

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 4, TERM 2, 2025



This Week at Joeys

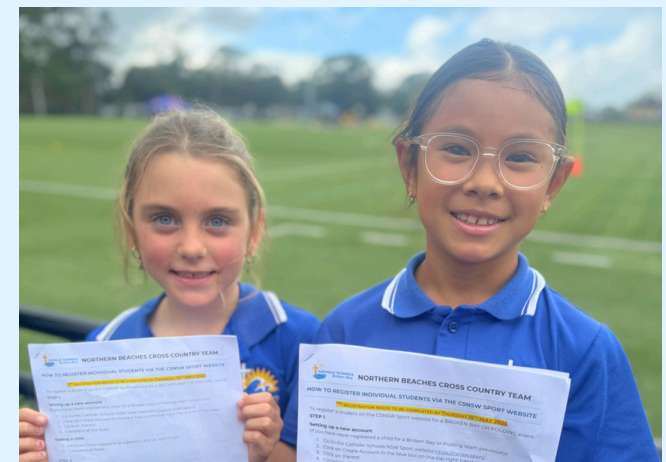
I am looking forward to joining a lot of you at the St Joseph's Gala dinner on Friday night. Thanks for your support!

There's still time to participate in the online auctions and the raffle (see info below). The prizes are amazing! I urge you all to go online and buy a few raffle tickets or bid for a prize on the silent auction, even if you haven't been able to make it to the night.

This night has been the brainchild of Merry and Karina, mums from Year 1, who enthusiastically approached me last year with the idea and a concept plan. Many thanks to them and the other parents who got on board with organising prizes, donations and more.

I have been attending the Catholic Schools Principals Association conference with my colleagues in the Diocese and from all over NSW. This bi-annual conference is always stimulating with international and Australian speakers on future education, contemporary Catholic leadership and well being.

This week, St Joseph's took part in National Simultaneous Reading Day. As is now our tradition, we also participate in this day by taking some Year 6 leaders to read the chosen book to the preschoolers at Narrabeen Children's Centre. It was a fun experience for all of them!



Good Luck Runners!

Good luck to our rep runners, who are taking part in the Northern Beaches Cluster Zone Cross Country event on May 30th. This was rescheduled due to bad weather. We know you'll do us proud!

Virginia Outred

Virginia Outred - Principal

Need to Know

Dates of Note: New Additions

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

May 29th: K, 1 and 2 Liturgy in the Church at 2.30pm

May 30th: Rescheduled Northern Beaches Cluster Zone Cross Country

June 9th: Public Holiday

June 17th: Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Soccer Gala Day

June 24th: Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Soccer Gala Day

June 20th: Semester 1 school reports sent out

June 30th: Handball Olympics: Interschool Comp (for our champion representatives)

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

Congratulations

We've been lucky to have a really special family in our village for many years now, which will come to an end (at least officially) at the end of 2025.

Year 6 student Kolton, his siblings Jaxon and Joss (now Mater Maria and Stella Maris students), Mum Katie and Dad Jayson have recently been nominated for the Pittwater Community Excellence Awards. On Tuesday at Parliament House NSW, MP Jacqui Scruby awarded Kolton and the family a special NSW Parliament Recognition of the family for their contribution to community. This was shared with NSW Parliament also.

The entire family donates so much of their time, energy and efforts to our local Pittwater Baseball club, mentoring, training and supporting children to learn about teamwork, sportsmanship and the game itself.

They've also been huge supporters of St Joseph's over the 12 years they've been part of our village: class parents, P&F, baking cakes, making hot dogs, hosting fundraisers and more.

They were formally thanked for "all their hard work to make our community a better place"... and we couldn't agree more. Such a well deserved honour for this awesome family - we're lucky to call them Joeys (always).



Smart Watch Policy

A reminder to parents: If your child wears a smart watch, they must have it on school mode from 9am-3pm. Communication throughout the day must be done through the front office or via email to and from the teacher. Children MUST NOT contact you via their smart watch throughout the day and please do not message your child throughout the day. Please call the office and we will get a prompt message to your child.



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Coming Up

Gala Days - Years 3-6

We have soccer gala days this term at Nolans Reserve, Manly. These are for Stage 3 (years 5 & 6), Tuesday 17th June and Stage 2 (years 3 & 4) on Tuesday 24th June.

Mrs Frost is teaching soccer skills and rules for PE this term. Permission notes will go home via Compass soon. We will be calling for volunteer parents to manage a team and would love your help.



Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be available on Compass on Friday 20th June (Week 8). This report is based on ongoing assessments and teacher professional judgement for the outcomes covered in Terms 1 & 2.

These are followed up by parent/teacher interviews in Weeks 9 and 10.

The bookings for the parent/teacher interviews will be opened on Compass on Monday 16th June. You will receive a Compass notification when the site opens.



Parliament House Visit

Our Year 6 Civics & Citizenship team Charli, Julia, Kolton and Paddy attended a special student leadership day on Tuesday at NSW Parliament House.

They were hosted by Pittwater MP Jacqui Scruby and learned so much about democracy in our State. Most importantly, Jacqui Scruby let them know their voice and opinion is important and they can share their ideas (or any of our Joeys' thoughts) whenever they want. We have some very inspired leaders in our midst now!



Simultaneous Storytime

Our Library/IT and Creative Arts Leaders did a great job, reading to our nearby Preschool students! Nice work Elli, Jaxon, Noah, Saskia, Emily and Manaia!



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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



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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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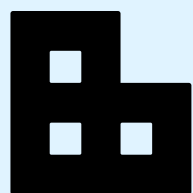
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GET READY FOR THE....

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!



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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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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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