Year 3 Olsder/Dallwitz
Line Symmetry

In Mathematics, we have been learning about Line Symmetry and discovering where symmetrical objects can be found in nature. Last week we created a symmetrical butterfly with a symmetrical pattern on its wings. Butterflies are a symmetrical creature in nature.

“Line Symmetry is when you can fold an object and it is exactly the same on both sides.” Grace

“Some objects do not have a line of symmetry because the two sides do not math like the profile view of a face.” Archie

“An object can have vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines of symmetry.” Emma

“Symmetry is when an object is the same on two sides.” Jake
From the Principal

Prayers Needed
It is with a great deal of sadness that I inform the school community that Rachele Tullio’s son Gabriel has undergone brain surgery and is seriously ill in the intensive care unit at the Women’s & Children’s Hospital. I ask that you join with us as a school community to pray daily for his recovery. We remember Rachele’s husband Gabby & their other children during this difficult time.

We also pray for Claire Fisher & her family on the death of her grandmother, and Robyn Littiefair, a regular visiting speech pathologist to All Saints, on the recent loss of her mother.

Learning Conversations
Thank you to all the families who have taken the opportunity to meet with their child and the class teacher to discuss their child’s learning. This is such an important opportunity for the children to celebrate what they have learned this term, what they are most proud of, what they need to focus more on & to set some goals for the future. I know the children look forward to these opportunities so if you have yet to make a time please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher. I know some families have made times for early next term, so it’s not too late. I am aiming for 100% participation by all families.

2012 Compliance Report—What is this?
Each year I am required to write a report for the Federal Government that includes information about children’s attendance, teacher qualifications, NAPLAN results, finances and other matters. I’ve also included other information about the school as well as information I have gathered from the children, staff & families about their thoughts on the school. If nothing else this is worth a read. I have printed below a few comments that some families have emailed to me however the full report can be accessed on the website under School Board. Hard copies are also available at the front office.

All Saints is a welcoming, friendly community of people, where parents and carers are extremely valued as educators of their children. Families are encouraged to participate in all levels of their children’s education, an education that inspires children to grow in the Catholic faith, and live as socially inclusive, resilient, respectful and accepting young people.

Outside of the school environment, within the Seaford District, All Saints is spoken of highly. When you tell people your children go to All Saints they know it and can name things that happen there – weekend soccer, participation in the Seaford Carols by Candlelight, Clean-Up Day and ‘that nice green uniform’!

I am very impressed with the learning environment at All Saints Catholic Primary School with a special thank you to the teachers and staff who are professional and friendly, and so caring towards every student and their families.

The school has a beautiful community feel, lovely school grounds and I am so pleased to be a part of this experience.

The Assemblies and Liturgies are so beautiful and moving. The children speak with great confidence, and at these events, the songs, the words spoken, the dancing, the power point presentations, is so well organised and a real pleasure to watch as a parent.

Thank you for all your hard work, it is greatly appreciated.

Staff Changes
On behalf of the school community I wish Helen Thompson a fantastic Long Service Leave for Term 2. Helen has worked extremely hard & well deserves a good rest. I know she will also be enjoying some time overseas on holiday with her husband Gary. Bon Voyage Helen!

I welcome Maureen Hannahan as the Acting Deputy Principal. Maureen spent a day with us on Holy Thursday to help orientate herself to the school. Maureen met the staff & some of the children, however, we will have a short assembly on the first Monday back, just after recess to formally welcome Maureen & to introduce her to all the children.

We also welcome Sharmaine Gawley as she takes Kelli Rose’s class. Sharmaine spent some time in the class getting to know the children and to discuss Kelli’s program to ensure continuity. I understand Sharmaine had a wonderful day and is looking forward to joining our community.

Please make Maureen & Sharmaine feel welcome to All Saints.

Farewell Kelli Rose
We wish Kelli & her husband Leaton all the best as they await the birth of their baby. This is such an exciting time for them and we truly hope all goes well. I look forward to sharing their exciting news in the near future.

Change to Winter Uniform
Please remember children will need to return to school after the holidays in their full winter uniform. If we still have warm weather in the first 2 weeks children may wear their full summer uniform.

Finally, today is Italian Day, so we will celebrate this in the next newsletter!

I thank everyone for their participation in our school this term. To the teachers & ESO staff who work so hard & are so committed to the children’s learning & smooth running of the school, I sincerely thank you. To our families, you provide the support & involvement that enables us to do our work well & our children to achieve, I sincerely thank you.

We are all deserving of an enormous break so enjoy the holidays, refreshed for a good start to Term 2.

God Bless
Helen Ward
Principal
RE News

Easter Celebration
Last Wednesday we celebrated the last of our liturgies as we gathered in the courtyard to remember Jesus’ resurrection. It was wonderful to have this opportunity as often the school holidays begin with Easter and we don’t get to celebrate it until after the holidays. As an Easter people we are reminded of Jesus’ presence in our daily lives & our commitment to love & care for one another.

