

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 8, TERM 2, 2024



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents ,
Tomorrow your child's semester 1 report will be available on your Compass app. As explained in last week's newsletter, the reports this year are a new format, aligned with the updated outcomes in the Maths and English NSW Syllabuses and promote consistency within and across our CSBB schools.


You will notice a change – especially in English. There are more areas reported on, to align with the skills areas in English. There is more 'education jargon' that describes these skill areas. I am providing a link to a glossary of terms from NESA, which may assist you to understand some of these better: [English K-10 – Glossary | NSW Curriculum | NSW Education Standards Authority](#)

The parent teacher interviews next week provide an opportunity for you to ask some questions about your child's report and learning progress. I ask that you arrive on time and keep to the time allocated for your interview. Please be mindful that the teachers are trying to conduct all these interviews before and after school and the time allocation is important to manage everyone in 1-2 weeks. You can always arrange another interview time for next term if more time is needed.



Friendology Parent Session

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to make it today! We appreciate your support and value that we will all be speaking the same "friendship" language. We understand if you couldn't make it and will continue to share tips here and on our social pages. So many of these learnings are relevant – even for adults. We are very inspired to think we are collectively raising people who are able to be articulate, collaborative, empathetic and good listeners.


Virginia Outred, Principal

What's On at Joeys



Disco

Don't forget the Disco is next Friday, June 28th! Grab your tickets now via QKR for a fun night out! Thanks to all our volunteer helpers!

"Remember to reuse and recycle! A modern glass bottle takes 4000 years or more to decompose!"
- Abby, Yr 6 Environment Leader

Abby's Environment Fact!



Friendology: Parent Tip

Tell stories: Sometimes our kids forget that we were once kids too. Providing examples from our own life experience or of other people overcoming similar difficulties can help guide kids to a solution. Sharing your stories about some of the ups and downs you experienced in friendships when you were their age helps your child view you as not just mum or dad, but as someone who's been there before.



Gala Day – Years 5 & 6

We were VERY proud of our Year 5 and 6 teams at the inter school netball Gala Day on Tuesday! Joeys did really well overall. Most teams won, drew or only lost a few games and our Year 6 boys team won all their games! They also displayed wonderful, fair sportsmanship. Well done to these students for representing us so well.



Handball Olympics

The classes, led by Year 6, have been conducting the Handball Olympics during sport times this week to select the winners from each grade who will compete in our Joeys team against Maria Regina, Avalon, Sacred Heart, Mona Vale and St Rose Collaroy Plateau on Monday 1st July, here at Joeys. It starts at 9.30am. Big thanks to Lu Wilkinson, Kath McCamey, Sam Carolan, Lisette Calleja and the Year 6 students who have organised practices, rosters, umpired and scored games. The heats took place as we could fit them in, around a very busy school timetable. The children love the excitement of the games and taking part in the heats. It's lots of fun to keep us all motivated, at this time in the term. We look forward to announcing all the reps very soon!

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Key Dates

Things to Remember

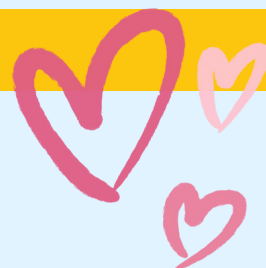
Friday June 21st: Semester 1 student reports published to Compass
Monday June 24th: Parent Teacher interviews commence
Monday June 24th: 2pm Years 5 & 6 STEM Fair
Tuesday June 25th: Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Netball Gala day
Friday June 28th: Joeys' Hub event: Student Disco!
Monday July 1st: Handball Olympics
Thursday July 4th: Last day for students Term 2
Friday July 5th: Pupil free day. Staff development day

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Monday July 22nd: Staff development day – no school for students
Tuesday July 23rd: Athletics Carnival for the whole school
Thursday July 25th: Grandparent's Day. Details to follow

Vinnies Appeal – Thank You!

A very big thanks for your generous donations this week for the Vinnies Appeal. It's been blisteringly cold and really hits home how much others in need can use our support. We appreciate your generosity.



Canteen Update

If you were at our most recent P&F Joeys Hub meeting, you would have heard us talking about some new options for Canteen for the rest of the year. We are working through this now and will update you on some fresh changes soon!

Canteen in Term 2

Thanks to our volunteers this term! Special shout out to Debbie and Nicole for their hard work!

Monday	Volunteers	Friday	Volunteers
17/6	Rochelle + Meredith Jackie	21/6	Sara + Daph
24/6	Ellen + Meredith (Short)	28/6	Daph + Vanessa
1/7	Jackie + Amy	5/7	Closed SDD

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The A-E Common Grade Scale

From the National Education Standards Authority

Further to Mrs Outred's Principal's message at the top of the newsletter, this explains the A-E Common Grade Scale, used in our school reporting. Your child's report will be available on Friday June 21st.

This allows consistency in results from Primary school, right through to High School. The same standard is used across all NSW school systems.

The Common Grade Scale shown below can be used to report student achievement in both primary and junior secondary years in all NSW schools.

The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels.

A

The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

B

The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

C

The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

D

The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

E

The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

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The 2024 Joeys Disco

Friday June 28th

Theme:
Dress as your
sporting hero

Tix on QKR:

1: \$10
2: \$18
3: \$24



THE JOEYS
DISCO



BYO drink
bottle



Fri June 28th

Parish Hall
K-2: 5:30-6:30pm
3-6 6:45-8.00pm

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Band Info

Lessons, Fees and more

Learn an
instrument and join
the Joeys School
Band!



**JOIN TODAY, DON'T
DELAY!**



*Which instruments
can I play in the
Joey's Band?*



flute, clarinet,
saxophone, trumpet,
trombone, percussion,
keyboard, bass guitar



**MusicLinks is running their renowned School Band
Program at Joeys!!!!!!**

**Weekly Band rehearsals and the choice of private or
pair lessons held on site at school*

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