



Important Dates

**Last Day of Term -
3pm Finish**
Wednesday 13 April

Pupil Free Day
Thursday 14 April

Good Friday
Friday 15 April

Pupil Free Day
Monday 2 May

First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 3 May

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation 7pm**
Thursday 12 May

**Principal's Tour
9.30am**
Thursday 12 May

**Confirmation & First
Communion Parent
Session 7-8pm**
Wednesday 25 May

**Sacrament Poster
Making Session**
Wednesday 29 June

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

Holy Week

This Sunday commemorates Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, a very special and sacred time in the Church year. Throughout next week, we remember the last moments of Jesus' life on earth. As a school, we will focus particularly on the Stations of the Cross which have been filmed by our Year 6 students and will be available for all classes across the school to explore and reflect on Christ's passion.

Year 6 Camp

This week our Year 6 students have been fortunate to participate in their scheduled camp to Hindmarsh Island. The focus of this camp has been Outdoor Education with the children camping in tents, as well as enjoying activities including surfing, kayaking, billy cart

construction, a survival challenge and a Coorong cultural tour. Well done to all the students involved and for the staff who assisted on the camp - Lauren Breeding, Sylvia Roussos, Paul O'Dea, Ethan Miller and Jack Sires.

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to those who were able to be present online at the Annual General Meeting. The reports presented at the meeting are now available online via our school website.

We are very grateful to you, our families for your support during the past year. It has been challenging on several fronts, and whilst we have all at different times been disappointed with the restrictions placed on us, we do thank you for your positive messages of support.

Winter Uniform

A reminder that the Winter Uniform is to be worn from the beginning of Term 2.

Children in Years R-2 continue to wear the Sports Uniform. However, as the weather cools the children can wear the school sports jacket and tracksuit pants.

Students in Years 3-6 are to wear the winter formal uniform when they are not involved in activities that require the sports uniform. Please find the formal uniform requirements outlined below.

Girls

- Tartan Skirt
- Navy Trousers or shorts
- Long Sleeved Blue Shirt
- School Navy Blue Jumper or Sports Jacket
- White crew socks or navy tights
- Black School Shoes

Boys

- Navy Shorts
- Grey Trousers
- Long Sleeved Blue Shirt
- School Navy Blue Jumper or Sports Jacket
- Grey socks/White socks
- Black School Shoes

As this is the final newsletter for this term, we would like to thank everyone for their support during this interesting and challenging term.

Blessings

The Leadership Team

Todd LaForgia, Jo Livingstone, Amanda Razon & Michael Cimarosti

Catholic Identity

Project Compassion

We continue to follow along the journey of the communities which Project Compassion has touched. This week we hear of Shaniella's story from the Solomon Islands where with our support she is able to complete her vocational training for hospitality and tourism. Not only is the support of Project Compassion empowering her to pursue her studies but also provide her community with access to clean drinking water.

In relation to the good works of Caritas' Project Compassion, we have a small group of Year 2 students who have eagerly initiated a fundraiser where all proceeds will go to Project Compassion. The fundraiser will be 'guess how many eggs in the jar' and will be held during recess and lunch in Week 11 for students to guess the amount. Each guess costs 50c and the winner will be announced at the Easter raffle in Week 11.

Students will also be bringing in a gold coin donation on Monday 11th April to make a set of Good Deed Beads that will go towards Project Compassion. The set of beads will serve as a reminder and help them to keep count of the number of good deeds they do each day.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The children and families who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion have been meeting and preparing over the past month. The children will be undertaking their first experience of Reconciliation next term, Week 2 on Thursday 12th May at 7pm. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers as they continue to embark on this journey.

Faith Facts

Have you ever wondered about the Triduum? [Click here to find out more!](#)





The Easter Triduum begins with the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening followed by the commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

The third day is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection- Easter Sunday. This begins with the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening.

Family Faith Formation Team

FROM A CATHOLIC

Blessings

Amanda Razon

REC

With Sympathy



Our prayers are with those who have recently lost loved ones.
May God keep them close.

To the Richardson family (Past Student) for their wife and mother Sharon.

**"Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace."**

Finance News

Fee Remission

Families who have **previously received fee remission** will be required to complete a new fee remission form with the following documentation attached:

- Your most recent tax return(s) – private and/or business as applicable
- Your most recent pay advice(s) and /or other form of income if applicable
- Your Centrelink statement receiving Centrelink or other special benefits
- School Card approval (if applicable)

Please contact Pam Marks, Finance Officer, for the above form or arrange a time to meet.

School Card

Please follow the link to apply for the [2022 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).

Once School Card has been approved the discount will applied to your account, previously this has been at the end of Term 1.

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: pmarks@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Pam Marks
Finance Officer

From the Sport Coordinator



School Sport

Our school sport teams are now competing in Week 10 of competitions.

