



Important Dates

Father's Day Stall

Friday 30 August 2024

Father's Day

Sunday 1 September 2024

School Photo Day

Wednesday 4 September
2024

**Yr 6 Mass & Open
Morning**

Thursday 5 September 2024

Cabra Visit Yr 3 & 4
2.15-2.45pm

Thursday 5 September 2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 6 September 2024

6P Podcasting

Monday 9 September 2024

Principal's Tour
9.30am

Tuesday 10 September 2024

**Yr 2 Mass & Open
Morning**

Wednesday 11 September
2024

R U OK? Day

Thursday 12 September
2024

**Instrumental
Morning 9.15am**

Tuesday 17 September 2024

**Year 1 Mass &
Opening Morning**

Wednesday 18 September
2024

**School Advisory
Board Meeting**
6.30pm

Wednesday 18 September
2024

**School Finance
Committee
Meeting 6pm**

Wednesday 18 September
2024

School Colour Run

Friday 20 September 2024

Bake Sale 10am

Tuesday 24 September 2024

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

It has been great to see some sunnier days and warmer weather over the past couple of weeks. It was great to be able to celebrate

Book Week last week with the various activities and our dress-up parade. We thank all the family members who were able to come along and see the children in their costumes – they all looked great. It was a busy week filled with lots of activities and a very creative library space which was enjoyed by all!

Learning Conversations

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who were able to make a time to meet with their child's teacher this week. These learning conversations are a valuable opportunity to connect and share your child's learning, achievements, and future goals. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time. We value the opportunity to meet and work with families for each child.

Continuous Reporting and Assessment

At the end of last Semester, you would have received your child's written report through SEQTA Engage. This, along with the recent learning conversations make up just two of the many ways we work with students and families to report (informally and formally) achievement progress. Throughout the year we continue to provide ongoing feedback on achievement and areas for future learning through many different forms. These can include informal feedback given to a student during a learning task, whole class feedback, checklists, evaluation of success criteria, Seesaw posts, rubrics, written reports, learning conversations to name a few. All these modes of feedback are used to provide continual information to our learners and their families about how they are going. This openness of the learning progress and achievement is something we continue to strive to improve so that there is a connection between the student, teacher, family so everyone is supportive and informed of each child's learning. Our process in this has resulted in other schools coming to visit us to see how they can improve their assessment and reporting systems. Open-ended questions provide you with opportunities to talk with your child about their learning and identify ways you can help them. Some examples are:

- What have you been learning about?
- How are you going with your learning?
- What can you do to improve?
- What do you do if you get 'stuck' in your learning?
- How do you know you are being successful in your learning?
- Where can you go when you need help in your learning?

By communicating with your child about their learning, their strengths and their challenges, it shows them that their learning is a collaborative effort between school and home and that we are all working together to support them.

Continuing Enrolment Forms

Continuing enrolment forms that have been sent home to all families were to be returned by Friday 16th August. Thank you to those families who have returned their forms. If you are yet to do so, can you please make it a priority as the information helps us with planning for 2025.

Enrolment Demand

Enrolment demand for a place at our school is at an all time high. This positive interest is a testament to our school's commitment to providing a nurturing and high quality educational experience. If you are considering enrolment for your child, including siblings for 2025 and beyond, it is essential that you complete the enrolment form and lodge it as soon as possible.

At a recent School Advisory Board Meeting an Enrolment Criteria for discerning enrolment into the school was finalised. It was important to establish an Enrolment Criteria as waitlists are now beginning at some year levels.

Please see below an outline of the Enrolment Criteria.

The following criteria is used to guide our decisions regarding enrolment priorities:

- Siblings of current students attending St John the Baptist Catholic School
- Catholic families of the Parish
- Families living in Plympton, Plympton Park, South Plympton, Camden Park, Glandore, Netley, North Plympton and Kurralta Park
- Children of old scholars from Cabra Dominican College, Sacred Heart College or Marymount College
- Students from other religious denominations
- Students from other schools including government and independent schools seeking a Cabra Dominican College or Sacred Heart College pathway for high school education.

Please note the priority order of enrolment. Should our enrolment maxima be reached a further consideration will be given to the date of submission of the application form.

School Photos

School Photo information was distributed to all families last week. Photos are to occur on Wednesday 4th September. Photo envelopes are to be returned to the classroom teacher on or before photo day, even if ordering online after photo day. Families have until Monday 9th September to place orders online.

