



Important Dates

**Beginning Year
Mass 12pm**
Friday 9 February 2024

Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 13 February 2024

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 14 February
2024

**Year 6 Leadership
Day**
Friday 16 February 2024

New Parent Dinner
Saturday 17 February 2024

First Sunday Lent
Sunday 18 February 2024

**School Advisory
Board Meeting
6.30pm**
Wednesday 21 February
2024

**Principal's Tour
9.30am**
Thursday 22 February 2024

Second Sunday Lent
Sunday 25 February 2024

**Presentation of
Sacramental
Candidates Mass
10am**
Sunday 25 February 2024

**Staff
Commissioning
Mass 10am**
Sunday 25 February 2024

Third Sunday Lent
Sunday 3 March 2024

Year 3/4 Surf Safety
Wednesday 6 March 2024

Fourth Sunday Lent
Sunday 10 March 2024

**Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday**
Monday 11 March 2024

Fifth Sunday Lent
Sunday 17 March 2024

**St Joseph's Feast
Day**
Tuesday 19 March 2024

AGM 6.30pm
Wednesday 20 March 2024

Harmony Day
Thursday 21 March 2024

Palm Sunday
Sunday 24 March 2024

**Learning
Conversations**
Tuesday 26 March 2024

Learning Conversations

Wednesday 27 March 2024

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

Welcome Back

Welcome back to St John the Baptist Catholic School as we embark upon an exciting new school year. We particularly welcome the new students and their families who have joined our school community this year. We welcome 39 new Receptions and 18 continuing from the mid year intake in 2023, as well as Thomas H and Harry S (Yr 1), Stella F, Niesha G, Natalie M and Eddie T (Yr 2), Grace H (Yr 3), Aaradhya B, Aluet G, Nikolas G, Noah R and Yugraj S (Yr 5) who join our community.

We also welcome four new staff members to our school.

- Jodie Veldhoen - Finance Officer
- Gary Pascoe - Year 6 Classroom Teacher
- Sam Putland - Physical Education Teacher and Year 4 Classroom Teacher
- Loretta De Palma - Performing Arts Teacher

We look forward to getting to know each and every one and know they have felt warmly welcomed by our wonderful community.

New Parent Dinner

All new parents to the school are invited to attend the New Parent Dinner on Saturday evening, 17th February. This event is a long-standing event aimed at welcoming our new families to the school community. Please see flyer below for further details.

Sacramental Coordinator

Phillis Johnston one of our Year 3 teachers has taken on the role of Sacramental Coordinator for 2024. Phillis will work closely with our APRIM Amanda Razon and Father Denis in facilitating the sacraments of initiation. If any families have questions regarding the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist, you can contact Phillis at the school or at pjohnston@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

School Theme

“**IMAGINE**” is our 2024 School Theme. Amanda Razon introduced the theme to the staff during Week 0 and we know through last week each class explored the meaning of the theme, as well as prayed the ‘Imagine’ School prayer. Amanda explores the theme and shares the prayer a little further on in the newsletter.

Update on Land Development & Playground

As you are aware the development of the land adjacent to the school on Anzac Highway is well underway and progressing as planned. It is expected that the works will be complete prior to the end of Term 1. We will continue to keep you updated as the work progresses.

The new playground has been installed and prior to use requires some remediation of the paving surrounding the equipment. A safety audit is also required. As soon as these tasks are completed the playground will be open for the children to use and enjoy. We hope that this is sooner rather than later!

Rock And Water Program

We are excited to introduce a valuable and innovative addition to our Year 5 & 6 learning experiences throughout Term 1, the ‘Rock and Water Program’. Rock and Water, which has its roots in martial arts, is delivered as a series of exercises and games to develop confidence and self-reflection. Students learn to stand strong, negotiate using “rock” or “water” verbal approaches, walk away from trouble, consider alternatives to aggression and develop understandings about who they are, their intuitive feelings and their personal direction. With funding provided by the Federal Government for all schools ‘Wellbeing Boost’ this program will be facilitated by Mr. David Hilliard, a respected leader, teacher, and school counsellor, renowned for his expertise in guiding students towards emotional intelligence

and resilience.

The Rock and Water Program is designed to equip our students with essential life skills, empowering them to navigate the challenges of adolescence with confidence, strength, and compassion. In a world filled with diverse experiences and interactions, it is imperative that our children are equipped with the tools necessary to build positive relationships, manage conflict, and foster resilience.

