The Perfect School by 3 Olsder

“In my perfect school I would hear the teacher and see people listening.” – Lucy

“I would feel like I liked coming to school.” – Bailey

“I would feel respected.” – Noah

“Everybody would be happy, comfortable and special.” – Hannah, Amelia & Lucy

“I would feel like there were good sports.” – Jamie

“I would feel safe, happy and confident.” – Lucas

“I would feel like I was listened to.” – Taj

“I’d feel like I am learning lots.” – Siara

“I would feel like I was cared for.” – Tyee

“I would have respect.” – Holly

“I’d feel like I’m at home.” – Maddy
Meet & Greet/AGM

Despite the very hot weather we’ve had a great beginning to the new school year. The children have settled into their new classes and some great teaching and learning has been happening. It was wonderful to see so many families join us last Tuesday evening for our Meet & Greet the Teachers Evening along with the 2013 School Board AGM. It was an important occasion for families to meet their class and specialist teachers for 2014 and an opportunity to view both School Board reports and class displays from 2013. Gary Herdegen was welcomed to serve another term with the school board and Sherrie Close & Chris Hanna were welcomed as new Board Members. We also sincerely thank Amanda Challen-Jordan and Amanda Cook for their nominations. If you were unable to attend the night you will find the reports on the school’s website under ‘School Board’. Please also ensure you have received the handout that each class teacher has prepared which has information about class expectations and the learning program for the year.

Welcoming Mass

On Wednesday, 12 February Fr Fred led us in a beautiful Mass to celebrate the beginning of the school year. It was great to see many parents/carers and members of the community join us in this celebration. The children sang beautifully and participated reverently. It was a wonderful way to begin the school year.

Out of School Hours Sport

All Saints has a proud history of active involvement in sporting and physical activities. We believe that through participation in sport children can develop physical and coordination skills. They can also develop friendships and social skills by working as a team and learn how to handle success and failure. The 2014 soccer season begins in Term 2. Danni Nassau will be the coordinator of Out of School Hours Sport this year and we thank Danni for taking on this role and hope that everyone will support her during the 2014 soccer season. We are now asking for player and coach registrations for the teams as well as coordinators in the running of the canteen & barbecue. All forms, including a cover letter are on our school’s website: Soccer Registration Form. Please download them and return the appropriate forms to school via your child’s class box by Monday, 24 February. If you are unable to access these forms via the website there will be some hard copies available at the front desk. All coaches are required to have a current Catholic Police Clearance and complete an induction which will be held at school at a later date. We greatly appreciate the time and effort of the volunteers who make Out of School Hours Sport possible. Each team will require a coach to enable them to play. We are expecting many Under 6 teams because of our large reception children intake at the beginning of the year.

Afternoon Tea Group

We will hold the afternoon tea group with the Principal, Helen Ward and myself again this year. Our first gathering will be on Thursday, 27 February at 2.15pm in the community room. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, enjoy delicious food and join us in conversation. We especially welcome our new parents/carers and all are welcome to ask questions and share ideas to help make All Saints a great place to be.

Meet the man who’s King of The Blues

Chris Finnen is a past parent of all Saints. The All Saints Community would like to congratulate Chris on his recent induction into the Blues Hall of Fame. The award was recently presented to Chris on stage at The Barossa Blues Festival by New Yorker, John Earl Walker, also an inductee and a Blues Hall of Fame ambassador. In January this year, an article titled “Meet the man who’s King of the Blues” was written about Chris in the Advertiser telling us about his talents and musical experiences over the years. We are all so proud of Chris and feel very privileged that he continues to be a member of our All Saints community and still joins our band each year at the End of Year Liturgy.