Blessings

The Leadership Team

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.

Catholic Identity

Open Morning & Mass

We have had a wonderful response to our open mornings and Mass this term. It has been great to see parents and families visit classrooms and join the parish for Mass on Wednesday mornings and join for a small morning tea after the conclusion of Mass in the church foyer.

We look forward to the remaining year levels' open mornings and Mass in the weeks to come.

Confirmation and Holy Communion

After months of preparation, the candidates celebrated their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Sunday 18th August. We thank Fr. Denis and Phillis Johnston for their organisation and preparation, as well as Helen and Pauline, our Parish Office staff for their help behind the scenes. We congratulate the children and their families and continue to keep them in our prayers.

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

Bake Sale for Catholic Charities

The Justice and Mission Leaders, along with a group of Year 4s will be holding a bake sale during recess on Tuesday 24th September in Week 10. Students can bring in a gold coin donation and select a treat. All proceeds will go towards Catholic Charities.

ReLAT (Religious Literacy Assessment Tool)

The Year 4 students will be participating in an assessment in Religious Education for all Year 4 students in South Australia Catholic Schools. This annual assessment has been developed by the Catholic Education Office and will take place during **Week 8 of Term 3**.

Religious Education (RE) is a core Learning Area in all Catholic schools. It is a foundation for all learning and is integrated into the life of the school through prayer, liturgy and social justice programs and will focus on knowledge content which is core to the Year 3/ 4 *Crossways* Religious Education curriculum.

Recycling Pens & Markers

Our Year 6 Justice and Mission leaders continue the weekly collection of pens and markers for recycling. Families are welcome to bring in their old pens and markers for recycling.

Amanda Razon

APRIM

THRIVE WITH 5

2. TALK

Talk with your children to build their speaking and language skills. Through conversations they increase word vocabulary, pronounce words better, understand instructions, and develop imagination and knowledge about the world around them. We know that by developing oral language skills we lay strong foundations which help children learn to read.



1. PLAY

2. TALK

3. READ

4. EAT WELL

5. SLEEP

READINESS FOR LEARNING



Australian Primary Principals Association

Why Talking with Babies is Super Important!

Talking with babies helps them learn to understand and use words, which is key for their brain growth and future learning. Here's how you can make it fun and helpful:

- **Talk About Everything:** Describe what you're doing, even if it's boring. For example, say, "I'm washing dishes now."
- **Repeat Their Sounds:** If they say "mama," you can say, "Yes, mama loves you!"
- **Show Interest:** Look into their eyes and smile when they babble or talk.
- **Talk About What They Like:** If they play with a toy train, say, "Toot, toot!"
- **Read Together:** Look at picture books and name what you see. Point to a cat and say, "Look, a cat! Can you say cat?"
- **Praise Them:** If they point to a dog and say "dog," you can say, "Well done for pointing out the dog!"
- **Ask Questions:** Even though they can't answer, asking questions helps them learn about conversations. For example, ask, "Do you want your teddy bear?" and then give it to them.

Doing these fun activities helps babies learn to talk and gets their brains ready for learning more as they grow!

Finance News

School fee instalments for Term 3 are now due so please make your payment ASAP if you are paying in this manner. If you have not yet made your instalment for Term 2, please do so now, 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 your 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 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

Account Number: 100000331

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.

School Photo Day



SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

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.

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

email: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au ph: 08 83913951

From the Sport Coordinator



Dear St John's Community,

Spring is very much just around the corner now, the sun is starting to shine longer, the smell of freshly cut grass is in the air and the talk of finals is all around us. What a splendid time of the year. This week I would like to start this sports piece by congratulating the U12 Division 1 Plympton Bulldogs Girls Football Team who became Premiers on the weekend when they defeated their opposition by a monstrous 49 points. Congratulations to Eloise Sadler, Mikayla Croxton, Danica Croxton and Sophie Mundy. Commiserations to the U12 Division 3 team who played their best footy, but were unable to overcome the height of their opposition in the Grand Final. This experience will definitely assist the Year 6 boys from our school in developing their resilience, character and strength moving forward.





Still on footy, I would like to commend all of our Aus-kickers and their parents who continue to support our Auskick program. These students are 4 weeks into their 6 week program and are still displaying great levels of enthusiasm and are very much engaged in the activities. All students have been working hard developing new skill sets and even put these to good use in our very first modified game this week. These students have travelled so far already on this journey and I was very proud of each and every one of them during the modified game.

