

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 8, TERM 4, 2025



This Week at Joeys

As promised, this newsletter has information about **classes and teachers for 2026**.

There will be some minor changes to staffing next year. I have shared most of these with you over this term. Mrs Brenda Paul is stepping down to 3 days a week and relinquishing the Assistant Principal (AP) role for 2026. Mrs Kath Fogwell will be stepping up to Acting AP for 2026.

Mrs Cassie Cook is coming back to Joeys as a full-time permanent teacher and will also be Acting Religious Education Co-ordinator (REC) for 2026.

Mrs Tiffany Smith will be on Maternity leave for all of 2026 and Mrs Olivia Windon will be on extended Maternity leave for 2026.

Mr Sam Wagstaff has been our temp music/drama specialist teacher since Term 2 this year. **We thank Sam** for stepping into this role and providing fun and engaging music and drama lessons to all classes on Fridays. Sam will be seeking a full-time position for 2026 and we wish him all the best for his continuing teacher career. Mrs Brenda Paul will take on the position of specialist Creative Arts teacher, teaching every class lessons in music, drama and dance once a week.

Please see below for the class teachers for 2026.

Virginia Outred - Principal



Congratulations!

VERY exciting news! Mrs Smith has had her baby! It's a boy named Remy and he is utterly scrumptious. A massive congratulations to Mrs Smith and her husband Damien on this very special news. Enjoy the newborn snuggles.

P&F Contribution

It's that time of year... and your P&F and class parents have you covered when it comes to teacher Christmas gifts. **All you need to do is make your voluntary contribution on QKR.** This covers you for all teacher gifts, along with gifts for classes as required (births, leaving etc). Head to QKR and click 'P&F Contribution'.

Teaching Team 2026

Classroom teachers

Principal - Mrs Elizabeth Jones (pictured)

Assistant Principal/collaborative coach/librarian - Mrs Kath Fogwell

Religious Education Co-Ordinator - Mrs Cassie Cook (pictured)

Kindy (Yellow) - Miss Tegan Greig

Kindy (Blue) - Mrs Kathryn Fletcher (new to Joeys for 2026 - pictured)

Year 1 - Mrs Cassie Cook, Mrs Samantha Carolan (1 day when Cassie on REC day)

Year 2 - Miss Julianne Khong

Year 3 - Miss Chloe Murray

Year 4 - Mrs Alison Jarman

Year 5 - Mrs Kath McCamey (2 days), Mrs Anita Brooks (3 days)

Year 6 - Mrs Lisette Calleja

Learning support and Micro teaching program (4.5 days)- Mrs Jade Browett

Micro teaching program teacher - Mrs Anita Brooks (2 days)

PE specialist - Mrs Nicola Frost (Fridays)

Creative Arts specialist - Mrs Brenda Paul (Tues and Thurs)

Collaborative coach release teachers - Mrs Sam Carolan and Mrs Brenda Paul (1 hour lesson each Wednesday on each class)



Mrs Jones



Mrs Fletcher



Mrs Cook

Meet the teachers

All students will have the opportunity to meet their 2026 class teacher in their 2026 classroom on Thursday Dec 11th for an hour, in the afternoon.

Support team

Senior School Services Officer- Mrs Kerrie Andrews

School Marketing Officer - Lulu Wilkinson

School Service Officer - Mrs Karen Calleia (1 day per fortnight)

Learning Support Assistants:

Mrs Rachel Cernecca, Mrs Taryn McCready, Mrs Sam Greig, Mrs Andrea Fitzpatrick, Mrs Jenny Cox, Mrs Hayley Proctor

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Need to Know

Dates of note

Dec 4th: 2.30pm: Final School assembly for the year. Farewell to St Lucy's
Dec 11th: 2.00pm: Meet the 2026 teacher for 2026 classes (students only)
Dec 11th: Christmas Carols at school - all welcome: 5.00pm start time
Dec 12th: Semester 2 school reports available
Dec 16th: Year 6 Graduation Liturgy at 5.30pm in the Church
Dec 17th: Last day of school for all students. Whole school Mass at 11.30am. Early dismissal at 1pm.

Our amazing teachers

Congratulations to some of our teachers on achieving higher levels of NESA teacher accreditation! This year, Mrs Kath Fogwell has been doing lots of extra modules of work towards achieving a higher NESA teacher accreditation level. **She has now been awarded the level of Highly Accomplished teacher and was presented with her certificate at a ceremony at the CSBB head office last Thursday.** These higher levels are voluntary national certification for teachers that recognise highly effective, skilled practitioners who lead other teachers at a school level. Kath went through a rigorous process of collating evidence and being observed by NESA appointed officers. **We know Mrs Fogwell is an exceptional teacher and leader at our school and congratulate her on achieving this award.** Two other teachers, Miss Julianne Khong, and Miss Chloe Murray have also progressed to their next level of proficiency as a teacher in NSW. They too had to submit evidence of their teaching skills, collected over a two year period of monitoring, evaluation and observation by a mentor teacher to achieve this next step. **Congratulations Julianne and Chloe, we know you will both continue to be excellent teachers into the future.**



St Vincent de Paul Appeal

Christmas is a time of hope, joy, and giving from the heart. Each year, St Joseph's supports the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal by providing goods for Christmas hampers. These hampers offer urgent assistance to families in need within our local community. Your child will bring home a note with further details. As always, your support is very much appreciated.



Congratulations Isla

Our superstar athlete, Isla T competed last week in the Australian Schools National Track and Field event in Canberra representing NSW. In Isla's seemingly effortless style (and we know how hard she trains!) she came second in both the 100m and 200m for 10 year old girls and her 4x 100m relay team came first. **She comes away from an Australian competition with a swag of medals, 1 gold and 2 silver.**

On Tuesday night, she attended a ceremony at the SCG for **CSNSW sports association to receive an award for representing NSW at an Australian championships.** We are so proud of Isla, a talented and humble athlete.



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Christmas Carols

St Joseph's Narrabeen



December 11
at 5.00 PM

Basketball Court, Playground

Enjoy classic carols,
festive favourites & a
warm community spirit

**Students to please
wear Christmas colours**

**BYO nibbles, picnic
rugs & low seats
(no alcohol event)**

Extended family (grandparents and grandfriends) welcome

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WE'RE HIRING

Parish Administrative Assistant/ Sacramental Coordinator

The Lakes Catholic Parish is seeking a friendly and organised person to support our parish administration and sacramental programs.

The role includes welcoming parishioners and visitors, assisting with parish communications and records, and helping coordinate our sacramental preparation programs.

If you have strong administrative skills, a warm manner, and a commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church, we'd love to hear from you.

Part-time Position – Days are negotiable, 15 hours per week

To apply or learn more, contact the Parish Priest, Fr Robert Borg
Robert.Borg@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close of business 9 December 2025.

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