



Important Dates

School Colour Run
Friday 15 September

Westies Cup (Year 5/6 Boys)
Tuesday 19 September

Year 4 Camp
Wednesday 20 September

Year 6 Breakfast Book Club Meeting
Wednesday 20 September

School Advisory Board Meeting
6.30pm
Wednesday 20 September

Year 4 Camp
Thursday 21 September

SACPSSA Cricket Carnival Years 5/6
Thursday 21 September

Year 4 Camp
Friday 22 September

Catholic Schools Music Festival Performance Night
Thursday 28 September

Last Day of Term - 3pm Finish
Friday 29 September

First Day of Term 4
Monday 16 October

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

Maths and Mindset

Mind over matter. We hear this phrase quite often, however when it comes to learning Mathematics, an individual's mindset really does matter. It is not uncommon for students and adults to make comments such as "I'm not good at Maths" "I was never good at Maths" or "I

hate Maths”.

Despite this, there is little evidence to suggest there is such thing as a ‘Maths Person’. Studies show that **everyone is born with a capacity to learn Maths**. Rather than being born with a ‘math brain’ scientists believe there is a direct relationship between an individual’s experiences and beliefs to their achievement and performance. Providing positive experiences to engage in Mathematics learning and fostering the belief that everyone can learn Maths, is key to unlocking a child’s potential.

Jo Boaler, a professor of Mathematics Learning at Stanford University and highly regarded figure in Mathematics education, provides some suggestions in supporting students learning in Mathematics. Some key points are:

1. **Everyone can learn Maths to a high standard.** Believing in yourself, it seemingly changes how your brain operates and what you learn. With a growth mindset, a belief they are capable of achieving good results, students are capable of learning Math concepts and gaining high achievement. As such, it is important for adults to provide positive feedback and encouragement to reinforce a positive mind set.
2. **Mistakes and struggle is valuable in learning Maths.** People feel uncomfortable making mistakes – it is human nature. This can lead to students unwilling to take risks, try new activities and sometimes giving up. However, it is important to recognise the time at which you are struggling, is the best time for learning. Celebrating mistakes is essential as it is through a struggle deep learning takes place.
3. **Practice is important.** The brain is like a muscle, the more we exercise and challenge it, the stronger it becomes. Evidence suggests that as little as a few minutes of practice per day helps ‘grow’ your brain. The more you practice, the deeper the learning becomes. It is true, some people may need to practice something more than the other. However, it is important to remember, everyone has the capacity to learn Maths.
4. **Depth is better than speed.** Being good at Maths does not mean being fast. While fluency can be helpful, thinking slowly enables students to ask questions and see connections between ideas and concepts. Through deep thinking, deep and lasting learning takes place.

If you are interested in reading further about some hints and activities on how you can work with your child at home, Jo Boaler’s website, You Cubed has a range of fun and engaging activities that can help you initiate Maths conversation and thinking at home. Use the following link to her page – Youcubed at Home <https://www.youcubed.org/resource/youcubed-at-home/>

Staffing News

Paula Gill will be bring to a close her service to the St John the Baptist Catholic School community at the end of the 2023 school year. Paula has been a teaching staff member at the school for the past 23 years! We thank Paula for her contribution to the life of the school over this time and through next term we will ensure Paula receives a fitting farewell.

In other staffing news, Nat Weber will bring to a close her teaching of Expressive Arts at the school at the conclusion of this year. Nat will return to the classroom at St John the Baptist in a full time teaching capacity in 2024. Nat’s involvement as the Expressive Arts teacher at St John the Baptist has spanned the last 16 years (8 concerts!). In the coming weeks, the school will advertise a Performing Arts Specialist teaching position to commence in January 2024.

Colour Run

The annual Colour Fun Run will be held tomorrow, Friday 15th September. We look forward to a fun filled afternoon as a school community. Information regarding the arrangements for the day have been sent home previously. A reminder that once all donations have been collected, we ask that each family make one payment per child via the Qkr! App by Friday 29th September. The children will then be entered into the appropriate draw for a chance to win a Rebel Sport voucher. Winners will be announced at the first assembly of Term 4.

