



Important Dates

Last Day of Term -
3pm Finish
Friday 27 September 2024

Labour Day Public
Holiday
Monday 7 October 2024

First Day of Term 4
Monday 14 October 2024

Sports Day
Friday 18 October 2024

Little JB's starts -
Monday Cohort
Monday 21 October 2024

Year 3 Camp
Thursday 24 October 2024

Year 3 Camp
Friday 25 October 2024

Little JB's starts -
Friday Cohort
Friday 25 October 2024

Principal's Tour
9.30am
Tuesday 29 October 2024

All Saints Day
Thursday 31 October 2024

All Souls Day
Friday 1 November 2024

SACPSSA Athletics
Carnival Yrs 3-6
Friday 1 November 2024

School Advisory
Board Meeting
6.30pm
Wednesday 6 November
2024

Yr 1 Belair Excursion
Friday 8 November 2024

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

Property Aquisition - Anzac Highway

You may be aware that the property at 330 Anzac Highway was recently placed on the market. I am pleased to inform you that the school, working alongside personnel from the Catholic Education Office has successfully completed the purchase of the property. This acquisition presents an exciting opportunity for the school community and will benefit both current and future students. We look forward to reviewing the Masterplan and exploring the possibilities the land presents.

St John the Baptist Catholic School Colour Fun Run

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the families for their understanding and patience regarding the postponement of the Colour Fun Run due to the variable weather. We understand that this event is highly anticipated by our students and families alike, and we appreciate your flexibility.

We are excited to announce that the Colour Fun Run has been rescheduled to Friday, 29th November. We look forward to celebrating this vibrant and fun-filled event with you all on the new date.

Further information and details will be provided to the community during Term 4.

The Qkr! App will remain open for donations during this time. For those families that have already donated, thank you! The children will still be entered into the appropriate draw for a chance to win a Rebel Sport voucher. Winners will be drawn and announced at an assembly towards the end of Term 4.

Swimming

As you are aware, students in Reception to Year 2 have been involved in swimming lessons at Immanuel College this week. This is an annual extra-curricular activity for our younger students, helping them build a strong foundation in water safety and swimming skills.

For our older students (Years 3-6) we have put in place two new programs which build upon these foundational water safety and swimming skills.:

- **Surf Safety Day for Years 3 and 4:** This programme will teach essential surf safety skills, including understanding surf conditions, recognising rip currents, and learning how to stay safe at the beach.
- **Aquatics Day for Years 5 and 6:** This programme will include a variety of water-based activities such as kayaking, snorkelling, and paddleboarding. The aim is to provide older students with a broader range of aquatic experiences, fostering a love for water sports and encouraging physical activity.

This structured and sequential approach to our extracurricular swimming program provides the following benefits:

- **Skill Development:** Each stage builds upon the previous one, ensuring a gradual increase in skill level and water confidence.
- **Safety Awareness:** Emphasises the importance of safety in and around water in various settings.
- **Confidence Building:** Engaging in diverse water activities helps students feel more comfortable and capable.
- **Community Engagement:** Fosters camaraderie among students, building lasting friendships as they learn and grow together.

We believe these changes will greatly benefit our students by providing age-appropriate and engaging activities that promote water safety, physical fitness, and a love for aquatic environments.

Catholic Schools Music Festival

The Senior Choir students (Years 5 and 6) will perform at the Catholic Schools Music Festival this evening. This annual event is always a fantastic showcase of the musical abilities of students in Catholic schools. The St John the Baptist Senior Choir students will be joined on stage by hundreds of children from Catholic schools around South Australia who perform a program of songs they have been rehearsing over the past three terms. Well done to the following students and their Choir Trainer, Loretta De Palma.

- Blessing K
- Angela Y
- Allyn M
- Madeleine T
- Scarlett W
- Orlando T
- Nahla D
- Vaani S
- Josie B

- Aluet G
- Ayen A
- Ruby K
- Riley T
- Addison S
- Nimi F
- Lyla G
- Blair W

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day will be held in Week 1 of Term 4, Friday 18th October at the SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End. Communication regarding the day has been sent home during this week. We ask that you read through this information carefully and we look forward to a great community day filled with spirit!

Plympton Parish and School Dinner

On Friday evening, 25th October, Plympton Parish and St John the Baptist are hosting a shared community dinner from 6:30pm in the John the Baptist Centre.

