

All Saints

Catholic Primary School

NEWS

If your child is showing any symptoms of COVID-19 (cough or flu-like symptoms), please keep them home and get them **tested**, then **inform the school** of their results as soon as possible.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Liz Keogh

Dear families

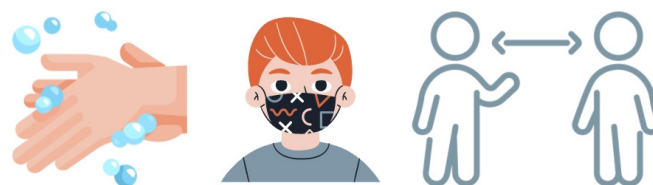
Next week marks Week 3 of Term 1 and the return of all students in all year levels to face-to-face learning.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all of our staff and students who have patiently and positively engaged in the hybrid model of commencing learning which saw some year levels return in Week 1 for face-to-face learning while children from all other year levels have engaged in remote learning. Please be assured that our school will continue to follow the advice of SA Health in order to minimise the potential for entry into, and transmission of COVID-19 in our school environment.

This means that a number of school activities continue to be postponed. Specifically,

- Inter-school sports competitions and instrumental tuition and ensembles remain on hold
- Assemblies, masses and other school gatherings and events have been postponed
- We are yet to be advised about the commencement of Playgroup
- Entry to our school site will continue to be confined to essential visitors only (who will be required to wear a mask and check in using our COVID Safe QR code. We thank you for your patience and understanding of this situation.

The most important control against COVID-19 impacting our school community is for your child to stay home if they are unwell. If your child displays even mild symptoms associated with COVID-19, please arrange for a PCR test and follow SA Health directions.



Where your child has been confirmed as COVID-19 positive, please contact the school immediately. If we are notified that a person who attended school subsequently learns they are COVID-19 positive, we will communicate this with classroom contacts in line with the approach approved by SA Health.

If your child is absent from school due to COVID-19 or for any other reason, the school will, as is usual, make best endeavours to support their learning continuity.

Please be reminded that all children aged 5 and older are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, all aged 16 and older who have received two courses of the vaccine, are now eligible to receive a booster. Families are encouraged to make arrangements for your child to be vaccinated by visiting <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking/>

It is wonderful to be at the stage where all students can connect with their teachers and peers in person, and we look forward to all students attending school from Monday 14 February 2022.

Should you have any queries in relation to this correspondence, please contact the school.

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 APRIM Stephanie Crowe

As well as welcoming every child back to school on Monday the 14th we also celebrate St Valentine's Day. St Valentine is commonly known as the saint of love, but he is also the patron saint of beekeepers, fainting, epilepsy, plagues, travelers, and young people. Valentine's Day is now a commercial celebration where florists and card makers make a lot of money but it can also be a time when we remember Jesus' teachings about love. Famously Jesus told his disciples, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13: 34-35

You will often hear the apostle Paul's famous letter read at weddings or written in Valentine cards.

'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs...it always protects, always trusts, always preserves.' 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

In other words...

When you love someone, you have more love for them than for yourself.

When you love, you don't want what you don't have.

Love doesn't boast or show off.

Doesn't force itself onto others.

Isn't always, 'me first.'

Love never gives up.

*I wish you lots of love
especially on
Valentine's Day*

Ecological Sustainability

At All Saints we are reducing our landfill to become even more sustainable. We ask that you make a mindful effort in not using any packaging in your child's lunch box and if you do, we will ask that your child take home any food wrappers that they bring to school. Remember that reducing the amount of landfill, reusing containers, recycling, and repairing are the keys to preserving God's gift of creation and our wonder of Earth.

SPORT Tom Knauer

Welcome to the 2022 school year. Whilst the current Covid situation will see remote learning for the start of the year, the latest information being relayed from School Sport SA is that, after an initial delay, it will hopefully be full steam ahead for inter-school sport in SA. These representative sporting opportunities are a chance for your child to represent the school at various interschool competitions and can be categorised in 2 differing sections.

1. School Sport SA (known as SAPSASA), this is open to all Schools in SA, for any students in Years 4-6, born between 2012 and 2010.

2. South Australian Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association (SACPSSA), is open to SA Catholic Primary Schools for students in Years 3-6.

Representing All Saints at one of these sporting events is a great privilege. Therefore, we ask our children and their families to uphold some key sporting values and structures outlined below.

SELECTION:

Attendance at training is mandatory for selection. Selection in a team is based on performance during training(s), or for large participant sports, such as Athletics, selection will be based on performance during the in-school trial.