It is very pleasing to see so many students collecting 'House Award Spirit Tokens' all around the school. Students have really responded well to the positive rewards-based token system. From early observations I believe MacKillop and Callista have made very strong starts towards the House Award Spirit Cup. I encourage all students to keep up the outstanding behaviour and I look forward to the jars filling up in the REC K classroom window.

Looking forward, we have a number of carnivals that are being organised for the students. Next carnival on the agenda will be the 'Westies Cup' for those boys in Year 5 and Year 6 who have expressed interest in playing. This carnival will be held on Thursday 5th of September. Following this carnival and for those students who are interested we will be involved in the SACPSSA Cricket Carnival. The Cricket Carnival will be held on Wednesday 18th September. During Term 4 – Week 2 we will be offering all of the students in Year 3 and Year 4 the opportunity to be involved in Hotshots Tennis here at school. We look forward to these upcoming carnivals and do appreciate when parents are able to volunteer their valuable time when needed.

In closing this week, I would like to acknowledge all of the students who participated in our 'Run Club' group over the past 6 weeks. During this time, I have been impressed with the energy levels that all of the students have brought to these sessions. On top of this I have witnessed improved fitness levels. I wish to publicly thank Steve Thurston (Dad of Charlie 4A) for his commitment and expertise in the area of long-distance running. The students have certainly benefited from your coaching and we really do appreciate your time over the past 6 weeks.

Go well everyone and enjoy the change of seasons.

Yours in Sport,

Sam Putland
SPORT COORDINATOR

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 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 - 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.

Future P&F Events

Fathers Day Stall - 30th August

Colour Run - 20th September

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.

From the Library



Library News

Thank you to all the staff and community who supported our students throughout Book Week. Please see our Facebook page later this week to enjoy more images of our celebration.

The library team and I were very busy in the lead up to Book Week. Together Dana, Sienna, Emily French (old scholar) Mr Matt Johnston, our Year 6 Library Leaders – Angela Y and Allyn M and I also spent a happy and very busy Friday afternoon decorating the library space.

Our wonderful teachers led their classes in creating artwork in the theme and it is now proudly decorating our library space. The decorations included, a rainbow, butterflies, fairy mushrooms, a fairy glen, wands, a dragon called *Puff'nTuff*, a dragon's den, witch's cauldron, magic potions and magic character mirrors. The excitement on students' faces when finding their artwork and enjoying the space is truly magical.

The Book Parade excitement level was high and it was great fun to see all the staff witches and wizards and the many wonderfully creative and varied students' costumes which reflected the students' interests in books. Special thanks to those families and friends who supported, encouraged and helped create the many different characters and to those who were able to join us to enjoy the meandering parade.

Our class teachers have read their choice of the short-listed books and added activities to support the stories during the celebrations of Book week. These books are a wonderful addition to our library, now catalogued and available for the students to borrow, read and enjoy.

The Book of the Year 2024 winners (voted by adults) and shadow winners (voted by students) were:

*Younger Readers category - **SCAR TOWN** by Tristan Bancks (W & SW)*

*Early Childhood category - **Gymnastica Fantastica!** By Briony Stewart (W) & **THE CONCRETE GARDEN** by Bob Graham (SW)*

*Picture Book category - **TIMELESS** by Kelly Canby (W) & **EVERY NIGHT AT MIDNIGHT** by Peter Cheong (SW)*

*Eve Pownall Award - **Australia: COUNTRY OF COLOUR & COUNTRY TOWN** by Isolde Martyn and Robyn Ridgeway (W)*

*Award for New Illustrator - **Hope is the Thing** by Johanna Bell & Erica Wagner (W)*

The students will complete Book Week celebrations this Wednesday with '*Maybe a Miracle*' presented to the Reception to Year 4 students by actors from **Perform! Education**.



