3P & the Junior Primary Liturgy

On Tuesday, 21 October the Year 2/3 children celebrated their Liturgy. Our focus was on Almsgiving. This means to help, love and give to others. We invited special guests and shared a story titled “How to Heal a Broken Wing”.

The story taught us many significant things:

Help others when they are hurt. —Jayden
To believe. —Madhav
Look out for one another. —Jack
Never give up hope. —Shayla
Care for everything and care for people. —Dakota
If you see an animal or person hurt don’t just walk away care for them. —Alannah
Welcome Back to Term 4
We have had a very smooth start to the term. The children are already highly focussed on their learning and the teachers are using this short term to complete as much work as possible. For myself it is going to be a term of final moments as I complete my time as Principal of All Saints. As someone said to me recently it will be ‘bittersweet’ as it will be both hard to say goodbye but also exciting as I prepare for a different future.

Transition From Winter to Summer Uniform
This week concludes the transition period from Winter to the Summer uniform. From next week all children should be in their full Summer uniform. This term is also the final term that the boys can wear their green polo top. The Uniform Policy was changed last year and the boys now wear a white shirt in Summer. The green polo top is reserved for the Sports Uniform. Overall I think the children have been looking really smart in their uniforms and should be congratulated.

Soiree In 2014
Our Music Tuition Program has been very successful due to the wonderful work of Sue Russell, Lisa Almond, Sean Olser and Katie Edwards-Maiden. These teachers have taught the children a variety of musical instruments including guitar, piano, drums, saxophone and voice. This year’s Soiree will be held in our hall on Thursday, 6 November beginning at 5.30pm. The setting for the night will be as usual ‘cabaret style’. You are invited to bring a plate of supper and light refreshments including a small amount of alcohol to share with your family group. Tea and coffee will be available. There is a gold coin donation that will be collected at the door, this will be donated to a local charity to help families in need. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

Concerns at All Saints
From time to time we all experience a concern about one thing or another. It is important to address these in the appropriate way to ensure we are all working towards a positive outcome. All Saints school is no exception, so if you do have some concerns I urge families to speak to the class teachers or make an appointment with someone from Leadership to address these.

We discourage families from standing around discussing concerns with others as this does nothing to resolve the problem and only creates unrest and can even discredit the school. Unfortunately some families have used Facebook as a means of venting. Please do not do this as invariably it gets back to us. It becomes an embarrassing situation for all involved and can even have legal consequences. In light of this I have included the link to our Positive Resolution Policy for Parents and Carers. This policy offers families support in how to manage grievances and outlines the appropriate behaviours expected.

Hopefully any concerns addressed can be resolved respectfully as we continue to nurture a positive partnership between the school and families.

Forest of Eden Project
Please refer to Bill Giles’ article on the forum that was held here at All Saints last Friday, 17 October. I had the privilege of welcoming the children and teachers from a range of schools across Adelaide and nearby country centres. All Saints is recognised as a leading school in this area and I am very proud of the children and teachers, particularly Bill Giles and Alison Olser, for the work we have done over many years and will continue to do so. The Forest of Eden Project is an amazing global initiative for our children to be involved in. Read more on Page 5.

Staffing 2015
Last term a number of permanent appointments were made for 2015 including Nick Wright (new to All Saints) and Jessica Robinson. Nick is a highly experienced teacher who has come from the UK. He is also a current parent at All Saints, so on behalf of all of the school community we welcome Nick and congratulate him along with Jessica on their appointments.

Marianne Pope will be leaving in a few weeks as she prepares for the birth of her baby. We welcome Jenni Carlier for the final 4 weeks of term. Jenni will also be joining the staff for 2015 returning as a Reception/Year 1 teacher along with Kelli Rose who will teach 1 day per week in this same class. Kelli is returning from parenting leave.

