

4 FEBRUARY 2022 - WEEK 1

All Saints

Catholic Primary School

NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Liz Keogh

Aaaand we're back!

Although not how we would have hoped!

We thank you all for your patience and understanding as we navigate these few weeks. The admin staff have all been back preparing and organizing the school for a couple of weeks and we are so appreciative of their work – many coming back early from leave.

I am in awe of the time and hard work all the staff have also put into organizing learning opportunities for the children both at home and at school. We have had a steep learning curve ourselves as we have tried to learn new ways to connect with the children at the start of this school year. We know how important that connection is for successful learning. We were delighted so many families engaged in the learning conversations on Monday, even in their altered form – this helps the teachers to understand and know the children in their classes.

The reason for this start is of course to try to lessen the spread of COVID through the community. The hybrid style of starting the year is to ensure there are fewer numbers of children gathered together in the initial stages of the year as we manage inevitable outbreaks. To support this we would encourage the Year 3- 6 children attending school to wear masks inside. All staff will be doing so. The staff also have a range of protocols they are adhering to such as social distancing and sanitising.

The Receptions and Year 1s were so resilient and settled as they started their school year. It was wonderful to go through the classrooms and see them all engaged in their work and play. The teachers have ensured they are feeling at home despite the different start. It's their special day!



We have welcomed a number of new staff across the school in various roles. We know you will make them feel supported as they come to know our community.

In particular I would like to inform you – that despite a long search we have been unable to employ a replacement Italian teacher. Due to this we will be reviewing our language program during the year to consider and explore different language opportunities. In the meantime we are fortunate to be able include Visual Arts as part of our specialist program.

We look forward to the year ahead and encourage you to contact us if you have questions about your child's wellbeing or learning.

With every best wish.

Liz Keogh

Who We Are.

At All Saints we are determined to make sure that learning is an adventure that brings us challenge, growth and joy. We believe that everyone is created in the image of God and, therefore, we nurture the ideas, perspectives and uniqueness each of us can bring to the wider world. This also means we care for the world around us, and strive to leave it a better place than we found it.

FROM THE APRIM Stephanie Crowe

The Christmas season is a distant memory, and the restful time I had over the holidays seems like a lifetime ago. The current climate is quite challenging but know we will be striving to give every child the best that Catholic Education can offer them. It is wonderful to be back at school, seeing smiling faces even if it is via a screen or behind a mask. As a community we gather to celebrate, we look around and see familiar and new faces. We welcome everyone with open hearts, with positive minds and with support and love. A special welcome to all of the new families to All Saints.

Jesus' words and actions in the gospel are central to all that we are and all that we do.

Noarlunga and Seaford Parish Centres

COVID restrictions remain in place for all places of worship, but you are warmly invited to attend Mass.

Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

- St Luke's – Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am
- Seaford Christian Community 10:45am

God bless you and take care

Stephanie Crowe

SPORT Tom Knauer

Hi all, and welcome to 2022. Despite the messy start it is shaping up to be a fantastic year for All Saints as we continue to grow the sporting opportunities we offer our students. Continuing for another year will be: Tennis Lessons for Year 1-4, taught by Ray Moyle, Dance lessons for Reception – Year 6, taught by GroundForce Studios, After School Surfing for Year 5/6, taught by Surf Culture SA and new to the list in 2022 will be After School Mountain Biking/ BMX, taught by Cycling SA.

Furthermore, we will continue to offer the following representative interschool sport opportunities in 2022: Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Football, Netball, Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse, Touch Rugby and Tennis. We also offer a range of after school competitive sport and in recent years have placed teams in the local soccer, basketball and netball competitions. We will once again be looking to have All Saints children competing in school colours and thank the parents and volunteers who make this possible.

More information on all the opportunities listed above will be made available in advance, in the meantime if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email (tknauer@allsaints.catholic.edu.au) or phone 8327 0020.



God of all life...

