

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

WEEK 3, TERM 1, 2025



This Week at Joeys

Dear parents,

Today we celebrated the official opening of our school year by **gathering as a community to celebrate Mass in our church**. This Celebration of Mass reminds us that we call on God to be our guide for the year and our faith to sustain and unite us as a community.

The new Kindy class was escorted into the church by their Year 6 Buddies and our Year 6 class received their badges of leadership. We know this group of student leaders will be wonderful role models in our school for 2025 and we look forward to a positive exciting year.

On Monday night after the parent teacher information sessions, **we held our Joey's Hub meeting**. Thanks to all those who attended the **parent teacher information sessions**, they are a great way to meet the classroom teacher. The Hub meeting was well attended and there was a very positive vibe with class parents deciding which event they will take on for the year. We are very excited to announce that the Year 2 class parents are organising a Gala Parent Event for May 23rd. This is an event we haven't had in our community for many years. Watch this space for more details!



Canteen survey

We presented the results of our Canteen trial and survey at Monday's Joey's Hub meeting. **You can read the full survey results, insights and takeaway actions here.** There are a few tips and tricks that we'll communicate when it comes to ordering and we're excited to embrace some ideas.

Thanks to your support, **Lunchfox raised \$789 revenue for the school last year over two terms.**

We also put \$13, 423 back into our community's local food businesses.

Virginia Outred

Virginia Outred - Principal

Key Info

Class Captains Term 1

Class Captains at Joeys are chosen every term. It's a totally student run vote, as the Captain represents them. Therefore, it's a big deal to be selected! In Term 1 of 2025 that honour goes to...

Kindy - George K
Year 1 - Owen H
Year 2 - Isla P
Year 3 - Indi S
Year 4 - Saoirse H
Year 5 - Lucas K
Year 6 - Elli T and Saskia H



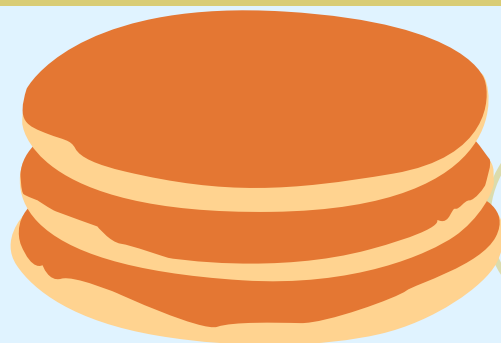
Iceblock Day - Thanks

Thanks for your support of iceblock day today!
Year 6 raised a huge amount towards their end of year gift. We appreciate you contributing to that!



Shrove Tuesday

Year 6 continue their fundraising efforts with Shrove Tuesday. It will be held on March 4th. Details are below and you can order now via QKR.



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Shrove Tuesday Morning Tea

4 March: Yr 6 Fundraiser

\$1 a pikelet

Pay via QKR

Plain or Butter & Sprinkles

Orders close: Fri Feb 28th, 10am



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Music Info

Want to sign up for band?

LEARN AN
INSTRUMENT AND
JOIN THE JOEYS
BAND!

JOIN TODAY
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MusicLinks
inspiring young musicians

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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Basketball





MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL
APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP
COME ALONG AND LEARN BASIC, FUN SKILLS

DATES: 22ND, 23RD, & 24TH APRIL 2025
TIME: 5 to 10 Yrs old 9:00 to 12:00pm
10 to 14 Yrs old 1:00 to 4:00pm
VENUE: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
AGES: broken into age groups
COST: \$115 for 3 days only, NO single days
PLEASE BRING LIGHT SNACK & WATER

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CZABC>
(please read our terms and conditions prior to booking in on the booking site)




MWBA PINK BALL TERM 2 2025

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS IN A GIRLS ONLY PROGRAM.

DATES: 15th February to 5th April, 2025
Bookings open 9am on 7th April 2025
TIME: 1:15-2:15 PM
VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood, NSW 2102
COST: \$125 includes a Pink Ball or Bottle
\$160 program plus reversible singlet.
To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/CZABG>





SATURDAY LEARN TO PLAY
Basketball Skills

LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS IN A FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH QUALIFIED COACHES.

This program runs every term for kids aged between 5 and 12 years, boys and girls. The participants are broken up into small groups according to age and ability. This program is suitable for beginners. Active Kids Voucher Welcome

DATE/Time: Sat 3rd May to 28th June, 2025
bookings open 9am 7th April
Cost: 9 Weeks for \$125 or \$160 with training top.
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood,

To book go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CZABJ>





Aussie Hoops is a fun, inclusive, structured introductory basketball program aimed at 5-10 year olds, with graded increases in competitiveness until participants are ready to transition to local WCBA competitions.

