

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 and Families,

It is with gratitude that I thank you for your support and understanding over the past term. It has been a very difficult term to navigate for the teachers and staff as we encountered increasing staff and children's absences with growing regularity.

I know many of you have been anxious about your own children's health and we are acutely aware of the disruptions that have been encountered. Many of our usual activities have had to be postponed or cancelled – no assemblies, no families on site, very few gatherings and no community activities. Whilst we have been asked to prepare for online learning, we hope that this will not eventuate and we are able to manage staffing and infections as we have for the last term.

I am very grateful to the teachers who have gone over and above to work together to continue the learning for the children. Thank you also to all the families and parents who have supported their children and monitored their health and wellbeing. We hope next term will see some easing of restrictions and infections.

Next term Learning Conversations will be held in Week 2 – interview details will be sent out for families to book a time. As we get closer to the days we will decide whether to go online or face to face. This will depend on current issues at the time – we will confirm this early in Week 1.

NAPLAN – Week 2

The commencement of the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy occurs in Week 2 and will continue into the next week. This assessment is for Year 5s and Year 3s and involves assessment across writing, reading, spelling, grammar and numeracy. These assessments are now all completed online with the exception of Year 3 writing.

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY MAY 20th

Fingers crossed for good weather! The Sports Day will be held on Friday 20th May which is the 3rd Week of term. It is expected we will be able to have parents attend although we may need to restrict numbers. Again we will wait until next term to confirm this and send out further details.



I am being hopeful, and the Easter story is about hope, that we will be able to recommence assemblies and community activities next term. We will endeavor to provide a term calendar when we have certainty. Unfortunately we were unable to do that this term due to cancellations and restrictions changing all our plans!

Admin Buildings

The building continues and we are (again) hopeful of moving into that area in mid-May. At that stage there will be changes to the front entry of the school. The building process then moves into the admin offices with the project due for completion by the end of Term 2.

This week is Holy Week and whilst for many that's about extra days of holidays over the Easter period, many people; as Zac Davis writes in America – the Jesuit Review, understand that Holy Week is 'about the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Saying it so quickly and reflexively, it's easy to forget that it's also a story ripe with friends, betrayal, good meals, abandonment, resignation, courage, loneliness, devastation and, ultimately, profound hope.'

We wish all of our families a wonderful Easter filled with hope and joy and a safe and relaxing holiday.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to All Saints on Tuesday 3rd May.

With every best wish,
Liz Keogh

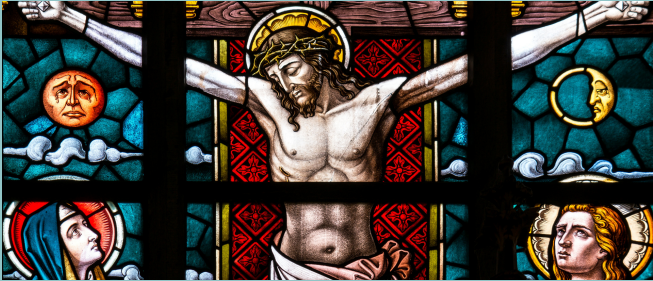
Learn beyond the ordinary.

Let's have fun when we learn. Our learning adventures incorporate a wonderful mix of explicit teaching and hands-on learning through play, art and technology. We want to promote a love of reading, writing and maths through foundational skills of literacy and numeracy. Our learning commitment is to address the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. We keep the curriculum rigorous and focus on essential learnings for life whilst freeing space and time to explore teachable moments. We make sure that we tap into the passions of our staff, students and parents. There's so much to learn beyond the curriculum and outside of the school day. We make sure the curriculum works for us, not the other way round.

FROM THE APRIM

Stephanie Crowe

Holy Week



This week is Holy Week, the most important week in our Church year. It is the time when we remember and celebrate the last days of Jesus' life, before his death and resurrection. We become witnesses of Jesus sacrifice for us, from his entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to his death on the cross on Good Friday. We will be recalling and celebrating the Gospel stories as a school and in our classroom. Next term we will celebrate his joyous resurrection that occurred on Easter Sunday.