Year 4 Camp

Next week our students in Year 4, along with their teachers will head to Mylor for their annual camp. The students will engage in a range of activities including raft making, team building skills and a low ropes course. It is sure to be a great experience.

Swimming Week

In Week 10 of this term, all students from Reception to Year 5 will be involved in the annual swimming week at Immanuel College. Information regarding the week has been sent home and all forms are now due back to your child’s classroom teacher. We thank you for your support.

Hats

With the UV Index now creeping up, it is time for the children to again consider wearing their hats during the play breaks. Officially this is compulsory from the beginning of Term 4, but the children are encouraged and welcome to wear their hats for the remaining two weeks

of Term 3.

Best Wishes

The Leadership Team

2024 Term 3 & 2025 Sibling Enrolments

**2025
SIBLING
ENROLMENTS
ARE
URGENTLY
OVERDUE**

Please contact the school
immediately

PH: 8218 3300

Enrolments for siblings to start in 2025 are now **urgently overdue**.

Please contact the front office on 8218 3300 or download a copy of the enrolment form [here](#).

Catholic Identity

ReLAT Assessment

On Thursday, the Year 4 students participated in the ReLAT along with all other Year 4 students across South Australia in Catholic Schools. This is an online multiple-choice test with thirty-five questions which cover content from the Religious Curriculum, Crossways Redesigned. The school uses this tool to inform whole-of-school professional learning needs and the continuous improvement of teaching in Religious Education.

Staff Reflection Day

This week on Monday 11th September, the staff at St John's had a Reflection Day in Belair. Staff engaged in an opportunity to further

develop their knowledge on ecology and theology. We were thankful to have Julian Kluge, the Manager of the Catholic Identity Section at Catholic Education SA who presented the first session on ecology and Laudato Si, the encyclical written by Pope Francis. Overall, it was an enriching day for the staff to contemplate and appreciate the gift of our Common Home.

Scroll into Spring

As we feel the warmth of this lovely Spring season, we are encouraged to spring into action by supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged communities. As a Catholic community, we will be focusing our contributions on the Catholic Charities appeal.

For a fundraising initiative, Jo Fitzgerald will be making her delicious savoury scrolls. We will have a selection of pizza \$2.50, cheese \$2 or cheese & vegemite \$2, available to order for recess only. This will be given to your child at their allocated recess timeslot on

Thursday 28th September, Week 10.

You can purchase these scrolls on the QKR app. Orders close on Wednesday 20th September at 23:59. **Please note there will be no late orders.**

For each scroll purchased, 50c will be donated in support of Catholic Charities. Alternatively, if you would like to donate to Catholic Charities, you can do this through the QKR app also.

We thank you kindly for your generosity.

Amanda Razon

APRIM

Finance News

Statement of Accounts

A statement of accounts was sent home to all families. Can you please ensure your current method of payment will see your account paid in full by 24th November, unless previously arranged. If you have changed your address, please advise the office as soon as possible on info@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Change of Circumstance

We ask those families whose circumstances may have changed or are experiencing difficulties to please contact Todd LaForgia or myself at your earliest convenience via email: pmarks@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

School Fees for 2024

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will be no increase in school fees for the 2024 school year.

In addition to the fee-freeze, further fee remissions are available to any family who is struggling to pay school fees due to financial difficulties. Families should contact Pam Marks, Finance Officer for more information.

School Card

Please follow the link below to apply for the 2023 School Card Scheme. Once we have received the eligibility report from School Card the remission will be applied to your account.

The School Card scheme provides low-income families attending a non-government school with financial assistance for school fees (materials and services charges).

Eligibility

School Card is available to:

- families with children aged four years and over who attend a school full-time
- independent full-time students studying year 10, 11 or 12
- adult re-entry students undertaking subjects to complete their SAC

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the above.

