



Important Dates

**Thanksgiving End
of Year Mass**

Friday 6 December 2024

**Second Sunday
Advent**

Sunday 8 December 2024

**Year 6 Liturgy &
Graduation Dinner**

Monday 9 December 2024

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 12 December 2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 13 December 2024

**Third Sunday
Advent**

Sunday 15 December 2024

From the Leadership Team

Student Reports

As in Term 2, student reports will be released to all families tomorrow afternoon through the SEQTA Engage App. The report should always be read alongside and in the context of the ongoing assessments that have been sent home via Seesaw throughout the year. If for any reason you are unable to view the report, please contact the Front Office at the school.

End of Year Celebrations

Over the next week, we will enjoy two important celebrations as we conclude the 2024 school year. Firstly, we will gather for our Thanksgiving End of Year Mass at 9:30am tomorrow. On this occasion we take the time to reflect on and give thanks for the blessings of the year. We warmly welcome all to attend this Mass and stay on to enjoy morning tea with the community.

Additionally, we will honour our graduating students at the Year 6 Graduation Liturgy and Dinner on Monday 9th December, celebrating their achievements and wishing them well on their journey to secondary school.

We look forward to sharing these meaningful occasions as a school community.

Update Change of Details

At any time throughout the year, if personal details change, including phone number, email contact, home address or there is a change to visa status, please ensure that you notify the school. This will ensure you continue to receive up to date communications from the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

2024/2025 Administration Office Hours

The school will be closed from Friday 13th December 2024 until Friday 17th January 2025.

The Administration Office will reopen on Monday 20th January 2025.

School will resume for all students on Tuesday 28th January 2025.

As the year draws to a close, we would like to wish all our families a joyful and blessed Christmas filled with love and togetherness. May the new year bring peace, happiness and new opportunities for growth and success. Thank you for being part of our wonderful school community, and we look forward to seeing you in 2025!

Best Wishes

The Leadership Team

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 in 2025**.

The completion of the online update will need to be completed before 31 December 2024 when your 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.

Catholic Identity

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

A reminder that families are welcome to join us for our End of Year Thanksgiving Mass. We will be celebrating another school year with many successes and achievements to be proud of. We will also acknowledge the students who are receiving a St John the Baptist Service Award and the Year 6 Mary MacKillop award. These students have been chosen for living out the following criteria:

St John the Baptist Awards

Students demonstrate aspects of the following:

1. treats others with **compassion** and **respect**
2. displays **service** in their care for others and the environment
3. believes in the equality of opportunity
4. possesses an ability to make good choices
5. strives to do their best in all areas

St Mary MacKillop Award

The St Mary MacKillop award is given to students who have demonstrated the following:

1. treats others with **compassion** and **respect**,
2. *Strong leadership* in their **service** and care for others, the community and the environment
3. believes in the equality of opportunity
4. demonstrates **trustworthiness** and **honesty** in all situations
5. *academic excellence* in learning

Amanda Razon

APRIM

Finance News

Hasn't the year just flown by and now we are in December already and thinking about Christmas! Any outstanding school fees are now overdue unless you have already made arrangements with me. If you have a balance owing, please make your final payments now. If you need help checking your balance or if you are unable to complete your payments by the end of the year, please contact me so we can discuss options.

Recently packs were sent home regarding your family information along with the 2025 fee information. You will notice that the fees have been kept on hold for another year which I'm sure is a relief for many families. If you are wishing to pay your fees by regular direct debit, please complete the direct debit form within the pack and return it to the office now so it can be set up. If choosing a set amount and you are unsure of the end date you can write the start date and then x 42 weeks or x 22 fortnights. If you would like assistance calculating the amount required, please email me and I can check if you have a current balance and work it out for you.

Also please note for people with ongoing direct debits that the Office will be closed from 13th December until 20th January so if you need to change any details or amounts it will need to be completed before the 20th December. Emailing me directly is the preferred method of contact at this time as the phones may be diverted.

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.

Best wishes for the festive season and 2025.

