

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 6, TERM 1, 2024



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,

Can you believe it's already Week 6 of the first term? The rest of this term will fly by and it's already been jam packed.

Over the last week, we have had NAPLAN commence for our Years 3 and 5 students, Years 5 and 6 off at camp, a visit from the NRL and much more.

This Friday night we have the Parents' Evening, hosted by our Joeys' Hub. We hope everyone attending enjoys catching up socially!

A friendly reminder to take a second to update your Compass app. The new update makes registering for events very easy, amongst other things.

QKR have also just advised that the Android phone issues they have experienced have now been resolved – great news!

We have loads coming up in the next few weeks, including Harmony Week and our Open Day next Wednesday. All the details you need are below.

Have a great weekend,

Brenda Paul
Acting Principal



Polding Swimming Carnival

A big congratulations to the amazing team who represented us last week at the Zone Swimming Carnival! We are so proud of you.

We're thrilled to announce that Evelyn in Year 2 will be now be competing in the U8 50m freestyle at the Polding round of the competition. GOOD LUCK Evelyn!

What's On at Joeys

Canteen Info



You can contact Nicole Gleadow, our roster co-ordinator, via 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) + Meridith (Short)	8/3	Closed - not enough volunteers
11/3	Geraldine (Full) + Meridith (Short)	15/3	Maura + Ang + Amy T (Short)
18/3	Geraldine (Full) + Daph (Short)	22/3	Debbie + Chrissy
25/3	Volunteer needed (Full) + (Short)	29/3	Closed Good Friday
1/4	Closed Easter Monday	5/4	Daph + Lara
8/4	Ellen (Full) + Meridith (Short)	12/4	Closed SDD

Cross Country – March 26th

The school cross country is a great (non-compulsory) event, held at Narrabeen Lakes walking track. It is open for all students from Years 2-6. Students have the opportunity to be chosen to represent our school at the Zone event in Term 2 and they will be notified if that's the case!

Parents and teachers are stationed at regular check points (and please let Mrs Frost know on your consent form if you can help!). It's a friendly event that the students really look forward to and enjoy! It starts at 9.15am and finishes at midday.

Classes travel to the Lake in Stage groups. If you elect for your child to not compete, they will remain at school while the class is taking part in the race.

Registration is now open on Compass and closes Thursday March 21st at 3pm.



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Key Dates

Things to Remember

March:

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 – please wear orange mufti!

Monday 25th: Kindy and St Lucy's will be presenting a short liturgy on Palm Sunday under the shade cloth at 2.30pm.

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.



Wellbeing Week – starts on Monday!

We have a range of exciting and special things planned for Wellbeing Week and Harmony Day, including activities in class as well. Here are a few of the standouts to be aware of!

TUESDAY 19th: 12.30pm St Joseph's Feast Day Liturgy – all welcome in the Church. This will be led by our Year 2 class.

This will be followed by a beach afternoon of fun! Students are welcome to bring their buckets and spades and a pair of thongs in their bags, to change into.

THURSDAY 21st: Harmony Day! All students wear orange mufti (no school uniform). Please ensure closed shoes are worn and outfit is suitable for sport. Students from Mater Maria will be visiting and performing a play about bullying for our Years 4–6 classes.



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Premier's Reading Challenge



The 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge is now open to all our students! The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Your child should use the login they got last year (and Mrs Paul can provide this during library time if they've forgotten it). New students will receive theirs soon but can start reading while they wait! You/they can log the books they read [via this website](#).

At the conclusion of the challenge, eligible Joeys will receive a special certificate from the Premier... and a wide appreciation of reading too!

We'd love you to register your child this weekend and encourage them to get reading!

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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

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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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