



Important Dates

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

**SACPSSA Swimming
Trials - Immanuel
12pm-2.30pm**
Monday 4 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

**Annual General
Meeting - 6.30pm**
Friday 29 March 2024

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

As students begin to settle into routines of learning and expected school behaviour, it's not uncommon for some students to find the transition tiring and challenging. Whether it's adjusting to the structured schedule, grappling with new academic concepts, or navigating social dynamics, parents play a crucial role in supporting their children through this phase. Some possible strategies to support this are:

1. Establish an open line of communication with your child. Encourage them to express any concerns or difficulties they may be experiencing. Listen attentively and offer reassurance that it's normal to feel overwhelmed initially.
2. Foster a supportive environment at home conducive to learning. Designate a quiet study area free from distractions where your child can concentrate on homework and assignments. Set regular routines with homework, reading and bedtime.
3. Help your child set realistic academic goals. Break down tasks into manageable chunks to prevent them from feeling overwhelmed. Celebrate their achievements, no matter how small, to boost their confidence and motivation.
4. Emphasize the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Ensure your child gets adequate sleep, eats nutritious meals, and engages in regular physical activity. A well-rested and nourished body enhances cognitive function and overall well-being.
5. Offer assistance with homework and school projects, but encourage independence and problem-solving skills. If your child is struggling with specific subjects, consider contacting your child's teacher and share your concern.
6. Teach your child effective time management techniques. Help them prioritize tasks, create schedules, and allocate sufficient time for studying, extracurricular activities, and relaxation.
7. Encourage your child to persevere through challenges and setbacks. Emphasize the importance of resilience and learning from mistakes. Instill a growth mindset, where failures are viewed as opportunities for growth and improvement.
8. Stay actively involved in your child's education by attending parent-teacher meetings, school events, and staying informed about their progress. Collaborate with your child's classroom teacher to address any concerns so we can work together to support your child.

A reminder that SchoolTV offers a range of resources, articles, expert suggestions and Fact Sheet that can support parents. <https://stjohnpl.catholic.schooltv.me/>. This link can also be found on the SEQTA Engage Welcome page.

SEQTA Engage

Thank you to all families that have set up their SEQTA Engage App. Welcome emails have been sent to those who still need to set up the app. If you need any support to set up this App, please contact the school. If you have changed your email address or not provided the school with an email address please also contact the front office. SEQTA will be the platform that school reports are released to families and the welcome page includes links and information to help parents.

Classes begin at 8:50am

We take this opportunity to remind you that classes commence at 8:50am each morning. Whilst the gates close at 9:00am, arrival after 8:50am is deemed as late to school. Punctuality is crucial for a productive learning environment and for setting your child up for a successful day at school. We thank you for your cooperation.

Year 6 Leaders Day

On Friday 16th February our Year 6 students participated in a Leaders Day at Plympton Oval. In the morning session, the students reflected on servant leadership and what it means to think of others and lead by example. The students then participated in a Rock and Water session led by David Hilliard before concluding the day with an exploration of the skills the students will bring to leadership roles within the school community during 2024.

Staffing News

Julia Roy will conclude her employment at St John the Baptist at the end of this week, Friday 23rd February. Julia has worked with many children across the school in her role as an Education Support Officer over the past year. We thank for her for commitment and

contribution to the school.

The Leadership Team

Catholic Identity

Commissioning Mass

On Sunday 25th February, the staff will be commissioned for their work with children at St John the Baptist school. They will receive a blessing from Fr Denis to “send them forth on mission” within the 10am Mass at St John the Baptist Church.

Presentation Mass

The children who have enrolled in the Sacramental Program will be presented to the parish community this weekend, on Saturday 24th at 6pm and Sunday 25th at 10am Mass. This is an opportunity for the parishioners to see the candidates and pray for them and their families as they embark on their sacramental journey.

