



Important Dates

2022 Term 3 New Parent Information Session
Friday 24 June

Year 5/6 Girls Crows Cup
Friday 24 June

Year 5/6 Boys Westies Cup
Tuesday 28 June

Sacrament Poster Making Session
Wednesday 29 June

School Board Meeting
Wednesday 29 June

Feast of St John the Baptist
Thursday 30 June

Years 4-6 Netball Carnival
Tuesday 5 July

Term 2 Concludes
Friday 8 July

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

Welcome to Week 8. With the cooler weather now upon us, we hope that you are keeping well and warm. During Week 6 we launched our new video series via Facebook 'Leaders Talking About Learning'. If you haven't seen these yet, they are short clips designed to give you an insight into some of the teaching and learning practices here at St John the Baptist Catholic School. Although initially focussed on our learning in Literacy, we will showcase the variety of learning occurring at our school over the coming months. If there is an area of particular focus you believe would be useful to learn about, please do not hesitate to contact us with your idea.

Assessment and Reporting

As we move towards the first written report of the year being distributed in Week 10, we thought that it would be timely to share some information about the role Assessment and Reporting plays in our school.

[What is Assessment and Reporting?](#)

At St Johns, assessment refers to how information and data are gathered, and the inferences staff make from these about student progress and achievement. Reporting refers to how this progress and achievement is shared with students and their families. It is an ongoing connected process and involves continually sharing this information in a variety of different mediums, not just a written report twice a year.

Why do we assess learning?

Teachers assess students to identify, reflect and plan future learning accordingly, based on the data and information gathered. Assessments provide opportunity to report back and give feedback to students and families about how they are going in their learning, what they have mastered and what they still need to master.

What do we assess?

The Australian Curriculum defines the knowledge, understanding and skills that students are directed to learn each year. This information is contained in the achievement standard for each learning area. These standards are underpinned by the content descriptors and general capabilities, which provide the learning intentions and the success criteria that are used to plan with. Other curriculum documents that are used include the Child Protection Curriculum, Crossways Religious Education Curriculum and the MITIOG (Made in the Image of God) framework.

Formative and summative assessments?

Formative assessments allow students to receive regular and ongoing feedback about their progress and learning. It provides teachers with the opportunity to monitor learning and gives time to check-in on individuals. Summative assessments are designed to provide a judgement against an achievement standard at a particular point in time. The tools used to collect this information range from observations, checklists, rubrics, tests, work samples, projects, presentations, and many other modes.

What is moderation?

Moderation is the process teachers engage in to support the consistency of their judgements. The use of the Australian Curriculum achievement standards provides a common reference point for reporting to families on student achievement. Teachers engage in moderation discussions with colleagues over the year to confirm their judgements about students' achievements against these standards.

Written Reports

The purpose of twice-yearly reporting is to provide families with a summary overview of the achievement and progress of each child for the current reporting period. The report summarises the evidence that has been gathered about the student's achievement and makes judgements against the Australian Curriculum standards which have been covered in that time period. The report uses a Commonwealth Government mandated A-E reporting framework and contains the following word equivalents negotiated by South Australia:

- A** Your child is demonstrating **excellent** achievement of what is expected at this year level
- B** Your child is demonstrating **good** achievement of what is expected at this year level
- C** Your child is demonstrating **satisfactory** achievement of what is expected at this year level
- D** Your child is demonstrating **partial** achievement of what is expected at this year level
- E** Your child is demonstrating **minimal** achievement of what is expected at this year level

The benchmark for your child to meet the Australian Curriculum achievement standards is satisfactory. This means they have demonstrated the skills and learning relevant to their year level. This same language is also featured on many of the rubrics and assessments which are posted to Seesaw each term as well.

Continuous Loop of Assessment

As mentioned previously, the way that progress of student learning and achievement is reported to families is a continuous and ongoing process. We believe the most effective reporting occurs when various approaches are used throughout the year. Parents are also strongly encouraged to contact their child's teacher at any time throughout the year to discuss their child's learning as this active involvement highlights to the student the positive importance of education. The following is a list of the different ways reporting occurs, many of these are repeated multiple times throughout the year.

- Curriculum Overviews
- Information/Welcome Evenings
- Personal Responsibility Rubrics
- Learning Conversations
- Common Assessment Rubrics via Seesaw
- Written Reports

- Parent Meetings, Phone Calls and Emails
- Photos, Videos and Work Samples
- Anecdotal notes to record evidence of learning
- Provide student feedback verbally or written
- Use of checklists, success criteria

We hope that you found this information helpful. If you have any questions about how your child is going or what they can do to enhance their learning, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Best Wishes

The Leadership Team - Todd LaForgia, Jo Livingstone, Amanda Razon & Michael Cimarosti

Catholic Identity

World Meeting of Families

Each year since 2012, Pope John Paul II initiated an event called 'World Meeting of Families' as he wanted to celebrate the importance of family and family life. This year marks the 10-year anniversary and our Archbishop Patrick O'Regan has encouraged our archdiocese to commemorate it on a local level. Each family will be given a small prayer booklet as a gift to celebrate this special event.