Pam Marks

Bursar/Finance Officer

Meet our School Board Members



Name	Megan Kloeden
Favourite Colour	Blue
Favourite Food	Thai food
Hobbies & Interests	Running, watching our kids play sport (all of it)

Primary School you attended	Kaniva Primary School
High School you attended	Bordertown High School
3 Words to describe yourself	Honest, Loyal, Positive
Best advice you have been given	Give it a go, don't live with regrets. My current favourite saying is "You can't be what you can't see!!"
Best thing about St John the Baptist Catholic School	The community of people that attend. It is a very inclusive school. Some of our closest friends have been formed from meeting the parents at St Johns. I'm also very proud of the forward thinking way the school operates – building, grounds, play space and leadership.

School Counsellor

Grief

Explaining grief to children in the aftermath of the loss of a loved one is really challenging. Not only are we dealing with our own feelings, we have to then try to help our children navigate the changes that are happening and what the future might look like.

Grief isn't just about losing a loved one though, grief can be related to the loss of a friendship, a home, parent separation, moving interstate or overseas, changing schools. Any situation that involves loss of some kind can cause grief. Grief is a normal part of life, during times of loss, and it needs to be acknowledged and supported.

A short story, written by Doris Stickney in the late 1970's uses Waterbugs and Dragonflies as a metaphor for explaining what happens after death in a child friendly way. Elements of this story can also be used to assist children in understanding the concept of loss and big changes in their life.

[Waterbugs-and-Dragonflies-word-doc.pdf \(rachels-eulogies.co.uk\)](#)

Sarah Byrnes

Centacare Counsellor

Catholic School Music Festival



The amazing Catholic Schools Music Festival - "Where Dreams Begin" is on from September 26 to 29 at the Adelaide Festival Centre!

Our students will perform on Thursday night, 28 September.

Tickets on sale now through Ticketek <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=CSMFEST23>

From the Sport Coordinator



Sport Carnivals

- **SACPSSA Touch Carnival - All Years 4 - 6 held Friday 8th September**

The SACPSSA Touch Carnival was played in trying conditions. All teams played to the best of their abilities in howling winds, rain and freezing cold conditions. A special thank you to all the adults who helped on the day.

The following carnivals / trials will occur this term –

- **Sports Day time trials - All Years 3 – 6 - Thursday 14th September**
- **Westies Cup - Year 5 & 6 Boys - Tuesday 19th September**
- **SACPSSA Cricket Carnival - All Year 5 & 6 - Thursday 21st September**

Basketball

Basketball has finished for the season, well done to all.

Basketball tops:

- If your child has nominated to play basketball in Term 4, please hang on to the top.
- If your child is **NOT** playing basketball in Term 4, could you please return the **cleaned** top to school.

Soccer

Soccer has finished for the season, well done to all.

Soccer Tops

Could all school soccer tops please be washed and returned.

Netball

Netball has one more week for the season, well done to all.

Thank You

A special thank you to all parents who have given up their time and volunteered to coach a team over the past season. It is greatly appreciated.

Term 4 Sports Registration

The Term 4 Registration form for School Sports Teams is now available.

We encourage children to take part in out of hours school sport.

You only need to register your child once! You can register for multiple sports if you wish.

As always, every team will require an adult coach / manager. You must have completed the appropriate Catholic Police Clearance and Volunteer paperwork. This is available from the school Front Office.

Click [here](#) to access the Term 4 Registration form.

For the children who wish to continue on in their preferred sport (from Term 3) – Basketball and Netball. **You will need to register again for Term 4.**

Congratulations Kobe

Congratulations to Kobe Ryan, an old scholar of St John the Baptist Catholic School and sister to Amarli in Year 6 GR.

Kobe received 17 votes in the 2023 Magarey Medal count for the best and fairest in the SANFL playing for West Adelaide.

Well done Kobe!

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 15th September - Jo & Sarah Dennis

Monday 18th September - Julie

Tuesday 19th September - Jo

Wednesday 20th September - Julie & Neeta Saldanha

Thursday 21st September - Jo

Friday 22nd September - Jo & Belinda Steindorf

Monday 25th September - Julie

Tuesday 26th September - Jo

Wednesday 27th September - Julie

Thursday 28th September - Jo

Friday 29th September - Jo & Zoe Seiffert

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald

Camp Australia OSHC



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



12/09/2023

SA St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

Hello everyone! As another term draws closer to the end, I just wanted to say that we have loved seeing all your children's smiling faces as they come through the OSHC door and brightening up the day! We are excited to introduce some new menu items in the upcoming weeks as we have had a new Healthy Menu launch and we are hoping to incorporate some of these into our routine.

