NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School

IMPORTANT DATES

All Saints Sea

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Monday 25th July

Friday 16th December



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LIZ KEOGH

Dear Families and Friends of All Saints,

On Tuesday night I had the pleasure of attending the Confirmation of a number of children from our school, together with children from St John's at Christie's Beach. The ceremony was celebrated at St Luke's Catholic Church at Noarlunga. The sacrament of confirmation is one of the

Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church and is closely linked to Baptism. In fact, historically it was often performed straight after Baptism. The three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church are Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Later in the year, the children involved last night will receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. It was a beautiful occasion with the children supported by families and friends – so nice to be able to celebrate together. SPORT

Over the last few weeks we have had many children participate in interschool sport activities. This week, girls' soccer was hosted at All Saints. We love having other teams come and use our facilities. It's a great opportunity for the younger children to watch the older children play these games. A recent research study conducted by Uni SA and the Department of Education found that when children are involved in after school activities they are more likely to feel happier and healthier than children who are spending time on social media or video games. The children reported lowered perseverance, optimism, emotional regulation and life satisfaction when they spent time on screens rather than involvement in activities. We know many of our children are already involved in after school activities and sometimes watching the older children play can encourage that further.

We hope all the teams participating, both in and out of school, in the next few weeks, have great weather and a lot of fun.

STAFFING

Next term will herald a number of staff changes, some of which have already been put in motion.

Sarah Baker has gone on parenting leave and Kym Bainbridge is teaching 5B. Liam Kelly will finish his time at All Saints and Brenton Proctor will be teaching 5K. Cynthia Geldenhuys will be on leave for the term – we have no replacement counsellor at this stage.

Steph Crowe (Assistant Principal) is also on leave. Her replacement will be announced next week.

I will be on leave for Week 10 of this term and Megan Lovering will be Acting Principal.

And finally however not in the least:

Ruth White who has been an Educational Support Officer for 24 years, here at All Saints will be joining the staff at St Martin de Porres, Sheidow Park. Ruth will sadly miss all the children and families she has known over the years, however feels she needs a new challenge. We will be fare welling Ruth later in the term. With every best wish,

Liz Keogh and Staff



FROM THE APRIM

STEPHANIE CROWE

REFUGEE WEEK

The theme for 2022 is Healing. The aims of Refugee Week are to:

• Raise awareness of the issues affecting refugees. The theme of Healing aims to highlight aspects of the refugee experience and help the broader community to understand what it is like to be a refugee.

• Make a national celebration and provide a focal point for events.

• Promotes harmony and togetherness.

The Year 6 children had the opportunity to listen to Claudetta Nivera. Claudetta shared her

family's experience of transition to a new country, their strengths and struggles, her school experience, awareness of the ongoing issues refugees face in Australia, how long term citizens can help to make newly arrived communities feel welcome, and her dreams for the future.

Refugee Week Prayer

We hold before you today all those who are found longing for a place to call home. We pray for peace in the homeland of refugees fleeing conflict and that all involved might find boldness and humility

to build societies where they feel safe.

Year 3 Reflection Day

Last Wednesday the Year 3 children had a reflection day learning about the 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church. the Year 3 children made "God Rocks" with an inspiring quote from one of our Saints, or a quote from the Bible. Your child might have come home with this special message.



Sacramental Program

Congratulations to Ava J, Sophie, Ava C, Charlotte, Madeleine, Alisia and Taliyah who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday night.



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. Alongside this the CRC organised a PJ Day for today. The Year 6s also made soup with the help of Mr Goldfinch.



WINTER APPEAL Clothing donation bin on site

Donate your good quality clothing, shoes, hats, handbags, scarves, coats, household items, bric a brac, jewellery, toys, books and blankets to help those in need this winter



Above: Kingston, Jess, Tyra & Ella

YOUTH MINISTER SIMONE FREEBORN

We have been successful with our application for a 2022 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our Bush Tucker Garden Project!

We have a group of Year 6 volunteers and our Thursday lunch 'Gardening Club' participating in this project. The expected environmental and educational outcomes of the project include our students being able to learn about Bush Tucker, food through hands on learning of planting the produce to being able to harvest and use what has grown. It will help ignite environmentally conscious minds by using our own produce rather than buying packaged ingredients when cooking.



All Saints Catholic Primary School is one of 1,054 primary schools and early learning centres throughout Australia receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

The children and teachers are looking forward to working and learning from this project and we will keep you updated on the results.

Click on the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant map to read about our project: <u>Bush Tucker Garden - All Saints Catholic Primary School</u> (juniorlandcare.org.au)

Hayden and Indi receiving the certificate on behalf of the Year 6 Gardening Club.



SPORT TOM KNAUER

It's a busy time of the year with lots of students participating in many SAPSASA, SACPSAA and other Representative Sports. We were lucky enough to host the first round of Girls Soccer this week, with many a tightly-fought game, the girls had us on the edge of our seats.



RESULTS

GIRLS SOCCER ROUND 1

Seaford Rise 4 v 3 All Saints All Saints 4 v 1 McLaren Vale All Saints 2 v 0 Port Noarlunga

The girls narrowly missed out on progressing to the next round after a penalty shootout saw Seaford Rise advance.