TERM 1 8 Week Program

Dates: Sunday 16th February 2025
Time: 9am to 10am
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood
On sale: 9am on the 13th January 2025

COST:
\$175 New Participants (includes starter pack: Ball, singlet & bag)
\$120 Returning Participants

To book: <https://www.aussiehoops.basketball/program-locator/>

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| School Sport Unit

NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years & Under Selection Trial 2025



The NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years and Under Pathway Program is a School Sport Unit initiative. Initial trials will be held during Term 1 to select 6 All Schools teams from identified areas around NSW. These selected teams will participate at a final championship to be held in Sydney on 02 and 03 June 2025. A NSW All Schools team will be selected at the final championship to compete in the School Sport Australia, Australian Football Girls 12 Years and Under Championship in Queensland from 3 to 10 August 2025.

Who can register to trial?

This trial is only for primary school girls 12 years and under. Girls can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2025. Girls enrolled in secondary school are ineligible to trial. Tackling is permitted and will occur at this level of competition. Girls turning 9 years of age or younger during 2025 are deemed too young for selection and will not be eligible to trial.

Cost?

Cost per student is \$10.00, payable through the registration process.

Registration

To register for the Primary All Schools Selection Trial in your area, follow the link or QR Code below to complete the application form by the **closing date, Thursday 27 February 2025 (Northern Coastal & Inland closes Monday 24 February 2025)**



Students must only register for and attend one of the trials.

Trial dates & venues

Wednesday 26 February 2025

Northern Coastal & Inland - Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

Monday 3 March 2025

Southern Inland - Bolton Park, Wagga Wagga

Tuesday 4 March 2025

South Coast - Hanging Rock Oval, Batemans Bay

Wednesday 5 March 2025

Metro East - Robertson Road Fields, Centennial Park
Mid North Coast & Inland - Ferodale Sports Complex, Medowie

Monday 10 March 2025

Metro West - Greenway Park, Hoxton Park

Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 June 2025

All Schools State Selection Trial - Sydney

Further trial information

Follow the links for each trial or utilise the QR Code below to access the School Sport Unit website representative school sport calendar for further trial information.

Note: Each trial is posted on the calendar as a NSWPSA trial event and will occur during weeks 5, 6 and 7.



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TERM 1

KEY DATES

 **Swimming Carnival - Yrs 2-6:**
Mon Feb 10

Parent Info Night:
Feb 17th 6.30pm OR 7pm

P&F Meeting:
Feb 17th 7.30pm-8.30pm

Welcome Mass: Feb 20th
9:30am-10:30am

Years 5 & 6 camp: March 5-6th

NB Cluster swim carnival: March 7th

Broken Bay swim carnival: March 11th

School photos: March 17th

Open Day: March 26th

Cross Country - Yrs 2-6: March 31st

Last Day: April 10th



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TERM DATES

Term 1

Jan 31: Pupil Free Day
Feb 3: Years 1-6 First Day Term 1
Feb 5: Kindy First Day
April 11: Pupil Free Day
April 14-27 School Holidays
(includes Easter & ANZAC Day)

Term 2

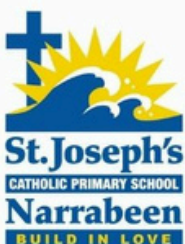
April 28: Pupil Free Day
April 29: Pupil Free Day
April 30: First Day Term 2
June 9: King's Bday Public Holiday
July 4: Pupil Free Day
July 7-20: School Holidays

Term 3

July 21: Pupil Free Day
July 22: First Day Term 3
September 26: Pupil Free Day
Sept 29-Oct 12: School Holidays

Term 4

Oct 13: First Day Term 4
Dec 17: Last Day of 2025
Dec 18: Pupil Free Day
Dec 19: Pupil Free Day
Dec 22: Christmas Holidays Begin!



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Open Days



We invite you to meet our staff and students and experience an evening at Mater Maria Catholic College.

"At Mater Maria Catholic College, we focus on supporting the academic growth of all students and recognising the gifts of the individual in order for all to thrive in our Catholic faith community."

Marc Reicher, Principal

Waiting lists for all Year Groups, 2025

Waiting list for Year 7, 2026

Applications close on Friday 11 April
for Year 7, 2027

Currently accepting applications for 2028.

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CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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**OPEN DAY
2025**

**Tuesday
4 March**

4PM - 7PM

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Open Days



St Paul's Catholic College, Manly

OPEN DAY

Thursday 27 February 2025 | 4pm- 7pm



A safe and inclusive co-educational College community offering an authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion.



Offering every student the opportunity to grow and achieve physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually

Ms Gabie Stojanovski
College Principal



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