

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 3, TERM 3, 2025



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,
Thank you for the many supportive and kind emails and messages since my resignation was announced last Friday. Just to clarify; my health is good, I'm not sure what my next step is, I just know it is time to step down from a full time principal's role, rest awhile and then see where life's journey takes me (not off the Northern beaches!). I do this with a heavy heart as I do love this community at St Joseph's and have been so invested for the past nine years.

The CSBB, like any other organisation, has a process to appoint a new principal. That process is facilitated by the HR team at CSBB and will begin shortly. I will be required to do a handover process. You can rest assured I will be letting the new principal know what a beautiful community they are inheriting with an excellent team of staff and amazing students.

Term 3 is a busy term with loads of opportunities for students to participate and shine. On Tuesday, our Year 5 & 6 students competed in the Northern Beaches Catholic schools Netball gala day. The sun was out, and a great day was had by all. Years 3 & 4 students have their netball gala day in Week 7.

Today was the feast day of Mary MacKillop, first saint of Australia. Mary Mackillop founded the order of Josephite nuns (the original Joeys) and spent her life's work helping the poor and marginalised. **We celebrated her life and legacy with a whole school Liturgy today.** The diocese supports the Mary Mac charity on the Central Coast which continues the charitable work. You can make a donation to this worthy cause via QKR (details sent via Compass).

Virginia Outred

Virginia Outred - Principal



Good luck!

Good luck to Paddy in Year 6 and Charlie in Year 5, who will compete in the NSW Championships in Softball next week. The boys are representing not just St Joseph's, but the Polding diocese.

Need to Know

Dates of Note

August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin: 9:30am Assumption Mass (4-6) and 2:30pm Assumption Liturgy (K-3)
August 15th: Joeys' Hub School Disco
August 18th: Book Week Parade - 9am start, all welcome to watch
August 21st: Northern Beaches Zone Athletics Carnival
August 25th: School Public Speaking Finals 2pm in the Hall
Week Commencing Sept 1st Week 7: Wellbeing Week and Joeys Got Talent kicks off!
Sept 4th: Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Netball Gala Day
Sept 5th: Father's Day breakfast - details to come soon!
Sept 25th: Last day of Term 3. Interschool Challenge for Zing Activ at Homebush.
Sept 26th: Pupil free day

School Disco

Our school disco is on August 15th. Year 5's Class Parents are organising it this year and have just opened up ticket sales. You can purchase a ticket on QKR now... and it's guaranteed to be a great night!

The theme is "dress as your favourite..." (whatever you choose!) We're looking forward to seeing what our Joeys come up with.

If you can volunteer to help on the night, please let Lulu know: lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au.



Public Speaking in Term 3

This term, all our students will take part in Public Speaking and present a speech to their class.

There's a reason we do Public Speaking across all year groups. Firstly, because it's part of the NSW English Curriculum around mandatory oral language and communication outcomes. Public speaking is the forum for our students to learn the skills embedded in these outcomes. **But it's also a great, safe and supportive way for our students to challenge themselves.** In their futures, our Joeys will likely need to express themselves in groups, and Public Speaking - even at a young age - is a good way to learn to develop clear communication skills and presentation techniques. That's not to say Public Speaking isn't very intimidating for some!

Your child will get a set of themes sent home that they can choose from (if they haven't already). We encourage students to choose subject matter linked to the topics that they are passionate about.

It's also important to remember that nerves are normal. The best way to manage those butterflies? Practice and prepare! Let your child know that physical signs of nerves like a pounding heart and shaking hands are just that - nerves making themselves known. It doesn't mean they will perform badly. In fact, some nerves are good! That adrenaline rush also makes you more alert.

Practising and preparing will help build confidence. Help by listening to your child's speech until they feel comfortable with it - and give lots of positive reinforcement

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What's On

Kindy Celebrates 100 Days

Congratulations to our Kindy class, who celebrated 100 Days of Kindy! Oh, how they've aged!



Class Captains

What a huge honour it is to be voted as Class Captain by your peers! Here are our Joey representatives for Term 3, 2025

Kindy: Mae
Yr 1: Ruby
Yr 2: Mia
Yr 3: Georgia
Yr 4: Yoshi
Yr 5: Oli
Yr 6: Lara



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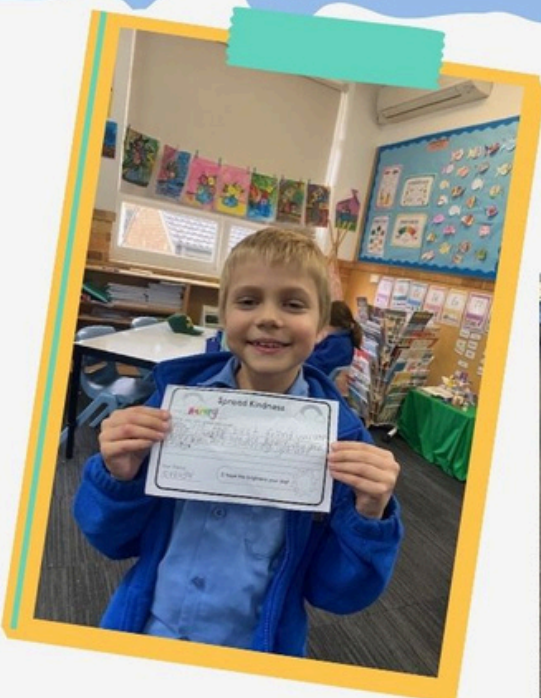
FRIENDOLOGY

International Day of Friendship



**Wednesday 30th
July**

A fun day of learning and friendship was had by all Joeys to celebrate International Day of Friendship last Wednesday. Our students wore a touch of green, signifying the colour of healthy friendships. Each class focused on important lessons around friendship building, specific to each class across the day. We also revisited our FRIENDOLOGY posters that you can see enlarged around our school. Our FRIEND-O-CYCLE which we use to solve our Friendship Fires, the four important FRIENDSHIP FACTS and our FRIEND-O-METRE where we check in to see if our friendships are sitting in the healthy zone. The students become Friendship Ninja's when they develop their friendship skills. Check out our Kindy Ninja headbands!



Joeys Disco

It's Time to Dance!

St Joseph's Narrabeen



DISCO

Theme: My favourite...

Dress as your fave athlete, singer, food, animal, icon etc

August 15 in the Hall

Kindy to Year 2: 5:30pm to 6:45pm

Year 3 to Year 6: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

BYO water bottle please

Tickets available on QKR

\$10.00 for one child

\$18.00 for two children

\$24.00 for three children

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Book Week

Our Parade is Coming!

Book an ADVENTURE...

BOOK WEEK PARADE:
MONDAY 18TH AUGUST 9AM

Dress as your favourite book character



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Joeys Got Talent

Get Ready to Shine!



TERM 3:

WEEK 7: TRY OUTS IN CLASS

WEEK 8: LUNCHTIME HEATS

WEEK 9: THE GRAND FINAL (PARENTS & CARERS OF FINALISTS
INVITED TO ATTEND)

OPEN TO ALL

Musicians, singers, dancers, rappers,
actors, comedians, magicians, etc.

SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE HANDED OUT IN WEEKS 3 & 4
START ORGANISING - WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU SHINE!

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Music Info

Want to sign up for band?

**LEARN AN
INSTRUMENT AND
JOIN THE JOEYS
BAND!**


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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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