

TERM 1 WEEK 1

NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School



FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

MEGAN LOVERING

Dear Parents, families and friends of All Saints,

Welcome to all the new families who have commenced at All Saints this year and welcome back to all our returning families. I hope you had a relaxing break and spent quality time with family and friends.

What a great start to the new school year and thank you for the warm welcome. I am so excited to be Acting Principal in Term 1 whilst the process for appointing a new principal is taking place.

All the staff have spent time preparing, organising and planning ready for the year ahead. They are excited about the learning and opportunities they will have with their classes.

Thank you for taking the time, if you were able to meet with your child's class teacher on Monday. The teachers enjoyed meeting with you all and this time really supports the children transitioning to their new class.

Welcome Mass

We warmly invite you to join us at our Welcome Mass next Wednesday 8 February as we celebrate the beginning of the 2023 school year, welcoming those new to our All Saints community. The 56 new Reception children and 21 new children across Year 1 – Year 6 will be presented to our community.

We also welcome a number of new staff to our school: Trevor Letcher (Reception), Michelle Gardiner (Reception), Jenna Kelley (Yr3), Kim Marchetta (Yr3), Brittany McKay (Yr4) and Oliver Wright (Sports Assistant). You can read a little about them at the end of our newsletter including our staff members who began throughout 2022: Heidi Jak (Yr 3), Georgia Osborne (Yr4) and Alistair Fleming (Yr5).

Leadership Team Point of Contact Term 1

If there are any questions you have in regards to your child/ren's learning or if you have any concerns you would like to discuss please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the member of the leadership team who is supporting that year level.

Reception and Year 1 - Stephanie Crowe (Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission- APRIM)

Year 2 – Megan Lovering – Acting Principal

Year 3 and Year 4 – Louise Whitehouse – Inclusive Education Coordinator

Year 5 and Year 6 – Sherrilie Burton – Acting Deputy Principal

Parking and Pick up/Drop Off

At the beginning of the year, it is always important to reiterate and remind parents of important procedures and processes at school. This will occur over the next few weeks, with today's reminder focused on Parking and Pick up/Drop Off zone expectations.

The area children can be dropped off or collected without parking is in the Loop, outside our OSHC Building. The SEM carpark is a place for parking as well as across the road in the Seaford District Community Centre. It is extremely important for safety reasons to use the SEM for parking only. Using this as a drop off zone is unsafe and causes congestion. I thank you for your support with this.

We are looking forward to a great year of learning and we are hopeful that the year will be full of opportunities and endeavours.

With every best wish,

Megan Lovering.



FROM THE APRIM

STEPHANIE CROWE

Welcome to the 2023 school year at All Saints Catholic Primary School.

At All Saints we focus on four saints who inspire us to be better people and live a life full of love and generosity, just like Jesus.

Saint Mary MacKillop, is Australia's own Patron Saint. Mary stood up for what she believed in, even when times were hard, she followed God's call and helped those in need.

Saint Francis of Assisi teaches us about prayer being the breath of life, how we need to care for all of God's creatures, including each other.

Saint John Bosco saw the goodness in every child, he encourages to work hard and rejoice in the love of Jesus.

Saint Mother Teresa shares with us the spirit of prayer. She acted humbly in her mission to care for the poorest of poor. Mother Teresa is an example of how we can respond to Jesus's call to "Be my light".

In our classes every day we share a litany of our Saints:

St Mary MacKillop Pray for us

St Francis Pray for us

St John Bosco Pray for us

St Mother Teresa Pray for us

And may we remember to pray for each other

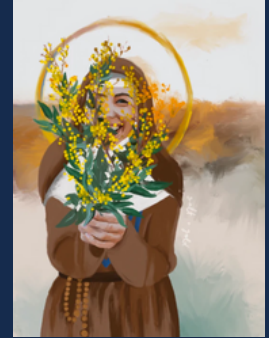
This coming Wednesday, February 8, we will be celebrating our beginning of year Mass. At this Mass we will be welcoming the new receptions and all of the new children to our school.

