

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

## WEEK 3, TERM 1, 2024



## This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,

So many parents visited their child's class on Tuesday evening for the information session with the class teacher. We hope you walked away feeling informed and connected. Thank you for taking the time to engage with your child's learning for 2024!

A few parents have enquired about our parent engagement sessions, where we open our rooms for a learning session for parents to participate. We will begin these again in Term 2, as teachers and classes are focusing on learning the new English and Maths curriculums and becoming familiar with the new learning routines this term.

In personal news, I will be taking two weeks long service leave from March 1st–15th. Mrs Brenda Paul will step up into the Principal position for that time, and Mrs Kath Fogwell will step up into the Assistant Principal position. Mrs Paul is then taking long service leave herself, from March 18th– 28th. I will be back as Principal over that time, and Mrs Fogwell will continue as Assistant Principal.

Have a great weekend!

  
Virginia Outred, Principal

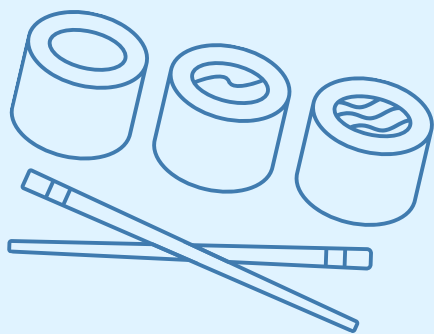


## Collaborative Coaching

Over the last two years, our Joeys' teachers have been taking part in a program called Collaborative Coaching. As a school we are currently focusing on Maths. This is an additional step in our teaching, with a strong focus on excellent learning for students and growth opportunities for teachers, along with the support and insights collaboration offers. Our Assistant Principal, Brenda Paul (pictured above), guides the sessions. Mrs Paul meets for an hour every week with each "Stage" team (Kindy, Years 1&2, Years 3&4 and Years 5&6). The teachers analyse the real-time data of the class and what they can learn from it. They then use the Collaborative Coaching framework to identify the next steps in learning for each individual student, including moderation and extension.

# What's On at Joeys

## Canteen Info



Many thanks to our canteen supervisor, Debbie Carter for running some information sessions on Tuesday night. We now have some new volunteers, that's wonderful!

You can contact Nicole Gleadow, our roster co-ordinator, via [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com). if you can lend a hand Thank you to all those who have volunteered so far.

Basically, we aim to open every Monday and Friday but we can't without 2 volunteers (1 long shift, 1 short shift). If the canteen is closed QKR is closed for ordering for that day.

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

## Parent Contribution

In QKR, we have a Joeys' Hub (parents and friends committee) contribution option for each student. It's a stress-free way to make sure you're covered for the whole year when it comes to marking milestones, as your fabulous class parents will take care of all the organisation!

It's easy to hop on QKR to make the payment and your contribution covers:

🎁 Presents for special occasions through the year for teachers and families, such as welcoming a new baby or a wedding

🎁 Gifts to mark significant moments, such as the loss of someone special

🎁 A Christmas pressie for your teacher, plus support staff throughout the school, including administration, library, Teacher's Aides and more.

This is defaulted to \$25 per student, however there's an option to donate more if you'd prefer to. You can pop on now to make your contribution.

Thanks for your support!



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# Key Dates

## Things to Remember

### February:

Thursday 29 (and every 2nd week after that), 2.40pm in the hall: Whole school assembly

### March:

Monday 4th: Northern Beaches Cluster Swimming Carnival

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

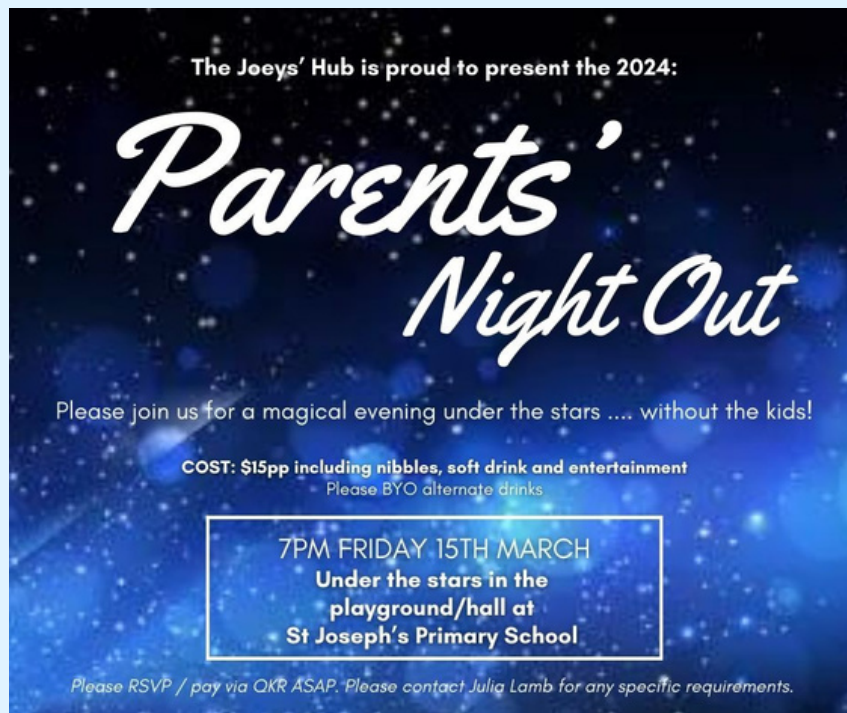
Monday 29th Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 30th: First Day of Term 2.



## Joeys' Hub Parents' Night Out

Please don't forget to grab your tickets now, so we know you're coming! They're available on QKR.



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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,  
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teaching team**



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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  
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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**

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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



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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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