

# 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 Parents/Caregivers and Families

How lovely it has been to welcome back the children into our school.

Next week marks Week 5 of Term 1.

The Education Minister, on the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer, has now confirmed that a number of school activities that have been on hold this year, may resume from next week with a further easing of activity restrictions expected to be announced for Week 9 of the Term.

From Monday 28 February 2022 we look forward to the following:

- Interschool sporting competitions.
- Extra-curricular activities including but not limited to choir, band practice and instrumental lessons.
- Day excursions and incursions. Note that some excursion venues may have vaccination requirements.
- Outdoor assemblies and masses.

Unfortunately, school camps (except those required as part of the curriculum for SACE subjects) remain on hold for Weeks 5-8 inclusive.

From next week, volunteers approved by the Principal may return to the school (including in classrooms) and parents and visitors may attend the school for specific outdoor events, including but not limited to sports days and weekend sport.

Except for these specific outdoor events, parents and visitors are asked to continue to avoid attending the school/centre.

Where it is essential for volunteers, parents or visitors to attend the school site, they should continue to check in using our COVID Safe QR code and to wear a mask while indoors.

A number of COVID controls will remain unchanged as follows:

- Face masks continue to be required when indoors for all staff, adult visitors and secondary students and encouraged for Year 3-6 students.

- The current testing, isolating and quarantining approach remains unchanged including management of and notification of classroom close contacts.
- Natural ventilation will continue to be maximised.
- No events involving parents or visitors may be held indoors (except school tours for prospective families).

The most important ongoing control against COVID-19 impacting our school community is for students, staff and visitors 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. If your child is 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, the school will, as is usual, make best endeavours to support their learning continuity.

Once again, 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 if not already, by visiting <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking/>

Our school and all Catholic Education SA schools and services 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.

Thank you for your understanding as we apply necessary COVID controls to keep our community safe.

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

Kind regards  
Liz Keogh

## FROM THE APRIM Stephanie Crowe

Pope Francis says we are called to exercise responsible stewardship over creation on behalf of the loving Creator. A school clean-up is a great way to inspire the children of All Saints to learn about the impact of rubbish on their local environment while playing an active role in their community.

Next Friday our school is joining the mission of cleaning up Australia.

Each class will be designated a space to clean:

- Reception - Courts and veggie patches
- Year 1- Courtyard and Playground
- Year 2- Smart Play and Adventure Playground
- Year 3- Oval and behind the Hall
- Year 4- Along the school gates on Grand Boulevard
- Year 5- Wirra area
- Year 6- Seaford Park (opposite school)

We will begin our clean up straight after lunch play on Friday. Please send your child with a pair of gloves if you have them.



## YOUTH MINISTER Simone Freeborn

Hi everyone. My name is Simone Freeborn and I am excited to be All Saints' new Youth Minister this year. My role involves assisting students in their faith development which I am looking forward to doing through social justice activities, environmental focuses, and personal spirituality activities.

I am originally from Ireland and I had the opportunity to move out to Australia over ten years ago. I was recently married and outside of school I love to sing and perform with my husband Shaun and run youth programs at my local parish.

I have enjoyed my first two weeks at All Saints, and I have already started some environmental initiatives for our school to focus on this year.

At All Saints we encourage students to develop values, skills, and attitudes necessary to understand and appreciate the interrelatedness of all God's creation which calls us all to care for the earth and all living things.

### Less to Landfill Challenge

As you may know, All Saints supports a nude food philosophy that aims to reduce our waste at our school. This means encouraging students to pack lunchboxes with minimal to no packaging or waste. Our school is taking part in a 'Less to Landfill Challenge' run by *Wipe Out Waste*. The aim of this challenge is to "reduce the material that a class sends to landfill each day to one mini wheelie bin (300ml) or less!" Each class will keep a tally of how many times they need to empty their mini wheelie bin and at the end of the term the winning class with the least amount of hard rubbish will be presented with a 'trash trophy'.

### Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant

Our school has the opportunity to apply for the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant, which, if approved goes towards an environmental project to make our school more environmentally friendly. A number of Year 6 volunteers and I are planning and forming ideas of what this project could be, and they will assist in the research and design.

I am looking forward to working on these initiatives and more throughout the year.

Kind regards,

Simone



## SPORT

### Tom Knauer

Dear Families,

This year All Saints are excited to offer a brand new after school sporting experience for our children. Through a partnership with Cycling SA, we are able to offer a FREE Mountain Bike/BMX program. Some details are still in discussion with Cycling SA but the information I currently have available is as follows:

#### **BMX/Mountain Biking**

##### **When?**

Thursday 4-6pm for 4 weeks starting on 10th March.