Jodie Veldhoen
Finance Officer

From the Sport Coordinator



Dear St John's Community,

We've arrived at the final newsletter piece for the year and I honestly can't believe how quickly this first year at SJBCS has gone. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time this year mentoring all of the students, getting to know all of the wonderful families and the wider community. I feel extremely lucky to be working in such a vibrant, energised and motivated community. Thank you to each and everyone of you who have helped support me throughout my initial year. I very much look forward to working harder again next year to deliver as many sporting opportunities as possible for the students.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our 2025 Sports Information night. It was great to spend time with you explaining the processes involved in Sport as well as our SACPSSA and SAPSASA opportunities for next year. For those of you that were unable to make it, we have made our updated Sports Handbook available to you all please find link [here](#).

Well done to all of our After-School sport teams, I am very proud of each and every one of you for representing the school. We can't run these teams without the generous support from our volunteer mentors and managers. Well done to all involved and I look forward to building on this profile next year.



I will leave you all with a quote from John Wooden:

"Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability."

I wish all of the Year 6's the very best as they transition into the next phase of their learning journey. May they show confidence in their own abilities and be willing to take on many opportunities in a new setting.

I wish you all a restful break and the chance to first 'un-wind' and then 'charge up' with family and friends who are close to you.

Yours in sport

Sam Putland
SPORTS COORDINATOR

Letter from Premier and Education Minister to Parents



THE HON PETER MALINAUSKAS MP

PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dear parent/caregiver

Today, the Federal Parliament passed laws to implement 16 years as the minimum age for access to social media.

This globally-leading reform was initiated here in South Australia.

The State Government was determined to see reform in this area amid mounting concern and recognition from experts, clinicians, educators, parents and caregivers of the negative impacts of social media use on children's mental health, wellbeing and development.

Following substantial engagement with these stakeholders, it became clear to us that, on balance, a national minimum age for access to social media, is the right thing to do.

That's why here in South Australia, we commissioned former Chief Justice of the High Court, the Hon. Robert French AC, to conduct an independent legal examination into enforcing a minimum age limit for social media access.

His report outlined a path forward to legislate; however, our preference was always for a nationally consistent law, which is why I raised the matter at National Cabinet.

Now, through the work we started here in South Australia, our nation will be a global leader in keeping our next generation safe from the harms of social media.

When we see products doing children harm, whether it be drugs, cigarettes or alcohol, governments have a role to play. The addictive nature of social media is no different.

The national laws will commence following a 12-month implementation period and will establish a minimum age for platforms like Facebook, Snapchat, TikTok and Instagram. They will place the onus on social media platforms – not parents or young people – to take reasonable steps to keep kids under 16 years of age off their platforms.

In 2019, we announced that in Government, we would pursue a full mobile phone ban for students in South Australian Government schools. We've seen strong and positive outcomes from this pursuit and now every other state has implemented a similar ban.

From next year, all students in state government and Catholic schools will be taught about online safety and the dangers of social media through a strengthened curriculum, providing the tools to navigate the online world confidently and safely.

The new social media laws are another step in ensuring our kids live healthy, active lives – and that smartphones and social media are not the defining feature of their childhood.

We are proud that South Australia has led the way on this important reform that will ensure our children and young people are protected and well-equipped for the world they are growing up in.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Malinauskas'.

Peter Malinauskas
PREMIER

29 / 11 / 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Blair Boyer'.

Blair Boyer
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS

29 / 11 / 2024

Win a Gingerbread House

The poster features a light blue background with white snowflake patterns. At the top, various gingerbread cookies are hanging from strings, including gingerbread men, a star, a bell, a star, a house, and a gingerbread man. The main title "GINGERBREAD HOUSE RAFFLE" is written in large, bold, brown letters. Below the title, the text "Get into the holiday spirit with our Gingerbread House Raffle" is centered. The draw date "Drawn Monday 9th December" is also centered. A brown rounded rectangle contains the text "TICKETS \$1.00". Below this, a circular graphic of a lollipop is positioned to the left of the text "All proceeds go to Vinnies Christmas Appeal". At the bottom, two gingerbread houses are shown, each with a window and a door, surrounded by gingerbread cookies, a gingerbread man, and a gingerbread Christmas tree. The houses are decorated with candy canes and lights.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE
RAFFLE**

Get into the holiday spirit with our
Gingerbread House Raffle

Drawn Monday
9th December

TICKETS \$1.00

All proceeds
go to Vinnies
Christmas Appeal

Lions Cakes & Puddings

Support your community with a
Lions Christmas Cake.



