

Issue Date 24 October 2024



#### Important Dates

Year 3 Camp Friday 25 October 2024 Little JBs starts -Friday Cohort Friday 25 October 2024 Principal's Tour 9.30am Tuesday 29 October 2024 All Saints Day Thursday 31 October 2024

All Souls Day Friday 1 November 2024

SACPSSA Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6 Friday 1 November 2024 School Advisory Board Meeting 6.30pm Wednesday 6 November 2024 Yr 1 Belair Excursion Friday 8 November 2024

Year 5 Camp Wednesday 13 November 2024 Monday 11 November 2024

Remembrance Day

Year 5 Camp Thursday 14 November 2024

Year 5 Camp Saturday 16 November 2024

Cabra & Sacred Heart Yr 7 Orientation Day Friday 22 November 2024 2025 Sports Info Evening Wednesday 27 November 2024 Yr 5/6 Surf Safety Excursion Thursday 28 November 2024

From the Leadership Team

#### **Dear Families**

#### Welcome

Welcome back to school for Term 4! We hope you had a restful break and are ready to dive into the final term of the year. This term promises to be filled with exciting learning opportunities, engaging activities, and memorable experiences. Let's make the most of these last few months, work hard, and finish the year strong.

#### School Fees

We are pleased to inform you that school tuition fees will remain the same for the 2025 school year. There will be no fee increase, ensuring that our commitment to providing quality education remains accessible to all families.

The Term 3 2025 mid year Reception intake shall again be offered to families free of charge - no tuition fees for the first six months.

At any time, if any family has a change of circumstance regarding finances, we ask that you contact our Finance Officer, Jodie Veldhoen to confidentially discuss additional support.

#### Sports Day

Thank you to everyone in the community for making the annual Sports Day held last Friday a resounding success, despite the less than ideal weather. Your unwavering support and enthusiasm truly made a difference. 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 Sam Putland for his work in ensuring the program ran smoothly.

We congratulate Tenison (Blue Team) on their victory and Mackillop (Red 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 successful day and a great sense of community.

#### Arch D Podcasting Awards

As you may be aware our Year 6 students have once again been involved in the Arch D Podcasting initiative. Each student was placed in a team and the children developed a podcast which 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. With so many schools and students involved, we are pleased to announce that students from St John the Baptist Catholic School have again been nominated in award categories for Primary schools. Congratulations and good luck to the following:

#### Podcaster of the Year (Primary) - Koah

This is an award for a student that demonstrated leadership within their podcasting community, elevating the quality of both their own and other's podcast work to the highest standard.

#### Most Creative Podcast (Primary) - Maddy, Allyn and Elliott

This award recognises the most entertaining episode that went 'outside the box' in terms of ideas, script, structure, interviewing or storytelling.

#### Student Voice (Primary) - Eddie

This award recognises students who have stepped out of their comfort zone and made a big positive impact on their group's podcast.

#### Podcast Artwork of the Year (Primary) - Koah, Japreet, Sasha and Rayna

This award recognises creativity, attention to detail and an understanding of the way podcast artwork attracts listeners.

#### **Class Placements 2025**

We are currently planning for the 2025 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 28th 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 within 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 learn well with in the classroom. Students will be guaranteed one peer from their nomination list. This, along with the needs of all students will be considered when staff work together to form classes for the new year.

It is beneficial to provide information to the school at this planning stage prior to Monday 28th October and far easier to accommodate considerations than once the classes have been formed. The class placement process is new each year. Please do not assume the school is aware of previous or past considerations. If you would like the school to consider information this year, please send it through.

#### Volunteer RRHAN-EC Requirements

Please be reminded to complete the updated RRHAN-EC course in order to keep volunteering. The completion of the online update will need to be before the 31st December 2024. Please refer to details later in the newsletter.

We thank you for your continued support.