Firstly, I just wanted to remind parents that we have switched back to parents signing in on the tablet and the team would appreciate it, if you could remember to catch a staff member in order to sign your child in or out!

Secondly, if all parents could please check their child's enrolment and make any adjustments or changes to ensure that we have the correct contact information, at least 2 authorised persons for pick up and to ensure that all authorised persons for pick up have been added to your list. As this will limit any complications when an authorised person is picking up your child!

Thirdly, I would like to remind parents about the Rocketeers program which is being run throughout the school holidays and there is still plenty of space to add your child into a session for booking. We have a Rocketeers Dance Party Day which has some grooving music, paired with a performance for the children to watch. If you have any troubles with the app, please let me know and I will enquire about these issues with our IT department. Alternatively, you can call customer care on 1300 105 343 and they can book your child into the session!

Thank you,
Tate Jarvis



Make a booking

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

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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

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Make this spring holiday break an unforgettable one for your child!

Get creative.
Get active.
Get social.



Non-stop action.
Morning to evening.

Affordable Holiday Adventures

Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families.



www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers

by Camp Australia

MISSION XI 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



Tue 03 Oct **Mission Takeoff XI: Mind & Body Quest**

Embark on an epic journey of self-discovery! Feel the heart's pulse with a science experiment making a pumping heart. Craft a hand model to explore muscles and create galaxy jars for mindful wonders. Unleash excitement within your amazing self!

Full Fee \$70.30 | After Max. CCS* \$7.03



Incursion

Wed 04 Oct **Operation: Alien Encounters**

Inspired by World Space Week (4-10 October), we're exploring the extraordinary in extraterrestrial life - aka ALIENS! You'll find yourself venturing through some out-of-this-world fun, such as scavenger hunts, creating alien language and more.

Full Fee \$58.30 | After Max. CCS* \$5.83



Base Camp Day

Thu 05 Oct **Adventure: Country Escape at Hahndorf Farm Barn**

Enjoy a unique blend of farmyard and wildlife where you'll meet some cute and cuddly friends, and even feed a few baby animals! Then, let's catch a show to learn about native wildlife species and their habitats. Please note: Sometime animal feeding may not be available.

Full Fee \$95.30 | After Max. CCS* \$9.53



Excursion

Fri 06 Oct **Operation: Food for Fuel**

Let's look at ways we can fuel our bodies. From discovering healthy and delicious food through activities and crafts to exploring other ways we can fuel our passions; how do you fuel your energy?

Full Fee \$58.30 | After Max. CCS* \$5.83



Base Camp Day

Mon 09 Oct **Experience Takeover: Soccer Strikers Shootout**

You asked for it and here it is! Calling all soccer superstars and fans, today is your day to shine! Join us as we take on thrilling soccer games led by professionals, where you'll learn new skills and challenges. Feel the rush of the beautiful game!

Full Fee \$80.30 | After Max. CCS* \$8.03



Incursion

Tue 10 Oct **Project: The Plus-Plus Challenge**

Let's build and create using Plus-Plus blocks! An award-winning Danish toy featuring one shape and endless possibilities, it's your turn to get hands-on and build your own design and even learn basic coding using different colour combinations.

Full Fee \$79.30 | After Max. CCS* \$7.93



Incursion

Wed 11 Oct **Adventure: Rocketeers Dance Party**

Ready for the ultimate dance fest! This dance party will have you feeling the groove as we celebrate our new song 'Take Me to Base Camp' with mind-blowing performances, the 'Take Me to Base Camp' dance moves, and some fun sing-alongs!

Full Fee \$106.30 | After Max. CCS* \$10.63



Excursion

Thu 12 Oct **Project: DIY Giant Game Adventures**

Have you ever made your own board game from scratch? Join us as we craft our very own giant board game, designing game pieces, tokens, and more. Plus, you'll get to create a special 4-in-a-row game to cherish at home!

