

TERM 2 WEEK 6

NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NICK WRIGHT

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of All Saints,

Family Mass

It was wonderful to see so many of our students and families at the Year 5/6 Family Mass on Sunday, following a break during COVID. The students did a great job with the readings, offertory and singing during the Mass. A big thank you to Mrs Crowe for the organisation of the Mass and we look forward to the next Family Mass soon.

Reconciliation Week

Last week the students across the school engaged with a variety of learning activities focused on Reconciliation Week. The theme this year is 'Be a Voice for Generations'. The theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Uniform

We are currently in the process of reviewing our Uniform Policy and would like to ask our community for some feedback to help develop the next iteration of the policy into the future. Therefore, please find the survey [here](#), where a number of questions are posed about our current uniform. It will also ask some questions about what you would like to see the All Saints uniform look like going forward. At this stage, we are looking for information from the community that can be fed back to the School Board. The survey will be open for the next few weeks for you to add your comments.

Toilet Upgrade

The upgrade is still moving ahead well and we are looking forward to the Reception/Year 1 toilets opening very soon. The builders will then move onto the toilets on the other side of the building. Watch this space for updates.

Staffing

This term we will say goodbye to David Donnelly and Liz Wright. David has been at All Saints for the last 5 years and has worked exceptionally hard to keep the school looking great as our Grounds/Maintenance Officer. We will be sad to see David go but are excited for him as he retires to spend more time with his family. Liz has worked in the role as our Media and Communications Officer for the past 18 months. She has been instrumental in the development of social media and communications over this time. Again, we will be sad to see Liz go but wish her well in her new role at the RTO at Cardijn College Marcellin Campus.

Have a great long weekend everyone!

Nick Wright.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS
2023

Monday 24th July
Tuesday 25th July
Friday 15th December

You're invited to our
YEAR 5 Assembly

Friday 16 June
9:00 in the Hall

We hope you can join us!

ENROL NOW
for Term 1
2024

Contact us on: 8327 0020



FROM THE APRIM

STEPHANIE CROWE

Vinnies Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched its annual Vinnies Winter Appeal with a focus on the number of older women experiencing and at risk of homelessness.

“The Vinnies Winter Appeal is crucially important in enabling our services and members to support people experiencing disadvantage and hardship, particularly the concerning number of older women experiencing or at risk of homelessness,” said Yolanda Saiz, St Vincent de Paul Society NSW CEO.

“The latest census figures revealed women over 55 remain one of the most at-risk demographics, increasing by 37% over the past decade to more than 7,300 across Australia.

“This is a huge concern and without widespread changes to policies such as the rate of income support payments, superannuation and investment in social housing, the disadvantage that we are confronted with right now will worsen.

“We understand that times are tough right now with the rising cost of living, but we ask that people give generously if they are in a position to do so,” said Ms Saiz.

Funds raised through the Vinnies Winter Appeal will be used to provide assistance with food, clothing, household bills, specialist homelessness services and support people in need to find and maintain secure housing.

“The rising cost of living and housing crisis has seen people turn to our services through necessity,” said Paul Burton, St Vincent de Paul Society NSW State President.

“We’ve seen that 30% of people seeking assistance from our members are doing so for the first time, while four-in-five people are reaching out for support with food.

“People are being forced to make choices that should never have to occur; it is an indictment on the inequality that exists that people are forced to decide between having a roof over their head or putting food on the table.

“We know that people will opt not to turn on a heater during the colder winter months because they fear the eye-watering bill that will follow.

“The funds raised through the Vinnies Winter Appeal will be vitally important in allowing our members and services to continue alleviating the pressure that so many people are facing in their daily lives,” said Mr Burton.

Three Vinnies Bins are now located in the Courtyard ready to receive the following donations. Please give what you can:

What can I donate?

When considering whether something can be donated to Vinnies, our rule of thumb is if you’d give it to a friend, then it’s ok to give to Vinnies.

- Men’s, women’s and children’s clothing and accessories
- Footwear
- Homewares, including manchester
- Kids toys
- Books, CDs and DVDs



Class Mass Dates

Year 6 - 14 June @ SEM

Rec - 21 June @ SEM

Year 5 - 28 June @ SEM

Mass begins at 9:15am.

Mass dates and times are subject to change. Please keep up to date via your class communications.



6 GRAFF

AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Over the coming weeks, our Year 6s will be heading out on a Mission to Mars. This week saw our first Year 6 class, 6G, attend the full-day, scenario-based program, at the Mike Roach Space Education Centre at Hamilton Secondary College in Adelaide. Students worked in teams and used problem-solving skills to successfully complete a geological survey on the surface of Mars. Keep reading to see what our class took away from the experience.