Staff Retreat
We had an amazing day with Rev Dr Richard Leonard last Monday. It is such a rare opportunity to gather as a whole staff to pray, to reflect and to consider the topic of ‘What Makes a Catholic School Catholic?’ This is so very important because any school can be a good school, with good morals & values but at All Saints we don’t just want to be a good school, we want to be a good Catholic school. Richard focussed on three areas that support our Catholic identity. Firstly we need to pray together. Secondly we need to be able to share the rich traditions & stories of Jesus and thirdly we need to recognise the world in which our children & families live so that we can support them to come to know & understand God within their own experiences.

Southern Vales Catholic Schools Regional Youth Mass
Friday, 3 May, 10:30am Cardijn College Oval

The Principals of the Southern Vales Catholic Schools would like to extend an invitation for you to join us in our Regional Youth Mass on Friday, 3 May at 10:30am at Cardijn College oval.

The Southern Vales Catholic Schools have organised a special Mass to be held at Cardijn to focus on Jesus’ message to ‘Go make disciples of all nations.’ These words are echoed in the World Youth Day Mass which will be celebrated in Rio De Janiero later in the year.

The schools gathering at the oval are Emmaus, Antonio, St Johns, All Saints and Galilee Catholic Primary Schools, Cardijn College and Marcellin Technical College.

All Saints children will travel by bus to and from the oval. Information and permission slips were sent home last week and need to be returned to your child’s class teacher by the end of this term. All parents/carers wishing to attend need to register and this information was included in the above note.

The school will be closed from 9:15am—12:30pm for the morning as all staff and children will be attending this special event.

Helen Ward
Principal

Noarlunga-Seafood Parish

Cnr New Honeypot Road & Goldsmith Drive
Tel: 8382 1717  Fax: 8326 7999
Parish Priest: Fr Charles Gauci
School Chaplain: Fr Alfred Farrugia

Masses:
SEM: Wednesday 9.15am, Sunday 10.45am
St Luke’s: Saturday 6.00pm,
Sunday 9.00am & 5.30pm (Youth Mass)

RESOURCE CENTRE

Congratulations to the children who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2013. The Challenge closes 6 September so there is plenty of time to start the Challenge. If your child/ren would like to be a part of the Challenge please collect a form from the Resource Centre and start reading.

Children will be able to borrow for the school holidays only if they have no overdue books.
Wishing you all a lovely break.

Gina Cusano
Resource Centre

The Chess Club
For Years 3-7 will be held on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am in the Resource Centre.
$20 per term
Forms are now available in the Front Office.

2014 Enrolments
All families wishing to enrol their children in Reception for 2014 must lodge a completed Application for Enrolment form (including siblings of existing students).
Application close on Friday, 12 April.
Interviews will take place during Term 2. An Application for Enrolment form is available from the School Office.
Contact Michelle Gaffney, Enrolments Officer, on 8327 0020 for more information.
The Italian Corner

Ciao a tutti e benvenuti all’ultima edizione del termine!
(Hello to all, and welcome to the last edition for the term!).

In Italian over the past two weeks the older children have been working tirelessly on putting together their songs and plays for Italian Day. The younger children have been making some amazing posters for Italian Day and these have been displayed around the school.

We would like to say a very big thankyou to all of the people (whether they have been children, parents, friends or staff members) who have in some way contributed to the preparations of Italian day. The support that we have been given to make this day a great success is testament to the wonderful community that we have here at All Saints. We hope everyone enjoyed this great day as it is a true celebration of Italian culture and of the children’s learning.

We have also been looking at prayers in Italian and in particular the Hail Mary, which is called Ave Maria.

Below are the words to this prayer:

Ave Maria, piena di grazia,
il Signore è con te.
Tu sei benedetta fra le donne
e benedetto è il frutto del tuo seno, Gesú.
Santa Maria, Madre di Dio,
prega per noi peccatori,
adesso e nell’ora della nostra morte.
Amen
Buona vacanze a te e alla tua famiglia!
(Happy holidays to you and your family!)
Il Signor Vaudo e La Signora Pardoe

SAPSASA Netball
Onkaparinga South District

Congratulations to Taylor Jonas and Shannon Tracey for being selected in the Onkaparinga South District netball squad. The State carnival will be held on May 20 to 24. We wish both girls a wonderful week of competition and fun.

Meredith Smith

DIARY DATES

April

Friday 12th Assembly (2P), 9:15am in the hall
End of Term 1, 12:30pm finish

Monday 29th First day of Term 2 School Resumes 8.45am
Welcome Morning Tea, 9:00am
Welcome Assembly, 11.20am

May

Friday 3rd Regional Youth Mass, Cardijn College
Tuesday 7th Early Finish, 2pm

Community Notice Board

Please Note—The services & events contained in this section are in no way connected with the school & are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents/carers need to make their own enquiries & assessments about the suitability of these events & services for their needs and those of their children.

Please see the notice board for further details of the following community notices:
- The hundred Languages of Children Exhibition—State Library
- Surf 7 Sun—10% off voucher
- Cardijn College Principal’s Tour
- South Adelaide Pink Panthers Soccer Club—Players urgently needed
- Adelaide Botanic Garden School Holiday Program
- State Swim—Swim Vac
- Clogging
- Rugby
- Who’s in Charge—Parenting Course
- Cumberland United Soccer—School Holiday Program
- Walk Safely to School Day—24 May