Full Fee \$79.30 | After Max. CCS* \$7.93



Incursion

Fri 13 Oct **Operation: Brain Boosters**

Experience that 'light bulb' moment as your brain engages in fun problem-solving activities! From puzzles and logic games to brain teasers and more, it's time to think out loud and enhance your cognitive skills!

Full Fee \$58.30 | After Max. CCS* \$5.83



Base Camp Day

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



Volunteering at St Johns



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

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

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

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school office on 8218 3300 or email Francis Schulz on fschulz@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au .

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

Catholic School Parents Evening - Responding to Friendship Difficulties and Bullying with Madhavi Nawana Parker



Catholic School Parents SA is pleased to present:

Helping children and teenagers respond to friendship difficulties and bullying

presented by Madhavi Nawana Parker

Wednesday September 20 2023
6pm - 8pm (in person or online)

St Mary's College, Veritas Centre
253 Franklin Street, Adelaide

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

Social and friendship challenges are common. Learning how to have a good relationship with others, regulate emotions when socially isolated, and respond proactively to bullying, are crucial life skills. This workshop will help parents and carers identify the difference between bullying and social clumsiness, whilst also providing practical and constructive ways for young people to cope with confidence and resilience.

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

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

cspsa.catholic.edu.au

Tram Separation Project

Marion Road and Cross Road Level Crossing

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

Removing these level crossings will ease congestion, improve safety, and create new public spaces under the tram overpass.

Intersection Upgrades

As part of the project the intersections at Marion Road and Cross Road and Marion Road and Anzac Highway will be upgraded to further relieve congestion and improve safety.

The Marion Road and Anzac Highway intersection upgrade includes:

- installation of two dedicated right turn lanes from Marion Road onto Anzac Highway;
- two dedicated signalised left turn lanes from Anzac Highway onto Marion Road;
- new and upgraded traffic signals, LED road lighting, line marking and drainage; and
- new asphalt, kerbing and gutters.

The Marion Road and Anzac Highway intersection upgrade concept can be viewed via the [image gallery](#).

The Marion Road and Cross Road intersection upgrade includes:

- installation of a new dedicated left turn lane from Marion Road onto Cross Road;
- installation of new dedicated left turn lane from Cross Road onto Marion Road;
- new and upgraded traffic signals, LED road lighting, line marking and drainage; and
- new asphalt, kerbing and gutters.

The Marion Road and Cross Road intersection upgrade concept can be viewed via the [image gallery](#).

Community engagement

Community engagement is an important part of the planning, design and delivery stages of the project.

In April 2023 we released concept images for the new overpass and sought input from the community to help inform the key urban design elements.

Thank you to all members of the community who attended the sessions, provided feedback via phone and email or completed the online survey.

Further information on what we heard during the consultation is available via the [latest project update](#).

Community engagement will continue to play an important role throughout the project particularly as we work through the urban design elements of the overpass.

Community Placemaking Reference Group

As the project progresses into the detailed design phase, we will form a Community Placemaking Reference Group (CPRG). This will be an opportunity for community representatives to provide input directly to the project team specifically on urban design elements.

The CPRG is an important tool that will help facilitate information sharing with the local community and will assist us with better understanding local concerns and opportunities regarding the urban design.

To express your interest in joining the CPRG please visit the [Project Website](#). Expressions of interest close 22 September 2023.

More Information

To find out more about the project, and to register for future email updates, please contact the project team:

- visit: dit.sa.gov.au/TGSP
- email: DIT.TGSP@sa.gov.au
- call: 1300 794 880
- post: GPO Box 1533, Adelaide SA 5001

Kind regards

dit.sa.gov.au

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Department for Infrastructure and Transport

Volleyball SA School Holiday Clinics



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

COME AND TRY OUR VOLLEYBALL CLINICS - THEY ARE A GREAT WAY TO STAY ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS, WHILE TRYING SOMETHING NEW OR PRACTICING THOSE SKILLS FOR UPCOMING COMPETITIONS!