Everyone is invited as we bring together families from the many diverse cultures that make up our parish and school community. For further details please refer to the separate flyer later in the newsletter.

School Uniform

A reminder that the School Summer Uniform is to be worn from the beginning of Term 4.

Please find the School Uniform Guidelines for the summer uniform [here](#).

As the term ends, we wish all students, their families and the staff of St John the Baptist Catholic School the very best for the term break.

Blessings

The Leadership Team

Catholic Identity

Open Morning & Mass

We had our last year level Open Morning and Liturgy last week. It was lovely to have so many families join us over the past term. It is a reminder of the wonderful community that we have here at St John the Baptist.

Bake Sale for Catholic Charities

On Tuesday, we held our bake sale during recess. The students brought their gold coins to donate to Catholic Charities and were able to select some delicious treats organised by a group of Year 4 students. All proceeds will go to Catholic Charities. A big thank you to Maisy, Charlotte, Abby S, Abby W, Eva, Pia, Macy and Aanya for their hard work in preparation for this event.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this initiative, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Pen & Marker Recycling

Thank you for the continued support in recycling pens and markers. Our Justice and Mission leaders have collected and counted 562 for recycling. We look forward to seeing how many more we continue to collect in the next term.

Amanda Razon

APRIM

Do you have any photos of St Joseph's Kurralta Park

We need your help!



Do you have any
photos of
St Joseph's
Kurralta Park?



Do you have any photos of St Joseph's at Kurralta Park?

We are looking for photos of buildings at St Joseph's at Kurralta Park. If you have any photos we can scan them for you or send a copy to Kylie on kmcbride@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

From the Sport Coordinator



Dear St John's Community,

Congratulations to both students and parents for successfully making it to the end of Term 3. There have been so many outstanding sporting achievements that have occurred over the duration of Term 3. We at SJBCS certainly have some very sporty students who do a wonderful job at representing our school in the best possible manner.

Recently we have had some individuals recognised for their amazing achievements. This week we wish to congratulate Judd Balkwill (3J) on receiving the 'Most Improved' award at his soccer presentation for Adelaide University Soccer Club. This is Judd's first season at the club, he has done an amazing job to work on his skills throughout the entire season.



We as a school wish to also congratulate Mason Powell (6RC) who competed in the SAPSASA Athletics District day. From this day, Mason was selected to represent SJBCS in the 4 x 100m Relay Team. At the SAPSASA State Carnival day, Mason's team managed to secure a 3rd place finish. Congratulations on this enormous achievement at such a high level of competition.



We have had a number of girls try out for the SAPSASA Girls Football Team. I know there were over 30 girls trialling for only 16 positions. We wish to congratulate the following 3 girls for making the team: Danica Croxton (6RC), Mikayla Croxton (6P) and Eloise Sadler (6P). We wish these girls luck in their carnival that will run from Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd October 2024 at Barratt Reserve.



On Wednesday 18th September SJBCS took 31 keen cricketers to the 2024 SACPSSA Cricket Carnival at Barratt Reserve. The students enjoyed 4 games each on luscious grass and in beautiful weather. I was very impressed with the energy levels of the teams and their willingness to co-operate during games. Both the 'Year 6 Boys' team and 'Year 5/6 Girls' team went through undefeated. Our 'Year 5 Boys' team had some very close games and came away with 2 wins/2 losses. Overall, every child demonstrated great sportsmanship on the day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Next term in the area of After School Sport, our school will be offering both Basketball and T-Ball. We look forward to the students getting involved in these sports to develop their skills in these areas. Unfortunately, we did not receive enough registrations to submit teams in the areas of Volleyball and Netball.

Permission notes for Sports Day went home this week. Please make it a priority to have these returned ASAP with the final due date for these being Monday 14th October (First Day of Term 4). Please have your child return these to their classroom teacher. A volunteers form has been sent to all parents via SEQTA Email and we thank you for your anticipated support with this.

Yours in sport

Sam Putland
SPORTS COORDINATOR



St John the Baptist
Catholic School

Sports Day

SA Athletics Stadium

Friday 18th October



St John the Baptist Catholic School Annual Sports Day will be held at the SA Athletics Stadium, Marjorie Jackson Nelson Drive, Mile End South on Friday 18th October.

