

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 7, TERM 1, 2026



## This Week at Joeys

Dear parents and carer in our Joeys community,

**It has been a joyful week in our school community, with our Year 6 Wellbeing Leaders bringing wonderful energy as they coordinated a range of activities to celebrate and nurture wellbeing across the school.** With the support of their mentor teachers and classmates, they have shown great initiative and care, creating opportunities for connection, kindness and plenty of smiles along the way.

Behind the scenes, our team - led by Kerrie Andrews and Lulu Wilkinson - is also busy preparing for **our Open Day next Wednesday morning.** It is always a pleasure to welcome prospective families and share the spirit of our beautiful school community.

**Thank you, as always, to our families for supporting our fundraising initiatives.** There are quite a few underway at present, including one for Year 6's farewell gift, one for our own Joey's Hub and two for Project Compassion, to raise funds for those in need. This helps our students deepen their understanding of social justice and care for others. Our Mission Team, together with Mrs Cook and Year 1, are coordinating a Project Compassion Lucky Dip, and we are very grateful to our Year 1 families for their generous donations in support of this initiative. You can buy a \$2 lucky dip via QKR if you'd like to support this.

Have a wonderful weekend,

*E Jones*  
**Liz Jones - Principal**

**Don't forget:  
Easter Raffle is now  
on! Details below**

## St Joseph's Feast Day

Week 8 hosts the celebration of St Joseph's Feast Day on Thursday March 19th. Parents are warmly invited to join us for our Liturgy at 12:30pm.

In the afternoon, the children will enjoy a whole-school sandy session at the beach - always a much-loved part of the day.

**Please note there will be no Assembly on Thursday** due to our Feast Day celebrations.

## Cross Country

**We are looking forward to our Cross Country Carnival on Monday.** Students in Years 2-6 are invited to participate in a way that suits them - whether running, cheering on friends, or enjoying the event as a spectator.

The carnival will also provide an opportunity for students to be considered for selection in the Northern Beaches Zone Cross Country.

A sincere thank you to Mrs Frost for the care and preparation she has put into organising this event.

# Need to Know

## Dates of note

**March 16<sup>th</sup>:** Cross Country - Years 2-6  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>:** Our Open Day! 9.15 kick off  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>:** St Joseph's Feast Day Liturgy, starts 12.30pm. Beach play in afternoon (normal uniform). No assembly.  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>:** Submit Easter Raffle tickets (deadline) on QKR  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Last day of Term. Easter Raffle drawn  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>:** First day of Term 2  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>:** ANZAC Day public holiday



## Project Compassion Lucky Dip

**Our Year 1 students have a lovely initiative underway in the lead-up to our Feast Day next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>.**

They have prepared a collection of Lucky Dip prizes, which will be given out to anyone who purchases a ticket via QKR. It's a fun way to get involved and support a very meaningful cause.

**100% of the money raised will go to Project Compassion.**

**Lucky Dip tickets are available now on QKR for \$2. Tickets close Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 3pm.**

Thank you for supporting this wonderful Year 1 initiative, led by Mrs Cook.



## Great job Joey swimmers!

**Our St Joseph's representatives have done us proud yet again!** Everyone swam so well, with several personal bests on the day.

Our Senior Boys relay team came 4<sup>th</sup> by HALF a second, with an incredibly quick swim. Such a nail-biter.

**Evelyn S from Year 4 made it through to the next level, Polding carnival,** for the 50m butterfly in the 8-10 age group, placing third in the final and swimming a personal best time by two seconds. Congratulations Evelyn!



## Mater Maria date clarification

In recent communication from Mater Maria to Years 4 and 5 parents, there was a date error. **2027 should read 2028 in the following paragraph:**

*"If you have a child enrolled in CSBB Catholic primary school, to ensure that your children who are currently in Year 5 are considered **for a first round offer of enrolment in 2028**, we require you to complete and submit an enrolment form by Thursday 2 April 2026."*

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# EASTER RAFFLE

Fundraising for St Joseph's Narrabeen

**TICKET \$2.50**

**BOOK \$25**

Exciting prizes up for grabs!  
10 x Easter hampers worth \$50 each  
Each child receives 1 booklet...  
or grab extra on QKR for more chances to win!

**Submit via QKR: 3pm March 30th**  
**Raffle drawn: April 2nd**



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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Narrabeen difference**

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

**REGISTER TODAY**

**[NorthernBeachesOpenDays.com.au](http://NorthernBeachesOpenDays.com.au)**



# 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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