**Best Wishes** 

The Leadership Team

#### Catholic Identity

#### **Buddy Mass**

This term the Buddy classes will join the parish for 9.30 Mass on Wednesday morning until Week 5, as per Term 4 calendar. Parents and family are more than welcome to join for your child/ren's Mass.

#### All Saints Day & All Souls Day

In the Catholic calendar, November is the month for remembering. On the first and second day of November, the Catholic Church observes two feast days. November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day; this is when we remember the holy men and women that the Church recognises as living extraordinary lives. The following day is All Souls when we remember all our deceased relatives and friends. As a school, students will have the opportunity to partake in a class liturgy to remember these special occasions.

Amanda Razon

#### From the Sport Coordinator



Dear St John's Community,

I would like to officially start this weeks newsletter piece by congratulating all of the students on their outstanding efforts during our recent Sports Day which was held at the SA Athletics Stadium. Although the weather wasn't 100% on our side, our students didn't let this dampen their spirits by playing out the day to the best of their abilities. It was so very pleasing to see the smiles on the faces of all students as they competed throughout the day and enjoyed the different aspects of the day. Thanks must go to all of the teachers for their amazing support, all of the parents/guardians for assisting, all of the wonderful individuals who offered to volunteer and of course our well behaved, passionate and motivated students. Congratulations to Tenison for winning the Sports Trophy on the day and congratulations also to MacKillop who worked so very hard and won the House Spirit Trophy.



This week we have had 3 enthusiastic footballers represent our school at the 2024 SAPSASA Division 1 Girls Football Carnival. Congratulations to Eloise Sadler, Mikayla Croxton and Danica Croxton who have played tirelessly. I am pleased to announce that this team actually went through the competition undefeated. Well done to the girls who played so well together to achieve this feat.



I am very pleased to report that our 'After School Sports' are underway for this term. Well done to all of our R-2 Tee-Ball Players who commenced their program on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. On top of this we have been able to enter 4 teams for Basketball at Wayville Stadium. These opportunities just don't exist without the full support of our amazing parents who have volunteered their time to either Mentor or Manage teams. If you see a Mentor or a Manager at a game, please find the time to thank them and let them know that they are doing a great job.

Physical Education Week will be occurring from 11<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> November. As a school in celebration of this week the students will all be asked to wear their PE uniform on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Throughout the day, classes will be able to come out onto the oval and together be involved in some additional Physical Activity tasks. Once back in the classroom there will be a Q and A regarding a number of sports. We look forward to celebrating this exciting week together on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Now that our own Sports Day has concluded, our attention in the PE department is now focussed on the upcoming SACPSSA Athletics Carnival. On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November we will be taking 48 students back to SA Athletics Stadium to compete in this carnival against 7 other schools. Information has been sent home to the families that have students involved in this. Well done to everyone who has made the team and I look forward to another great day together representing St John the Baptist School.

Yours in sport

Sam Putland SPORTS COORDINATOR



Please be reminded that hats are required in Term 4 for outside play and sport!



Children need sleep to give their body and mind a chance to rest and grow. Limiting screen time and putting in place routines and behaviours for a good night's sleep, will see your child more alert and ready for the day. Model the behaviour you want by turning off your screens and ensuring you get enough sleep.





#### Good sleep has great benefits!

Sleep is like magic for babies and children! It:

- Restores Energy: Sleep helps kids feel strong and ready for the day ahead. It's like recharging their batteries!
- Boosts Learning: When babies and children sleep, their brains get supercharged, helping them remember things better and learn new stuff faster.
- Keeps Them Healthy: Sleep makes their bodies strong and helps fight off germs and illness. It's like putting on a superhero suit for their immune system!
- Helps Them Grow: Did you know that children grow when they sleep? It's true! Their bodies make a special growth hormone while they snooze.

#### Children Need Different Sleep at Different Ages:

- Babies need lots of sleep because they're growing super-fast.
- As children get older, they need a bit less sleep, but it's still super important.
- Sleep changes as kids grow too! Babies sleep a lot during the day, but as they get bigger, they snooze more at night like grown-

ups.