Sacramental Program

Our Sacramental Program will have its first preparation session on 13th March in the hall, at 6pm. Children and their parent(s) are both encouraged to attend to begin their deep dive into the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Ecological Sustainability

This year we are looking to have a closer focus on how we, as a school can be more aware of our consumption and waste. Our school has developed a framework to help guide our decisions when it comes to purchasing, usage and consumption to limit the amount of waste collected. This framework has become a guide to support in looking at the bigger picture of taking care of the world God created and being good stewards of the earth.

In keeping ecological sustainability as a keen focus this year, we are looking to become a more “waste aware” school. Recently our Year 4s have had an incursion with KESAB to look at how much waste our school collects. Soon we will be looking towards reducing the amount of waste collected within our school grounds. We look forward to this positive change and contribution in the care for our environment.



ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

PURCHASE:

NECESSITY OF AND DESIGN

- Do I need it?
- What happens to this at the end of its life?

CONSUME:

CIRCULATE PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS

- Can it be shared, reused, repaired, refurbished?

RECYCLE:

DISPOSING THE PRODUCTS OR MATERIALS

- How do I recycle the product or material?



Project Compassion

As we are becoming more “waste aware” we have omitted the small project compassion boxes sent to families. Instead, each classroom has one large box for donations. You will also find an opportunity to donate through QKR. We thank you greatly for your continued generosity.

Amanda Razon

APRIM

Come and Play at

'Thrive'

All children and families are welcome to Join our wellbeing program

Playful Games Zone

Connect with other families

Chat with our School Chaplain

Every Thursday

IN THE HALL BEFORE THE SCHOOL BELL



'Thrive' on Thursday

"Thrive" offers a safe and welcoming space for families. It is a space for children to enjoy some activities such as tic tac toe where children can play and parents are free to chat with our School Chaplain and connect with each other.

Finance News

By now you should all have received your school fees statement in the post with many people already making payments or setting up regular payment options – Thank you! If you have not received it, please email me today and I will check the details we have on file and send one back to you.

If you wish pay in full please do so by Friday 8th March to qualify for the 5% discount and deduct that amount when making the payment. If you need help to calculate the correct amount for the payment or for a payment plan please email me.

Don't forget for those families, single parents, or businesses on a low income of around \$70,994 last financial year School Card can be applied for via the following links. These must be completed each school year:

Form A (Income Assessment)

<https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/application-for-school-card.html>

Form B (hardship, change of circumstances or self-employed)

<https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/form-b-hardship-or-circumstance-or-self-employed.html>

If accepted, this will allow us to reduce your tuition fees to the lower-income fee, so please apply as soon as possible as it can take 4-6 weeks for approval.

If you have any queries or if you are having trouble making payments please email me on accounts@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au, phone me on 8218 3304 or come in and see me Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm.

Jodie Veldhoen

Finance Officer



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,

Here we are, Week 4 is already upon us and there are many great things happening in our community. I would like to start by thanking all the amazing parents for their prompt responses through our Qkr! App for After-School Sports. Furthermore, a special thank you to all of the amazing Team Mentors (Coaches) and Team Managers who are volunteering their precious time to allow our students a real opportunity outside of normal school hours. It has been very pleasing to hear teams talking positively and sharing victory stories amongst their peers.

On top of this, we have had an amazing response from our Reception - Year 2 cohort for our After-School Sport T-Ball Team. This team of superstars will engage early Saturday mornings in a specialised program that teaches the fundamental skills in a fun team environment.

The first of our SACPSSA Carnivals is fast approaching and will cater for all of our strong swimmers in Years 3-6. A once off trial will take place during Week 6 (Monday March 4th) to help select the team. This carnival is set to take place during Week 10 of this term (Tuesday April 2nd).

All of our Year 4-6 students will be involved in the Glenelg Lacrosse Carnival in Week 10 (Wednesday April 3rd). We are very fortunate to have been able to secure a Junior Development Coach from the Glenelg Lacrosse Club who is willing to come to our school and provide the students important Lacrosse skills in the lead up to the Carnival. There is a brochure attached to this newsletter that highlights a 'Come and Try Day' at the Glenelg Lacrosse Club. If your child is excited about the opportunity to learn new skills in this area, please feel free to take them along.

