

TERM 2 WEEK 6

NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LIZ KEOGH

Dear families,

Phew! We're in the new Front Office area although still with work to complete. Thank you all for your patience as we work out the new work flows and processes that come with a change of space. The children are loving coming in and exploring the new area. The builders have moved onto the demolition of the interior of the old administration offices. Hopefully, it will all be completed in August.

We were so excited to have had our first assembly for this year last Friday. Thank you to the Year 5 children and teachers for taking this on and sharing their learning with families and children from their buddy classes. We loved hearing about your learning and activities.

We also had the opportunity to wish Sarah Baker well, on behalf of the school, as she is leaving to take parental leave. We wish Sarah and her husband Josh well, as they prepare for the birth of their first child. As Sarah said on Friday— she now moves from worrying about other children to worrying about her own. I have no doubt we will see Sarah and her baby around the school soon.

Late last year we started the process of consultation on a new strategic plan for All Saints. This involved a survey sent out to the community and was to be followed by focused discussion groups. As has been the case for several years now, COVID led to the stalling of this process. With many thanks to the parents who have already completed the survey, it will be again open for the coming week.

It is hoped that Focus Groups will be held in Week 10, commencing July 4th and those parents who have nominated interest (via the survey) either previously or in the next week will be contacted with meeting times. See details on School Star or in this newsletter.

Lastly this Friday is a school closure day. There will be no staff on site and OSHC will be available.

This day was postponed from Term 1 and whilst we acknowledge the timing is not great, the postponement meant limited available days to choose from. The staff will be working with consultants to understand explicit teaching and share their practices. They will also be visiting another school, an opportunity that is rare for teachers. In addition, they will be experiencing a cooking program, something we value here at All Saints.

Wishing you all the best for a wonderful week.

Liz Keogh

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

SURVEY

Thank you to all the families who responded in October last year to our strategic planning survey. A strategic plan maps out the development of the school for the next 3 to 5 years.

COVID put a stop to the process of completing this planning and we are now able to begin the process again.

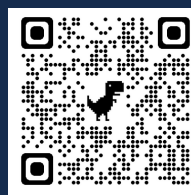
Parents who have already completed the survey or indicated their willingness to be part of a focus group do not need to respond again.

Your responses have been collected. Focus groups will commence in the week beginning 4 July.

Please take the opportunity to complete the survey below if you have not already done so in October 2021.

If you wish to be part of a focus group, please indicate this on the survey.

With many thanks,
Liz Keogh.





FROM THE APRIM

STEPHANIE CROWE



Class Celebrations

The Reception classes led a beautiful Liturgy in the Hall focusing on kindness. We listened and acted out the story of the Good Samaritan, who showed kindness to the injured traveler. The children from Reception shared ways they show kindness in their everyday life.

On Wednesday 8th June the Year 6 Mass celebrated Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter. The Easter season is now over. Pentecost marks the beginning of the Church when the Holy Spirit 'came down upon' the Apostles giving them the power to spread the Good News and to make disciples of people in every nation. This began a new way of God being 'with us' as disciples, to celebrate the hope and joy of the empty tomb in our every day lives and to share that hope and joy with others.

Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

Last week we acknowledged Reconciliation Week. The theme was "Be Brave, Make a Change." The call is for all Australians to be brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so that all Australians benefit from 'making a change'.

In classes there were discussions around the word 'Sorry'. Children had several different explanations of what it means to them. Each class created a Sorry handprint display, to share in their classroom window for Reconciliation Week. If you have a chance, come and view the displays. We know reconciliation cannot happen in a week, but the learning experiences of this week strengthen our resolve to ensure that all voices can be heard and reminds us that we are all connected.

All Saints Awards

Congratulations to all our recipients in Friday's assembly. Each award represents a different attribute.

St Mary MacKillop - for the courage and bravery in face of adversity.

St Francis of Assisi - for care and respect of all God's creation, including each other.

St Mother Teresa - for serving others in need with a kind heart.

