

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 6, TERM 2, 2024



## Wellbeing Week

Next week is Wellbeing Week. We have a range of special activities lined up to support our students' wellbeing and focus on happiness, gratitude and self-care. We also have a fun 'Oodies, Hoodies and Uggs' day planned for next Thursday. Students should wear their normal uniforms but have the option of wearing something snuggly and warm over the top - and uggies/slippers for shoes!



## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Father Robert, who celebrated his special day this week. The staff shared a lovely morning tea with him on Tuesday to mark the occasion.

## This Week at Joeys





Thank you for your generosity for the collection for Brenda Paul. The P&F Hub were able to give Brenda a gift of a Visa cash card to help with expenses through this very sad time. It is so heartening to be part of a community that cares and rallies around at times like this.

In the Week 3 newsletter I shared with you the NESAs parent guides for the new English syllabus. Today I share with you the parent guides for the new Maths Syllabus. These guides can be helpful to understand the outcomes, content and skills that teachers are assessing and reporting on for the Semester 2 reports. [You can find all the details about the new Maths Syllabus here.](#) This is an important change and all NSW school children are now taking part in this curriculum reform - including our Joeys. You can find ways to help your child specifically and support their learning [via our website, here.](#) (NESAs Parent Guides are linked for each age group.)

Finally, just a heads up that we will have a rescheduled school assembly next week on Thursday 13th June, because of the two assemblies we are missing in weeks 6 & 8.

Virginia Outred, Principal

# What's On at Joeys

Theme: Dress as your sporting hero		Tix on QKR: 1: \$10 2: \$18 3: \$24	<h2>The Joeys Disco is coming!</h2> <p>It's the event our students most look forward to! The Joeys Disco is coming and tickets are now on sale via QKR! It will be held in the Hall on Friday June 28th. K-2 is 5:30-6.30pm and Years 3-6 is 6:45-8:00pm.</p> <p>The theme this year is a nod to the upcoming Olympics - come dressed as your sporting hero! Please see the full flyer below. Thank you to our Year 5 class parents Kylie and Jackie for organising and all our volunteers! We would love some more helpers for our Junior Disco. If you can help please email <a href="mailto:lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au">lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au</a>. Thanks!</p>
	<b>THE JOEYS DISCO</b>		
BYO drink bottle		Fri June 28th Parish Hall K-2: 5:30-6:30pm 3-6 6:45-8:00pm	

## Friendology: Parent Tip

Teach kids the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships: This tip is the sort of advice that will be useful right into adulthood.

It's important for our kids to know that they are in control of their lives and this includes the people they choose to surround themselves with. Do their friends make them feel good about themselves? If not, they should minimise the time they spend with people who make them feel bad and spend most of their time with friends who treat them well. Let them know that trust and respect are 'must haves' when it comes to friendship.



## Friendology: Parent Session

Our first parent session for our Friendology program took place on Tuesday night and we hope those who attended got a lot out of it!

We have a special parent engagement session at Thursday June 20th at 2pm. This will be held at school and is a fantastic way to see first hand what your children have been learning about healthy relationships. We'd love it if you could attend!



## Donut Day Fundraiser – Thank You!

We had a huge take up of donuts to support our Year 6 fundraising. Our Year 6 class present a gift that supports the school at the end of their time at Joeys. We thank you for helping them make that happen! Big thanks to OMG Donuts and Year 6 parents Mimi and Jane!

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# What's On at Joeys



## Handball Olympics

Our esteemed Handball Olympics is now in its third year. As always, we will run our school competition first and each grade winner will represent us at the Inter School Comp. This year, we will take on three nearby schools – Sacred Heart, St Rose and Maria Regina and as current reigning champs (yay!) we will be hosting the comp!

You'll hear more about handball over the next few weeks as our Year 6 leaders start their coaching sessions and signing students up to take part!

## Go Kaiya!

Today, Kaiya S from Year 6 represents us at Polding level for Cross Country. This is a huge feat and we're very proud of her. We can't wait to hear how you go, Kaiya!