How much sleep? At Raisingchildren.net.au we learn that:

- Newborns sleep on and off during the day and night. They sleep for 14-17 hours in every 24 hours.
- Babies 3-6 months usually sleep for 12-15 hours in every 24 hours.
- Toddlers need 11-14 hours of sleep every 24 hours. Usually this is a sleep of 10-12 hours a night, and a nap of 1-2 hours during the day.
- Children aged 3-5 years need 10-13 hours of sleep a night.
- Children aged 5-11 years need 9-11 hours of sleep a night.
- Teenagers generally need about 8-10 hours of sleep a night.

Adults? We need good sleep too and 8 hours a night is a good amount. Sleeping well helps us concentrate, cope with life's stressors, and more easily make plans and decisions.

#### **Finance News**

School fee statements were posted out late this week to those who have a balance. If you do not receive it by mid Week 3 please let me know. This is the final statement for the year so please pay the balance showing **by Week 6 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.** If you have a payment plan set up, please check that your payments will cover the balance by the end of November. If you are unable to complete your payments by the end of the year, please email me so we can discuss options and make a plan.

As previously communicated via SEQTA our bank account details have changed from NAB to CBA. Please remember to update any direct to bank details you have saved in your internet banking if you pay your fees this way. Other payment methods such as Bpay, Qkr! or school direct debit authorities are not affected. The new bank account details are on the current statements for you to see if needed.

Our new bank details are:

St John the Baptist Catholic School

BSB: 066-782

Account Number: 100000331

Online School Card applications for low income families have been processed throughout the year and are still open for a few more weeks. If you have not yet applied, you must do so now for it to be approved for the 2024 school fees. School card needs to be applied for each calendar year. Please us the link below 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

#### 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)



Do you have any photos of St Joseph's Kurralta Park

# We need your help!



Do you have any photos of St Joseph's Kurralta Park?



We are looking for photos of buildings at St Joseph's at Kurralta Park. If you have any photos we can scan them for you or send a copy to Kylie on kmcbride@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

#### New Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers

# **RRHAN-EC**

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

Please be reminded to complete the updated RRHAN-EC course in order to keep volunteering. The completion of the online update will need to be completed 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.

#### Library News



#### Scholastic Book Club

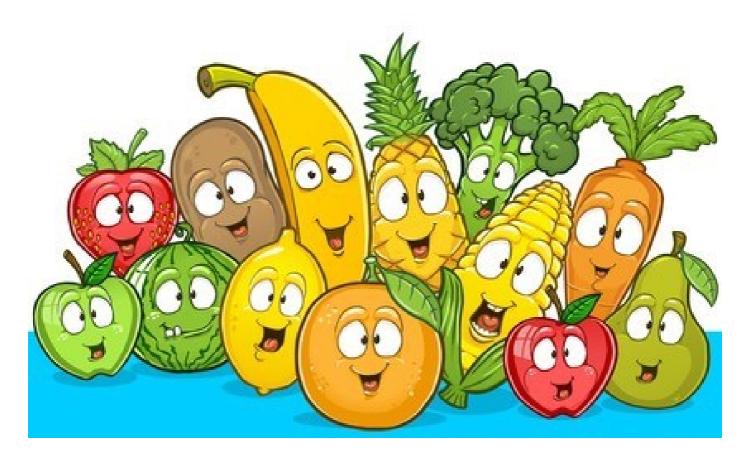
This week Issue 7 will be sent home with students. It will be our last issue for 2024.

It is a great opportunity to start some Christmas shopping early.

Thank you for your support.

