R/1 Boland’s Adventures at the Adelaide Zoo

I saw the pandas and I know that pandas can eat bamboo because they have strong teeth and they are really cuddly. **Lachlan**

The lions are really tough and they roar loudly. They take good care of their cubs. **Chloe**

I like the Zoo because it has so many interesting animals. **Izzy**

I had fun at the Zoo and saw some animals. My favourite is the giraffe. **Isabella**

The meerkats are fluffy and look very cute. **Ryder**
From The Principal & Deputy Principal

All Saints Day
Last Friday we celebrated All Saints Day with a Whole School Mass in the hall. Fr Charles led us through a beautiful celebration. This day is a very special day for us as we remember the Saints 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 headed for a fun day at the beach. When we arrived at the beach the cool water was certainly an inviting place to refresh our feet. We participated in many beach games, built creative sand structures and had lunch together. We thank Kate Turner and the staff for organising the day. We also thank the many parents/carers who helped with the supervision of the children. It was a wonderful way to celebrate All Saints Day.

School Disco
What a fun-filled night we had at the Disco recently. The night began with the R/1 children dancing along to the music provided by Signor Vaudo and Mr Lovett and having lots of fun. This was followed by Year 2, 3 & 4 children who enjoyed the music provided by our DJ Alisha. Finally the Year 5, 6 & 7 children danced the night away. There would have been some very tired but happy children who left the hall and headed home that night. It is only through the generosity of parents and carers that this event was such a success. We sincerely thank the organising committee for their time given to the preparation of the Disco and we also thank all the parents/carers who volunteered to help out on the night.

Orientation for New Receptions 2015
This year we will have 85 children attending their Reception Orientation visits for 2015 on Thursday 13, 20, & 27 November. Once again this year due to a single intake it will be a very large group. We remind you that there will be very heavy congestion in the school car parks on these mornings. Please keep this in mind as you bring your children to school.

Transition for Year 5 Children to the Middle School
A Transition Information Evening will be held on Thursday, 13 November at 5.30pm in the hall. Please keep this in mind as you bring your children to school.

Arson Prevention
Fire can devastate communities, livelihoods and properties. Deliberately lit fires have a potential to cause serious harm to people and property and can cause significant damage to your local community. Please refer to the school website for an article from the South Australian Police about Arson Prevention. This article refers to ways of preventing arsonists from targeting your property and gives you instructions of what to do if you see anything suspicious.

The Soiree
The Soiree will be held tonight, Thursday 6 November 5.30pm in the hall. Please join us as we watch our children entertain us their wonderful musical talents.

Helen Thompson
Deputy Principal

Staffing News
I wish to inform the school community that Claire Fisher will be leaving us at the end of the term. Claire has been appointed to St Pauls School at Blair Athol. We congratulate Claire on this appointment and sincerely wish her all the best for the future. Claire has served the school as an exceptional teacher and we thank her for all that she has given to All Saints. Jessica Rushby has been appointed to the school and will be here next week as we begin the transition for the new Reception children to start in 2015. On behalf of everyone we welcome Jessica to the staff.

Helen Ward
Principal

School Board News
The following policies have been reviewed and ratified by the Board: Care, Wellbeing & Protection of Children Policy & Camp, Excursion & Incursion Policy. They have been uploaded to the website, please click on the links above to access them. You may request a hard copy from the front office if you would prefer. Please note there were no major variations to the policies.

At the last Board meeting we also discussed the fees and levies for 2015. The school adheres to the guidelines from the Catholic Education Office in terms of increases. Each year we keep to a maximum of 5% increase of the tuition fees. You will find an increase in the ICT Levy to meet the school’s obligation to the CEO in regard to Microsoft Licenses. There is also a slight increase in the Building Levy to support future capital works. There are no increases in the Resources, Excursion, P & F and the Diocesan Levies.

Summer Uniform Sports Shoes
All children are to be wearing their correct Summer uniform this term. This also includes the school sports shoes which need to be predominantly white. We know at this time of year families are reluctant to buy a new pair of shoes given there is only 5 weeks left of term. However, many families have opted to buy a cheap pair of sports shoes to get them through until the end of the year and therefore still comply with the school’s policy. We appreciate your support in this matter. If there are any financial concerns that families are having please make an appointment with leadership to discuss these.

God Bless
Helen Ward
Principal

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Jessica Rushby
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 5.30—6.30pm** 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

Last Friday we celebrated All Saints Day. The day began with a Whole School Mass, celebrating the lives of all the Saints and the Feast Day of our school. Father Charles joined us for mass as we reflected 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 the mass we walked down to the beach. The children had a great day and it was lovely to see many families coming down to join us for a fun filled day. The children entertained themselves throughout the day; all that was needed were buckets, spades and a soccer ball or two!

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, 11 November at 11:00am, All Saints will join all Australians and pause in silence to remember and honour the lives of our brothers and sisters who have died in the wars of our nation. All Saints will give thanks to the men and women who have served, and are serving in the military services of our country. Remembrance Day is a time to pray for peace, to think about what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a country to bring God’s peace into the world. If you would like to join us to play tribute to the service men and women please join us in the courtyard. The Liturgy will begin at 10:45am.