Terms 2 & 3 Sport

The Terms 2 & 3 Registration Form are out now; an email has been sent home to every family detailing the sports involved and how to register.

If you would like your child / children to be part of one (or more) of our school sports teams you will be able to register online. The sports available during the winter terms are –

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Netball
- Soccer
- Aussie Rules Football

Please remember, we are always looking out for new coaches. Click [here](#) to access the Term 2 & 3 Registration form.

Sport Registrations for Term 2 & 3 Sport will conclude at the end of Week 10 – Friday 8th April.

Sport Carnivals

SACPSSA Swimming Carnival Years 3 – 6

St John the Baptist Catholic School sent 19 swimmers to the SACPSSA Swimming Carnival held at the SA Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 23rd March. We competed in Section 4.

The swimming events included:

- Freestyle
- Breaststroke
- Backstroke
- Butterfly
- Relays – freestyle and medley

Every swimmer won a ribbon – with many multiple ribbon winners.

St John's managed to finish second overall - just behind St John the Apostle School, Christies Beach.

The Year 4 swimmers won the Age Champion School. Well done to - Charlie, Mason, Madeleine, Ashley, Ella, Archie, Koah & Eloise.

Everyone had an awesome time and it was great experience!

Section 4 (SA Aquatic)

Overall Placing	Points
1. Christies Beach	275
2. Plympton	244
3. CLG	213
4. Stirling	169
5. Murray Bridge	81

Age Champion Schools

Year 3	CLG
Year 4	Plympton
Year 5	Christies Beach
Year 6	Christies Beach

SAPSASA Lacrosse Carnival Yr. 4 - 6 Friday 25th March

St John the Baptist Catholic School sent 33 students to the SAPSASA Glenelg Lacrosse Carnival at Barratt Reserve on Friday 25th March. We were represented by 4 Lacrosse teams.

- Year 4/5 GIRLS
- Year 4/5 BOYS
- Year 6 GIRLS
- Year 4 BOYS

All 4 teams played exceptional lacrosse competing against Immanuel College, West Beach Primary, Glenelg Primary, East Torrens Primary, Bowden Primary & St Leonards Primary.

St John's had 3 teams make the Grand Final – all against Immanuel College.

Year 4/5 Girls	Grand Final (extra time / golden goal)	2nd place
Year 4/5 Boys	Grand Final	2nd Place
Year 6 Boys	Grand Final	1st Place
Year 6 Girls		5th Place

A big thank you to all the parents who came and helped to officiate / coach over the course of the term.

There are 3 carnivals planned for Term 2, 2022.

- SAPSASA Cross Country Individual Week 1
- SACPSSA Lacrosse All Year 4 - 6 Week 7
- SACPSSA Netball All Year 4 - 6 Week 10

For your information:

SACPSSA stands for **South Australian Catholic Primary School Sports Association.**

SAPSASA stands for **South Australian Primary School Amateur Sports Association**

Kind regards,

Paul O'Dea

PE & Co-curricular Sport Co-ordinator

podea@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Canteen News



There will be no Healthy Canteen orders on the Pupil Free Day - Thursday, 14th April.

The Canteen will be closed on the Pupil Free Day on Monday, 2nd May.

Currently due to COVID restrictions no cash will be taken over the counter at the canteen for iceblocks. Iceblocks can still 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

Friday 8th April - Lucianna Introna & Julie

Monday 11th April - Maria Esteban & Julie

Wednesday 13th April - Neeta Saldanha & Julie

Term 2

Monday 2nd May - Pupil Free Day - Canteen Closed

We would like to thank everyone for their support of the canteen this term and for all of our wonderful volunteers.

We wish you a safe and healthy holiday break.

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald

Library News



Volunteers

If you are able to help with the covering of new library books on Tuesday afternoons starting in Term 2 please email mfrench@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

No experience is necessary, just an openness to learning and a willingness to help. We will show you what to do. Please be reminded that all volunteers require the approved volunteer checks.

Thank you

Rose Gauro, Maria French & Katie De Leo

Play 2 Grow Playgroup



Our Year 5 students have been joining us each week in Playgroup. They have been having a wonderful time with bubble chasey, block building, reading stories and getting creative at the craft table. Our little ones have made the most of having new friends to play with, there are lots of smiles and giggles by the big and little children.

This week we will be starting our Easter craft and we will be coming together for an end of term morning tea next week.

Playgroup will not operate during the school holidays and will resume on Wednesday 4th May. We hope you have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Playgroup runs each Wednesday during term from 9am – 10.30am. Remember you can always see what we are up to by visiting and

liking our Facebook page - Play to Grow at St Johns Playgroup.

Karina Overall

Playgroup Coordinator

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, have completed the volunteers application package and your COVID vaccination certificate.

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.