##### **Where?**

The BMX track at Wilfred Taylor Reserve is our ideal location. The beginning weeks will most likely be here with the option of potentially riding some trails in the later weeks. Again, this is still in discussion with Cycling SA and Cove BMX track has also been mentioned as a potential location. The exact location will be communicated prior to the program beginning and once coaches have been allocated.

##### **Who?**

At this stage we are gauging interest from all Year 4-6 children. We are capped at the number of instructors we have available, so if interest is particularly high we may opt for just Year 5/6 children, with Year 4s having the opportunity to participate next year.

Participants are required to have a base level of bike riding experience, which allows them to competently and safely ride a bike.

##### **What do you need?**

While the cost of the sessions is free, it will be the family's responsibility to organise transport to and from the venue. Bringing your own bike is preferred, however, hire bikes are available. Please indicate if you will need to hire a bike.

#### **Surfing**

All Saints will again be offering its after school surfing program for children in Years 5 and 6. This program is run through Surf Culture and is a great opportunity for students of all abilities to get out in the surf. The surf program will have a cost of \$30 per session payable to Surf Culture once your position has been confirmed.

##### **When?**

Wednesday 4-6pm for 5 weeks starting on 9th March.  
(This may vary depending on weather and surf conditions)

##### **Where?**

The beginner program will run at Moana the advanced program will run at either Moana or South Port. The exact location of the session will be communicated with families on the day as location will be dependent on conditions.

##### **Who can attend?**

The surfing program is available to any children in Years 5 and 6.

##### **What do you need?**

Transport to and from the venue. Wetsuits and surfboards are included in the cost of the program, however, if you have your own equipment you are welcome to bring it along.

**If your child/ren are interested in either of these programs, could you please email Tom Knauer ([tknauer@allsaints.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tknauer@allsaints.catholic.edu.au)) the following information by Monday 28th February 2022.**

Sport: Surfing and or BMX/Mountain Biking

Child's name:

Child's Class:

Parents name:

Parents contact phone number:

If Cycling, bike hire: Yes/ No

More information, including registration details will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



# NEW!

IN 2022



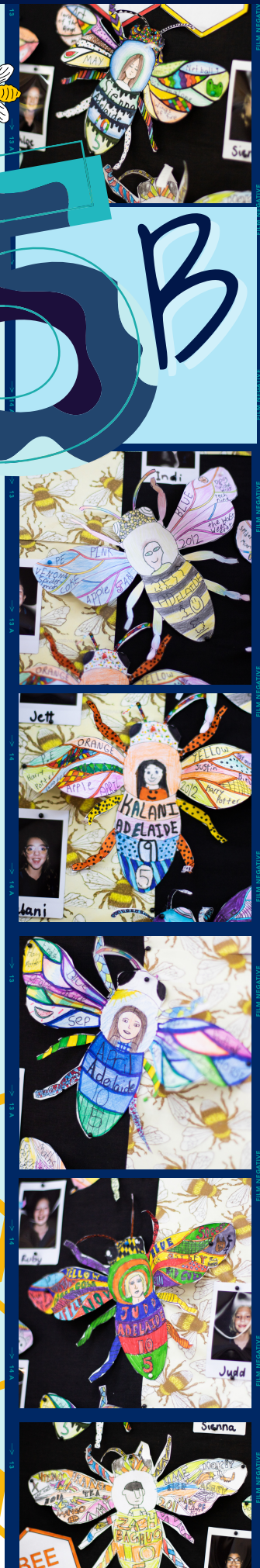
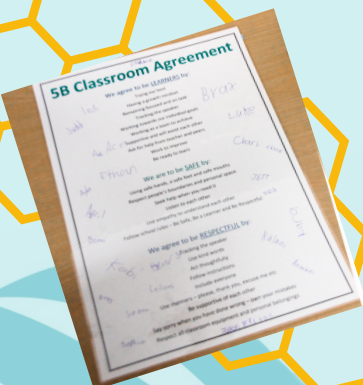
If your child is interested in either of these new Out of School Hours Sports, please contact Tom Knauer.

# A HIVE OF ACTIVITY IN...



Buzzing into Routine in 5 Baker!

We have had a very busy two weeks in 5 Baker, learning the routines and expectations of Year 5. Despite the unusual start to the year, the children have settled back in to face to face learning with great enthusiasm and have been willing to face the challenges of a new year level. We have focused on building relationships with our classmates and teacher through buddy interviews, creating an all about me bee, and playing team games. The children have come up with a classroom agreement that is aimed at us creating a safe and engaging classroom environment to support our learning. In 5B, we have also been learning about the importance of having a growth mindset to face challenges and perseverance when entering the "learning pit!" Mrs Baker is very proud of the classroom culture that is developing within 5B and thinks it will be a fantastic year of growth and learning for the children. Keep up the fabulous effort 5B!



