

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 2, TERM 1, 2024



## This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent in the church calendar. We attended church and received the ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our Baptism and commitment. In our Liturgical calendar, Lent is a time of preparation for the most important time for Christians, Easter. The colour for the season is purple. The students will make Lenten promises about extra tasks they may do, treats they might abstain from or commitment to prayer. Please feel free to ask your child about their Lenten promise and help support them to stick to it.

Finally a big congratulations to Evian and Dylan on the birth of their new baby brother, Roman.

  
Virginia Outred, Principal



## CSBB Parent Charter

The Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) Parent Charter was launched in Term 4, 2023 and places great emphasis on respectful, open, and two-way communication between parents and teachers, with a shared commitment of partnership within our community, to nurture the academic, social and emotional growth of all students.

Please take the time to read the CSBB Parent Charter and if you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us.

[You can find it linked here.](#)



# What's On at Joeys



## Our Year 6 Leaders

Our Year 6 leaders were recently presented with their leadership badges. At Joeys, every child has a specific leadership position, which allows them to shine in areas they're passionate about and also have the chance to meaningfully contribute in a senior position in our school. Our Year 6 class are also role models for our younger students. We have displayed everyone's leadership positions on posters at the entrance to the office.

### 2024 Leadership positions:

Civics & Citizenship: Nellie, Cody and Grace  
Creative Arts: Jackson, Poppy, Belle and Lukas  
Band: Jackson and Poppy  
Mission: Ben and EJ  
Environment: Mason, Abby and Archie  
Library/IT: Max, Chase, Lachie  
Sports: Jonah (Green), Kaiya (Blue), Dylan (Red), Jordan (Yellow)  
Wellbeing: Yvette, Sam, Olivia and Ryan

## Parent Info Night – Tues Feb 20th

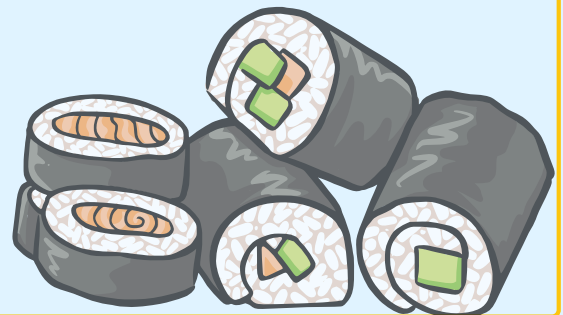
Our special Parent Information night is on Tuesday Feb 20th. It's the easiest way to get your head around what's happening at school this Term. There are two sessions: 6.30pm and 7pm (you only need to attend one, they are repeated for parents who have to attend more than one class info presentation.). 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 more broadly in 2024.

We will also open the Canteen on the night, directly after each session. This is for anyone who is curious about what Canteen volunteering is all about – and last year, most people were surprised by how simple it is! Pop down to the Canteen (near Kindy) and say hi to our awesome volunteer manager Debbie. She'll explain how it all works, including the difference between the long and short shifts.



## Canteen in 2024

Canteen opened this week, thanks to some fab volunteers and Debbie and Nicole getting everything ready! Thanks so much! For those who may not be aware, Canteen is open Mondays and Fridays, when we have volunteers to staff it. If it's open, you'll be able to place an order in QKR (by the cut off, 9am on the day itself). If it's not open, it will be greyed out. You can volunteer by emailing our roster co-ordinator, Nicole via [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com). If you're new to volunteering, Nicole can match you with an experienced volunteer to learn the ropes. You can find out more about canteen [via our website, here](#). The current roster – including spots that need helpers – is below.



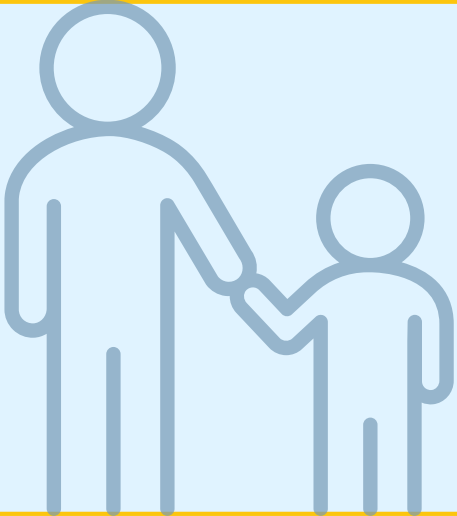
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# Joeys' Hub News

## Joeys' Hub (P&F) & Class Parents Meeting



We had a great turn out for our meeting on Monday night with people online and 'in person'. Thank you again to those parents who have put up their hand to be the class parents for each grade this year.

The year of events were discussed and class parents have had an opportunity to nominate the event they want to co-ordinate. As well as our usual community events, we have included the Colour Fun Run as the main fundraiser to be held in Term 4, on Monday 28 October. This was last held in 2022 and the students just love it!

The first big event is one just for the parents. This will be a chance to get together with parents from your own grade and across the whole school, in a relaxed atmosphere under the stars in our playground and if you like, have a few social drinks. See the flyer below for details and get your tickets now via QKR. Huge thanks to our P&F HUB exec team for their organisation.

The Joeys' Hub is proud to present the 2024:

# Parents' Night Out

Please join us for a magical evening under the stars .... without the kids!

