

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 5, TERM 3, 2025



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents
We keep saying it, but it's true... **Term 3 is a busy term with lots of events and opportunities.** Here's a bit of a round up.

The Joeys Disco last Friday was a fun night for our children, organised so well by Year 5 class parents Simone and Julie and well supported by many volunteers from Year 5 and other grades. Thanks to all of you, and special shout out to Lu who has assisted in the organisation of this event for about four years now and has the process down pat.

We were blessed with the sunshine on Monday morning for our Book Week parade. So many wonderful outfits portraying characters from favourite books - imaginations were definitely on display! Thanks parents for your enthusiasm and efforts.

Classes are well into their Zing Activ dance program. There have been Compass notes sent home about the big spectacular on Thursday September 25th at Homebush (details in the flyer below also). Please note this is for Years 3-6 classes only and we do need to know numbers attending so that the dance program can be organised to enable extra rehearsals. The night was an absolute hoot in 2023 and the kids were amazing to watch. We will cancel our usual afternoon Assembly that day to enable families to do early pick ups to get ready and travel out to Homebush. We will also have a school-based showcase of our dances on Tuesday September 23rd.

Virginia Outred - Principal



Band Sign Up

Years 2-6 have a chance to experience a range of instruments and find out more about being part of our awesome band! 'Meet the Instruments' morning and parent info Zoom will be Sept 10th - info on the flyer below.

Need to Know

Dates of Note

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 10th: Joeys Band 'Meet the Instruments' morning, followed by Zoom info evening (details below)
Sept 18th: Special day for RUOK Day - more details to follow (wear yellow mufti).
Sept 25th: Last day of Term 3. Interschool Challenge for Zing Activ at Homebush.
Sept 26th: Pupil free day

Northern Beaches Cluster Carnival

Today was one of those days you always remember as a kid... and that you'd quite possibly like to forget as a parent, as the weather REALLY turned it on. **We're so proud of our athletes, who gave it their all in truly tough conditions at the Zone Carnival at Homebush, HUGE effort!**

There were some exceptional performances all around - we will share the official results soon.

A massive shout out to our Joey athletes' awesome parents and Mrs Fogwell, Mrs Frost and Mrs Proctor for braving the traffic and weather to cheer them on!



Public Speaking Finalists

Students have been presenting speeches to their class peers over the last two weeks.

Two children from each class are chosen to present at our School Final next Monday 25th August at 2pm in the hall. Parents and friends of finalists will be invited.

Two speakers are chosen from Year 6 to represent the school at a Northern Beaches final to contest for selection for the Diocesan final.

Congratulations to Keely and Manaia who will represent us at St Rose Collaroy on Tuesday morning next week. Best of luck girls!



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Band Info

Want to be part of our amazing band?

JOEYS BAND is

AWESOME!

and we want you to
join in the fun!

OPEN TO ALL JOEYS IN YEARS 2-6

ENROL today

FLUTE
CLARINET
SAXOPHONE
TRUMPET
TROMBONE
PERCUSSION
BASS GUITAR

click **HERE**
for all the info



MEET THE INSTRUMENTS MORNING:

Wednesday September 10th 9am at school



BAND PROGRAM INFO ZOOM MEETING:

Wednesday September 10th @ 7pm

Click **HERE** to join meeting

(Zoom Meeting ID: 650 333 7164 Passcode: musiclinks)



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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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