

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 3 TERM 4 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

What an exciting week we've had at St Joseph's!

Finally, our new playground was unveiled and the students have had a ball climbing, swinging and sliding all over it!

Our Years 5 and 6 students have just headed off on camp to Canberra, which they are most excited about.

Our Year 2 class, Manaia from Year 4 and Henry from Kindy were all honoured in a special showcase on Tuesday for the Religious Creative Arts prize. An incredible achievement!

We had some fun and raised money for Catholic Mission on Crazy Sock Day – thank you for your support.

And lastly, we met our brand new Joeys for Kindy 2024 and their parents on Wednesday – the start of a whole new chapter for them all.

There's a very happy buzz in the air as we embrace the last Term!


Virginia Outred, Principal

Welcome Miss Greig!

Yesterday we kicked off the first of three transition sessions for our 2024 Kindy students. We are also thrilled to announce our Kindergarten teacher for next year will be Miss Tegan Greig, who joins us from Sacred Heart. Welcome! More staffing news will be announced later in the term.

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 were all part of a special showcase for this year's Religious Creative Arts Prize on Tuesday night.

Our Year 2 class performed their original song live on stage, during the evening and were just amazing! We are SO proud of all our Joeys.

This is a highly coveted prize and 40 schools took part. 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.



All Saints Day Liturgy

This coming Wednesday, November 1, we have a whole school Liturgy at 11.30am in the Church. Our Year 4 class will be leading the Liturgy and everyone is invited to join us.

On All Saints Day, we remember and celebrate all of God's saints – the famous saints and heroes of our Church such as Saint Joseph, Saint Patrick, Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop and Saint Francis of Assisi.

We do especially remember those saints, but millions of people, even billions of people are also considered saints because they have lived faith filled and loving lives. Pope Francis even talks about people who are living saints because they are living in God's way. He calls them "the saints next door." So, on this day we also remember the many ordinary people who have lived good lives and are now with God in heaven.



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Key Dates & Details

Overview – Term 4

OCT 31: Hot Dog Day: Purchase now via QKR

NOV 1: All Saints Day Liturgy (whole school, Yr 4 leading). 11.30am in the Church, all invited

NOV 11: Family Mass at St Joseph's Church at 5.30pm

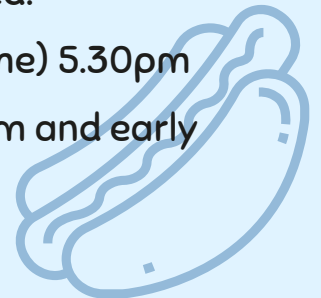
NOV 13: P&F AGM in Library and on Zoom at 7pm. Details will be shared via Compass.

NOV 14: Our Annual Book Fair begins. Keep an eye out for details!

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

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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