

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 8, TERM 1, 2025



## This Week at Joeys

Dear parents ,

On Wednesday morning we welcomed over 100 visitors to our school to showcase our wonderful community for those interested in enrolling. **We are a growing community** offering something special for those seeking a faith based education in a caring and close community where children can strive to be their best selves. **Our Year 6 students were tour guides and did themselves proud** with their knowledge and welcoming attitude. Many thanks to Kerrie and Lu who spend a lot of time planning and organising the day.

**This week has been Wellbeing Week, when we take some extra time to slow down a little**, breathe and take a break from home learning and regular meetings. We will culminate this tomorrow with a Friendology Focus Day, dressing in green mufti to signify the green zone, where our healthy relationships should be. Thank you to Jade Browett, who has co-ordinated this day.

**A reminder that supervision for before school does not begin until 8.30am.** If your child is consistently at school earlier than this, we will ask you to book them into Before School Care, which is available from 7am. This is a safety concern for everyone. Thanks for your co-operation.

**Finally, a huge thank you to our band**, who played wonderfully at Assembly today. The Junior band has only been together for a term and our Senior band is sounding fantastic - well done! Info on how to join is below.



## Easter Raffle

This year, we are running the Easter draw electronically, to make things easier for everyone and also save on paper and be more environmentally sustainable.

**That means you won't get a physical book of tickets.** You can buy however many tickets you need on QKR (as of now). We'd love it if everyone could aim to sell at least one book of tickets as the raffle is a Joeys' Hub fundraiser (run by Kindergarten).

**Find out more via the flyer below and on our website here.**



# Coming Up

## Dates of Note

**March 28th: Friendology Day.** Students to wear green mufti (no uniform).

**March 31st: Cross Country - Years 2-6.** Optional. Permission note on Compass now.

**April 8th: Easter Raffle closes.** Pay via QKR.

**NEW: April 10th: Special Lenten Liturgy** at 12.15pm - all welcome.

**April 10th: Easter Raffle drawn** at school.

**April 10th: Last day of Term.** Pupil Free Day on April 11th (no students at school).

**NEW: May 8th: Mother's Day Celebration:** More info to follow.

**May 23rd:** St Joseph's Gala Night (presented by Baseline).

## Save the Date

**Mother's Day** will be celebrated at school on Thursday 8th May (Term 2, Wk 2). More info to come!



## Lent & Easter activities

**We have a special Lenten Liturgy on the last Thurs of Term,** at 12.15pm. All welcome.

Also, **please bring your Project Compassion boxes back** by Wednesday 9th, before the end of term.



## Cross Country - Registrations close tonight

**A reminder to register your child for Cross Country this coming Monday.** The school cross country is a great (non-compulsory) event, held at Narrabeen Lakes walking track on Monday 31 March.

**WHO: 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. The top six runners from age groups U8/9 (please note this is one age group), U10, U11 and U12, and both genders are chosen.

**WEAR: Students should wear their sports uniform,** sneakers and bring their hat.

**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 9.30am and finishes at roughly 11am.

**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 tonight!

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# Parent Gala Night

## Welcome to our Gold Sponsor, Baseline

We are thrilled to announce our Gala Night has a GOLD Sponsor. A warm welcome and thanks to **Baseline**, who have come on board to support our school in such a big way.

Baseline is a customer focused construction company, specialising in the education, community, defence, and commercial sectors. Based in Sydney's North, and with delivery partners statewide, Baseline has the experience and expertise to successfully deliver your next fitout, refurbishment or construction project, no matter the constraints. Visit [baselineprojects.com.au](http://baselineprojects.com.au) for more.

**ST JOSEPH'S  
GALA NIGHT 2025  
PRESENTED BY BASELINE**

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**DATE:** 23.5.2025  
**WHERE:** THE PASADENA,  
CHURCH POINT  
**DRESS:** COCKTAIL  
**TICKETS:** AVAILABLE SOON

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**PROUD GOLD SPONSOR:**

 **Baseline**



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# Parent Gala Night

## Interested in becoming a sponsor?

**Our St Joseph's Gala Night will be a special evening** designed for parents to enjoy a night of great food, entertainment, and community spirit. It is not only a chance for parents to unwind and connect, but also an opportunity to raise important funds for our school's ongoing initiatives to further enrich our children's learning.

We're thrilled to say we have already had a great response from our community and warmly thank our Gold Sponsor, Baseline for coming on board.

**We are still seeking Silver and Bronze sponsors and donations for auction and raffle items.** Your support will go a long way in ensuring we meet our fundraising goals while also contributing to an unforgettable evening.

**We really appreciate any help the Joeys community can offer,** whether through sponsorships, donations, or simply attending the gala. Together, we can make a lasting impact on our school and provide an exciting experience for all involved! **[Find out more on our special webpage here.](#)**



**Baseline**

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# Easter Raffle

**ST JOSEPH'S EASTER**

**RAFFLE**

DRAWN ON: Thurs 10th April  
PRICE: \$2.50 per ticket (\$25 whole book)  
DRAW CLOSES: Tues 8th April 12 noon

NOTE: Each child has 10 digital tickets  
No physical tickets will be handed out.  
Extra tickets available on QKR  
TO ORDER: Login to QKR

**EASTER PRIZES**

- Chocolate Hampers
- Arts & Craft Hampers
- Books Hamper

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# Music Info

**Want to sign up for band?**


**LEARN AN  
INSTRUMENT AND  
JOIN THE JOEYS  
BAND!**

**JOIN TODAY  
DON'T DELAY!**



**MusicLinks**  
inspiring young musicians

Are you in Year 2 or above and  
want to learn how to play a  
musical instrument?

 **What instrument do you want to learn to play?**

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

**Weekly Band rehearsals and  
lessons held at school.  
Join the Fun and Register today!**



**FIND OUT MORE**



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# TERM DATES

## Term 1

Jan 31: Pupil Free Day  
Feb 3: Years 1-6 First Day Term 1  
Feb 5: Kindy First Day  
April 11: Pupil Free Day  
April 14-27 School Holidays  
(includes Easter & ANZAC Day)

## Term 2

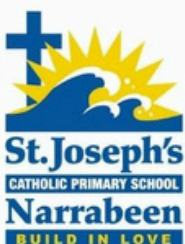
April 28: Pupil Free Day  
April 29: Pupil Free Day  
April 30: First Day Term 2  
June 9: King's Bday Public Holiday  
July 4: Pupil Free Day  
July 7-20: School Holidays

## Term 3

July 21: Pupil Free Day  
July 22: First Day Term 3  
September 26: Pupil Free Day  
Sept 29-Oct 12: School Holidays

## Term 4

Oct 13: First Day Term 4  
Dec 17: Last Day of 2025  
Dec 18: Pupil Free Day  
Dec 19: Pupil Free Day  
Dec 22: Christmas Holidays Begin!



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