



Important Dates

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

Swimming R-2
Monday 23 September 2024

Bake Sale 10am
Tuesday 24 September 2024

Swimming R-2
Tuesday 24 September 2024

Swimming R-2
Wednesday 25 September 2024

Catholic Schools Music Festival Performance Night
Thursday 26 September 2024

Swimming R-2
Thursday 26 September 2024

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

Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 7 October 2024

First Day of Term 4
Monday 14 October 2024

Sports Day
Friday 18 October 2024

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

Year 3 Camp
Thursday 24 October 2024

Year 3 Camp
Friday 25 October 2024

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

Principal's Tour
9.30am
Tuesday 29 October 2024

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

In Australia, we are quickly moving toward being a 'cashless' society. Cash payments have dropped to approximately 13% of all transactions, significantly down from 27% in 2017. This shift might be driven by several factors, including the increased use of smartphones, the convenience of digital wallets, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, which accelerated the adoption of contactless payments to reduce physical contact.

As more people pay for goods using cards (debit and/or credit) the concept of learning about money is becoming more abstract and invisible for students. Many of us would have learned about money through experience. We may have watched our parents hand over money in exchange for goods, count out money to pay for items and check the change we were given (mostly!). As this experience has become less frequent, these learning opportunities are also changing.

The shift in purchasing habits is reflected in the recently revised Australian Curriculum. The Curriculum reflects a greater emphasis on financial literacy and problem-solving using money, from as early as Year 1. However, the skills of recognising and counting money is still named in the General Capabilities and plays a very important role in developing a student's understanding on the value of money.

Although cash transactions are becoming less common, hands-on activities with physical money can still provide valuable learning experiences. These activities allow students to physically count, exchange, and understand the value of money.

Learning about money from an early age is crucial, especially in a rapidly evolving financial landscape. Ultimately, fostering a comprehensive understanding of money through both traditional and digital means ensures that students are well-prepared to make positive financial decisions in the future.

Maths Challenge

Firstly, I would like to congratulate **Archie from Year 3** who provided a great response to my last challenge – Which one doesn't belong? Thank you, Archie, for taking the time to share your work with me! I liked how you thought flexibly and came up with many different answers!

For this term's challenge, I am keeping with the theme of money.

Question: I have \$1.45 in my pocket. What coins do I have in my pocket?

As you can probably see, there are many different possible answers to this question. Everyone is welcome to submit as many answers as they can work out. The more answers, the greater chance of picking the right answer! Yes, there is one correct answer for this problem.

Good luck!

Email your answers to mpratt@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Staffing News

We are pleased to announce the successful candidates for the recently advertised permanent teaching positions at the school were Melissa Gatto and Ori Mavrincac. We are excited about the continuing contributions Melissa and Ori will make in shaping the learning of the students at St John the Baptist Catholic School and congratulate them on their success.

Playgroup Award

It is with much excitement that we announce that our Playgroup has been nominated for a Playgroup SA Excellence Award. Specifically, we have been nominated in the category of Excellence in Intergenerational Play and Practice. The awards highlight the achievements of individual playgroups, their coordinators and supportive communities. Award winners will be announced at the Playgroup Awards Ceremony on October 1.

Instrumental Morning

The annual Instrumental Morning will be held next Tuesday morning, 17th September. This is an opportunity for those students involved in the Instrumental program at the school to perform in front of an audience including their peers and family members.

We look forward to a wonderful morning of music.

Colour Run

The annual Colour Fun Run will be held on Friday 20th September. We anticipate 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 27th 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.

Swimming Week

In Week 10 of this term, all students from Reception to Year 2 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.

Catholic Schools Music Festival

The annual Catholic Schools Music Festival will be held in Week 10 of this term (23-26 September). Students from our school will once again perform as part of the broader choir and have been working diligently each week in preparation for the performance.