We have just registered for the 'Premiers Be Active Challenge', I have heard wonderful reports on this initiative and look forward to putting this challenge into practice. More information will be posted on this in the coming weeks, stay tuned.



Sam Putland
SPORT COORDINATOR



Staff Profiles



Name	Loretta De Palma
Role at St Johns & Years of Service	Expressive Arts Teacher
Favourite Colour	Pink & White
Favourite Food	Fruit
Hobbies & Interests	Having fun with my daughter All the Performing Arts – Musicals, Orchestras, Stage and Dance Productions, Ballet. Cooking and Art
High School you attended	Mary MacKillop College
Pets	Turtle
3 Words to describe yourself	Loving, Creative & Compassionate
Best advice you have been given	Viva la vida
Favourite holiday spot	Port Vincent and Vienna
Favourite Season	Autumn



Name	Gary Pascoe
Role at St Johns & Years of Service	Year 6 teacher (6P) 40 years in Catholic Education
Favourite Colour	Blue
Favourite Food	Satays in Singapore
Sporting Team you support	Collingwood Football Club
Hobbies & Interests	Travelling/Gardening
Primary School you attended	Eltham Primary School (Melbourne)
High School you attended	Diamond Creek Tech (Melbourne)/ Glenunga High School (Adelaide)
Pets	Travelling makes pet owning difficult.
3 Words to describe yourself	Caring, thoughtful, empathetic
Best advice you have been given	"Know all the theories, master all the techniques, but as you touch a human soul be just another human soul." (C.G. Jung)
Favourite holiday spot	Hoi An (Vietnam)
Favourite Season	Football season

New Parent Dinner

On Saturday evening, the Year 1 parents hosted a Greek inspired dinner welcoming new parents to the St John the Baptist Catholic School community. This was a great night of connection for our parent community. A huge thank you is extended to Simon Herald and Jennie Piccoli for their commitment in coordinating the event, to the team of Year 1 parents who ably assisted on the night and to the staff who were in attendance.





The Premier's Reading Challenge is a **challenge but not a race**. Students have until early September to read 12 books that are at the appropriate reading level and that they have not read before 2024.

Premier Challenge Reading forms have now been distributed to classes. If they are in your student's homework book please check regularly.

You are encouraged to have a conversation about each book your student is reading and then add your initials to the form when the book has been completed.

Your guidance, interest and encouragement are valuable tools in their reading progress.



[Home | Premier's Reading Challenge SA](#)

Welcome to the South Australian Premier's Reading Challenge. Encouraging students to read more books and enjoy reading. The clock is ticking!

www.prc.sa.edu.au

All books should be checked against the website list of PRC books whether they are from our library or students' personal books.

To do this follow the link above.

In an effort to encourage students to broaden their choices **they can only choose 2 books by the same author this year.**

If you have any questions about the Challenge please ask.

Maria French

Library Coordinator



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 23rd Feb - **No Canteen**

Monday 26th Feb - Julie

Tuesday 27th Feb - Jo

Wednesday 28th Feb - Julie

Thursday 29th Feb - Jo

Friday 1st Mar - Jo & Karen Drury

Monday 4th Mar - Julie

Tuesday 5th Mar - Jo

Wednesday 6th Mar - Julie

Thursday 7th Mar - Jo

Friday 8th Mar - Jo & Katrina Nagle

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald



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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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



21/02/2024

SA St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

Hello Families,

Firstly, I wanted to let you know about all the activities we have been up to in OSHC lately! We have been playing cricket, creating with the Plus-Plus Blocks, building towers with the giant Lego and many more fun activities!

Secondly, we have Big Art Fridays which have already started every Friday! We have some exciting activities planned such as painting, creating wattle flowers, nature painting activities. Come along and join us for an exciting Friday afternoon.