Class placements for 2015
Please make an appointment to meet with Helen Thompson or myself if you have any concerns about your child’s class placement for next year. This is an important process as we strive to place children where they will have the best opportunity for learning. Please remember that families cannot request a specific teacher. Reception children will remain with their current class except for those children in Claire Fisher’s class. These children will have Jennie Carlier and Kelli Rose. The final date for raising concerns will be Friday, 7 November.

God Bless
Helen Ward
Principal
Walk for Water
Congratulations All Saints! We have raised for $3739.40 so far for Catholic Charities with donations still coming in!

One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed. 
Proverbs 19:17

The children had a fantastic time experiencing how women and girls in other countries spend their days travelling long distances to access water where they do not have the luxury of turning on a tap.

Sacramental Program 2014/2015
If your child is in Year 3 or above, is baptised and is interested in celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church, please collect a form from the front office and return asap. The program will begin on Tuesday November 11 at 7:00pm with the first parent/carer meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be held at St Luke’s. Confirmation and Holy Communion will be celebrated in 2015. If your child is interested in being baptised please contact me and preparations can begin.

All Saints Day
On Friday, 31 October we will celebrate All Saints Day. The day will begin with a Whole School Mass, celebrating the lives of all the Saints and the Feast Day of our school. Father Charles will join us for mass as we reflect on being people of responsibility and of respect. We are All Saints, people asked by God to respect ourselves, each other and the environment.

At the conclusion of mass the classes will walk down to the beach to celebrate All Saints Day with a ‘Beach Fun Day’. There will be a variety of activities set up for the children to engage in throughout the day, eg: beach soccer, races, sandcastle competition and much more. The children will not be swimming.

If you are a registered volunteer with a current police clearance we welcome you to walk down to the beach with your child’s class. Members of the All Saints community are most welcome to come and celebrate All Saints Day with us at mass and/or the beach. We would like to create a sense of community and have children, families and friends enjoying our environment. Come along and get involved in the fun!

Junior Primary Liturgy
The Year 2/3 children came together on Tuesday to celebrate a liturgy on ‘Almsgiving’. Almsgiving is a new word to many of the children. The classes explored the word and its meaning: to help, love and give to others. The children reflected on how they have been helping, loving and giving to others throughout the year:

We love and care for all of God’s creatures. Harvey 2P
At All Saints we help people less fortunate than us by giving cans of food to the SEM. Taliesha 2P
I help at home and I also help other people at school. Lena 2C
We helped Catholic Charities by raising money at the Walk for Water. Summer 2C
We give donations of treats to the SEM Christmas Hampers. Annabella 3D

The children appreciated having their special visitors join them for the liturgy and shared fruit in the hall garden.

Kate Turner
APRIM
Other School News

Christies Beach Christmas Pageant

This year All Saints are again going to participate in the Christies Beach Christmas Pageant!

The date is **Sunday, 23 November beginning at 10:00am**. We are hoping to have a representation of children across all year levels and will also be inviting some of our Playgroup families to be involved.

If you would like your child/ren to participate, please ask them to see Mrs Partridge for a permission note.

Sandra Partridge
spartridge@allsaints.catholic.edu.au

Have you changed your details lately?

Email and SMS are All Saints’ primary sources of communication to our families. It is extremely important that we have up to date information for everyone. If you changed your email address, phone number or any other family details (including emergency contacts), please advise the office staff via email to info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au or in writing as soon as possible.

Italian Corner

Benvenuti al Termine 4, spero che voi abbiate passato due belle settimane! (Welcome to Term 4, I hope you all had two great weeks!)

I bambini (the young ones) have started looking at our new topic, Il Trasporto (The Transport). We have discussed the modes of transport we use in Australia and we have compared these to their Italian equivalents. Using Google Maps Street View we have had the opportunity of discovering the types of vehicles that are commonly found throughout Italy. The children have made many great observations, such as noticing how common it is to own a motorino (motor scooter) in Italy, and how there are far less 4 wheel drive vehicles because Italian roads are much smaller.

