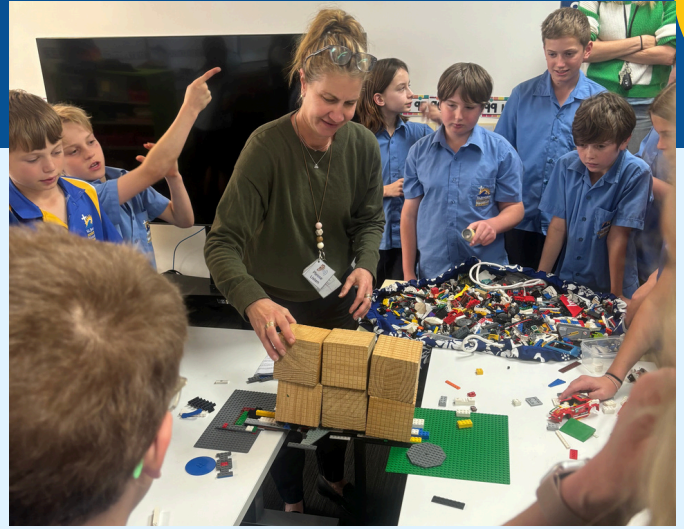


ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 5, TERM 3, 2024



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,
I'm excited to be writing this newsletter as Acting Principal! This week has been another busy one for our Joeys.

On Tuesday we had a Stage 3 LEGO® incursion, kindly sponsored by Multiplex courtesy of Sean R – father of Maddie (Y4) and Chloe (Y1). The program is designed to teach children about construction through creative play using LEGO® bricks – aiming to inspire the next generation of designers and builders. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to problem solve, think critically, be creative and collaborate in building designed tasks using LEGO®.

This afternoon we had our Parent Engagement session, influenced by the Australia-wide Science Week initiative (last week). We hope that many of you got the chance to enjoy some 'hands on' science inspired learning with your children.

Next Wednesday, the band is having a recruitment morning. They will be performing for Years 2 to 6 at 9.15am in the Ocean Room. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in joining the band next year. Parents are welcome to attend. More detail below. Preparations are under way for our biennial (taking place every other year) school musical. It is always a fabulous, uplifting and joyful event on our school calendar. Save the date for November 28th!

Brenda Paul
Acting Principal



Kindy Chicks

It was a very exciting week in (Kindy, with baby chickens arriving! To be super specific, they turned up as eggs in an incubator.) Everyone was enthralled as they started hatching and we had a HUGE amount crack their way through overnight! Needless to say, they are much-loved and sporting some very creative names.

Key Info

Things to Remember

Week commencing Mon Aug 26th (Week 6): ICAS Maths assessments

Monday 26th August: P&F Meeting. Details will be sent via Compass

Wednesday 28th August: Try Band Day. Details below. Parent Zoom in the evening if interested

Friday August 30th: Last day to order tea towel fundraiser

Friday August 30th: Father's Day breakfast

Monday Sept 2nd: School Public Speaking class winners' presentations

Monday Sept 9th – Fri Sept 13th: Book Week! Parade day Thursday Sept 12

Thursday Sept 5th: Primary Schools Band Day at Mater Maria

Tuesday Sept 17th: Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Soccer Gala Day

Friday Sept 27th: Last Day of Term 3

NEW: TERM 4

Monday October 14th: Pupil free day

Tuesday October 15th: First day of Term 4

November 28th: School Musical

Try Band Day – Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday August 28th will be a very exciting day for Years 2–5 children. They will be given the opportunity to see and hear all the instruments we have in our Joeys Concert Band and be given the opportunity to try some out for themselves.

The opportunity to learn an instrument and join the school band is such a privilege. Playing an instrument has many enormous benefits including improved memory, academic skills, teamwork and discipline to name only a few. Most importantly it is lots of fun!

Parents of these children are also welcome to the instrument demonstration morning on Wednesday August 28th at 9.15am in the Blue Room where you will hear our Concert Band perform and see a brief instrument demonstration. That evening we are holding a Zoom Information Meeting at 6pm where we can answer any questions you have, explain how to register and start your child on their exciting musical journey.



Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 650 333 7164

Passcode: musiclinks

Parent Engagement Session

Today we welcomed parents and friends into our classrooms for our regular Open Classroom session. This time, we focused on Science, and parents had a hands-on chance to see what our students get up to in the classroom!



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Band Info

Try Band Day is coming!

Learn an instrument
and Join the Joeys Band!

If you are in years 2-5
you can start learning
an instrument next
term!



...flute, clarinet,
saxophone,
trumpet, trombone,
percussion, bass
guitar, keys, tuned
percussion...



HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

***WEDNESDAY August 28th @ 9.15AM in Blue Room:**

Band instrument demonstration session for all years 2 & 3 and any student in years 4 & 5 keen to join. Parents are encouraged to attend.



***WEDNESDAY August 28th @ 6PM online:**
Zoom information meeting for all parents.

Meeting ID: 650 333 7164

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Father's Day

Friday August 30th



Join us for a
Father's Day celebration
breakfast, games and
classroom visits.

Friday 30th August
7.30-9am
(classrooms open
from 8am)

Pre-order your breakfast
via the QKR app by Tue
27th August or you are
welcome to BYO

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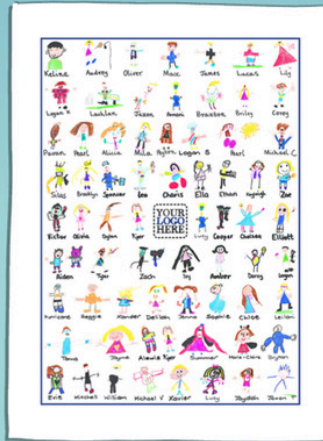
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Tea Towel

School Fundraiser

St Joseph's Primary School

-Order a Tea Towel keepsake featuring your child's artwork-



**example Tea Towel

Collage Tea Towels - \$25

- Fantastic tea towel featuring group collage artwork.
- Tea towels are 700 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton.

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Friday
30th
August

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