

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 7, TERM 3, 2024



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,
I was very proud to watch Grace M and Cody C represent our school at the Northern Beaches Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday. They spoke incredibly well and are to be congratulated for their outstanding speeches. Also, a massive shout out to the finalists from each class who presented at the showcase on Monday afternoon. I would also like to congratulate the Year 5 students who hosted the event and the Year 5 teachers, Mrs Cook and Mrs McKittrick for organising the afternoon.

We have two amazing students who will be heading to the Polding Athletics Carnival next Friday, representing the Diocese of Broken Bay. They are Archie B in Year 2 for Boys under 8, 100m and Isla T in Year 3 for Girls under 9, 100m. We wish them the best of luck in what is an incredible achievement.

Next week is a double barrel one, as we are having our Book and Wellbeing Weeks together. Our Parade is on Thursday morning, an event that is always very entertaining. Parents are warmly invited to attend if they can. The students will be undertaking various reading and wellbeing activities each day to add to the fun and festivities. On Friday we will be acknowledging RUOK Day. Ayla V in Year 5 is related to the founder and I'm sure you'll agree, the theme of reaching out to others is such an important one in today's very busy world.

Brenda Paul
Acting Principal



Iceblock Day!

To embrace the fun of next week, Year 6 are having another Ice Block day. This is also part of their fundraising for their end of year gift to the school. What better way to celebrate this warm weather than with a Zooper Dooper? Iceblocks are available Thurs Sept 12th, orders close 9am Wed Sept 11th. \$1.50 each available on QKR.

Wellbeing & Book Week

What's in Store Next Week

MONDAY

Teacher story time class swap! Teachers switch classes to read a story to a different class of students.

TUESDAY

Friendology classes: To focus on Wellbeing, we are having special lessons based around how to be a great friend and how to celebrate the friends in our lives.

WEDNESDAY

Book focus and story time in classes to celebrate this year's theme of 'Reading is Magic'.

THURSDAY

Book Week Parade! Students to come dressed as their favourite book character. Parade starts at 9.15am on the Basketball Court and all are welcome to watch. Year 6 are also holding an iceblock day! Purchase via QKR, orders close 9am Wed Sept 11th - \$1.50 each.

FRIDAY

This year's RUOK Day theme is 'Ask RUOK? Any Day'. Today at Joeys we celebrate this very special initiative. It's the perfect end to a week of Magic and Wellbeing.

Students should wear yellow, or add a touch of yellow to their sports uniform if they prefer. (EG Yellow socks, a ribbon, a tee.) Yellow is the colour of RUOK Day.

We will embrace kindness and gratitude with a range of special activities throughout the day.



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Music Info

Want to sign up for band?

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those who joined our Band Information Zoom meeting last week and those who have already registered their child for the Joeys Band Program.

We still have some instrument openings and would love as many Joeys as possible to experience the joyful benefits of music. There are several students who have expressed they will be joining the band program but as yet have not been registered and we are hopeful that they will not miss out on their instrument choice.

A reminder that all the relevant information can be found at www.musiclinks.com/joeys And [click HERE to enrol](#).

Music education is certainly a privilege and our students are so fortunate to have this amazing opportunity. Learning an instrument is an investment which will see benefits which last a lifetime.

There are many studies linking the benefits of music education to every aspect of human existence. We do acknowledge that music education comes at a cost and we do our best to ensure it is accessible to all by offering payment plans. Please reach out to our office at band@musiclinks.com.au if you would like to hear more about paying via instalments to make this offering accessible for your child.

Please note, instrument allocations are made on a first in basis so please register today so your child doesn't miss out on their instrument choice.

Kind Regards
Kellye Bettman
Director, MusicLinks



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Key Info

Things to Remember

Sunday Sept 8th: Deadline to sign up to Band

Monday Sept 9th – Fri Sept 13th: Wellbeing and Book Week!

Thursday Sept 12th: Book Parade day

Thursday Sept 12th: Iceblock fundraiser (order by the 11th)

Friday Sept 13th: RUOK Day at Joeys

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

Friday Sept 27th: Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday October 14th: Pupil free day

Tuesday October 15th: First day of Term 4

Wed October 16th and Thurs October 17th: Years 5 and 6 at Camp

Monday October 28th: Colour Fun Run (whole school). Details to follow.

Thursday November 28th: Whole School Musical

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