Recently Blessing Kyalo and Nimi Fijabi were asked to audition for a soloist role on the evening. I am pleased to write that Blessing was successful through the audition process and will sing 'One Moment in Time' over two nights at the festival. A fantastic achievement!

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.

Right to Disconnect

We understand that parent/caregiver engagement goes hand in hand with student wellbeing and success and productive communication with parents/caregivers is an essential feature of a positive school culture.

Digital technologies have greatly assisted in this regard and the use of parent/caregiver information apps, social media (for general school information), school website, SEQTA and the use of email communication directly with staff is now routine.

We appreciate that parent/caregiver expectations as to staff accessibility have evolved in the context of enhanced digital communication practices. While representing efficient modes of communication, the breadth of digital communication options can create 'availability creep' where school employees become more accessible in locations and at times of the day, weekends and during periods of leave when they should be able to disconnect from work.

Indeed, recent laws have taken effect which provide school employees a right to disconnect.

In the interests of respecting the rights of our staff and recognising the importance of facilitating and promoting healthy communication, we are introducing the following as standard protocol during term time:

- Noting our staff spend a significant amount of their workday focussing on teaching or other activities applicable to their roles, staff on their work days will endeavour to respond to parent/caregiver communications requesting a response within 48 hours, noting staff will discern whether an urgent matter requires a shorter response timeframe; and
- Parents/ caregivers are encouraged to contact the school front office in the first instance for general information.

We ask that parents and caregivers be mindful and supportive of the above.

Thank you for your understanding.

Blessings

The Leadership Team

Catholic Identity

Staff Reflection Day

On Friday 6 September, the Staff all participated in a Reflection Day at the Adelaide Sailing Club. Staff were able to participate in activities throughout the day about the importance of our school's Vision and Mission. We were able to intentionally reflect on how we contribute to this in relation to the Catholic faith and Josephite tradition.



Bake Sale

A small group of Year 4 students will be running a bake sale during recess time on Tuesday of Week 10. There will be sweet treats such as cupcakes and cookies available. Please bring a gold coin donation- one item per gold coin. All proceeds will be donated to Catholic Charities.

ReLAT (Religious Literacy Assessment Tool)

The Year 4 students from St John the Baptist and Year 4s across South Australia in Catholic Education participated in the ReLAT this week. The test is similar in format to NAPLAN with multiple choice questions completed online.

Pen & Marker Recycling

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

With Sympathy



Our prayers are with those who have recently lost loved ones.
May God keep them close.

To the Motlop Family, Teina, Jarrod, Arihia & Lebron for the loss of their brother, Wiripo.

To the Ritan Family, Anna, Ned, Leo, Harvey & Ariaah for the loss of their maternal grandmother.

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

THRIVE WITH 5

3. READ

Reading with, and to, your child sets up attitudes and behaviours for later learning. Modelling reading, too, influences your child's reading habits. Reading is more than books; it's reading the packaging on a breakfast box, the signs and notices around us and the stories your children write. Through books, children boost their imagination, creativity and knowledge.



1. PLAY

2. TALK

3. READ

4. EAT WELL

5. SLEEP

READINESS FOR LEARNING



APPA Australian Primary Principals Association

Why Reading with Babies is Awesome!

Reading with babies isn't just fun – it's super important for their growth! Here's why:

- **Boosts Language Skills:** Reading books, talking about pictures, and sharing stories help babies learn speech sounds, words, and how to talk.
- **Early Literacy:** Doing these activities every day helps babies get used to books and words, setting them up to be great readers when they grow up.
- **Fires Up Imagination:** Stories make babies dream big and learn about the world around them.
- **Bonding Time:** Reading together is a special time for you and your baby to connect and enjoy each other's company.

Fun Tips for Reading with Babies:

- **Start Early:** You can begin reading to your baby from birth!
- **Quiet Time:** Newborns love calm reading sessions. By 12 months, they'll be excited and involved in story time.
- **Interactive Reading:** Point out words and pictures and make your voice lively with different tones.

