

All Saints

Catholic Primary School

NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Liz Keogh

Dear Parents, Families and Friends of All Saints,

So once again our neighbours across the border in Victoria are in lockdown. A reminder to all of us that COVID-19 still lurks in the community. We therefore continue to ask that you QR code in when you attend the school site. We maintain our additional cleaning across the school and remind the children to wash hands regularly. We pray that all can be done to keep us all safe.

Receptions:

We have a new class of Reception children commencing their transition to school in the next few weeks. We will welcome Stephanie Schetter onto the school staff as the class teacher. Steph has taken several classes across the school during the school year and we are very happy that she will be joining the Reception team. She has already commenced planning and preparation for the next two terms.

Excursions:

Several year levels have recently been on excursions, attending theatre performances. Reception and Year 1s took advantage of the Dream Big Festival attending Wolfgang's Magical Musical and our Year 6 cohort attended the Cabra production of Wicked! The children were all excited to be out and about, with the Year 6s and Receptions enjoying train trips.

Cardijn Bands:

This week Cardijn College visited with their Big Band, Vocal Jazz, Cardinal Blues & Senior Vocal Sextet Ensembles. It was exciting to see a number of former students involved in these activities and we always look forward to seeing what can be achieved when taking Music at Cardijn College.



Sport:

Over the next couple of weeks, interschool sport for children in Year 4-6 will be held. This week we hosted an all day soccer tournament, welcoming Port Noarlunga and Nazareth College to All Saints. In coming weeks, we have netball, football and lacrosse events all occurring. Many of the children involved in these events have been coming to training early several mornings a week. We are grateful to Tom Knauer, Maddy Ireland and Kylie Sumner who have given up their own time before school to train the children.

School Closure Days:

Just a reminder that next week school will be closed on Friday 11th June, to enable staff to renew their First Aid qualifications. In addition, the first day of Term 3 for the children will be Tuesday 20th July. Monday 19th July will be a School Closure Day as all staff will be involved in professional learning and planning for Semester 2.

With every best wish,
Liz Keogh

Talk about, learn about and think deeply about God.

We're a Catholic school, that helps children learn about life and relationships from a Catholic perspective. It's not just another thing to learn about - our approach helps our community understand the world around them and make the world a better place for all of God's creation.

FROM THE ACTING APRIM Stephanie Crowe

This year, we are celebrating 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia. On Monday 24th of May schools from all over South Australia gathered at St Francis Xavier Cathedral in the city, while simultaneously Catholic schools all over Australia celebrated Mass. As Dr Neil McGoran, Director, Catholic Education South Australia said, "Celebrating 200 years of education is a remarkable feat, inspired by the mission of Jesus entrusted to the Catholic Church, and made possible through the vision, courage, and actions of generations of people - women and men; clergy, religious and lay."

During our 200-year celebrations it gives us the wonderful opportunity to rejoice in our school as a great place of faith and learning that... RAISES THE HEARTS and MINDS of our young people to be thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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AND MINDS**

"FROM HUMBLE BEGININGS WE'VE
GROWN, WITH FAITH IN OUR
MISSION."

On Wednesday the 26th of May, All Saints celebrated 'National Sorry Day' and welcomed in Reconciliation Week. The theme this year is "Reconciliation, take action". Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, schools and importantly as a nation. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process.

In our school logo there is a flame which represents the local Kurna dreaming of Tjilbruke which means Hidden Fire. As we light the fire we remember and honour the first people of this land who, for over forty thousand years, have been led by the Spirit of Tjilbruke, their creator spirit. The fire reminds us of the flame of God's Spirit alive in each of us and in all creation.

Each morning over the last week we have viewed a different welcome or acknowledgment of country in our classes. This has given us the chance to see different Indigenous Communities, Sporting Clubs and communities, acknowledge and pay their respect for the beliefs, cultural heritage and relationships that they have with the land.

