



Important Dates

Year	3	Camp
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Thursday 27 October

Year 3 Camp

Friday 28 October

World Teachers

Day

Friday 28 October

Year 5 Camp

Monday 31 October

Year 5 Camp

Monday 31 October

Principal's Tour 9.30am

Tuesday 1 November

All Saints Day

Tuesday 1 November

Year 5 Camp

Wednesday 2 November

All Souls Day

Wednesday 2 November

Mass 9.30am - REC CK, 1SM, 4A & 4P

Wednesday 2 November

Dad's Bowls Day

Friday 4 November

School Board Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 9 November

Mass 9.30am - REC B, REC D, 3B &

3WD

Wednesday 9 November

Remembrance Day

Friday 11 November

SACPSSA Come & Try Day - Year 2

Tuesday 15 November

Mass 9.30am - 1M, 2S, 5C & 5F

Wednesday 16 November

Bake Sale 3pm

Friday 18 November

Whole School Transition Day

Wednesday 7 December

2023 New Parent Information Session

Wednesday 7 December

Thanksgiving End of Year Mass 12pm

Friday 9 December

Year 6 Graduation & Liturgy Dinner

Monday 12 December

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

Welcome

Welcome to Term 4. The beginning of a term is always a time of reconnection and excitement as we look forward to what lies ahead. As we commence Term 4, we would like to welcome two new students to the school. We warmly welcome Amelia W (2J) who is returning to the school after some time with her family overseas. We also welcome Ella L in Year 5F. We know from observations over the past week, that both girls have been warmly embraced by their peers.

St John the Baptist Catholic School Colour Fun Run

Thank you to the St John the Baptist Catholic School community for their great support of the Colour Fun Run held late last term.

Thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts. Collectively we were able to raise \$5490 (before expenses) towards a new school playground.

At our school assembly in Week 1, the draws for the Rebel Sport vouchers were conducted. We are pleased to announce that the following students walked away from the assembly with a big smile!

\$50 Voucher- Rowan A

\$100 Voucher- Lucas D

\$200 Voucher- Violet H

Sports Day

We wish to thank the St John the Baptist Catholic School community for their great support of the annual Sports Day held last Friday. It was fantastic to look out over the grounds and see the community coming together. Such a day is certainly not possible without the team effort of all! We would particularly like to thank the parents who volunteered their time to assist on the day. We also wish to acknowledge the efforts of Paul O'Dea for his work in ensuring the program ran smoothly.

We congratulate Beovich (Green Team) on their victory and Callista (Gold Team) for winning the Spirit Award. All teams were ably led by their House leaders.

Finally, a big thank you to all staff and students for their participation, which contributed to a wonderful day and a great sense of community.

Arch D Podcasting Awards

As you may be aware our Year 6 students have been involved in the Arch D Podcasting initiative this year. Each student has been placed in a team and the children have developed a podcast on the theme -'A moment in time.' Each podcast is now uploaded to the 'School Life' podcast channel on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and iHeart Radio.

Every year, Arch D Radio and Podcasting celebrates outstanding achievement by Catholic school students at the Arch D Awards in November. We are pleased to announce that two teams and a teaching staff member from St John the Baptist Catholic School have been nominated in an award category for Primary schools. Congratulations and good luck to the following:

Podcast of the Year nominees - Lucas, Tomas and Zac for their "Three Amigos" podcast about fictional World War One experiences

Podcast Team of the Year nominees - Ava, Lucy and Saskia for "The Crazy Campers" podcast

Staffcaster Award nominee - Lauren Breeding

COVID-19 Update

From the 14th October 2022, it is no longer mandatory for those who test positive to COVID-19 to isolate at home. However, can we please emphasise that it is an expectation that students stay away from school if they display symptoms, as this is the most effective control against an outbreak within the school community.

Can we also remind you that if a student does test positive to COVID-19 that you are required to notify the school. The school is still required to provide weekly reports to SA Health.

Upon return to school it is recommended that a mask is worn whilst indoors until 7 days have passed since the symptons first started or

since you tested positive (whichever is earliest).