Sometimes, its more than just the thought that counts.

Always.
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Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings are available in the front office until 11th December.

1.5kg Cake - \$20.00

1kg Cake - \$16.00

Pudding - \$16.00

Parents & Friends

Wine Drive

The Parents & Friends are raising funds through a Wine Drive in conjunction with The Hwy. Please see flyer and order form below. Orders close on Sunday 15th December.

WINE DRIVE 2024



We have a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for our new trailer BBQ through a Wine Drive at the HWY Hotel.

Fill in the attached form and email it to marketing@thehighway.com.au
A payment link will then be sent to you along with delivery instructions.
Pick up will be through the drive through.



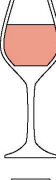
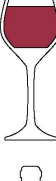

Any questions, please contact Christine at the HWY on 8297-8155.

WINE DRIVE

QUENCH YOUR THIRST AND SUPPORT

HWY.



	PRODUCT	CASE SIZE	PRICE	REGION	ORDER AMOUNT
	SPARKLING				
	Alpha Box & Dice Tarot Prosecco	6	\$120.00	McLaren Vale	
	Howard Vineyard Blanc de Blanc Sparkling	6	\$150.00	Adelaide Hills	
	Bird In Hand Sparkling	6	\$125.00	South Australia	
	The Lane Lois Blanc de Blanc Sparkling	12	\$240.00	Adelaide Hills	
	WHITE				
	Jim Barry Riesling	6	\$110.00	Watervale	
	Other Wine Co Pinot Gris	12	\$300.00	Adelaide Hills	
	Giesen Sauvignon Blanc	12	\$180.00	Marlborough, NZ	
	Shaw + Smith Sauvignon Blanc	12	\$300.00	Adelaide Hills	
	ROSE				
	Howard Vineyard Cab Front Rose	12	\$260.00	Adelaide Hills	
	Pikes Luccio Sangiovese Rose	6	\$130.00	Clare Valley	
	RED				
	Mr Mick Tempranillo	6	\$90.00	Clare Valley	
	First Drop Mother's Milk Shiraz	12	\$250.00	Barossa Valley	
	Claymore Dark Side of the Moon Shiraz	12	\$250.00	Clare Valley	
	Kalleske Clarry's GSM	6	\$125.00	Barossa Valley	
	Hentley Farm Villain & Vixen Shiraz	6	\$130.00	Barossa Valley	
	CLEANSKIN				
	Cleanskin Shiraz	12	\$135.00	Coonawarra	
	Cleanskin Cabernet	12	\$135.00	Coonawarra	
	Cleanskin Grenache	12	\$135.00	South Australia	
	Cleanskin Pinot Noir	12	\$135.00	South Australia	
	Cleanskin Rose	12	\$135.00	South Australia	
	Cleanskin Sauvignon Blanc	12	\$135.00	South Australia	

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

NUMBER _____

The Highway will send you a payment link when the order is placed for you to pay online and advise delivery procedure. Any queries, please contact Christine 8297-8155.



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of our volunteer mothers who have covered many, many new books for us to enjoy in the library. Your help has been invaluable.

OVERDUE BOOKS are still finding their way home to the library. If you have any outstanding, please keep looking and even if they are found over the holidays just return them at the beginning of school 2025.

