In Year 7 this year we have had an amazing time. Some of the highlights from our journey have been leading the school in Sports Day, Jump Rope for Heart, Life Be In It and lots of masses. We have experienced a range of fun excursions including our trips to the Museum and Botanic Gardens, the Desalination Plant and Myponga Reservoir.

As we finish up our school year we are all very excited about the Volleyball Clinics, the trip to the Aquatics Centre and of course, our Graduation. On this page are some of the highlights from our learning this year!
From the Deputy Principal

All Saints Day
Last Friday we celebrated All Saints day with a whole school Mass in the hall. This day is a very special day for us as it is a time when we remember the people who have gone before us, like Mary MacKillop. It is also a celebration of our school’s name and on this day we proudly wear a small white ribbon that has become a great tradition of our school. The children participated in the mass with respect and reverence. It was great to see so many parents/carers and members of the school & parish community join us. After the Eucharistic celebration we all had lunch together and then headed off to the oval for an afternoon of fun. The Life Be In It team had set up a program of fun activities including the Fire Fighters relay, the Retro Relay race and the parachute. Thanks to the Parents & Friends for making this afternoon possible. Everyone had a great day.

The Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER)
All Saints was presented with a ‘High Achieving School’ award from ACHPER at the assembly last Friday. We received this award because All Saints has successfully planned and implemented whole school approaches and programs to improve healthy eating and physical activity. This is part of the ‘Eat Well Be Active’ project that we have been part of over the past few years. Nude food, healthy eating and regular physical activity are very important for our children at All Saints. Simon Lovett was presented an award at an ACHPER dinner last Friday night for ‘Excellence in Health and Physical Education’. Congratulations Simon for the recognition of all your hard work.

Transition for Year 5 children to the Middle School
A Transition Information Evening will be held tonight, Thursday, 13 November at 5.30pm in the hall. This is a very important meeting for all current Year 5 children and their parents/carers as it is an opportunity for them to learn about the Middle School (Year 6 & 7) at All Saints. It is a significant next step for the children and this gathering will give the children confidence about their ongoing learning journey. It will also give parents/carers the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any concerns you may have about the Middle School. We look forward to seeing you there.

Learning Conversations Reception-Year 5
The children and families from Reception to Year 5 will shortly be invited to make an appointment with the class teacher for a last formal opportunity to engage in a Learning Conversation. This is optional for both the teachers and families as many of you engage in conversations throughout the year. Reception to Year 5 children do not have comments in their final report for the year as the teachers prefer and highly value face to face conversations. Letters with more information will be sent home next week. Semester 2 Reports will be sent home in Week 9.

Cardijn Scholarships
We congratulate Sophie Meynell and Charlotte Carter who have recently won scholarships to Cardijn College. Well done to both these children and we wish them all very best for their secondary education.

Afternoon Tea Group
The Afternoon Tea Group will meet on Wednesday, 27 November at 2.15pm in the Community Room (please note the change of date). Please join us in sharing some delicious food where we can engage in conversation about the work around our Catholic Identity Project. It will also be an opportunity to view our sculptures designed by Anna Small and Warren Pickering.

Excursions
In the last couple of weeks many classes have been enjoying the Spring weather and taking part in different excursions. Please take a look at the photos in this newsletter of the classes and where they have been. All excursions are directly related to the curriculum and provide learning experiences for the children. We thank the teachers for their work in preparing these outings for the children and the families who have assisted with supervision.

Remembrance Day Liturgy
Last Monday we held a Remembrance Day Liturgy in the courtyard. The children were very respectful in the way they honoured our soldiers during the minute silence.