May your love and light shine in and through me today
In a way that no mask can hide.
May my eyes dance with the laughter and joy
Replacing my hidden smile.
May my actions of care and concern
Speak louder than my muffled voice ever could.
And may the generosity of my heart
Radiate out through who I am
And how I respond to the world around me
So that others may not see my mask
But your image shining out
Moving in and through me today.
Amen

Br Michael Herry fms



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Keep reading to discover more photos from our first day of Term 1...



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF...



Welcome
to
All Saints

Kym Bainbridge
Literacy Coach

We welcome Kym Bainbridge to the All Saints Community as our Literacy Coach. Kym has recently moved from Cairns in Far North Queensland and has been teaching Reading Acceleration + EALD (English as an Additional Language + Dialect).

Kym lives with her partner, Dave, and their two cats, Sweetie + Ricky, and enjoys Zumba and Body Combat in her free time.

Kym has already discovered the sense of community and inclusive nature here at All Saints.



Welcome
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Ali Doolette
Year 1 Teacher

We welcome Ali Doolette to the All Saints Community as a Year 1 teacher. Ali has worked in Port Lincoln, Kadina and at a school overseas in Japan teaching English.

Outside of school, Ali loves doing yoga and pilates, gardening, camping and hiking. Anything that gets her outdoors! She also enjoys spending time with her partner, Tyler and her cute cat, Miso.

Ali has felt really welcomed by the All Saints community and loves the Adventure Playground.



Welcome
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Karissa Parker
Year 1 Teacher

We welcome Karissa Parker to the All Saints Community as a Year 1 teacher. Karissa has recently moved to Adelaide from Melbourne and previously taught at a large Catholic School in Point Cook for the past four years in the junior year levels.

Outside of school, Karissa loves watching most sports, especially AFL (Go Bombers), Cricket, and Motorsports. She also enjoys travelling far and wide with her Husband, Luke, doing art and reading with her fur-babies, her two dogs, Tonks and Bailey and two cats, Toby and Milo.

Karissa loves how welcoming her new team members and staff have been and is looking forward to a wonderful year at All Saints.



Welcome
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Ned Chiswell
Year 3 Teacher

We welcome Ned Chiswell to the All Saints Community as a Year 3 teacher. Ned has worked as a TRT for two years then spent the last year in Port Pirie at Risdon Park Primary

Ned lives with his wife, Sophie, son, Harrison and Dog Scruffy, and enjoys Fitness, Video games, and Drawing.

Ned has already found the All Saints community to be very welcoming and has had great support from the other staff and leadership team.

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Welcome to All Saints

Liam Kelly
Year 5 Teacher

We welcome Liam Kelly to the All Saints Community as a Year 3 teacher. Liam has recently graduated from Flinders University. Liam has previously worked as cabin crew, a hospital orderly and as an Education Support Officer in the outback.

Growing up Liam was the youngest of six children and his partner, Bonnie, is currently 37 weeks pregnant. They are expecting a baby girl any day now! He also enjoys speaking German, gardening, cooking and travelling.

Liam has loved the friendly and supportive atmosphere amongst the All Saints community and most importantly after this week's weather..... his air conditioner!



Welcome to All Saints

Chris White
Year 3 Teacher

We welcome Chris White to the All Saints Community as a Year 3 teacher. This is Chris's first year of full-time teaching. For the last four weeks of last year Chris worked as a Health teacher at Willunga Primary school.

Outside of school, Chris loves spending time with his family; wife Linda and three girls: Mykah, 11, Eliana, 10, and Neiva, 6, and enjoys Surf Life Saving, free-diving, kayaking, hiking, fishing and gardening.

Chris loves his wonderful, friendly and helpful colleagues at All Saints.



Welcome to All Saints

Troy Martinsen
Year 6 Teacher

We welcome Troy Martinsen to the All Saints Community as a Year 6 teacher. Troy has worked at Pimpala Primary School as a PE teacher and as a Year 6/7 class teacher and also done TRT at Mount Barker high school and Aberfoyle Hub R-7.