On Thursday we drew a giant serpent that snaked its way around the school. All classes read or viewed the Dreaming Story of "the Rainbow Serpent". After viewing this and discussing the meaning of this year's theme, the children planned their contribution to our community activity. We then shared and enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch.

God Bless,
Stephanie Crowe



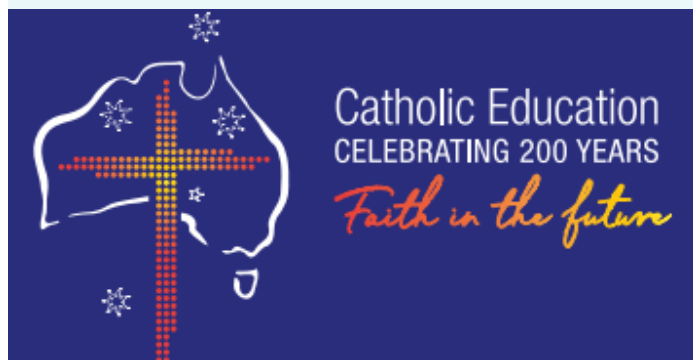
PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A reminder that our next stage for the Sacramental Program is the Sacrament of Confirmation. The remaining session dates, times and venues are as follows

Workshop 2: Wednesday 9th June 6 pm (St John's Apostle Parish School)

Workshop 3: Wednesday 23rd June 6pm – Sponsors are invited to attend this session at All Saints. On this night the children will also be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.





FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL Megan Lovering

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last two weeks, children have been engaged in the Classroom Pulse Check-In. As explained last term, children will be completing this survey every term. In this way, we are able to check in with how our children are going. As a school we respond to the information, provided directly by the students in order to support their learning, wellbeing, and engagement. At All Saints we have our own processes, practices and procedures that assist in supporting students if they are faced with periods of doubt or low confidence, friendship issues or learning challenges.

As a school and across all schools in Catholic Education SA we ascertain students' perceptions and emotions, as these insights help us to respond at individual, class, school, region, and system levels. Therefore we demonstrate:

As teachers, we listen, and we care.
As a community, we act, and we respond.
As leaders we, reflect and renew.

As always, please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any concerns with how your child is currently feeling about his/her experience in school.

Best wishes,
Megan Lovering

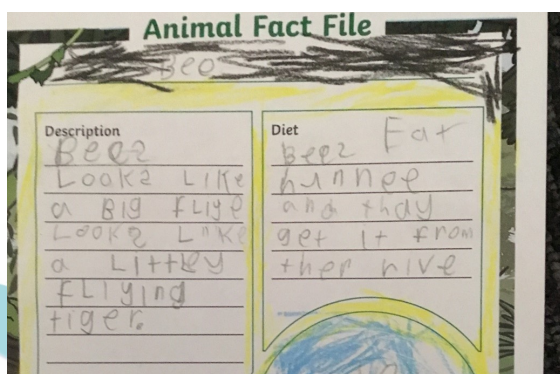
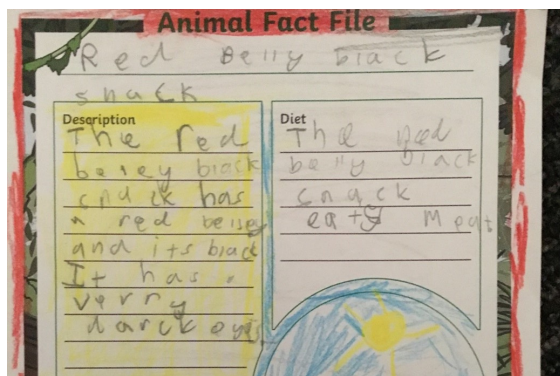
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Year 1 Burrell

What a busy time the children in 1 Burrell have had this term.

We have had the exciting opportunity to go to the theatre to see 'Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus' and then played in Marshmallow Park.



