

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 8

All Saints Catholic Primary School



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



### Winter is here!

Well, the weather has certainly changed over the last few weeks; we are finally feeling that winter chill. However, that has not stopped us with all the learning, excursions and incursions that are taking place.

### Positive Behavioural Interventions and Support (PBIS)

This year we are introducing a behaviour education and support program at All Saints called Positive Behavioural Interventions & Support (PBIS).

PBIS is a way to teach all students positive behaviour and encourage them to use it. It will contribute to the positive, safe and supportive learning culture at our school and enhance our existing wellbeing and behaviour supports, including our values and expectations.

This approach aims to help all students feel valued, connected to the school community, and achieve better academic results, with staff and students having more time to focus on relationships and classroom learning.

Our staff are being trained and supported through Catholic Education SA as we implement this new program. This program is being used across numerous schools in Catholic Education South Australia.

We invite you to watch this [video](#) to learn more about PBIS. We look forward to sharing the PBIS journey with you.

### Farewell Sr Bernie

In Week 6 we said farewell to Sr Bernadina Sontrop SGS, from Seaford Christian Churches. Sr Bernie, as a Sister of The Good Samaritan order, has been a strong advocate for All Saints over the years. She was part of All Saints daily life from 2005-2009, and as part of that time, she was the school chaplain, working with the children. Sr Bernie worked closely with the school APRIM on numerous religious activities from Masses to liturgies to sacramental programmes. We wish her well in her retirement.

### Safeguarding

In the last few years, the word 'safeguarding' has appeared more often as the description of all the actions we take to ensure the safety of children in our care. Safeguarding standards and policies constitute a framework which describes the actions we take to promote the safety of children through implementing policies and activities to prevent, respond to and report concerns regarding child abuse. In Catholic Education SA we are guided by the [Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy](#) and the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. All classes teach the [Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum](#).



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Continued

### NICK WRIGHT

At All Saints, we have developed a scope and sequence to ensure these areas are covered across all year levels.

If you have any questions about any of this, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or one of the Leadership Team.

#### **Reports**

Class teachers are in the final weeks of report writing for this semester. Semester 1 reports will be distributed on Monday 1 July.

#### **Congratulations Tom Knauer**

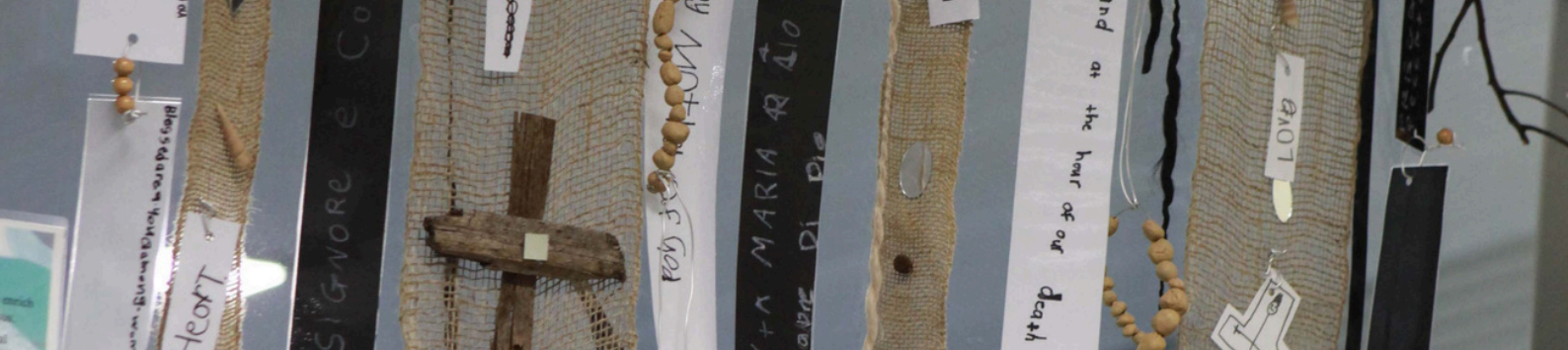
Last week, our very own Physical Education Teacher, Tom Knauer and his brother Michael were recognised for the SA Rescue of the Year at the Surf Life Saving SA Awards of Excellence. Some of you might remember earlier in the year, Tom and his brother rescued a mother and her daughter at Moana Beach, who were approximately 350 metres offshore and fighting to stay afloat. We would like to acknowledge this very significant award and congratulate them both.



