ST JOSEPH'S NEWS WEEK 5, TERM 4, 2024



This Week at Joeys

Hi parents,

This Monday is our last Joeys Hub (parents and friends) meeting for the year. I'm also taking the opportunity to hold a Cyber Safety parent education session. It will start at 7pm in the library and online via Zoom: <u>https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/68548436291</u>

I'd love you to join us, in person or virtually. It's a great way to hear what the year delivered for our community. Our current Executive team of Karina, Julia, Geraldine and Jackie are all staying on for 2025, huge thanks to this hard-working group (and never fear if you're hesitant to come, you won't get roped into taking on a position!). We'll also have some cheese and bikkies.

If you haven't already done so, now's a great time to make your voluntary contribution to the Hub too. They take care of Christmas gifts for all staff using these funds, so it's the easiest way to get your gifts sorted! You can make that payment via QKR.

We had a huge amount of sponsors for our Colour Run and extend a massive thanks to them all. So many great local businesses helped our school raise a huge amount of funds! You can see the sponsors <u>on our website here</u>.

Thanks for all your support, now and throughout the year,

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Chill Out Zone

To strengthen our Friendology Program we have purchased some new resources to create a Chill Out Zone on the playground near the sports shed. This is an area to be used by students who need a break from the fast pace of the playground, to regulate emotions or to find a friend to play a quiet game together. We have purchased colourful matting, sensory toys, dress ups, car play mats, a bubble machine, colouring, chalk, balance boards and more. We also have a mini tramp that will be introduced for those students who need time away from games to calm and reset, but still be on the move.

We hope this area will support our students and provide another activity alongside ball games, our play equipment and lunch clubs. Mrs Browett is on the lookout for sensible Chill Out Zone monitors, to assist with set up and pack up and ensuring the chill zone stays chill!

Musical Info

Costumes

Last week we sent out Costume info via Compass.

We'd love if all students could start bringing in their required costume elements. Of course, if your child is wearing their required shoes for school/sport, they don't need to bring them in yet.

All costume elements should be labelled, and brought in a bag with your child's name clearly printed on it (a shopping bag is fine).

Parent Helpers

We're looking for some parent volunteers for the day of the musical, to help students get prepared for our dress rehearsal. This will be held at Mater Maria, on Thurs November 28th. Please let your classroom teacher know if you can lend a hand.

Poster Comp!

We're asking all budding artists to enter our musical program competition. To enter, draw a poster for our Mušical, including the info below. The winner will have their artwork featured on the program! Finalists will be displayed around school.

Needs to include: Date and time: November 28th, 7pm School name: St Joseph's Narrabeen Musical name: The Enchanted Tree And it should be A4 sized.

Competition closes this Monday November 18th!

Tickets

Still need tickets? They're selling fast! Tickets can be purchased Try Booking using <u>THIS LINK.</u> Tickets are \$20 each. Seats are NOT numbered, please choose your seats when you arrive at the venue. You do not need a ticket for your St Joseph's student (they are the stars of the musical and sit with their class at the front).











Key Info

Things to Remember

Monday November 18th: Joeys Hub P&F meeting 7pm

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

Tuesday December 17th: 6pm Year 6 Graduation Liturgy (Year 6 families only)

Wednesday December 18th: Last Day of School. End of year Thanksgiving Mass at 11.30am – all welcome. Followed by the Year 6 clap out. Children can go home with parents after, or be picked up at 1pm. (Supervision is provided if children stay at school until 3pm).

Parking & Road Changes

Council has proposed a lot of changes for the parking, road conditions and Kiss n Ride around our school. We worked with them to share our priorities and challenges but now is the time for you as individuals to share your sentiments to what they're suggesting too (including positive reinforcement for some of the ideas). You can look at the plans via the link below.

It includes proposed changes like:

- Raised pedestrian crossing in Ocean Street
- Kiss n Ride changing to Ocean Street
- Wellington Street becoming one way from the school corner
- New roundabout on Wellington and Lagoon Street

-Extended and additional 40 zones

-Extra parking on Wellington Street

Submissions from individuals are open until November 24th.

LINK: <u>Safer Neighbourhoods Program –</u> <u>Narrabeen to Mona Vale | Your Say Northern</u> <u>Beaches</u> Drop-off Pick-up zone No parking







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Music Info

Want to sign up for band?

LEARN AN INSTRUMENT AND JOIN THE JOEYS BAND! JOIN TODAY DON'T DELAY!



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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1 Ticket for \$10 | 3 Tickets for \$25 | 10 tickets for \$75 | 15 tickets for \$100 Please visit: **rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2024** or scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. Drawn on 5 December 2024 at Noon.



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