School Uniform

It has been wonderful to see the children setting the standard in the early part of this school year and presenting themselves in the correct school uniform. We acknowledge the students in Years 3-6, particularly regarding the wearing of the black leather school shoes. Great work!

Dogs On School Grounds

A reminder that dogs are not to be walked into the school grounds during drop off and pick up times. If you have walked the dog to the school, please wait for your children outside the school gates. Thank you for your consideration.

Student Absences

Please be reminded that if your child is to be absent from school for any reason, please contact the school Absentee line prior to 9:00am on 8218 3300 or alternatively SMS on 0409 793 402. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Data Collection

Each year the Australian Government Department of Education request that all schools distribute correspondence to their community members regarding Student Residential Address and Other Information. Please find information at the link [here](#).

2024 Catholic Education Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2024 Catholic Education Awards. The awards will be presented as part of Catholic Education Week in May. Please find further information below.

We wish all students, their families and the school staff the very best for the 2024 school year.

The Leadership Team



**2024
NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN!**
Closes March 8 2024



Do you know someone making an outstanding contribution to Catholic Education?

The Catholic Education Awards are your opportunity to shine a light on a teacher, support person, leader, volunteer or program making a positive difference!

8 Award Categories | Nominations Open: November 20 2023 – March 8 2024

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Endorsed by the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS), these awards provide an opportunity to recognise those whose efforts are beyond the already high standards of education and care delivered by all those involved in Catholic education in South Australia.

AWARD CATEGORIES

EARLY CAREER TEACHER	Open to pre-school, early learner centre (ELC), primary, secondary and CEO education advisors with no more than five years of teaching experience.
EXPERIENCED TEACHER	Open to experienced pre-school, early learner centre (ELC), primary, secondary and CEO education advisors with six or more years of teaching experience.
EDUCATION SUPPORT	Open to staff who deliver administration and support functions including business and finance staff, support staff working in administration, special needs, ICT, library and grounds and maintenance staff.
VOLUNTEER	Open to any individual who has made a significant contribution in a voluntary capacity over a significant period of time.
INNOVATIVE PROGRAM	Open to a program or coordinated approach to an educational need or problem with an emphasis on innovative thinking, planning and action.
LEADERSHIP / LIFELONG CONTRIBUTION	Open to those who have provided a long and sustained significant contribution to excellence in Catholic education.
LAUDATO SI	Open to individuals or group initiatives who are committed to the principles of Laudato Si through ecological conversion, eco-spirituality, social justice action and advocacy.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER	Open to teachers of Religious Education, including leaders who are teaching in this learning area, who inspire students in their religious self-understanding and spiritual awareness.

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Catholic Identity

APRIM Newsletter- Week 2

Welcome back to all! It is lovely to be back in the community. I have enjoyed the buzz and excitement of the community as we have begun a new year.

School Theme

When we look at where we are as individuals, as a local community, part of Catholic Education or even in the world, our circumstances and life itself is not always as they should be. However, we can think, act and live according to the way things could be. Therefore, our theme for this year is 'Imagine.' To imagine a world not as it is, but the way God desires it to be.



Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday

This year Lent comes early with Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday beginning next week.

The students will be enjoying pancakes organised by our lovely P&F committee next Tuesday.

On Ash Wednesday, the Year 6 students will be attending the Parish Mass at 9:30am. The Year 6s will then take ashes blessed at the Mass to each class. The teachers will then lead the Ash Wednesday liturgy for their students.

Project Compassion

As the Lenten pillars are pray, fast and give, Caritas Australia runs Project Compassion. Each year we hear stories of individuals from vulnerable communities, and we are invited to learn how we can best support them. The theme for Project Compassion is below:

For All Future Generations

Spanning across the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australian schools, parishes and supporters together to raise funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world.

Your generous support can help change lives today - and For All Future Generations.

Sacramental Program

Enrolments for the Sacramental Program are open for 2024. If your child or children are aged 8 years or over, or will be turning 8 before August 2024, and you believe them to be ready to be involved in the program, please complete the form via this link

<https://forms.office.com/r/9xHG5xFiZB>

Beginning of Year School Mass

Families are welcome to join us for our Beginning of Year Mass on Friday 9th February at 12pm in St John the Baptist Church. We will be coming together to celebrate a new school year, with a special welcome to our Receptions and a blessing for our Year 6 leaders.

