

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 9

All Saints Catholic Primary School

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1994 – 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There is only a week to go until we break up for two weeks. Lots has been happening over the last term.

Year 6 Camp

Last week the Year 6 cohort went to Victor Harbor for their final camp at All Saints before moving onto High School next year.

They experienced and enjoyed a variety of activities, which continued to build their teamwork skills. When I visited on Tuesday night it was wonderful to hear about all the fun they had had with the bike riding, boat tour, raft making and of course the great food they had been eating. A big thank you to Mr Holmesby, Ms Graff, Ms Roesler, Mr Knauer, Mrs Burton, Fran, Craig and Matt for supporting the students on camp.

Learning Conversations

Learning conversations took place this week, if you didn't manage to see your child's class teacher, please get in touch with them to make an alternative time in the next few weeks. Working in partnership is key to developing the whole child here at All Saints and we thank you for working with us as a school on this.

Uniform Consultation Survey

Following our meetings and feedback from earlier in the term a survey has been created to capture the thoughts of the community about our current uniform at All Saints. Today you should have received a Seesaw post with a link to the survey. We are asking all families to complete the survey. Information about the outcome will then be relayed to all families by the end of Term 4. Thank you for your time in completing this survey.

Class Placements

Information about the class placements process for 2025 will be distributed next week via email and Seesaw.

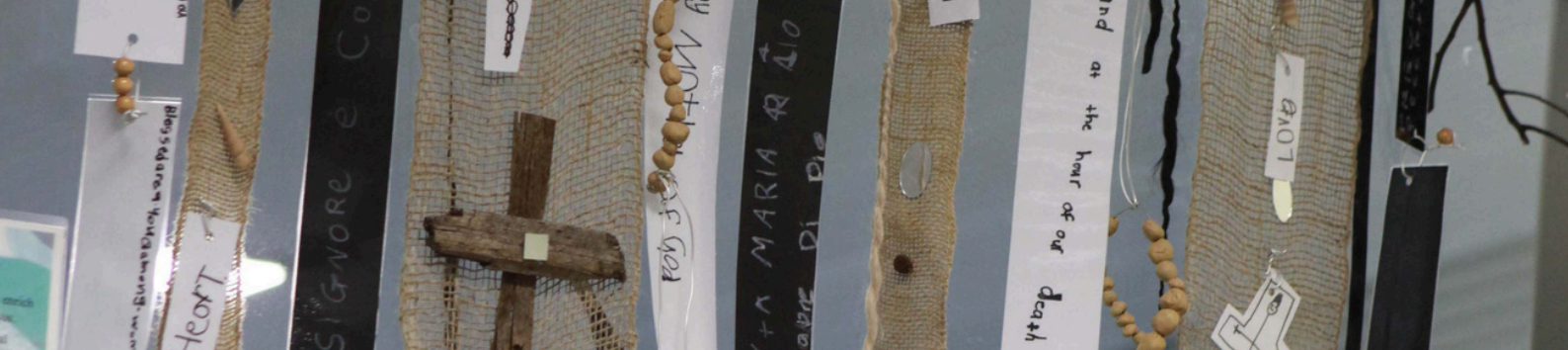
SCC Carpark

Just a reminder that the SCC Carpark is for SCC and SA Health visitors. We have visitor car parking by the front entrance of the school that can be used during the day. Please use alternative parking around school grounds when dropping off and picking up children. Thank you for your support with this.

30th Anniversary Quiz Night

As part of our celebrations for turning 30 this year we will be having a quiz night on Friday 25 October. Please see the information sent via email and Seesaw with all the booking information. Looking forward to a great night.

Have a great week everyone and enjoy the holidays when they come.



FROM THE APRIM JOSHUA ROUSE

MITIOG

The final weeks of Term 3 have seen our year levels explore the Made In The Image Of God (MITIOG) Curriculum, which is mandated for South Australian Catholic Schools, for Years R-12. Each year our students engage with age-appropriate curriculum content regarding sexuality. We encourage you to discuss these topics with your child, as families are the first educators of their child's sexuality and it is the school's role to support families in this area.

Masses

We held our final mass for the term, led by our Year 6s, on Wednesday, September 18th. We thank all families for bringing in so many non-perishable food items to donate to the SCC, this week and throughout the term. Many families in our community have greatly benefited from the generous hearts of our All Saints families, so I would like to extend a sincere and warm thank you to all who have contributed this term.

As we reach the end of Term 3:

The final day of Term 3 is the feast day of St Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of charitable societies. It is a fitting day to remember as "spring cleaning" can result in clearing out unused clothes that could go to a better home. Please consider donating to the SCC's Op Shop next to All Saints if you're planning on doing so!

Finally, next term will see the return of our Assistant Principal – Religious Identity and Mission, Steph Crowe. It has been a pleasure being a part of the All Saints community this term and I wish to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome here. It will be sad to leave but All Saints will always have a special place in my heart.

Have a wonderful holidays!

God Bless,

Josh Rouse, Acting Assistant Principal – Religious Identity and Mission



FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR CARLY BEST

School holidays are nearly upon us and there are a bunch of local activities to keep the kids busy. Spaces can fill quickly, so be quick to book in!

<https://www.onkaparingacity.com/arts-events-tourism/Events-directory/School-holiday-events>



Spring Boredom Buster Challenge: How many can you check off?