- **Pick Fun Books:** Babies love books with rhymes, rhythm, and repetition.

Remember, every time you read with your baby, you're helping them grow smarter and stronger! So, grab a book and start the adventure together!

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 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 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.

From the Sport Coordinator



Dear St John's Community,

Term 3 - Week 8 is already upon us and so too is this amazing weather. There's certainly a fresh Spring vibe in the air and this is something that I am sincerely grateful for.

Last Thursday the 5th September we took 21 Year 5 and Year 6 students to Hisense Stadium to compete in the Westies Cup Football Carnival. We were very fortunate to have great weather on the day, as well as volunteer coaches and mentors for both teams. Huge thank you to Dave Piasente, Luke Powell, Matt Wilson, Pietro Giannini and Matt Hamilton who were a sensational help on the day, ensuring it was a very smooth process for all of our students. We must congratulate the Year 6 Team who went through their 6 games undefeated and won the competition. Our Year 5 Team improved over the course of the day and worked better as a team showing great progress over the day. Every player showed great team values and spirit throughout the day.





We would like to congratulate all of our R-2 students who engaged in the 6 Week Auskick program here at St John the Baptist Catholic School. We had fantastic support from our parents and this showed through the impressive amount of participants on a weekly basis. The students certainly developed their skills over the 6 weeks to the point where they knew the rules and all participated in our full oval modified games. It was very pleasing to see many willing parents get involved in our finale student vs parent modified match. A fantastic way to end such a wonderful program. A huge thanks to Lachlan and Luke for their contribution and for making all of the sessions engaging for our students.



Still on the topic of Football we would like to congratulate Ashley Wilson (6P) who was recently awarded Best and Fairest Player for the U12 Plympton Bulldogs. Ashley's team went through all of the minor rounds undefeated, played in the Grand Final but unfortunately had to settle for runners-up this season. Ashley shows great confidence, is quick to make smart decisions on-field and regularly hits targets when playing football.



Our next carnival will be the SACPSSA Cricket Carnival which will take place on Wednesday 18th September. We have 3 teams nominated for this and these students are looking forward to representing SJBCS on the day. We wish these cricketers well and hope that they enjoy themselves above all.

With Term 2 and 3 'After School Sports' coming to a close, we wish to publicly thank all of our wonderful basketball and soccer coaches and team managers for their dedication and contributions over the past 2 terms. These sports simply just don't happen without our amazing volunteers who give up a portion of their time on a weekly basis. As well as all of the students, we too appreciate all of your outstanding efforts. The students are very lucky to have such well run competitions thanks to those who volunteer.

We look forward to closing out Term 3 in a very positive manner. Go well everyone.

Yours in sport

Sam Putland
SPORTS COORDINATOR

2026 Enrolments - Enrolling Now

A banner for 2026 enrolments. On the left is a close-up photo of a young girl with brown hair, smiling and looking at the camera. She is wearing a blue and yellow striped shirt. On the right is a dark blue background with the SJBCS logo at the top. The logo is a shield with 'S.J.B.C.S.' at the top, a sun and flower in the center, and 'IN OMNIBUS CARITAS' at the bottom. Below the logo, the text 'Enrol your child now for 2026' is written in white.

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 Schools Music Festival Choir

Our Catholic Schools Music Festival Choir have been practicing for their performance at the Festival Theatre on Thursday 26th September.

The choir students went on an excursion to Loreto College to practice with other schools who are participating in the festival.



One of our choir students has been selected to do a solo on the night - we congratulate Blessing and wish her all the best for her performance.

Tickets are still available from Ticketek on www.ticketek.com.au

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://StJohntheBaptistCatholicSchool(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

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.

Your
OSHC.

First Day Free in Term Three!

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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
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connect with friends and
express their creativity all
afternoon!

On Fridays, we pARTy!