WHAT IS WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES?

WMOF is the acronym for World Meeting of Families, founded by Pope John Paul II in 1994.

The United Nations declared the "International Year of the Family" in 1994 and as a response, Pope John Paul II incorporated this celebration of family within our Church by creating the first World Meeting of Families in Rome that October. It has since been held every 3 years in different places around the world.

WMOF was first promoted by the Pontifical Council for the Family, which later merged with the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. The event has always started and concluded with an international Theological-Pastoral Congress, in the presence of the Pope, along with a Vigil and Festival of Families and a great final Eucharistic celebration.

X WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES
ROME, JUNE 22-26 2022

**FAMILY LOVE:
VOCATION AND WAY TO
HOLINESS**

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

catholic education south australia

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES- JUNE 24-26

FAMILY & FAITH RESOURCES

For the resources pictured scan the QR code below

For more information on WMOF visit:
<https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/wmot/>



Click here: [Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide - WMOF 2022](https://www.catholic.org.au/wmot/)

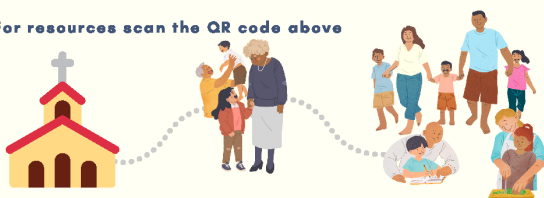
WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY- JULY 24

Pope Francis has announced July 24 as a day to celebrate the importance of grandparents to family life, and how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for church communities.

This falls just before the Feast of St Anne & St Joachim, grandparents of Jesus July 26.

For more information visit:
<https://www.catholic.org.au/grandparents>

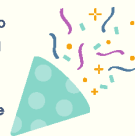
For resources scan the QR code above



CELEBRATING WMOF 2022

As a family, be in touch with your parish-school to find out about any events that will be celebrating WMOF this June.

You are invited to celebrate this day in a creative way which is fitting of your family context!



LOCATE YOUR LOCAL PARISH

Visit: <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/find-a-church-or-community>.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

To receive these Sacraments or for more information contact your local parish community.

NURTURING THE MIND & HEART

Catholic Resource Information Service has an abundance of resources for all ages- grandparents, parents and children.
<https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/about/catholic-resource-and-information-service>

FAITH ENRICHMENT GATHERINGS

For parents/ caregivers to explore and share ways of enriching your personal and family life.
Contact the Family Faith Formation Team.

With every thanks and blessing as you engage in this wonderful opportunity



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Vinnies Winter Appeal

The Winter Appeal collections of long-life foods have been a great success! A big thank you to all the lovely families who have been generous in contributing towards supporting those who are experiencing homelessness. The last day for our appeal will be Friday 24th June.

Poster Making Workshop

All children and families who have been preparing for their Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation will be attending the Poster Making Workshop Wednesday 29th June, 6pm at the SJB hall. This night is the time when the children will be creating their posters of the Saint they will choose on the day of their Confirmation.

St. John the Baptist Feast Day - 30th June

We have come to the time of the year which is the birth of St. John the Baptist. In the church calendar there are only three birthdays which are officially celebrated - Jesus (Christmas on 25th December), Mary the Mother of Jesus (8th September) and St. John the Baptist (24th June). We will be celebrating this day with Mass and buddy activities for the students.

This is a special event for our school because we are named after St. John but also it is a time where we come together to commemorate our school community. We will have our school Mass at 12pm in the church and acknowledge the significant years of service for staff who have worked at St. John's for over ten years.

Harvesters

Harvesters is an informal group of people involved in Catholic parishes, ministries, schools and agencies in South Australia who want to continue spreading Jesus' Good News and encourage each other in their faith journeys. There are no meetings and no costs.

The group has launched a new website, 'Harvesters Place' (www.harvestersplace.com.au) which explains the purpose of our Harvesters group. It offers a wide range of resources encouraging people to seek and learn more about what it means to be Catholic and to share their faith with others. We also have a Facebook group which everyone is invited to join ((9) Harvesters | Facebook).

Faith Facts

Have you ever wondered about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Click [here](#) to find out more!

Amanda Razon

APRIM

Finance News

Statement of Accounts

Could you please ensure that your current method of payment is sufficient so that your account will be in a zero balance by the final payment date of the 25th November 2022.

