

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 3, TERM 2, 2025



## This Week at Joeys

**We had a strong contingent of runners represent our school at the Northern Beaches Cluster Zone Cross Country event on Monday.** Congratulations to them all. I have been told that the team all cheered and supported each other so positively on the day. We have 10 students from Years 2-6 who have qualified for the next level of competition against all Broken Bay regions at Gosford next Tuesday. Well done to Finlay C, Audrey T, Issy C, Truett L, Mattias C, Charlie P, Benji C, Emily C, Jude B and Leo P.

**This week we have recruited a new Creative Arts teacher for Friday lessons for all classes for the rest of 2025.** We warmly welcome Mr Sam Wagstaff to our school. He has very ably been filling the position in a casual capacity for the last few weeks. Mr Wagstaff will teach outcomes from the music and drama sections of the Creative and Performing Arts syllabus.

**The St Joseph's Gala Night is next week! Tickets are on sale until midday tomorrow only.** This will be a fun night of socialising and 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 (plus many others) have been conceptualising and organising this event since last year - there's a whole lot of info about **the Auction** and raffle further in the newsletter.

**Thank you for supporting our school!**

**Virginia Outred - Principal**



## Walk Safely to School

Tomorrow 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.**



# Need to Know

## Dates of Note

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

**June 9th:** Public Holiday

**June 30<sup>th</sup>:** Handball Olympics: Interschool Comp (for our champion representatives)

**July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Pupil Free Day - last day of term

## Parent Consultation

We warmly invite you to participate in a **feedback and consultation session about the future of Catholic Schools Broken Bay** and how we can further strengthen the Family Journey in your school community.

These sessions are an opportunity to **share your insights and experiences**, helping us better understand the needs of families and how we can continue to grow together in faith, support, and educational excellence.

- Date: Monday 19 May 2025
- Time: 6.00pm - 7.0pm
- Location: Mater Maria Catholic College, 5 Forest Road, Warriewood

Feedback from all sessions will be collated and presented to the Director of Schools and the Board to help shape a shared vision for the future of Catholic education across Broken Bay systemic schools. We would greatly appreciate your presence and voice in this important conversation.

**Please complete this RSVP Form by Friday 16 May** to confirm your attendance for planning and catering purposes (light supper will be served). We look forward to your valuable insights and contributions during the session. and we thank you for your continued partnership in building vibrant and supportive Catholic school communities.

## Handball Olympics is Coming

The Handball Olympics was conceptualised by Year 6 students a few years ago and has now become a tradition at our school. **We run the comp at school and determine a champion handballer for each grade.** We then have an Inter Schools comp that will take place at the end of term, against Maria Regina, St Rose and Sacred Heart. Be forewarned, you may be roped into some practice games by your eager Joey over the next few weeks!



## Year 6's Gift to the School

**Remember back in Term 1 when our Year 6 class fundraised for their end of year gift to the school?**

Thanks to your support and their efforts, they were able to purchase the gift! They have donated an outdoor Table Tennis table for the school, which has proven to be very popular already. Thank you Year 6 and a special thanks to the Year 6 parents for fundraising, led by Katie and Georgia, two great class parents.



## Follow Us:

@joeysnarrabeen



vimeo

# Gala Night

## Fundraising for our School

**What are we fundraising for?** The Joey's Hub raise money for our school each year. In 2025, their major fundraiser is this Gala Night. **Part of the money from your ticket sales and our generous sponsors, plus profits from the Auction and Raffle (see below for more info) will also raise funds for the school.** This money is used to enrich and support our students' learning experience, above and beyond what the school offers.

In recent times, funds from the P&F have been used for the Friendology program, which taught students how to navigate relationships successfully (and which is still ongoing in our school). This year and previously, it funded Zing Activ, a great dance program. Last year, the Hub also funded new decodable readers and their online programs as well as reading material for other grades with the new syllabus implementation. The Principal and Joey's Hub usually meet at the end of the year and agree on what to spend any funds on. Thank you for your support.

## Joey's Gala Night - Ticket Info

### TICKETS CLOSE TOMORROW AT MIDDAY

**Ticket price:** \$110 per person

**How to buy:** via QKR app

**Sit with requests:** please email Karina/Meredith by Friday May 16 with who you would like to sit with at [joeysgaladinner@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:joeysgaladinner@gmail.com).