You are welcome to attend.



OUR SAINTS

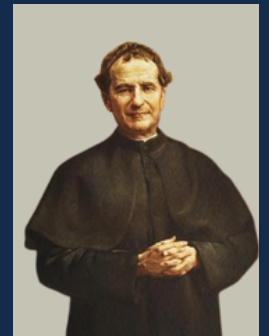
SAINT MARY MCKILLOP



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



SAINT JOHN BOSCO



SAINT MOTHER TERESA



MUSIC

DANIEL ROBERTS

In 2023, All Saints will offer the Instrumental Program, Senior Choir, Junior Choir, and a School Band. From time to time, these ensembles may be called upon to represent the school at events such as masses and liturgies, the All Saints Showcase, Cardijn's Primary Music night and the Catholic Schools Music Festival. Students who join an ensemble are expected to commit for a full year.

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM (R-6)

We are fortunate to have a brilliant team of instrumental teachers at All Saints who offer private lessons in addition to the classroom music the children already receive. Tuition is available in voice, piano, guitar, drums, violin, trumpet, trombone, flute, saxophone and clarinet. If your child would like to learn an instrument that isn't listed, just let me know (droberts@allsaints.catholic.edu.au) and I am sure I'll be able to find you a teacher. Please note that instrumental lessons are an additional cost; typically ranging between \$35-50 for a weekly half hour lesson. Lessons are available to any student from Reception to Year Six. Students who achieve an advanced level on their instrument will be invited to join the school band.

ENSEMBLES

SENIOR CHOIR (Year 5 and 6 only) The Senior Choir spends the year working towards the Catholic Schools Music Festival. Any student in Year 5 or 6 is welcome to participate. No experience is necessary, and no cost is involved. Rehearsals are every Monday from 1:30 – 3:00pm in the Music room.

JUNIOR CHOIR (Year 2, 3, and 4) The Junior Choir will help to lead the school at masses and liturgies, as well as putting together a small performance during the year. Any student in Year 2, 3 or 4 is welcome to participate. No experience is necessary, and no cost is involved. Rehearsals are every Friday from 2:15-3:00 in the Music room.

To register your interest in an ensemble or instrumental lessons for your child, please use the link below, or the QR Code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/KecPVfVXYQ>

2023 All Saints Instrumental Program



SPORT

TOM KNAUER

Welcome to 2023. The sporting opportunities at All Saints continue to grow each year and we are excited to announce the employment of Oli Wright, who will be joining the All Saints team in a Sports Administration role. You will see him helping in PE lessons and with all things sport related.

Continuing for another year and complementing our class PE lessons will be; Tennis Lessons for Year 1-4, taught by Ray Moyle, Dance lessons for Reception – Year 6, taught by GroundForce Studios, after school surfing for Year 5/6, taught by Surf Culture SA.

Furthermore, we will continue to offer the following interschool sporting opportunities in 2023; Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Football, Netball, Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse, Touch Rugby, and Tennis. With the addition of a Tackle Rugby competition for Year 5/6. Please see the attached training timetable for the opportunities available in Term 1.

We also offer a range of after school competitive sport and in recent years have placed teams in the local soccer, basketball, and netball competitions. We will once again be looking to have All Saints children competing in school colours and thank Joanne Worrall and the parent volunteers who make this possible.

More information on all the opportunities listed above will be made available in advance, in the meantime if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email (tknauer@allsaints.catholic.edu.au) or phone 8327 0020.

WELCOME

OLI WRIGHT



Oli will be supporting Tom Knauer this year in Sport as Sport Assistant. Oli joins us from Concordia School and loves fitness, cricket and football. Oli looks forward to getting to know all the students and families at All Saints and helping them achieve their goals in sport.

