

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 8, TERM 4, 2024



This Week at Joeys

Next year we have some changes to our staffing. Mrs Carmel Sekulich, who has been on leave from her position this year, has made the huge decision to retire. The team will farewell her in the last week. We wish her well in this next exciting phase in her life.

Mrs Olivia Windon, who has been on parental leave this year, will now be on maternity leave for 2025 as she is expecting another baby. We wish her and her family all the best.

Mrs Cassie Cook has accepted a position at St Rose for 2025. We thank Cassie and her job share partner Mrs Alix McKittrick for their wonderful teaching of Year 5 this year, they have both been an asset to our community. We excitedly await news from Alix about the birth of her baby.

Mrs Kath Fogwell, our REC, has been granted flexible work arrangements next year and will work in a part time capacity and relinquish her Religious Education Co-Ordinator position for 2025. Mrs Tiffany Smith has been appointed as our Acting REC for 2025 and we congratulate Tiffany for taking this step up into leadership.

Please see below for more info about Classroom and Specialist teachers, and our Support team for 2025.

Thanks,


Virginia Outred – Principal



Congratulations

Congratulations to Oli G, Josh B, and Lucas K for receiving their Sacrament of Eucharist. We pray that they may always turn to their faith in both joyful moments and times of need, finding strength and support in God's love.

Key Info

Things to Remember

Thursday December 12th: Transition afternoon for 2025 classes

Friday December 13th: School reports available (notification will be sent via Compass)

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).

2025 Dates

Monday Feb 3rd: School resumes for Years 1–6 (Normal uniform)

Wednesday Feb 5th: First day of school for Kindy 2025! (Normal uniform)

School photo day: Monday March 17th

2025 Teaching and Support Team

Principal – Mrs Virginia Outred

Assistant Principal/Collaborative Coach/Librarian – Mrs Brenda Paul

Kindergarten – Miss Tegan Greig

Year 1 – Mrs Tiffany Smith, Mrs Kath McCamey (1 day when Tiffany is REC)

Year 2 – Miss Julianne Khong (new addition to our team)

Year 3 – Miss Chloe Murray

Year 4 – Mrs Alison Jarman

Year 5 – Mrs Kath Fogwell (3 days), Mrs Anita Brooks (2 days)

Year 6 – Mrs Lisette Calleja

Learning Support (2 days) and Micro Teaching program (2.5 days) – Mrs Jade Browett

Micro Teaching program Teacher – Mrs Anita Brooks (3 days)

Collaborative Coach release teachers – 1 hour lesson per week on each class –

Mrs Sam Carolan and Mrs Kath McCamey

Marketing Officer – Lu Wilkinson

Senior School Services Officer – Mrs Kerrie Andrews

School Service Officer – Mrs Karen Calleia (1 day f'night)

PE – Mrs Niki Frost

Music – Mr Michael Warby

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Rachel Cernecca, Mrs Taryn McCready, Mrs Sam Greig, Mrs Andrea Fitzpatrick, Mrs Jenny Cox, Mrs Hayley Proctor

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What's On

Advent Prayer

The Diocese of Broken Bay have put together a prayer resource for Advent. Click on the link to access the eBook
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/advent-2024>

Our Year 6 students have also been encouraging our Joeys to embrace the themes of Advent with our daily Advent Calendar challenge, We've saved it below if you'd like to play along!



Band Shines at Assembly

What a fantastic performance by our Band at assembly today. Some of the senior band students – Poppy, Grace and Jackson – will be moving onto high school next year and we hope they continue playing and learning their instrument and join school bands. It was fantastic to see the new junior band students really developing their skills over the past year. Thanks to director of Music Links, Kellye Bettman and her team of conductor and music tutors for their work with the students this year.



Reports are Coming!

Teachers are finalising the student reports for Semester 2. They will be available to access from Compass app next Friday 13th December from 3pm.

Next week, our students will also take part in a Transition afternoon. They will have the opportunity to move into their 2025 classroom space and meet their teachers for a one hour session on Thursday 12th December at 2pm.

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Advent Calendar

1	Try a new way to be physically active (eg: dancing in the kitchen to carols!)
2	Write/make a nice Christmas card for a friend
3	Think of three nice things about yourself
4	Do something nice for your parents
5	Whip up some Christmas treats or make hot chocolate
6	Watch a Christmas movie or read a Christmas story
7	Make some special Christmas decorations
8	Tell someone their hair looks good
9	Listen to your Mum or Dad's favourite song when they were young
10	Do a random act of kindness for your sibling or friend
11	Play with someone new today
12	Help make dinner for your family
13	Take a walk on the beach to appreciate where we live!
14	Smile at someone random or wish them a Merry Christmas
15	Draw some Christmas-themed pictures
16	Sit quietly and focus on what you can see, hear and feel
17	Donate some toys or clothes to others in need
18	Do something kind for your teacher
19	Play a boardgame or cards with your family
20	Pick up some rubbish from the beach or surrounds
21	Say Grace for the family
22	Write a list of 3 things you want to learn or try in the holidays
23	Give your friend a compliment
24	Tell your family what you love about them
25	Learn a new joke and share it with a friend
26	Tidy your bedroom without being asked
27	Try a food you've never eaten before
28	Make a paper snowflake

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