The children are to be dropped off at the SA Athletics Stadium (Marjorie Jackson Nelson Dr, Mile End South) in the morning at 8:40am. Official Sports Day events will commence at 9:10am.

There will be no Before School Care on this day and all staff will be at the stadium. After School Care will be available. Students booked in to after School Care will travel back to school by bus.

THRIVE WITH 5

4. EAT WELL

When children eat well they have energy for learning and play. They concentrate better and achieve more. Limiting your child's sugar intake, drinking water rather than soft drinks and ensuring plenty of fresh food sets up the right habits for later in life. Eating well yourself is the best way to influence your child's attitude to eating.



1. PLAY

2. TALK

3. READ

4. EAT WELL

5. SLEEP

READINESS FOR LEARNING



APPA Australian Primary Principals Association

Families can do a lot to help their children eat well!

For babies and toddlers, healthy food means a tasty variety from five special groups: vegies, fruits, grains, dairy, and proteins. Each group has its own superpowers to help them grow.

- **Lead by Example:** babies and toddlers learn by watching you, so show them how yummy and fun it is to eat healthy foods by eating them yourself.
- **Involve Them:** Take your child grocery shopping and let them pick out fruits and vegies. They'll be more excited to eat them if they've chosen them themselves.
- **Make it Fun:** Turn mealtime into an adventure! Use colourful plates, fun shapes, and involve them in cooking to make it exciting.
- **Offer Variety:** Introduce a wide range of foods from all the food groups. Let them explore different tastes and textures.
- **Set a Routine:** Regular meal and snack times help kids know when to expect food, reducing the chances of them getting too hungry and cranky.
- **Eat Together:** Family meals are a great time to bond and encourage healthy eating habits. Sit down together and enjoy your meals as a family. It's also a good time to talk / yarn about the day and tell funny stories.

Finance News

Term 3 instalments for School fees are now due for those families who are paying in termly installments. Please make your payments before the end of term. If you have not received your statement in the mail, please email me and I can resend it.

As we are heading into the final term it is expected that all school fees are paid in the current year, so please check your statement and ensure your payments will cover the balance this year. If you are unable to complete your 2024 fees and require additional time, please contact me to discuss your situation. You can 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

New Bank Details for Fee Payments



New Bank Details for fee payments

Recently we have had new bank details set up for us via Catholic Education Office as we have transitioned from NAB to CBA, effective immediately.

Please do not use the bank account details on your old statements as this account is no longer valid.

The new bank account details are:

St John the Baptist Catholic School

BSB 066-782

If you have set your own direct to bank payments, you will need to change our details in your internet banking. Direct Debits set up by the school will automatically change to the new account. Qkr! details, BPAY and reference numbers have NOT changed.

Year 6 Excursion

On the 16th of September, the Year 6s went on an excursion to Parliament House, the State Library, and the Centre of Democracy.

In Parliament House the highlights were:

Meeting Jayne Stinson and getting a bag from her with rulers and other stationery. Having a debate in the House of Assembly on whether they should ban TikTok for children under 15. It was super fun. The majority of the people voted against it.

In the State Library we went into the Mortlock Library. It looked like a library from Harry Potter. We were allowed to take old books off the shelf to look at. The library even told us to feel and smell the old books.

In the Centre of Democracy there were 2 giant televisions that covered the wall with buttons that you could press with famous people's faces on them. If you pressed them, it would bring up a short 1-page biography. There were also advertisements as buttons and old news papers and relics.

We saw the WW1 and WW2 Memorial with all the names of the people who died, and the year served. It had a large statue with a lion with a crown representing the royal family and an angel holding a dead body that symbolized all those who died in the war.

Feeding the pigeons was also fun. The teachers did not like us doing it, but we still did it.

Year 6 News and Events Students





2026 Enrolments - Enrolling Now



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.

Parents & Friends

Entertainment Book

The Parents & Friends are offering the Entertainment Book again this year. A percentage of each book sold goes to our fundraising efforts.

The link to purchase is [St John the Baptist Catholic School \(entertainment.com.au\)](http://St John the Baptist Catholic School (entertainment.com.au))



Bunnings Edwardstown BBQ Fundraiser

Bunnings Edwardstown BBQ - Sunday 13th October.

