

# ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 3, TERM 4, 2024



## This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,  
What a spectacular week we have had at Joeys!

The Colour Run on Monday was a huge success. There are so many thank you's, but I'll start with a huge one to you and your children for raising a massive amount of money for our school. The funds you raised help to support programs like Zing Activ Dance and Friendology – enriching your child's time at school even more. We appreciate your efforts so much.

Speaking of effort, the Year 2 parents put in a mammoth amount of work to make the day run so smoothly – and our school had SO much fun. Class parents Grainne and Kim led the charge, Sara did a massive job with fundraising, Julia for a giant effort in pulling it together and so many more parents showed up to volunteer from Year 2 and other grades, THANK YOU!

We kicked off the first of our Kindy 2025 Transition sessions yesterday, welcoming 30 new Joeys and their parents to our school. Our current Kindy class performed a lovely song and liturgy to make them feel extra special. It's a full class and they will be excellent additions to our community!

Our next P&F meeting is coming up and we'd love to welcome you to hear your thoughts (or just have you listen in). The meeting is the last of the year and will be held online and in the library on November 18th at 7pm. The link will be sent closer to the date via Compass.

Thank you,

Virginia Outred, Principal

## Congrats to Isla & Archie

We have two state champion athletes in the house!

Archie and Isla both achieved **SILVER MEDALS** at the recent NSW Primary School Athletics Championships. Absolutely outstanding results from these two dedicated runners!

Archie: **SILVER** Boys 8 years 100m – Final  
Isla: **SILVER** Girls 9 years 100m – Final

Our students watched a live stream of the races and we're pretty sure their cheers could be heard all the way from Narrabeen to the stadium.

Isla and Archie, we couldn't be more proud of your effort, your representation of the school and your amazing talent!



# Key Info

## Things to Remember

Tuesday November 5th: Crazy Sock Day

Tuesday November 19th: Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Touch Tag Gala Day


Wednesday November 20th: Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Touch Tag Gala Day

Thursday November 28th: School Musical (all students)

Thursday December 12th: Transition afternoon for 2025 classes


Wednesday December 18th: Last Day of School for 2024


## Socktober – Next Tuesday


 **CRAZY SOCKS:** On Tuesday November 5 (this coming Tuesday) we are encouraging all students to wear crazy socks and donate a dollar or two on QKR.

It's to raise funds for Socktober – to support children in need in Mongolia.

We want to empower our Joeys to think about helping others through their Head, Heart and Hands.

 **Head:** Expand students' understanding of global issues and the reality of life for children in developing countries.

 **Heart:** Inspire love and compassion in students through first-hand storytelling, and activities that connect them with the people we support.

 **Hands:** Encourage students to take action by praying, advocating, and providing financial support to children in need, making a real impact.



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# What's On

## Parking and Road Changes



The council have proposed a number of changes to the parking, road conditions and possibly, Kiss n Ride in our area. We worked with them last year and this year to try and communicate our school's challenges and priorities.

The community is now encouraged to provide feedback about these proposed changes, including new one-way streets, slower areas and more. There's also a submission for a raised pedestrian crossing in Ocean Street and a shift to Kiss n Ride. There is still a chance to make and request changes.

You can view the proposal here and make individual submissions until November 24th.

[LINK: Safer Neighbourhoods Program - Narrabeen to Mona Vale | Your Say Northern Beaches](#)

## Class Captains – Term 4

Well done to our Term 4 Class Captains! They were elected by their peers to represent each class and should be very proud of this achievement.

Kindy: Jayden G  
Year 1: Matilda W  
Year 2: Piper W  
Year 3: Ava P  
Year 4: Rose S  
Year 5: Daniel H  
Year 6: Lukas K



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# Music Info

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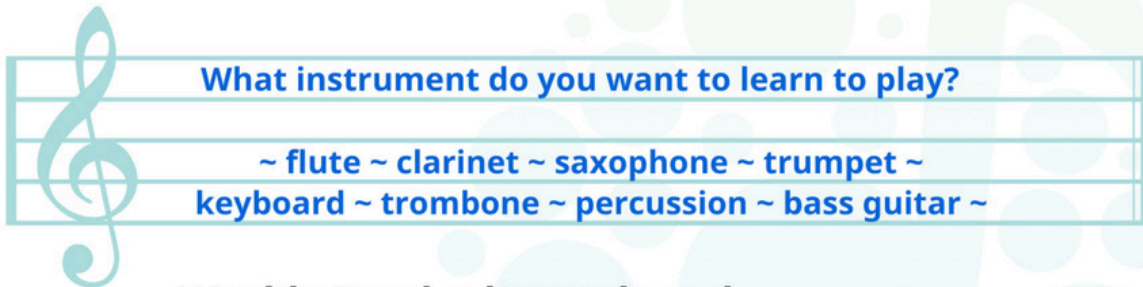
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INSTRUMENT AND  
JOIN THE JOEYS  
BAND!

JOIN TODAY  
DON'T DELAY!



**MusicLinks**  
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Are you in Year 2 or above and  
want to learn how to play a  
musical instrument?



What instrument do you want to learn to play?

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

Weekly Band rehearsals and  
lessons held at school.  
Join the Fun and Register today!



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