Maria French

#### 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 25th October Jo & Katrina Nagle
- Monday 28th October Julie
- Tuesday 29th October Jo
- Wednesday 30th October Julie
- Thursday 31st October Jo
- Friday 1st November Jo & Nicole Watson
- Monday 4th November Julie
- Tuesday 5th November Jo
- Wednesday 6th November Julie
- Thursday 7th November Jo
- Friday 8th November TBA
- Monday 11th November Julie
- Tuesday 12th November Jo
- Wednesday 13th November Julie
- Thursday 14th November Jo
- Friday 15th November Jo & Victoria Thurston

#### **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

#### **Moosies & Juicies Iceblocks**

Moosies & Juicies are not currently available from our supplier. We have substituted Quelch Iceblocks for the interim.

#### Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald



#### A message from your Service Leader

Hello families,

Firstly, I just wanted to welcome everyone back to the final term of 2024. Only 8 weeks left of the school term, it feels like this year has just flown by! We have had an exciting year filled with lots of different creations with our resources and throughout the rocketeer's period.

Secondly, I also wanted to remind all families of ensuring that you have provided the correct information to the OSHC through the Camp Australia app. It is essential that we have updated contact, medical and collection information to ensure that your child is receiving the best quality of care.

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

Thanks, Tate



#### Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au</u> 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

#### 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 .



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.

#### Community News



## PLYMPTON PARISH & SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER

We are having a Community Shared Dinner from 6.30pm on <u>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</u> in the John the Baptist Centre.

Everyone is invited as we bring together families from the many diverse cultures that make up our parish & school community. It will be a BYO shared dinner, and we ask you to bring a plate of food from your own cultural background or a family favourite. *Tea, coffee, soft drinks, plates, serviettes and cutlery will be provided.* 

## **EVERYONE WELCOME!**



Tram Separation Project

Australian Government



Government of South Australia Department for Infrastructure and Transport

## **Tram Grade Separation Projects**

Marion Road and Cross Road Level Crossing Removals - Property demolition and site establishment works

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

#### When

#### What's happening

Demolition of commercial properties at 401 – 403 Marion Road and 286 – 288 Anzac Wednesday 16 October 2024 – late March 2025, weather permitting

#### **Hours of work**

**Typical hours of work** Monday – Saturday 7am – 6pm

#### Where

Southeast corner of the intersection at Marion Road and Anzac Highway, Plympton Highway, Plympton will be undertaken from Wednesday 16 October 2024 to late March 2025.

Demolition activities will occur between 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday.

Following demolition, this area will be used to establish a site laydown area to store construction materials, machinery and trucks until the completion of the project. Access for project vehicles and machinery to enter/exit the site laydown area will be via Anzac Highway and Lincoln Avenue, Plympton.

Once established, operational hours of the site laydown area will be 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday. However, it will also be operational at night when required to support night works. Advanced notice will be provided when work is required at night.

#### How this affects you

The Marion Road and Anzac Highway intersection will continue to remain open to traffic and pedestrians at all times.

Access to adjacent properties will be maintained during these works. Some disturbances can be expected, however we will minimise these disruptions as much as possible.

The property at 286 – 288 Anzac Highway, Plympton historically operated as a service station. As such, we will be taking appropriate precautions when we remove and dispose of underground fuel tanks and the supporting petrol station infrastructure.

Prior to the completion of demolition, the excavated area will be filled and levelled to ground level. Please <u>refer to our Fact sheet - Demolition on our website</u> for further information.

#### What you need to do

There will be changes to traffic conditions to keep everyone safe. Intermittent speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Please follow traffic management directions and onsite signage.

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



#### SA Power Networks Notification of Works

Notification

of works



#### Cross Road and Marion Road, South Plympton October 2024 – February 2025

#### What we're doing

We are undertaking work to support the Department for Transport and Infrastructure's Marion Road and Cross Road level crossing removals project. Project info on the government website or via https://bit.ly/tram\_overpass.

#### How this affects you

Our contractor, Trenchless Pipelaying Contractors (TPC), will commence civil works in late October which is expected to continue until February 2025. The works will begin with slot trenching during the day between 7am to 5pm on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 October. Wattle Terrace will be closed during this period. We'll have traffic management and detours set up to help you navigate around the works along with reduced speeds in the local area.

