



Important Dates

Yr 3 Excursion
Friday 16 August 2024

Sacrament of Confirmation & Communion 10am
Sunday 18 August 2024

Book Week Parade 9am
Monday 19 August 2024

Principal's Tour 9.30am
Tuesday 20 August 2024

R-4 SACA Cricket Clinic
Tuesday 20 August 2024

Yr 3 Mass & Open Morning
Wednesday 21 August 2024

Year 4 Camp
Wednesday 21 August 2024

Year 4 Camp
Thursday 22 August 2024

Run Club Yrs 3-6
Thursday 22 August 2024

Year 4 Camp
Friday 23 August 2024

6P Podcasting
Friday 23 August 2024

Learning Conversations 3.15-5pm
Tuesday 27 August 2024

Learning Conversations 3.15-8pm
Wednesday 28 August 2024

Father's Day Stall Yrs R-2
Thursday 29 August 2024

Father's Day Stall Yrs 3-6
Friday 30 August 2024

Father's Day BBQ 3pm
Friday 30 August 2024

Father's Day
Sunday 1 September 2024

Yr 4 KESAB Incursion
Tuesday 3 September 2024

School Photo Day
Wednesday 4 September 2024

Yr 6 Mass & Open

Cabra Visit Yr 3 & 4
2.00-2.45pm
Thursday 5 September 2024

Pupil Free Day
Friday 6 September 2024

Yr 4 KESAB
Incursion
Tuesday 17 September 2024

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

At St John the Baptist Catholic School, our commitment to fostering a positive, safe and nurturing environment for all students continues to move forward with great momentum with the continued professional learning with the Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports Framework (PBIS). Over the past few months, our staff have continued to work on developing a comprehensive whole-school behaviour matrix, along with detailed procedures and lesson plans focused on lunchtime eating expectations.

This PBIS behaviour matrix is a cornerstone of our efforts to create a consistent and supportive framework that guides student behaviour across all areas of school life. It outlines clear expectations for students and staff, helping them understand and embody the values we uphold as a school community. The values of Inclusivity, Justice and Compassion have been chosen to reflect the schools Vision and Mission statement as well as combining our Mary Mackillop values.

We are pleased to report that the draft version of the behaviour matrix was shared with our School Advisory Board. After valuable feedback and further staff meetings, the matrix has been refined accordingly. This refinement marks a significant milestone as we prepare for the next phase of this important project.

Our next steps involve engaging with our most important stakeholders—the students. In the coming weeks, we will be conducting a consultation process with our student body to gather their insights and perspectives on the behaviour matrix. This collaborative approach ensures that the matrix reflects the needs and experiences of our students, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility.

In addition to the behaviour matrix, our staff have also been developing specific lesson plans to guide students expected behaviours during eating time. These lessons are designed to promote positive social interactions, reinforce good manners, and ensure that lunchtime is a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

As we continue this work, a draft version of the Behaviour Matrix is attached for families to view below. We remain focused on our goal of fully implementing the behaviour matrix and other behaviour procedures for the 2025 school year. We are excited about the progress made so far and look forward to the valuable contributions from our students as we move forward together. Staff professional development to fully implement PBIS will continue throughout this year and as we learn more, we will continue to share our progress. Stay tuned for more updates as we approach the final stages of this initiative.