Once again, we thank you for your support.

Class Placements 2023

We are currently planning for the 2023 school year, which includes class placements. Should you have any academic or social considerations (not teacher preference, as often there will be changes to teaching structures and personnel) which you think we need to take into consideration before placing your child into a class, please send an email to Kylie on kmcbride@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au prior to Monday 31st October at 9am.

When an email is received, you will get a confirmation of receipt of email from Kylie. If you do not receive an email with 48 hours, please make contact again.

Over the coming weeks, the students will be given an opportunity to provide some names of students who they would like to be with next year. This, along with the needs of all students will be considered when staff work together to form classes for the new year.

Anzac Highway Properties - Update

I convey the exciting news that the school has been able to secure the purchase of 334 Anzac Highway. This is the property in the middle of the two demolished properties (332 & 336). This will enable us to fully develop the scope of the Master Plan.

Whilst design works for the development are currently with the architects, the broad plan for these properties is for additional play space for the children and car parking for our families and parish community. Exciting times!

Best Wishes

The Leadership Team

Todd LaForgia, Jo Livingstone, Amanda Razon & Michael Cimarosti

Catholic Identity

Welcome to Term 4, there is so much to look forward to including the seasons of Advent and Christmas! Of course, there are also several exciting upcoming events in our school calendar too.

Plympton Parish & School Community Dinner

There is a special dinner at 6.30pm this Friday 28th October in the John the Baptist Centre.

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

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

Playgroup and Parish

As we are a community which includes Parish, school and playgroup, we have recently endeavoured to build the connection between the Parish and Playgroup. This term our lovely Playgroup Co-ordinator, Karina Overall has planned some great activities and crafts which are being shared with the families in the Parish community. This is a growing space and we look forward to how it will evolve in the weeks to come.

Sacraments

A Sacrament is referred to as a "visible sign of an invisible grace." - St Augustine of Hippo.

The Sacraments bring people into a deeper relationship with God and the Christian community. They are meeting points with God and one another. Sacraments are special ceremonies for the individual, their family and the Church community.

There are three Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church. These are Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. For more information about the Sacraments please click **here**.

Sacramental Program 2023

Every year the parish and school offer the opportunity for children ages 8 years and above to participate in the Sacramental Program. The program supports children and families as they prepare to receive Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is an enriching journey for the children and families as they learn to deepen their relationship with God. More information about the program

will be sent to families this term. If you would like to know more or have questions you are welcome to contact the Plympton Parish 8293 6600.

Faith Facts

Have you ever wondered what is the meaning of Liturgical Season? Click here to find out more.

Amanda Razon

APRIM

Finance News

School Fes

Great News! School Fees for the 2023 school year will remain the same as the current year. Fees will be as follows:

- Full Fee \$3280
- Lower Income Fee \$1795
- No charge for Reception children who commence school in Term 3 of 2023

Further information will be sent home in the forms pack later this term.

Camps

All camps are now available for you to pay via Qkr!. Please make payments as soon as possible or according to your payment plan.

Statement of Accounts

A statement of accounts was sent home recently via post.

Could you please ensure that your current method of payment is sufficient so that your account will be in a zero balance by the final payment date of the 25th November 2022.

If you have changed your address recently please inform the office as soon as possible.

Online payments

When making payments online could you please ensure you list your reference number from your Statement of Accounts eg 9063....... followed by your child's surname.

Fee Remission

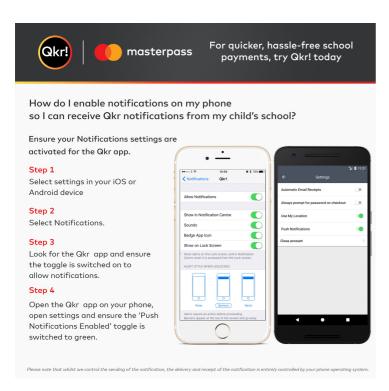
Families who have *previously received fee remission* will be required to complete a new fee remission form with the following documentation attached:

- Your most recent tax return(s) private and/or business as applicable
- Your most recent pay advice(s) and /or other form of income if applicable
- · Your Centrelink statement receiving Centrelink or other special benefits
- School Card approval (if applicable)

Please contact Pam Marks, Finance Officer, for the above form or arrange a time to meet.