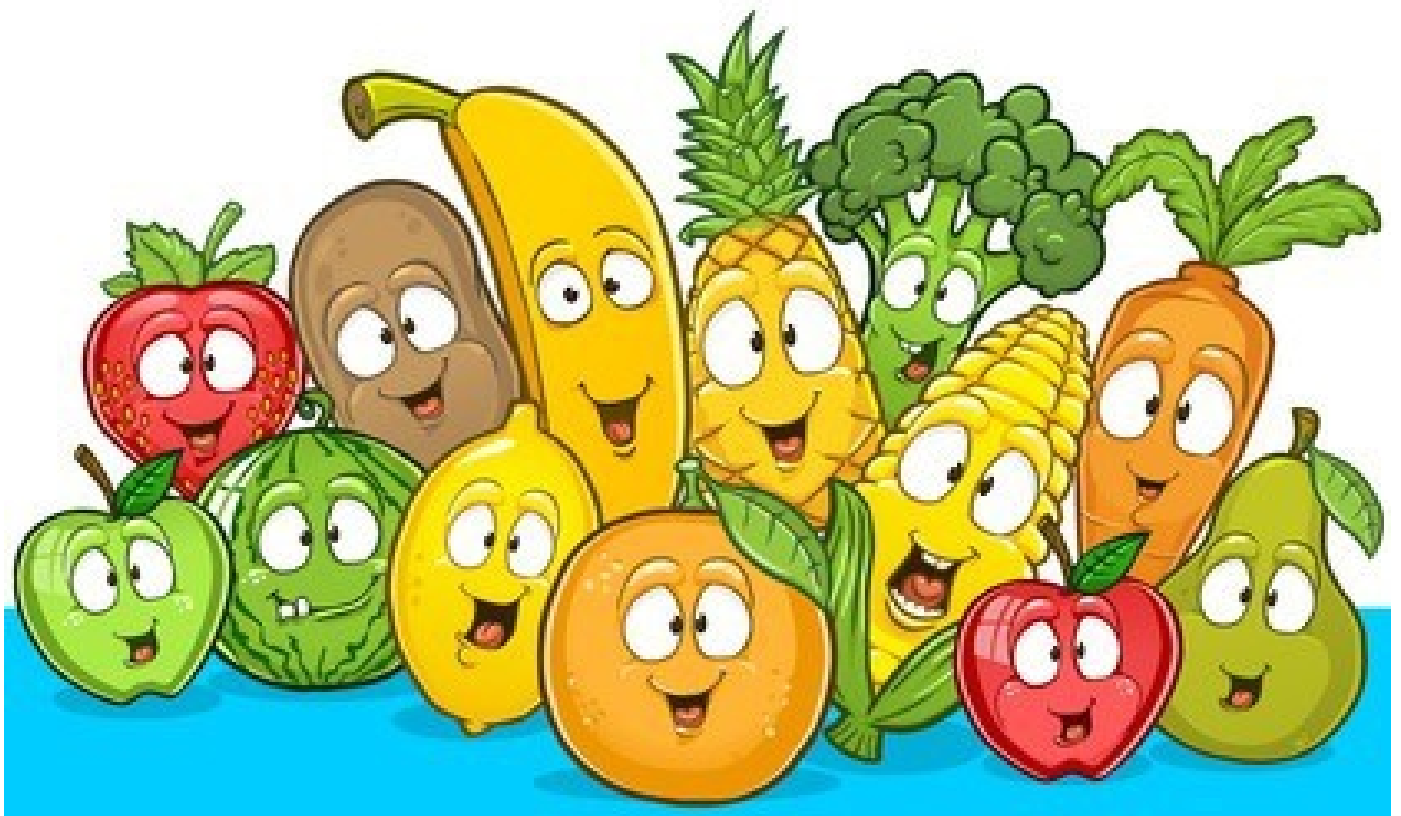
IT'S A SECRETbut at next Monday's assembly there will be some extra special Premier's Reading Challenge Awards....
CONGRATULATIONS to the winners.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year.

Happy reading

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 6th December - Jo & Stacey Arnold

Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th December - Canteen is closed

Canteen Feedback

We would love your feedback regarding the canteen.

Is there anything that you would like to see on the menu that we may be able to consider adding on?

Please send your feedback to jfitzgerald@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to help us in the Canteen this year, it is much appreciated!

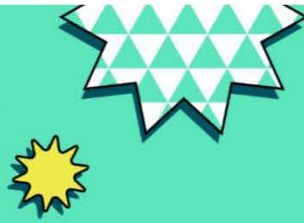
A big thank you to the Year 6's who have been helping sell iceblocks this year.

Canteen Closed Week 9

Please note that the canteen will be closed in Week 9 (Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th December).

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



03/12/2024

SA St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Service Leader

Hello families,

Oh wow! How quickly this term has flown by! As we get closer to the end of the term, I wanted to remind parents that we are operating throughout the Christmas Holiday right up to the 20th of December 2024 and we begin operating on the 6th of January 2025.

