

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 5, TERM 1, 2026



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 5 and halfway through Term 1. **It certainly has been a busy yet happy start to the year.** The children are very focussed in class on their learning and teachers are all commenting on the pleasing efforts of all in the classroom and on the playground. Keep it up Joeys!

Preparation for Open Day and our Enrolment Period for 2027 is already upon us. I have commenced interviewing siblings for Kindy 2027 and it has been a pleasure getting to know more parents and the enthusiastic little ones!

This year I have invited a member of our leadership team or lead learning teacher to join each meeting and engage the future Joeys in some fun learning tasks. Parents with future Joeys will see either Kath Fogwell, Cassie Cook or Jade Browett at the Kinder Interviews too.

Enjoy the special Welcome Event our awesome Joey's Hub team have put together this Sunday! What a fantastic way for everyone to get to know each other and kick off the year with friendship and fun as a focus. Thank you to parents Amy, Monique, Geri and Ash for leading this.

Liz Jones - Principal

Our uniform

Our school uniform is an important part of who we are as a community, and **we ask that students wear it with pride each day.** Thank you for your support in ensuring your child arrives in the correct uniform, including their school hat.

We've noticed an increase in non-uniform shoes being worn on regular school days – including coloured trainers, Vans and Converse. When students are in full school uniform, plain black school shoes are required. These should be predominantly leather (or leather-look) and entirely black, including the soles. There are many comfortable, sport-style options available that meet these guidelines.

A gentle reminder also that socks are to be navy, not black. We appreciate your support in maintaining our high standards.

Winning Houses

Congrats to **BLUE house for winning the 2026 school swim carnival!** (Led by Matti and Hunter)

And a huge well done to the **GREEN house for being awarded the Spirit Cup!** (Led by Zack and Charlie)



Need to Know

Dates of note

Please see below for 2026 Year overview.

Feb 27th: Olympian visit at school: Holly Young. Olympic dress up!
March 1st: Joey's Hub Welcome Event (see flyer below for details)
March 3rd: Mater Maria Open Afternoon (register via the flyer below)
March 5th: Years 5 & 6 Leadership day
March 10th: Broken Bay Cluster swim carnival
March 16th: Cross Country - Years 2-6
March 18th: Our Open Day! 9.15 kick off
March 19th: St Joseph's Feast Day Liturgy, starts 12.30pm
April 2nd: Last day of Term
April 21st: First day of Term 2
NEW: April 27th: ANZAC Day public holiday



Reminder: Dress up day Fri 27th

TOMORROW Friday 27th – we're welcoming Olympian Holly Young (Water Polo – London 2012, Rio 2016) to our school and celebrating with a mufti day!

Students can dress in their chosen country's colours or traditional cultural clothing – no uniform needed. As it's also a sport day, please make sure outfits are activity-friendly or pack a change of clothes.



Our Joey swimmers shine!

Our swimmers blitzed it at the pool today for the Northern Beaches Cluster Carnival!

Many of them will go through to represent St Joseph's now at the Broken Bay carnival.

We're SO proud of everyone for giving it their all today! HUGE efforts.

An extra shout out to the Junior Girls relay team who came third, and Zack H who came third in the Individual Medley (but won't advance to the next round).

RESULTS:

Evelyn S: FIRST in Individual Medley
Evelyn S: FIRST in Butterfly
Lexi W: THIRD in Butterfly
Evelyn S: FIRST in 50m Freestyle
Charlie G: FIRST in Butterfly
Charlie G: THIRD in Backstroke
Zack H, Huxley L, Charlie G and Benji C: FIRST in Senior Boys Relay



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YOU'RE INVITED

*Joey's
Hub*

WELCOME



TO

JOEYS

FAMILIES ON THE GREEN

DATE

MARCH 1ST

2PM-5PM

MONA VALE BOWLING CLUB



TICKETS INCLUDE:

- BAREFOOT BOWLS
- NIBBLES

Please note: This is a parent-led event. Supervision of children is the responsibility of parents. Thanks!



OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

4pm - 7pm

FAITH CENTRED LEARNING WITH COMMUNITY AT ITS HEART

At Mater Maria Catholic College, we focus on supporting the academic growth of all students and recognising the gifts of the individual in order for all to thrive in our Catholic faith community.

We invite you to meet our staff and students and experience an evening at Mater Maria Catholic College.

Principal Talks: 4.15pm, 4.45pm, 5.15pm, 5.45pm, 6.15pm



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**REGISTER FOR
OPEN DAY TODAY**

Thursday 5 March , 3:30pm-6:30pm

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Your invitation to the
**Stella Maris College
Open Evening**

**Wednesday 18 March
4.00pm - 7.30pm**

Tour the campus with a student ambassador.
Meet our Principal and attend her address at 4pm, 5pm or 6pm.
Talk with teachers, staff, students and Registrar.
Enjoy subject area displays and hands-on activities.
Experience the vibrant and inclusive Stella community.



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**OPEN DAY
MARCH 18TH 9:15AM**

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Northern Beaches Precinct of Schools presents

TALKING TO TWEENS ABOUT PUBERTY, SEX AND STAYING SAFE

6:30PM THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2026

Presented by Michelle Mitchell



Michelle is a parenting educator, author, and speaker, sought after for her compassionate, grounded advice on parenting tweens and teens. With a career now spanning 30 years, she is a trusted voice who empowers parents to be the steady, leadership presence their growing kids need.

Together we will explore:

- What today's tweens need to know, and why
- Tips to kick-start those awkward conversations
- Scripts parents can use
- Importance of respect & consent in every conversation



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THURSDAY 19TH MARCH



6.15 pm Doors open
6.30 pm Seminar commences



All tickets for CSBB Families via TryBooking.
Ticket purchases close on 18th MARCH



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TERM 1

KEY DATES



Parent Info Night: Feb 16th 6.00pm OR 6.30pm followed by...

Joey's Hub Meeting (P&F): Feb 16th 7.00pm

Ash Wednesday Liturgy: Feb 18th 12.30pm

NB Cluster swim carnival: Feb 26th

Welcome Event: Families on the Green: March 1st

Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) Leadership Day: March 5th

Broken Bay swim carnival: March 10th

Cross Country - Yrs 2-6: March 16th

Open Day: March 18th

St Joseph's Feast Day Liturgy: March 19th 12.30pm

Last Day: April 2nd



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2026 TERM DATES

Term 1

Jan 29: Years 1-6 First Day Term 1
Jan 30: Kindy First Day
April 2: Last Day of Term 1
April 6-17 School Holidays

Term 2

April 20: Pupil Free Day
April 21: First Day Term 2
April 27: ANZAC Day Public Holiday (no school)
June 8: King's Bday Public Holiday
July 1: Last Day of Term 2
July 2 & 3: Pupil Free Day
July 6-17: School Holidays

Term 3

July 20: Pupil Free Day
July 21: First Day Term 3
August 17: Pupil Free Day
September 25: Last Day of Term 3
Sept 28-Oct 9: School Holidays

Term 4

Oct 12: First Day Term 4
Dec 15: Last Day of 2025
Dec 16 & 17: Pupil Free Days
Dec 18: Christmas Holidays Begin!



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