Kate Turner
APRIM
Other School News

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.

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

Italian Corner

Ciao a tutti! (Hello to all!)

I bambini (the young ones) have been learning about a range of famous Italian automobile and motorbike makers such as Ferrari, Lamborghini and Ducati. The children have been drawing their own artistic interpretations of their famous vehicles parked at a range of different tourist locations in Italy. We have also been playing interactive language games to reinforce the new vocabulary. Some of the words we have been learning include:

- the aeroplane - l’aeroplano
- the bicycle - la bicicletta
- the bus - l’autobus
- the car - l’auto
- the ferry - il traghetto
- the motorbike - la moto
- the motor scooter - il motorino
- the train - il treno
- the tram - il tram
- by foot - a piedi

If your child would like to continue their learning at home there are a range of fun interactive games on Languages Online.

The older children have continued learning about the different genres of films and have discussed their own ideas for potential movies. Once coming up with their own movie, the children have started making posters for their box-office blockbusters. I look forward to seeing all of the finished products!

Grazie e tanti saluti a tutti. (Thanks and best wishes to all).

Il Signor Vaudo e La Signora Pardoe.
**Leadership Awards & Assemblies**

Congratulations to the following children in Years 6 and 7 for attaining their Leadership Certificates. As a recipient of a Gold Leadership Certificate, Charlotte and her family will be invited to share a special morning tea with Mrs Ward, in recognition of her outstanding leadership.

Our final Leadership Assembly will be held closer to the end of the term so I encourage all children in the Middle Unit to work towards attaining their certificate.

**Gold Leadership:**
- Charlotte (7M)

**Silver Leadership:**
- Jonasz (7S)

**Bronze Leadership:**
- Chloe (7S)
- Breanna (7M)
- Callum (7M)
- Nick (6E)
- Sarah (6E)
- Claudia (6GT)
- Sami (6GT)
- Meredith Smith

Middle Years Leader of Learning

Earlier in the year, Lily, Katelin, Sammy and Bella where chosen to go the 2014 Student Leadership Forum. The Forum was held at the Port Noarlunga Arts Centre where the children listened to guest speakers who spoke about how to be leaders in their community.

On Tuesday this week, 4 November we welcomed the Honourable Amanda Rishworth, MP Federal Member for Kingston, at our very special Leadership Assembly. Ms Rishworth presented certificates to the children and as part of her visit Ms Rishworth also presented All Saints with three new Flags: the Australian, Aboriginal and Torrens Straight Island flags and spoke about the meanings behind the flags. She was very impressed with the children's flag knowledge.

Dolores McCluskey
Middle Years Teacher

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**SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM**

Unfortunately we have had notification from Bank SA that the School Banking Program will no longer be running. Tuesday, 25 November will be the last day that the school banking will be collected from All Saints. You are, of course still welcome to continue your child’s banking with Bank SA privately at any time.

Further information will be provided in future newsletters. In the meantime if you have any further questions, please contact the Noarlunga Bank SA branch on 83843734.

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to the 416 children receiving awards this year. Due to the outstanding number of children receiving certificates and medals there will be two assemblies this year.

Reception—Year 2 assembly will be on Monday, 10 November at 9.30am in the hall. Years 3–7 will receive their awards on Monday, 17 November at 11.30am in the hall. Mr Chris Picton, member for Kaurna, will be at this assembly to hand out the awards. Parents/carers are warmly welcome to attend these assemblies.

Gina Cusano
Resource Centre Coordinator
**Diary Dates**

**November**
- **Thursday 6th**  Soiree, 5:30pm in the hall
- **Friday 7th**  Assembly (6GT), 9:15am in the hall
- **Tuesday 11th**  Remembrance Day Liturgy, 10:45am
- **Thursday 13th**  New Reception Visit 1 & Parent/Carer Meeting
- **Friday 14th**  Assembly (R/1F), 9:15am in the hall
- **Wednesday 19th**  School Board
- **Thursday 20th**  New Reception Transition Visit 2
- **Sunday 23rd**  Family Mass (Yr 6 & 7), 10:45am at SEM

**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.

- **Surf & Sun Holiday Surf Programs**—discounts for school children
- **South Adelaide Panthers Football Club**—Coaches & Players wanted
- **The Great Moscow Circus**
- **Community Tennis Family Fun Day** - Port Noarlunga Tennis Club, Sunday 30 November
- **The Vines Uniting Church Annual Strawberry Fair** - Friday, 28 November

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When will the Scholastic Book Orders be delivered?**
Orders will be delivered in roughly 2–3 week’s time (Week 7). They will be delivered to your child’s class unless otherwise requested.

**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.

**Little Saints Playgroup**

*We now have a session available on Wednesday mornings!*

Playgroup sessions are held on Tuesdays, **Wednesdays** & Thursdays during the school term 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.

**Chess**

On Tuesday, 9 December 4M and 4BS will battle for the Benedict Chess Shield. The Year 4 children have worked very hard all year to hone their chess skills and are looking forward to the challenge. The three best players of the Chess Club will also receive medals.
Good luck to you all!

Fred Loipersberger,
Chess Coach