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St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

Address: 342 Anzac Highway PLYMPTON SA 5038

Phone: 0405 436 293 **Program Times:** 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

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

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

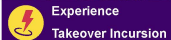
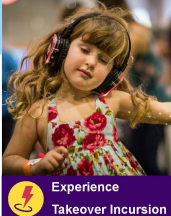
Full Fee \$84.80 | After Max. CCS* \$8.48




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

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


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

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

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

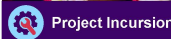
Full Fee \$77.50 | After Max. CCS* \$7.75




Thu 03 Oct **Project: Music Makers**

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

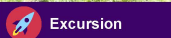
Full Fee \$89.50 | After Max. CCS* \$8.95




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

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

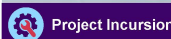
Full Fee \$106.50 | After Max. CCS* \$10.65




Tue 08 Oct **Project: Abracadabra!**

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

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




Wed 09 Oct **Operation: Footy Frenzy**

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

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




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

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

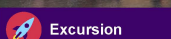
Full Fee \$66.50 | After Max. CCS* \$6.65




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

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

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




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



Intentional Experiences

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

Intentional Experiences

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



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

Wednesday 18th September - Julie & Julian Thompson

Thursday 19th September - Jo

Friday 20th September - Jo & Emma Vivian

Monday 23rd September - Julie

Tuesday 24th September - Jo

Wednesday 25th September - Julie

Thursday 26th September - jo

Friday 27th September - Jo & Stacey Arnold

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 you 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



CABRA
Dominican College

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON

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

Please submit your application for enrolment if your child is in Year 4, by the end of Week 9, 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.



SACRED
HEART
COLLEGE

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



**NEW GROUP!
STARTING
21ST AUGUST 2024**

FITMUMS

NEW CLASS for Mums to get out, to get social, to get fit and where children are included!

Gently work your body and progress through your fitness journey with an experienced post natal fitness instructor. An all over body conditioning that includes all areas of the body, light cardio, resistance and the main focus, rebuilding pelvic floors and core strength.

Its about time fitness should be fun for the mums and welcoming for the kids!
Join us!



Wednesdays

9.30am - 10:15am

\$5 per session

MORE INFORMATION

8235 1644



admin@fulhamcc.com.au



www.fulhamcc.com.au



Fulham Community Centre, 19 Fitch Road, Fulham SA 5024



No need to book for this class, just come along!

Our new FitMums class is designed for Mums to exercise with their baby!

In this class, Mums are encouraged to gently work their body and progress through their fitness journey with an experienced post-natal fitness instructor. An all over body conditioning class that includes all areas of the body, light cardio, resistance, and the main focus, rebuilding pelvic floors and core strength.

This class is held every Wednesday at 9:30am – 10:15am and is \$5 per session.

Little League

GIRLS

LITTLE LEAGUE

Step up to the plate and join Adelaide's first Little League Girls Team!

Calling all girls aged 10-13 years. Be a part of our new junior girls development journey! New members welcome! More information contact junior coordinator via email junior.adelaideangels@gmail.com



**WE ARE
LITTLE ATHLETICS**

DO YOU ENJOY...

- ✓ running, jumping and throwing?
- ✓ fun times with family and friends outdoors?
- ✓ keep active and test your best?

**2X FREE
COME & TRY
SESSIONS!**

**REGISTRATIONS
ARE NOW OPEN!**

plymptonflyers.com



Marion Council - October School Holiday Program

PICO AND THE GOLDEN LAGOON – 1 October 2024 11am

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

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

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

All tickets \$10

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

SCIENTIFIC BUBBLE SHOW – 2 October 2024 11am

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

All tickets \$12

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

JUST ONE BIG KID – 9 October 2024 11am

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

All tickets \$10

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

HALLOWEEN DISCO – Friday 1 November 6.30pm

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

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

\$10 per child.

Supervising adults can attend for free.

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

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

Touch a Truck



Scan to
learn more.



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

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

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

Join us for a day of fun!