Representative Sport Training TERM 1 2023

DAY	TIME	SPORT	VENUE	AGE GROUP
MONDAY Weeks 4-11	8:00 am – 8:40 am	CROSS COUNTRY	SCHOOL OVAL	YEAR 4-6
MONDAY Weeks 6- 11	11:00 am – 11:30 am	LACROSSE	SCHOOL OVAL	YEAR 3-6
TUESDAY Weeks 6-11	8:00 am – 8:40 am	FOOTBALL	SCHOOL OVAL	Year 5/6
WEDNESDAY Weeks 2-11	8:00 am – 8:40 am	CRICKET	SCHOOL OVAL	Year 5/6
THURSDAY Weeks 6- 11	8:00 am – 8:40 am	SOCCER	SCHOOL OVAL	Year 5/6
FRIDAY Weeks 6-11	8:00 am – 8:40 am	NETBALL	COURTS	Year 5/6

- If the coach is unavailable for training that day and you are not notified beforehand, children who arrive early are asked to wait in the library until 8:30 am.



WELCOME BACK!

On Tuesday morning we welcomed more than 50 new reception children and were thrilled to see so many familiar faces back in the courtyard. We hope you all had a wonderful first week of Term 1.

Term 1 2023



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF



Welcome to
All Saints



Brittany McKay
Year 4 Teacher

We welcome Brittany McKay to the All Saints Community as a Year 4 teacher. Brittany has joined us from Le Fevre Peninsula Primary School at Semaphore where she taught year 6/7 and year 1.

Outside of school, Brittany enjoys running, music, painting and being with her friends and family.

Brittany loves the positive, supportive and friendly culture at All Saints.



Welcome to
All Saints



Georgia Osborne
Year 4 Teacher

We welcome Georgia Osborne to the All Saints Community as a Year 4 teacher. Georgia joined us last year as a TRT and prior to this was a kindergarten teacher at a childcare centre.

Outside of school, Georgia loves going for a drive to get coffee with her partner James and their dog Hudson.

Georgia loves how welcoming all of the teachers and families have been. She has already started to build relationships with people at the school which has been great!



Welcome to
All Saints



Trevor Letcher
Reception Teacher

We welcome Trevor Letcher to the All Saints Community as a Reception teacher. Trevor started his teaching career in Whyalla, then Edithburgh, London, Port Noarlunga and recently at Tyndale Christian School in Strathalbyn. Trevor grew up in the area and is pleased to be back working here.

Outside of school, Trevor likes spending time with his family (wife and three boys), playing sports and gardening.

Trevor loves the supportive and welcoming staff at All Saints. The kids and parents have been friendly and welcoming too!



Welcome to
All Saints



Michelle Gardiner
Reception Teacher

We welcome Michelle Gardiner to the All Saints Community as a Reception teacher. Michelle has recently moved to Adelaide from South Africa and joins her family here at All Saints.

Outside of school, Michelle enjoys spending time with her family and dog at the beach.

Michelle loves the feeling of community and family at All Saints.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF



Welcome to All Saints



Jenna Kelley
Year 3 Teacher

We welcome Jenna Kelley to the All Saints Community as a Year 3 teacher. Jenna joins us from St Mary's Memorial Primary School, previous to this she worked at Craigburn Primary School as an OSHC Educator.

Outside of school, Jenna enjoys time at the beach, catching up with friends and running along the esplanade. I also love looking after and walking my two miniature schnauzers, Pippa + Penny.

Jenna loves the welcoming and supportive staff and student community, the location of the school and all the aspects it has to offer.



Welcome to All Saints



Heidi Jak
Year 3 Teacher

We welcome Heidi Jak to the All Saints Community as a Year 3 teacher. Heidi has joined us from a previous career in nutrition and has also worked in a library.

Outside of school, Heidi loves playing netball, swimming and surfing at the beach, adventures with her family and reading.

Heidi loves the community that gathers around families when they are in need. Her family has experienced this support and it made all the difference in an incredibly tough time of their lives.