Children in Years 3—5 have been learning about the different genres of films and shows people watch in televisione (on television). The children have enjoyed playing language games and creating word puzzles to help familiarise themselves with the new vocabulary and to spark discussions between one another about their favourite movies and television programs.

Nel frattempo (in the meantime) the older children have begun delving into the topic of Italian migration to Australia. We have had some very thought provoking discussions about why Italians chose to leave their homeland and why Australia became their new home. We will continue to look closer at this topic in the coming weeks and the children will begin self-directed research projects on a topic of their choice.

Grazie per l’attenzione e cordiali saluti a tutti dall’aula d’Italiano! (Thanks for your attention and best wishes to all from the Italian room!)

Il Signor Vaudo e La Signora Pardoe.
Other School News

World First at All Saints

Last Friday, 17 October our school hosted the launch of the Forest of Eden Project – a global initiative where children around the world have the opportunity to make an environmental difference.

Dr. Paul Clarke, an environmental educator and world acclaimed expert in empowering children to bring about change, led the forum. The aim of the Forest of Eden project is for children all over the world, through their schools, to plant one tree per year per child. This in turn will be matched by Wee Forest, a European non-profit organisation that is re-foresting critical areas around the world, on a one to one planting. So for every tree a child plants another tree will be planted by Wee Forest on their behalf. The goal is to plant 20 million trees around the world over the next 5 years. These trees will then remove around 20,000,000 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide from the air per year – an incredible amount.

The launch of the project had nearly 100 children from 16 schools across Adelaide commit to the project. This represents about 7,000 trees here in Adelaide – matched by 7,000 by Wee Forest, resulting in 14,000 trees being planted by our schools efforts and 14,000 tonnes of carbon being removed in 2015 and subsequent years. As a group of schools, we will repeat this process each year leading to nearly 100,000 trees being planted over the next 7 years. The intention is to promote this project across all of South Australia’s Catholic schools, and then to expand Australia wide over time.

Paul is meeting with other people around the world to duplicate this idea globally. Paul is currently in Hong Kong setting up some schools there. Our school has been invited to pioneer the project - to explore how other schools around the world might get started, and to provide a framework to grow this project globally.

Our children are really excited to be doing something concrete to improve the environment for future generations and to be part of a global effort to do so. As a result of some of our pre-existing projects, our Year 6/7 children will be planting the first lot of trees in this project during this term. They are also working on planning how to involve the whole school community to expand the project for next year and beyond. They are also networking with the other 15 schools in Adelaide to plan and grow this all over South Australia. More information and news will follow.

Bill Giles and Alison Olsder
Environmental Officers
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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.

- **Siblings in Focus**—Junction Australia Social Groups
- **Cardijn College Principal’s Tour**—Thursday 6 November
- **Living With Toddlers**—Free parenting seminar at Adelaide Convention Centre
- **Vac Swim Summer Holiday Program**—www.vacswimsa.com.au
- **Huntfield Heights Family Fun Day**—Melsetter Road, Huntfield Heights
- **Pink Panthers seeking girls for U9-13 soccer trials**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When do the children start wearing Summer Uniform?**

The Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 and the Winter uniform is to be worn in Term 2 and 3. As of Week 3, Term 4 all children need to be in their full Summer uniform.

**When will I get my child's disco ticket?**

Disco tickets will be sent home through the class boxes tomorrow night. If you have any problems please direct them to the P & F volunteers at the hall at the time of your child’s disco.

**When are the Scholastic Book Orders due back?**

ALL orders are due back with the correct money no later than **Wednesday, 29 October**. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted.

**When is the Uniform Shop open?**

Regular Uniform Shop Opening times are **Wednesday mornings 8:30—9:30am and Thursday afternoons, 2:30—3.15pm**. **Order forms** are available on the school website & may be either emailed to info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au or brought into the front office.