

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 1, TERM 2, 2025



This Week at Joeys

Welcome back to Term 2!

I hope you had a wonderful Easter break and were able to reflect on and celebrate the joy of the Easter season.

As you know, **the Holy Father of our Catholic church, Pope Francis, died on Easter Monday** and the universal church continues to mourn his passing and give thanks for his guiding leadership since 2013. Today the students will participate in a short Resurrection Liturgy in the hall where we will also pray for the soul of Pope Francis.

We look forward to another wonderful term of learning, growing and community. **Our core value for term 2 is Respect.** We will be constantly talking to the students about what respect looks like and noting great examples of it in our classrooms and playground to praise.

Our first BIG community event will be **Mother's Day on Thursday.** Thank you to Yr 1 Dads Bobby and Ash for putting this together and all the Dad volunteers. See the flyer below for times, including Classroom visits and our special Liturgy. Our Band will also be performing in the morning for your entertainment.


This Saturday, **tickets go on sale for our Gala Night,** supported by a raft of amazing sponsors. Please see all the information below [or on our website.](#)



Mother's Day - orders

Mother's Day is a special celebration at Joeys... and we look forward to honouring our mums on May 8th (next Thursday).

Food is now available for purchase via QKR - **orders are only open until this Friday at 3pm,** so please make sure you get your preferences in. All orders must be placed in advance (no ordering on the day). Thank you!


Virginia Outred - Principal

Need to Know

Dates of Note

May 8th: Mother's Day Celebration: Invite below.

May 12th: Cross Country: Northern Beaches Cluster (for our representatives)

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

Joey's Gala Night - Tickets Launch!

Tickets are on sale this weekend and we are absolutely thrilled!

Ticket price: \$110 per person

How to buy: via QKR app

Ticket sales commence: Saturday May 3

Ticket sales conclude: 12pm, Friday May 16

Sit with requests: please email Karina/Meredith by Friday May 16 with who you would like to sit with at joeysgaladinner@gmail.com. Please could only one (1) person from the group email with all of the groups details.

Floor plan: seating is long tables of approximately 24 each so we will do our best to accommodate all sit with requests however some groups may need to be spread over two tables. The tables are close together and we will ensure they are still seated close together.

Dietary requests: please email Karina/Meredith by Friday 16 May with any dietary requirements at joeysgaladinner@gmail.com.

Further information to come: next week we will commence the silent auction! We will also be doing a call out for any further donations that people might have to contribute to the live/silent auction and/or raffle.

Polding Softball

A big congrats to Paddy and Charlie who earned their spots on the Polding softball representative team yesterday. They'll play in the PSSA State Championships soon - well done boys!



Traffic News: Update

Last year a number of concepts were proposed to update the traffic, parking and Kiss N Ride zones around school.

The council has been keeping us up to date on all the meetings that have occurred as the proposed traffic changes for the Safer Neighbourhoods program are presented and debated. The local traffic committee meeting takes place on May 6th to endorse the changes suggested. You can **take a look at this site** to see what the current proposals are.

There will be a significant increase in pedestrian safety for our community with the installation of a raised pedestrian crossing on Ocean St and a raised pedestrian crossing at Waterloo St near the church as well as a roundabout at Wellington and Lagoon St. There will also be a reduced speed limit to 40 at all times.

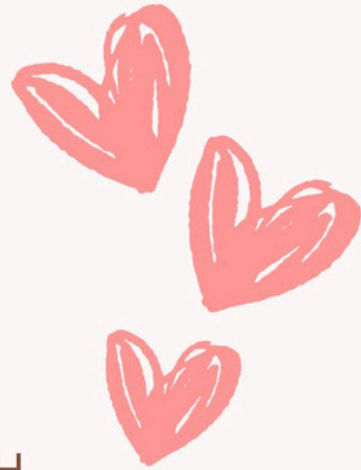
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Mother's Day

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Rolling breakfast

From 8am - 9am: Playground & Hall

Classroom visits

From 8.15am

Special Liturgy

9.15am: Church

Menu

Bacon and Egg roll: \$4.50

Haloumi, Avo & Spinach roll: \$4.50

Scone with Jam & Dollop Cream: \$3.50

OMG Cinnamon Donut (vegan & gf): \$2.60

OMG Chocolate Donut (vegan & gf): \$2.60

Drew's Coffee Cart (pay as you go)

Tea available

Order

Please order your preferred breakfast & make payment via QQR by 3pm Friday May 2nd. You're welcome to simply join us or BYO too

We look forward to sharing this morning with all our special Mums, Grandmothers, Aunts & Friends



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Parent Gala Night

ST JOSEPH'S GALA NIGHT 2025 PRESENTED BY BASELINE

TICKETS: \$110 EACH

DATE: 23.5.2025

TIME: 5-10PM

WHERE: THE PASADENA,
CHURCH POINT

DRESS: COCKTAIL

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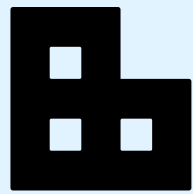
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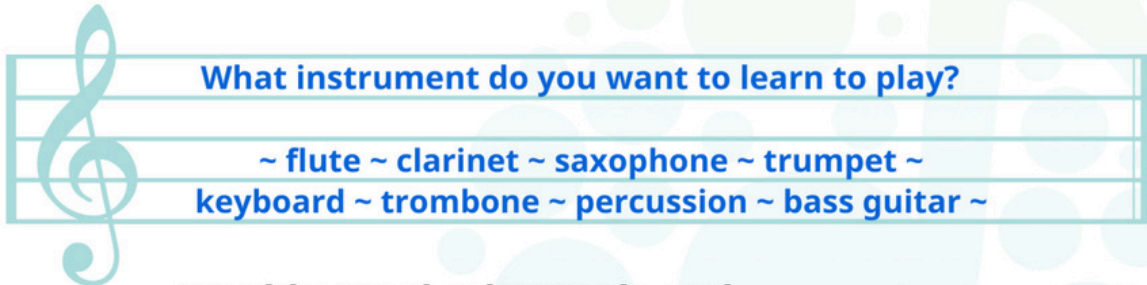
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INSTRUMENT AND
JOIN THE JOEYS
BAND!**

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MusicLinks
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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
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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

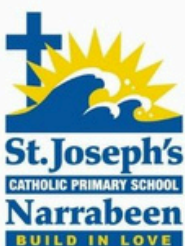
April 28: Pupil Free Day
April 29: Pupil Free Day
April 30: First Day Term 2
June 9: King's Bday Public Holiday
July 4: Pupil Free Day
July 7-20: School Holidays

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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