| We Value: | Learning and Teaching Time | Play Time | Gathering Time |
|--|---|--|--|
| Inclusivity <i>Everyone is welcome and belongs</i> | We bring our gifts and talents to our <u>learning</u> We use positive and encouraging <u>words</u> We work positively with everybody in our <u>community</u> We raise our hand and wait, for teachers and <u>students</u> We wear our school uniform with pride | We show a friendly face to <u>others</u> We include others in our <u>games</u> We use positive and encouraging <u>words</u> We share play spaces and <u>equipment</u> We take turns and include others | We actively <u>participate</u> We welcome all members of our school <u>community</u> We celebrate other's achievements respectfully |
| Justice <i>Respect for people's needs</i> | We allow the teacher to teach and students to <u>learn</u> We understand that success looks different for <u>everyone</u> We stay on <u>task</u> We arrive on <u>time</u> We attempt all learning tasks | We use break times to play, go to the toilet and get a <u>drink</u> We share equipment and use it for its intended <u>purpose</u> We follow the rules of the <u>game</u> We use safe hands, feet and <u>mouths</u> We ask adults for help to solve problems after we have tried <u>ourselves</u> We move quickly to our line up areas when the bell goes and wait respectfully in our lines | We enter spaces <u>quietly</u> We respect others personal <u>space</u> We respect the way we all listen <u>differently</u> We behave respectfully for the occasion/ <u>presenters</u> |
| Compassion <i>Concern for others and our environment</i> | We support <u>each other</u> We look after our school and personal <u>equipment</u> We use our manners – greetings, please, thank you, excuse me, people's names. We respond with eyes and words when spoken to We work hard to recycle and clean up our areas | We stop the game and check on people when they are <u>hurt</u> We say sorry if there is an <u>accident</u> We put rubbish in the <u>bin</u> We pack the equipment away as soon as the bell <u>goes</u> We walk safely around our <u>school</u> We listen and follow staff instructions | We listen to the person <u>speaking</u> We join in <u>respectfully</u> We allow others to listen and join in We leave a space in a neat and tidy manner |

In All Things Love

Kiss and Drop on Elizabeth Avenue

The marked Kiss and Drop zone on Elizabeth Avenue is a drop off zone until 9.00am. This drive through area is designed for parents and carers to drive into and park briefly to allow children to safely exit the car and then drive on. Please **do not park and leave the vehicle unattended** in this zone as per the signage on Elizabeth Avenue.

Best Wishes

The Leadership Team

2026 Enrolments - Enrolling Now



**Enrol your child
now for 2026**

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.

Catholic Identity

Feast of the Assumption

Today is the Feast of the Assumption. As Catholics, we believe that Mary, the mother of Jesus was assumed both body and soul into heaven. In the Church, this day is observed as a holy day of obligation. Our community attended the 9.30am Mass with the parish this morning.

Confirmation & Holy Communion

The candidates will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion this weekend at the Sunday 10am Mass. Please keep the following children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Winnie Vanstone | Ava Donald |
| Xavier Fontanot | Aysha Renfrey |
| Max Percy | Cruz Surace-Taylor |
| Harry Percy | Mila Searle |
| Liam O'Brien | Gracie Jeffery |
| Harry Thompson | Grace Hams |
| Oliver Saldanha | Penelope Dennis |
| Ariya Saldanha | Madeleine Pete |
| Harper Beerworth | Eddie Moroney |

Recycling Pens & Markers

Our Year 6 Justice and Mission leaders have been doing a weekly collection of pens and markers to be recycled. We have received over one hundred pens/markers per week so far. Families are also welcome to bring in their old pens and markers for recycling.

Amanda Razon

APRIM

With Sympathy



Our prayers are with those who have recently lost loved ones.

May God keep them close.

To the Collantes Family, Anna, Ethan & Joaquin (past students) for the loss of their father, Christian.

**"Eternal Rest grant unto him O'Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he Rest In Peace."**

Finance News

By now you should have received your latest school fee statements in the mail, if you have a balance owing. Statements are posted out each term so those with payment plans can see the payments allocated to your account and as a reminder that the current terms instalment is due soon. Please pay the Term 3 instalment in the next few weeks if you are paying in this manner. If you have not yet made your instalment for Term 2, please do so ASAP, a friendly reminder was with your statement.

Don't forget our new bank account details are on the bottom of this terms statements for you to see if you are paying direct into our account.

Our new bank details are:

St John the Baptist Catholic School

BSB: 066-782

Account Number: 100000331

It is not too late to apply for School Card for 2024 if your family income was below \$70,994 (1 child) in the 2022/23 financial year. This needs to be completed yearly so please do so now via this link or come in and see me as it only takes a few minutes:

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, so please apply and let me know you have done so ASAP.