PERMISSION:

Once selected in a team, it is a requirement that all children fill out and return their signed permission slip on time.

UNIFORM:

The positive image displayed by our children starts with their uniform. Therefore, when representing All Saints at sporting events it is an expectation that all children adhere to the uniform policy.

COST:

Participation in SACPSSA events are **FREE** for All Saints children, the associated cost, including travel, is covered by the school.

Participation in SAPSASA events may carry a small fee to cover entry to venues and carnival fees. Transport to and from SAPSASA events is also the responsibility of the parent/carer.

VOLUNTEERS:

Any assistance with sporting carnivals throughout the year is greatly appreciated, these days are not possible without the generosity of parents, and I thank you in advance for all your help.

More information to follow via School Star.

MUSIC

Daniel Roberts

What an interesting start to the year!

At All Saints we are proud to offer a range of extra-curricular ensembles and instruments to students.

This year, in addition to our Instrumental Program, we are offering Senior Choir, Junior Choir, and a School Band. From time to time, these ensembles may be called upon to represent the school at events such as Cardijn's Primary Music night or the Catholic Schools Music Festival. Students who join an ensemble are expected to commit for a full year.

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

We are fortunate to have a brilliant team of instrumental teachers at All Saints who offer private lessons in addition to the classroom music the children already receive. Tuition is available in voice, piano, guitar, drums, violin, trumpet, trombone, flute, saxophone and clarinet. If your child would like to learn an instrument that isn't listed, just let me know (droberts@allsaints.catholic.edu.au) and I am sure I'll be able to find you a teacher.

Please note that instrumental lessons are an additional cost; typically ranging between \$30-50 for a weekly half hour lesson. Lessons are available to any student from Reception to Year Six.

ENSEMBLES

SENIOR CHOIR (Year 5 and 6 only)

The Senior Choir spends the year working towards the Catholic Schools Music Festival. Any student in Year 5 or 6 is welcome to participate. No experience is necessary, and no cost is involved.

JUNIOR CHOIR (Year 2, 3, and 4)

The Junior Choir will help to lead the school at masses and liturgies, as well as putting together a small performance during the year. Any student in Year 2, 3 or 4 is welcome to participate. No experience is necessary, and no cost is involved.

SCHOOL BAND

Any student who has been learning an instrument with a private teacher for at least one year is eligible to participate in the school band. This includes vocalists, and students who are learning an instrument externally of All Saints. They will be working towards providing live music at our school masses and assemblies, as well as learning contemporary music for other events.

Please note: CESA has directed that Instrumental Tutors **NOT** attend school sites for Weeks 1-4. Additionally, choirs and ensembles where students from multiple classes and year levels are involved are currently prohibited. To register your interest in an ensemble or instrumental lessons for your child, please use the link below, or the QR Code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/vQMkKVPcZ>



VISUAL ARTS

Tiffany Okazaki

A huge congratulations to our wonderful new visual arts teacher, who has been entered in to the National Teacher-Artist Prize!

Help Tiffany's artwork win the People's Choice prize by voting and sharing at the link below. Our school could receive art materials from Zart worth \$2,500!



<https://zart.us.launchpad6.com/ntap22/entry/5298>

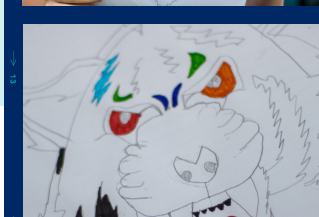
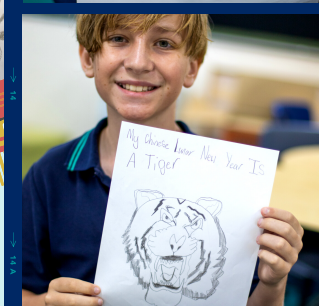
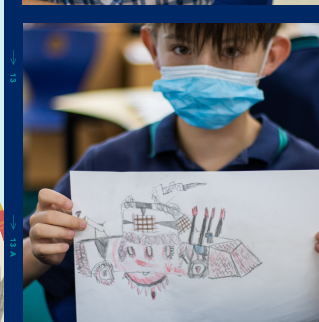
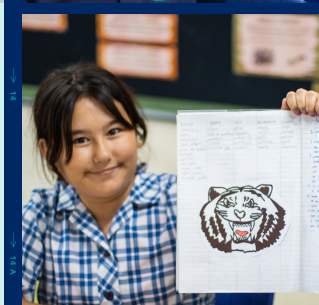
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ...

The Year 6 children have been engaging in online learning. Whether at home or school, they have been completing the same activities. Some of these have included:

- Sorting out different types of mathematics into the "drawers" they fit into
- Learning to draw a tiger as a part of The Year of the Tiger
- Creating a family shield as a part of our getting to know you activities.