GIRLS NETBALL All Saints won all 3 of their Round 1

games against Port Noarlunga, Seaford Rise and Woodcroft. They have advanced to Round 2 early next term.



BOYS NETBALL All Saints won their Round 1 games against McLaren Vale and Calvary. They have advanced to Round 2 early next term.



GIRLS FOOTBALL All Saints won their Round 1 games against McLaren Vale and Reynella East. They have advanced to Round 2 late this term.



LACROSSE

All Saints took 6 Lacrosse Teams to Barratt Reserve at West Beach for a fun filled day of Lacrosse. A successful day was had by all with the 3/4 girls and 5/6 girls going through the day undefeated.

MUSIC

DANIEL ROBERTS

On Thursday, Mr Roberts and the Senior Choir travelled to St John the Apostle in Christie's Beach for their first hub assessment. The Hub Assessment is a way for Denise Rothall, Musical Director of the Catholic Schools Music Festival, to check on the progress of all the choirs who will be involved. Together with students from St John, Galilee, St Martin de Porres, and Emmaus, All Saints was put to the test – to see if we really knew our words and choreography. Thanks to Fran and Som (Angie's Mum) for helping with supervision and thank you to our Senior Choir – Amelia (5K), Campbell (6SW), Chloe (5B), Brooke (6S), Isabel (5H), Macie (5H), Nicole G (6M), Anabella (5H), Charli (5B), Hayden (6G), Angelina (6S), Arabella (6M), Noah (6G), Alexis (5K), Kobe (6S), Zach (5B), Kiki (5K) and Shay (5H) – you should all be proud of the way you represented All Saints.





A special mention to Shay and Nicole G who both auditioned for a solo in "I Will Follow Him" – hopefully we hear back soon!





(Left to right, back to front) Dominic, Harrison, Ava, Kai, Mrs Crowe, Hugo, Annie, Thomas, Amelia, Jordyn, Virat & Summer.



YEAR 3- YEAR 6

(Left to right, back to front) Stela, Madeleine, Molly, Issabelle, Tyra, Mrs Keogh, Maxie, Milan, Isaac, Charlotte, Kian, Gustavo & Joshua.

RECEPTION ART GALLERY EXCURSION 'MY PORTRAIT, MY STORY'

"In the Art Gallery I liked the cheese one." ~ Henry RC

"My favourite was the playground swing." ~ Sienna RC

"My favourite bit was when we were making our faces because we get to do some art." ~ Baxter RC

RECEPTION CUTTING

AWESOME ARTISTS!

Last week the children in Reception Cutting had a wonderful day exploring the Art Gallery of South Australia and even a play at Marshmallow Park.



In the workshop the children experimented with different materials, techniques and processes to make artworks of their own. They also got to explore the work of others' portraits at the Art Gallery.



"I liked looking at the pictures because we get to choose what one is what. I liked the picture of the guy who was riding the horse who was trying to stop the sheeps." \sim Mia B



"I liked the tree was upside down because a lot of leaves." ~ Harlan

This week in

RC

"I liked the Marshmallow Park because there was jelly fishes and they looked like marshmallows on the top of them." ~ Matilda

"I liked the bus because I liked sitting next to Sienna." ~ Lacey

"My favourite bit was when we were making our faces because we get to do some art." ~ Baxter

"I liked when we was painting our faces because I liked to put the things inside of the box." ~ Seth

"I liked the cheese room and Marshmallow Park." ~ Liv

"In the Art Gallery I liked the cobwebs because she said people had been eaten by the big spider but it wasn't it was fake." ~ Kole

RECEPTION ORIENTATION VISITS





You are braver than you believe...

...stronger than you seem...





...and smarter than you think.



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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).



IF YOU HAVE <u>ANY</u> SYMPTOMS, PLEASE STAY HOME

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Runny noses, coughs, and sneezes are common this time of year. By sending your child to school they are passing these on to others in their class and our teachers. Please keep our community safe and keep your child/ren home when they are unwell.



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CALEND						
	TERM 2-3					
Sunday 26	Monday	Tuesday 28 SAPSASA Boys Soccer	Wednesday 29, + + + 9:00 Year 5 Mass @SEM Sam Bloom Presentation		Friday 1 <mark>July</mark>	Saturday 2
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SAM BLOOM

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2 x World Para Surfing Champion **Best Selling author Keynote Speaker**

Year 6 Students and Parents Session

Wednesday 29th June 2022 1.30 - 2.30pm

Antonio Catholic School 8 Bains Road Morphett Vale SA 5162 Presentation in gym - entry via Stanley Street



Books available for purchase and signing on the day



We are looking forward to our Year 6 classes attending the above talk with host Sam Bloom. If there are any parents wishing to attend, please let school know via the Front Office and we will RSVP on your behalf.

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Our Healthy Active Lifestyles Onkaparinga program is designed to help our community to 'Find Your 30'. Thirty minutes per day of moderate to intense physical activity is what's recommended under Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines.

We hope our newsletter will assist you in finding free or low cost ways to increase your physical activity. You can view it <u>here</u>.



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The latest edition of the Southern Cross can be seen <u>here</u>.

AGM Report

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Our School's AGM report for 2021 is now available to view <u>here</u>

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.