SESSION 1
(AGES 11-18) 9:00AM - 12:00PM

SESSION 2
(AGES 5-11) 12:30PM - 3:30PM

\$50 / PERSON (PER SESSION)

SIGN UP



WEEK 1

TUESDAY	3RD OCTOBER	LIGHTS
WEDNESDAY	4TH OCTOBER	LOFTY
THURSDAY	5TH OCTOBER	BRIGHTON

WEEK 2

FRIDAY	13TH OCTOBER	BRIGHTON
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Volleyball SA is happy to announce that nominations for **October School Holidays Clinics** are now open! All details are available on our [website](#).

The sessions cater to kids of all ages and skill levels, i.e. everyone is encouraged to come along!

Following are the available clinics:

Week 1:

Day	Location	Date
Tuesday	Lights	3 Oct
Wednesday	Lofty	4 Oct
Thursday	Brighton	5 Oct

Week 2:

Friday	Brighton	13 Oct
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These clinics are offered in 3-hour sessions, with two run on each day! The nomination fee for this is **\$50**.

The morning 9am-12pm session is for Ages 11-18, while 12:30-3:30pm is for Ages 5-11.

Registrations are easily processed on our website, but for any enquiries please contact **8363 1265** or email us at madeeha.s@volleyballsa.com.au.

Vacswim SA



VACSWIM enrolments have officially opened to the general public. This is your chance to equip your child with essential water safety skills while riding the waves of fun this summer. Our program isn't just about swimming – it's about building confidence, making waves with new friends, and creating sea-worthy memories.

Don't just dip your toes in, plunge into this season – enrol in VACSWIM now and make this summer one for the books! Please enrol [here](#).



Baseball

JUNIOR

COME & TRY

2023/24

A FUN & POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

Peewee U9
Mini U10
Minor U11
Little League U13
Intermediate U14
Junior U15
Senior U17
Big U19

GIRLS & BOYS

KIDS AGES 6-18

SUNDAY 17 SEPT @ 2PM

Adelaide Baseball Club

Enquiries Contact:
Junior.adelaideangels@gmail.com

JUNIOR PRE-SEASON!!!

This Wednesday

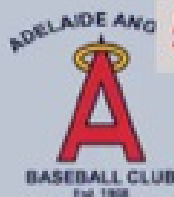
New Members
Welcome
All equipment
supplied!

