

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 2, TERM 4 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

Only the second week back and we are in full swing with learning, sport and events. Thank you for having your children organised to be at school each day ready for learning.

Our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) school rule statement is: We are Safe, Respectful Learners. Each of the expectations for behaviour fits under one of these categories: Safe. Respectful. Learner. We focus on a PBL rule each week or fortnight.

This week and next our focus rule is Care for your Appearance. This means the students take pride in their uniform and wear it correctly. We have a versatile, comfortable and smart uniform with choices built in to cater to tastes and weather. I have noticed that socks are the big issue at the moment. A reminder that white socks are for sport uniform days (Thursday and Friday this term) and navy socks for our standard uniform. If you are still using the old grey socks that is OK, but please purchase navy socks when these wear out. Please check and ask your child to wear the correct socks each day. And please... label those hats and jackets!

Virginia Outred
Virginia Outred, Principal

Good luck Jess!

Next week, Jess in Year 6 will be part of the Polding representative athletics team and compete in shotput at the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association State Championships. We're extremely proud of her and will be cheering on our champ! Good luck Jess!

Life at Joeys



P&F Annual General Meeting

Our P&F AGM is on Monday November 13 in the library and on Zoom.

There are some important positions vacant; president (or co-presidents) and Treasurer and rep to the Catholic school parents (CSP) council.

If you are interested in any of these roles, please reach out to Mrs Outred and she can share more info.

These are really rewarding and beneficial roles in keeping our community connected and maintaining our special village feel.

Creative Arts Showcase Night

Our Year 2 class, Manaia in Year 4 and Henry in Kindy will all be part of a special showcase for this year's Religious Creative Arts Prize next Tuesday night.

Our Year 2 class will perform their original song live on the very glamorous evening. Well done everyone!

This is a highly coveted prize and 40 schools took part. For Stage 2 Visual Arts, Year 4's Manaia (pictured) 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,



Compassion and Crazy Socks

Our core value for Term 4 is Compassion. Compassion means caring about others, walking in someone else's shoes and actively living our faith by helping others.

In Term 4 every year, the Broken Bay diocese holds a Mission Mass to raise awareness of the work of Catholic Mission Australia, an organisation that works in Australia and overseas to improve and enrich the lives of children living in poverty. Today, three of our Year 6 students, Lerryn, Oli and Adam represented the school at the Mission Mass.

This year every school pledged to raise money for Catholic Mission to support families in Timor-Leste facing health and wellness challenges. Catholic Mission helps sustain and enrich the lives of vulnerable children by providing vital medicines and health support in this country.

Our school will hold our annual Crazy Sock Day on Tuesday 24th October. This is a day when the children can wear whatever socks they want! Please donate a gold coin on QKR. (We can't accept cash). Your donation will go towards helping the Mission continue their work.



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Key Dates & Details

Overview – Term 4

- OCT 24: Crazy Sock Day – gold coin donation via QKR!
- OCT 25: First Kindy 2024 Transition morning – welcome to our new Joeys!
- OCT 26 and 27: Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) on Canberra camp
- NOV 11: Family Mass at St Joseph's Church at 5.30pm
- NOV 13: P&F AGM in Library and on Zoom at 7pm. Details will be shared via Compass.
- NOV 30: School Band performing at Assembly at 2.30pm – all invited!
- DEC 7: End of year celebration – Christmas Carols (more info to come) 5.30pm
- DEC 15: Last day of school. End of year Thanksgiving Mass at 11.30am and early dismissal/Year 6 clap out after Mass at 1pm

Canteen Volunteering

We've filled lots of gaps – so thank you so much to our volunteers! (And a special shout out to Geraldine and Jackie.) 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

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

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Class Captains - Term 4

Congratulations

Class Captains change every term and are peer voted. Students are elected by a majority vote, determined by their fellow Joeys. A very big congratulations to these students, who will be representing their class in Term 4, 2023.



Elsie - Kindy



Oliver - Yr 1



Isla - Yr 2



Kye - Yr 3



Elliott - Yr 4



Max - Yr 5



Adam - Yr 6

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Build In Love Awards

Recipients for the Core Value of Stewardship

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the St Joseph's Term 3 award for the Core Value of Stewardship.

This is a huge deal and one of our most highly valued awards!



Indi - Kindy



Audrey - Yr 1



Charlie - Yr 2



Madison - Yr 3



Toby - Yr 4



Poppy - Yr 5



Will - Yr 6

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