We warmly welcome Shiva Munir as our new OSHC Coordinator with Camp Australia.

Shiva has a background in Education, Psychology and Behaviour support. She likes to create an inclusive environment where your child can feel respected, safe and valued.

Please say hello to Shiva when you see her in OSHC or in the yard.

Thank you,

Shiva & Jordy

sastjohnbaptist@oshccampastralia.com.au

040 5436 293 (During OSHC times)


Camp Australia Handball Competitions

Whether you call it Handball, Downball or 4-Square, get ready for the...



Your pathway to the Regional Championships starts here:

 **Rocketeers Service Championships (Autumn Holidays)**
Book into *Operation: Handball Championships* these Autumn holidays.
Plus, every Rocketeers handballer gets their own handball and water bottle.

 **Your OSHC Service Championships (May 16–20, 2022)**
Book into Your OSHC at no additional cost to your session fee.

All Service Champions will win their place at the Regional Championships, coming in June.



To find out more and for terms and conditions
www.campastralia.com.au/handball

by  Camp Australia



Know someone who is passionate about working with children?

We are looking for team members to join the Camp Australia team to provide before and after school care and vacation care!

Joining our team gives you the chance to:

- ✓ Start and grow your career in the education sector
- ✓ Guide the growth of children in your community
- ✓ Get discounted booking fees for your children and those of your family and friends!

At Camp Australia we have a culture that embraces diversity and inclusion and we welcome applications from everyone interested in working in the outside school hours sector.

Does this sound like an opportunity for you or for someone you know?

To see the positions we have available across the country visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au/careers

To find out more email:
talentacquisition@campaustralia.com.au



Your OSHC.



St Mary's College Come & Try Day

Interested in a St Mary's education?

Let your daughter come and try St Mary's. Join us for a day, with friendly staff and buddies, special activities and lessons. We'd love to welcome her to our school.

Come and Try Day

Register at stmarys.sa.edu.au

Limited to students who have not yet accepted a place at St Mary's College

St Mary's College, 253 Franklin St, Adelaide
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Come 'n' Try sessions March-April

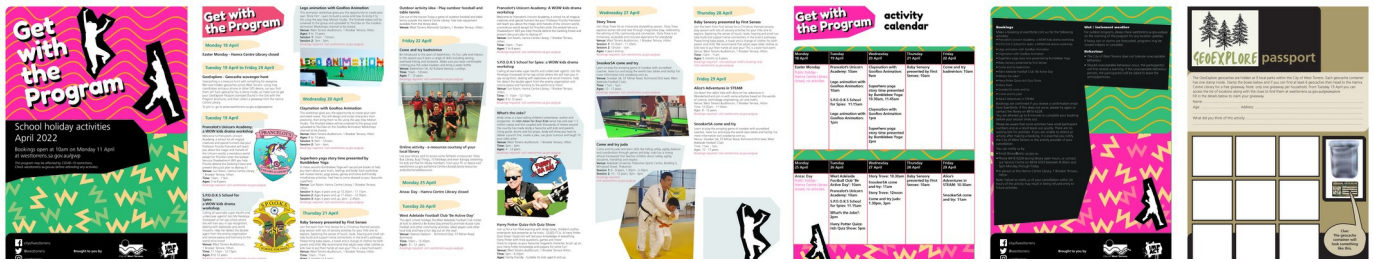
For more information find us at
www.flindersunitedwfc.com

or email Ashley at
minirooms@flindersunitedwfc.com

West Torrens School Holiday Guide

The West Torrens School Holiday guide is now available.

Please click on the picture to enlarge and see further details.





SPINNEROOS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Program includes a kit bag, t-shirt, bat and balls.

Location: East Adelaide Table Tennis Club
72 Stradbroke Rd, Newton, 5074

Dates: Tuesday 26/4 and Friday 29/4

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Cost: \$120



REGISTER NOW!



<https://www.spinneroos.com.au/events/138071/#>

Contact person: Luke

Email: luke@stayactive.com.au



Availability Update Summary

Occupational Therapy: No waitlist, next day paediatric appts available in Western Adelaide

Psychosocial Support: No waitlist, next day paediatric or parent appts available in Western and Southern Adelaide

Music Therapy: No waitlist, next day paediatric/adult appts available, in Western Adelaide

Art Therapy: No waitlist, next day paediatric/adult appts available, in Western Adelaide

Speech Pathology: Currently working to reduce our waitlist in Western Adelaide, however some appointments available in Southern Adelaide, either in practice or mobile

We are Say Hooray; an Allied Health practice that has been consistently growing since 2015, supporting all children in various goal areas, as well as adults depending on their needs. Our continued expansion, even during these difficult times, means we can offer next day appointments! Our multidisciplinary team is also able to offer the latest advancements in Music and Art Therapy. Check out our [website](#) to see what makes us truly unique in our field.

