

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 8, TERM 1, 2024



## This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,

It has been a very special Holy Week here at St Joseph's. On Monday, the Kindy class and St Lucy's classes enacted the Palm Sunday story with cries of Hosanna.

Today, Years 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6 will enact the rest of the story from the Last Supper, Washing of the Feet, Garden of Gethsemane to the solemnity of the crucifixion commemorated tomorrow on Good Friday.


The liturgy today will be officiated by Father Robert and the students will be reminded of the significance of this time in our Church calendar.

Thank you to our REC Kath Fogwell and class teachers for their preparation of the children for Holy Week.

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection with shouts of Alleluia. The Year 3 class will lead us in an Easter Resurrection liturgy on Thursday 4th April in the Church. All are welcome. I encourage you to also attend our Parish Masses and events at the church as a family. [You can find all the times here.](#)

I wish you all a Holy and relaxing Easter break.

Friendly reminder that Tuesday is a Pupil Free Day. We will see the students back at school on Wednesday 3rd April.

  
Virginia Outred, Principal

## Cross Country

We had great weather for our Cross Country trials at the Lake on Tuesday. There were lots of exhausted faces and big smiles afterwards! A huge effort from everyone and some fantastic results. The Northern Beaches Catholic schools Zone Cross Country event is on Wednesday May 1st, first week back of Term 2. Mrs Frost will inform those children who have qualified, and a Compass permission note will be emailed. Well done Joeys!



# What's On at Joeys

## A Big Thank You to our Canteen Crew!

A huge THANK YOU to Debbie, our co-ordinator, Nicole and all our volunteers in Term 1! We literally couldn't do it without you and we appreciate your help so much!

You can contact Nicole Gleadow, our roster co-ordinator, via [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com). if you can lend a hand in Term 2! We are open Mondays and Fridays when we have volunteers.



## Mega Easter Raffle - Thanks!

There was huge excitement on Wednesday afternoon for the Easter raffle draw, with many prizes won (visit [our website here](#) for the list of all the winners).

Huge thanks to the Kindergarten class parents, Sonika and Teri and their team of helpers for organising the donation of prizes and having everything ready. Thank you too, to our many community businesses who offered up donations. This was a fantastic start to our fundraising this year!



## Pro Eleven Soccer Camps

Looking for something awesome for your children to do in the school holidays? One of our Kindy families run the Pro Eleven soccer camps and they're extending a 10% discount to all our Joeys!

You can book via the website: <https://proeleven.com.au/pro-eleven-shop/ols/categories/holiday-camps> using the coupon code "JOEYS10" when booking. Awesome!



## Arriving Late to School?

Students arriving late to school MUST be accompanied by an adult to sign them in on the Compass kiosk. I understand that it might be more convenient to drop them at the gate, but this is not safe practice and primary aged children cannot sign themselves in. Thanks for your help with this.



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# Key Dates

## Things to Remember

### March:

Thursday March 28th: Years 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6 to enact the Holy week story up to Good Friday, 2.30pm in the Hall. (Please note: No assembly this week).

Friday 29th: Good Friday (Public holiday – no school)

### April:

Monday 1st: Easter Monday (Public holiday – no school)

Tuesday 2nd: Pupil Free Day (no school)

Thursday April 4th: Year 3 will lead us in a Resurrection liturgy, 2.30pm in the Hall

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

### May:

Wednesday 1st: Northern Beaches Cross Country carnival

Wednesday 8th: Mother's Day liturgy and celebration



## Hockey Clinics



Many of our students have been enjoying specialist Hockey clinics this term. If your child has enjoyed it, they are running some fantastic holiday programs. There are several options. See the flyer below for more details!

## School Photo Day – Mon April 8th

A friendly reminder that our whole school photo day is coming up! Plan that haircut, bust out the iron and polish those shoes!

You can order photos from MSP now, following the link on Compass. It shows up when you first open up the App.



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# CSBB Parent Charter

Building positive relationships between schools and parents is the cornerstone of nurturing student learning and achievement. To formalise our commitment to effective communication and mutual respect, Catholic Schools Broken Bay launched a Parent Charter in late 2023. A copy of the Charter can be found [here](#).

The Charter places great emphasis on respectful, open, and two-way communication and outlines:

- What you as parents can expect from your relationship with your school
- What our school will expect from you as parents and carers
- Guidelines for positive communication and engagement between parents and the school
- How to make a complaint or raise a concern
- An explanation of unacceptable behaviours and how these are handled by the school.

As we approach the end of another busy school term, we kindly ask parents to be mindful of the following guidelines for effective partnership:

- **Stay Informed:** Stay informed about your child's progress by attending parent-teacher conferences, reading newsletters, and checking COMPASS.
- **Initiate Contact:** Don't hesitate to reach out to the appropriate staff member if you have concerns or questions about your child's progress, behaviour, or any other aspect of their education. Initial communications should always be with the appropriate school personnel, e.g., the classroom teacher or Year Coordinator. If further support is required, please contact our school leaders.
- **Be Respectful:** Approach conversations with staff in a respectful and professional manner, as they are dedicated to helping your child succeed.
- **Respect Response Time:** Recognise that staff have multiple students and responsibilities. Allow them time to respond to your inquiries and respect their working hours. Staff will usually respond within 48 hours.

Effective communication between parents and school staff is the key to a successful educational journey for your child. We value your input and are committed to working together to ensure that our school remains a collaborative, safe, and supportive environment.



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# HOCKEY

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**HOCKEY FUN  
SKILLS + DRILLS!**

**3HRS OF HOCKEY FOR 5 DAYS!**

**SELECT YOUR  
SESSION TIME**

**APRIL 15-19**

**8.30AM -11.30AM**

**APRIL 15-19**

**12:00PM - 3:00PM**

**PROGRAM DETAILS:** Goal scoring | Passing into areas of advantage  
Tackling/defending positions | Penalty Corners – Safety gear provided  
Overhead passing & Tomahawks | Deflections (using slip & slide)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Hockey stick, Shinpads, Mouthguard, Water bottle.  
On day 5 you will require a towel.

**VENUE:** SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT, NARRABEEN

**MORE INFO**

**BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!**

**ONLY \$299**

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/warringahhockey/eventsregister/232712/>

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### SINGLE DAY PROGRAMS

**PROGRAM DETAILS:** Hockey Skills  
and Fun Round Robin Games

**WHAT TO BRING:** Hockey stick, Shinpads,  
and Mouthguard,  
BYO Lunch & water bottle.  
Snacks provided.

**TIME: 10AM - 3PM**

**VENUE:** 1/4 HOCKEY FIELD, HOCKEY HOUSE  
SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT, NARRABEEN

**MONDAY**

**APRIL 22ND**

**TUESDAY**

**APRIL 23RD**

**WEDNESDAY**

**APRIL 24TH**

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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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