

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 7, TERM 3, 2025



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,

This week is designated Wellbeing Week. A time for everyone in our community to slow down a little, focus on our wellbeing and possibly recharge. At a school level, there are no meetings or home learning set for the week. With the warmer weather and longer days this week, I hope you have been able to **take advantage of some extra time to enjoy this beautiful area we live in.**

Last Thursday at the Broken Bay Athletics carnival, three of our athletes advanced to the next level, the Polding carnival. **We are so proud of our gifted athletes, Archie B, Isla T and Matti C** who will now compete against half of the NSW Catholic dioceses on Sept 12th, looking to advance to the All Schools State Carnival.

Today our Years 3 & 4 students competed at the Northern Beaches Netball Gala Day. These days are all about participation. Every child gets to play in a team, learn more about the game and have fun. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped supervise a team. I was at the courts all day as the Principal supervisor for the day and was able to visit all our teams and see them doing their very best to represent Joeys proudly.



Father's Day tomorrow

We look forward to welcoming Dads and father figures to the Father's Day breakfast tomorrow morning. Breakfast is from 7.30am, classrooms open at 8am. Thank you to Year 3 class parents, Sara and Kristy for organising, and all the volunteers.


Virginia Outred - Principal

Need to Know

Dates of Note

Sept 5th: Father's Day breakfast

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

Oct 25th: 5:30pm: Family Mass (to welcome Kindy 2026)

Our Amazing School Band

Our Joeys band have been doing lots of rehearsal lately for a few performances. On Friday September 12th, they will participate in a Band Day at Mater Maria with seven of our fellow Catholic schools, culminating in a performance for parents in the afternoon.

They have also been combining with Sacred Heart Mona Vale and Corpus Christ St Ives bands to prepare to play at Warringah Mall on September 16th.

If your child is in Years 2-6 they can try out instruments at a special 'Meet the Instruments' session next Wednesday at 9am at school. Playing a musical instrument benefits a child in so many ways and offers opportunities for fun and performance.



Our Joeys Community

Family Mass: Join us on Saturday, October 25th for a very special celebration of our Parish and village. At this Mass, we'll be welcoming the new 2026 Kindy families into our school and Parish community - a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith, friendship, and celebration. Details in the flyer below.

Teacher Spirituality Care Packs: Alongside our usual Vinnies collection, this year our community will also be running a Snack Pack Drive to support those in need - and we'd love your help. During their upcoming Spirituality Day, our teachers will be putting these packs together as a way to give back. This is a simple but meaningful way for us to support people who are less fortunate. Please check the flyer below to see what items your child's class has been asked to contribute. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and kindness.

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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Family Mass

We'd love you to join us!

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



Welcoming Kindy 2026

On October 25th at 5:30pm
At St Joseph's Parish Church

With a special performance by and gift from
Kindergarten 2025

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Vinnies Snack Packs

Help Us Help Those in Need



Vinnies Snack Packs



Each year, the staff of St Joseph's engage in a spirituality day. This year our spirituality day will revolve around shared mission and engaging in charity work. It is important to us to live our Catholic Values and do what we can for those in need. We reached out to St Vincent DePaul as we have a great relationship and admire the work they do. Together, we have planned to make snack packs for homeless men and women.

We need your help please. To have enough donations to pack and share with Vinnies, may you please donate the following items by **Thursday 18th September (Week 9)**. These items will be packaged into zip lock bags so please purchase packs with individual packs of each item.

Staff

Noodle cup, soup and tuna

Year 3

Juice poppers

Kindy

Le Snacks

Year 4

Fruit cups

Year 1

Individual chip packets

Year 5

Individual biscuit packs

Year 2

Individual sultana boxes

Year 6

Museli bars

Thank you so much for your assistance with this and the generosity you show throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated!

Tiffany Smith, REC

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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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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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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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