St John Bosco - for dedication to learning.



Sacramental Program

Congratulations to Ava J, Sophie, Ava C, Charlotte, Madeleine and Taliyah who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first-time. For the next two weeks we will meet in preparation for Confirmation.

The Confirmation Service will be held on Tuesday June 21st at St Luke's church at 7pm. You are welcome to come along and support these children in their faith journey.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

We continue to support the St Vincent DePaul Society by donating good quality used items. There are three blue bins outside the office area waiting for your donations. The CRC are organising a PJ Day on Friday 24th June. Children are invited to wear their PJs to school for a gold coin donation. Please ensure your child is wearing 'sensible' enclosed shoes safe for play and PE.

"I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK"
MATTHEW 25: 35



SPORT

TOM KNAUER

Congratulations to the following students on their sporting achievements in SAPSASA and State Representative Sport.



Congratulations Isla, Reve and Allegra for your outstanding effort at SAPSASA Cross Country last week. All three qualifying in their age groups and going onto the next round yesterday. We look forward to hearing the results!



Congratulations to our Year 6 girls, Lila, Charlize and Isabelle, who were selected to represent Onkaparinga South in SAPSASA District Football, and also to Lila who has also been selected for the U12 Girls State Football Team. An outstanding achievement!



Congratulations to Sophie for her outstanding performance in softball at the SAPSASA State Carnival.



Congratulations to Taliyah, Cleo, Bailey and Mackenzie (not photographed) for their achievements in swimming.



Congratulations to Isla and her team who competed in the District Soccer Champions this weekend, coming away with the win.

FAREWELL

Thank you Mrs Baker for a wonderful year so far. You will be missed in Year 5, but we wish you and your husband all the best as you welcome your baby boy into the world.



Congratulations **ALL SAINTS STARS**

RECEPTION - YEAR 2



Ben, Callie, Sienna, Devon, Eva, Lincoln, Skye, Larissa and Charlotte

YEAR 3- YEAR 6



Iman, Harvey, Kiara, Russell, Deakon, Austin, Luke, Chloe, Lilly, Rohan & Jashandeep



RECEPTION

ART GALLERY EXCURSION
'MY PORTRAIT, MY STORY'



"We made our own boxes of our face, it was a portrait of our face" ~ Daisy RV



"Doing our face portraits, we saw some pumpkins and some pictures in the Art Gallery" ~ Darcie RV



"We went to the Marshmallow Playground, there were fun things there and my mum helped out" ~ Ebony RV



"I liked doing our faces on the boxes and I liked putting stuff in the box, so it makes us remember about what we really like" ~ Asher RV



"Going to the Marshmallow Playground, going on the slide and seeing the spider web at the Art Gallery" ~ Loki RV

"I liked finding my mums favourite picture and finding all the portraits in different places"- Layla RV

When we were riding the bikes I liked when we were stopping at the traffic lights and waiting for the people to cross the road. – Amarlie 2P

YEAR 2

ROAD SAFETY &
BONYTHON PARK

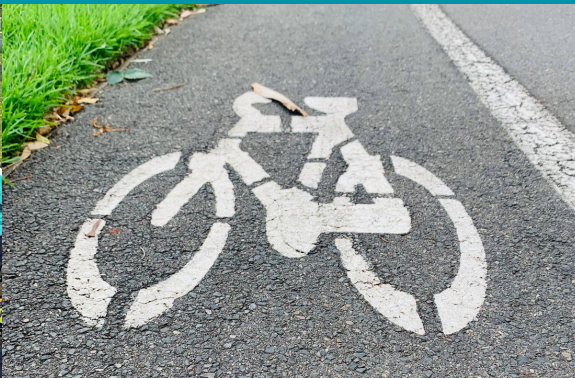


I learnt on the Road Safety Excursion that you don't use any devices when you're crossing a tram track and a train track. – Lexi 2P

I loved riding on the bikes. – Harrison 2P

My favourite part was on the bikes doing the lights. – Hugh 2P

I liked when we went on the bikes when we rode the bikes in the rain. – Miya 2P



I learnt that you have to stay on the left side of the road when you're riding a bike or in a car. – Sarah 2P

I liked learning about when you press the button and when it is flashing you can go across the road. – Indiana 2P

I liked watching the movies of Jeff the Road Safety dog and also riding the bikes. – Sai 2P

I liked learning about what you should do on roads to be safe. – Makenzie S 2P



YEAR 5 HOLMESBY

BRILLIANT BOTANISTS!