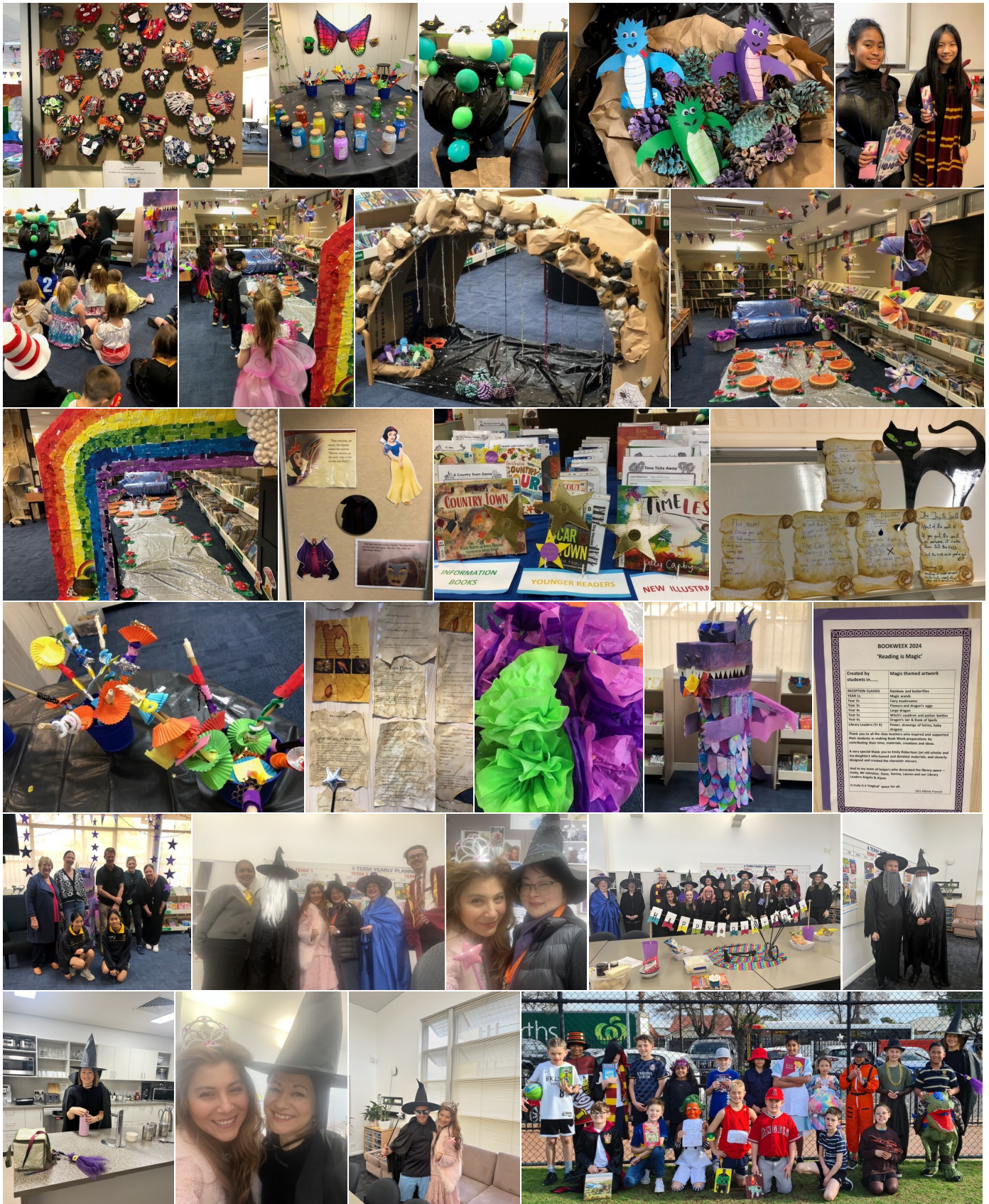
This high octave, interactive, performance for Book Week left many students wanting to read the books and explore the themes further.

Premier's Reading Challenge REMINDER

Premier's Reading Challenge forms are due Thursday September 6th. Congratulations to all those who have completed the challenge so far. If your students need support in completing the reading challenge please ask for help.

Maria French & the Library Team

Book Week 2024



**Your
OSHC.**

First Day Free in Term Three!

Don't miss out! Come and try our Before
and After School Care absolutely free!



New Family Offer!

Join in the fun at our OSHC program, the first session is **FREE!***
Register an account, make a booking and we will remove the charge.

What can I expect in Your OSHC?

- Activities designed for your child
- Delicious snacks & food
- Art & Craft
- Sports & Games
- Life Skills
- Construction
- Imaginative Play
- Confidence Boosting
- Plus, time back for you to finish work, study or even going to the gym.



You can even use
your free session
on Big Art Fridays!