As always 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

New Bank Details for Fee Payments



New Bank Details for fee payments

Recently we have had new bank details set up for us via the 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

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.

From the Sport Coordinator



Dear St John's Community

What an outstanding week we have had weather wise. There is a hint of Spring in the air and different sporting codes are reaching finals. Through talking with the students, I know there are a number of teams in the finals. I wish all teams competing in finals the best of luck and encourage them to be the best version of themselves and to keep sportsmanship levels high.

Last Wednesday 7th of August SJBCS took 73 students to the SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival. We had students running right across the 3 divisions: Division A, Division B and Division C. All of our runners put in their best efforts and I was very proud of each of the students. We had some fantastic team results with the Year 3 Girls and Year 4 Boys Division B teams winning a pennant each for the best overall aggregate. Individually, I would like to mention very impressive runs from two of our competitors. Olivia Sadler (3J) competed in Division A and placed 3rd in her age/division group. Leo Ritan (4W) competed in Division C and placed 2nd in his age/division group. Both of these runners were up against approximately 120 runners in their races.





Our Reception – Year 2 students are all actively involved in the Monday night Auskick sessions from 3:15pm – 4:00pm. It is really pleasing to see these students learning new skills and giving it their best efforts. I really do enjoy this 45 mins during the week helping and assisting these energetic and enthusiastic students. Thank you to all the parents who come along and encourage their children with these opportunities.

Students have now started to engage in Sport lessons that help and prepare them for the upcoming Sports Day. Although Sports Day isn't until Term 4 - Week 1, Friday 18th October, I'm very confident that this event will sneak up very quickly. Our students have been very engaged so far in these lessons, so I look forward to working with each and every one of them over the coming weeks.

We have introduced a new 'Spirit Token Award System' here at school that will assist us in awarding the Spirit Cup on Sports Day. All staff have been equipped with tokens and award students when they demonstrate our school values and for positive behaviours displayed by the students. Each action when witnessed by a staff member will be rewarded with a token. Tokens are gathered in individual classrooms and then our Year 6 students will collect these and add them all to the team jars. So that we can visually keep track of this system, the team jars will be located in the window of the REC K classroom. These can be easily seen outside Ms. Koster's classroom by all when in 'The Green' area. I look forward to these jars filling up over the next 7 weeks.

I hope you all take some time to enjoy this sunshine we are currently experiencing, go well everyone.

Yours in Sport,

Sam Putland
SPORT COORDINATOR



Staff Profiles



| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Name | Dana Irons |
| Role at St Johns & Years of Service | ESO – only a few very busy, but very fun weeks! |
| Favourite Colour | Orange |
| Favourite Food | Seafood |
| Sporting Team you support | Port Power |
| Hobbies & Interests | The beach, reading, playing with my 2 kids |
| Primary School you attended | St John the Baptist! |
| High School you attended | Cabra |
| Pets | A big bulldog called Wilbur |
| 3 Words to describe yourself | Friendly, reliable, fun |
| Best advice you have been given | If at first you don't succeed, try, try again |
| Favourite holiday spot | Port Elliot and Lake Bonney |
| Favourite Season | Summer |

THRIVE WITH 5

1. PLAY

Make time to play with your child, including outside and inside play. Play develops key motor skills like running, balancing, throwing and catching. Play helps develop game skills as children follow instructions, take turns, share with others and build resilience. As well as having fun, children increase fitness, muscle strength and flexibility, and enhance their creativity and imagination.



1. PLAY

2. TALK

3. READ

4. EAT WELL

5. SLEEP

READINESS FOR LEARNING



APPA Australian Primary Principals Association

Play is good for babies and adults!

Play can happen anywhere and can be fun for baby and carers. A good, shared laugh is a mood booster!

Play Peekaboo: While sitting with baby, hide your face behind your hands or a blanket and then reveal it saying 'Peekaboo'. This helps baby understand that objects continue to exist even when they cannot be seen, heard, or touched.