Welcome to All Saints



Kim Marchetta
Year 3 Teacher

We welcome Kim Marchetta to the All Saints Community as a Year 3 teacher. Kim has taught across a number of grades both in SA and in NSW over the last 20 years, most recently teaching Specialist Science at Seaford Rise Primary School.

Outside of school Kim enjoys spending time with family and friends, swimming, travelling, being creative, reading, watching movies and listening to music.

Kim loves how welcomed she has felt by everyone at All Saints and how they have gone out of their way to check she has everything she needs to make the start of the year as smooth as possible.



Welcome to All Saints



Alistair Fleming
Year 5 Teacher

We welcome Alistair Fleming to the All Saints Community as a Year 5 teacher. Alistair joined All Saints part way through 2022.

Outside of school, Alistair enjoys staying active and spending time with my family.

Alistair loves the character of the school and the bonds he has made with the students and families at All Saints already.

School Hours
Start: 8:45am
Finish: 3:05pm

TERM 1, 2023

ALL SAINTS BULLETIN



WEEK 1

WEEK 2

MON	Learning Conversations	MON	
TUE	1st Day Back Term 1 2023	TUE	Year 4 Aquatics Excursion (Term 4 2022 catch up)
WED		WED	
THU	World Wetlands Day	THU	
FRI		FRI	

STAY CONNECTED!

SCHOOL STAR

Our text messaging service for all information regarding school news, events and updates.

SEESAW

For all your child's classroom updates and adventures.

EMAIL

Communication updates and a great way to contact your child's teacher. For general enquiries please use info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

Highlights from the week and upcoming celebrations.

FRONT OFFICE

For all urgent calls, please contact the Front Office on 8127 0020

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Your child's safety is our primary concern.

We are pleased to welcome parents and caregivers back on to school grounds. We remind you to maintain a 1.5m physical distance from other adults and only remain at school for a short period of time.

Morning Supervision begins at 8.30am



The southern gates will remain closed until 8:30am. Entry will be via the Front Office prior to this time. Only children with an accompanying adult are permitted on school grounds prior to 8:30am. Children attending before school training must report to Mr Knauer at the designated area.

Afternoon Supervision ends at 3.30pm



All gates will be opened from 3:00pm. If collecting from the Loop, parents must join the queue, remain in their vehicles, and move forward as pickups occur at the Hall/OSHC end of the Loop spaces.



OSHC must be used if you need to drop your child/ren off prior to 8:30am or pick up later than 3:30pm



PRINCIPAL TOUR

Wednesday
1st March
9:30am

Please contact the Front Office on 8327 0020 to book your place

PRINCIPAL TOUR

Saturday
4th March
9:30am

Please contact the Front Office on 8327 0020 to book your place

PLAYGROUP

IS

BACK!

Mon - Thurs 9:00 - 10:45am

Tuesday
31 January





Did you know we are a nude food school?

At All Saints, we support the Nude Food philosophy which encourages families to reduce waste with an emphasis on less packaging.

WHAT IS NUDE FOOD?

REDUCE

In an effort to reduce plastics, nude food is about opting for fresh food instead of packaged. When it comes to lunch boxes, this means finding creative ways to package fresh food without using single-use plastic snack packs or plastic wrap.

REUSE

A nude lunch box is a sectioned lunch box (bento-box style) with snacks in compartments. Top tip: reusable silicone cupcake cases make great dividers. Avoid single-use plastics such as bags, wrap, plastic straws or bottles. A great substitute for plastic wrap is beeswax wraps.

RECYCLE

Investing in containers of all sizes will support your nude approach to lunch boxes. Don't forget to label them all with names so they return to you!





SEPARATION ANXIETY

WHAT IS IT?

Fear of being separated from significant person in the child's life



HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS:

1. Read stories
2. Let them bring a transition object
3. Have a drop off routine

Talk with your child in advance about what will happen when you get to school as this will help your child feel safe when they are functioning in a predictable environment e.g. "When we get to school, we will walk to your class and put your schoolbag away. We can read a story or build a puzzle together. After that I will leave, and you will stay with your teacher and friends. I will come back and meet you at your class after school".



