

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 9 TERM 4 – 2023



This Week at Joeys

We are so looking forward to seeing many of you this evening for the Christmas Carols performance! What better way to ignite the festive spirit than to watch our Joeys perform. A big thank you to Mrs Appleton for her imaginative script and also to our music teacher Mr Warby for his preparation of the children with the carols, plus all the teaching team for their support!

We really appreciate your support of all the end of year fundraising lately – it has been fantastic.

This is our final newsletter for the term, so I wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you (which I will also deliver in person at our End of Year Mass).

Thank you to our teachers and support staff: For their endless patience, hard work and passion.

Thank you to our parents, families, volunteers: For supporting our Joeys, our village and our mission.

Thank you to our Joeys: For their enthusiasm, optimism, effort and energy.

Thank you for being part of St Joseph's – I am proud and grateful for our community.

Virginia Outred
Virginia Outred, Principal



Joey's Got Talent

Joey's Got Talent has been such a fun-filled, collaborative and entertaining way for our students to finish out the year. They have presented a vast array of acts, and had their fellow students enthusiastically cheer them on. It has been so heart-warming to see students develop acts themselves, work together to put on the show and support one another. Not to mention the confidence it takes to get up in front of the entire school and perform! Thank you to our Year 6 leaders for leading the talent quest and to Mrs Browett, for encouraging everyone and overseeing the event! Finalists are listed below and will perform Wednesday December 13th at 2pm in the Hall.

What's On at Joeys

Transition to 2024

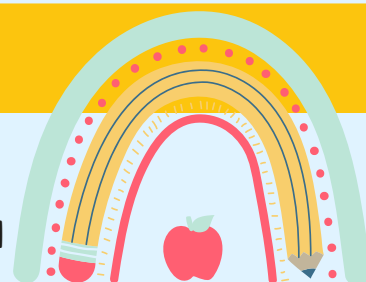
In last week's newsletter we announced the new teaching positions for 2024 - very exciting! We've listed them below again for reference. All students will have the opportunity to move into their 2024 classroom space and meet their teachers for a special one hour session on Tuesday December 12th at 2pm. They can't wait!



End of Year Mass

Our End of Year Thanksgiving Mass is next Friday, December 15th at 11.30am in Church. This is a chance to gather to celebrate a great year and all our blessings, plus have a special farewell to any families and staff leaving Joeys this year! Term 4 Build in Love awards for Compassion will also be presented and (future) Year 6 leadership positions for 2024 announced.

Teaching Team 2024



Principal – Mrs Virginia Outred
Assistant Principal/Collaborative Coach/Librarian – Mrs Brenda Paul
Kindergarten – Miss Tegan Greig (new to our community)
Year 1 – Mrs Tiffany Smith
Year 2 – Mrs Kath Fogwell (4 days), Mrs Kath McCamey (1 day when Kath is Religious Education Co-Ordinator)
Year 3 – Miss Chloe Murray (new to our community)
Year 4 – Mrs Alison Jarman
Year 5 – Mrs Cassie Cook and Mrs Alix McKittrick (job share, five day fortnight split.) (New to our community)
Year 6 – Mrs Lisette Calleja
Head of Learning Support – Mrs Jade Browett
Micro Teaching Program Teacher – Mrs Anita Brooks
Collaborative Coach Release Teachers – (One hour lesson per week on each class) Mrs Sam Carolan and Mrs Kath McCamey
Marketing Officer – (Two days per week) Lu Wilkinson
Admin – Kerrie Andrews
PE – Niki Frost
Music – Michael Warby
Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Rachel Cernecca, Mrs Taryn McCreedy, Mrs Sam Greig, Mrs Kim Marlin, Mrs Andrea Fitzpatrick, Mrs Jenny Cox (welcome back to our community!)

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Joey's Got Talent



What a brilliant array of talent the children showed off this week in the Joey's Got Talent heats! We were all blown away at the skills each child displayed as they performed their little hearts out. There were shaky hands, nervous giggles and long deep breaths while awaiting their performances, but the nerves never took over and only made them shine!

Congratulations to all performers, I am in awe of how brave you all are, to get up in front of your peers and your teachers and show off your brilliant talents. You should be so proud of yourselves. Each of you will be receiving a Joey's Got Talent participation certificate next week.