Work will then follow from mid-November until early February, as follows:

- Sunday 17 to Thursday 21 November and Sunday 24 to Thursday 28 November: Overnight (7pm-5am) for trenching on Cross Road to Wattle Terrace
- Sunday 1 to Thursday 5 December: Overnight (7pm-5am) to finish trenching and pit fitting on Cross Road

40kmh speed restrictions will be in place during these periods around our work areas. A lane closure will also be in effect between 499 Cross Road and 517 Cross Road.

- Monday 9 to Friday 13 and Monday 16 December to Friday 20 December: Day work (7am-3.30pm) for trenching on Wattle Terrace
- Monday 6 to Friday 10 January and Monday 13 to Friday 17 January: Day work (7am-3.30pm) continuing trenching and pit installation on Wattle Terrace

Wattle Terrace will be closed between 1 Arthur Street and 8/2A Wattle Terrace during these periods with a detour directing traffic from Cross Road via Herbert Street.

- Sunday 19 to Thursday 23 January: Overnight for directional boring under the rail line rail
- Sunday 26 January to Thursday 30 January: Night work for directional boring on Cross Road, west of tram line

Wattle Terrace will be closed again between 1 Arthur Street and 8/2A Wattle Terrace during these periods, with a detour directing traffic from Cross Road via Herbert Street. A lane closure will be in effect between 499 Cross Road and the corner of Cross Road/Lindsay Street with speed restrictions.

Traffic management will be onsite for public and crew safety along with clear signage. Night work is required due to traffic permits needed for Cross Road.

From Monday 3 February: Day (7am-3.30pm) for final clean-up or work completion if needed

#### Power outages

While we don't expect any power interruptions during these works, we encourage anyone with a National Meter Identifier (NMI) on their electricity bill to subscribe for free notification of power outages and future events using the QR code, at sapowernetworks.co/SMSservice, or via our website. Please call us if you need help with this process.

#### Thank you

Our excavation and construction work will result in some noise, dust, and flashing lights at night, however we will minimise disruption as much as possible. Work dates may vary. We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding during this work.

#### Further information

If you have any questions or require any further information regarding our work, please contact Kate on 7326 2924 during business hours, or email us at CustomerCommunication@sapowernetworks.com.au

General Enquires: **13 12 61** Interpreter service: **13 14 50** 

Signup for outage alerts

Website: sapowernetworks.com.au

Postal address: GPO Box 77, Adelaide SA 5001



#### Anxious Generation Event

Bookings:

Live Event THE ANXIOUS GENERATION - A WAY FORWARD David Bott

THE WELLBEING

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Gen Z children – born after 2000 – are the first generation to go through puberty with a smartphone in their hands. This change from 'play-based' childhood to 'phone-based' childhood has had a profound impact on their personal and social development. This workshop will explore some of the most important associated challenges and highlight key strategies and approaches emerging from wellbeing science that can help guide us toward a healthy future.



hi@thewellbeingdistillery.com https://thewellbeingdistillery.com

<u>St John Bosco School, Brooklyn Parl</u>

#### Navigating Inescapable Moments



# Navigating Inescapable Moments

presented by Nathan 'Dubsy' Want

# Navigating Inescapable Moments

Date: 29 October 2024 6:00pm - 29 October 2024 7:30pm Venue: Online Event, South Australia

Nathan "Dubsy" Want will speak about key moments facing teens, providing parents with tools and strategies to support and lead their teen through current and future moments by fostering growth and resilience.

Nathan is a speaker and author who helps teens and parents through life's inescapable moments. For the poast 18 years, "Dubsy" has worked with teens and parents in various environments in the area of wellbeing and leadership to give them skills to deal with what's in front of them now and what's coming later in life.