And much more.

We are enjoying our daily online Teams catch ups and look forward to getting back to face-to-face learning next week.





Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:



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griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study



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South Australia Police acknowledge and respect the traditional owners of the country. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships with the land and that this is of continuing importance today.

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Southern District Community Engagement Newsletter School Edition

Welcome to a special edition of the Southern District Community Engagement Newsletter specifically for schools. The start of the school year is an excellent time to remind staff, parents and students of the importance of staying safe online.

This document contains electronic hyperlinks to various sources for further information.



The ThinkUKnow program is led by the AFP and delivered nationally in partnership with law enforcement and industry to raise awareness and educate the community about preventing online child sexual exploitation.

The program addresses areas such as self-produced child exploitation (sexting), privacy and inappropriate/unwanted contact, online grooming, image-based abuse, sexual extortion and importantly encourages help seeking behaviour.

The logos here contain links to further information.

To book a presentation for 2022 please contact
SAPOL.southerncommunityengagement@police.sa.gov.au
for a booking request form.



the *Carly Ryan* foundation.

The Carly Ryan Foundation is a certified online safety program provider under the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and delivers online safety and healthy relationship seminars to students and parents. The organisation also provides a range of services and support in the areas of internet safety and crime, cyberbullying, connection to resources and counselling and contributing to law and policy reform. For more information click on The Carly Ryan Foundation logo above.



The Carly Ryan Foundation has [fact sheets](#) on many of the popular apps and online games.



The [eSafety Toolkit](#) for Schools is designed to support schools to create safer online environments.

The resources are backed by evidence and support a nationally consistent approach to preventing and responding to online safety issues.

The resources are categorized into four elements: Prepare, Engage, Educate and Respond. Whether the resources are used on their own or collectively, each contributes to creating safer online environments for school communities.

Guide to responding to the sharing of explicit material



Kids Helpline's School Programs are still running during the COVID-19 pandemic!

[Click here](#) to for more information

If you haven't already, now is the time to visit the Noarlunga Centre COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic to get your 5-11 year old vaccinated against COVID-19.

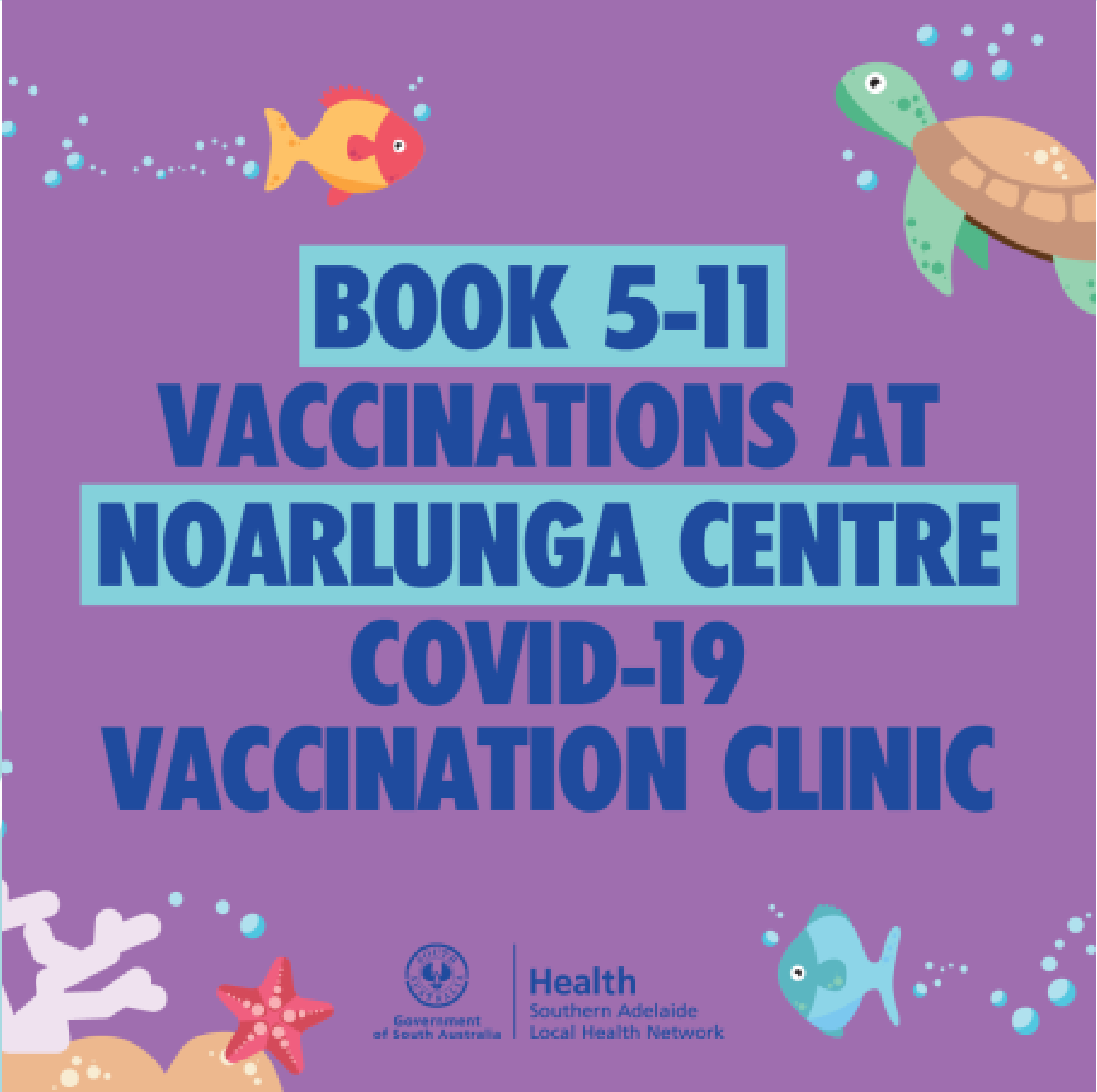
You can book your appointment online here bit.ly/3rsoJQ6 or if it's easier, you can walk in at a time that suits you during opening hours!

