

TERM 3 WEEK 3

# NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Dear Parents/caregivers,

### **Welcome to All Saints**

At the beginning of this term, we welcomed 19 new Reception students across our 4 Reception classes. It has been great to see how they have settled into life at All Saints. We have also welcomed a further five students in other year groups to our community. We wish them all well as they begin their All Saints journey with us and I look forward to officially welcoming them at the Welcome Assembly next Wednesday at 2:30pm.

### **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

On Tuesday morning we began by celebrating the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with a liturgy. This is an important time for Catholics in Australia as Mary Mackillop was the first Australian saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church on 17 October 2010. St Mary MacKillop holds a special place at All Saints as she is one of the four saints we have as a House patron. Next week we will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary at Mass on Tuesday 15 August at 11.45am. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Living, Learning, Leading (LLL) Survey**

Last week you would have received information about the Living, Learning, Leading Survey. Since 2021, all schools in Catholic Education South Australia have sent out this Parent/Caregiver survey to ask for feedback about how they are doing. This feedback is very important and is used to help with the strategic direction of the school. Please see the letter sent last week for further information on completing the survey.

### **Safety Announcements**

Just a reminder that the car park, outside the school's Front Office Administration entrance, is shared with Seaford Christian Churches (SCC - formerly SEM) and with the community members who partake in the various different activities they run on a daily basis.

Over the last week I have been in the car park to monitor the situation. For the safety of all who use this car park, please do not use this as a Kiss and Drop area. Use the designated Kiss and Drop outside the OSHC building in the Loop, instead.

Please can I also ask that you do not park in the line of spaces marked SEM Parking to the south of the school as these are required for SCC visitors, all day – before and after school. There is plenty of parking in the three lines of spaces in this car park along with ample parking to the western side of the school and also in the Recreation Centre across Grand Boulevard. As a school we appreciate your help and support with this to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of the community.

### **Science Week**

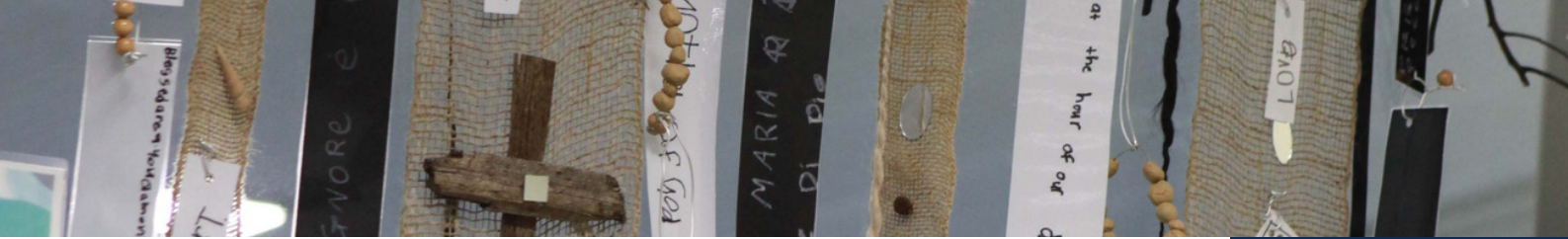
Next week (14 – 18 August) is National Science Week and at All Saints we are planning a variety of different fun science activities at recess and lunch. Thank you to Mrs Marchetta and staff for the preparation that has gone into this week.

### **Book Week**

Book Week is just around the corner, with our annual Book Week Parade on Friday 25 August. This is always a wonderful event. With this year's theme of Read, Grow, Inspire, we look forward to seeing all the fantastic costumes that will be shown during the parade.

Have a great week everyone.

Nick Wright  
PRINCIPAL



# FROM THE APRIM STEPHANIE CROWE

## Mary MacKillop Feast Day

On Tuesday the 8th of August as a school community, we celebrated the Feast of Australia's first saint Mary MacKillop. Mary was a person of great faith. Her faith provided her comfort and strength during her life. Mary founded an order of nuns, the Josephites, and among many things opened schools across Australia offering free education for all, provided shelter, support and refuge for women.

Mary was known for her simple prayers and reflections, some of my favourites are:

**"Find happiness in making others happy."**

**"God knows what is best for us."**

**"Never see a need without doing something about it."**

For more information, please visit [Mary\\_MacKillop\\_Precinct\\_\(marymackillopadelaide.org.au\)](http://Mary_MacKillop_Precinct_(marymackillopadelaide.org.au)).