Dance: Hold a dance party to a favourite song and dance with your little one. It improves motor skills and is a good way to be active together.

Play Hide and Seek with Toys: Hide a toy under a blanket and encourage your baby to find it. This teaches problem-solving skills.

Stacking blocks: Simple stacking toys or blocks, help develop motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

Bubble Chase: Blow bubbles and let your baby try to catch or pop them. The movement and colours will captivate them.

Outdoor Exploring: Let your baby feel the grass, leaves, and flowers. You can also collect safe items like smooth stones or pinecones for them to explore.

Tummy Time on a Blanket: Lay a blanket on the grass and let your baby enjoy tummy time while looking at the sky, leaves, or toys. Talk out loud about what you see and hear.

School Photo Day



School Photo Day is: **Wednesday 4th September**

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- **Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day.*** Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted. The front office is unable to exchange monies.

Why not give ONLINE ORDERING a go!!

It's the safest & easiest way to order

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Email: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au Ph: 08 83913951

Pupil Free Day - Friday 6th September



St John the Baptist
Catholic School

IMAGINE

Pupil Free Day

Friday 6th September

Please note Friday 6th September is a Pupil Free Day for staff development.

Parents & Friends

Father's Day Stall

The annual Father's Day stall will be held over 2 days this year.

- R-2 on Thursday 29th August
- Yrs 3-6 on Friday 30th August

Cost is \$5.00 and payable via Qkr! - orders need to be completed by Wednesday 28th August.

Father's Day

What: Father's Day Stall
Where: School Grounds
When: Thursday 29th August (R-2)
Friday 30th August (3-6)
Little JB's can collect on their day of attendance from the stall (Friday) or front office (Monday).
Cost: \$5 via Qkr! (purchase by the 28th of August)

How can you help?
We need parent volunteers on the day to assist with this event.

Please note — to be able to volunteer all requirements of the Volunteer package must be completed. White Volunteer Badges must be worn. If you are unsure of your status, please contact Front Office or Francis Schulz regarding the volunteer requirements at fschulz@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au



This fundraising event is brought to you by the P&F Committee, to join the committee please contact Karen Klingberg 0402 854 846

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://entertainment.com.au)



Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Bunnings Edwardstown BBQ - Sunday 13th October.

If you are able to donate or source supplies (please see flyer below) or volunteer on the day please contact Karen on 0402 854 846.

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 - 10.00am, 10.00am - 12.00pm, 12.00pm - 2.00pm, 2.00pm - 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.

Future P&F Events

Fathers Day Stall - 30th August

Colour Run - 20th September

From the Library



Book Week

Each year, across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia CBCA, brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week®. Throughout the year, the CBCA works in partnership with authors, illustrators, publishers, booksellers and other organisations in the children's book world to bring words, images and stories into the hearts and minds of children and adults. The theme for this year is '**Reading is Magic**'.

On Monday 19th August there will be a Book Week Parade at 9.00am. Parents are welcome to attend. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character (with the book or photocopy of the cover) or in the theme of **Reading is Magic**. Please keep the costumes simple and inexpensive. Home-made creations are very welcome.

All year groups are currently having fun by being involved in creating works of art to be displayed in our library using examples of the different kinds of magic. Our students take pride in seeing their work displayed for all of the school community to enjoy.

Throughout the whole of Book Week, classes will be focused on the shortlisted books, voted the best by Australian authors and illustrators this year. Classes will be involved in reading and in various activities and art and craft based on these books with their teachers.

We continue our celebrations for Rec. – Year 4 classes with a performance by Perform! Education titled '**MAYBE A MIRACLE!**' This will

take place Week 6, Wednesday 28th August at 9.00am in the school hall.

The performance focusses on some of the shortlisted Book Week books and is a fun way to complete our celebration of Australian books, authors and illustrators.

Many thanks in advance for your efforts in helping children with a costume to wear on Monday 19th August. Remember simple outfits are fine.