Amanda Razon

APRIM

Finance News

Hi, I have recently taken over the role of Finance Officer from Pam Marks and we are in the transition and hand over process. I have been working in the same role at Catholic Primary Schools since 2005 and I am so happy to be joining your beautiful community.

Hopefully the transition process is smooth, but if you feel something has not been updated regarding your school fees or payments please pop in or send me an email to accounts@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au for me to look into.

School Fee statements should be posted out in Week 3, so if you do not receive yours by 23rd February please contact me.

Fees

Our Annual School Fees are:

Full Fee - \$3280

Lower Income Fee - \$1795

The fees above includes all tuition and excursion levies for each child's education. Extra Curricular activities, sport, camps and uniforms are excluded and will be charged separately.

To be eligible for the lower income fee, you need to qualify as a low income family. This is determined by your family's gross income and is set by the State Government. Your family's gross income needs to be below approximately \$70,994 (2023 income limit) for a family with one school aged child (the limit will vary depending on how many dependant children you have).

Proof of income is required and applicants will need to apply via the State Governments School Card Scheme, please find information below on how to apply.

For further information regarding fees, please visit our website [here](#).

School Card

Please follow the link below to apply for the 2024 School Card Scheme.

The School Card scheme provides low-income families attending a non-government school with financial assistance for school fees (materials and services charges).

Eligibility

School Card is available to:



- families with children aged four years and over who attend a school full-time
- independent full-time students studying year 10, 11 or 12
- adult re-entry students undertaking subjects to complete their SAC

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the above.

Qkr! Notifications

Please ensure that you have your notifications on for Qkr! Notifications are sent out when items are closing to ensure you don't miss out. See instructions below regarding turning on notifications.



For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

How do I enable notifications on my phone so I can receive Qkr notifications from my child's school?

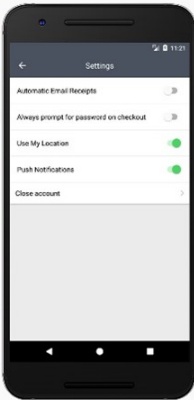

Ensure your Notifications settings are activated for the Qkr app.

Step 1
Select settings in your iOS or Android device

Step 2
Select Notifications.

Step 3
Look for the Qkr app and ensure the toggle is switched on to allow notifications.

Step 4
Open the Qkr app on your phone, open settings and ensure the 'Push Notifications Enabled' toggle is switched to green.



Please note that whilst we control the sending of the notification, the delivery and receipt of the notification is entirely controlled by your phone operating system.

We ask those families whose circumstances may have changed or are experiencing difficulties to please contact Todd LaForgia or myself at your earliest convenience via email: accounts@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

2026 Enrolments



 **St John the Baptist**
Catholic School

2026
ENROLMENTS
ENROLLING
NOW

For more Information:
www.stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au
PH: 8218 3300

Do you have a child who is due to start school in 2026 and have not yet submitted an enrolment form?

Enrolment Forms can be collected from our school office or downloaded via our website www.stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

If you have any queries, please contact our office on 8218 3300.

From the Sport Coordinator



Dear St John's Community,

What an amazing start we have had to 2024, thank you everyone for making me feel so welcome. I feel extremely privileged to be working in such a vibrant, energetic and supportive school community.

I am very passionate about sport and have been ever since beginning school myself. When spending time away from my teaching role, I enjoy racing Dirt-Karts. An exciting aspect of this for me is supporting and mentoring my 5 year-old on track, as she is very enthusiastic about her racing also. On top of this my 3 year-old enjoys refining his driving skills whenever he gets the opportunity to do so in his kart. When time permits other sports/activities that I enjoy participating in are Wakeboarding and Golf.

In my short time as the PE Teacher here at St John the Baptist School, I have already heard and witnessed the enthusiasm and connection that all the children have with their preferred sport. I very much look forward to learning more about them, their preferred sports and being an extremely positive and engaging mentor for their development in sport.

This term there will be opportunities for your children to be involved in a range of After-School Sport activities. As you would have seen through SEQTA notices, we have already offered Netball, Basketball and Volleyball to those who are eligible. The support received for the Basketball teams was outstanding and we thank all participants for registering so efficiently. Unfortunately, with a shortened registration process, we weren't able to field either a Netball or Volleyball side. These sports can be re-offered at the beginning of Term 2.