Term 2 has been a busy one in 5H. To tie a bow in our study of Animal and Plant Adaptations, we ventured to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens.



Despite a storm rolling in which brought rain, hail, lightning, and thunder with it, we managed to explore several biomes featured throughout the Botanic Gardens and look at the adaptations that plants within these biomes have in order to survive.



One of the most fascinating species of plants we encountered was the Amazon Water Lily. The pads on this species of water lily can grow up to a gigantic 2 metres in diameter!



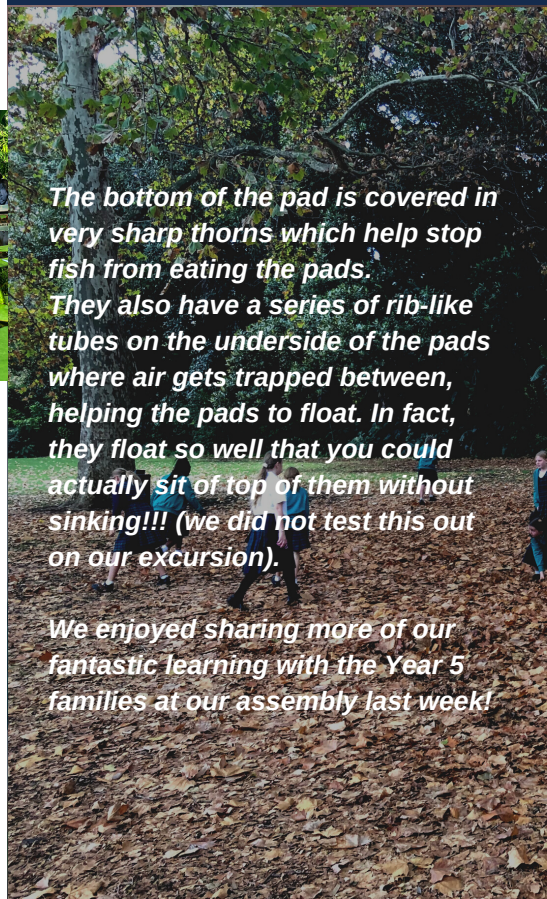
The enormous lily pads catch all the sunlight they can and turn this light into food through a process called photosynthesis.

This
week in

5H

The bottom of the pad is covered in very sharp thorns which help stop fish from eating the pads. They also have a series of rib-like tubes on the underside of the pads where air gets trapped between, helping the pads to float. In fact, they float so well that you could actually sit on top of them without sinking!!! (we did not test this out on our excursion).

We enjoyed sharing more of our fantastic learning with the Year 5 families at our assembly last week!





VISUAL ARTS

TIFFANY OKAZAKI

Year 5 and 6 students investigated how art is used to represent different issues in society. They analysed the work of four international artists who are creating works to raise money for Ukraine, and explored how artwork can be used to express and encourage empathy in others.



They created a Celtic knot in Ukraine colours representing the themes of friendship, love and hope in support of the people of Ukraine.





ABSENTEES



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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!



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.