Happy reading

Maria French

Father's Day BBQ



Come and join us for an after school Father's Day BBQ. We would love to see all dads, grandfathers and significant males there!

When: Friday 30th August

Time: 3.00pm

Catholic Schools Music Festival Tickets



**2024
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL
WHERE DREAMS BEGIN...**

MONDAY 23 - THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre



www.musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au



An event not to be missed!
Open to the Public



Our School will be participating in the Catholic Schools Music Festival on Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm.

Catholic Schools Music Festival

Where Dreams Begin 2024

Come along to celebrate and support South Australia's talented youth on one of four evenings presented by the Catholic Schools Music Festival

Featured soloists, big bands, a cappella vocal groups and more exhibit an astonishing calibre of musicianship and you will be in awe of the 370-voice choir!

In September 2024, the annual Catholic Schools Music Festival will showcase 2000 extraordinary students from the ages of 10-18 years on the stage of the Festival Theatre.

For information on which schools are performing on which nights, please visit musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au

Monday 23 | Tuesday 24 | Wednesday 25 | Thursday 26 September

Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre | King William Road, Adelaide | 7.30-9.15pm

A Reserve \$41.00 | B Reserve \$36.00

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- ♪ Children under 3 are free on the knee and do not need to purchase a ticket.
 - ♪ The Music Festival is a Companion Card affiliate.
 - ♪ For enquiries / groups over 20 / special needs bookings - please call 131 246
 - ♪ Service & Handling Fees and Delivery Fees apply (\$9.95 fee per transaction, not per ticket)
 - ♪ No exchanges or refunds on purchased tickets
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Ticket Sales open August 12

Book online at



All tickets purchased via the Ticketek network are subject to Terms and Conditions. Visit ticketek.com.au for details.

It takes great **commitment and dedication** to be a musician, but the **rewards** are abundant, giving the chance to **express yourself** and to **entertain** and **inspire** people of all ages.

You may not know these students personally, but if you wish to be thoroughly awe-inspired & uplifted, then an evening out with Adelaide's future entertainers is one you won't want to miss!

Conditions of Sale

All tickets sold for the Catholic Schools Music Festival (the Promoter) by TICKETEK, including those purchased online, are sold subject to the following Conditions of Sale:

The Catholic Schools Music Festival (the Promoter) cannot exchange or refund a ticket following purchase for any reason including illness and there-by non-attendance at a performance.

Tickets are sold by TICKETEK on behalf of the Promoter who are responsible for providing the service or event. The Promoter is responsible for the content of all promotional materials related to the event.

The right is reserved to add, withdraw, or substitute artists and/or vary advertised programs.

TICKETEK stipulate that late arrivals may result in non-admittance until a suitable break in the performance. The venue management reserves the right of admission.

If a performance or event is cancelled for any cause reasonably beyond the control of the Promoter, no obligation is assumed by TICKETEK for arranging of a substitute service, event, or performance.

Tickets may not be resold or offered for resale at a premium or be used for advertising, promotions, or other commercial purposes (including trade promotions or competitions) without the prior consent of the Promoter. Any breach of these conditions will void the ticket.

Cameras, audio, and video recorders are banned from Adelaide Festival Centre. A breach may lead to confiscation of equipment and recording medium and removal of patron from the venue.

Where concessions are applicable, suitable and valid identification must be provided for collection of tickets and for admission to the venue.

The only persons authorised to collect pre-paid tickets are the My Ticketek account holder and/or credit/debit card holder.

- Ticketek is no longer able to accept a credit card as a form of identification.
- Valid concession I.D. must also be presented where applicable.
- If you require someone else to collect your tickets on your behalf, ensure the collector has a letter of authority and the booking confirmation.

Where a child is attending an event at an Adelaide Festival Centre venue using a ticket purchased from TICKETEK, the child must be accompanied by an adult who also holds a ticket purchased from TICKETEK for an adjoining seat to the child.

Adelaide Festival Centre adheres to COVID Safe protocols at all events. You should not attend the venue if you have any cold or flu symptoms or have recently tested positive for COVID-19. We encourage audience members to wear masks, sanitise and wash hands frequently, and maintain physical distancing as much as possible.