We wish we could watch you all perform all over again, however, we have decided to take 12 performances through to the final's day (next Wednesday December 13th at 2pm in the Hall) after collating the Year 6 judge and Mrs Browett's scores. Those performances who made it through are:

1. Tilly in Kinder for her stunning singing
2. Edmund and Noah in Kinder for their magical tricks
3. Piper, Gracie, Georgia, Mia, Audrey & Juliana in Year 1 for Shaking it off
4. Luca, Archie, Levi, Hudson, River and Asher in Year 1 for their brilliant ball skills
5. Charlie and Jay in Year 2 for their hilarious comedy act
6. Ava, Isobel & Skye in Year 2 for their flexible routine
7. Mya in Year 2 for her cool dance moves
8. Nash in Year 2 and his pogo skills
9. Flo, Mia and Ashni in Year 2 for their amazing original song
10. Sia, Willow, Sophie, Tara, Iris and Ciara in Year 3 for their very organised dance
11. Dylan, Jackson, Cody, Sam and Jonah in Year 5 for their song about bullying
12. Jordy and Ben in Year 5 for rocking out to Highway to Hell

Time to polish those acts, finalists! Parents of finalists are welcome to watch and cheer them on on Wednesday December 13th at 2pm in the Hall. Results, places and the winning trophy will be presented next Thursday.

-Mrs Browett



Key Dates

2023

Thursday Dec 7: End of year celebration – Christmas Carols, ARRIVALS from 5pm. All Joeys seated and ready by 5.20pm, 5.30pm start time

Finals of Joey's Got Talent: Wednesday December 13th at 2pm in the Hall

Friday December 15: Last day of school. End of year Thanksgiving Mass at 11.30am and optional early dismissal/Year 6 clap out after Mass at 1pm



2024

Wednesday Jan 31: Years 1–6 first day back for 2024!

Friday Feb 2nd: First day for Kinder 2024!

Monday Feb 5th: Swimming Carnival for Years 2–6

Monday Feb 12th: Term 1 Joeys' Hub meeting at 7pm.

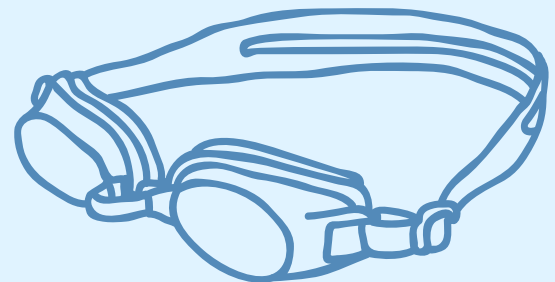
Saturday Feb 17th: Joeys' Hub Event: Parent Night

Monday March 4th: Zone swimming carnival

Wednesday and Thursday March 6th and 7th: Year 5 and 6 leadership camp

Wednesday March 13th: NAPLAN assessments begin for Years 3 and 5

Wednesday March 20th: Open Morning for 2025 Enrolments



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Joey's Carols

Excitement is building for our Carols evening! This is an all-school performance and we are thrilled to welcome our extended Joeys village to watch our students sing and perform their hearts out!

Here are a few important bits of info for the night, so all runs smoothly:

TIMING: Carols is tonight, Thursday Dec 7. The performance starts at 5.30pm, but please aim to arrive from 5pm, so you can settle yourself in the playground (BYO picnic rugs) with all Joeys seated with their class and ready by 5.20pm. (If you need to bring a chair, please be mindful of positioning, so everyone can see.) It should be wrapped up by about 7pm at the latest.

LOCATION: Please be seated on the basketball courts. Students will be performing from under the shade cloth area. Carols will be in the Hall if the weather doesn't play nice.

OUTFITS for students: Denim 'bottoms' (skirt, shorts or jeans) and red, white or green t-shirts (printed Ts are fine – please don't buy anything new!). Christmas headwear (headbands, hats) may be worn.

FILMING/PHOTOGRAPHY: We will share some photos from the night but we won't be filming. If you film or take photos, please be mindful of the fact not all parents want or allow their children to be on social media. Please share photos of your child only, or seek permission of parents of any children you want to share a photo of before you post. Thanks for your help!

PERFORMANCE: The Carols is a scripted performance and we would love people to try and remain seated throughout, to respect all our singers and narrators. Please encourage younger children to sit down with you and watch the show and sing along (if you wish).

OTHER BITS: Dogs (aside from approved companion animals) will not be allowed on school grounds, as per recent laws. Please park scooters and bikes against the fence, away from the performance areas. School toilets will be open for students and the Hall toilets are available for adults if required. Alcohol isn't permitted on school grounds during the Carols. Thanks for your co-operation.

... And exhale! That was a lot, but it will be a fabulous evening and we can't wait to really get into the festive spirit!