Register via the CESA Registration Centre



# **READY, SET, DRIVE**

# Hosted by RAA for drivers who are new to Australia

If you're from overseas and require a South Australian driver's licence, or convert your current licence, there are several important things you'll need to know. The Ready, set, drive presentation covers this and more, including:

- licensing for both novice drivers and experienced
- driving lessons RAA drive school
- International driving permits
- registration what is covers and what is doesn't
- insurance the different types are explained
- choosing a safe car
- what to do after a crash

## Friday 29th November

# 10:00am - 11:30am

## FREE



🖸 Fulham Community Centre, 19 Fitch Road, Fulham SA 5024 😯

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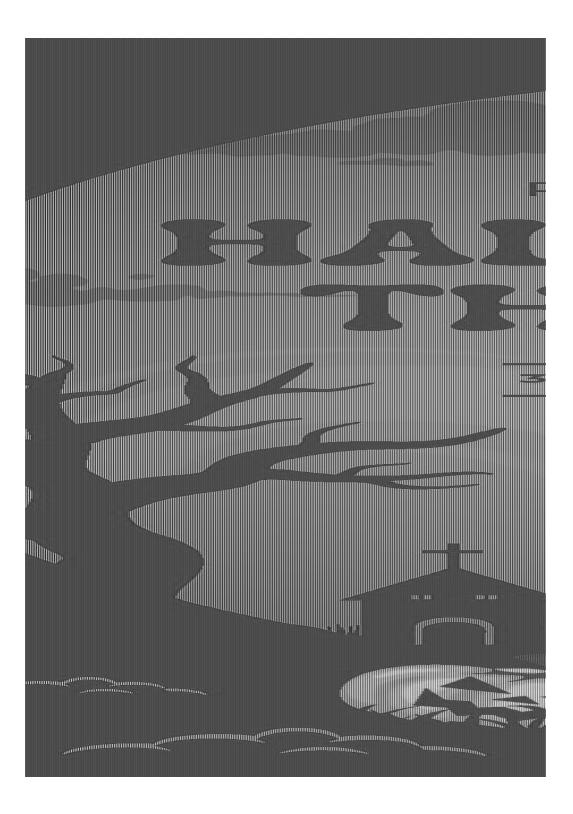
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#### MORE INFORMATION

8235 1644 admin@fulhamcc.com.au



What's on at the Hamra Library











The countdown is on! Only 60 days until Block 1 of VACSWIM starts

Now that the October school holidays have finished it's time to start making plans for the summer holidays! It seems far away but the VACSWIM season will be here before we know it (we can't wait!).

Don't miss out on the opportunity to give your child the gift of water safety.

Enrol today before your preferred time and level fills up!

#### Enrol Now

Australian Girls Choir





# Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

# Join us at our NOVEMBER OPEN DAY!



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





#### AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



#### An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, self-esteem, public speaking and presentation skills, all while gaining friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Kylie Minogue. You may have recently seen our girls perform at the Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner and for the official welcome home event for our Australian athletes; or on television appearances on Sunrise, Today, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain.



Now accepting 2025 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Glenelg, Glen Osmond and Walkerville.

# JOIN US AT OUR NOVEMBER OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 08 8271 1622





#### Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our November Open Day to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day: ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc

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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 0484 260 996

Birthdays



Congratulations to those who celebrate their birthday in the coming weeks!

#### **October Birthdays**

24th Oct - Gideon C (4A) & Jaya S-T (5F)

25th Oct - Frederick K (REC K), Calista L (2T), Ari L (4A) & Ava-Louise N (3BM)

26th Oct - Flynn B (4W), Koah M (6RC) & Katelyn N (6RC)

27th Oct - Hugo H (REC D)

28th Oct - Jackson H (1SM) & Jacob W (1M)

29th Oct - Marley S (REC BR)

30th Oct - Blair W (5F)

#### **November Birthdays**

2nd Nov - Jase H (2T), Eddie M (6P) & Harvey R (2T)

3rd Nov - Daniela Y (4W)

#### 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 and for uniform booklet, 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



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