

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 1, TERM 1, 2024



This Week at Joeys

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2024 school year at Joeys!

I trust you had a refreshing and relaxing festive season and summer break.

A very special warm welcome is extended to our new Kindergarten students and their families, who had their first day today. We have 21 new kinder students with 11 new families.

We'd also like to welcome the 12 new children and their families across grades 1-6; the Laughton, Smith, Thomas, Mottin, Szalay, Cole and Kassab families. We hope you all feel very welcome at our school, and we look forward to a long-term relationship with you. As Cody C, one of our Year 6 leaders, stated in his leadership letter:

"This is the best school in the world and when someone new joins we always welcome them in. Even though it's a small school it has the biggest hearts and we are always building in love."

This newsletter is a short one to match our short week, with just a few upcoming key dates and events for your awareness. Bring on 2024!


Virginia Outred, Principal



Swimming Carnival – Monday

The Swimming Carnival will be held on Mon Feb 5, (aka: this coming Monday!) It's for Years 2-6 and has an early start time, which means getting to school early. **IMPORTANT:** Buses will leave school at 8.15am sharp so please do not be late!

You'll find everything you need to know on our website here and check Compass for details on registering your child for races ASAP, if you haven't yet done so, as all races will be finalised today.

What's On at Joeys

Welcome Mass next week

We have a special Beginning of Year Mass next Thursday 8th February at 9.30am. You are all invited as we begin our school year asking for God's blessing upon our school and community in all we do. The new Kinders will process in with their Buddies, the Class Captains will receive their class candle for the year and our Year 6 leaders will receive their badges.



Joeys' Hub Meeting

Joeys' Hub is the name of our Parents and Friends group. Everyone is welcome to come to meetings and find out more about our school. Our first Joeys' Hub meeting for the year will be held on February 12th at 7pm, where we decide on our calendar of events.

All welcome in person in the library, or via Zoom. We will send the Zoom link via Compass closer to the evening.



Parent Info Night

Our special Parent Information night is on Tuesday 20th Feb. There are two sessions. 6.30pm and 7pm (you only need to attend one, they are repeated for parents who have to attend more than one class info presentation.). This is a great session (for parents only, not children), where you visit your child's classroom to hear from the teacher about expectations, curriculum, volunteering, plus get an overview of what's to come in 2024. We encourage everyone to come if possible! Thank you.

Canteen in 2024

We will soon let you know when we are ready to open! Meanwhile, if you would like to volunteer for either Monday or Friday on the long or short shift please contact Nicole Gleadow via nicolegleadow@gmail.com, who organises the roster. If you are new to the task, Nicole can match you with an experienced volunteer to learn the ropes. You can find out more about canteen [via our website, here.](#)



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School Photos

Info about ordering (Photo Day is 8th April)



St Josephs Catholic Primary School - Narrabeen - 2024 School Photos

Your school photo day is almost here!

We are excited to be capturing your child's memories at **St Josephs - Narrabeen** on **Monday 8 April 2024**

Ordering your 2024 photos is quick and easy! You can order now through the Compass Portal.

Be quick to order and take advantage of the special pricing, when you order through the Compass Portal. But these prices are only available for a limited time.

To place your order, make sure you have your Compass login details handy!

Online ordering Closes Monday 8 April 2024.
Archive fee applies after this date.

Click here for our simple online ordering guide.

Click here to Start Ordering!

If you are having problems logging into your parent portal, click "Can't access your account?" and follow the prompts.

Sibling Photos are also available to order through Compass and must be ordered before midnight **PRIOR** to photo day.

Please note that students hold the responsibility of presenting themselves for their family photo at their allocated time slot.

If you have any questions regarding the photography service or packages available for purchase, please contact our friendly team on

9499 6555 or by email to sydney@msp.com.au

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