

Hello St Joey's Community

The fabulous Year Six class has made this year, 2017, already amazing. Everyone in Year Six is a leader and we all have a role to play in the smooth running of this exceptional school. As Year Sixes we have shown we have initiative, are hardworking and we work well together as a team. We have a lot of good ideas about how we can make our school a safe, fun and caring community and we have already achieved so much in only one term. Just one of the great things we have successfully achieved so far was to run the most amazing St.

Joseph's Day celebrations yet!

Ashleigh and Matteo



Caritas Fundraising

This year the Year Sixes have helped raise much needed funds for Caritas so we could make a difference in the world for the very poorest people. We have organised two fundraisers, Pancake Day and The Coin Chain Challenge. The day before Pancake Day we baked a lot of pancakes then we sold them for 50 cents at recess and reduced them down to 20 cents at lunch. We raised \$116 for Caritas. For our Coin Chain Challenge we got classes to bring in coins and put them out on the basketball court in straight lines. We said that if we could make a cross on the basketball court everyone would get an icy pole on Friday afternoon, and we all did! We raised \$788 for Caritas and we were very excited. On behalf of all of the Year Sixes we would like thank everyone who has helped us make a difference in the world.

Phoebe and Allaine





Sculptures By The Sea

Sculptures By the Sea was an awesome experience for the Year 6 class. We saw lots of amazing and creative art sculptures. Our class met a lovely lady called Andrea Vinkovic; she showed us her process into making her own sculpture which was on display at Sculptures By The Sea. Andrea's art pieces was called "In The Grain of Sand" because she made it to look like a grain of sand. We got to make our own little paper sculptures and learnt how to make triangles and squares just out of paper!!! At the end of our terrific excursion ALCOA offered milk or juice. When we came back to school our minds were transfixed on the wonderful and creative sculptures we had seen.

Emily L & Mikayla W



Swimming Carnival

This year's Swimming Carnival was a huge success. The Sports Captains all did a fabulous job organizing their factions and ramping up the cheering. We all competed with great sportsmanship and support for one another. The Champion Girl for 2017 was Mia McClements with runner-up Champion Girl going to Emily Wild and third place awarded to Aaliyah Hunter. Champion Boy for 2017 was Adam Gundry with runner-up Champion Boy going to Tadhg Venn and a tie for third place awarded to Jack Williams and Declan Harley. A great day was had by all!



St Joseph's Day

St Joseph's Feast Day celebrations finished with an extravagant afternoon of activities where children were encouraged to get along with their peers in multi-age groups, lead by the Year Sixes. We played games such as Chinese whispers, skipping, dog n bone, cone shoot out and so many more. During the afternoon we enjoyed yummy icy-poles and a delicious sausage sizzle. At the end of the day we had an assembly and gave out some YCDI Awards for children who displayed persistence, resilience, confidence, getting along and organisational skills.

Jack & Declan

