

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 6, TERM 3, 2025



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,

On Monday afternoon the whole school was entertained and in awe of the public speaking finalists from each class. The speeches were well prepared and the speakers confident and engaging.

Congratulations to the class finalists:

Kindy: George and Olivia
Year 1: Rian and Annabelle
Year 2: Lucas and Isla
Year 3: Mia P and Mia W, Lana (away)
Year 4: Koa and Yoshi
Year 5: Benji and Iris
Year 6: Manaia and Keeley

Manaia and Keeley went on to represent us at the Northern Beaches final, competing against children from five other schools in our region. I was so proud of the way they spoke and then prepared and presented their impromptu speeches. Congratulations girls!

Last Thursday in atrocious wet conditions, **nine of our Athletics team progressed to the next level of competition, the Broken Bay Diocese carnival.** That was held today on the Central Coast. Congratulations to Jude, Toby, Jaxon, Zack, Matti, Rose, Isla, Archie and Luca. We look forward to hearing results!



Mater Orientation

We have a huge contingent of Year 6 students heading off to Mater Maria next year, taking advantage of our streamlined enrolment pathway. Today, the class attended their high school orientation on campus.


Virginia Outred - Principal

Need to Know

Dates of Note

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 - book your brekkie via QKR now

Sept 8th: 7pm: Joey's Hub meeting via Zoom (our Parents & Friends meeting - all welcome!)

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

Staying Healthy

We're aware that there are currently high numbers of influenza and other respiratory illnesses circulating in the community, with hospitals experiencing increased admissions. **To help keep everyone safe, please keep your child at home if they are unwell.**

We often see children come to sick bay saying "Mum/Dad said I could go home if I'm sick" - and in most cases, they do need to be collected. Please be prepared for us to contact you if your child becomes unwell during the school day. **Thank you for helping us reduce the spread of illness** and keep our school community healthy.



Church Speakers

Readers wanted! If your child would like the opportunity to read at Mass on the weekends, please reach out to Lesley via the Parish office (02) 9982 1058. She has seen the beautiful reading from our students at school Masses and Liturgies and would love for the children to share this with the broader community.

Joey's Hub Meeting - coming up

Our next Hub meeting is scheduled for Monday September 8th at 7pm and will be held online.

Connection details will be sent on Friday September 5th. A heads up: three of our four Hub executive members will be stepping down at the end of this year. We're now looking for new members to join the executive team. The Hub runs as a supportive group, with tasks shared across the team. If you're curious about what's involved - or interested in being part of the Hub - we'd love to hear from you!

*Joey's
Hub*

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Coming Up

Joeys Got Talent Info

Next week (week 7) we begin the Joey's Got Talent try outs/auditions in classes. We have a whopping 41 acts signed up this year and we cannot wait to see the children shine and show off their wonderful talents!

Your teacher will let your child know what day they will be trying out, so keep up the practise. Costumes will not be worn in the try outs, just school uniforms.

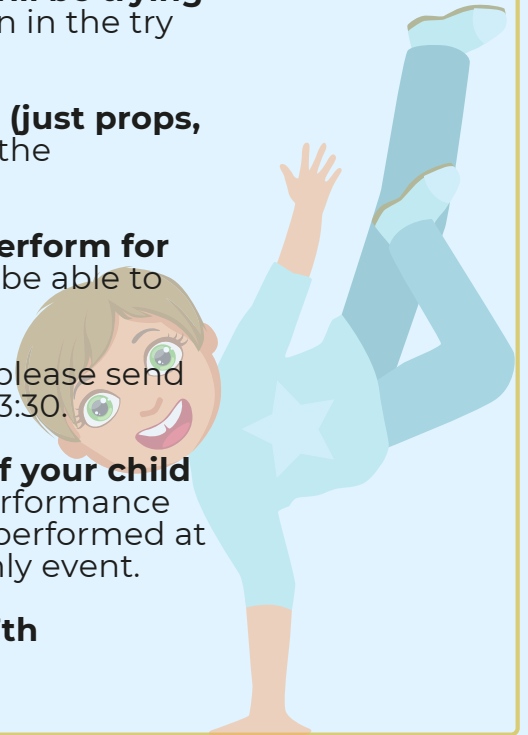
Please bring any props you need to school next week (just props, costumes not required). We have tables and chairs for the magicians and mats for the gymnastics crew.