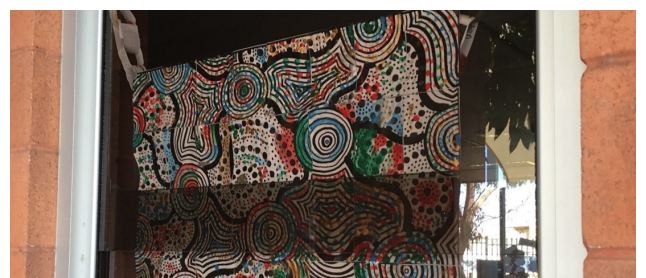
In our class we have been investigating the genre of information, report writing. We have learnt the structure of Title, Subtitles, and Diagram. We have learnt about animals' and minibeasts' appearance, habitat, diet, and have been including labelled diagrams in our information reports.



We looked closely at worms.



Did you hear, we have special visitors in our class. We have 3 hopping mice. And we had 2 caterpillars that have transformed and made cocoons. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our monarch butterflies.



This week we celebrated Reconciliation Week. We worked together to make a class art piece. We enjoyed a Sausage sizzle lunch.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



At All Saints we believe in recognising positive behaviour and the children who meet our school expectations by continually demonstrating they are ready to:

BE A LEARNER
BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL

Ms Keogh regularly celebrates with these children by sharing a drink and a chat together.

Congratulations, you are All Stars!



Reception - Year 2



Year 3 - 6

ALL SAINTS - SAINTS AWARDS

The Saint Awards are presented to a child who is seen displaying behaviours and attitudes we connect to our four Saints.

This is what we look for:

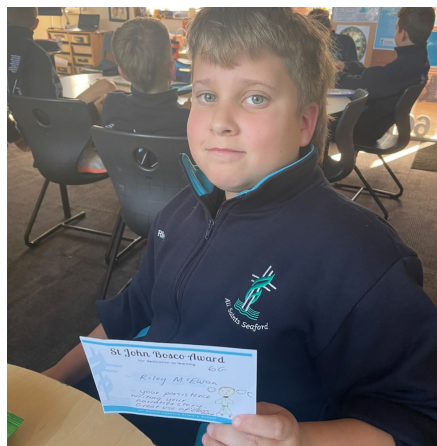
St Mary Mackillop Award - For courage and bravery in the face of adversity.

St Mother Teresa Award - For serving others in need with a kind heart.

St Francis of Assisi Award - For care and respect of all God's creation, including each other.

St John Bosco Award - For dedication to learning.

Join us in congratulating all the children who received an award today.





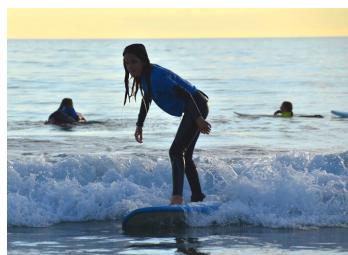
Congratulations Isla!

Join us in congratulating Isla from 5H who was recently selected for the Under 11 State Development Squad with Football SA.

Isla started playing soccer at All Saints as a 6 year old, and her parents believe this truly ignited her passion for the sport.

This is incredibly exciting news for Isla and her family.

All Saints Surf Culture Program



Everyone deserves a safe place to call home.



That's why All Saints are helping Vinnies to provide people experiencing homelessness with vital access to food and accommodation.

Friday, 18 June 2021

WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS TO SCHOOL

We ask families to help by donating a gold coin (*or more*), socks, scarves, beanies, pre-worn jackets, warm clothing and blankets.

Donations are currently being collected in the bins around the school or via the Front Office

*Children are to wear warm PJ's and enclosed shoes.
Slippers are permitted for inside play only.*

Do you have any spare wool?

The All Saints Recess Craft Club are seeking donations of wool or yarn to make colourful friendship bracelets for each other, their families and friends.

If you have some surplus wool or yarn you are happy to donate, these can be left in our Front Office.

We thank you for your generosity.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Friday, 11 June 2021

Monday, 19 July 2021

Monday, 30 August 2021

Friday, 10 December 2021



PLEASE NOTE: These dates are subject to change. Please check the eNewsletter and School Star App for any amendments throughout the year.