St John the Baptist Catholic School

BUNNINGS

Sausage Sizzle

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER



We have a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for our new trailer BBQ on Sunday 13th October at **Edwardstown Bunnings**.

The P&F would love to hear from you if you can:

- Source or donate supplies (Bread, Sausages, Ice, Napkins, Water, Soft Drinks, Sauce)
- Volunteer your time across any of these time slots
8.00am - 11.00am, 11.00am - 1.00pm, 1.00pm - 3.00pm , 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- We would love to know if anyone has done the Bunnings BBQ induction or would like to as we need one inducted 'Captain' on each shift

Police/Catholic clearance is not required for this event

Please call or message Karen Klingberg 0402 854 846 to support this important fundraising event.

RRHAN-EC

Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care

Please be reminded to complete the updated RRHAN-EC course in order to keep volunteering. **The completion of the online update will need to be completed before 31 December 2024** when our current certificate expires. You need to complete the new RRHAN-EC online update unless you already have a current certificate with an expiry date of 31 December 2027.

To access the online update please use this [link](#) to login as 'Non Department for Education staff login' OR if you don't already have a plink login, register [here](#).

If your RRHAN-EC has already expired or you are new to education, please refer to the following guide which will help you to determine which course you need to do.

Which course is right for you?

My certificate expires on 31 December 2024 – do the online update only (takes about 2 hours).

My certificate is expired – start with the fundamentals. If you also work directly with children and young people, do the masterclass after you've finished the fundamentals course.

Library News



Library News

CONGRATULATIONS to the 274 students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

A special THANK YOU to the families and staff who have encouraged and supported our students in taking up and completing the challenge.

The data has been entered online and the awards will be delivered to the school in November.

Thanks

Library Team

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 3

Friday 27th September - Jo & Stacey Arnold

Term 4

Monday 14th October - Julie

Tuesday 15th October - Jo

Wednesday 16th October - Julie

Thursday 17th October - Jo

Friday 18th October - Sports Day - no canteen orders are available

Monday 21st October - Julie

Tuesday 22nd October - Jo

Wednesday 23rd October - Julie

Thursday 24th October - Jo

Friday 25th October - Jo & Katrina Nagle

Monday 28th October - Julie

Tuesday 29th October - Jo

Wednesday 30th October - Julie

Thursday 31st October - Jo

Friday 1st November - Jo & Nicole Watson

Canteen Feedback

We would love your feedback regarding the canteen.

Is there anything that you would like to see on the menu that we may be able to consider adding on?

Please send your feedback to jfitzgerald@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Thank You

A Big Thank You to everyone who volunteered in the canteen this term - your help is very much appreciated!

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald

Camp Australia OSHC

Rocketeers - School Holiday Program

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**Discover
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**Create
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Australia**

FUN AWAITS!

YOUR SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School
Address: 342 Anzac Highway PLYMPTON SA 5038
Phone: 0405 436 293 **Program Times:** 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

Mon 30 Sep **Mission Takeoff: Pirate Palooza**

Ahoy, mates! Let's set sail as we go on a swashbuckling adventure today, decorating treasure chests, playing pirate math, and braving the Walk the Plank game!

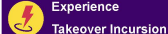
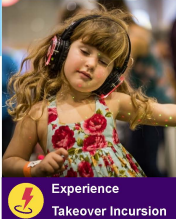
Full Fee \$84.80 | After Max. CCS* \$8.48




Tue 01 Oct **Special Event: Disco Fest 2024**

Get ready for an epic day with Party Higher and join us for non-stop fun! Dance, play interactive games, tackle TV & Movie quizzes, and see how low you can go with the exclusive light-up Limbo Stick.

Full Fee \$93.50 | After Max. CCS* \$9.35

Wed 02 Oct **Big Art Day: Ultimate Craft Off!**

What fun challenges can you expect from a box of crafty goodies? Let's find out as we get creative with bursts of colour, shapes, and our imagination!


Full Fee \$77.50 | After Max. CCS* \$7.75




Thu 03 Oct **Project: Music Makers**

Ever wondered how music works? Come on over today and build your own music box! We'll also be getting into some exciting experiments that explore the wonders of sound waves with your friends using our groovy melody tubes!


