

NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School



FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

MEGAN LOVERING

Dear Parents, Families and Friends of All Saints,

It was fantastic to see so many families attending our Year 6 Jumper Presentation and Leadership Assembly.

The Jumper Presentation really is a rite of passage for our Year 6 children. Finally, after 6 years they get to be the leaders of the school so, this presentation was an important process for them.

We officially welcomed all our Year 6 leaders and children who have been selected as CRC for their individual classes. Of course, leaders don't necessarily have to have a designated role. We discuss with our Year 6s the opportunities for them to show leadership skills in many ways. The way they engage in their learning, the way they assist the younger children on the yard, the way they step forward and look after others at school, home and through charitable works. Congratulations to all our leaders.

We also presented the official badges to the children chosen to be Children's Representative Council (CRC) members for each class. The CRC will meet with Stephanie Crowe (APRIM) to plan some fundraising for Caritas and maybe some fun as well.

School Board

Recently we asked for nominations for the School Board for 2023. The School Board monitors the operational resourcing and budgeting of the school. School Policies are approved by the School Board and they are regularly informed of curriculum and extra curriculum activities. We are very grateful for their insights, support and advice. Congratulations to our newly elected School Board members: Marjorie Basnight and Mark Gagliardi.

The 2023 School Board members are: Damien Mader (Chairperson), Gary Charlton (Deputy Chairperson), Benjamin Snyders (Treasurer), Natalie Myers, Marjorie Basnight and Mark Gagliardi (Parent Representatives).

Thank you to all families who came to our Open Evening. There were many smiles on the children's faces as they took pride in showing their parents around their classrooms.

NAPLAN

Next week from Wednesday 15th March, we commence the assessment process of NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5. Children will complete NAPLAN online. The only assessment not done online will be the Year 3 writing assessment. The assessments are taking place over a two-week timeline.

I'm not sure about you, however I am looking forward to a lovely warm long weekend. I hope your family enjoys one as well.

Thank you to all families for your continual support.

With every best wish,

Megan Lovering



NAPLAN

These tests may be able to score your reading and your writing, but they can't tell you how amazingly special you are.

PARENTS & FRIENDS Community

THURSDAY 16TH MARCH ~ 2:30PM

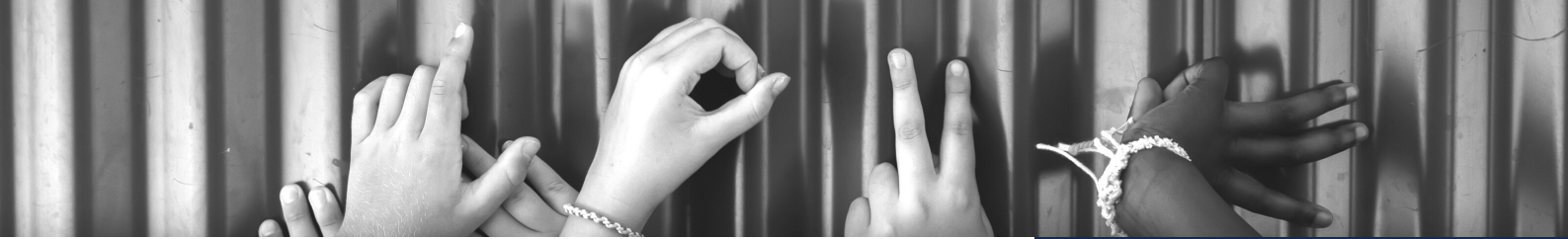
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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

2023

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21st March

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FROM THE APRIM

STEPHANIE CROWE

International Women's Day

On Wednesday March 8 we celebrated International Women's Day. On this day we not only give thanks to the amazing women in our lives but also pray for women around the world.