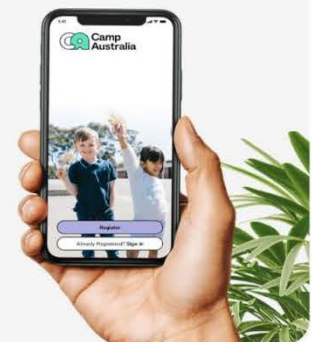
We have been experiencing an influx of questions about the pupil free days and these will be operating as Rocketeers and will need to be booked under the Rocketeers tab on the CA Booking app. We have some exciting excursions coming up including Moana 2, Inflatable Zone, Funtopia and more! Each day we have curated a very special program so that we are offering a diverse range of activities, including customising your own beach towel, or having a water fight with your OSHC friends! We look forward to seeing you all there!

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](tel:0405436293) or on email at sastjohnbaptist@oshccampaustralia.com.au



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

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



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FUN AWAITS!

YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

Address: 342 Anzac Highway PLYMPTON SA 5038

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

<p>Thu 12 Dec</p> <p>Mission Takeoff: Time Travel Adventures</p> <p>Get ready for the ultimate adventure to launch your holidays! Build a time machine, train as a time traveler, and create a clock to mark your journey. This is the thrilling start to an unforgettable season!</p> <p>Full Fee \$89.93 After Max. CCS* \$8.99</p>	<p>Project Incursion</p>	<p>Fri 13 Dec</p> <p>Operation: Wheelie Awesome</p> <p>Ready, set, roll! It's all about wheels today! Whether you're crafting wheel-inspired inventions or exploring other fun activities on wheels, there's no limit to the fun. Get ready for a wheelie good time!</p> <p>Full Fee \$69.43 After Max. CCS* \$6.94</p>	<p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Mon 16 Dec</p> <p>Project: Knights of the Realm</p> <p>Step into the medieval world and become a knight! Try bouncy jousting, build your own catapult, and create your own shield to take home. It's a day packed with epic medieval adventures!</p> <p>Full Fee \$93.93 After Max. CCS* \$9.39</p>	<p>Project Incursion</p>	<p>Tue 17 Dec</p> <p>Experience Takeover: Beat Breakers</p> <p>Get hyped for Beat Breakers! Academe Time is coming to help us master hip-hop moves, from helicopters to headstands, and put on an epic group performance. It's all about rhythm, style, and unstoppable fun!</p> <p>Full Fee \$98.08 After Max. CCS* \$9.81</p>	<p>Experience Takeover Incursion</p>
<p>Wed 18 Dec</p> <p>Operation: Rainbow Extravaganza</p> <p>Step into a world of colour! From rainbow science to colourful art, today's your chance to turn the room into a kaleidoscope of fun. Get ready for a wild day of creativity and rainbow-inspired STEAM activities!</p> <p>Full Fee \$69.43 After Max. CCS* \$6.94</p>	<p>Base Camp Day</p>	<p>Thu 19 Dec</p> <p>Adventure: Moana 2 at Wallis Cinemas</p> <p>Set sail with Moana 2 as she embarks on a thrilling journey across the far seas of Oceania! Called by her wayfinding ancestors, Moana ventures into new waters, discovering ancient secrets and unlocking her true destiny.</p> <p>Full Fee \$115.93 After Max. CCS* \$11.59</p>	<p>Excursion</p>
<p>Fri 20 Dec</p> <p>Operation: Festive Fun</p> <p>It's time to get festive! Join us as we dive into a world of STEAM activities, where creativity meets exploration. From hands-on experiments to holiday-themed challenges, we're bringing the spirit of the holidays to life with all sorts of engaging and fun activities. Get ready to unleash</p> <p>Full Fee \$69.43 After Max. CCS* \$6.94</p>	<p>Base Camp Day</p>	<p>Mon 06 Jan</p> <p>Operation: Embrace Your Culture</p> <p>Let's celebrate the beauty of where we come from! Today, we'll explore each other's cultures, traditions, and stories. It's all about connecting, sharing, and learning in a day of discovery.</p> <p>Full Fee \$69.43 After Max. CCS* \$6.94</p>	<p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Tue 07 Jan</p> <p>Adventure: Playland Peaks at Funtopia</p> <p>Explore the indoor playground and enjoy non-stop fun. It's an action-packed adventure where you'll play, and have a blast!</p> <p>Full Fee \$124.43 After Max. CCS* \$12.44</p>	<p>Excursion</p>	<p>Wed 08 Jan</p> <p>Project: Arcade Builders</p> <p>Time to level up! Build and decorate your own mini bowling alley, create cool clay game characters, and play arcade-inspired games. It's a day of fun and creativity you won't want to miss!</p> <p>Full Fee \$93.93 After Max. CCS* \$9.39</p>	<p>Project Incursion</p>

