

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 10, TERM 3, 2025



## This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,

Thank you for being such an important part of what has been a wonderfully busy, fun and joy-filled term. We are grateful for your ongoing support of our community – from having your children ready and organised for learning, to cheering them on through the many extra-curricular activities.

This term has certainly been one for the Performing Arts, with Zing Active dance, the Joey's Got Talent quest, our school band performances and the Bishop's Creative Arts Prize entries. Sport was another highlight, with the Athletics Carnival, representative successes and gala days for Years 3–6. We also enjoyed the magic of Book Week and its colourful parade, alongside all the achievements in the classroom.

Plus, we had our public speaking across all grades, excursions and gala days and celebrated both Grandparents and Father's Day.

If your children are feeling ready for a holiday (and you are too), we completely understand!

We wish all families a well-deserved break from the everyday routine – time to rest, recharge and enjoy being together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 13th October for the final term of the year.

**Virginia Outred - Principal**



## Cubing Comp

Year 6 STEM/Library Leaders Elli, Jaxon and Noah conducted a cubing contest on Wednesday. There were many eager participants both new and experienced. Thanks to the Stem/Library Team for organising a great competition and mentoring our younger Joeys!

# Need to Know

## Dates of Note

**Sept 25<sup>th</sup>:** Last day of Term 3. Interschool Challenge for Zing Active at Homebush.  
**Sept 26<sup>th</sup>:** Pupil free day  
**Oct 20<sup>th</sup>:** Basketball Gala Day for Years 5 & 6  
**Oct 25<sup>th</sup>:** 5:20pm: Family Mass (to welcome Kindy 2026)  
**Oct 27-28<sup>th</sup>:** Years 5 & 6 Canberra Camp  
**Nov 3:** 6.30pm: Joey's Hub meeting followed by Parent Consultation meeting 7-8pm  
**Dec 11<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Carols at school - all welcome: More details to follow soon!

## Let's Dance!

On Tuesday morning our talented Zing Active instructor Lauren led the whole school through their hip hop dance, the very special Auslan interpretive dance and also invited our visitors up for a dance we all learnt on the spot.

The big Zing School Spectacular showcase (with lots of other Catholic schools across Sydney) is on tonight at Homebush. All details are in the Compass notes sent home. Good luck to all our performing dancers!



## Parent Consultation Meeting

**Invitation from CSBB to a Parent Consultation meeting for our St Joseph's community: Monday 3rd Nov. 7-8pm**

Marc Reicher (former principal of Mater Maria Catholic College) is now the precinct leader for the Northern Beaches precinct of Catholic schools. He will be attending our school on Monday 3rd November to conduct a consultation session with parents covering these 3 areas:

- Introduction of the Strategic Plan and the Local Context – a check in that the needs identified are accurate and identify any other needs.
- Collecting the Wisdom – brainstorming exercise to collect ideas from those in attendance on how together we can meet the identified needs.
- Analysing the Priorities – reviewing the ideas listed and deciding what the priorities may be.

Once completed in all schools of the Northern Beaches Precinct, a summary paper will be created and distributed back to the school communities.

This information will inform the strategic direction moving forward and will be presented to the CSBB Board in May 2026, for their discernment.

Please come along and have your say.

This meeting will follow our Joeys Hub (P&F) AGM at 6.30pm. The evening will conclude by 8pm.

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# Joey's Hub

## More Info

### What is the Joey's Hub?

It's what we call our Parents & Friends association.

### What does it do?

The Hub meets every term to discuss school-related matters and how we, as parents, can support both the school and our community. You can come along any time – there's no ongoing commitment. It's a great way to hear what's happening and have your say in our village.

### What's involved?

Class parents (who are part of the Hub) share updates about events and ways you can volunteer or support. Each class runs a Hub event each year, usually designed to celebrate and nurture our community. These include Father's Day, Grandparents' Day, the Disco and more.

### What do you fundraise for?

Some events are purely for fun, like the Disco, while others raise funds, such as the Easter Raffle or Gala Night. Each year, the leadership committee meets with the Principal to allocate funds that enhance and enrich our Joey's experience at school. In the past, the Hub has contributed to playground artworks and the number grid, the Friendology program, and this year, Zing Activ dance.

### Do I need to have an official role?

No – you can simply be part of the Hub. We share meeting details in the newsletter.

### What if I want to do more?

Fantastic! We're currently looking for new Hub members to join the leadership team. Roles typically span three years to allow for continuity, and they can be shared with someone else if that works better for you.

### Leadership roles (a quick overview):

- **Treasurer:** Currently filled by Geri (thank you!). Manages funds and reimbursements for parents as required.
- **Secretary: Open for 2026 and beyond.** Takes minutes, prepares agendas, runs meetings and keeps things on track.
- **Class Parent Co-ordinator: Open for 2026 and beyond.** Liaises with class parents across year groups, supports and guides event planning, and works with the Principal and Marketing Manager to ensure clear communication.
- **CSP Rep: Open for 2026 and beyond.** Attends Broken Bay Catholic Schools Parents meetings (virtually), then shares key updates and initiatives with our community via the Principal and Marketing Manager.

**A massive thank you to our current executive committee** – Outgoing members Julia L (Class Parent Co-ordinator), Jackie O (CSP Rep) and Karina S (Secretary), plus Geri (Treasurer) who is staying on in her role. You've been absolute rockstars, strengthening our community in so many ways!

If you'd like to know more, please reach out to Virginia or Kerrie – even a casual, confidential chat is welcome.

*Joey's  
Hub*

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# Family Mass

(Please note new time of 5.20pm)

We invite you to join us at the  
St Joseph's Parish Family Mass



*Welcoming Kindy 2026*

On October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:20pm

At St Joseph's Parish Church

With a special performance by and gift from  
Kindergarten 2025 to be given after the Mass..

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# Mater Maria

## Enrolment Info and Deadline



### YEAR 7 2028 ENROLMENTS CLOSE END OF TERM 1, 2026 SECURE YOUR PLACE EARLY!

#### K-12 Catholic Education Pathway

Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) offers a caring, values-based education from Kindergarten to Year 12. Students in CSBB primary schools are supported to continue their learning journey into secondary school within the CSBB system.

#### Seamless Transition to High School

Our primary schools work closely with Mater Maria Catholic College to ensure a smooth and supported transition to Year 7.

#### Priority Enrolment for Feeder Schools

If your child attends a CSBB systemic primary school, you may be eligible for priority enrolment at Mater Maria (subject to enrolment windows and CSBB Enrolment Principles).

#### Northern Beaches Feeder Schools Include:

- Maria Regina Catholic Primary School (Avalon)
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School (Forestville)
- Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (Mona Vale)
- St John the Apostle Catholic Primary School (Narrabeena)
- St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School (Freshwater)
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Narrabeen)
- St Kieran's Catholic Primary School (Manly Vale)
- St Kevin's Catholic Primary School (Dee Why)
- St Martin's Catholic Primary School (Davidson)
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Manly)
- St Rose Catholic Primary School (Collaroy Plateau)



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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 10<sup>th</sup> 9am at school



**BAND PROGRAM INFO ZOOM MEETING:**

Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Click **HERE** to join meeting

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



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