

TERM 2 WEEK 4

NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LIZ KEOGH

Dear Parents and Families,

We were so grateful for the fantastic weather for our Sports Day last Friday. I want to thank Tom Knauer for his organisation and to the All Saints staff for working together to ensure the efficient running of the day.

We hope you enjoy the gallery of photos we collected on the day. There are many photos showing the joy and fun of participation as an individual and also as part of a team.

A big thank you to our Year 6 leaders – Jessica and Kingston – School Ambassadors, Isla and Luke – Bosco Captains, Farren and Allegra – Assisi Captain, Joe and Charlize – Teresa Captains and Ayva and Ashton – MacKillop Captains. All the school leaders spent time learning the Health Hustle and then working with Tom Knauer and their teams. I think you would agree they did a fantastic job!

COVID

We have recently been advised of a person in our community who has contracted the virus for a second time, and we continue to see cases in classes. Our procedure, directed by SA Health is to let families in any class with over 5 cases know and to suggest they attend a PCR testing site. In the last week, this has occurred for two classes.

From Monday, mask wearing on the school site is no longer mandatory. However, we would ask when parents are gathered in a group or inside that perhaps they would consider wearing a mask and continue to remain at a social distance to other family groups.

We will be preparing a calendar of events for the remainder of the term and send it to all families and we will be beginning to celebrate the children's learning through Year Level Assemblies.

Reconciliation Week

This coming week across the school, children are engaged in a variety of learning activities focused on understanding the significance of Reconciliation Week and the importance of our recognition of First Nations People.

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and Government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

National Reconciliation Week—27 May to 3 June—is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Learn more [here](#).

With every best wish to our First Nations families and to all our families.

Liz Keogh and Staff.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2, 2022

Friday 24th June
PJ Day

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Friday 17th June
Staff Day

Monday 25th July
Staff Day

Friday 16th December
School Handover Day

BUILDINGS

The new entrance and reception area to the school will be in operation from next week. This should not cause a great deal of disruption to the Front Office operations, other than on Tuesday when we move. There may be some changed processes for dropping off and picking up children and as always, we ask that you limit the need to pick children up early from school.

The next stage of these current upgrades is for a complete refurbishment of the Administration Offices. This will be finalised by early August.

Additionally, we are currently working with our architects to plan and scope out a possible upgrade to the children's toilets in the older buildings. We have no timeline for this work as yet as we are still in planning and costing stages.



FROM THE APRIM

STEPHANIE CROWE

St Vinnie's Winter Appeal

Did you know that on any given night 116, 000 people are experiencing homelessness in Australia. 17,845 of those people are aged 12 and under. When we speak about social justice, we go to the heart of what the St Vincent de Paul Society stands for. St Vincent de Paul, feed, clothe, house and assist people who are forced onto the margins of society. When we support St Vinnies, we follow the teachings of the Scriptures:

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
protect the rights of those who are helpless.
Speak out and pronounce a sentence of justice,
defend the cause of the wretched and the poor.”
(Proverbs 31:8-9)

We are collecting good quality new and used items in blue bins outside the office area.

The CRC are organising a PJ Day for Friday 24th June. Children are invited to wear their PJs to school for a gold coin donation. During this week the classes will also be making food to donate to Fred's Van and Moore Street Homeless Shelter.



Sacramental Program

Please keep Ava J, Sophie, Ava C, Charlotte, Madeleine, Taliyah and Alisia in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Morning Gatherings

Each week, on Monday mornings we are gathering in the Courtyard as a whole school. The gatherings are built around prayer and aim to build community and provide a focus for us all during the week. The focus for this term is Friendship. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

Year 4 Mass

On Wednesday the 25th of May we were finally allowed back with the Parish community to celebrate Mass. The Year 4 children prepared and participated in a lovely celebration where we were reminded that God loves us.





Winners!
BOSCO



SPORT

TOM KNAUER

Sports Day 2022, what a day! The incredible weather setup what was an amazing day that everyone enjoyed. It was fantastic to see so many families out in support of the event and great to have you back on site after Covid restrictions have kept you out.

A big thank you goes to all the staff members, who did a tireless job supporting the children in the ups and downs of the day. I must also thank the House Leaders, who showed outstanding leadership, not only on the day, but in the lead up to the event, making my life much easier.

Congratulations to Assisi, whose sporting values shone above the rest winning them the Spirit Trophy. These values are incredibly important and you should all be proud of the way you supported each other throughout the day.

And last but certainly not least, congratulations to Bosco our 2022 Sports Day winners. Led by your captains Isla and Luke, from the Health Hustle at the start of the day to the last 800m race, the effort by each and every one of you has been rewarded. Well done!