Outside of school, Troy loves reading novels, playing sport (AFL, Cricket and Golf especially), hanging out with his friends, and playing video games.

Troy has been impressed by how friendly and helpful the All Saints Community has been.



Welcome to All Saints

Casey Swansson
Year 6 Teacher

We welcome Casey Swansson to the All Saints Community as a Year 6 teacher. Casey has previously worked at Adelaide High School leading the intervention team and teaching English + Mathematics for middle school. She is passionate about literacy, numeracy, inclusion and developmental learning.

Outside of school, Casey loves anything Art + Design, is passionate about sustainable living + the environment, and spends lots of time in or by the ocean with her puppy, Lola.

Casey has felt genuinely welcomed and supported in such a short space of time at All Saints, and shown great kindness. She already feels like she is part of a great year 6 team.

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Welcome to All Saints

Tiffany Okazaki
Visual Arts Teacher

We welcome Tiffany Okazaki to the All Saints Community as our Visual Arts Teacher. Tiffany has come to us from Aldinga Beach Primary and previously worked in the Northern Territory.

Outside of school, Tiffany loves spending time with her Husband, Ippei and Son Kai, and continues to enjoy Art outside of school as well as gardening.

Tiffany has felt a warm-hearted connection from the moment she arrived at All Saints and is looking forward to working with all the children.



Welcome to All Saints

Liz Wright
Admin, Media & Communications

We welcome Liz Wright to the All Saints Community as the Admin, Media and Communications Officer. Liz has worked at All Saints previously as a TRT and is also a passionate Photographer.

Outside of school, Liz loves adventures with her family and their miniature dachshund, Morris, and enjoys running early in the morning before coming to work.

Liz has felt really welcomed by the All Saints community and is pleased to be back working with old and new friends.



Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love ~ Mother Teresa

WELLBEING/COUNSELLOR

Cynthia Geldenhuys

SEPARATION ANXIETY

WHAT IS IT?

Fear of being separated from significant person in the child's life



HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS:

1. Read stories
2. Let them bring a transition object
3. Have a drop off routine

Talk with your child in advance about what will happen when you get to school as this will help your child feel safe when they are functioning in a predictable environment e.g. "When we get to school, we will walk to your class and put your schoolbag away. We can read a story or build a puzzle together. After that I will leave, and you will stay with your teacher and friends. I will come back and meet you at your class after school".



• **Following** through with your drop off plan is essential. If you have agreed on reading a story or building a puzzle together, it is time for you to leave when it's done not to start another story or puzzle. If your child has difficulty saying goodbye, let staff know when you are ready to leave, and they can help you say goodbye and redirect your child to an activity.

• **Keep** yourself calm and controlled as this will help your child to stay calm too. A child looks at their parent's reaction to determine the degree of threat. If they see you are clearly upset and emotional they will react that way too.

• **Stay** calm and don't apologise. Rather than saying "I'm sorry, Mummy has to leave now" say "It's time for me to leave now. Have a fun day. I will see you after school".

• **Say** goodbye before you leave: Sometimes when your child is engaged in an activity you may think it wise to slip away without saying goodbye. This is not a good choice. Your child is happy and confident because you are nearby. When they realise you have gone panic may set in. Remember separation anxiety is the fear of being separated from you. To your child you did not leave, you disappeared! This begins the anxiety all over.

• **LEAVE** after you've said goodbye. Do not drag out the goodbye. Leave promptly.

HELP US TO HELP YOU!

If your child is having a tough time when you want to leave let us know. Say goodbye and hand-over your child to us (even through the tears). You handing your child TO us, shows them you trust us rather than us 'taking' your child from you.



PLAY OUTSIDE DAY

Saturday 5th February

Tomorrow is 'Play Outside Day', let's find out what some of our staff like to do when they are not at school...