Qkr! Notifications

Please ensure that you have your notifications on for Qkr! Notifications are sent out when items are closing to ensure you don't miss out. See instructions below regarding turning on notifications.



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

Pam Marks

Bursar/Finance Officer

From the Sport Coordinator



Sports Teams for Term 4

- Basketball 7 Teams
 - o STJB Warriors Coaches: Julie Hutchins / Renee Wilson
 - o STJB Clippers Coach: Tanya Rafanelli
 - o STJB Wizards Coach: Hilary Sadler
 - o STJB Bulls Coach: Simon Croxton

- STJB Jazz Coach: Megan Spokes
- o STJB Lakers Coach: Tom Burgess
- o STJB Magic Coach: Michelle Politis
- Netball 2 Teams
 - o St John's Allstars Coach: Michelle Politis
 - o St John's Thunderbirds Coach: Dianna D'Cruz
- Tee Ball 2 Teams
 - o Seagulls Coach: Adam Keegan
 - o Pelicans
- Volleyball 2 Teams
 - Storm Coach: Beth TammThunder Coach: Jason Thur
- Cricket 1 Team
 - Year 2 MasterBlaster Coach: Warren Mitchell

SPORTS DAY

St John the Baptist Catholic School Sports Day was held at Coastal Districts Little Athletics Centre, Bowker Street Reserve for the first time.

The venue provided a picnic type atmosphere for the children, parents and grandparents. The day was a great success.

All the children that competed did so with enthusiasm and respect.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all the parents / adults who gave of their time to help on the day.

The results for St John the Baptist Catholic School Sports Day 2022:

Sports Trophy

- 1. Beovich (Green)
- 2. Tenison (Blue)
- 3. Callista (Gold)
- 4. MacKillop (Red)

House Sport Award:

- 1. Callista (Gold)
- 2. Beovich (Green)
- 3. Tenison (Blue)
- 4. MacKillop (Red)

Just a reminder

Could all outstanding school soccer and basketball tops please be returned ASAP please.

Sport Carnivals - Term 4

SACPSSA Come & Try Day

All Year 2s - Tuesday 15th November (Week 5)

SACPSSA Athletics Carnival

• Year 3 – 6 Squad - Wednesday 30th November (Week 7)

SACPSSA

"The South Australian Catholic Primary School Sports Association aims to promote the philosophy of good sportsmanship, teach students how to win well and lose graciously, and foster companionship between competitors while promoting a healthy active lifestyle."

Please note.

Hard copy permission / information notes will no longer go home for Sports Carnivals.

ALL notes will be online via the Qkr! App

In the Qkr! App you will be asked to -

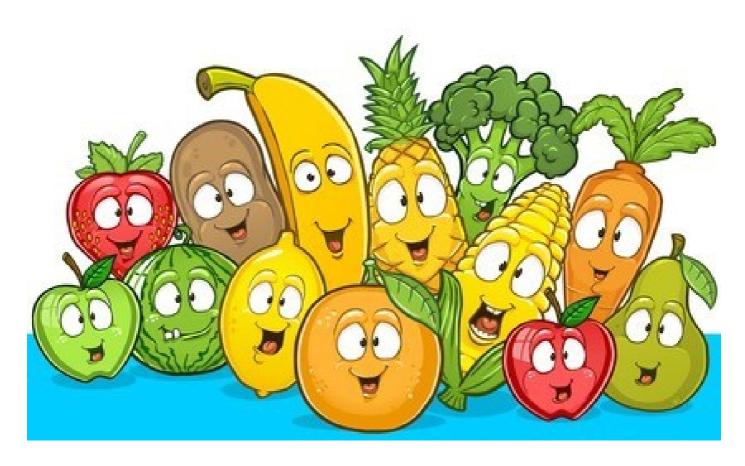
- Give permission for your child to attend
- Volunteer to help at the carnivals (without your help the children would not be able to participate)
- Pay the costs for registration and transport and sign
- This is the only option available

