



WELCOME BACK FLYER

Welcome to a New School Year at St. Joey's!

A warm welcome back to St Joseph's and to the beginning of a new school year. I hope the holidays offered time for rest, family and sunshine, and that our children are returning with excitement and curiosity for the year ahead. Our entire team at St. Joey's is excited to partner with you throughout the year to create a learning journey that is engaging, enjoyable, and successful for your child.

A new school year always brings a sense of possibility. New classrooms, new friendships, fresh learning and renewed energy fill our community. At St Joseph's, we begin this year grounded in our shared commitment to each child — to knowing them well, nurturing their wellbeing, and supporting them to grow in confidence, faith and learning.

I am deeply grateful for our dedicated staff, whose care, creativity and passion for the craft of teaching make this school the special place it is. Together with our families, we form a community that surrounds our children with encouragement, opportunity and love.

Strong home-school communication is essential, it is an expectation that all families download the **AUDIRI App** to stay informed. This app is our primary communication tool, providing updates on excursions, important notifications, and our school newsletter. The newsletter is published fortnightly on Tuesdays, emailed to families, and available on the school website.

Thank you for entrusting your child's education to St. Joey's. We look forward to a year filled with learning, laughter, teamwork and many moments to celebrate. May this year be one of growth, connection and joy for us all.

This year we welcome the following teachers to our team:

Sophie Griffith (*Seniors*)
Amaya Salgado (*Juniors*)

Joseph Sturrock (*Education Support Officer*)
Mandy Rio (*ADMIN Office Support – Tues, Wed, Thurs*)

And we welcome back Rosie O'Neil, who will be teaching P.E.

STAFFING STRUCTURE 2026

LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRINCIPAL	Mary Kearney	
D. P. / LEARNING & TEACHING	Kate Lynn	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT LEADER <i>(Learning Diversity/Wellbeing/Intervention)</i>	Ashlyn Keane	<i>(Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs)</i>
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Lauren Haddon	<i>(Tues, Wed)</i>
ENGLISH	Brittany Symons	
MATHEMATICS	Aoife O'Flynn	
MHIPS / Wellbeing Support <i>(Mental Health in Primary Schools)</i>	Jaclyn De Vincentis	

CLASS TEACHERS

PREP A	Abbey Arbon
PREP G	Georgie Finnigan
JUNIOR O/B	Aoife O'Flynn / Brittany Symons
JUNIOR V	Kate Velden
JUNIOR S	Amaya Salgado
MIDDLE B	Renee Booth
MIDDLE R	Pierce Rooney
SENIOR J	Joey Tankaria
SENIOR S	Sophie Griffith

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

VISUAL ART	Louise Keys	<i>(Mon, Tues, Wed)</i>
P.E.	Rosie O'Neil	<i>(Tues, Wed)</i>
DIGI TECH	Peter Zammit	<i>(Tues, Wed)</i>
LOTE (Mandarin)	Ivy Bo Wen	<i>(Tues, Wed)</i>
PERFORMING ARTS	Jaclyn De Vincentis	<i>(Mon, Tues, Wed)</i>

GENERAL ENRICHMENT Lucy Rutten *(Tues, Wed, Fri)*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Jaclyn De Vincentis

OFFICE ADMIN

Kathryn Coventry
Mandy Rio *(Tues, Wed, Thurs)*

EDUCATION SUPPORT OFFICERS **(8:50am-3:15pm)**

Jacinta Murphy F/T
Lynette Peters F/T
Steven Connell F/T
Joseph Sturrock F/T
Maya Muxlow *(Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs)*
Tori Greer *(Thurs)*
Franca Montagna *(Mon, Wed, Fri)*
Emmerson Clarke

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Mahathi Vallabhaneni *(Thurs)*