Please visit [ticketek.com.au](https://www.ticketek.com.au) for further details.

Live Learn Lead Parent Survey

The school is conduct the Living Leading Learning Surveys to examine the understanding of the vision and extent to which CESA's Living Learning Leading Framework is taking place in schools: staff, student and family perceptions.

The surveys will be based around 4 components -

- Catholic Identity
- Curriculum
- Student agency, identity, learning and leadership
- Community engagement

Data from the surveys will assist the school to develop plans for improvement.

The survey suite consists of:

- Student Survey - Years 2 - 6
- Parent and Caregivers Survey
- Staff survey

You can access the Parent and Caregiver survey at the following link:

www.NSIPartnerships.com.au



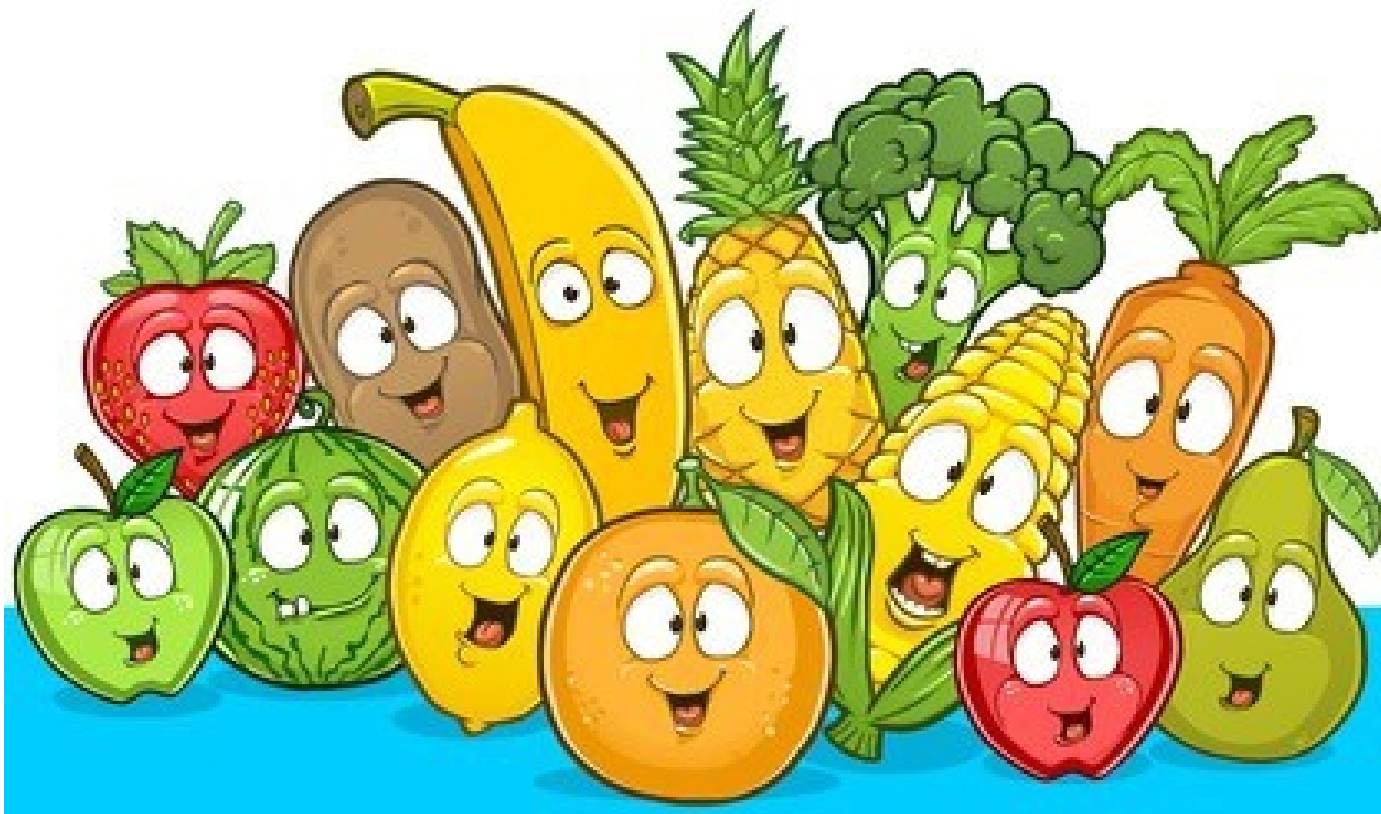
To respond the LLL Parent and Caregiver Survey at St John The Baptist Catholic School, Plympton in 2024 go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the code SJTBCSPLLL in the 'Start Questionnaire' field



