STJOSEPH'S NEWS WEEK 2, TERM 2, 2025





This Week at Joeys

Happy Mothers Day!

What a wonderful morning celebrating our Mums and special women today. Today was a perfect example of what Mums do - we pivot, we adapt, we focus on the love. And aren't we lucky the rain held off as long as it did!

Thank you to our Year 1 class parents, Bobby and **Ashley** for their hard work putting together an exceptional gathering and the wonderful team of volunteer Dads for breakfast.

The Liturgy was full of heart. Thanks to Year 1 for their efforts and our Religious Ed Co-Ordinator Tiffany Smith for putting this together. Also to our band who played so beautifully and kept us entertained!

I wish all of the Mums and special women in our community a lovely day on Sunday and thank you for all you do.

Speaking of Mums doing things... the St Joseph's Gala Night is fast approaching. Get your tickets now for what will be a fun night of socialising, a chance to let your hair down in a stunning location. This is our big fundraiser for the year.

Year 2 Mums, Meredith and Karina have been conceptualising and organising this event since last year and will also unveil the silent auction online platform soon too - so keep your eyes peeled. You can bid even if you can't be there on the night. Thanks for supporting

Virginia Outred - Principal





Good Luck Runners!

Good luck to our runners representing Joeys at Lional Watts reserve next Monday for the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Zone Cross Country event.

We know you will all give it your very best.

Need to Know

Dates of Note

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

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

June 9th: Public Holiday

July 4th: Pupil Free Day - last day of term

Joey's Gala Night - Ticket Info

Tickets are on sale - until the end of next week!

Ticket price: \$110 per person How to buy: via QKR app

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 <u>joeysgaladinner@gmail.com</u>. 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: We will soon commence the silent auction! Keep our eyes peeled for how you can support the school further.

Maintenance at School

During the holidays there was some maintenance at school. Lines were re-marked on the playground including the basketball/netball court and the handball courts. Trees and hedges were trimmed. There was more painting in the admin foyer and the stairwell to Year 6 to cover the bricks. Some new gates installed and gate repairs were completed. It's all an effort to make the school as schmick and safe as possible.





Walk Safely To School Day

Next Friday May 16th, the NSW State Government is encouraging parents to Walk Safely to School with their children. The idea being you can help them learn how to cross roads and driveways safely and start the day in a healthy way. We'd love to see our Joeys walk to school and encourage you to take up the challenge!

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Super Shoutout

Class Captains - Term 2

Well done to these students, who were selected by their peers to represent them as Class Captains for Term 2! What a special honour and we know they will rise to the challenge.



Kindy: Flynn



Yr 1: Aleks



Yr 2: Serena



Yr 3: Emily



Yr 4: Bennett



Yr 5: Millie



Yr 6: Pearl



Yr 6: Isla-May

Build in Love Award Recipients

Our Build in Love Awards are handed out to one student per class, once a term. Every term we focus on one of the four values and **recognise a student that does an exceptional job of representing that value**. For Term 1, the focus was 'Community', a beautiful core value to begin the school year.

These students were acknowledged for each being a meaningful part of our school, demonstrating the value of empathy and kindness, along with how to be a good listener. They also supported others through giving, listening, being a good friend and helping.

Congratulations to these special students for inspiring others and making our village a better place.

Harlowe

Mya

Hunter

Thomas

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Birthday Celebrations

Big Birthday BASH

After 5.30 pm Vigil Mass SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025 St Joseph's Church Hall, Narrabeen

Come And Celebrate With Us!

Fr Robert - 70th Birthday and

Fr Eliseus - 40th Birthday

Birthday Cake, Light Refreshments provided For Catering purposes please RSVP by Sunday 8th June Please bring your own drinks

RSVP sign-up forms in Church Foyers

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Parent Gala Night













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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!



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!





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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 3

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

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 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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