We appreciate your understanding in regard to the new registration process for After-School Sports. It is a different process for you all, please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any concerns regarding your child or the opportunity for them to be involved in any of these After-School Sporting programs.

Basketball

Many thanks for your support with the Basketball registration. A big thankyou to those parents who have volunteered to Coach or Manage a team.

We are hoping to register 8 teams for Basketball.

However we need more **Coaches**, we require coaches for the following:

Monday 3/4 Boys X 2 Coaches

Tuesday 5/6 Boys X 1 Coach

Wednesday 5/6 Girls X 1 Coach

Thursday 2/3 Mixed X 1 Coach

Please email Sam at sputland@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au or Pam at pmarks@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Sam Putland
SPORT COORDINATOR

New Staff Profiles



Staff Profiles



Name	Jodie Veldhoen
Role at St Johns & Years of Service	Finance Officer - New in 2024
Favourite Colour	Red or Pink
Favourite Food	Chips
Sporting Team you support	Any Adelaide Team
Hobbies & Interests	Cooking and socialising
Primary School you attended	Kingston Community School (in the South East)
High School you attended	Kingston Community School

Pets	Dog called Peppa
3 Words to describe yourself	Friendly, kind & loyal
Best advice you have been given	Be kind and treat people as you would like to be treated My advice to others is always have a 5 year plan to work towards.
Favourite holiday spot	Anywhere beachside
Favourite Season	Spring



Name	Sam Putland
Role at St Johns & Years of Service	PE and Co-curricular Sports Co-ordinator / 4P Classroom
Favourite Colour	Blue
Favourite Food	A nice Medium-Rare Steak
Sporting Team you support	Adelaide Football Club
Hobbies & Interests	Dirt Kart Racing / Sprintcar Crew Chief / Mentoring
Primary School you attended	Lobethal Lutheran School, Lobethal
High School you attended	Cornerstone College, Mount Barker
Pets	Due to Sporting commitments, I have never owned a Pet
3 Words to describe yourself	Passionate, Energetic and Driven
Best advice you have been given	"If you get one percent better each day for one year, you'll end up thirty-seven times better by the time you're done." James Clear
Favourite holiday spot	Renmark (Wakeboarding) or Palm Cove (Relaxing)
Favourite Season	Racing Season and Summer



NEW PARENT DINNER

17 FEBRUARY

6.30PM - 10.00PM

SCHOOL HALL - ENTRY VIA MORNINGTON AVENUE

JOIN US FOR A COCKTAIL DINNER &
MEET YOUR FELLOW PARENTS

BYO ESKY & DRINKS

RSVP: INFO@STJOHNPL.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

New parents to St John the Baptist Catholic School Community are invited to the New Parent Dinner on Saturday 17th February. This is a great way to meet other families within our community.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, 14th February to info@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

From the Library



Welcome back to the library in 2024.

Overdue Books

If you discovered any books over the Christmas holidays belonging to our library, please return them so they can go back in to the system for others to borrow.

If your student/s have overdue books and have had a good look for them and still can't find them please come to the library and let us know.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC is underway. Students will be filling out their forms in the coming week. The challenge is for our students to expand their vocabulary, stretch their imaginations and enjoy new authors as well as their favourites.

Watch this space for more information in the next newsletter.

Happy reading

Maria French

Library Coordinator

Canteen News



All orders for both recess and lunch are to be ordered via our Qkr! app.

Canteen orders close each canteen day (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) at 9.00am.

Healthy Canteen (Tuesday & Thursday) orders close on Mondays at 12pm.

Canteen Roster

Term 1

Friday 9th Feb - Jo, Emma Vivian & Kate Piasente

Monday 12th Feb - Julie

Tuesday 13th Feb - Jo

Wednesday 14th Feb - Julie

Thursday 15th Feb - Jo

Friday 16th Feb - Jo & Nicole Watson

Monday 19th Feb - Julie

Tuesday 20th Feb - Jo

Wednesday 21st Feb - Julie

Thursday 22nd Feb - Jo

Friday 23rd Feb - **No Canteen**

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald



Your
OSHC.