*God, whose love and goodness gathers us in:
we pray for women all over the world,
especially those challenged by poverty and other injustice.
Stir us to know women's dignity.
Quieten us to listen to women's voices.
Awaken us to see women's realities.
Strengthen us to stand for women's rights.
Fill us with hope to make a better future together.
Amen.*

(Taken from: School resources | Caritas Australia)

To learn more about the principle of The Common Good with our CST Toolkit: <https://www.caritas.org.au/learn/cst-toolkit/the-common-good/>

WE ARE COMPASSION IN ACTION

During the Season of Lent we journey together to raise funds and awareness for Project Compassion. The theme for Project Compassion 2023 is For All Future Generations.

Mary's great YES! The Yes she spoke when the Angel told her she was to become the mother of Jesus - And Mary's Prayer of Praise she says to Elizabeth.

Our support of CARITAS Australia's PROJECT COMPASSION gives expression to the Gospel value to pursue justice and help those suffering from poverty. Our donations to CARITAS Australia this Lent will help to bring love and hope to those in need throughout the world for a better future. In Pope Francis' words, *'To love God and neighbour... means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus.'*

Every class has a Project Compassion Box in their classrooms available for donations.



MASS TIMES FOR OUR PARISH

Saturday Evening 6:00pm
St Luke's Church

Sunday Morning 9:00am
St Luke's Church

Sunday Morning 10:45am
Seaford Christian
Churches (SEM)

Sunday 11:00am
St Luke's Spanish Mass
(1st Sunday of each
month)

Sunday 2:00pm
St Luke's Filipino Mass
(2nd Sunday of each
month)

Sunday 5:30pm
St Luke's Youth Mass



Congratulations

ALL SAINTS STARS RECEPTION - YEAR 2



Emily, Callie, Willow, Mrs Burton, Isla, Ryder, Ashton, Devon & Harlan

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6



Tasmyn, Alisia, Tayla, Harshmeet, Rohan, Mrs Lovering, Sienna, Jackson, Sam, Lincoln, Evalyn, Luke, Cooper & Harrison

YEAR 4 HILL/ROESLER

AQUATICS

To begin a new school year we were lucky enough to have an Aquatics excursion to Port Noarlunga in Week 2. It was great to be able to use this excursion to bond with our new class mates for the year ahead.

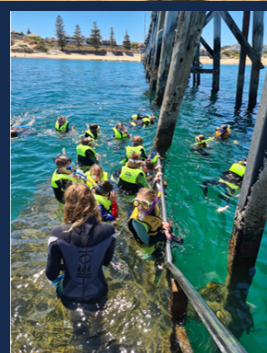
Our Aquatics excursion was great because we got to go into the very deep water and we got to swim on top of small reef. - Izalah

It was great to have an excursion in the second week of school because we got a day at the beach and no school work! - Rohan

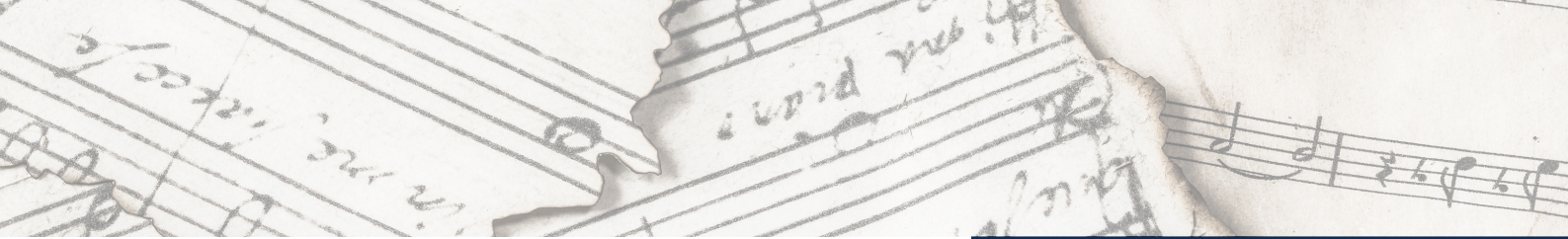
I like snorkeling the best because we got to see lots of fish and sea life. - Ruby

It was great fun, especially the surfing activity- I managed to stand up on my board. - Holly

We went snorkeling at the end of the jetty, that was my favourite activity because I saw lots of fish. - Ryder



This week in 4HR



MUSIC

DANIEL ROBERTS

It's been a fabulous few weeks for the Music program at All Saints.