Riding my Bike & Gardening

SARAH VINCENT



Kicking the Footy

HEIDI HILL



Beach Walks

LOUISE WHITEHOUSE



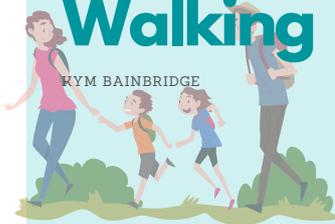
Building Sand Castles

LINDY BURFORD



Bush Walking

KYLM BAINBRIDGE



Fresh Air & Sunshine

MICHELLE GOLDFINCH



Gardening

ALISON OSLDER



Hiking

ALI DOOLETTE



Going to the Beach

LUCY PINKERTON



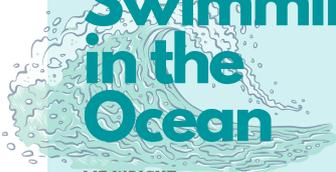
Taking my Dog to the Beach

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Swimming in the Ocean

LIZ WRIGHT



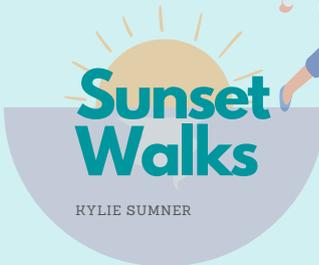
Walking my Dog

GEORGINA ROWE



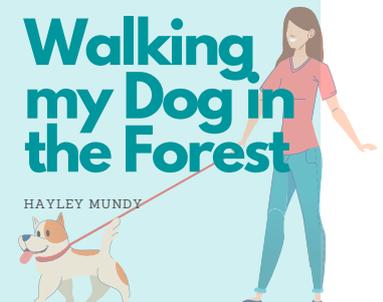
Sunset Walks

KYLIE SUMNER



Walking my Dog in the Forest

HAYLEY MUNDY



Swimming with my Dog

KARISSA PARKER



Surf Life-Saving, Kayaking & Fishing

CHRIS WHITE



AFL, Cricket & Golf

TROY MARTINSEN



Long Lunches & Running

LIZ REOGH



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1: 31st January – 14th April
Adelaide Cup – Monday 14th March
Good Friday – Friday 15th April



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

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Your child's safety is our primary concern.

We are pleased to welcome parents and caregivers back on to school grounds. We remind you to maintain a 1.5m physical distance from other adults and only remain at school for a short period of time.

Morning Supervision begins at 8.30am



The southern gates will remain closed until 8:30am. Entry will be via the Front Office prior to this time. Only children with an accompanying adult are permitted on school grounds prior to 8:30am. Children attending before school training must report to Mr Knauer at the designated area.

Afternoon Supervision ends at 3.30pm



All gates will be opened from 3:00pm. If collecting from the Loop, parents must join the queue, remain in their vehicles, and move forward as pickups occur at the Hall/OSHC end of the Loop spaces.



OSHC must be used if you need to drop your child/ren off prior to 8:30am or pick up later than 3:30pm

Did you know we are a nude food school?

At All Saints, we support the Nude Food philosophy which encourages families to reduce waste with an emphasis on less packaging.

WHAT IS NUDE FOOD?

REDUCE

In an effort to reduce plastics, nude food is about opting for fresh food instead of packaged. When it comes to lunch boxes, this means finding creative ways to package fresh food without using single-use plastic snack packs or plastic wrap.

REUSE

A nude lunch box is a sectioned lunch box (bento-box style) with snacks in compartments. Top tip: reusable silicone cupcake cases make great dividers. Avoid single-use plastics such as bags, wrap, plastic straws or bottles. A great substitute for plastic wrap is beeswax wraps.

RECYCLE

Investing in containers of all sizes will support your nude approach to lunch boxes. Don't forget to label them all with names so they return to you!