Helen Thompson
Deputy Principal
At All Saints we believe that relationships are at the heart of all we say and do. Classes have been sharing a book titled *The Golden Rule* written by Ilene Cooper. Throughout the book a grandfather and his young grandson discover some words posted on a wall: “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” *Luke 6:31*

*The Golden Rule* can be found in all the world’s religions and in every culture. The children have been exploring how the rule is easy to say and to remember. But what does it really mean? How can we all live it? “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” *Matthew 19:19*

The children in Mrs Nearmy’s Reception/Year 1 class spent some time exploring the All Saint’s logo:

“Why do you think we would have a cross?” *Mrs Nearmy*
- “It’s the symbol of All Saints.” *Sienna*
- “It’s like a big cross.” *Archie*
- “I’ve seen one of those crosses on Beach Road. When I see it, it reminds me of All Saints.” *Charlotte*
- “It’s on my shirt.” *Ben*

“Yes, right on top of your heart. What can you see in the picture?”

*Mrs Nearmy*
- “A cross.” *Sienna*
- “Because Jesus died on the cross.” *Jessica*
- “I can see some water. I think we have the water because creatures are in the sea and we live by the sea.” *Jack*

“Something really special happened to you last year when you went to SEM. Could you tell us about it?” *Mrs Nearmy*
- “I went to SEM and Father Fred baptised me. He put water on my head.” *Jack*

“Yes and when we look at the All Saints symbol we can see the water that reminds us of our Baptism.” *Mrs Nearmy*
- “I think I can see an ‘S’ that means Saints.” *Sienna*
- “No it’s a fire.” *Jorges*

“Why do you think we would have a flame on our All Saints Symbol? Think about what we do each time we have prayer.” *Mrs Nearmy*
- “It’s for the light of Jesus.” *Jack*

Family Mass
The Year 2/3 children and families are invited to attend the Family Mass on Sunday, 23 February at 10:45am at SEM. Family masses are always special as it is lovely to see the children involved through reading and singing. The All Saints staff will be commissioned at this mass so please come along. All families are welcome to attend.

Kate Turner
Acting APRIM
RESOURCE CENTRE

2014 will be the first year that the Reader for Life Gold (R4LG) award will be presented to children who complete the Challenge for eleven years. This year, the R4L award has a gold band to distinguish it.

First year Certificate
Second year Bronze medal
Third year Silver medal
Fourth year Gold medal
Fifth year Champion medal
Sixth year Legend medal
Seventh year Hall of Fame medal
Eighth year Reader for Life award (R4L)
Ninth year Reader for Life bronze (R4LB)
Tenth year Reader for Life silver (R4LS)
Eleventh year Reader for Life gold (R4LG)

Children are challenged to read 12 books from the start of the school year until 5 September 2014. For Reception - Year 7 children, at least 8 of the 12 books will be chosen from the Premier’s Reading Challenge booklist which are available from the Resource Centre and 4 books can be the children’s own choice. Children’s record sheets are available from the Resource Centre.

For more information on the PRC go to www.prc.sa.edu.au.

Gina Cusano
Resource Centre

Clean Up Australia Day 2014

This year our annual School’s Clean Up Day is on Friday, 28 February at 10.00am. We will meet as a school in the courtyard first and then clean up our designated areas in and around the school. Registered volunteers must have a current Catholic Police Clearance and are welcome to come along and lend a hand.

Children need to bring their own gloves and bags to collect rubbish.

Yours in the Environment
Alison Olsder

Uniform Shop News

Shop Closure

The uniform shop will be closed during Week 4 due to its relocation. You are still able to place an order through the front office, however, you will not receive your orders until Week 5. As of Week 5, the Uniform Shop will be located in the Loop transportables. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

New Price List & Uniform Policy Change

A new pricelist with updated costs will come into affect as of 1 March, 2014. The short white sleeved shirts are to be worn during summer according to the updated Uniform Policy which was ratified by the School Board in 2013. 2014 will be a year of transition.

Fran Doody
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Garden News

Since late last year we have been collecting used coffee grounds from Gloria Jean’s, Seaford. The coffee grounds are being used in our compost, they are also used in the garden beds as a soil improver, spread around plants to deter snails and also used as a mulch.

