

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 5, TERM 2, 2025



## This Week at Joeys

Dear parents ,  
Last Friday night was a resounding success. A wonderful community event and through generous donations and raffle items and silent auction items bought was also a fundraising success. Profit at this stage looks to be just over \$10,000.

Thank you to organisers, Merry and Karina, as well as those who donated sponsorship and raffle prizes and those who door knocked for wonderful raffle prizes. There is a full list below, put together by Merry and Karina, who really did such a great job!

A reflection of our wonderful community. Thank you.

There will be no newsletter for next week (Week 6). We will send any important urgent messages via Compass if needed.

  
**Virginia Outred - Principal**



# Need to Know

## Dates of Note: New Additions

**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

## Traffic Changes Update

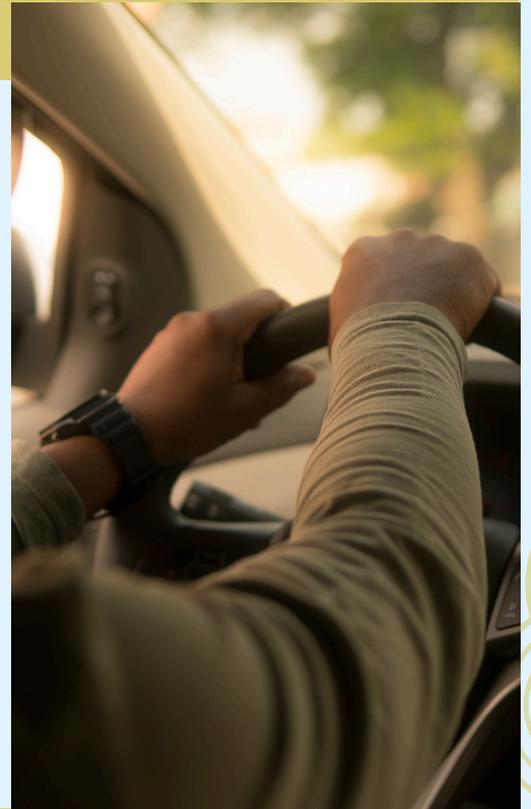
(A message from NB council.) The Local Traffic Committee met on 6 May 2025 and supported a proposal to improve road safety in Narrabeen to Mona Vale. This includes lowering speed limits and installing a range of pedestrian-friendly infrastructure which include:

- new pedestrian crossings
- traffic calming measures
- intersection improvements
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A 6-month trial of rear-to-kerb, 30-degree angled parking will be introduced on the southern side of Narrabeen Street between Pittwater Road and Ocean Street.

These changes are designed to make our streets safer for everyone, especially children and pedestrians.

Construction is anticipated to begin mid-2025, weather permitting. This project is funded by the NSW Government through Transport for NSW Safe Speeds and Local Area program.



## Handball Olympics

The Handball Olympics was conceptualised by Year 6 students in 2022 and has now become a tradition at our school.

Our own class comps are being held in class sport time with finals for each class on

**Thursday June 19th.** Any child who wants to take part will compete. 1 girl and 1 boy from each class will then go to the Inter Schools finals at Avalon on **Monday June 30th** to compete against Mona Vale, Collaroy and Avalon. You'll be advised if your child is a representative.



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# Gala Night - Thank You

## Sponsor Thank You

Baseline  
Beaches Dental Mona Vale  
Caroline McKenzie Law  
CST Chartered Accountants & Advisors  
Collaroy Centre  
PoolBuild

## Live Auction Thank You

Manly Sea Eagles  
Venues NSW  
Laura Enever  
Framers Warehouse

## Silent Auction Thank You

Beaches Dental Mona Vale  
Collaroy Centre  
Caroline McKenzie Law  
Living for Style  
Stuart S and Family  
Active Pilates Studio  
Sauna Amalfi  
Organic You by Ellen  
Third Eye Energy  
Studio Benicky  
City Cave Mona Vale  
Northern Beaches Gymnastics Academy  
Motiv8Sports  
Highrise Cheerleading  
Deli On Waterloo  
OMG Donuts  
Domino's Pizza

## Raffle Thank You

Venues NSW  
Warringah Rats  
Naked Wines  
Belgrave Cartel  
Third Eye Energy  
Isle of Cora Jewellery  
Pittwater Golf  
Fishing Station  
Devitt Wholesale Meats  
LunchFox

## Gala Night Thank You

Pasadena - Venue  
Kirryn WJ - Florals  
Ellen M - Floral Set Up and Amazing  
Prize Procurer  
Sam M - Posters  
Coolangatta Band - Live Entertainment  
Sean R - Auctioneer  
Maddi R - Shimmer Wall

## Support Team Thank You

Virginia Outred - For saying 'YES' & giving us a chance (+ all the support after that too)  
Lulu Wilkinson - Marketing, Graphic support & all the Newsletter & Website Content  
Kerrie Andrews - For all the emails, prize collecting and distributing and QKR organising  
Hub Executive - For balancing budgets, sending out messages and supporting us along the way  
Caroline M, Sarah R, Renata G, Kristie H, Emma P, Ellen M, Stuart S - all supported in sourcing prizes for fundraising  
Class Parents - For rallying your year groups behind the event  
The Gala Night Committee (Karina, Merry, Kirryn, Ellen, Julia & Lulu) - For being part of the late night WhatsApp chat idea sessions  
All the Joey's Parents that donated or sourced a prize for our auction or raffle

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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 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**

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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

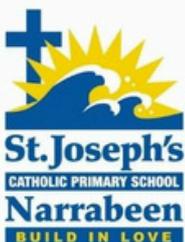
April 28: Pupil Free Day  
April 29: Pupil Free Day  
April 30: First Day Term 2  
June 9: King's Bday Public Holiday  
July 4: Pupil Free Day  
July 7-20: School Holidays

## 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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