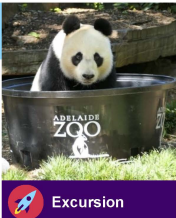
Full Fee \$89.50 | After Max. CCS* \$8.95




Fri 04 Oct **Adventure: Wild Wonders at Adelaide Zoo**

Come and explore the wildlife at Adelaide Zoo today! We'll go on a self-guided tour to meet and greet some of the most loved animals – including alligators, orangutans, pandas and more – then it's time for a lovely picnic lunch with friends!


Full Fee \$106.50 | After Max. CCS* \$10.65

Tue 08 Oct **Project: Abracadabra!**

Prepare to be amazed as we dive into a magical book, learn thrilling tricks, and create a levitating 'rabbit in a hat' craft! Unleash your inner magician for a day of wonder, creativity, and fun.

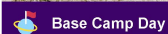
Full Fee \$91.00 | After Max. CCS* \$9.10




Wed 09 Oct **Operation: Footy Frenzy**

Get ready for an action-packed day celebrating NRL and/or AFL grand finals! Enjoy fun activities, make new friends, and show off your sports skills. Cheer, play, and experience the excitement of footy today.


Full Fee \$66.50 | After Max. CCS* \$6.65




Thu 10 Oct **Operation: Under the Sea**

Join us for an exciting exploration of the ocean's greatest mysteries! Discover the wonders under the waves as we have some fun enjoying all things oceanic.

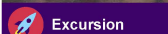
Full Fee \$66.50 | After Max. CCS* \$6.65




Fri 11 Oct **Adventure: Blade Buddies at Blackwood Recreation Centre**

Let the good times roll as we're going roller skating! Race your way around the rink, learn the art of balance and teamwork as you glide your way to glory.

Full Fee \$101.50 | After Max. CCS* \$10.15




Visit campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission 

Intentional Experiences

	Monday 30 th September	Tuesday 1 st October	Wednesday 2 nd October	Thursday 3 rd October	Friday 4 th October
Theme	Mission Takeoff: Pirate Palooza	Special Event: Disco Fest 2024	Big Art Day: Ultimate Craft Off!	Project: Music Makers	Adventure: Wild Wonders at Adelaide Zoo
Showcase Experience	Have you ever wanted to be a pirate? First you have to survive walking the plank!	Party with us and see how low you can go with the exclusive light up Limbo Stick!	Let's get crafty and compete in some fantabulousness art challenges!	It wouldn't be a music day without a special music box! Let's DIY your very own to take home!	Excursion to the ZOO!
AM Featured Experience	It wouldn't be a pirate day without treasure! Let's create our own treasure chest!	Dance the day away and join us for an emoji dance!	Congratulations! You're now in charge of character designs, can you create a wooden spoon character?	Music can also be a part of science! Let us show you how to see sound waves with a water xylophone!	Let's play some zoo animal BINGO! Will you be the one to win?
PM Featured Experience	Arrrg! Me hearties! The race is on to reach the treasure. Who will find it first?	Let's play some disco interactive disco games to finish off the day!	Ready, Set, Jet! Create your very own paper plane!	You're a musician! Join the OSHC band and create a tune with our melody tubes!	Let's get creative and build a LEGO zoo! What animals will be in your zoo?
Mission Chat	What are you looking forward to most these holidays? Could it be an excursion? Seeing the amazing zoo animals on Friday? Or even a family trip planned?				

Intentional Experiences

	Monday 7 th October	Tuesday 8 th October	Wednesday 9 th October	Thursday 10 th October	Friday 11 th October
Theme	Public Holiday	Project: Abracadabra	Footy Frenzy	Operation: Under the Sea	Adventure: Blade Buddies
Showcase Experience		It's time to create our own magic! Using the OSHC magic box we will teach you a trick or two!	Show your love for football by creating your favourite team's flag!	Let's make our own mini aquariums in a bottle!	Glide your way to glory with this amazing roller blading excursion.
AM Featured Experience		Have you ever wondered what a magician's secret is? To find out let's read Hocus Pocus Practice Focus!	You're the director of your very own AFL team. DIY your very own guernsey!	Come and play in our ocean sensory tubs! Search for animals in our sensory sand!	Get ready to blast off with our obstacle course extravaganza!
PM Featured Experience		What's one thing all magicians have? A bunny in a hat! Let's DIY your own to really feel the part.	Come and join us on the oval for some fun footy games! Learn some new skills and maybe you can even teach us something new!	Learn all about ocean currents with our cool and fun science experiment.	Minus the skates! Let's play a game of tag! With a little twist. It's time to Flush the Dunny Haven't heard of it? We'll teach you how to play! Use those roller blading skills and twist and turn away from the catcher!
Mission Chat		What has been the highlight of your holidays? Has it been an excursion? If so, why was it your highlight?			