## Celebrating our Faith

We are blessed to be able to share in the **celebration of Liturgies and Masses** as a Catholic School community. This Sunday at 10:45 the Year 3 and 4 classes are leading the Community Mass at SCC. We would love for you all to join us. At the Mass Alexander, Aria, Makenzie, Eva and Eddy will be welcomed into the Catholic Community through Baptism. We hope to see you there.

Celebrations this term are:

- **Sunday August 13 - YEAR 3 AND 4 FAMILY MASS 10:45 SEM**
- **Tuesday August 15 – ASSUMPTION OF MARY**
  - Led by the CRC children and Year 6 Leaders – 11:45am in the Hall
- **Wednesday August 16 - YEAR 3 CLASS MASS**
- **Wednesday August 23 - YEAR 6 CLASS MASS**
- **Wednesday August 30 - YEAR 5 CLASS MASS**
- **Wednesday September 6 - YEAR 4 CLASS MASS**
- **Wednesday September 20 - YEAR 1 CLASS MASS**
- **Wednesday September 27- RECEPTION CLASSES**

You are always welcome to join us in these celebrations as they provide us with the opportunity to gather in faith and community.

**Made in the Image of God** is the curriculum for teaching human sexuality education in South Australian Catholic Schools. It is grounded in the Catholic understanding that all humans are made in the image of God, deserving the utmost dignity and respect, and that sexuality is a fundamental dimension of the human person.

- From Weeks 7-10 of this term the MITIOG Human Sexuality Curriculum will be taught in all classes, except Year 5. (Year 5s will start their program Week 2 Term 4).



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Image of God**

Human Sexuality Curriculum

- Two weeks prior to the commencement of the teaching program, you will receive an overview of the content specific to your child's year level. You are encouraged to discuss any queries or questions with the class teacher, as well as any ideas about supporting your child in this area. We look forward to working in partnership with you.



Year 3/4  
Family  
Mass  
13 August  
10.45am at  
SCC  
(Formerly SEM)

# FROM THE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION COORDINATOR

## LOUISE WHITEHOUSE

### **Personalised Plans for Learning**

As you would be aware all children learn differently and access the classroom curriculum in a variety of ways. To accommodate all learners, teachers, in consultation with families, provide adjustments to aspects of schooling including teaching, planning, assessment, resources and the learning environment. These adjustments enable children to access the learning.

At All Saints, these adjustments are documented in a Personalised Plan for Learning (PPL). This term teachers will email PPLs to families prior to Learning Conversations. This we believe, will provide greater collaboration between home and school and further support children's learning.

### **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school as such, schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as their peers.

These responsibilities are outlined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together to ensure students with disability can participate in education.

The collection of data and information helps Teachers, Principals, education authorities and governments to support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as other students.

For further information please click on the link below

[Fact sheet for parents, guardians and carers - Nationally Consistent Collection of Data \(nccd.edu.au\)](http://nccd.edu.au)

**Please contact me through the Front Office or via email [lwhitehouse@allsaints.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lwhitehouse@allsaints.catholic.edu.au) should you have further questions about Personalised Plans for Learning or the NCCD.**





# Cubism Art in Year 4 McKay

In 4 McKay, we began the term by exploring Cubism Art. Cubism is an early 20th Century style that leaves all that we know about perspective and realistic forms behind, and uses geometric shapes to create pictures. After studying some designs, getting some inspiration, and unpacking the essence of Cubism, we created our own Cubism Portraits. In order to create authentic portraits, we used a range of shapes, element of line and bold colours. To finalise our masterpieces, we added black outlines that we found made the colours and shapes stand out even more.

- It stood out to me how colourful they are, even though it doesn't look like a human, is it beautiful – Koko
- I learnt that Cubism art is harder than it looks – Makenzie
- I found it challenging to figure out where to put the shapes – Taj
- I enjoyed doing the outline because it was satisfying – Jamison



# Year 5 Holmesby Pet Portraits





# INDONESIAN STUDIES

TIFFANY OKAZAKI

**We made Indonesian Dadar Gulung (Coconut Pancakes) in Cooking with Craig**



*Book Week Parade*

*Friday*

*25th August*

*9am in the Courtyard*

CHILDREN'S  
BOOK WEEK®

#CBCA2023

READ  
GROW  
Inspire



All Saints Senior Choir  
perform on the evening of  
27 September

WHERE  
*Dreams*  
BEGIN

Presented by the

**Catholic Schools Music Festival**

Come along to celebrate and support South Australia's talented youth in performances featuring a 400-voice choir, instrumental ensembles, vocal groups, and remarkable solo artists, all exhibiting an astonishing calibre of musicianship.