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Thu 09 Jan	Experience Takeover: First Aid with Mr Paramedic	 <p>Experience Takeover Incursion</p>	Fri 10 Jan	Project: Hawaiian Luau & Culinary Fun	 <p>Project Incursion</p>				
<p>Join this fun and interactive workshop to learn about what to do in an emergency, how to call an ambulance and how to perform CPR! You'll also receive your own emergency fridge magnet to take home.</p>		<p>Get ready for a Hawaiian adventure! Make a yummy Haupia with pineapple, design your own surfboard door sign, and create a colourful lei to take home. It's a day packed with tropical fun!</p>		<p>Full Fee \$94.93 After Max. CCS* \$9.49</p>					
Mon 13 Jan		BIG Art's BIG LEGO Challenge!		Tue 14 Jan		Big Art Day: Beach Bash		 <p>Project Incursion</p>	
<p>Are you ready for the ultimate LEGO challenge? Let's kickoff the holidays with a BANG! Join us for Big Art's ultimate LEGO Showdown with a range of fun challenges to complete!</p>		 <p>Base Camp Day</p>		<p>Grab your sunnies and get ready for some beachy fun! Join a volleyball tournament, tie-dye your own personalised beach towel, and dive into summer games and crafts. Sun, fun, and creativity—what a combo!</p>		<p>Full Fee \$80.43 After Max. CCS* \$8.04</p>		<p>Full Fee \$94.93 After Max. CCS* \$9.49</p>	
Wed 15 Jan		Adventure: Bounce Bonanza at Inflatable Zone		Thu 16 Jan		Experience Takeover: Water Warriors		 <p>Experience Takeover Incursion</p>	
<p>Calling all bouncers and sliders. You'll be bouncing off the walls with obstacle courses, slides and more. Get ready to jump, jump, jump!</p>		 <p>Excursion</p>		<p>Get wet 'n wild like never before as you'll be treated to an action-packed session of water games, including sponge toss, relays, water balloon toss, rob the nest, and more! Run by specialists, remember to bring change of clothes and a towel!</p>		<p>Full Fee \$116.93 After Max. CCS* \$11.69</p>		<p>Full Fee \$95.93 After Max. CCS* \$9.59</p>	
Fri 17 Jan		Providoor: Sweet Treats with Anna Polyviou		Mon 20 Jan		Project: Slime & Smile		 <p>Project Incursion</p>	
<p>Ready for a sweet adventure? Join culinary star Anna Polyviou for a dessert-making tutorial, snap pics in our photobooth, and take home a recipe card for more fun at home!</p>		 <p>Project Incursion</p>		<p>It's a squishy day of fun! Make your own emoji pillow and create colourful, gooey slime to take home. Get ready to stretch, squish, and smile your way through this sensory adventure!</p>		<p>Full Fee \$93.93 After Max. CCS* \$9.39</p>		<p>Full Fee \$94.93 After Max. CCS* \$9.49</p>	
Tue 21 Jan		Adventure: Kick Off the Fun at AFL Max		Wed 22 Jan		Operation: Bubble Bounce Bonanza		 <p>Base Camp Day</p>	
<p>Whether you're a fan of footy or not, there's something for everyone at AFL Max. Enjoy an hour of action-packed fun, filled with trampolines, rock-climbing walls, interactive screen games, inflatables, challenges and so much more!</p>		 <p>Excursion</p>		<p>Get ready for a day of bubbles, bounces, and games! Dive into giant bubbles, hop around with fun bouncy activities, and play all your favourite games. It's going to be a blast—are you ready to bounce?</p>		<p>Full Fee \$124.93 After Max. CCS* \$12.49</p>		<p>Full Fee \$69.43 After Max. CCS* \$6.94</p>	

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Thu 23 Jan Project: High Tea in the Sky

Soar into a world of fun! Whip up a delightful high tea with scrumptious cakes, snacks, and sandwiches, then unleash your creativity by decorating gliders to take home. It's a sky-high day filled with flying fun and delectable treats!