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

A great place to *play*
marion.sa.gov.au/touch-a-truck



CITY OF
MARION

Location: Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024

Time: 9:30 am to 2 pm

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

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

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

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

Building Happy Resilient Children

Christian Brothers College presents

BUILDING HAPPY & RESILIENT YOUNG PEOPLE

with **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**

Discover how resilience helps children overcome adversity.
Learn actionable techniques to prepare your children for life's challenges.

Free Community Event

25 September, 6.45pm

REGISTER via Humanitix
<https://discover.cbc.sa.edu.au/carr-gregg>



**THE
WORLD
BEFORE
US.**

We welcome you to Western Little Athletics Club
(Formerly Henley Little Athletics Club)



WESTERN

Welcome
TO OUR PRIDE

COME AND TRY
Little Athletics

JOIN US ON **FRIDAY 20th SEP 2024 6pm - 7:30pm**
FOR A FREE COME AND TRY + REGO NIGHT
Henley Oval - Cnr White and Raymond Street Henley Beach

ATHLETICS INVOLVES THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ALL SPORTS:
RUN, JUMP & THROW!

ANY NEW MEMBERS JOINING IN 2024 WILL RECEIVE:
FREE UNIFORM AND FREE TRAINING!

SEASON STARTS FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2024



FAMILY.FUN.FITNESS

Find Us: 

Western Little Athletics Club are holding a FREE Come and Try Little Athletics on **Friday 20th September at 6pm** at the Henley Memorial Oval, Cnr Raymond and White Streets, Henley Beach.

This invitation is open for all children between the ages of 3 and 16 years of age.

Children will learn the fundamental skills of Run, Jump and Throw. With this year being the Olympics year, we hope there are many inspired potential little athletes who would like to give Athletics a go!

St Michael's All Angels Netball Club

SMAART STARTS

5 week program

\$50 per child
(Inc. SMAA water
bottle, ribbon &
certificate)

Developing little netball legends...

SMAA Netball Courts
3 Military Rd, West Beach
Sunday 25/8, 1/9, 8/9, 15/9 & 22/9
9.00am - 10.00am
4-9 years old (as at 1/1/24)



smaanetballclub.com.au

SMAA
Netball Club

St Michaels All Angels Netball Club invites all 4-9 year olds to our netball skills development program.

This is a great introduction to netball, developing fundamental skills in preparation to play or just for fun.

Sessions will be run by specialised coaches and is a great opportunity to learn new skills, co-ordination and the rules of netball whilst having fun and making friends.

The total cost is \$50 and includes 5 x 1 hour training sessions, plus a SMAA water bottle, ribbon and certificate.

The specialised sessions will be held at the SMAA Netball Club at 3 Military Road, West Beach on Sunday mornings on the following dates:

August 25th, September 1st, September 8th, September 15th and September 22nd between 9am and 10am.

Any enquiries please email Smaa.secretary@smaanetballclub.com.au

To book, please click on the link below.

[SMAArt Starts Registration | PlayHQ](#)



Life. Be in it Sport for All



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

September/October 2024 Dates & Session Times :

	Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd
Morning	**Multi-Sports 	Basketball 	Futsal (Soccer) 	Netball 
Afternoon				

** Multi-Sports
= (Basketball,
Futsal, Netball
+ other sports
& fun games)

Morning: 9.30am - 12.00pm

Afternoon: 12.30pm - 3.00pm

Full Day: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Costs : Single Session = \$40 Full Day = \$75

*Discounts apply for multiple Single Sessions or Full Days



<https://t.ly/SHPSepOct24>

Ages : 5 - 11 years old

Where : Life. Be in it. Sport for All Unley (Kitchener Street, Netherby)

For more information or to register :

www.lifebeinitunley.org/school-holidays

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Registrations close Thursday 26th September



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Choose between session/s of

- Basketball
- Futsal (Soccer)
- Netball and/or
- Multi-Sports (Basketball, Futsal, Netball + other sports and fun games).