Our Junior Choir and Senior Choir are thriving – with almost 100 children taking part across the two choirs. We've given our PA system a significant upgrade with some new speakers, microphones and a mixing desk which has given a much needed boost to our performances. The new speaker system will be working hard on Sports Day if you'd like to have a look!

Towards the end of March the Senior Choir will be visited by Denise Rothall, Music Director of the Catholic Schools Music Festival. We're working hard to be ready for her visit – please support your children to download the practise tracks from the Festival website and encourage them to listen at home!

Junior Choir has been invited to perform at the City of Onkaparinga's Youth Recognition Awards which is an exciting first gig to have! We will be performing A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman and Cover Me in Sunshine by Pink. Notes will go home to families shortly with details of this performance.

Once a week, a small group of staff are gathering for a jam session in the Music Room. We're working on lots of lovely music that we look forward to sharing with you someday soon.

Our instrumental program is getting close to capacity. There are still a few spots left, but some of our teachers have moved to waitlists, so if you've put in an application and haven't heard anything yet, we may be waiting for a spot to become available. Students can enrol in the instrumental program from Reception; there's no need to wait until they're older.

For all things musical, you can reach me any time at droberts@allsaints.catholic.edu.au.



TERM 1, 2023

ALL SAINTS BULLETIN



WEEK 7

WEEK 8

MON	Adelaide Cup Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY	MON	NAPLAN (catch up week) Step Forward Week
TUE	NAPLAN WEEK	TUE	School Photos Harmony Day
WED	NAPLAN WEEK	WED	9:15 - Year 2 Mass @ SEM <i>Please bring a non-perishable item of food to donate to those in need.</i>
THU	NAPLAN WEEK	THU	
FRI	NAPLAN WEEK Year 6 Leaders Forum Bullying - NO WAY! Day	FRI	9:00 - Step Forward Week Assembly in the Hall

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

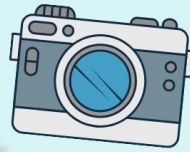
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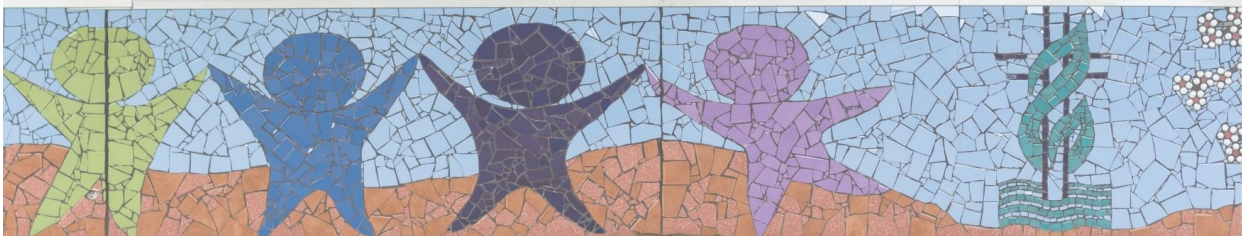
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Scholastic Book Fair




Monday 15th - Friday 19th May 2023

Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the STEM Room.
Families are welcome to come in from 3.05- 4pm to purchase books.
Eftpos available
Online ordering available
No cash sales
Any proceeds from the Book fair will go straight back into the purchasing of more books for our school.



ENROL NOW
for
mid year 2023

ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
08 8327 0020



Enrol for Year 7 2025 before

APRIL 14 2023

Enrolment applications for Year 7 2025 will close on 14 April 2023. Enrolments for other year levels will be subject to vacancies.



8392 9449 | info@cardijn.catholic.edu.au

Enrol Online | enrol.cardijn.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-form



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.