Lastly, 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



Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

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



**Be Bold.
Be Brave.
Be You.**



Thanks to feedback from our families, children and educators, Big Art is back and bigger than ever. It's not just here for a week or two, but it's here to stay – giving your child the chance to explore their creative individuality every week.

Big Art is all about providing the ultimate platform for your child to unlock their potential and showcase their artistic talents.

In 2024, we are expanding our Big Art program to feature weekly **Big Art Fridays** in After School Care, as well as **Big Art Days** every holiday season and a termly **Big Art Competition**, creating unmatched opportunities for children to shine, grow, and be recognised in their communities.

Unlock your child's creative potential and add a splash of colour to their days with Big Art. Register with Camp Australia to stay up to date with everything happening in Big Art 2024!



Your OSHC.

On Fridays we pARTy!
Art-inspired activities every Friday in Your OSHC After School Care.



Adventures in creativity!
A full day of diverse art activities exclusive for Rocketeers holiday program.



9 Feb to 1 Mar

Show the world your true colours!
Showcasing children's talents on a national stage with awesome prizes.

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



CABRA
Dominican College

Year 7 2026 Enrolment Applications
close Friday 12 April 2024



Year 7, 2026 Intake

For any families that may be considering enrolment at Cabra Dominican College in Year 7, 2026, a reminder that enrolment applications will close on **Friday 12 April 2024 (end of Term 1)**. Please note that siblings of current students are required to complete an application form.



Catholic School Parents SA is pleased to present:

Middle to High School Cool

presented by Madhavi Nawana Parker

Tuesday March 12 2024
6pm - 8pm (in person or online)

Nazareth Catholic Community
344 Findon Road, Kidman Park

This Parent Engagement Evening, hosted by Catholic School Parent SA, welcomes all parents and carers of children in Catholic schools.

During this period of psychological change and growth, pre-teens and teenagers want to fit in. This practical workshop will give you an insight into the minds of this age group and how best to respond to their social and emotional needs to prepare them for the next stage of their education.

Madhavi Nawana Parker, Director of [Positive Minds Australia](#) is one of Australia's leading experts on Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Register via the [CESA Registration Centre](#) or go to the [Events page](#) on the Catholic School Parents SA Website.

cspsa.catholic.edu.au

Tram Grade Separation Projects

Marion Road and Cross Road Level Crossing Removals Upcoming works

The Australian and South Australian governments have jointly (50:50) funded \$400 million to remove the level crossings from the Glenelg tram line at Marion Road and Cross Road, Plympton. These works form part of the Tram Grade Separation Projects.

Service relocation works will occur near the Marion Road and Anzac Highway intersection ahead of future intersection improvement works.

When

Sunday 25 February to
early May 2024

Weather permitting

Hours of work

Night works Sunday to
Friday 7:00pm to 6:00am

Day works Monday to
Saturday 9:00am to
4:00pm

What's happening

Night works will occur on and around the intersection of Marion Road and Anzac Highway.

Day works will occur on Anzac Highway and Clayton Avenue Plympton.

Works will not be undertaken on Public Holidays or Saturday nights.

Where

On and around Marion Road and Anzac Highway intersection ([see map online](#))

How this affects you

The roads will remain open to traffic and pedestrian/cyclist access will be managed on site.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses as much as practically possible.

The project team will contact individual property owners/residents and businesses if access to their properties is to be impacted by these works.

What you need to do

To keep everyone safe speed and lane restrictions will be in place in the vicinity of the works. Please take extra care when workers are on site and observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

We appreciate your cooperation whilst these important works are undertaken.