Our experienced coaches will run drills and mini-games, giving kids the opportunity get out, get active & meet new friends. We will help kids to learn new skills and improve existing skills in a non-competitive environment, all while having fun.

WHO

Children aged 5 to 11 years (children will be placed in age appropriate groups).

WHEN

	Monday 30th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd
Morning	Multi-Sports	Basketball	Futsal (Soccer)	Netball
Afternoon				

WHERE

Life Be in it. Sport for All Centre Unley
Unley High School, Gate 1 Kitchener St, Netherby.
PTO for Map

COSTS

Single Sessions

Two sessions run each day

Morning: 9.30am -12:00pm (arrive from 9am)
Afternoon: 12.30pm - 3:00pm (pick up at 3pm)

One = \$40 Three = \$115
Two = \$80 Four = \$150

*Looking for additional single sessions please contact us on unley@lifebeinitunley.com.au or call 8272 2121

Full Days

9.30am - 3.00pm

One = \$75 Three = \$210
Two = \$145 Four = \$275

Ball (optional)

Purchase your choice of ball for \$25 which will be provided at your first session
Choose from Basketball (size 5 or size 6),
Netball or Soccer ball.

A 3.9% Processing Fee is applied to all payments.

Bookings are essential
as places are limited
Registrations close
Thursday 26th September

HOW TO REGISTER & PAY



All registrations will be done online via the GameDay Platform. Please use this link <https://l.b/SHPSepOct24> or scan the QR Code to go to the Registration Page

You will be required to sign in as either a returning GameDay Member or as a New Member. If you are a new member, GameDay will prompt you for an email address and password to set up your account. This will need to be completed before you can continue the registration process to complete your child/s booking.

Complete the online registration form and please carefully select the sessions or full days attending.

Payment : please select the correct product/s to match your booking. Payment can be made by card (**no PayPal or Apple Pay available**)

If registering multiple participants, you will need to complete the form for each participant separately. Once payment has been completed for the first participant, use the link to return to the beginning of this form.

The details will be prefilled on the form but you will have to change the details such as first name on the form to the correct information for the additional participant/s.

Once Registration and Payment is complete, GameDay will email you confirmation of your booking. Please note: This registration form is set up in our Basketball Database, this is why this email is from 'Life, Be in it' SA - Basketball, your child will be booked into whichever sport selected in registration form.

Within 24 - 48 hours you will receive an email from unley@lifebeinitunley.com.au with a breakdown of session/ full days booked to confirm that we have the correct information.

*After 48 hours if you haven't received an email from us that may mean that something has gone wrong with your registration process, please call us on 8272 2121 or email unley@lifebeinitunley.com.au to check.

www.lifebeinitunley.org/school-holidays





MOUNTAIN BIKING

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



HOLIDAY MTB SKILLS CLINICS

BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & GIRLS SESSIONS

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



AFTER SCHOOL SKILLS

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

-  CRAIGBURN FARM
-  COBBLER CREEK
-  O'HALLORAN HILL






**AGES
10-14**



Scan for more info or to **BOOK!**



Contact Us

-  headforthehills.net.au
-  0422 700 056
-  info@headforthehills.net.au

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

Adelaide Angels Baseball Club

Calling all girls aged 9-12 years. Be a part of our new junior girls development journey! New members welcome. More information contact junior coordinator via email junior.adelaideangels@gmail.com

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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!

September Birthdays

12th Sep - Elina R (5G)

13th Sep - Elwood H (5F) & Henry S (2T)

15th Sep - Vihaan N (2S)

16th Sep - Orlando M (1M) & Tamika T (3J)

17th Sep - Bowie C (1SM), Frankie E (4P) & Ethan L (4P)

19th Sep - Madeleine H (6P)

22nd Sep - Charlotte A (4A)

23rd Sep - Albie C (3J)

24th Sep - Isabella L (REC B)

25th Sep - Willa G (3BM)

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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