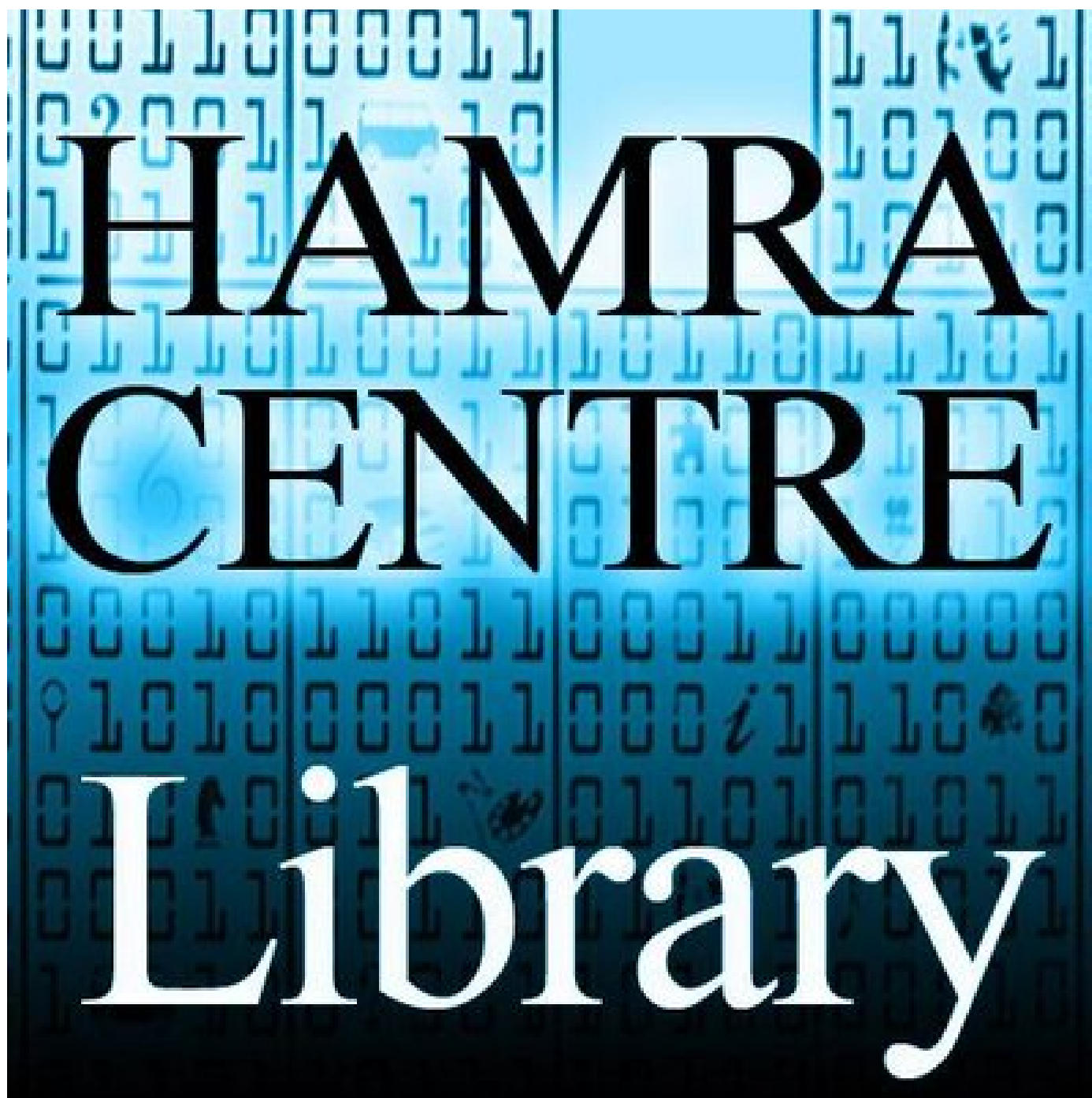
LITTLE LEAGUE U13
INTERMEDIATE U14
JUNIOR U15
SENIOR U17



Wednesday 13th Sept
5:30pm

Adelaide Baseball Club





Hamra Library currently offer the following drop-in activities:

- A monthly writers' group (4:30-5:30pm every second Wednesday of the month)
- A monthly book club with no set text, just a place to come and talk about books! (4:30-5:30pm last Wednesday of every month)
- Homework club for all-ages study assistance every Monday during term, 4pm-6pm.
- 24/7 access to Studiosity for additional support if they have a West Torrens library card!
- The Australian Refugee Association offers homework support to students from refugee backgrounds who have been in Australia for 5 years or less every Thursday of term - 4pm-6pm
- Lego Club (every 2nd Monday during term time, 3:30-5pm)
- "Sign Squad" for 12-25 year olds to learn Auslan from a Deaf tutor (Friday 5-6pm in weeks 1, 4, and 8 of each term)

None of these activities require bookings but further information is available via the Hamra Library website on the Activities and Events webpage:

<https://www.westtorrens.sa.gov.au/Hamra-Centre-Library/Activities-and-event>

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Birthdays



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

September Birthdays

15th September - Vihann N (1M)

16th September - Tamika T (2T) & Orlando M (REC DC)

17th September - Cash H (6GR), Frankie E (3BM), Ethan L (3J) & Bowie C (REC B)

18th September - Arihia M (6C)

19th September - Madeleine H (5HB)

22nd September - Charlotte A (3J)

23rd September - Albie C (2T)

24th September - Armaan S (5HB) & Isabella L (REC K)

25th September - Willa G (2S)

26th September - Ellie T (3BM) & Liaden H (REC K)

27th September - Isabelle H (3BM), Abby S (3BM) & Evie L (REC DC)

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

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