 Be outside	 Offer to help	 Read (or write!)	 Exercise	 Do something creative
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a backyard picnic	<input type="checkbox"/> Help with yard work	<input type="checkbox"/> Listen to an audiobook	<input type="checkbox"/> Build an obstacle course	<input type="checkbox"/> Build a fort
<input type="checkbox"/> Explore a nature trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Read under a tree	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice yoga	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a scrapbook
<input type="checkbox"/> Build a bird feeder	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer locally	<input type="checkbox"/> Start a book club	<input type="checkbox"/> Play hide-and-seek	<input type="checkbox"/> Have an art show
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant a garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Fix something	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a magazine	<input type="checkbox"/> Play tag	<input type="checkbox"/> Take an art class
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a lemonade stand	<input type="checkbox"/> Donate old clothes	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a play aloud	<input type="checkbox"/> Go for a bike ride	<input type="checkbox"/> Start a new collection
<input type="checkbox"/> Play with water balloons	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up a local park	<input type="checkbox"/> Write a story	<input type="checkbox"/> Take a hike	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice origami
<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic in the park	<input type="checkbox"/> Help a neighbor	<input type="checkbox"/> Create a comic	<input type="checkbox"/> Play kickball	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a puppet show
<input type="checkbox"/> Go on a nature scavenger hunt	<input type="checkbox"/> Set the table	<input type="checkbox"/> Start a journal	<input type="checkbox"/> Play frisbee golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a fashion show
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sort clean laundry	<input type="checkbox"/> Read to a pet	<input type="checkbox"/> Jump rope	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize toys		<input type="checkbox"/> Swing on swings	

Free parenting workshop building connection, understanding and providing guidance. Aimed at parents with children aged between 2-12 years.

Creche available.

Friday 25th October and Friday 1st November between 10am - 12.30pm

Booking via phone on 8381 8005 or email Monique.hocking585@schools.sa.edu.au

My Child and Me

Connecting, understanding, and guiding...
everyday parenting

**Families
Growing
Together**

My Child and Me is a **FREE** workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers to build an understanding of your child and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- ① Brain and child development
- ① Building a strong family foundation
- ① Parenting styles
- ① Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

Light refreshments & crèche provided
Bookings essential

Presenter:
Phil Messent



Woodcroft Heights Children's Centre
25 Investigator Drive, Woodcroft

When: Part 1: **Friday 25 October 2024**
Part 2: **Friday 01 November 2024**

Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm

To book: Please contact the centre on 8381 8005 or email
monique.hocking585@schools.sa.edu.au

Everyone is welcome!
(Bookings essential)

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FROM 6 GRAFF

Year 6 Graff had an amazing time at camp last week. Here's what some of the students had to say about their camp experience:

The best thing about camp for me would be the food. We had burgers, lasagna and ice cream for dessert- *Riley*

A skill I learnt was how to tie knots during raft building. The most enjoyable activity was the Big Duck Boat and bike riding - *Maya*

The most enjoyable thing about camp was being in a dorm with our friends, meeting new people from other classes and having a new experience. I found it challenging to stand up surfing as the waves were big, but I did it! - *Maddie*

I loved the Big Duck Boat as we saw dolphins and we went so fast- *Isaac*

The biggest challenge I had on camp was swimming with a raft on my back as it had sunk in a tragic way because there was too much weight on the raft! - *Seth*

Kayaking was amazing with Milly. We played water polo and Simon Says. Milly got soaked. I was just a little wet. On the Tuesday it was my birthday! - *Lara*



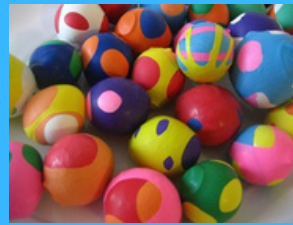
FROM 2 GERRARD

The class has been engaging in prayer meditation sessions after recess to promote mindfulness and inner peace. The goal of these sessions is to help the students focus, be still, and cultivate a sense of calm while engaging in quiet prayer.

Each day, the children collaboratively set up the prayer circle, and they take turns to signal the start of the meditation and to read the chosen prayer for the class. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity for the students to reflect and connect with their inner selves.

Additionally, the children have been encouraged to write about their experiences with prayer meditation and share how it makes them feel. This practice not only fosters a sense of community and spiritual awareness but also helps the students develop important skills for self-reflection and emotional well-being.





YEAR 6 MARKET DAY

Week 10
Wednesday 25th September

**BRING SMALL
CHANGE TO BUY
LOTS OF GOODIES
AND PLAY GAMES**



Funds raised
go to Catholic
Charities

CALENDAR - TERM 3 2024

WEEK 10	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL
23 September	Catholic Schools Music Festival
24 September	Year 2 Excursion
26 September	Year 6 Market Day
27 September	Year 1 Assembly
27 September	Last Day of Term 3

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 website and Seesaw on a regular basis for any updates/changes through-out the term.



REMINDERS

Sick Room Seeking R-2 Uniforms:

The sick room frequently lends out uniform items to students in need. To help us replenish our stock, we are kindly seeking donations of any spare uniforms, particularly for students in Reception to Year 2. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated and would ensure that we have enough items on hand when needed.



Please make sure all your child's uniform is labelled clearly. Any lost items can be found in the Front Office.

LOST PROPERTY!

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 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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