

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 4, TERM 3, 2025



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,
There was some big news for Catholic Schools Broken Bay announced yesterday, which we shared with you via a Compass message. The big takeaways for our general area was the changes to St Kieran's Manly Vale and St Cecilia's Balgowlah, along with St Paul's Manly.

For the Northern Beaches specifically, there is a longer term plan for "a focus on planning for the establishment of new secondary options to meet local demand and provide clear educational pathways for families", along with "exploration of opportunities for Early Childhood Education and Care to meet the needs of each community."

You can read more about [what's involved here.](#)

Our students have been excited about the upcoming student-run Talent show, and public speaking has commenced in many of our classes this week.

Next Thursday is the Northern Beaches Cluster Athletics Carnival. A huge GOOD LUCK to our athletes... we can't wait to see how you go! Congratulations to Polding (Blue house) too, who took out our Athletics Carnival. Therry (Yellow) nabbed the Spirit Cup - great job!

I'm looking forward to **Monday's Book Week Parade** also... let's hope the rain holds off.

Stay warm and dry, and hopefully I'll see many of our Joeys for a dance at the school Disco tomorrow night!

Virginia Outred
Virginia Outred - Principal



Congratulations

Well done to Paddy in Year 6 and Charlie in Year 5 competed in the **NSW PSSA Championships in Softball** this week. The boys won 3/6 of their games, with huge wins on Day 2 of 10-3, 14-3, 17-0.

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 21st: K, 1, 2 Liturgy, 2:30pm. All welcome
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 tomorrow. 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!)

Drop off: Please drop off your child at the Church side entry of the Hall. (Senior disco doors don't open until 7pm).

Pick up: Please pick up your child from the basketball court side of the hall. Junior pick up time is 6.45pm. Seniors is 8.30pm. Thanks!



Zing Activ Performance

Zing Activ hold a (non-compulsory) Interschool Challenge for our Joeys to show off their moves! They compete against other schools at Homebush, performing the dances they've learned this term. This is a fantastic event! You can buy tickets from next Monday. Details are in the flyer below.

Public Speaking Tips

Practice, Practice, Practice – The more you say your speech out loud, the easier it gets. Try in front of a mirror, your pet, or a family member.

Take a Deep Breath – Before you start, breathe in slowly. It helps calm nerves and makes your voice clear.

Stand Tall – Good posture shows confidence. Imagine you're a superhero!

Consider your pace – Don't rush. Pauses are OK, they give your audience time to listen.

Make Eye Contact – Look at people's faces, not the floor. It helps you connect with your audience.

Use Your Hands – Gestures make your talk more interesting and help explain your points.

Have Fun! – Smile, enjoy yourself, and remember: everyone makes mistakes!.

Be a Good Listener – Make sure you're listening the same way you'd want someone to listen to you.

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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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Zing Activ

Interschool Challenge



INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term your children have had the opportunity of experiencing our dance program. The children have not only had fun but also learnt wonderful new dance skills as well as social skills.

We will host a ZING Activ Interschool Dance event which will involve other schools that have also participated in the program this term.

This will be a very exciting event for the children as they have the opportunity of representing their school. Parents and families are strongly encouraged to attend this event to support their children and their school. This is also the perfect opportunity for parents to witness the skills their children have acquired – you will be impressed!

The Challenge is open to ALL students from Years 3 to Years 6 with a fantastic atmosphere and it will be a wonderful occasion for the whole school community.

CHALLENGE DETAILS

DATE: Thursday 25th of September 2025

TIME: Doors open 4.30pm for 5.30pm start.
Finishes between 8:00 - 8:30pm

VENUE: Quay Centre, Homebush - Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park

COST: \$17.50 per person (including children competing)

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

Tickets will go on sale **Monday 18th August at 9.00am** and you can only purchase your tickets and allocated seats for the evening directly through www.trybooking.com

TRYBOOKING.COM – Instructions for ticket purchase

1. Go to www.trybooking.com
2. Go to "Search Event" and enter "zing activ"
3. Select the date of Challenge you wish to attend and then click "Book Now"
4. Select the school your child attends
5. Enter the number of children dancing and then click "Next"
6. Select "Buy More Tickets"
7. Scroll to your Schools spectator section
8. Enter the number of spectator seats you wish to purchase, then click on the seats and then click "Next"
9. Finalise your payment

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DRESS CODE: We suggest that children wear attire that they feel most comfortable in and relevant to this special occasion. Please be mindful of footwear.

CATERING: If your children require food or drinks, they will need to bring it with them as they will not be able to leave their school area to go to parents at any time. Security guards will also not allow any commercially prepared food to be brought into the venue. Adults are NOT permitted to bring any alcohol inside the venue. There is an onsite cafe where parents and friends can purchase food throughout the night.

SECURITY: Once children are in the Arena, they are not allowed outside and must remain in their allocated school area. All children must be collected from the Main Arena area by a parent or authorised person. Children will not be allowed to leave the Arena to meet parents outside the venue.

We very much look forward to your company on the night and look forward to a wonderful time for all.

Kind regards
Maria Russo & Chris Milburn

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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!**

**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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