You're invited to join our FREE Virtual Information Session! Discover everything you need to know about OSHC and beyond.

Session 1: Tuesday 13 February 2024 at 6:30 pm ACDT

Session 2: Thursday 15 February 2024 at 12:00 pm ACDT

Find out more at [<https://campaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions>] and register today!

Take the stress out of your busy schedule and take advantage of Your OSHC! Convenient, hassle-free and enriching experiences for your child before and after school.

Register FREE and book your children into OSHC here! [<https://pp.campaustralia.com.au/>]

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Welcome to Your OSHC by Camp Australia.

A fun, social space for your child to grow.



Your OSHC.

Embrace the benefits of OSHC in 2024

Welcome to Term 1, 2024 and a big Happy New Year from all of us here at Camp Australia! Children are at the heart of everything we do, and our focus is helping them grow, learn and have fun. Through tailored experiences that nurture their passions, your child will embark on a journey that ignites their imagination and showcases their unique talents.



OSHC Information Sessions

Discover everything you need to know about Your OSHC Before and After School Care, Rocketeers Extraordinary Holiday Programs, our inclusive CARE program, and everything else in between. From registration and bookings to billing and the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), the 2024 Info Sessions will cover everything families need to know about their journey with Camp Australia.

Session 1: 13 February 2024, 6:30pm ACDT
Session 2: 15 February 2024, 12:00pm ACDT
campaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions

Register your child for Your OSHC

Registering your child means we have all the information we need to safely care for them. By registering now, it gives you the freedom to book whenever you want! Register now for peace of mind later!

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Register for Your OSHC
campaustralia.com.au



A wide variety of experiences



Cooking



Active Play



Art & Craft



Mindfulness



Group Games



Lots more!

Benefits of OSHC



For parents and families:

- ✓ Peace of mind, knowing your child is socialising and having fun!
- ✓ Convenient location
- ✓ Child Care Subsidy enabled so eligible families can save money!

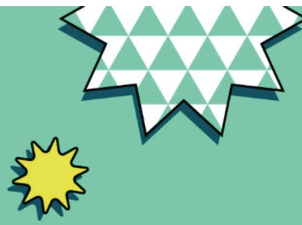
For children:

- ✓ Builds confidence
- ✓ Meet new friends
- ✓ Explore new activities
- ✓ Learn through self-directed fun

Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families.

by  Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



07/02/2024

SA St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope this message finds you well and you've had a fantastic holiday season filled with joy and warmth. As we kick off the new year, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful activities and memorable moments that made our Rocketeers truly special.

Throughout this Rocketeers, we enjoyed two days of unlimited LEGO, building a set to film a stop motion movie. Throughout the Lego marathon the children also built boats and tallied if they could sink or swim. We also went on various excursions to the movies, bowling and even X-Golf where the children used the simulators to perfect their technique before heading into the mini golf section. The children also enjoyed creating Magical Wands on our Enchanted Realms Day.

As we venture further into the first term it has been a pleasure to meet all the new receptions and other children who have transferred to St Johns and walked through the OSHC doors!

We value partnership between parents and educators, your involvement plays a crucial role in the success at OSHC. Please stay connected with us through regular communication channels such as through phone at [0405 436 293](tel:0405436293) or email at sastjohnbaptist@oshccampaustralia.com.au.

Thanks, Tate



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

Volunteering at St Johns



St John the Baptist School provides a safe environment for all while valuing the partnership between school and home.

As a Catholic community, we welcome and value volunteers. To be able to volunteer, and/or attend at other times throughout the school year, we ask that you hold a current Catholic Police Check (parents/caregivers attending excursions, reading in class, helping in class, attending community events), a current Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care for Volunteers certificate and have completed the volunteers application package.

A Catholic Police Check for volunteers is free for our current parents and caregivers. Application Forms are available in our school office.

This process ensures we maintain a child safe environment. To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to apply for a Catholic Police Check through the school office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school office on 8218 3300 or email Francis Schulz on fschulz@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au .