NSI
Partnerships

LLL Parent and Caregiver Survey
(Available from 22 July to 23 August 2024)

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 16th August - Jo & Lauren Stopp

Monday 19th August - Julie

Tuesday 20th August - Jo

Wednesday 21st August - Julie

Thursday 22nd August - Jo

Friday 23rd August - Jo & Jo Rowett

Monday 26th August - Julie

Tuesday 27th August - Jo

Wednesday 28th August - Julie & Neeta Saldanha

Thursday 29th August - Jo

Friday 30th August - Jo & Nicole Watson

Monday 2nd September - Julie

Tuesday 3rd September - Jo

Wednesday 4th September - Julie & Maria Esteban

Thursday 5th September - Jo

Friday 6th September - Pupil Free Day

New Canteen Item

Mac n Cheese is back on Tuesdays Healthy Eating Menu!

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

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald

Camp Australia OSHC



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



13/08/2024

SA St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Service Leader

Hello families,

Firstly, I wanted to showcase all the amazing activities the children have been doing over the past few weeks, we have been building with origami paper and making ninja stars. There have been some magnificent creations being showcased with our giant polydrons, we have even had a structure built from Despicable Me 4. We have had an amazing night creating balloon people and playing keepy-uppy, and creating crowns out of plus-plus! We have also been preparing for the upcoming book week parade by dressing up in the oshc sessions and showcasing our imagination as we adapt to the characters.

Secondly, we are experiencing a high number of last-minute bookings on certain days, we understand that sometimes things pop up and you need to secure the last-minute spot, however, if you know you will need care, please try to book in with plenty of time to ensure your child's spot. This helps us run a smoother session and ensure we are staffed correctly.

Lastly, we value partnership between parents and educators, your involvement plays a crucial role in your child's success at OSHC. Please stay connected with us through regular communication channels so we can help your child to have the most amazing day at OSHC, this can be done through phone 0405 436 293 or on email at sastjohnbaptist@oshccampastralia.com.au

Thanks, Tate



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

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



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

Volunteering at St Johns



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

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

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

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school office on 8218 3300 or email 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.

RRHAN-EC

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

The updated RRHAN-EC courses were released on plink on Monday 29 April 2024 and, for most of us, completion of the online update will need to be done 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.

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.

Community News

Plympton Catholic Parish Mass Times



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

VIGIL MASS - SATURDAYS AT 6PM

MASS - SUNDAY'S AT 8.30AM & 10AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAY'S 10AM - 12PM

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

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY'S FROM 11.30AM

Year 7 Applications - Cabra & Sacred Heart

We have been contacted by Cabra Dominican College and Sacred Heart College regarding the new closing date for Year 7, 2027 applications.

Please note the following closing dates for applications:

- Cabra Dominican College – Close Friday 20 September 2024 (Week 9, Term 3)
- Sacred Heart College – Close Friday 20 September 2024 (Week 9, Term 3)

If you have any queries regarding applications, please call the colleges direct on:

- Cabra – Ph: (08) 8179 2429 or email registrar@cabra.catholic.edu.au
- Sacred Heart – Ph: (08) 8350 2580 or email katehussey@shc.sa.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S TOURS

CABRA
Dominican College

Term 3

Thursday 25 July
Wednesday 28 August
Wednesday 11 September

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TO BOOK
A TOUR



CABRA
Dominican College

NEW CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

**Applications for Year 7, 2027
will now close on Friday
20 September, 2024.**

Please submit your application for enrolment if your child is in Year 4, by the end of Term 3.