**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

PROUD GOLD SPONSOR:

 **Baseline**

SILVER SPONSORS:

 **CST** Chartered Accountants & Advisors

 **BEACHES DENTAL**  
MONA VALE

 **caroline**  
MCKENZIE LAW

BRONZE SPONSORS:

 **Collaroy Centre**

 **POOLBUILD**

# Gala Night - Raffle & Auction

## Raffle Goodies up for Grabs!

It's the easiest way to show support for our school. (But let's admit it, not as fun as being part of the night itself!)

Thanks to our generous sponsors and local and supporting businesses, the raffle has a huge list of items on offer.

**BUY TICKETS:** Tickets are available via QKR for \$5 each. You can find them listed under "2025 Gala Dinner-Friday 23 May 2025".

The raffle will close on May 23rd at midday. Winners will be contacted directly and published here.

### Raffle prizes:

1. Four (4) tickets to Waratahs v Lions - valued at \$676
2. Four (4) Rats vs Manly game tickets and Rats merchandise (men's and ladies jacket) - valued at \$380
3. 6 bottles of wine from Naked Wines - valued at \$144
4. \$100 voucher for the Belgrave Cartel in Manly
5. Third Eye Energy Gift Box - Bathroom pack - valued at \$100
6. Jewellery - valued at \$75
7. Family Pass (36 holes) Pittwater Golf - valued at \$63
8. \$50 voucher to Fishing Station
9. \$50 Devitts Wholesale Meat Voucher
10. LunchFox voucher 2 x lunches - any cafe, any amount



## Online Auction - Ready to Bid?

**Can't be at the Gala Night?** Be part of the action by taking part in our Auction!  
**Going?** Don't worry! You can still bid too!

The Auction is now open... there are items available from our sponsors and local businesses. There's truly something for everyone! It's open to ANYONE who would like to bid, so feel free to share with friends, family, grandparents, neighbours...

**How to bid:** via the dedicated website here.

All winners will be notified by email. Payments made on QKR and prizes collected from Kerrie in the office after 12pm on Monday 26th May. Auction closes Sunday 25th May at 12pm.

**There are some INCREDIBLE items exclusively available on the night itself too, including:**

### Two (2) Centreline Tickets to Oasis Concert

- Accor Stadium, Homebush
- Friday 7 November 2025

### Manly Sea Eagles Game Day Experience

- Valid for the Manly v Roosters match at Brookvale Oval
- Saturday 2nd August 2025, 7.35pm KO
- Prize includes: Four (4) reserved tickets, pre-game warm up on the sideline & guard of honour for the NRL run out

### Laura Enever Signed & Framed Jersey

### Student Principal for a Day

### Student P.E. Teacher for a Day



## Follow Us:

@joeysnarrabeen





# 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

PROUD GOLD SPONSOR:



SILVER SPONSORS:



BRONZE SPONSORS:



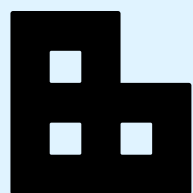
Follow Us:

@joeysnarrabeen



# Parent Gala Night Sponsors

## Gold Sponsor



# Baseline

## Silver Sponsors

*caroline*  
**MCKENZIE LAW**



Chartered  
Accountants  
& Advisors



## Bronze Sponsors

**POOLBUILD**

**Collaroy  
Centre**

**Follow Us:**

@joeysnarrabeen



*vimeo*



GET READY FOR THE....

# INTERSCHOOL HANDBALL COMPETITION

**FINALS 9AM - 11.30AM MONDAY 30 JUNE, 2025**

**AT MARIA REGINA, AVALON**



**COMPETING SCHOOLS:**

Maria Regina, Avalon  
St Joseph's, Narrabeen  
Sacred Heart, Mona Vale  
St Rose, Collaroy



**1 boy and 1 girl from each class will compete in the finals against the other schools**



**Finalist's names due to Maria Regina by beginning of Week 9**



# 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**



**Contact MusicLinks**

0405 868 500

[band@musiclinks.com.au](mailto:band@musiclinks.com.au)

[musiclinks.com.au/joeys](http://musiclinks.com.au/joeys)

**Follow Us:**

@joeysnarrabeen





# Birthday Celebrations

## **Big Birthday BASH**

**After 5.30 pm Vigil Mass**  
**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**Follow Us:**

@joeysnarrabeen



vimeo

# 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!



**Follow Us:**

@joeysnarrabeen



**vimeo**