As a school community, we will celebrate these significant events by sharing in this story through prayer, reflection and action with Holy Week Liturgies:

- On Friday April 8 R-1 classes lead us in a Palm Sunday Liturgy.
- On Monday April 11 our Year 4 and 5 classes lead us in a Holy Thursday Liturgy. (The last Supper and Jesus arrest)
- On Wednesday April 12 Year 5 and 6 classes shared in a Good Friday Liturgy (Stations of the Cross)
- On Wednesday May 4 our Year 2 and 3 classes will lead us in an Easter Liturgy (Term 2 Week 1)

During the season of Lent we have been called to Pray, Fast and Almsgiving. 'Alms' is what we do and give to people in need.

Our support of Project Compassion is one way of putting our faith in action to support the most vulnerable in our world now and 'for all future generations.' We thank our families who are generously giving to Project Compassion through money donations.

Pope Francis names Lent as a propitious time to sow goodness in our lives and cultivate authentic human encounters. He encourages us to be the best we can be by trusting God and generously doing good in the world. In his Homily in 2019 he shared with us this fasting Prayer:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words,
 Fast from sadness and be filled with great gratitude,
 Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope,
 Fast from worries and trust in God,
 Fast from pressures and be prayerful,
 Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy,
 Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others,
 Fast from grudges and be reconciled,
 Fast from words and be silent,
 so you can listen.

- Pope Francis



Please see below for dates and times of our Parish Holy Week Celebrations:

EASTER MASS TIMINGS

HOLY THURSDAY

Seaford	7.00pm	Ecumenical Service followed by Eucharist in the Catholic tradition
St Lukes	7.30pm	Mass of Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

St Lukes	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
Seaford	9.00am	Stations of the Cross
St Lukes	3.00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

St Lukes	8.00pm	Vigil Mass
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EASTER SUNDAY

St Lukes	9.00am	Mass
Seaford	10.45am	Mass

THIRD RITE OF RECONCILIATION

St Lukes	Tuesday 5 April	7.30pm
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Rite of Christian Initiation

We congratulate Sherrilie Burton who on Easter Saturday night, will be fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. Sherrilie has taken part in the Rite of Christian Initiation for adults. This is a process through which non-baptised men and women enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. If you are interested in the next RCIA program, please let me know.

Holy Week Celebrations

PALM SUNDAY

On Friday April 8, we celebrated Palm Sunday in an outdoor liturgy with the help of the Spirit Leaders, Year 1s and Reception classes. We waved our palm leaves as Jesus and his donkey made their way through the people.



HOLY THURSDAY

On Monday April 11 our Year 4 and 5 classes lead us in a Holy Thursday Liturgy. (The last Supper and Jesus arrest) We were also treated to a wonderful performance of Beethoven's classic piano sonata 'Pathetique', by Ethan.



GOOD FRIDAY

On Wednesday April 12 Year 5 and 6 classes shared in a Good Friday Liturgy (Stations of the Cross).



Holy Week Celebrations

HOT CROSS BUNS

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who prepared Hot Cross Buns for the whole school on Wednesday, and to Becks Bakehouse for providing them - they were delicious!



ROCKING OUT IN TECHNOLOGY, SKIPPING IN MATHS AND PRAYER EVERYWHERE!



It's been a busy term in 2 Taylor, we have been designing and building rock houses and created posters for our Acknowledgment of Country.

In Maths we have been learning about place value, skip counting and making and recording patterns.

And did you know, we can pray anywhere?

We have been so busy that we really worked up an appetite, and thankfully Mr Goldfinch was there to help us make some delicious food in Cooking. Not only did we feed our empty stomachs, but we also fed our souls with Prayer and gave thanks for all we have experienced this term. Take a look at some of our highlights below...



We thank the Kurna people for sharing the country. We thank them for...

The land, the plants

the animals,

the water,

the birds,

the people of the Kurna Country every day,



COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS Alex, 2P

Here at All Saints, we love to hear about all of your adventures outside of school, especially when you achieve something special, no matter how big or small.

Our community is full of wonderful, talented and kind children. This week we want to celebrate Alex from 2P.