"I loved doing the running race" ~ Mason, RS



"I felt really happy, it was my first Sports Day at All Saints and everyone cheered for me" ~ Gustavo, 4BR



"It was fun! I loved the sprints and I got a ribbon for 3rd place and I liked the obstacle courses". ~ Amarlie, 2P



"I did the long jump, Rob the Nest and we tipped the water in the bucket. My best bit about the day was having the sausages!" ~ Mila, RV





One of the most rewarding things to watch on Sports Day, was the camaraderie between the students and the constant support that they showed to one another throughout the events on the day. What great team spirit you all have. and what a wonderful representation of the All Saints Community.

" Everyone was very supportive, we helped each other even if they were not on the same team, people were really supportive." ~ Tyra, Spirit Captain



CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to Cole, James, Olivia, Lenny, Mackenzie, Gustavo, Chloe and Imogen on your amazing achievements!



Assisi took home the Spirit Trophy this year with their enthusiastic cheering, not only for their own team, but for everyone who took part.

ASSISI

"I was really happy for our team winning the Spirit Trophy. Winning was a real highlight and I enjoyed the Earth Ball competition too." ~ Farren, Assisi House Captain



"If felt good to win! It was fun doing all the events. It was just a good day!" ~ Luke, Bosco House Captain

BOSCO

"All of Sports Day was really amazing and fun, and I liked how everyone dressed up. It was the best last Sports Day ever!". ~ Olivia, 6M



"We all worked together and did great! It's just sad we didn't win!" ~ Ayva, MacKillop House Captain

MACKILLOP



"One highlight for me was coming first in shot put. It was a fun and exciting day! I'm glad we came second!" ~ Zac, 6M

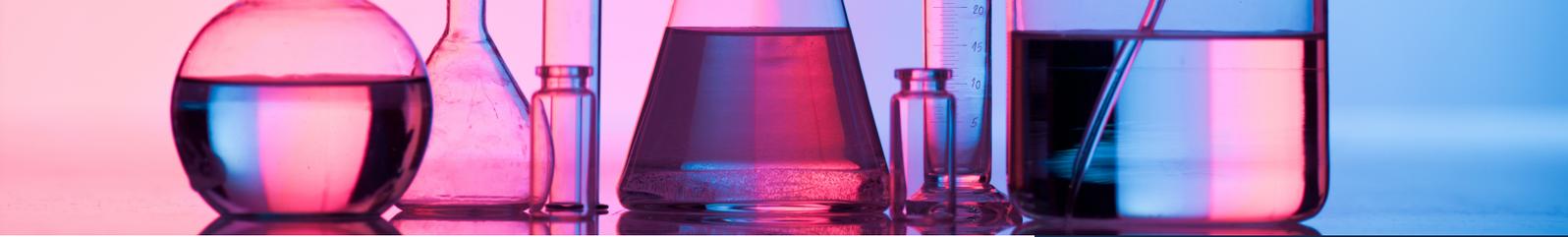




"It was very exciting, especially leading the Health Hustle! I enjoyed encouraging our team, Teresa and doing the Earth Ball competition together" ~ Kingston, School Ambassador

TERESA

"I really enjoyed the shot put event, I came second! Earth Ball was really fun and Teresa won!" ~ Ella, Spirit Captain



YEAR 1 YEATES

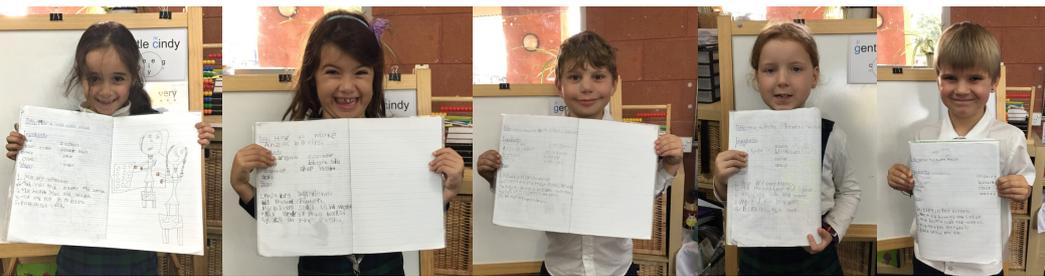
SUPER-SCIENTISTS!

This term, 1 Yeates have been exploring the crazy world of Chemical Science. They have been learning about the properties of materials and experimenting to see what happens when we heat or cool them.



(Ryan, Sonny, Summer W, Scarlett S, Lilliana, Dahlia and Eva) 'We observed the chemical changes that took place when we made Anzac biscuits...'

'...and recorded it in our procedure reports.'



'We observed what happened when we heated chocolate...'



'...and recorded our observations.'