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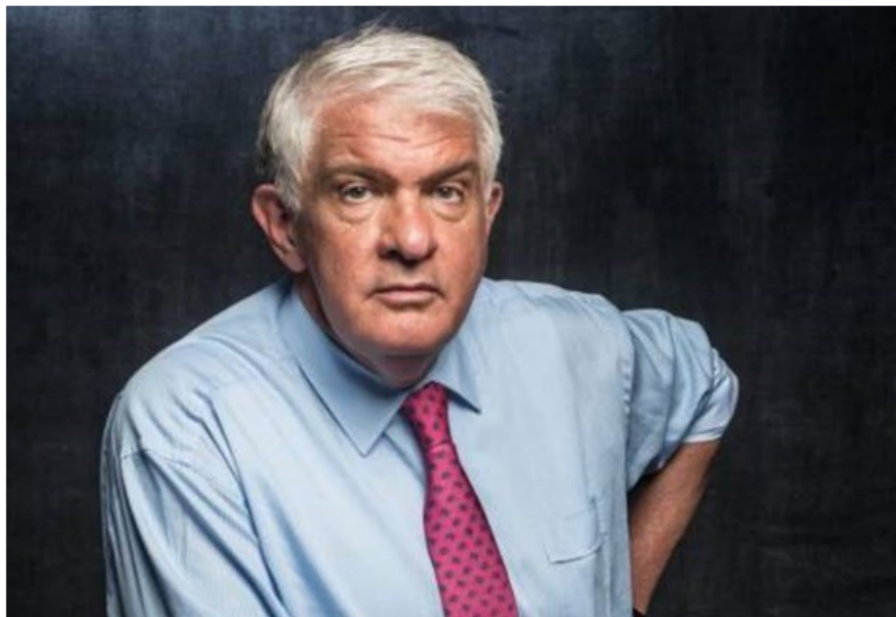
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PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

**Saturday
6th & 28th August
10:00am**

Please contact the Front Office to book your place





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

Woodcroft Morphett Vale
Neighbourhood Centre

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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 Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre!

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

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



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UNITED: Members of the Ukrainian community at the Marian Procession held at the Adelaide Showgrounds. Picture: Russell Millard. More photos page 12

LINDY MCNAMARA
SENIOR JOURNALIST

Almost 1500 faithful representing Catholic parishes and 13 multicultural communities throughout the Archdiocese gathered to honour Mary, Mother of the Church, at the annual Marian Procession last month.

Held in the main arena of the Adelaide Showgrounds under sunny autumn skies, the May 22 event also served to show support for the Ukrainian community.

The icon chosen to lead this year's procession was Vyshhorodka –

Mother of God and a Ukrainian hymn sung by the Ukrainian choir provided an emotional start to proceedings.

The statue of Our Lady was brought forward by students of Christian Brothers College, with Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and Merciful Mother also represented on the day.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and Emeritus Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ joined the colourful procession, where banners from parishes and multicultural communities were proudly displayed and many participants wore the traditional

dress of their home country.

Ft Paul Babine from the Ukrainian community delivered the homily, speaking about the importance of the Vyshhorodka icon and how the veil of the Mother of God became the symbol of protection, after Constantinople was saved from invasion in the 10th century. He said icons were the "doorway to the human heart".

"The icon of the Protection of the Mother of God is perhaps the most prominent of any of the iconographic depictions of the Mother of God," he said.

"Mary, extending her protection

as represented by her veil held up by her outstretched hands, over her people, the people of God... in this we see the love of the Mother of God for her people, for all people, for us.

"Today we find our world riven by war, by division, by hatred, by anger. Everywhere we look, animosity threatens to overwhelm us. We stand in deep need, not of revenge, not of anger, not of hatred, but of love."

Archdiocesan Events manager Belinda Foxon said after two years of disruptions due to the pandemic, it was wonderful to have the

procession proceed without any restrictions.

"As the procession began and the combined voices of the faithful in attendance joined in praying to Our Lady, the emotions were hard to hold back," she said.

"It's been a difficult few years for events in general, so to see so many gathered without tight restrictions was a moment of total joy and gratefulness."

First held in 1949, the procession holds the record as the longest continuously run religious festival in South Australia.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

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

FREE Dental Program

14 June-21 June

Australian Dental Foundation

POSTPONED

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

Unfortunately the Dental Foundation visit planned for this week has had to be postponed.

New dates are
29 August – 2 September.