This week in

6G

"My favourite part was using the GeiGei Counter which detects radioactive decay by counting the radioactivity per minute" ~Kiara



"I was a geologist on the surface of Mars. My mission was to collect rock samples from the 7 zones" ~Beau



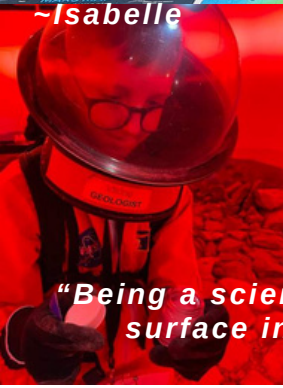
"I was a Viking biologist and had to measure the dimensions of the rocks. There were two types of rocks- igneous and sedimentary."

~Isabelle

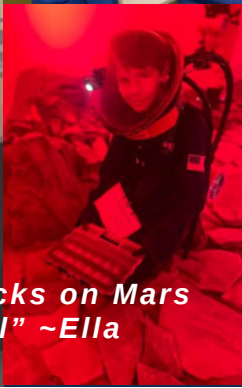


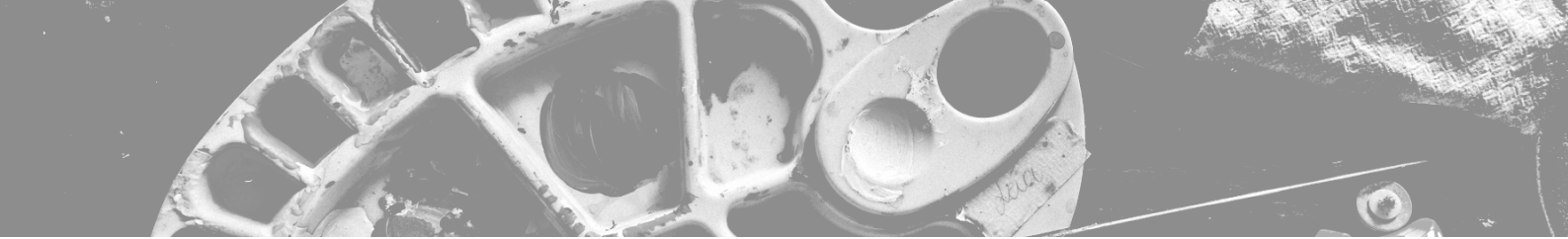
"The best part of the excursion was the planetarium."

~Sam & Zach



"Being a science officer, my role was to determine the size of the various rocks on Mars surface in millimeters and report the information back to Mission Control" ~Ella





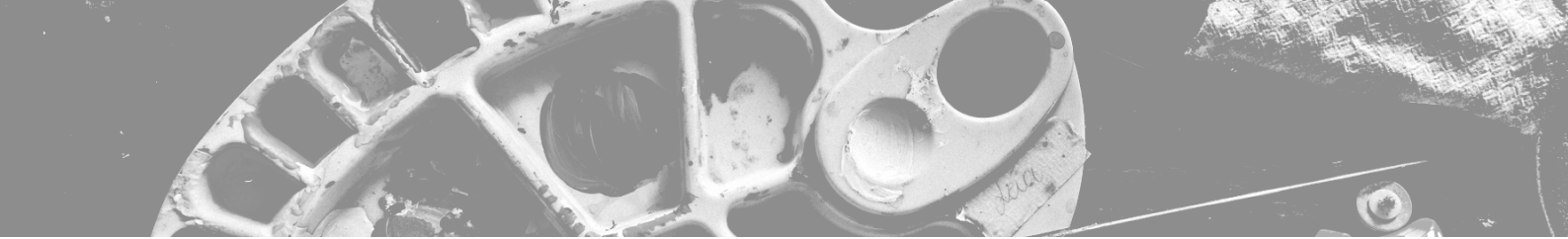
ART

TIFFANY OKAZAKI

Vincent Van Gogh Suns with a contemporary twist. This is the first Year 1 class to finish these and they were blown away by their finished paintings, you should have seen the smiles and excitement!
One of the students said to me that she had never created anything like this in their life - they were so happy!



IF YOU TRULY LOVE NATURE, YOU WILL FIND BEAUTY EVERYWHERE ~VINCENT VAN GOGH



ART

TIFFANY OKAZAKI

Year 3 students have been exploring the art elements of line and shape to make texture through First Nation artworks. They drew an Australian animal of their choice and painted abstract coloured backgrounds with First Nation symbols to create a unique Australian artwork.



SPORT

TOM KNAUER

Lots has been happening in the world of Representative Sport over the past few weeks with All Saints taking part in several interschool competitions.

