

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

## WEEK 9, TERM 4, 2024



## This Week at Joeys

This is the final newsletter for 2024.

I take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you.

To our parents and families: for choosing our community, for engaging in your child's learning and supporting our school in so many ways this year. From volunteering time, contributing to fundraising, organising and attending events, it is all very appreciated and adds to the village we are.

To all the dedicated staff, teachers and admin: thank you for putting the students first and striving to enable all our Joeys to achieve, grow and feel safe and secure.

May you all enjoy a happy and peaceful Christmas and holiday break.

Let's do it all again in 2025!

  
Virginia Outred – Principal



## Congratulations

Three students have excelled in sport lately! Congrats to Charlie in Year 4 for making the Broken Bay Rep Basketball team.

Well done to Year 6's Jonah who received the award for the NSW Catholic Schools Sports "Team of the Year" for his Polding Basketball team.

And a big shout out to Cody in Year 6 for coming second at the Primary School Wavepool Championship finals at Urban Surf! We are very proud to have these athletes represent Joeys.

## Christmas Eve Children's Mass

On Christmas Eve, please join our Parish for the St Joseph's Children's Christmas Mass. It's at 5pm at the Church and such a special way to honour our faith at this time.



# Key Info

## Things to Remember

Friday December 13th: School reports available (notification will be sent via Compass)

Tuesday December 17th: 6pm Year 6 Graduation Liturgy (Year 6 families only)

Wednesday December 18th: Last Day of School. End of year Thanksgiving Mass at 11.30am – all welcome. Followed by the Year 6 clap out. Children can go home with parents after, or be picked up at 1pm. (Supervision is provided if children stay at school until 3pm).

## 2025 Dates

Monday Feb 3rd: School resumes for Years 1–6 (Normal uniform)

Wednesday Feb 5th: First day of school for Kindy 2025! (Normal uniform)

Monday Feb 10th: Swimming carnival – Years 2–6 only. (More details to come)

Tuesday – Wednesday March 5th and 6th: Year 5 & 6 leadership camp

Thursday 7th March: Northern Beaches Zone swimming carnival

Wednesday March 12th: NAPLAN assessments begin for Years 3 and 5

Monday March 17th: School photo day

## 2025 Teaching and Support Team

Principal – Mrs Virginia Outred

Assistant Principal/Collaborative Coach/Librarian – Mrs Brenda Paul

Kindergarten – Miss Tegan Greig

Year 1 – Mrs Tiffany Smith, Mrs Kath McCamey (1 day when Tiffany is REC)

Year 2 – Miss Julianne Khong (new addition to our team)

Year 3 – Miss Chloe Murray

Year 4 – Mrs Alison Jarman

Year 5 – Mrs Kath Fogwell (3 days), Mrs Anita Brooks (2 days)

Year 6 – Mrs Lisette Calleja

Learning Support (2 days) and Micro Teaching program (2.5 days) – Mrs Jade Browett

Micro Teaching program Teacher – Mrs Anita Brooks (3 days)

Collaborative Coach release teachers – 1 hour lesson per week on each class – Mrs Sam Carolan and Mrs Kath McCamey

Marketing Officer – Lu Wilkinson

Senior School Services Officer – Mrs Kerrie Andrews

School Service Officer – Mrs Karen Calleia (1 day f night)

PE – Mrs Niki Frost

Music – Mr Michael Warby

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Rachel Cernecca, Mrs Taryn McCready, Mrs Sam Greig, Mrs Andrea Fitzpatrick, Mrs Jenny Cox, Mrs Hayley Proctor

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# What's On

## Transition to 2025

Today, all students had the opportunity to move into their 2025 classroom space and meet their teachers for a one hour session. We met Miss Khong (pictured) who will teach Year 2 next year and also welcomed some students into the current Kinder, Years 1 and 2 who will be new to our community in 2025.



## End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

Our final Mass of the year will be held next Wednesday December 18th at 11.30am in Church.

We will gather to give thanks for our year and all the blessings in our community. We will acknowledge and farewell the families leaving our Joeys community this year. Term 4 Build in Love awards for Compassion will be presented and Year 6 leadership positions for 2025 announced.

After Mass, we will do our traditional clap out to Year 6 as they leave our gates for the final time. You are welcome to take your child home after that at about 1pm for an early dismissal.



## Reports are Coming!

School reports will be available to access from Compass app tomorrow, Friday 13th December from 3pm.



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