Please note, acts need to be practised and ready to perform for next week's try out. If the act is not ready, they will not be able to proceed to the heats round.

If your child needs to start their song at a certain point, please send in a short note with the times e.g. start at 1:30 - finish at 3:30.



A note will be sent home next Friday 5th September if your child has made it to the heats along with their lunchtime performance date. Costumes can be worn in the heats. These will be performed at lunchtime throughout the week. Heats are a student-only event.

Parents are all welcome to the final on Wednesday 17th September at 2pm.

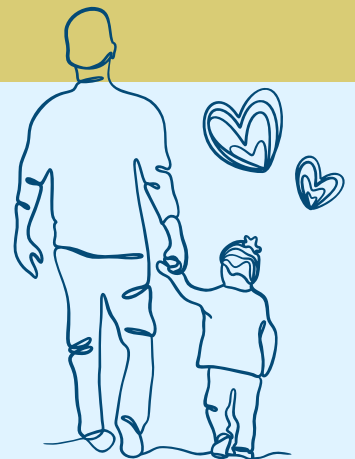


Father's Day Breakfast

We'd love you to join us for a special breakfast next Friday September 5th to celebrate all our wonderful dads and father figures. Please order on QKR by September 1st.

 Breakfast served from 7.30am
 Classrooms open from 8.00am

Orders are now open on QKR, so be sure to book your spot! A big thank you to our Year 3 class parents, Sara and Kristy, for organising this lovely event. We can't wait to see lots of families there!



Meet the Instruments Morning

On Wednesday September 10th students in **Years 2-6 will have a chance to try out some instruments at school**, thanks to our amazing music facilitator, MusicLinks. See the flyer below for more info. The day will be followed by a friendly parent info session via Zoom where you can find out more info.

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Father's Day

We'd love you to join us!

Join us in celebrating

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

When: 5 September 2025

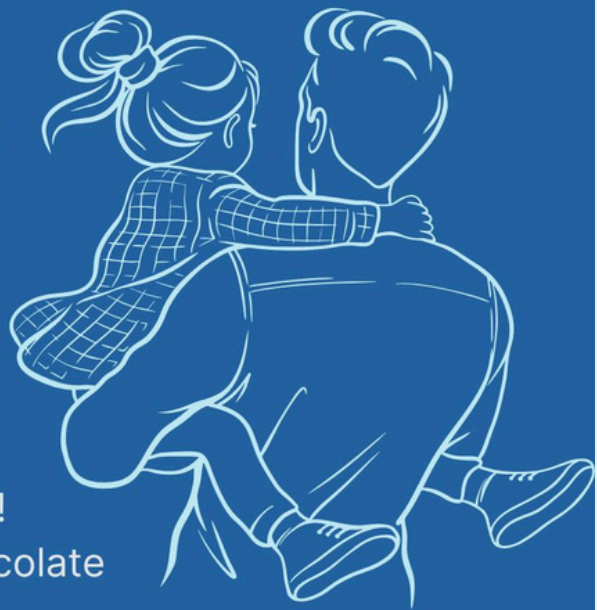
Time: 7:30 AM - 9 AM

Classrooms open from 8:00 AM

Honouring Dads and
Father Figures.
A father is someone you
look up to, no matter
how tall you grow.

You can choose from:

- \$7 Bacon & egg roll
- \$5 Sausage sizzle
- \$2.70 (per donut) OMG!
Donut Strawberry, Chocolate
or Cinnamon



Pre-order your breakfast via the QKR app **by
September 1** or you are welcome to BYO.

PLUS: You can buy a delicious hot beverage on the
day from the legendary **Drew's Coffee Cart!**

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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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