Online payments

When making payments online could you please ensure you list your reference number from your Statement of Accounts eg 9063..... followed by your child's surname.

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.

Term 1 Sport Carnivals

If your child participated in the following Sport Carnivals, you will need to pay via the Qkr! App as soon as possible.

SACPPSA Swimming Carnival	\$15.00
SAPSASA Lacrosse Carnival	\$15.00
SACPPSA Yr 5/6 Cricket Carnival	\$13.00

Term 2 After School Sports

Term 2 after school sports costs will be available to pay via Qkr! shortly - further information on when it will be available for payment will be emailed.

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

Bursar/Finance Officer

From the Sport Coordinator



St John the Baptist Catholic School Sports team

We have 16 school sport teams in

- Basketball
- Netball
- Soccer
- Tee Ball

In total, there are **150** children participating in St John the Baptist Catholic School sport teams this term. Many of the children are playing in more than 1 sport.

Sport Carnivals Term 2 2022

- **SAPSASA State Cross Country Carnival**

Congratulations to William d'A (6B) and Amelia P (6R) who competed in the SAPSASA State Cross Country Carnival on 9th June at Oakbank.

William placed 52nd with a time of **00:12:46.2** seconds for the 3km course out of 195 runners.

Amelia placed 108th with a time of **00:15:48.5** seconds for the 3km course out of 173 runners.

- **SACPSSA Lacrosse All Year 4 - 6 Friday 17th June Week 7**

St John's fielded 15 teams in the SACPSSA Lacrosse Carnival that was held at the Glenelg Lacrosse Club grounds on Friday 17th June. In total approximately 130 students competed from Yr. 4 – 6.

All teams competed with fairness and skill. A big thank you to all the parents who came out to coach a team!

Upcoming Events

- **Crows Cup Year 5/6 Girls Friday 24th June Week 8**
- **Westies Cup Year 5/6 Boys Tuesday 28th June Week 9**

Please note.

Hard copy permission / information notes will no longer go home for Sports Carnivals.

ALL notes will be online via the Qkr! App

In the Qkr! App you will be asked to –

- Give permission for your child to attend
- Volunteer to help at the carnivals (without your help the children would not be able to participate)
- Pay the costs for registration and transport and sign
- This is the only option available

Paul O'Dea

SPORTS COORDINATOR

Lacrosse Carnival



Congratulations



Congratulations to Angelique M in 5F who will be competing in Calisthenics on the Sunshine Coast in July to do her Graceful Girl. She will be representing our state and her club, Marden Calisthenics College. Good luck Angelique!

Year 4 Choir

This term, the Year 4 choir began rehearsing on Monday mornings at 8.15am.

These very enthusiastic students have been attending every week and are keen to perform.

Well done to Allyn M, Blessing K, Amalie W, Angelina S, Emily M, Matilda S and Scarlett W.



If your child would like to join the Year 4 Choir, please send an email to acaruana@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Antonietta Caruana
Choir Trainer

From the Counsellor

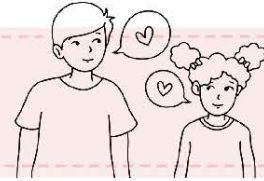
Many children fear making a mistake when they begin a new challenge or are facing a stressful situation. As parents, sometimes we don't know how to help our children get through their fear and may accidentally say something that can make the situation worse, for example "Don't worry, you'll be fine". Attached below is a poster with some suggestions on what you can say to your children during times when they are worried or anxious, and you could even practice saying them yourself if you feel overwhelmed.

Sarah Byrnes

School Counsellor

THINGS TO TELL YOUR CHILD BEFORE BIG EVENTS

THE WORDS YOU SAY TO YOUR CHILD CAN HELP THEM THROUGH **STRESSFUL SITUATIONS**.



Today is not forever.

We develop **resilience** knowing that difficult feelings pass with time.

I'm here.

The **non-judgemental presence** helps us feel secure in sharing and processing our feelings.

Focus on right now.

Staying grounded in the now can help us **calm our nervous system**.

It's okay to feel not okay.

Normalizing emotions removes feelings of guilt and self-shame.

I had this happen to me...

Knowing that others struggled with similar things helps us be more **self-compassionate**.

In darkness, look for stars.

Finding **positives and things to appreciate** gives us reasons to carry on.

Look for the lesson.

Each challenge can make us stronger when we find the lessons.

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Sometimes all we need is someone to sit next to us, in silence.



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 24th June - Megan Kloeden & Julie

Monday 27th June - Michelle Politis & Julie

Wednesday 29th June - Julie

Friday 1st July - Melisa Gorgone & Julie

Monday 4th July - Julie

Wednesday 6th July - Neeta Saldanha & Julie

Friday 8th July - Dove Lin & Lucianna Introna

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald

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.