Community News

Plympton Catholic Parish Mass Times



DAILY MASSES - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 9.30AM

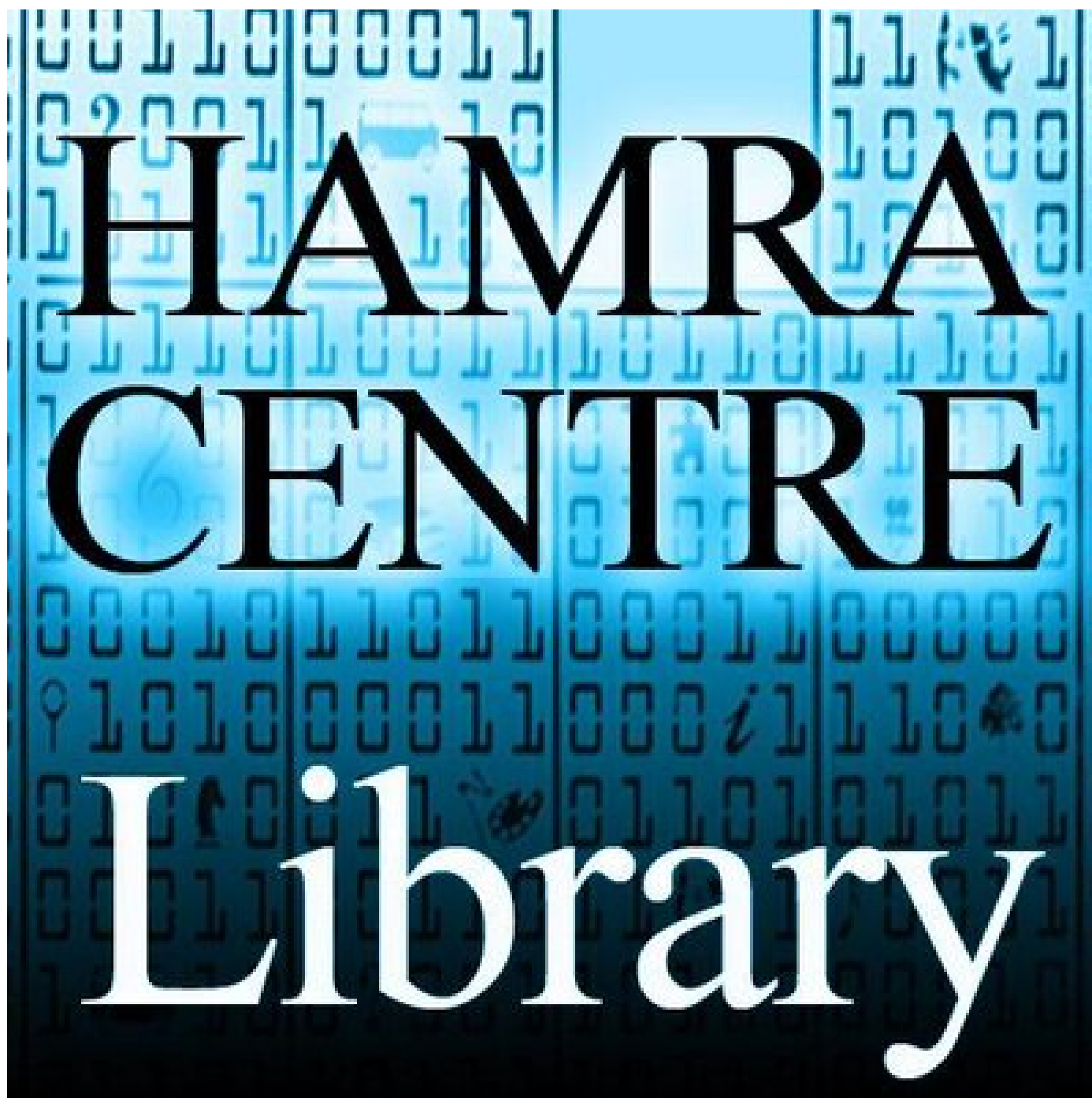
VIGIL MASS - SATURDAYS AT 6PM

MASS - SUNDAY'S AT 8.30AM & 10AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAY'S 10AM - 12PM

ROSARY - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 9.10AM

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY'S FROM 11.30AM



Hamra Library currently offer the following drop-in activities:

- A monthly writers' group (4:30-5:30pm every second Wednesday of the month)
- A monthly book club with no set text, just a place to come and talk about books! (4:30-5:30pm last Wednesday of every month)
- Homework club for all-ages study assistance every Monday during term, 4pm-6pm.
- 24/7 access to Studiosity for additional support if they have a West Torrens library card!
- The Australian Refugee Association offers homework support to students from refugee backgrounds who have been in Australia for 5 years or less every Thursday of term - 4pm-6pm
- Lego Club (every 2nd Monday during term time, 3:30-5pm)
- "Sign Squad" for 12-25 year olds to learn Auslan from a Deaf tutor (Friday 5-6pm in weeks 1, 4, and 8 of each term)

None of these activities require bookings but further information is available via the Hamra Library website on the Activities and Events webpage:

<https://www.westtorrens.sa.gov.au/Hamra-Centre-Library/Activities-and-event>

Surf Babies



Surf Babies

Our children's programs teach kids and their families water safety skills through fun, play-based programs. Through early education, we can help children to develop lifelong water safety skills and habits. We offer a range of programs for children as young as one and up.

Surf Babies is our program for young beach lovers and their families. It is designed to develop water confidence and aquatic safety for a lifelong love of the beach. Adults will gain confidence taking young children to the beach by learning how to identify hazards, respond to a beach-based emergency, and supervise children appropriately in the open water.

About Surf Babies:

The Surf Babies program is for children ages **one to five years** and their parents.

Surf Babies is a six-week program during summer covering four key focus areas:

Education - Sun safety and water education

Water - Fundamental water skills

Beach - Coordination and movement skills

Lifesaving - Your Beach and its Hazards, Surf Life Saving Club and Lifesavers

Each session goes for **45 minutes** across **6 weeks** and costs **\$99** per program

www.jessdanceacademy.com.au

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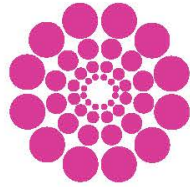
LEARN TO DANCE

ENROL NOW

JESSDANCE
ACADEMY

Jess Dance Academy, a local dance studio committed to providing quality dance education to the community. We deeply value the importance of fostering creativity and physical activity among students. Our goal is to engage with more families who share a passion for the arts and would benefit from the dance programs we offer at Jess Dance Academy.

Australian Girls Choir



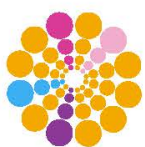
AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our **FEBRUARY OPEN DAY**



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Kylie Minogue. You may have seen our girls perform for the FIFA Women's World Cup or AFL Grand Final; or on television appearances on Sunrise, Today, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain.

Now accepting 2024 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Glenelg, Glen Osmond and Walkerville.



JOIN US AT OUR **FEBRUARY** OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 08 8271 1622



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our February Open Day to try our fun and inclusive class and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day: ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc

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Absences



If a student is absent from school due to illness, parents / caregivers are asked to contact the school office by 9.00am via:

- Absentee Line 8218 3300 – available 24 hours a day to leave a message
- SMS Messaging 0409 793 402

Birthdays



Congratulations to those who celebrate their birthday in the next two weeks.

February Birthdays

10th Feb - Lyla G (5F)

12th Feb - Emily C (REC B)

13th Feb - Ruby H (1M)

14th Feb - Matilda G (REC BR)

15th Feb - Jewel N (5G)

16th Feb - Mitchell K (6P)

17th Feb - Ella W (6P)

19th Feb - Lachlan C (3BM)

20th Feb - Kai P (REC K) & Noah R (5G)

21st Feb - Gracie J (3J)

School Uniform



QUALITY UNIFORMS

Our uniform is available for purchase from Brandmode, 83 Glen Osmond Road, Eastwood. Ph - (08) 8357 0022

To purchase uniform online please click [here](#).

To book an appointment please click [here](#).

For further information on our Uniform Guidelines, please click [here](#).

Instrumental Tutors

We currently offer the following instrumental tutoring:

Piano

(currently a waitlist)

Tutor - Christine Davies

Ph: 0403 546 091

Email - christineonpiano@gmail.com

Guitar & Ukelele

Tutor - Dido Durmanovic

Ph: 0407 719 836

Email: didodurmanovic@hotmail.com

Drums

Tutor - Shaun Doddy

Ph: 0417 806 993

Email: shaundoddy@rocketmail.com

Acknowledgement



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we live, learn and work.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual connection and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to this country and commit to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

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Camp Australia



To make a Your OSHC booking, you need to register with Camp Australia first.

Registration is free and can be done online, or with our smartphone app.

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