Have a great week everyone.

Nick Wright  
PRINCIPAL





# FROM THE APRIM

## STEPHANIE CROWE

### PUPIL FREE DAY

On Friday, June 7th on the Pupil Free Day, all staff participated in a staff formation day that focused on fostering connection among staff, personal and professional growth among staff members, enhancing teamwork, deepening individual reflection, and participating in faith in action.

On the day the staff walked the Kurna trail in Adelaide. The Kurna Trail is rich with the history and traditions of the Kurna people, the original inhabitants of the Adelaide Plains. Walking this trail offers an educational experience where participants learn about the Kurna culture, their sustainable practices, and the significance of various landmarks along the route. It is a wonderful walk which I highly recommend. [Adelaide Kurna Walking Trail](#) | [Walking SA](#).

The day was also designed to not only celebrate the past achievements and heritage of our school but also to deepen the connection among staff and their commitment to the values taught by our revered saints.

### Family Mass

On Sunday 30th June, at **10:30** at the SCC we will celebrate Mass with the Community. At Mass Eva, Dahlia, and Alina will be welcomed into the Catholic Church through Baptism. You are all warmly invited to attend.

### Faith Formation

On Monday 29th May, our students and families in the Sacramental Program gathered for their First Reconciliation. Father Josy led us in a beautiful Liturgy based on the Gospel story of "The Lost Sheep". We were all reminded of the importance of forgiveness, compassion, and the unconditional love that God extends to all.

I am incredibly proud of our students for their courage and sincerity in approaching this sacrament. I extend our heartfelt thanks to Father Josy and all the families who made this evening so meaningful. May the lessons learned during this First Reconciliation guide our students throughout their lives.

Our workshops continue on Wednesday nights as we prepare for **Confirmation and First Holy Communion**. Please keep Nicholas, Santino, Azalea, Rupert, Jackson, Kiara, Eva, Dahlia, Alina, Willow, Xavier, Sienna, Sebastian, Liam and Elsie-May in your prayers.

### All Saints' Comfy Clothes Day: Friday 5th July

This year we are changing it up! Instead of Pyjama Day, we will be having a Comfy Clothes Day. Inspired by our saints, All Saint's tradition and values remind us to be generous and selfless. The wearing of comfy clothes allows us to reach out and assist vulnerable people through the St Vincent DePaul Winter Appeal. Please support this special day by donating a gold coin to make a difference in the lives of those who face homelessness this winter.

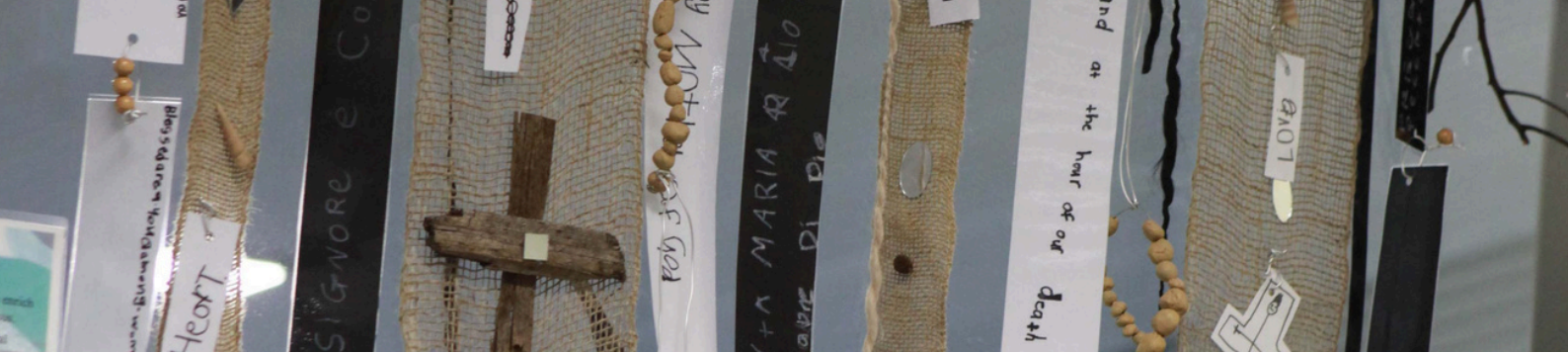
"Never see a need without doing something about it." Mary Mackillop



YEAR 5  
MASS  
JUNE 26  
9:15AM  
AT SCC

RECEPTION  
MASS  
JULY 3  
9:15AM  
AT SCC





## STAFF FORMATION DAY





FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR  
CARLY BEST

## Things I Wasn't Taught, But ☆ I Will Be Teaching to My Kids ☆

Grades, achievements, and job titles have nothing to do with your worth. You are worthy just because you were **born**.