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Welcome OSHC families! We've enjoyed a lot during this term and are looking forward to what's left. Our routines have been working well and we've been able to strengthen meaningful relationships with children, parents, and the staff within our groups. However, we are open to any suggestion you may have for the service. *Thanks to all who provided us consent for their children's outdoor active play after afternoon tea*, we respect your say and continue the practice. Also seeking permission from the parents who didn't, please provide us consent if you want your child enjoying outdoor active group play. *We are setting up Homework Club in OSHC*. Staff extend a very warm welcome to Elsie, Grace and Willow who just joined our OSHC family.

Waiting for an Extraordinary Holiday Adventures in July 2022. Rocketeers is a space for children to escape the ordinary and experience the extraordinary during their school holidays. This is a new mission for your child to embark upon. Directed by the children, informed by family feedback, and designed by dedicated CA crew- no two days are the same with Rocketeers, with each day of the mission encountering new and exciting adventures that children love. To attend, your child doesn't need to be a student at St John the Baptist Catholic School we operate. Visit www.campastralia.com.au to find a Rocketeers detail with location.

Kind reminder for the pickup and drop off routines at the gate on Elizabeth Ave; if you don't hear us on ringing the doorbell, please call us on 0405436293, you will be attended promptly, press the gate on right side to open after confirmation. Please allow us a few extra seconds to get to you in case of any issue. Reminder for the parents who have children with a medical conditions; please ensure you have supplied an updated medication plan and let Shazia know so we can follow the correct procedure to keep your child safe. If your child is going to be absent for a booked session, please contact Customer Care or the service to let us know, this ensures we are not chasing you to locate your child. Our service operates in the mornings from 7am to 8:30am, breakfast is offered to children until 8am, and 3pm until 6pm when we offer the children 2 snacks. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS PICKED UP BEFORE 6PM TO AVOID LATE FEES.

I am always available to talk to you about your child's support in OSHC, however there might be times when we are busy with the children, if you would like a lengthy conversation about your child's needs and interests, please organise one on 0405436293 or email us on sastjohnbaptist@oshccampastralia.com.au

Thanks, Shazia

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.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.



Activities coming up

- Extraordinary Holiday Adventure
- Cooking up a storm
- Sport carnival
- Art and Craft
- Experimenting with science
- Excursion/ incursion

What's on the menu

- Fruit Platter
- Cracker sandwich
- Popcorn
- Chocolate Milk
- Pancake

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

Community News

Volleyball SA School Holiday Clinics



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

VOLLEYBALL

CLINICS & CAMPS

**IF YOU ARE BRAND NEW, STILL LEARNING OR THE
NEXT OLYMPIAN, THEN LOOK NO FURTHER THESE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**



VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

Get in fast as this is certain to be a "HIT".
We look forward to seeing you these school holidays.

LOCATIONS

- Mt Lofty
- Lightsvie
- Brighton
- Campbelltown
- Henley

AGES

- 5 - 18 years old

COST

- \$70 per child

TIMES

- 9:00AM - 3:00PM



SCAN ME



Register, and lock in your spot by
scanning the QR code!



TALENT ID VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

If you are keen to build your volleyball knowledge and skills and receive expert technical coaching, sign up to our Talent Identification Camps. There are limited spots available!

LOCATIONS & DATES

- Brighton- Wednesday 20th
- Brighton -Thursday 21st

COST

- \$50.00 per child

AGES

- 13 - 16 years old

TIMES

Women

- 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Men

- 12:00PM - 3:00PM



SCAN ME



You can register and lock in your spot by scanning the QR code!

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

VOLLEYBALL

CLINICS & CAMPS

JULY 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Brighton) 13	Groups 1, and 2 (Mt Lofty) 14	Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Campbelltown) 15	16
17	18	19	Talent ID Camp (Brighton) Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Lightsvie) 20	Talent ID Camp (Brighton) 21	Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Henley) 22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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www.volleyballsaustralia.com.au/holidayclinics



SCAN ME



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Parenting SA - 60 Second Survey

Do you have children under the age of 18?

We have one very important question to ask South Australian parents/caregivers.

[Start Parenting SA Survey](#)

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Birthdays



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

June Birthdays

24th June - Raizel J (6B) & Harry P (REC B)

25th June - Annabelle C (1M)

27th June - Syd P (REC CK)

28th June - Danielle S (6B) & Oscar B (1M)

29th June - Ewan H (4P)

30th June - Lucas O'B (5C)

July Birthdays

1st July - Judd B (1SM) & Quinn C (REC D)

6th July - Willow S (1M)

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](#).

Southern Cross Newsletter



[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.

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 NEW industry leading smartphone app.

www.campaustralia.com.au

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