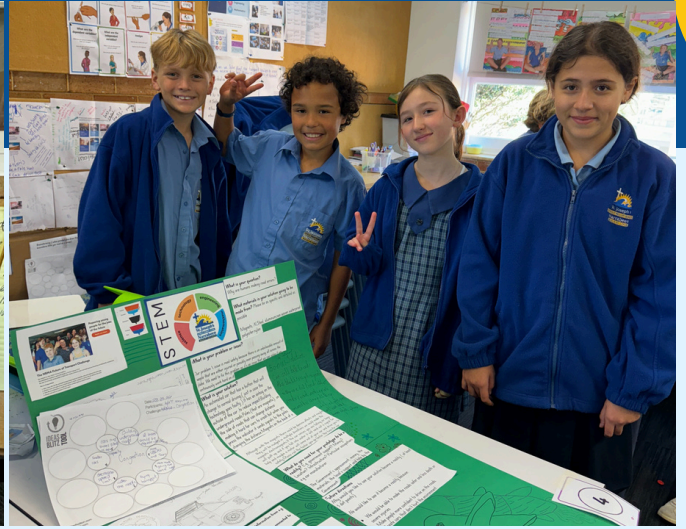


ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 9, TERM 2, 2024



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,

Thanks for your support over the last few weeks! We've had many opportunities for you to engage with us thanks to our Friendology Parent Session, Year 5 & 6's STEM Fair, Gala Days for Years 3-6, the upcoming Disco, and Parent Teacher interviews.

We appreciate the messaging you continue at home, the collaborative approach to your child's learning and the contributions you make to our community.

Our annual Athletics carnival is on the first day back of Term 3 on Tuesday 23rd July. The compass note with details of the day, entry and permissions for bus transport were sent via Compass today. Please fill this in ASAP as our PE teacher, Mrs Frost needs to work on the program in the holidays. Entries close next Friday 5th July at 3pm. Thanks for your help.

Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of Prayer and has asked us all "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." All schools in the Broken Bay Diocese have been asked to acknowledge the Year of Prayer through the daily praying of The Angelus. The Angelus prayer is an invitation to briefly stop what we are doing and pause to pray and reflect. At St Joseph's we will start this prayer next week.

Stay warm - and I'll see you at the Disco for a dance!

Virginia Outred, Principal



Polding Softball Reps!

Congratulations to Jonah P and Dylan K from Year 6 for their selection in the Polding Boys softball team. They will compete in the tournament next term against the other State teams. Good luck boys!

What's On at Joeys

Years 5 & 6 STEM Fair



On Monday of this week our stage 3 students (years 5&6) culminated a Term's work in STEM by presenting their science projects to students and parents. They were competing to present their project in the NRMA Future of Transport competition. Parents were able to vote for the People's choice winner. There were some very thoughtful and innovative solutions to the proposed problems connected with our local roads and transport.

I am very proud of the way the teams prepared and presented (in some cases spruiked!) their solutions. I would also like to thank the Stage 3 teachers, Mrs Cook, Mrs McKittrick and Mrs Calleja for their commitment and guidance. Thanks especially Mrs Cook for making the connections to the STEM projects for this hands-on authentic learning in Science.

Six teams have been chosen to go forward to the next step of the competition.

People's Choice:

- Year 6 – Transforming Transport: Olivia, Belle, Grace, Kaiya

Leadership/Teachers Choice:

- Stand-out team for Year 5 was Team Flying Penguins (magnet car): Jaxon, Julia, Ayla, Jude
- Stand-out team for Year 6 was Solar Cars: Nellie, Abby, Yvette, Poppy

Additional teams chosen for creativity or being able to answer all the questions posed to them about their solution:

- Solar cars: Elli, Manaia, Owen
- Tailgating preventive car: Louis, Michaela, Isla
- Bee Mobile: Cody, Lukas, Max

With Sympathy

Our condolences to Kerrie Andrews (our admin) and her family on the passing of her Dad, Geoffrey Green last Thursday night. You may have noticed a few different people in the office over the last week as Kerrie had some leave and preparation for her dad's funeral on Fri.



Abby's Environment Fact!



"Australia holds the record for the highest number of mammal extinctions globally. 67 wildlife species and 37 plant species have gone extinct in Australia" – Abby, Yr 6 Environment Leader



Handball Olympics

Our Inter School Handball comp is being held this Monday July 1st at 9.30am. Parents of our reps have been contacted and the whole school will be cheering them on! We're very excited and hope to retain the trophy for the best handballing school on the Northern Beaches! Look out Maria Regina, Sacred Heart and St Rose... our Joeys are VERY excited and ready! Well done to Year 6 for leading the heats and finals and organising so much.

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Key Dates

Things to Remember

Friday June 28th: Joeys' Hub event: Student Disco!
Monday July 1st: Handball Olympics
Thursday July 4th: Last day for students Term 2
Friday July 5th: Pupil free day. Staff development day

TERM 3:

Monday July 22nd: Staff development day - no school for students
Tuesday July 23rd: Athletics Carnival for the whole school
Thursday July 25th: Grandparent's Day. See the invitation below!

Friendology - Parent Tip

Be a good role model: Anyone who's sworn their head off during a spot of road rage only to have their little darling repeat it the next day at Grandma's house knows our kids are watching us and modelling our behaviour. Especially, it seems, the bad bits!

Children mirror our behaviour. If we don't want our child to gossip, we don't gossip. If we don't want our child to yell, we don't yell. It's as simple as this: If you want your child to be kind, show them what being kind looks like.



Canteen in Term 2

Thanks to our volunteers this term! Special shout out to Debbie and Nicole for their hard work!

Monday	Volunteers	Friday	Volunteers
17/6	Rochelle + Meredith Jackie	21/6	Sara + Daph
24/6	Ellen + Meredith (Short)	28/6	Daph + Vanessa
1/7	Jackie + Amy	5/7	Closed SDD

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The 2024 Joeys Disco

Friday June 28th

Theme:
Dress as your
sporting hero



Tix on QKR:

1: \$10
2: \$18
3: \$24



THE JOEYS
DISCO



BYO drink
bottle



Fri June 28th

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

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An Invitation

Grandparents and Grandfriends' Day

For all the special Grandparents and Grandfriends in our Joeys' lives, we extend a warm welcome to this celebration! It's held the first week back of Term 3, so please share the invite now. Thank you!



You're Invited: Grandparents & Grandfriends' Day

Thursday July 25th

**Join us in the Church for Mass at 9.30am
Classroom visits directly after
Followed by Morning Tea in the Hall**

No RSVP or payment required
Hosted by Year 4 - Thank you!

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Band Info

Lessons, Fees and more

Learn an
instrument and join
the Joeys School
Band!



**JOIN TODAY, DON'T
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!!!!!!**

**Weekly Band rehearsals and the choice of private or
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