: Nothing specific required.

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Movie Night – Great success!

What a wonderful community event organised by P&F parent co-ordinator, Julia Lamb for last Friday night. Thank you to Julia for her vision, commitment and passion for this event and big thanks also to the other generous parent helpers on the box office and food stalls as well as those who set up and packed down at the end of the evening.



Honouring RUOK Day

Yesterday the whole school learnt about the origins of RUOK? Day and what it all means from Ayla in Year 4, who attend out school and is the niece of the founder. The students made yellow friendship bands for a friend and received a sweet treat from Ayla's family. Thank you for sharing awareness of this important day with us.



Parent Engagement Session – Tues 19th

Next Tuesday Sept 19th you are invited to visit your child's room to join in a lesson.

K-2 from 2.15-2.45pm
Years 3,4 and 6 2.30-3pm (Sorry, year 5 is excluded this time due to Mrs Appleton's holiday.)

Each class will focus on a different lesson this time, as selected by the teacher. We'd love to welcome you in to watch your child's learning in action!



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Key Dates

Overview – Term 3 and 4

SEPT 19: Parent Engagement Session

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 open 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.

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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

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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.

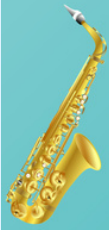
We very much look forward to your company on the night and guarantee a wonderful time for all.

Kind regards
Maria Russo & Chris Milburn



[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!**

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