Every Friday, Your OSHC
turns into a bustling art
studio where your child will
connect with friends and
express their creativity all
afternoon!

On Fridays, we pARTy!

Register free and book now at
www.campaustalia.com.au

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*Terms and Conditions: Valid for Before or After School Care. This offer is available for a limited time only, to receive their free session/s, valid customers must register with Camp Australia before the end of Term 3, 2024. This offer is only valid for Before or After School Care sessions during Term 3, 2024. This offer is only eligible for new customers that have not attended a Camp Australia session before. Due to licensing capacities, there are limited spaces available each day, so we recommend our customers to always book in advance. To avoid exceeding capacity, some days may not be selectable. For more information visit your school's page at www.campaustalia.com.au

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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!




Project Incursion

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.




Experience Takeover Incursion

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!



Base Camp Day

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!



Project Incursion

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!



Excursion

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.




Project Incursion

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.



Base Camp Day

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.




Base Camp Day

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.



Excursion

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

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





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 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

Monday 9th September - Julie

Tuesday 10th September - Jo

Wednesday 11th September - Julie

Thursday 12th September - Jo

Friday 13th September - Jo & Sarah Dennis

Monday 16th September - Julie

Tuesday 17th September - Jo

Wednesday 18th September - Julie & Julian Thompson

Thursday 19th September - Jo

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

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 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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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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For further information on enrolling at Sacred Heart College, please visit shc.sa.edu.au or call our College Registrar on 8350 2500

Puddle Jumpers - Where the Wild Flowers Grow



Join us for the premiere screening...

"Where the wildflowers grow"

A short film about children living in out of home care, their hopes, their dreams, through their eyes.

Thurs 5th Sep

7.30am - 9.30am Breakfast

VENUE: Adelaide Convention Centre
North Tce, Adelaide

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**SATURDAY
AUGUST 31**

**9AM
REGISTRATION**
9.30AM TO 3PM

\$25 + Booking Fee per person. Light lunch included

Tickets available at Humanitix
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REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN for 2024 Dare to Dream Athletics Holiday Clinic!

Wednesday 2 October & Wednesday 9 October 2024

SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End.

Time: 9:00AM - 1:30PM

Cost: \$80 for One day

\$120 for Two days

This clinic is a fantastic opportunity for students in U6 - U17 age groups to learn, have fun, and enhance their athletic skills. Participants will receive expert coaching in various events from our experienced coaches.

As a special bonus, students will also get the chance to meet 2004-2008 Australian Olympian, Mark Ormrod.



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Ages 4.5+

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Ages 7+

Perform routines to music on Mini tramp, Air track and Floor learning acrobatics and flips! Teams perform at local events around SA!



Competitive

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Learn rolls, cartwheels, flips, saults and more! Gymnasts have opportunities to compete at local, regional, and interstate events!



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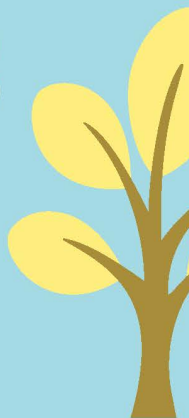
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INTRODUCING... MINI MOVERS!

Play with purpose! Develop fundamental movement patterns in a safe and inclusive environment. Give your child the tools to explore, express, and grow!

Join United's Mini Movers today!



FREE!
COME AND TRY SESSIONS
Thur 12th & 26th
Sep @ 9:15 am



Tiny Discoverers

Ages 1-5

Learn the foundations to prepare little ones for a lifetime of movement and activity! Build self esteem and social skills in a safe and supportive environment.



Little Explorers

Ages 3-4.5

For those looking for their next challenge, Little Explorers will balance, climb and swing while developing confidence and cooperation with their peers.



Mini Adventurers

Ages 4-5

Develop independence, coordination, and object management skills. Mini Adventurers are set up with the tools to succeed in all future physical activity!



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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

29th Aug - Aanya D (4A) & Riaan S (5G)

30th Aug - Juniper M (REC D)

September Birthdays

4th Sep - Summer H (REC D), Edith L (REC D) & Rian S (3BM)

5th Sep - Yuvan S (REC BR)

6th Sep - Oscar K (4P)

7th Sep - Nathaniel G (4W) & Violet H (5G)

8th Sep - Blake C (6P)

9th Sep - Ava W (6P)

10th Sep - Lachlan D (4A)

School Uniform



QUALITY UNIFORMS

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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.

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