Full Fee \$92.93 | After Max. CCS* \$9.29

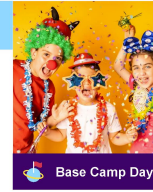


Project Incursion

Fri 24 Jan Operation: Super Celebration

Get ready to celebrate! It's your time to shine as we host an epic celebration day! We'll have fun games, surprises, and a special moment to recognise everyone's achievements. Whatever the occasion, let's make it a day to remember!

Full Fee \$69.43 | After Max. CCS* \$6.94



Base Camp Day

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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.

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



CHRISTMAS Fair

A FREE EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

You are invited to our annual Christmas Fair

Sunday 1st December 2024

10am - 2pm

19 Fitch Road, Fulham SA 5024

FREE - Bouncing Castle
FREE - Face painting
FREE - Craft activities
FREE - Petting zoo
FREE - Visit from Santa!



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JOIN IN THE FUN WITH OUR **HOLIDAY** PROGRAMS

SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Grange

Grange Oval

Tue 14th Jan & Wed 15th Jan 2025

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Scan to Register





SCHOOL HOLIDAY VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

- ✓ Technique development
- ✓ Skill exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & practice matches

15 - 24 JANUARY



Primary

7-12 years old
Fundamental Skills

Secondary

13-17 years old
Advanced Technique

Play like a pro

7-17 years old
Intensive 3-day training

The Lights Community & Sports Centre

Brighton Secondary School

Heathfield High School

Purrana Spencer Newton Centre (Scotch College)



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Have a question for us?

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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 and over the holidays!

December Birthdays

5th Dec - Ella S (4P)

6th Dec - Samanvi C (5G)

7th Dec - Nikolas G (5G)

8th Dec - Sophie M (6RC) & Frankie P (4A)

10th Dec - Charlie P (6RC) & Ruben S (1SM)

11th Dec - Sophie C (REC K)

12th Dec - Nikolai J (5G) & Ada L (1M)

14th Dec - Amali F (6RC)

16th Dec - Harrison B (2T) & Vaani S (5F)

18th Dec - Cephas F (5F) & Ashley W (6P)

19th Dec - Indi McM (REC B)

20th Dec - Kanav A (REC B) & Angela Y (6P)

21st Dec - James P (6RC)

22nd Dec - Judd H (2T)

23rd Dec - Eliana S (2S)

26th Dec - Vishwa M (2T)

27th Dec - Natalie M (2T)

29th Dec - Harvey F (1M), Allyn M (6RC) & Emily M (3BM)

30th Dec - Niesha G (2T)

31st Dec - Lenny C (5G) & Arlo H (5F)

January Birthdays

1st Jan - Jarvis Y (REC B)

2nd Jan - Mikael J (1M)

3rd Jan - Evaan S (2T)

4th Jan - Georgia H (REC BR)

7th Jan - Elliott R (6RC)

10th Jan - Sophie C (REC BR), Raphael O (3BM), Samuel R (REC BR), Chloe S (1SM) & Madeleine T (6RC)

11th Jan - Reyaansh B (REC BR)

12th Jan - Louis T (1M)

13th Jan - Thomas D (REC B)

19th Jan - Sussani B (3BM)

20th Jan - Genevieve F (2S) & Ditya K (1M)

21st Jan - Blessed A (4W), Poppy McG (5G) & Pia P (4A)

22nd Jan - Ayla F (4A) & Ryanbir G (5G)

23rd Jan - Layla T (2S)

26th Jan - Lucy McD (2S)

27th Jan - Macy F (4P), Nirav S P (2S) & Avika U (4A)

28th Jan - Lachlan McK (2S), Dominic P E (2S) & Ayah T (4W)

29th Jan - Helen J G (3BM)

30th Jan - Hayden C (6RC)

February Birthdays

1st Feb - Ava D (2T)

2nd Feb - Patrick A (2S) & Archie S (1SM)

4th Feb - Lebron M (5F)

5th Feb - Ashton B (3BM), Ari G (1SM), Eva N (4A), Orlando T (5G) & Vironika V (2S)

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.

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