Alex was selected to attend Government House on Friday 8th April to hand a certificate to the Scouts Chief Commissioner who will then provide this certificate to Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, who is being invested as Chief Scout. What an honour!

Alex is a Joey Scout from the Seaford Meadows Scout Group. We are so proud of you Alex!

Photo: Her Excellency the Governors Scout Investiture, the Scout Commissioner and Alex. He had a good chat with Her Excellency and showed her how to do the Scout salute and gave her her certificate. Alex was very excited to be involved in the ceremony.



Local Area Coordination Family Information Sessions

Mission Australia is the NDIS Partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services in your area and is facilitating live online sessions to provide information about:

- Mission Australia and the services they offer
- What services are available for people with disability
- Understanding the NDIS and eligibility
- Accessing supports and services for those not eligible for the NDIS, or who do not wish to access the Scheme

Live online for families of:

CESA South Metropolitan Region schools

Option 1: Tuesday 12th April 2022, 10am-11:30am (Term 1 Week 11)

or

Option 2: Wednesday 13th April 2022, 5.30pm – 7pm (Term 1 Week 11)

Please contact the school office for an access link



For more information, please contact Lou Whitehouse via email
whitehouse@allsaints.catholic.edu.au

YOUTH MINISTER
Simone Freeborn



Less to Landfill Winners

Hello everyone,

As you may know, our school is taking part in a 'Less to Landfill Challenge'. 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".

We have now completed 3 weeks of the 'Less to Landfill Challenge' and for Week 3 we have another 4 lucky winners. Congratulations to Year 4 Bevans, Year 2 Taylor, Year 1 Parker and Year 1 Doolette. A special shout out to Year 4 Bevans who have won the Trash Trophy for 3 weeks in a row! Keep up the great work and you could win your class a movie and popcorn prize at the end of the challenge.

Pictured CRC Students: 1P Azalea, 1D Charli, 4B Madison, 2T Hannah and a special mention to Cooper who coloured in our new trophy!



Lost Property



We are now at the end of term, there are many items of clothing, including hats and drink bottles that are missing their owners!

We can deliver them back to your children providing they are labelled. Without their name on their clothing and accessories, they remain in lost property.

Lost property can be located in the Front Office.

Your things miss you too!

ABSENTEES

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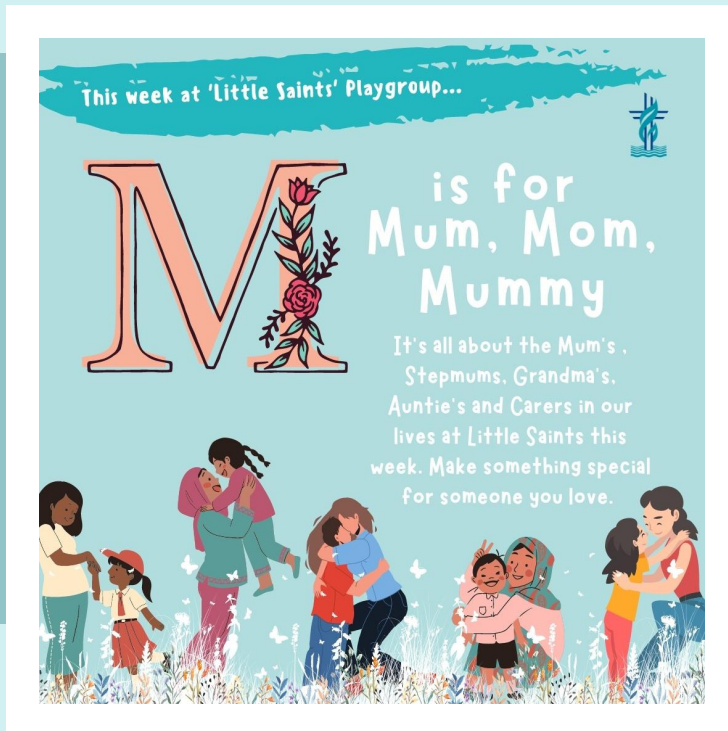
If your child won't be attending school, it's easy to let us know by sending an SMS to the text line with their name, class and reason for absence. Please provide these details for every day that they are away. If your child is absent for more than 5 days, you will require a medical certificate or an exemption form (available from the front office).