- **Following** through with your drop off plan is essential. If you have agreed on reading a story or building a puzzle together, it is time for you to leave when it's done not to start another story or puzzle. If your child has difficulty saying goodbye, let staff know when you are ready to leave, and they can help you say goodbye and redirect your child to an activity.
- **Keep** yourself calm and controlled as this will help your child to stay calm too. A child looks at their parent's reaction to determine the degree of threat. If they see you are clearly upset and emotional they will react that way too.
- **Stay** calm and don't apologise. Rather than saying "I'm sorry, Mummy has to leave now" say "It's time for me to leave now. Have a fun day. I will see you after school".
- **Say** goodbye before you leave: Sometimes when your child is engaged in an activity you may think it wise to slip away without saying goodbye. This is not a good choice. Your child is happy and confident because you are nearby. When they realise you have gone panic may set in. Remember separation anxiety is the fear of being separated from you. To your child you did not leave, you disappeared! This begins the anxiety all over.
- **LEAVE** after you've said goodbye. Do not drag out the goodbye. Leave promptly.

HELP US TO HELP YOU!

If your child is having a tough time when you want to leave let us know. Say goodbye and hand-over your child to us (even through the tears). You handing your child TO us, shows them you trust us rather than us 'taking' your child from you.




ENROL NOW

for

mid year 2023

ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
08 8327 0020

Thoughtful Parenting



Do you want to better understand your children's needs?

Do you want to help your child thrive in their development?

Do you want to build on your enjoyment of your child?

Overview

Thoughtful Parenting is an introduction to the learning explored in the Bringing Up Great Kids training. The training offers a friendly and safe environment for parents to learn from each other as they continue their parenting journey.

Thoughtful Parenting is a reflective, mindful, respectful program that provides parents with an opportunity to reflect on their parenting journey. The program is aimed towards parents with children aged 0-3 years of age.

Program Content

The Thoughtful Parenting program supports parents and carers to:

- reflect on parenting today and your own parenting story;
- learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;
- identify ways to tune in to your child and balance your expectations with their needs;
- explore differences between siblings and how they influence parenting;
- find ways to enjoy your child.

Dates: Thursday

23rd Feb, 2nd and 9th Mar |

RSVP due: 16th Feb

Time: 1-2:30pm |

Where: Woodcroft


Heights Children's Centre

25 Investigator Drive,
WOODCROFT, SA 5162 |

Contact:

8381 8005 and register your expression of interest.




Book Club
orders are due:
10/2/23



Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

GET IT ON  **Google play** Download on the  **App Store**

Just over three-quarters of parents (78%) agree they wish their child would read more books for fun; a similar number of kids (76%), across ages, say they know they should read more books for fun.






**The dentist
is coming
to visit!**




Consent forms must
be returned by:

Tuesday 28th of feb 

Please return
your forms to:

Front Office 

The dentist will be
visiting from:

March 6th - 10th 



Australian
Dental
Foundation

Consent forms must be returned to the Front Office by Tuesday 25th February



ABSENTEES

0418 117 541

Please remember to send an SMS every day that your child is absent from school.

The SMS should include the child's name, class and reason for absence. Please also state if your child will be absent for more than one day.

Any absence of 5 or more consecutive days requires a medical certificate or *Exemption from School Form* (available from the Front Office).

Thank you!



IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS, PLEASE STAY HOME

Runny noses, coughs, and sneezes are common this time of year. By sending your child to school they are passing these on to others in their class and our teachers.

Please keep our community safe and keep your child/ren home when they are unwell.



COVID-19

If your child tests positive to COVID-19, please inform the school so that we may report our current cases and keep our records up to date.

You can do this via email: info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au or directly to your class teacher on their email

OR

SMS: 0418 117 541

OR

Calling the Front Office on 8327 0020

LOST PROPERTY!

Please make sure all your child's uniform is labelled clearly. Any lost items can be found in the Front Office.