Our head office is at 413 Henley Beach Road, Brooklyn Park and, for the convenience of our clients, we also offer mobile services within our travel radius of Western Adelaide, as well as Psychosocial support and Speech Pathology in the South of Adelaide.

Online therapy is readily available to any families who live further away or need to stay at home due to Covid restrictions.

Say Hooray is a registered **Medicare and NDIS provider**.

Evidence-based practice using a strengths-based approach and no wait lists! We would love to talk to you about how families you support would benefit from immediate access to our services and the Say Hooray experience.

Please find information below regarding online safety tips and free parent webinars to support childrens positive experience online.

One in five young people will experience bullying online. Examples of cyberbullying include sharing photos of someone to hurt or humiliate them, sending abusive messages, creating fake accounts in someone else's name to trick or humiliate people and spreading rumours about someone. For more information and support visit the [eSafety](#) website. Everyone deserves to feel safe online.

Top tips to assist:

- Do not respond - often responding will make things worse
- Screenshot evidence - this can assist in reporting the matter to the police
- Report and block - you can report through the platform that you are using
- Talk to someone - reach out to friends and family for support along with many online support services.

Other resources regarding online safety for young people are available at:

- [The Carly Ryan Foundation](#)
- [Think U Know](#)
- [Kids Helpline](#)
- [Headspace](#)



Parent and carer webinars

2022

2022 schedule

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2021. To meet the growing demand, our education and training team is expanding the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Each month, we will present either a new webinar topic or a video with simple tips to keep young people safe online.

2022 Parent and carer education topic schedule

<p>January</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Cyberbullying and online drama. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Webinar: Helping kids thrive online (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5 to 12 years old).</p> <p>8th February – Safer Internet Day 2022 #SID22</p>	<p>March</p> <p>Webinar: Cyberbullying and online drama (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>April</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Webinar: Parental controls (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Webinar: Online gaming (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>
<p>July</p> <p>Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Parental controls. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>August</p> <p>Webinar: Popular apps (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Webinar: Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).</p> <p>National Child Protection Week #NCPW22</p>
<p>October</p> <p>Webinar: Digital technologies and mental health (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years old).</p>	<p>November</p> <p>Webinar: Guide to the holidays (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).</p>	<p>December</p> <p>It's December! You can check out our annual Gift Guide here.</p>

Subscribe to [eSafetyNews](#) for dates and registration details or visit esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars.

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Birthdays



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

April Birthdays

7th Apr - Ruby K (3WD) & Riley T (3WD)

8th Apr - Charlie T (2T)

9th Apr - Harry H (3B)

10th Apr - Nahla D (3B)
13th Apr - Ayaan M (REC B)
14th Apr - Gisele G (5C) & Angela J (2S)
19th - William A (5F) & Prajeedh B (3WD)
20th Apr - Vanessa M (6B) & Sienna H (REC CK)
21st Apr - Will K (2J)
23rd Apr - George W (5F)
24th Apr - Caela L (5C)
25th Apr - Celeste F (REC CK)
26th Apr - Kyathi C (5F), Archer H (4P) & Amalie W (4A)
27th Apr - Addison S (3B) & Felix T (2T)
28th Apr - Alfie H (3B), Abigail W (2J) & Logan N (REC D)
29th Apr - Indi S (3WD)
30th Apr - Reid H (4P)

May Birthdays

2nd May - Michael S (5C)
10th May - Emily M (4A)
11th May - Ninia T (6B) & Archer C (3WD)

School Uniform



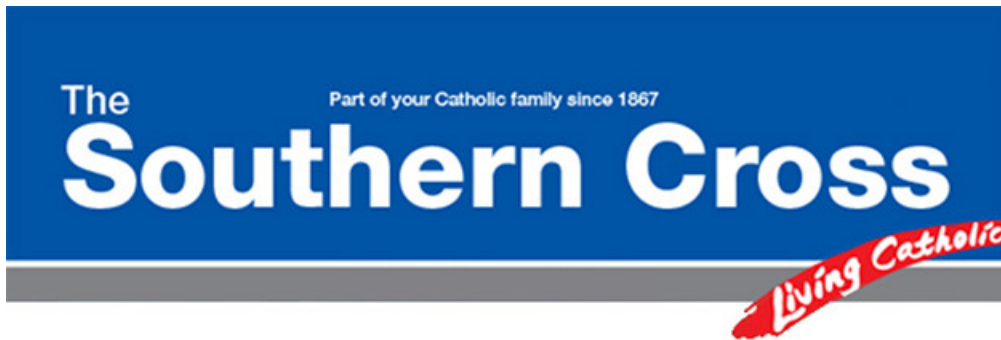
QUALITY UNIFORMS

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](#).



[Click here](#) to read the latest news from the Southern Cross News.

Acknowledgment



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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