For those who were killed in battle
For those who gave up their lives to save others
For those who fought because they were forced to
For those who died fighting for a just cause
For those who said fighting was wrong
For those who tried to make peace
For those who prayed when others had no time to pray
For those creatures who needlessly died as a result of war
For the land that was ruined and destroyed
For all of humankind.
May God hold them in peace
May love flow over the earth and cleanse us all
This day and for always. Amen.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

Helen Thompson
Deputy Principal

Advance Warning
Heavy congestion in the school car parks is expected for the next 3 Thursday mornings due to Reception Orientation Visits. Please keep this in mind as you bring your children to school.
RE News

Noarlunga/Seaford Parish Golden Jubilee Mass
Last Sunday the Noarlunga/Seaford Parish celebrated its Golden Jubilee with a Mass of Thanksgiving which was followed by lunch. At the Mass representatives of All Saints participated in the Opening Procession and the Offertory Procession. Pictured are Jayden, Aaleya, Nasyah, Fin, Jess, Katelin, Dylan and Conor with the beautiful Kaurna cloth that was made by children in Year 4 with help from Mrs Turner and Mrs Doody.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
The second workshop was held last night and the children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, 27 November at St Luke’s. Reconciliation is about saying sorry and asking for forgiveness which restores the relationship with God. Next year they will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

Youth Mass
All Saints and St John the Apostle Year 6 and Year 7 children are celebrating a Youth Mass on Sunday, 24 November at 5:30pm at St Luke’s Church. Everyone is welcome to join the youth of our Parish in this Eucharistic celebration.

Many Blessings
Maureen Hanrahan
Acting APRIM

The Italian Corner

Ciao a tutti, siamo gia’ alla quinta settimana! (Hello to all, we’re already in to the fifth week!)

In Italian we have been looking at supermercati (supermarkets) in Italy in comparison to those in Australia. We have been using Italian brochures to compare the sorts of brands and products you find in an Italian negozio (shop). The children have been using the information they discover to engage in a range of activities such as putting together their own brochures and creating artistic posters to promote a range of Italian brands. It has been a great pleasure to have so many children talking about Italian products they have noticed in recent trips to the shops, after all the children’s learning does not finish when they leave the classroom.

Last week we were extremely fortunate to have Caterina join us for a lesson with children in 3B. As we are continuing our theme of Il Cibo (The Food), Caterina ran an art lesson with the children where they created their own pizze (pizzas) using a variety of artistic methods. The children utilised their language skills by also creating a ricetta (recipe) with the ingredienti (ingredients) needed for a pizza. It was a great experience for them and both Caterina and myself were impressed with the masterpieces they came up with.

Check out the photos!

Noarlunga-Seafor Parish

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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)

Alla prossima edizione (until the next edition), Il Signor Vaudo e La Signora Pardoe.
Excursion Fun

R/1 D & R/1 Fa Reef Walk

Year 3 Aquatics

Year 5 Aldinga Scrub

Year 6 Central Markets
Our Sympathies

Our sympathies go to Conor (7Mo), Amy (6L), Darcy & Imogen (3B), to Emily (7Mc) & Tom (7Mo), to Logan (2R), Tahnee (5Ro) and also to Summer (R/1K). All these children have lost family members recently.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and all your families.

Playgroup

Playgroup sessions are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Community Room, 9.00—10.30am.

You are welcome to join us for fun play, games, stories and making new friends.

Please bring along a hat, drink and healthy snack for your child.

All Saints Eggs for Sale

$5.00 per dozen
Please enquire at the front office.

DIARY DATES

November

Monday 18th Year 4/5 Liturgy, 9.15am in the hall
Thursday 21st Reception Orientation Visit & Parent Meeting
Friday 22nd Assembly (R/1K), 9.15am in the hall
Sunday 24th Youth Mass (hosted by Yr 6 & 7’s) 5.30pm at St Luke’s
Tuesday 26th School Board
Wednesday 27th Afternoon Tea Group, 2.15pm in the Community Room (please note change of date)
Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6.00pm at St Luke’s
Thursday 28th Reception Orientation Visit 2

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Liam Conway (6L) who has been selected as one of 14 children to play soccer by the Skills Acquisition Program (SAP).

Well done Liam

School Banking

School Banking will now be collected every fortnight. The next collection date will be Tuesday, 26 November in Week 7.

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:

• Christies Beach Christmas Pageant
• 10% off Surf & Sun School Lessons
• Appleton School Holiday Cricket Academy
• Global Discovery Toy Sale—Lonsdale
• Pink Panthers Development Squad
• The Vines Uniting Church Strawberry Fair
• 2013 SANDAS Seminar Series—complex issues in mental health