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 Julia Roy on jroy@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au .

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE RENEWALS



If you are due to renew your Working With Children Check and your Catholic Police Clearance this year, please note that there is a high volume of renewals due. To avoid disappointment it is advisable to do your renewal earlier as there is currently a delay in processing them.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Bright Ideas



We value your insights and involvement in enhancing our school community. Please share any suggestions or ideas you have regarding school improvement. Your input is crucial in creating a positive and effective learning environment for our students.

Insights may be discussed at future School Advisory Board meetings or you may be contacted personally for further follow up!

Please find link [here](#) for your suggestions.



PLYMPTON PARISH & SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER

We are having a Community Shared Dinner
from 6.30pm on Friday 25th October
in the John the Baptist Centre.

Everyone is invited as we bring together
families from the many diverse cultures that
make up our parish & school community.
It will be a BYO shared dinner, and we ask you
to bring a plate of food from your own cultural
background or a family favourite.

*Tea, coffee, soft drinks, plates, serviettes and
cutlery will be provided.*

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Tram Separation Project



Tram Grade Separation Projects

Marion Road and Cross Road Level Crossing Removals

- Service relocation works

When

Monday 23 September to
late October 2024
weather permitting

Hours of work

Night works

Sunday to Friday
7pm to 6am

Day works

Monday to Saturday
7am to 6pm

Where

Marion Road and Cross
Road near the
intersection and level
crossings.

Some short-term
activities will also be
required on:

- Glengyle Terrace
- Wattle Terrace
- Pleasant Avenue

What's happening

Service relocation day and night works are continuing with the next stage of works occurring at the Marion Road and Cross Road intersection and level crossings area. These relocations will include SA Power Networks and APA Gas relocation works.

Some vegetation removals are required within previously acquired land, south-east of the Marion Road and Cross Road intersection to facilitate service relocations. Adjacent properties will directly be notified.

Works across the whole project area, including ongoing service relocations, will continue to increase as we move towards major construction commencing in late 2024.

[View works notification](#)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1ST 11AM – 1.30PM

KIDS DISCO PARTY



DJ MELISSA + FACEPAINTER DEB
INCLUDES A CHILD'S MEAL + UNLIMITED SOFT DRINK/WATER

HWY. | THE HIGHWAY

Marion Council - October School Holiday Program

PICO AND THE GOLDEN LAGOON – 1 October 2024 11am

'Pico and the Golden Lagoon' is an enchanting adventure story about courage, new friendships, and the wonders of nature.

Pico is a world traveler who flies around in a yellow bi-plane. On her adventures, she is introduced to new eco ideas through the characters in the stories. Pico is in the middle of a mail run when all of a sudden her plane runs out of fuel and she is forced to make a crash landing on a nearby island. Here she meets David, a marooned naturalist, who shows her the charms of the island. Pico meets many wonderful characters including Lou a dragon who lives in a cave at the edge of the lagoon. Does Lou guard the solution to Pico's empty fuel tank? How will the story unfold?

Created from re-purposed and recycled materials, using puppetry, live music, and storytelling.

All tickets \$10

<https://marion.online.red61.com.au/event/318:735/318:1040/>

SCIENTIFIC BUBBLE SHOW – 2 October 2024 11am

Discover the Amazing science of bubbles with Bubble-ologist Marty McBubble. How are bubbles created? Why do they pop? What shapes and colours can bubbles make? Is a bubble a solid, liquid, or a gas? What's it like to be inside a bubble? Audience members will discover all of this and much more as Marty engages their natural sense of wonder with his interactive bubble experiments.

All tickets \$12

<https://marion.online.red61.com.au/event/318:743/318:1048/>

JUST ONE BIG KID – 9 October 2024 11am

Mickster the Trickster (magician by trade but kid at heart) presents his new children's comedy show. Expect an interactive ride filled with zany props, quirky tales, playful pranks, and delightful tricks; all while showcasing children's perspectives on various topics. A show tailored for kids but amusing for grown-ups too.