**An event open to the whole community**

**Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 September 2023**  
**Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre**





**All Saints**

# Breakfast Club

*For those hungry tummies who missed breakfast*

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  
8.30am - 8.40am

*Toast with Vegemite or Jam*

# **Welcome** Assembly

For our new students & families

**Wednesday 16 August**  
**2:30 in the Hall**

*We'd love to see you there!*



# CALENDAR - TERM 3 2023

<b>WEEK 4</b>	
13 August	Year 3 & 4 Family Mass 10.45am at SCC
14 August	SAPSASA Netball - Girls Round 2 at All Saints
15 August	Feast Day - Assumption of Mary Whole School Mass 11.45am in Hall
16 August	Year 3 Mass at SCC 9.15am
<b>WEEK 5</b>	
21 August	Catholic Schools' Open Week 21 - 26 August
21 August	Book Week 21 - 25 August Theme: Read, Grow, Inspire!
22 August	Principal's Tour 9.30am
22 August	Sacrament of Confirmation - St Lukes 7.00pm
23 August	Year 6 Mass at SCC 9.15am
25 August	Book Week Parade
26 August	Principal's Tour 9.30am
<b>WEEK 6</b>	
28 August	SAPSASA Netball State Finals
30 August	Year 5 Mass at SCC 9.15am
1 September	Father's Day Event
<b>WEEK 7</b>	
4 September	SAPSASA Soccer - Girls Round 2
6 September	SACPSSA Athletics Carnival
6 September	Year 4 Mass at SCC 9.15am
6 September	Sacrament of Reconciliation Year 4 Mass at SCC 5.30pm
8 September	SACPSSA Touch Rugby

# CALENDAR - TERM 3 2023

WEEK 8	
10 September	Sacrament of First Communion St Lukes 9.00am
12 September	Year 6 Camp 12 Sept - 15 Sept
15 September	Year 2 Assembly
WEEK 9	
18 September	Year 1 Excursion to Cleland
19 September	Parent Conversations
20 September	Parent Conversations
20 September	Year 1 Mass at SCC 9.15am
21 September	Parent Conversations
22 September	SACPSSA Cricket Year 5 & 6
WEEK 10	
25 September	Catholic Schools Music Festival 25 Sept - 29 Sept
27 September	Reception Classes Mass at SCC 9.15am
27 September	All Saints Senior Choir perform - Catholic Schools Music Festival 5 - 8.30pm
29 September	Year 1 Assembly

Please note these dates and mark them in your calendar/diary. These dates are subject to change. We also ask that families check current Newsletters, the School Star App and Seesaw on a regular basis for any updates/changes through-out the term.



Enrolments are closing soon for siblings starting in 2024. For more information and an enrolment pack, please contact [info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au)

# REMINDERS



## 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

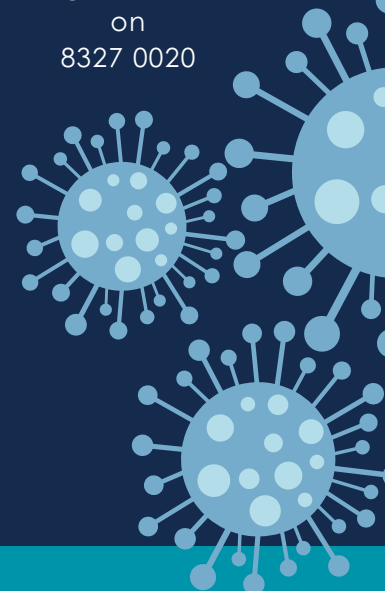
Runny noses, coughs, and sneezes are common this time of year. By sending your child to school they are passing these on to others in their class and our teachers. Please keep our community safe and keep your child/ren home when they are unwell.



## COVID-19

If your child tests positive to COVID-19, please inform the school.

You can do this via email to [info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au) or directly to your class teacher on their email OR via SMS: 0418 117 541 OR by calling the Front Office on 8327 0020



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

**LOST PROPERTY!**