

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 5 TERM 4 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

We are already halfway through the final term for 2023... and just 46 days until Christmas!

I remember rolling my eyes as a child when parents said, "Doesn't time fly?" as you felt that final term drag on, to much anticipated summer holidays. As an adult I now get it!

But I know our Joeys are still engaged with learning and with some great end of year events coming up, they have much to look forward to over the next five weeks.

With a Cubing Comp, Book Fair, return of Joey's Got Talent and our Carols, there's plenty to keep them excited and engaged.

Not to mention us grown-ups too!

Enjoy your weekend,

Virginia Outred, Principal

Loads of fun in store!

We have a whole stack of fun coming up to finish the year, which we're covering in this newsletter. Please find details for:

- Book Fair
- Family Mass this Saturday
- The Speed Cubing Comp
- Christmas Carols
- Joey's Got Talent

Life at Joeys



P&F Annual General Meeting

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

There are some important positions vacant; president (or co-presidents like Amy and Sarah, pictured) 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.

Family Mass this Saturday

A big call out to all families, K-6 to join the Parish for Mass on Saturday Nov 11 at 5.30 pm. The Mass will be child friendly, with a children's version of the Gospel (depicted by Year 2). Kindy and Year 1 students will sing a song before Mass. Music will be led by the beautiful voice of Ava J, an ex-Joey and school captain of Mater Maria.



The Book Fair is Coming next week!

The awesome Joeys' Book Fair is coming! This much-loved event kicks off in the Library next week. Your Joey will bring home a wish list and Mrs Paul is on hand to offer advice too.

You can order online or buy in-person, with every purchase contributing credit towards our own school library!

Along with online ordering (your Joey will bring home details how), in-person opening hours will be:

MORNINGS – 8:30am–9:00am
WEDS 15th, THURS 16th, MON 20th

AFTERNOONS – 3:00pm–3:30pm
TUES 14th, WEDS 15th, THURS 16th, FRI 17th, MON 20th, TUES 21st



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Key Dates & Details

Overview – Term 4

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.

NOV 16: Band performance at St Kevins Dee Why

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

Vinnies Hamper Donations

Each year we support the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal by providing goods for Christmas Hampers. These hampers provide a family with special treats for the Christmas Season that they may not afford to buy. This year, Vinnies have a focus on families affected by the cost-of-living crisis which has seen already vulnerable people pushed into poverty and homelessness.

Your child will receive a print out with an allocated item for them to bring in. Please bring all donations into school by November 20. Thank you for your support!



THE 2023 JOEYS'

Christmas

CAROLS



Carols at Joeys

We are very excited about our Christmas Carols event at St Joseph's, on December 7 at 5.30pm.

We will be featuring some fundraising fun on the night, including hot dog sales directly after, Santa photos and a raffle. This event will be held in our playground and we invite all our village and their loved ones to join us for a sunset singalong to get into the festive spirit! More details below.

Parish Children's Choir

Do you have a child in Years 2–6 who loves to sing? The Parish is forming a Children's Choir for Christmas.

This is a wonderful way for your child to make new friends, build their confidence and love of music while learning valuable skills.

Free tuition provided by the Parish. All children are welcome. For more information, contact

Angela Pelletier, Director of Music: musicdirector@bbcatholic.org.au.



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Joey's Got Talent



After the great success of our first Joey's Got Talent show during COVID, it's about time we put on another Talent Show. So, it's time to dust off the tap shoes, warm up the vocal cords and get your jazz hands ready for Joey's Got Talent 2023!

Our wonderful Year 6 leaders will be running the show with the support of Mrs Browett and our LSA's in weeks 8, 9 and 10. Each student wanting to perform an act will get their chance in class during auditions and if chosen, up on the stage in the hall for heats followed by our finals.

Timings:

Week 8 – auditions (in class)

Week 9 – heats (in hall during lunchtimes)

Week 10 – finals (in hall, parents invited to attend)

Acts can be anything showing off your child's talents. Think a group dance, singing, playing an instrument, acting out a comedy skit, showing some magic, reading a poem or even putting on a DJ set! A sign-up sheet will be sent out shortly.

Details:

- Each act to be no longer than 3– 4 minutes
- Costumes for heats and finals only (no makeup please)
- Parents are invited to attend the finals

Remember this is run and judged by our Year 6 leaders. We know that students will be disappointed not making it through stages however, it is a good opportunity to discuss resilience and good sportsmanship with your child.

Bring on the talent!



Joey's Carols

Save the date for a wonderful festive evening!

We will gather and sit on the playground, and sing together, as well as be entertained by all our Joeys. Please bring your own picnic rugs and seating.

Our Year 6 team will be holding some enjoyable fundraising on the night (no obligation). There's a raffle (drawn on the evening), Santa photos (snapped by Lulu) and hot dogs available at the conclusion of the event.

We welcome all our Joeys and their families to this lovely, free community event!

THE 2023 JOEYS'

Christmas

CAROLS

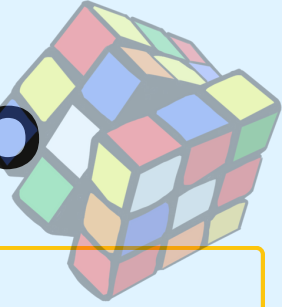
THURSDAY
7

DECEMBER
5.30PM

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
BYO RUG OR PICNIC CHAIRS
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
SANTA PHOTOS
HOT DOGS AVAILABLE AT CONCLUSION



Speed Cubing Comp



This is a brand-new initiative for Joeys, formed by Year 6 student Oliver P.

From next week, students can sign up to be part of the first-ever Joey's Speed Cubing comp. There will be two weeks of training, where student mentors will help others up-skill before the comp. The finals will take place in Week 8 - with students spectating and running the comp. Your child will choose if they want to sign up at school, and students will be running the comp, managed by Olly and supported by our teachers. Your child will ideally provide their own speed cube (there may be some to borrow).

What a fantastic idea from our Wellbeing leader Olly!

THE JOEYS FIRST-EVER

SPEED CUBING COMP



TRAINING FROM NOV 13-NOV 25

COMPETITION STARTS NOV 27



REGISTER NOW

PLAYGROUND (TRAINING)
LIBRARY (COMP)



FAMILY

Mass



Saturday Nov 11, 5.30pm



St Joseph's Parish Narrabeen



Kindy & Year 1 singing and Year 2 students depicting the Gospel

EVERYONE WELCOME