This week in

1Y

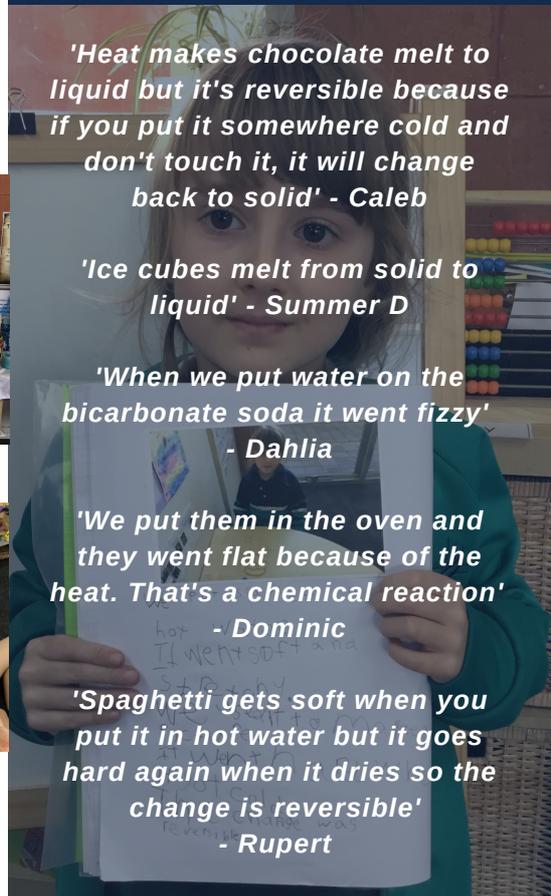
'Heat makes chocolate melt to liquid but it's reversible because if you put it somewhere cold and don't touch it, it will change back to solid' - Caleb

'Ice cubes melt from solid to liquid' - Summer D

'When we put water on the bicarbonate soda it went fizzy' - Dahlia

'We put them in the oven and they went flat because of the heat. That's a chemical reaction' - Dominic

'Spaghetti gets soft when you put it in hot water but it goes hard again when it dries so the change is reversible' - Rupert





PRINCIPAL TOUR

**Saturday
28th May
10:00am**

Please contact the Front Office to book your place

LOST PROPERTY

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.



ABSENTEES



0418 117 541

Please remember to send an SMS every day that your child is absent from school.

The SMS should include the child's name, class and reason for absence. Please also state if your child will be absent for more than one day.

Any absence of 5 or more consecutive days requires a medical certificate or *Exemption from School Form* (available from the Front Office).

Thank You!



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What's the Buzz?

A social and emotional skills program by
Mark Le Messurier and Madhavi Nawana Parker

Woodcroft Morphet Vale
Neighbourhood Centre

Who is it for?

- ✓ Autism/ASD
- ✓ ADHD
- ✓ Reactive behaviours
- ✓ Anxiety & depression
- ✓ Shy/lack of confidence
- ✓ Everybody!

Learn skills to:

- ✓ Read and navigate social situations
- ✓ Manage and regulate emotions
- ✓ Make lasting friendships
- ✓ Cope with bullying
- ✓ Build self worth

BOOK NOW

www.serenitysupport.com.au/booknow

Serenity Social & Support Services are proud to announce that we are facilitating the world-renowned social and emotional learning program, What's the Buzz? out of Woodcroft Morphet Vale Neighbourhood Centre!

Classes commence July 28th

Early Learners (5 to 7 yo) - Thursdays 3:45pm

Primary (8 to 11 yo) - Thursdays 4:45pm and Fridays 3:45pm

Teens (12 to 17 yo) - Fridays 4:45pm

[Book Now](#)

AGM Report

NOW AVAILABLE

Our School's AGM report for 2021 is now available to view [here](#)



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STIRRING THE POT: SAC Year 6 students Alexandria Rotwell, Siya Beshir and Alannah Herford with Peter Millard in the Haigh's Chocolates shop on Greenhill Road, Parkside.

Striving for ethical chocolate

JENNY BRINKWORTH group has been researching the availability of ethically-certified chocolate and after an audit of local supermarkets the students wrote postcards either thanking them for stocking ethical Easter eggs or asking them to consider it in the future. They also visited Haigh's Chocolates in Adelaide and heard from chief operating officer Peter Millard about how the business has tackled the issue and partnered with Rainforest Alliance to provide better opportunities for farmers, their families and the planet. Haigh's sources 80 per cent of its cocoa from Rainforest Alliance certified farms and is aiming for 100 per cent certified cocoa within the next two to three years.

With an estimated two million children working as laborers in cocoa harvesting in West Africa, South America and Papua New Guinea, groups such as Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) have been advocating for consumers to purchase slavery-free chocolate over the past 14 years.

"When we first started talking about chocolate and advocating for people to buy slavery-free Easter eggs, this wasn't being talked about at all," said newly appointed ACRATH president Sr Clare Cordun SCJ.

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Give your child a great start... MID-YEAR RECEPTION INTAKE

FREE tuition for Reception students who start school in Term 3 2022

Find out more: cesa.catholic.edu.au/mid-year

catholic education south australia **RAISING HEARTS AND MINDS**

FREE Dental Program

14 June-21 June

Australian Dental Foundation

Please return forms to the Front Office no later than 3 June

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The Southern Cross May Edition can be seen [here](#)

DENTAL PROGRAM

Details regarding the free Dental Program were sent home with students last week. If you are interested in participating, please return your forms no later than Friday 3 June.