Paul O'Dea

PE & Co-curricular Sport Co-ordinator

podea@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

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 4

Friday 28th October - Jo & Dove Lin

Monday 31st October - Julie

Wednesday 2nd November - Julie

Friday 4th November - Jo & Daniel Stephenson

Monday 7th November - Julie

Wednesday 9th November - Julie

Friday 11th November - Jo & Johanna Rowett

Monday 14th November - Julie

Wednesday 16th November - Julie

Friday 18th November - Jo & Megan Kloeden

Monday 21st November - Julie

Wednesday 23rd November - Julie

Friday 25th November - Jo & Melissa Gorgone

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald

Library News



Scholastic Book Club

Classes have recently received the Scholastic Book Club Issue 7. This is the last book club issue for this year and is a bumper issue.

It is a good opportunity to look for gifts for Christmas.

Orders need to be placed online by the 4th November Friday (Week 3) using your credit card.

Garden Volunteers Needed



If you are able to spare a few hours a week to lend our head gardener, Bob, a hand looking after our vegetable garden and you have, or are willing to undertake a volunteer screening, please contact Kylie on kmcbride@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au.

Volunteering at St Johns



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

As a Catholic community, we welcome and value volunteers. To be able to volunteer, and/or attend at other times throughout the school

year, we ask that you hold a current Catholic Police Check (parents/caregivers attending excursions, reading in class, helping in class, attending community events), a current Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care for Volunteers certificate, 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.

Community News



PLYMPTON PARISH & SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER

We are having a special dinner at 6.30pm (for a 7.00pm start) on <u>Friday 28th October</u> in the John the Baptist Centre.

Everyone is invited as we bring together families from the many different cultures that make up our community.

It will be a BYO shared dinner, and we ask you to bring a plate of food to share from your own cultural background.

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

EVERYONE WELCOME!





This is more than a workshop on "cyber safety" – it addresses the delicate balance required to support kids to manage real life responsibilities, screens, social media and video games.

Mark will take attendees down a road that creates a balance between screens and other aspects of living a real life. Capturing a balance is a healthier approach than endlessly fighting, banning and being the controller of screens and devices... You need to be empowered – not scared off.

<u>Mark Le Messurier</u> is a teacher, counsellor, author and public speaker. He works in private practice as a mentor to children and adolescents, and as coach to parents.

Register via the <u>CESA Registration Centre</u> or go to the <u>Events page</u> on the <u>CSPSA Website</u>

cspsa.catholic.edu.au

Cybersafety Parent Workshop



Back to Paringa







Join us in celebrating 125 years of Sacred Heart College and saying farewell to Principal Steve Byrne at our family fun day!

Filled with live entertainment, historical tours of Paringa Hall, food trucks, bars, outdoor games and more!

\$10 TICKETS and receive a 125 Years Commemorative Glass upon entry. Free entry for those 18 years old and under.

Bookings essential via www.trybooking.com/CCVNX

Sacred Heart College, Marcellin Campus 195 Brighton Road, Somerton Park SA 5044



PREVENTING CRIME

BICYCLE SECURITY

Bikes are a popular mode of transport and owners should consider ways to secure their bike when it is not in use.

SAPOL has developed a 'Bike Passport' for you to record details of your bike that will assist in identifying and returning it to you, if it is stolen

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of bike theft, please consider the following crime prevention security tips:

- Engrave or mark your bike frame (near the serial number) with an ultraviolet (UV) pen, microdot or by other permanent means with your driver's licence number prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia, e.g. S123456.
- Mark all your accessories, including helmet, lights, pump, saddle, etc.
- Take a photograph of your bike.
- Complete the Bike Passport and keep it in a safe place.
- Purchase and fit a good quality bike lock. Your bike dealer may be able to assist you in choosing a lock.
- Always park and secure your bike in well-lit and populated areas.
- Always lock the bike frame and both wheels to a secure object.
- When securing your bike, remove equipment including helmet, lights, pump, etc.
- Never leave your bike unattended and unlocked, even for a short period of time.
- When at home, secure your bike in a locked shed or inside your house.