All tickets \$10

<https://marion.online.red61.com.au/event/318:732/318:1049/>

HALLOWEEN DISCO – Friday 1 November 6.30pm

Join us at the Marion Cultural Centre for our Spooktacular Halloween Themed Disco.

Our ghostly DJ's will take over the party with the latest kids' music, dancing games and singing. PLUS, there'll be smoke machines, laser lighting and a themed glitter tattoo station. Also don't forget to come dressed as your favourite Halloween character to try win the best dressed prize, alongside plenty of other competitions and surprises.

\$10 per child.

Supervising adults can attend for free.

<https://marion.online.red61.com.au/event/318:746/318:1059/>

If you have any questions or would like to book in follow the link, email mcc@marion.sa.gov.au or phone 0476 160 682.

Touch a Truck



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Ready for truckloads of fun? Touch a Truck is back!

Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre
Thursday 3 October, 9:30 am to 2 pm.

Quiet hour from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

Join us for a day of fun!

- City of Marion outdoor and fleet vehicles
- emergency vehicles
- food and coffee trucks
- market stalls
- hands-on activities
- face painting

A great place to *play*
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CITY OF
MARION

Location: Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024

Time: 9:30 am to 2 pm

Quiet hour: 9:30 am to 10:30 am *for families seeking a calmer experience with no music, sirens, or horns beeping*

There will also be coffee and food trucks, market stalls, children's interactive activities and much more.

Webpage: marion.sa.gov.au/touch-a-truck

If you have any further questions, please contact our events team events@marion.sa.gov.au.

Muddy Hands Festival



Muddy Hands Festival is returning these school holidays. Say goodbye to clean clothes and hello to a day of messy, outdoor, nature play fun. There'll be wash stations (yes, you'll need them!), food trucks, a calming space for sensory breaks, and plenty of activities away from the mud action for those not so keen on getting grubby.

The best part? The [City of Tea Tree Gully](#) is bringing this event to you FREE! No tickets needed, just roll on up (we suggest with towels and a change of clothes!).

When: Friday 4 October, 10am to 3pm

Where: Golden Fields Reserve, Golden Grove

Our [waterproof onesies](#) will be available to purchase on the day.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Head for the Hills offers a range of programs & activities which support junior skill development in mountain biking.



HOLIDAY MTB SKILLS CLINICS

BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & GIRLS SESSIONS

-  SHEPHERDS HILL
-  COBBLER CREEK
-  MT BARKER
-  O'HALLORAN HILL



AFTER SCHOOL SKILLS

SUMMER PROGRAM – 16 WEEKLY SESSIONS THROUGH TERM 4 & 1 (TUES, WED OR THURS AFTERNOON)

-  CRAIGBURN FARM
-  COBBLER CREEK
-  O'HALLORAN HILL






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Contact Us

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If your child is interested in mountain biking, Head for the Hills has a range of activities and skill development programs for junior riders starting soon. For more information, go to their website - headforthehills.net.au

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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 coming weeks!

September Birthdays

26th Sept - Liaden H (REC B) & Ellie T (4P)

27th Sept - Isabelle H (4A), Evie L (1SM) & Abby S (4A)

28th Sept - Ariaah R (REC D)

29th Sept - Poppy W (REC K)

October Birthdays

1st Oct - Hamish K (2T) & Hazel S (3BM)

2nd Oct - Taylor Y (4W)

3rd Oct - Mehtab A (REC BR), Alice K (REC D), Harry S (1SM) & Ava T (3BM)

6th Oct - Riley K (2T) & Charlie R (3J)

9th Oct - Marley M (1SM)

11th Oct - Leo K (REC BR) & Olivia S (3J)
12th Oct - Charlotte H (1M) & Edison S (2S)
13th Oct - Torah V (4P)
14th Oct - Adaline K (REC D)
17th Oct - Jonti M (REC B)
18th Oct - Elham A (4P)
20th Oct - Rhodes H (3J)
22nd Oct - Odessa B (2T)

School Uniform



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](#) and for uniform booklet, 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

Singing

Tutor - Lindi Jane

Ph: 0413 536 327

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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