This year All Saints, for the first time, entered teams into the Southern Zone Tackle Rugby League competition. Held at Brighton Primary School on Wednesday the 17th May, our boys' and girls' teams represented All Saints with outstanding sporting values, taking home trophies for their teamwork and inclusiveness across the day.



On Tuesday the 30th May, a large number of children from Year 3-6 travelled to Barratt Reserve at West Beach to compete in the annual SACPSA Lacrosse Carnival. The day was a huge success with all teams participating positively.



Woodcroft College hosted the first Round of the Girls SAPSASA Football, after a close loss to Woodend PS in the opening game the Girls team finished the day with a convincing win over the host school. Likewise, our Boys team had a close win over McLaren Vale PS in their opening game before going down to St Martin De Porres Catholic school in the second game.



The opening round of the Girls SAPSASA Netball saw us travel to the brand new Gymnasium facilities at Reynella East College. The Girls played exceptionally well, finishing the day with 3 convincing wins and progressing to Round 2.

Well done to all the children involved in the recent competitions, you have represented the school well. We now turn our attention to the Boys netball team and Soccer teams; we wish them luck as they play in their opening rounds in the coming weeks.

It has been great to have conversations with the children about their Premier's be active Challenge over the past few weeks, discussing the different ways they are active both in and out of school. Don't forget to fill in the paperwork and return to Oli Wright once you have completed your 4 week challenge.

MUSIC

DANIEL ROBERTS

As always, we're keeping busy in the music room. Our Senior Choir was visited once again by Denise Rothall, Musical Director of the Catholic Schools Music Festival. They are progressing well and are almost ready for their Hub Assessment at Emmaus on July 3. At yesterday's All Saints Awards assembly, the children in Senior Choir also received their choir badges and it's been fabulous to see them proudly being worn around the school.

A special combined group of Senior and Junior Choir students attended the SEM to support the Year 5/6 Family Mass on Trinity Sunday and we are very appreciative of their support. It takes a true musician to just "go with the flow!"



In Music, we can't always show our learning by writing it down in a book, and so we often make use of our classroom iPads to demonstrate what we are learning about. We often use the videos in class to go back and reflect on a performance, or to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement in the future. I try to include a reference to the Australian Curriculum with each post so that you can see what our focus is – and I'm always happy to answer questions if you would like to know more about what you're seeing or hearing.

Some spots have opened up in our Instrumental Program. We're running pretty close to capacity, so it's worth getting in quickly if you are interested. Tuition is available in voice, piano, guitar, drums, violin, and woodwind (flute, clarinet). Lessons occur during school time and are an additional cost paid directly to your child's instrumental teacher; typically ranging between \$35-50 for a weekly half hour lesson. If there are amounts outstanding, your child will not receive their lesson and their place may be reallocated to one of the students on our waitlist - so please let me or the instrumental teacher know right away if there are any issues.

Lessons are available to any student from Reception to Year 6. To register, please use the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/KecPVfVXYQ>.

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.

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ALL SAINTS BULLETIN



WEEK 7

WEEK 8

MON	King's Birthday Public Holiday	MON	Girl's Soccer @ Woodcroft College
TUE	Year 4 Bike Ed	TUE	Boy's Soccer @ Woodcroft College
WED	9:15 Year 6 Mass @ SEM	WED	9:15 Reception Mass @ SEM
THU	6S Mission to Mars Excursion	THU	6M Mission to Mars Excursion
FRI	Boys Netball @ All Saints	FRI	PJ Day for St Vinnies Winter Appeal

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ALL SAINTS BULLETIN



WEEK 9

WEEK 10

MON		MON	Catholic Schools Music Festival HUB Assessment (Choir)
TUE		TUE	SACPSSA Netball @ Netball SA
WED	9:15 Year 5 Mass @ SEM	WED	
THU		THU	
FRI		FRI	

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Photography:
Tony Kearney

Catholic School Parents SA presents an inspirational evening with Dr Gill Hicks AM MBE

Resilience - a raw conversation with Gill on her personal story of strength, gratitude and how it relates to families

Tuesday May 30 2023
6.30pm to 8pm

Loreto College
Performing Arts Centre
316 Portrush Road, Marryatville

Gill Hicks is globally known as a survivor of the London terrorist bombings on July 7th 2005. She survived, but suffered severe and permanent injuries, losing both legs from just below the knee. Gill is a published author, musician, award winning artist and performer. Gill's appreciation and gratitude for life is present throughout all her creative works.

Attendees will leave the event feeling empowered, inspired and grateful to continue to their parenting and education journey.

The event will be limited to 300 in person Catholic school family attendees. There will be an online option with live streaming.



Register via the [CESA Registration Centre](#) or go to the [Events page](#) on the CSPSA website

cspsa.catholic.edu.au



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.