**COST: \$15pp including nibbles, soft drink and entertainment**

Please BYO alternate drinks

**7PM FRIDAY 15TH MARCH**

**Under the stars in the  
playground/hall at**

**St Joseph's Primary School**

*Please RSVP / pay via QKR ASAP. Please contact Julia Lamb for any specific requirements.*

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# Key Dates

## Things to Remember

### February:

Thursday 15th (and every 2nd week after that), 2.40pm in the hall: Whole school assembly  
Tuesday 20th 6.30 and 7pm: Parent information evening

### March:

Wednesday –Thursday 6–7th: Years 5 and 6 Leadership Camp  
Wednesday 13th until 22nd (entire window, actually competed in four days): NAPLAN assessments for Years 3 & 5  
Friday 15th: Parents' Night Out (Joeys' Hub social event)  
Tuesday 19th: Feast day of St Joseph celebration, liturgy and beach afternoon  
Wednesday 20th 9.15am: Open Day for new enrolments for 2025 (senior band playing also)  
Thursday 21st: Harmony Day  
Tuesday 26th: School Cross Country. (8–12 yr olds only. Optional participation).  
Thursday 28th 2.30pm: Holy Week liturgy in playground  
Friday 29th: Good Friday (Public holiday – no school)

### April:

Monday 1st: Easter Monday (Public holiday – no school)  
Tuesday 2nd: Pupil Free Day (no school)  
Monday 8th: School photo day  
Tuesday 9th: Soccer Gala Day, Years 5 & 6  
Friday 12th: Pupil Free Day  
Monday 15th–29th: School Holidays  
Monday 29th Pupil Free Day  
Tuesday 30th: First Day of Term 2.



## Canteen Roster: Can You Volunteer?

You can volunteer by emailing our roster co-ordinator, Nicole via [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com).

Monday	Volunteers	Friday	Volunteers
12/2	Ellen (Full) + Wes	16/2	Clare + Lara
19/2		23/2	Fitz + Tara
26/2	Geraldine (Full) + Meridith (Short)	1/3	Volunteer Needed (Experienced Full) + Julia (Short)
4/3		8/3	
11/3	Volunteer Needed (Full) + Meridith (Short)	15/3	
18/3		22/3	Debbie + Helper
25/3	Volunteer Needed (Full) + Meridith (Short)	29/3	Closed Good Friday
1/4	Closed Easter Monday	5/4	
8/4	Volunteer Needed (Full) + Meridith (Short)	12/4	Closed SDD

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# Our Open Day

Wednesday March 20th 9:15am



**St Joseph's Catholic  
Primary School Narrabeen**



# OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 20th March 9.15am**

**A supportive village,  
personalised academic  
focus & passionate  
teaching team**



Scan now  
to register

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Principal: Virginia Outred



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# High School Open Days

Mater Maria

*Faith-centred learning with community at its heart.*



*You're invited to meet the staff and students, and experience an evening at Mater Maria Catholic College*

At Mater Maria Catholic College, we focus on supporting the academic growth of all students and recognising the gifts of the individual in order for all to thrive in our Catholic faith community.

Marc Reicher, Principal

Waiting list for all Year Groups, 2024

Waiting list for Year 7, 2025

Applications for Year 7, 2026 close on Friday 12 April, 2024

Currently accepting applications for 2027



MATER MARIA  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

[www.matermaria.edu.au](http://www.matermaria.edu.au)

OPEN DAY  
2024

Tuesday  
5 March

4pm – 7pm



For more information  
please scan our QR code



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# High School Open Days

St Paul's








**St Paul's Catholic College, Manly**

*Co-education from 2025*



## OPEN DAY

**Thursday 7th March 2024 | 4pm- 7pm**

-  Wellbeing - Pastoral Care structures and programs that allow students to form safe and supportive relationships with their teachers and peers.
-  Learning - Knowing every student's gifts and needs to support their ongoing learning growth. Ensuring that every student finds the right pathway to succeed at school and beyond.
-  Teaching and Support Staff - Highly qualified teachers, experienced counsellors, and the backing of a system of schools that promotes excellence and continuous improvement.
-  Co-Curricular - A broad range of sport, academic, cultural and enrichment opportunities that encourage students to achieve a balanced, well-rounded education.
-  Faith Life - A commitment to upholding the values of the Gospel through our relationships and outreach.



**Scan now  
to register**

Michael Reid, Principal  
St Paul's Catholic College, Manly  
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# High School Open Days

Stella Maris



*Your invitation to the*

## STELLA MARIS COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 13 March  
4.00pm - 7.30pm



*Scan to register  
and to find  
out more*

- ✦ Tour the campus with a student ambassador.
- ✦ Listen to Principal's address.
- ✦ Talk with teachers, staff, students and Registrar.
- ✦ Enjoy subject area displays and hands-on activities.
- ✦ Experience the vibrant and inclusive Stella community.

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# TERM DATES

→ **Term 1** ←

**Jan 31: First day Yrs 1-6**  
**Feb 2: Kindy First Day**  
**April 2: Pupil Free Day**  
**April 12: Pupil Free Day**  
**April 15-29 School Holidays**

→ **Term 2** ←

**April 29: Pupil Free Day**  
**April 30: First Day Term 2**  
**July 5: Pupil Free Day**  
**July 8-22: School Holidays**

→ **Term 3** ←

**July 22: Pupil Free Day**  
**July 23: First Day Term 3**  
**Sept 30-Oct 14: School Holidays**

→ **Term 4** ←

**Oct 14: Pupil Free Day**  
**Oct 15: First Day Term 4**  
**Dec 18: Last Day of 2024**  
**Dec 19: Pupil Free Day**  
**Dec 20: Pupil Free Day**  
**Dec 23: Christmas Holidays Begin!**



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