NEW CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS – 20 September 2024

- **Applications for Year 7, 2027 will now close on Friday 20 September 2024.**
- Please submit your application for enrolment to Cabra Dominican College when your child is in Year 4, by the end of Term 3.



New closing date for enrolment applications

Please submit an application for enrolment when your child is in Year 4, before the end of Week 9, Term 3.

Applications for Year 7, 2027 close 20 September 2024.



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Australian Government



Government of South Australia
Department for Infrastructure
and Transport

Tram Grade Separation Projects

Marion Road and Cross Road Level Crossing Removals
- Night works

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

When

Sunday 18 August for
approximately 2 weeks
weather permitting

What's happening

Service relocation night works are
continuing on Marion Road near the level
crossing in preparation for the installation

Hours of work

Sunday to Friday
7pm to 6am

Where

Marion Road near the
level crossing

of new electrical poles and underground cables.

Works across the whole project area, including ongoing service relocations, will continue to increase as we move towards major construction commencing in early 2025.

How this affects you

There will be changes to traffic conditions to keep everyone safe. Speed and lane restrictions will be in place while works are underway. Please follow traffic management directions and onsite signage.

Access to properties will be maintained during the works wherever possible. Some short-term access restrictions will be required with advance notice provided to impacted properties.

Pedestrians and cyclists should take care when travelling through the area. For safety reasons there may be some restricted access. Signage will be in place to direct you to alternative access and/or detours.

During these works there may be some noise disruptions, however we will minimise noise where possible.

Outside of working hours, traffic will be fully reopened, however some on-street parking may be temporarily impacted.

FREE WEBINAR SERIES



Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie has had 25 years experience in working with children and families, is the author of two books about children and mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health concerns. She is the Director of Developing Minds Psychology and Education Services.

We are running a series of FREE 30 min webinars for parents with primary school aged kids to help understand more about the following topics:

Webinar 1:

What is childhood anxiety, what are the causes and how do psychologists support children with anxiety

When: 3rd September 2024 5.45pm - 6.15pm Adelaide

Webinar 2:

How common are 'challenging behaviours' in childhood, what causes children to act in challenging ways and how do psychologists work with children who have higher levels of challenging behaviours

When: 10th September 2024 5.45pm - 6.15pm Adelaide

Webinar 3:

How common are friendship and social difficulties in childhood - what causes these challenges and how do psychologists work with children with social challenges

When: 17th September 2024 07:00pm - 7.30pm Adelaide

**To register for 1 (or more) please go to:
developingminds.net.au/webinars**

For any questions contact: amy@developingminds.net.au



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Sunday 25th Aug 2:00pm

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- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



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LOCATION

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Henley Beach - 1, 2, 3
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Contact Us:

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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!

August Birthdays

15th Aug - Oliver B (REC K) & Honour Y (REC D)

16th Aug - Louie J (REC BR)

17th Aug - Raiden J (2T)

18th Aug - Ivy G (5G) & Amelia W (4P)

19th Aug - Ivana W (RC BR)

26th Aug - Vian P (2S) & Viraz P (2S)

School Uniform



QUALITY UNIFORMS

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

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

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

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

Instrumental Tutors

We currently offer the following instrumental tutoring:

Piano

(currently a waitlist)

Tutor - Christine Davies

Ph: 0403 546 091

Email - christineonpiano@gmail.com

Guitar & Ukelele

Tutor - Dido Durmanovic

Ph: 0407 719 836

Email: didodurmanovic@hotmail.com

Singing

Tutor - Lindi Jane

Ph: 0413 536 327

Email - snapskakaduclub@optusnet.com.au

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

Southern Cross Newsletter



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