Visit www.police.sa.gov.au to download the Bike Passport.

For more crime prevention tips, please contact your local police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au

South Australia Police (SAPOL) is committed to working in partnership with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime to ensure that South Australia is a safe place to live, visit and do business.

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Attach photograph of your bike here

Bike Passport

A guide to keeping your bike safe

South Australia Police (SAPOL) is committed to building safer communities through a prevention first approach. Working in partnership with the community, we aim to reduce crime and the fear of it.



If your bike is stolen, contact police immediately on 131 444







My bike details

	□ Men's		
Frame colours:			
Frame size:	W	heel size:	
Tyres (make/colo	ur) :		
Wheels (make/ty	pe):		
Handlebar type	(dropbar/flatetc):_		
Pedal type (clip)	ess/flat etc):		
Saddle (make/co	lour/material etc): _		
Accessories (lig		le bag/computer etc):	
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Insurance deta	ils (company/polic	y number):	
Date of purcha	se: / /		

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Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of homebased treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet: and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:







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INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS



PROGRAMME

This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated INDOORS under a COVID-19 safe environment.

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Skills based intro to sport



Sports equipment to KEEP!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$125 incl. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$25

<u>LOCATIONS</u>	DAY	<u>SPORT</u>
Aberfoyle Park - Aberfoyle Hub R-7	Sunday	Tennis
Adelaide - Gilles St Primary School	Sunday	Tennis
Blackwood - Blackwood Primary School	Sunday	Basketball
Brighton - Paringa Park Primary School	Saturday	Basketball & Tennis
Golden Grove - Golden Grove Primary School	Sunday	Soccer
Mawson Lakes - UniSA Mawson Lakes Sports Centre	Saturday	Basketball & Soccer
Nailsworth - Nailsworth Primary School	Sunday	Basketball
Norwood - ICA Sportzworx Stepney	Sunday	Tennis
Seaton - Seaton Park Primary School	Saturday	Basketball
Wynn Vale - Keithcot Farm Primary School	Saturday	Tennis

SESSION TIMES

4 - 6 year olds - 10:00am to 10:45am 7 - 9 year olds - 10:45am to 11:30am

TERM 4 DATES

When: Saturday or Sunday
Commencing: 22nd & 23rd October 2022
Concluding: 10th & 11th December 2022

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581.

One voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year (4 year olds ineligible) www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

Bookings &

Enquiries: 0421 888 400 **Facebook:** #KellySportsAdelaide



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Birthdays



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

October Birthdays

30th October - Blair W (3WD)

November Birthdays

2nd November - Lilli J (6R), Jase H (REC B) & Harvey R (REC D)

3rd November - Daniela Y (2S)

4th November - Harry B (3B)

6th November - Will K (4A)

7th November - Myles T (4A) & Ariya S (REC B)

8th November - Amaya C (5C) & Riley (5F)

9th November - Matilda W (6B) & Edward T (REC B)

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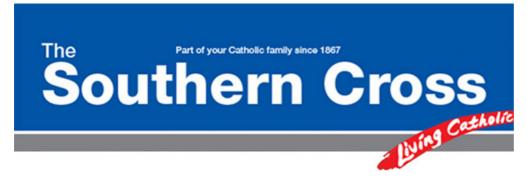
Our uniform is available for purchase from Brandmode, 83 Glen Osmond Road, Eastwood. Ph - (08) 8357 0022

To purchase uniform online please click here.

To book an appointment please click here.

For further information on our Uniform Guidelines, please click here.

Southern Cross Newsletter



Click here to read the latest news from the Southern Cross News.

Acknowlegment



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.

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