Children receive two doses of the Paediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, 8 weeks apart.

This vaccine is a third of a dose compared to the vaccine for people aged 12 and over.

Noarlunga Centre COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic also provides vaccinations for all eligible people aged 12 years and over.

Thank you to you and your family for rolling up your sleeves to help protect the community.



BOOK 5-11 VACCINATIONS AT NOARLUNGA CENTRE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1: **31st January - 14th April**

Monday 14th February - All Years Face to Face learning

Monday 14th March - Adelaide Cup

Friday 15th April - Good Friday

2022 SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

Friday 17th June - Staff Day

Monday 25th July - Staff Day

Friday 16th December - School Handover Day

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Your child's safety is our primary concern.

Until further notice, we must ask that parents **DO NOT** enter school grounds. We remind you that during drop off and collection of your child/ren you 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 should be used if you need to drop your child/ren off prior to 8:30am or pick up later than 3:30pm

Please avoid
early arrival
when collecting
your child/ren
and consider
others in our
community
when
approaching
the school.



Today is...

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

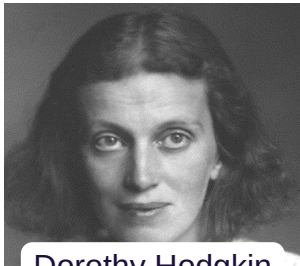


Like any other field, science too has been dominated by men throughout history. Nevertheless, there had been some female geniuses who braved the patriarchal system and made some unforgettable contributions in various scientific fields, from Chemistry to Computer Science. Their contributions gave science a new direction. Without these brilliant women, the world would not be the way it is today.



Ada Lovelace

British mathematician and first computer programmer in the world.



Dorothy Hodgkin

British biochemist and a pioneer in the field of x-ray crystallography. Third woman to win the Nobel prize.



Barbara McClintock

The first to produce a genetic map for maize. Won the Nobel Prize in Physiology in 1983.



Maria Goeppert-Mayer

German-born, American scientist known for her work in Nuclear Physics. The second woman to win the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1963.



Rosalind Franklin

This biophysicist was a pioneer in the discovery of the structure of DNA.



Gertrude Elion

Developed anti-viral medication for viruses including malaria and leukemia.



Irene Joliot-Curie

Conducted studies in radioactivity and won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1935.



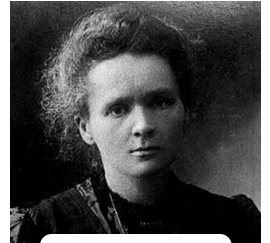
Lise Meitner

Born in Austria, her research discovered new elements which later lead to the invention of the atomic bomb.



Jane Goodall

An expert on Chimpanzees, she has spent most of her life studying their behaviour in Tanzania.



Marie Curie

Polish-French scientist and the first woman to win the Nobel Prize twice. Marie Curie was famous for her studies in radioactivity.

Here's to strong women. May we know them, may we be them, may we raise them.