More information



Call 1300 794 880



Email DIT.TGSP@sa.gov.au



Visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/TGSP



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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

Glenelg Lacrosse Club - Come and Try Day



**FREE SAUSAGE
SIZZLE AFTER
TRAINING!**

COME AND TRY
THE NEWEST OLYMPIC SPORT
LACROSSE

5:30 - 6:30PM

7th, 14th, 21st March & 4th April

 **Barratt Reserve, West Beach**

AGES 6-13 WELCOME

ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

JUST BRING A HAT, A DRINK & A FRIEND

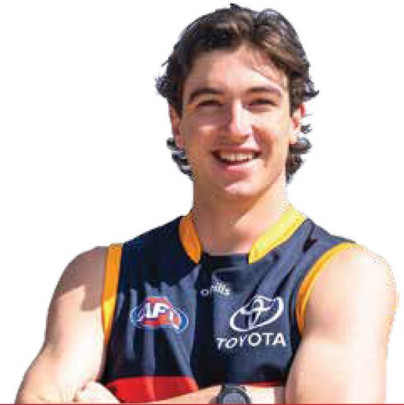
Any inquiries please contact our junior development team :

juniors@glenelglacrosse.com.au

CHAYCE JONES

DENI VARNHAGEN

CHARLIE EDWARDS



COME OUT & MEET THESE CROWS PLAYERS ON MONDAY NIGHT AT THE



AUSKICK

LAUNCH NIGHT
for boys & girls aged 4 - 8

TOO OLD FOR AUSKICK?

NO PROBLEM, COME OUT ANYWAY AND CHAT WITH US ABOUT PLAYING IN ANY AGE GROUP FROM U/7's TO U/16's!

**STARTING MON. FEB 26 - 5PM
(WITH AFL PLAYERS)
THEN FRIDAY NIGHTS @ 4:30PM**

8 SESSIONS IN TOTAL

for more info contact:

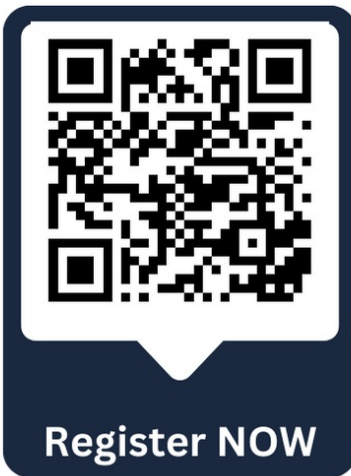
**TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW,
OR GO TO: www.mpscros.com.au**



Townies Footy Club



COME & PLAY FOOTY AT TOWNIES



SANFL JUNIORS

Boys - U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13,
U14, U15, U16, U17.5

Girls - U8, U10, U12,
U14, U16, U18



AUSKICK

Boys & Girls - 5-10 years old



For more information contact
edwardstownfcjuniors@gmail.com
or visit our website www.edwardstownfc.com.au

PLYMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB - JUNIORS

PLAY FOOTY IN 2024

PLAYING SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ALL AGES

TEAMS IN EVERY AGE GROUP FROM AGES 7 TO 18

CONTACT VIA
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SANFL JUNIORS CLUB OF YEAR 2022





**\$234.50 for
3 days! Offer
ends March
10!**

**PROGRAM
INCLUDES**

- 01** 9-3pm each day
- 02** AFL, Soccer, Netball and Basketball on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