# PLAYGROUP

is

# BACK!

## Monday 28th February



## PLAY GROUP 'Little Saints'

All Saints Catholic Primary School

**MON-THURS**

**9-10:45AM**

Have fun

~  
Learn & develop new skills

~  
Listen to music & stories

~  
Explore through games, arts  
and crafts and outdoor  
activities

~  
Make new friends



PLEASE BRING A HAT, DRINK & HEALTHY SNACK FOR YOUR CHILD



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## A few things to remember...

**Welcome to our All Saints Playgroup!**

Opening hours are Mon - Thurs, 9.00am-10.45am

Please bring a hat, healthy snack for your child to eat, and a drink.

Please enter Playgroup by the small gate located next to the Hall.  
This Gate is locked at 9.30am.

Parking is available in the school grounds adjacent to Playgroup,  
however, this gate closes at approximately 9.10am.

If you need to leave early please advise the Playgroup Coordinator.

Please note you are on school grounds and need to remain within the  
playgroup area.

Please wear a mask at all times, and use the sanitizer provided.

Please wipe down toys and equipment when your child is finished  
playing with them.

Please social distance at all times.

Enjoy and have fun!



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*Do parents attending play groups need to be vaccinated?*

A. No. However, parents attending playgroups need to be aware that if there is a COVID positive case at playgroup, the community close contact settings will apply to the parent, that is they will be required to quarantine.



## 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:

 (07) 3735 3351

 [cadrp@griffith.edu.au](mailto:cadrp@griffith.edu.au)

 [griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study](http://griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study)



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# School Photo Day



# Friday

## 11TH MARCH



School Photo information was recently sent home with your child/ren. If you would like a family photograph, please collect a sibling envelope from the Front Office at your earliest convenience. Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelope which came home with your child/ren, and remember these helpful points:

Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.

Family envelopes are available at the front office upon request and need to be ordered before or on photography day. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo taken.

Please enclose correct money as no change will be given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders are accepted. Parents can send the money to the school on photo day in the self-sealed envelope supplied however On-Line Ordering, where parents are now able to select their preferred package online makes it much easier for our parent community. Please enclose correct money as no change will be given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders are accepted.

Placing your child's order online is the safest & easiest way to order school photos. Just enter the shootkey printed on your child's envelope and make your selection! If you are having a sibling photo taken, do the same with the shootkey printed on that envelope (available from schools front office) and you're done. It really is that easy!

The range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all orders above \$90.00 a family. To receive this discount online your orders must be placed in one transaction. If you are paying with cash please total your order amount, then apply your discount and place the correct money in the self-seal envelope.

We remind families that the wearing of the correct uniform is a requirement of all children attending All Saints and we greatly appreciate your support in this matter.

Please see the [School Uniform/Dress Code Policy](#) for further information.

# Thoughtful Parenting (Online)



- Do you want to better understand your children's needs?**
- Do you want to help your child thrive in their development?**
- Do you want to build on your enjoyment of your child?**

## Overview

Thoughtful Parenting is an introduction to the learning explored in the Bringing Up Great Kids training. The training offers a friendly and safe environment for parents to learn from each other as they continue their parenting journey.

Thoughtful Parenting is a reflective, mindful, respectful program that provides parents with an opportunity to reflect on their parenting journey. The program is aimed towards parents with children aged 0-3 years of age.

## Program Content

The Thoughtful Parenting program supports parents and carers to:

- reflect on parenting today and your own parenting story;
- learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;
- identify ways to tune in to your child and balance your expectations with their needs;
- explore differences between siblings and how they influence parenting;
- find ways to enjoy your child.

**Dates:** Wednesday

23<sup>rd</sup> March

30<sup>th</sup> March

6<sup>th</sup> April |

**RSVP due:** 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 1-2:30pm |

**Where:** Online via Webex |

## Contact:

**Name:** Alicia Marzahn |

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or phone 8381 8005 and register your expression of interest.

This course will be run online via Webex. Technical support will be provided to utilise Webex, as needed.



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](https://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.



# COVID-19 VACCINE

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY

**SUPER**  
FAMILY WALK-IN  
WEEKEND

SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY



Government of South Australia  
SA Health

**COVIDVACCINE**  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**Friday 4th March** - Clean Up Australia Day

**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.