**Consent.** You don't have to hug people if you don't want to. Saying "I don't want to" is enough.

Children are **worthy** of respect and apologies from adults.

**Mental health** is as important as physical health.

Other people's opinions and emotions are **not your responsibility**.

All **emotions are okay**, even the "bad" of uncomfortable ones.

**Taking care of yourself**, both your needs and wants, does NOT make you selfish.

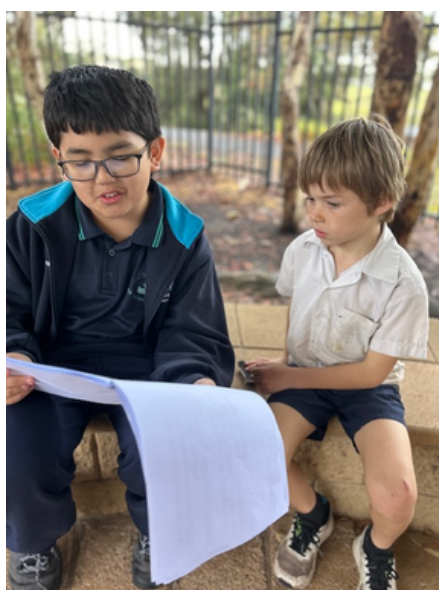
You can't always control the things that happen to you. But you can control **how you react**.



Teaching these values to children with consistency through modeling with actions, self-talk, and conversations will contribute to their ability to develop confidence, a healthy sense of self, and relational safety.

# FROM 6 GRAFF

As part of a continuing commitment to building respectful relationships, year 6G and 2G buddies meet regularly. This meeting was particularly special as the year 6 children had written their buddies a picture book complete with similes, metaphors and onomatopoeia.





# FROM 5 MCKAY

This week the Year 5s went on an excursion to AFL Max. The Year 5 cohort explored four main focuses: healthy body, healthy mind, healthy teams and healthy movements. We split into 4 groups and rotated through rock climbing, scavenger hunts, team building games and relays. The children had some time on the aerial, trampoline and inflatable circuits that are used by many AFL teams. Thank you to the amazing parent volunteers who made the day run effortlessly. What a blast!



# CALENDAR - TERM 2 2024

WEEK 9	
26 June	Sacramental Program
27 June	T3 Reception Transition Visit no. 2
28 June	Reception Assembly
28 June	SACPSSA Netball Carnival - Netball SA
WEEK 10	
1 July	Semester Reports distributed
3 July	Class Mass Reception classes at SCC 9.15am
3 July	Sacramental Program 6pm
5 July	Last Day of Term 2

Please note these dates and mark them in your calendar/diary. These dates are subject to change. We also ask that families check current Newsletters, the School Star App and Seesaw on a regular basis for any updates/changes through-out the term.

# Reminder

## Last Day of Term 2

### Friday 5 July 2024

## Term 3 Begins

### Monday 22 July 2024

Have a safe & restful School Holidays!



# REMINDERS



Please keep your child home if they have any of the following **suspected or confirmed notifiable** medical conditions or illnesses and inform the Front Office via phone or SMS:

Gastroenteritis  
Influenza A & B  
Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)  
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)  
Parvovirus (Slap Cheek)  
Chicken Pox  
Impetigo (School Sores)  
Conjunctivitis  
Head Lice (Nits)  
Hand Foot & Mouth  
COVID-19



## ABSENTEES

0418 117 541

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

**The SMS should include the child's name, class, reason and length of absence.**

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

## IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS, PLEASE STAY HOME

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.



## COVID-19

If your child tests positive to COVID-19, please inform the school.

You can do this via email to  
[info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au) or directly to your class teacher on their email  
OR  
via SMS: 0418 117 541  
OR  
by calling the Front Office on  
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