**THREE DAY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
SPORTS CAMP!**



It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

Dates

16, 17, 18
April 2024

LOCATION

St Michael's College, 15
Mitton Ave, Henley
Beach SA 5022

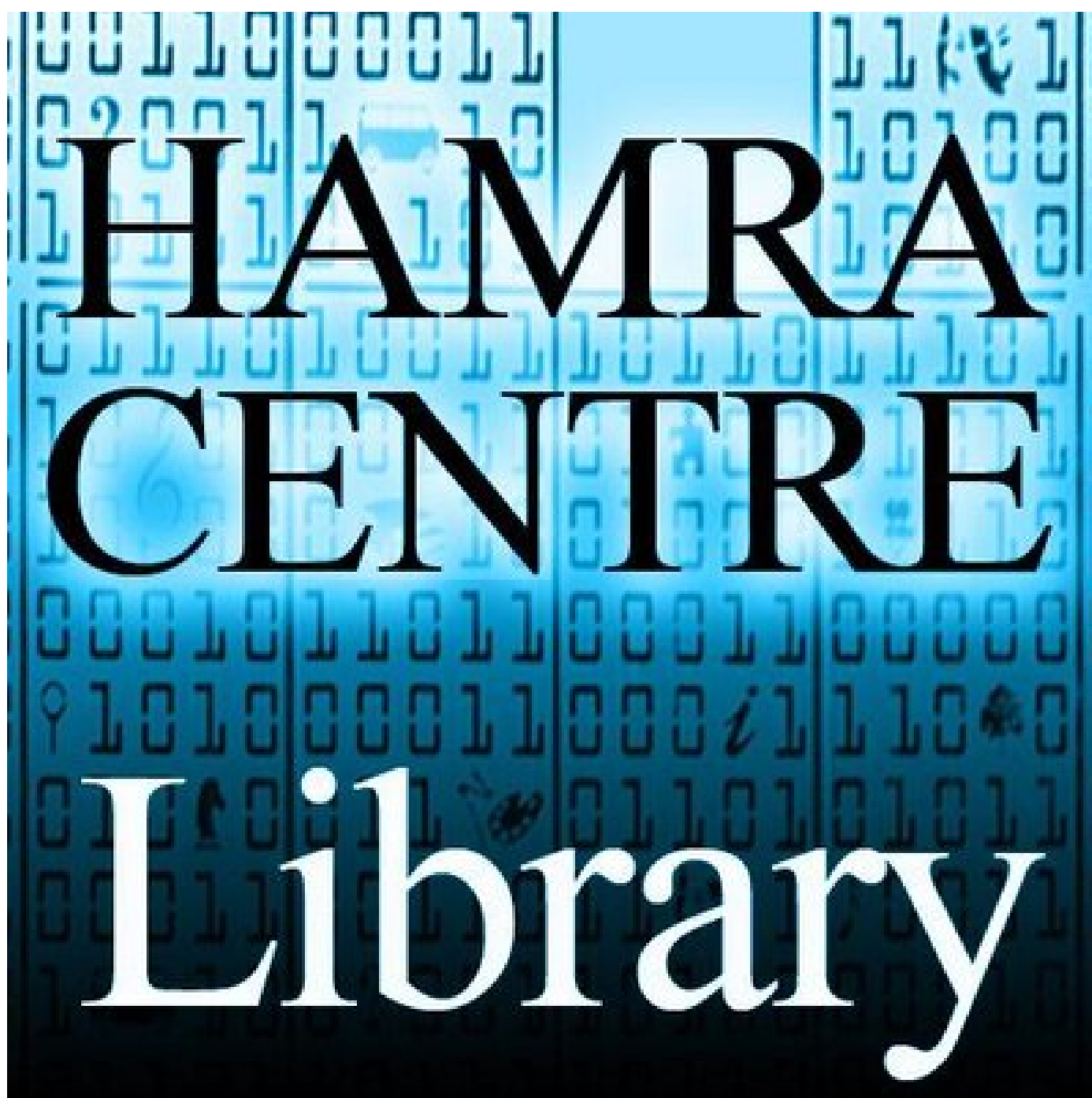
Contact Us:

1300 914 368

admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

More Information:

australiansportscamps.com.au



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>

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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

23rd Feb - Yuvraj S (5G)

25th Feb - Eva A (5F) & Oliver W (REC BR)

28th Feb - Josephine B (5F) & Fatehdeep S (4P)

March Birthdays

1st Mar - Blessing K (6P) & Indie L (REC K)

2nd Mar - Heath D S (1M)

4th Mar - Dane McK (6RC)

5th Mar - Stella F (2T) & Quinny M (1SM)

7th Mar - Jasper G B (1SM) & Winnie V (3BM)



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.

Artwork - Unknown artist

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.

www.campaustralia.com.au

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