## Well done Jonah!

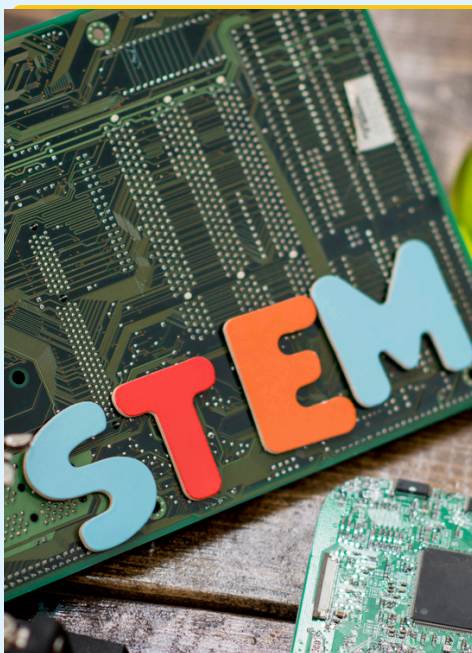
Big news!!! Jonah P in Year 6 returned to Sydney last week with a Gold medal from the NSW PSSA Basketball competition! He was part of the winning Polding Team. Jonah competed in Newcastle and the team won an impressive 9 out of 10 games. Congratulations Jonah, you are a fantastic sportsperson and we are extremely proud of you!



## Years 5 & 6 STEM Design Project

Years 5 and 6 have been working on Level 2 STEM Design Processes this term (developing the thinking and skills needed to complete design processes). On Monday June 24th, they will set up a special ideas fair for their parents to come and check out what they have been working on. Other classes will also take a look at their work and no doubt be inspired!

Each STEM team will show their 'NRMA Future of Transport' solution, which is their idea on how to tackle a transport problem facing our community. In 'science fair' style, parents can check out the range of ideas and ask questions to see how they reached their possible solution. A few teams will then be chosen to enter the broader 'NRMA Future of Transport' competition, where they will pitch their idea.



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# Key Dates

## Things to Remember

Monday June 10th: King's Birthday public holiday

**NEW:** Thursday June 13th: Rescheduled Assembly at 2.40pm

Tuesday June 18th: Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Netball Gala day

Thursday June 20th: Friendology Parent engagement session at 2pm (no usual school assembly)

Friday June 21st: Semester 1 student reports published to Compass

Monday June 24th: Parent Teacher interviews commence

**NEW:** Monday June 24th: 2pm Years 5 & 6 STEM Fair

Tuesday June 25th: Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Netball Gala day

Friday June 28th: Joeys' Hub event: Student Disco! Details to follow

Thursday July 4th: Last day for students Term 2

Friday July 5th: Pupil free day. Staff development day

**TERM 3:**

**NEW:** Monday July 22nd: Staff development day – no school for students

**NEW:** Tuesday July 23rd: Athletics Carnival for the whole school

Thursday July 25th: Grandparent's Day. Details to follow

## Canteen in Term 2

Thanks to our volunteers. Can you help by volunteering for a short or long shift this Term? Please email Nicole at [nicolegleadow@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegleadow@gmail.com) – we really appreciate it!

Monday	Volunteers	Friday	Volunteers
20/5		24/5	Maura + Ang
27/5	Rochelle + Daph	31/5	Debbie + Helper
3/6	Meredith (Short)	7/6	Daph + Lara
10/6	Closed Public Holiday	14/6	Amy + Nicole + Sole (Short)
17/6	Rochelle + Meredith Jackie	21/6	Sara + Daph
24/6	Ellen + Meredith (Short)	28/6	Daph + Vanessa
1/7		5/7	Closed SDD

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# The 2024 Joeys Disco

Friday June 28th

Theme:  
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sporting hero



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THE JOEYS  
DISCO



BYO drink  
bottle



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Parish Hall  
K-2: 5:30-6:30pm  
3-6 6:45-8.00pm

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# Band Info

## Lessons, Fees and more

Learn an  
instrument and join  
the Joeys School  
Band!



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DELAY!**



*Which instruments  
can I play in the  
Joey's Band?*



flute, clarinet,  
saxophone, trumpet,  
trombone, percussion,  
keyboard, bass guitar



**MusicLinks is running their renowned School Band  
Program at Joeys!!!!!!**

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pair lessons held on site at school*

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