

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 8, TERM 1, 2026



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents and carers,

Today, the rain held off and we had a chance to celebrate at our gorgeous beach after a very special whole school liturgy. What a fantastic way to honour our namesake's feast day! **St Joseph is the patron saint of our school.** He is known for his quiet strength, kindness and deep faith. He didn't seek attention, but he showed what it means to care for others, work hard and do the right thing even when it's not easy.

St Joseph reminds us that small, everyday actions - helping a friend, showing respect, being patient and doing our best - are what truly make a difference. As a school community, his example encourages us to look after one another and to lead with humility and compassion.

On Wednesday, we hosted our Open Day and it had such a great vibe! We were so proud to open our doors and give families the chance to see first-hand what makes our school so special. Our Year 6 students - with some wonderful help from some of our Year 5 Joeys too - were absolutely fantastic. They guided tours with confidence and represented our school community so beautifully.

A special shout-out to Austin, Rose, Benji and Sia, our Civics & Citizenship leaders, who spoke in front of everyone. They shared their favourite parts of their time at St Joseph's, answered questions seamlessly, and were absolute superstars.

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

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Liz Jones - Principal

Congratulations!

A huge well done to Evelyn S who has officially been chosen to represent Broken Bay at the Polding Swimming carnival!

Congratulations to Liam T and Charlie P who have been selected into the 2026 Broken Bay Boys Netball Team to play at the forthcoming NSW CPS Polding Trials.

Honouring Easter

Friendly reminder: Please bring in your Project Compassion boxes by end of Term 1.

Week 10 (commencing March 30th) is Holy Week. We will bring this to life by having a Holy Week reflective presentation each morning at Assembly (approximately 10 mins long). Parents, you are welcome to watch if you'd like.

Monday - Palm Sunday (Kindy)
Tuesday - Washing of the Feet (Year 1)
Wednesday - The Last Supper (Stage 2: Years 3 & 4) and 'Garden of Gethsemane' (Year 2)
Thursday - 'Jesus is arrested' (Year 5)
'Jesus is crucified' (Year 6)

Thank you so much for supporting Year 1's Lucky Dip, raising money for Caritas! We actually sold out of the Lucky Dips, so it was a brilliant result.

-Mrs Cassie Cook, Religious Education Co-Ordinator

Need to Know

Dates of note

March 30th: Submit Easter Raffle tickets (deadline) on QKR
April 2nd: Last day of Term. Easter Raffle drawn
April 21st: First day of Term 2
April 27th: ANZAC Day public holiday
May 4th: Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country Carnival
May 8th: Mother's Day celebration - details to follow
May 19th: Broken Bay Cross Country Carnival



Mater Maria Anti-Bullying Play

We were lucky enough to have Yr 11 drama students from Mater Maria Catholic College visit recently and perform a play with an inspiring anti-bullying message.

We love the collaboration between our school and our local high school, and our students definitely listened carefully to the message these senior role models shared.

Thank you to Mater for this great way to learn an important lesson 🍷



Enjoying our Feast Day!



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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

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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