Enrolments are now open for siblings starting in 2023.

For more information and an enrolment pack, please contact info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au

PLAY GROUP



Mon–Thurs
9:00–10:45am
Play Group will return
on Tuesday 3rd May



UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

A reminder that the children will return to school after the holidays in their **full** Winter uniform, available from Lowes at Colonnades. If we still have some warm weather in the first 2 weeks of Term 2, they may wear their **full** Summer uniform.

It is important to note that children must wear either the **complete Winter uniform** or the **complete Summer uniform**.

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.



**BE BRAVE.
MAKE CHANGE.**

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022
27 MAY – 3 JUNE #NRW2022



SAVE THE DATE

Southern Reconciliation Event

All Welcome

Friday 27th May, 10-2PM

Niipu-Niipu Wama/Morton Park,
Morton Road, Christies Downs

Join us for a Southern Deadly Fun Run

Cultural Sales, No Cost Activity Stalls and BBQ,

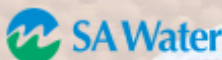
Welcome to Country and Entertainment

For community information - Nora 0435 331 062

For School bookings - Steph 0438 912 583




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JOINING HANDS AND HEARTS TOGETHER

COVID-19 VACCINES & KIDS



The link to the below document from the Australian Government can be found [here](#)



Australian Government

COVID-19
VACCINATION

How to speak to kids about COVID-19 vaccines





Blended Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

This **Youth Mental Health First Aid Course** is designed for adults who work with young people. This includes education workers, youth workers, social workers and sports coaches. It also includes parents.

The course will teach you how to provide initial help to an adolescent who is developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of an existing mental health problem, or is experiencing a mental health crisis.

Adolescence is the peak age of onset for mental health problems. By completing this course, you will gain the confidence and knowledge to provide the best support possible.

Course Delivery

This course is provided in the blended training format, which consists of two parts.

Part 1 – self-paced eLearning (approximately 3.5-4 hours)

Part 2 – face-to-face workshop at the Education Development Centre – (8 hours)
4 Milner Street, Hindmarsh SA 5007

Please note, part 1 must be completed before undertaking part 2.

Course Dates:

Friday the 29th of April 8:30am - 4:30pm- [Click here to register](#)

Enquiries: admin@edsa.sa.edu.au



Parent and carer webinars

2022

2022 schedule

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2021. To meet the growing demand, our education and training team is expanding the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Each month, we will present either a new webinar topic or a video with simple tips to keep young people safe online.

2022 Parent and carer education topic schedule

<p>January</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Cyberbullying and online drama. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Webinar: Helping kids thrive online (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5 to 12 years old).</p> <p>8th February – Safer Internet Day 2022 #SID22</p>	<p>March</p> <p>Webinar: Cyberbullying and online drama (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>April</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Webinar: Parental controls (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Webinar: Online gaming (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>July</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Parental controls. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>August</p> <p>Webinar: Popular apps (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Webinar: Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p> <p>National Child Protection Week #NCPW22</p>
<p>October</p> <p>Webinar: Digital technologies and mental health (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>November</p> <p>Webinar: Guide to the holidays (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>December</p> <p>It's December! You can check out our annual Gift Guide here.</p>

Subscribe to [eSafetyNews](#) for dates and registration details or visit esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars.

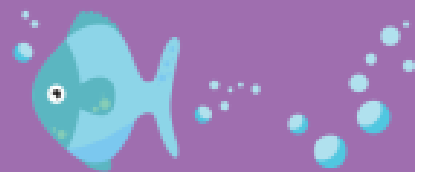
If you haven't already, now is the time to visit the Noarlunga Centre COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic to get your 5-11 year old vaccinated against COVID-19. You can book your appointment online here bit.ly/3rsoJQ6 or if it's easier, you can walk in at a time that suits you during opening hours!

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

Monday 2nd May - Planning Day

Term 2: 3rd May - 8th July

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.