SPORTS DAYS and SPECIALIST DAYS – TERM 1

	P.E. Children wear sports uniform	Visual Art	Performing Arts	Mandarin	Digi Tech	Extra Sport lesson Children wear sports uniform
PREP Sports uniform Tues & Fri	Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	(term 2)	Friday
JUNIORS Sports uniform Tues & Fri	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	(term 2)	Friday
MIDDLES Sports uniform Wed & Thurs	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday
SENIORS Sports uniform Wed & Thurs	Wednesday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday

SPORTS UNIFORM:

(only to be worn on P.E. and sport days)

Sports jacket

Yellow short-sleeved polo (summer)

Navy blue sports shorts or skort (summer)

White socks



SPORTS JACKET



SPORTS POLO (SUMMER)



SPORTS SKORT (SUMMER)



SPORTS SHORTS (SUMMER)

ACADEMIC UNIFORM

SUMMER (Dress)

School jumper

Summer dress

White socks

Black school shoes (preferably leather lace-up or velcro)



SUMMER DRESS



SCHOOL JUMPER

SUMMER (Shorts)

School jumper

Short-sleeved blue polo shirt

Navy blue shorts

Navy socks

Black school shoes (preferably leather lace-up or velcro)



NAVY BLUE SHORTS



SUMMER POLO



SCHOOL JUMPER

Note...The school jumper ONLY is to be worn with the Academic Uniform – the Sports Jacket is only worn with the Sport Uniform

Long hair (shoulder length and longer) **must be tied back** with a blue or black hair tie, and we ask that headbands also be in the school colours. Children should **not wear jewellery** to school and should not have painted or long fingernails.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

All school events can be found on the Calendar page of the School Newsletter, which will be sent home next Tuesday.

Important Upcoming Events – Save the Dates!

📅 Term 1 Closure Day – Tuesday 10 March 📅

Staff will be working with Education Consultant, Deb Sukarna; focussing on the implementation of effective reading programme.



📅 Family Picnic & Friday Market - Friday 27 March 🍌 🍰

Join us in the school yard after the Friday Market for a relaxed family picnic. Bring a picnic rug, something to share if you wish, and enjoy an afternoon/evening of connection and community together

📅 Prep Family Fun Night – Friday 20 February 🍕 🎉

A special evening for our Prep families to come together, meet new friends, and enjoy a pizza dinner and fun activities together. We look forward to sharing laughter, connection, and a warm welcome to St Joseph's!

📅 Senior's Camp – Monday Feb 09 – Wednesday Feb 11 🚌 🏕️ 🌲

More details will follow soon — but for now, **save the dates!**

SCHOOL-YARD ROUTINES

To help manage the number of balls in the yard, we provide specific play equipment for students during recess and lunch. We kindly ask that children **do not bring their own** basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, or other play equipment from home.

Additionally, for **safety reasons**, we ask that children **do not use the Adventure Playground before or after school**. As this area is not supervised by staff during these times, it is an important **occupational health and safety requirement**.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school environment safe and well-organised for all students.

CLASSROOM CUISINE



Lunches can be ordered online from 'Classroom Cuisine' and are available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Orders can be placed at <https://classroomcuisine.com.au>.

Lunch orders are delivered to the school in cooler boxes and orders can be placed until 8am each day.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

8:30 a.m.	Teacher on Yard Duty – Please do not leave your child unsupervised in the school-yard prior to this time. Children should only be in the school-yard when supervised by a teacher on yard duty.
8.45 a.m.	First bell rings and children line up and move to their classrooms.
8.55 a.m.	Second bell rings. Classes commence. Late arrivals must report to the office for a late slip.
10.50 a.m.	Recess bell rings. Children eat their play lunch
11.00 a.m.	Recess bell rings. Children go out for play.
11:25 a.m.	Bell rings. Children go to the toilet and have a drink then line-up at the under-croft area and go to their classroom under the supervision of their teacher.
1.20 p.m.	Lunch bell rings. Children eat lunch in classroom
1.30 p.m.	Bell rings for outside play.
2.10 pm	Bell rings. Children go to the toilet and have a drink then line-up.
3.15 p.m.	Bell rings for the children to be dismissed for the day.