

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 9, TERM 2, 2025



## This Week at Joeys

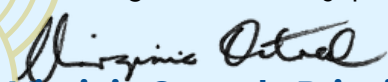
Thank you to those parents who have booked in or already engaged in their Parent Teacher interview with your child's teacher this week and next. Education is a partnership between schools and families. **Statistics show that those children whose parents engage in their learning are at an advantage.**

Engaging in learning ranges from talking with your child about their learning at school, taking an interest in their progress by monitoring via reports and conversations with teachers and helping your child to be ready and in a positive frame of mind for learning every day. We appreciate you changing schedules to attend an interview and I know you would appreciate the time teachers take to prepare, attend and follow up interviews.

**Next week I will be on Long Service Leave** as well as Week 1 of Term 3. You can contact the school for any queries and in most cases our Assistant Principal, Brenda Paul, will be able to assist.

**Our new Music teacher, Mr Sam Wagstaffe is getting married** in the holidays. We wish him and his partner all the best for their very special day!

Finally, **good luck to our Handball reps for Monday!** We're very proud of you all.



Virginia Outred - Principal



## First Day: Term 3

Can you believe we've almost finished half a year of schooling? The first day of Term 3 is July 22<sup>nd</sup>.



# Need to Know

## Dates of Note

**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  
**July 22<sup>nd</sup>:** First day of Term 3  
**Every Tuesday in Term 3** (except when other whole day events on): Zing Activ dance program. All classes wear sports uniform on Tuesdays for Term 3.  
**July 24<sup>th</sup>:** Grandparents and Grandfriends' Day  
**July 29<sup>th</sup>:** Athletics Carnival  
**August 5<sup>th</sup>:** Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) Netball Gala Day  
**August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Joeys' Hub School Disco  
**August 21<sup>st</sup>:** Northern Beaches Zone Athletics Carnival  
**Week Commencing Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Week 7:** Wellbeing Week  
**Sept 4<sup>th</sup>:** Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Netball Gala Day  
**Sept 5<sup>th</sup>:** Father's Day breakfast  
**Sept 25<sup>th</sup>:** Last day of Term 3  
**Sept 26<sup>th</sup>:** Pupil free day

## Athletics Carnival

We can't wait for the Athletics Carnival! Everyone takes part and it will be our Kindy class's first big carnival.

It will be held just after the school holidays, in Week 2 on **Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup>**. Like last year, it will be held on the grass area next to the track and field events will be in the main stadium. **You'll find all the info in the note that comes with the event on Compass.**

**You have until July 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm to enter your child in events**, so please be sure to fill it in so they can be included in the day! Mrs Frost will complete the schedule over the holidays so please don't miss this deadline. Thanks!



## Please RSVP to...

**Grandparents and Grandfriends' Day! The invitation is directly below. It will be held on July 24<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am.**

This event is hosted by Year 4, but while there is no cost, **we'd love you to RSVP** so we can work out catering accordingly. **Please RSVP by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> so the organisers can plan.** Only a few families have done so thus far and we really need some insight as to how many people are coming. Thank you.

♥ **RSVP HERE**



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# Grandparents' Day

**RSVPs now open**



**YOU'RE INVITED**



## **GRANDPARENTS' DAY**



**THURSDAY  
JULY 24TH**

**9.30AM MASS FOLLOWED BY  
MORNING TEA & CLASSROOM VISITS**



**NO COST BUT PLEASE RSVP VIA THE  
QR CODE FOR CATERING PURPOSES**

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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!**



**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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