During this time we have taken over 400kg of coffee grounds. We estimate that over a year we will take 3 tonne of coffee grounds, saving this from going to landfill.

We would like to thank Jack & Sarah Knight and the team from Gloria Jean’s, Seaford for their ongoing support in this venture.

Craig Goldfinch & Bill Giles
Gardening Team

SCHOOL BANKING

Bank SA have informed us that School Banking will now be collected every fortnight. The next collection date will be Tuesday, 25 February in Week 5.

If you have any further questions please contact the All Saints front office or Dora at Bank SA on 8382 1276
Italian Corner

Ciao a tutti, due settimane sono già passate! Il tempo vola!(Hello to all, two weeks have already passed! Time flies!)

Over the first two weeks we’ve been getting to know one another, and introducing ourselves to our classmates. We’ve also been revising (or learning, for the new Reception children) some basic greetings and responses, as well as learning how to express who we are and our ages.

Below is a table with some of le parole chiave (the key words):

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<td>Grazie</td>
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<td>Prego</td>
<td>You’re Welcome</td>
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<td>Mi Chiamo</td>
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<td>Arrivederci</td>
<td>See You Later</td>
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<td>Come Sta?</td>
<td>How Are You?</td>
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As I mentioned in the last Italian Corner, our school had a display on show at Carnevale at the Wayville Showgrounds this past weekend. I would like to thank all of the children who worked hard last year to create such impressive pieces of work and all of the families who managed to go and have a look.

A dopo (until next time),
Il Signor Vaudo e La Signora Pardoe.
### February

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### Community Notices

**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.

- Get Healthy/Feel Healthy—Go Swim Junior Swim Clinic, Reynella
- Blue Light Disco, Noarlunga/Christies Beach—Friday 21st February
- Pink Panthers Netball—Player Wanted
- First Aid Course designed for parents & carers at Seaford Community Centre
- Port Noarlunga Football—Players wanted
- Southern Expressway Duplication Works update (Honeypot/Flaxmill Road

More information can be found in the Community Notice Board located outside along the office building.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**What are the regular Uniform Shop opening times?**

Wednesday mornings 8:30—9:30am & Thursday afternoons 2:30—3:15pm. School hats & reader folders can be bought from the office when the uniform shop isn’t open.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The uniform shop will be closed during Week 4 due to relocation.

**What are the schools Hot Weather Guidelines?**

- **If the forecast temp at Noarlunga at 8am is 38 C +:**
  - All food to be brought inside
  - Recess outside: Children are told to play in shade—oval closed
  - Teachers on ‘lunchtime activities’ that day will do this duty at recess time so that children have an opportunity to play indoors.
  - Lunch inside
  - No outside activities will occur during the day

- **If the forecast temp at Noarlunga at 8am is 35C +:**
  - All food to be brought inside
  - Children play outside at recess time—oval opened
  - Children play outside at lunch time—oval closed,
  - Children are encouraged to play in lunchtime activities or in the shade
  - No outdoor activities will occur after recess time

These procedures are guidelines and will be flexible depending on the extremity of the weather.

**What do I do if my child has a medical condition or Asthma?**

Children who need individual health care support from staff will need a Health Care Plan from their doctor. Any medication required to be administered during school hours must be handed to front office staff who will store it securely in a locked cabinet. Medications are NOT to be kept by children in their school bags or on their person, except Asthma puffers & spacers which MUST be kept in the child’s school bag for easy access. If you have any questions the front office staff will be happy to assist you. Medication required up to 3 times a day can be administered outside of school hours.

**Where can I get extra copies of class notes?**

All class notes are available on the school website: [www.allsaintscatholic.edu.au](http://www.allsaintscatholic.edu.au)

**What do I do if I would like to volunteer at the school?**

You will need a current Catholic Police Clearance in order to be able to do this. Forms are available from the Front Office at any time. Once the forms are lodged at our office it takes 2–6 weeks for your Clearance to be processed.