

TERM 3 WEEK 7

NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Dear Parents/caregivers

What a great few weeks we've had here All Saints.

Last week we enjoyed not only Catholic Education Open Week but also Book Week. It was great to celebrate all the wonderful things we do as a Catholic school here at All Saints which were commented upon during our Principal's tours on Tuesday and Saturday.

Book Week

During Book Week and the following week, the children immersed themselves in a variety of wonderful literacy, English and book related activities. We were lucky enough to be visited by not one but three authors - Allayne Webster, Katrina Germein and Adam Cece who encapsulated what it was like, not only to write books but also how to use those skills across a variety of different spaces. Children in their classes were treated to book activities, illustration competitions and also in one class a Book Café. All these culminated in our amazing Book Week Parade on Friday. The array of costumes was brilliant and thanks to all parents and carers who helped to kit their children out for such a successful parade. Another thank you to Ms Sumner and 6S for all their hard work putting the parade together. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Olsder and her team in the Library (Lindy and Gina) for all the work they put in to make Book Week a success and everything they do to promote the joy of reading at All Saints in weekly Library lessons.

Support Staff Week

In Week 5 we also celebrated our support staff for all the wonderful work they help with at All Saints. We said a big thank you to Office Staff, Curriculum ESOs and Maintenance Staff. They are all an important part of our school and we thank them for all they do to make our school a great place to be.

Safety Announcements

Just another reminder that the car park, outside the school administration entrance, is shared with Seaford Christian Churches (formally SEM) and the various different activities they run on a daily basis. 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. Please can I also ask that you do not park in the row of spaces marked **SEM Parking** to the south of the school as these are required for SEM visitors, all day – before and after school. There is plenty of parking in the three rows 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.

Becoming an Australian Citizen

On a personal note, last week my family and I became Australian Citizens. This was made even more special, as I noticed on stage, another All Saints family. Jack, Esme and their mum and dad, were also welcomed as Australian Citizens at the ceremony at the Hopgood Theatre on Monday night. For us, this was a great occasion, supported by our new Australian friends, after almost ten years of living here in this country and this very beautiful part of South Australia. My family and I are truly thankful for the opportunities we have been afforded and look forward to continuing to give back to this great land and especially the area of the Onkaparinga.

Have a great week everyone.

Nick Wright
PRINCIPAL



Fathers Day Breakfast at All Saints

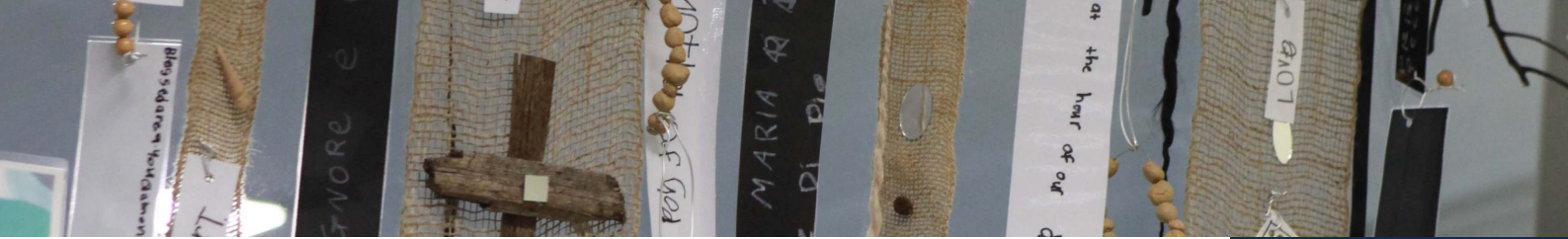
On Friday morning we celebrated all the dads, grandads, and special men in our lives with our Father's Day Breakfast. It was wonderful to see so many visitors for this special occasion tucking into their bacon and egg sandwiches. A big thank you to all the support from the P&F, without whom we could not put on these events. Also, thanks to all the staff who helped with a multitude of jobs to make the morning a huge success.

Nick Wright



[For more photos from the Fathers Day Breakfast see our Facebook page!](#)





FROM THE APRIM STEPHANIE CROWE

On Tuesday August 22nd a total of 36 children from All Saints, St Johns and Noarlunga Seaford Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation and establishes recipients as fully-fledged members of the Catholic faith. The first sacrament of initiation is at Baptism, the children have now chosen to renew the promises made for them by their Godparents.

During the Confirmation service there are many rituals and symbolic actions. The first being, The Laying on of Hands. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan placed his hands on the head of the candidates and prayed for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This ritualises the connection to Baptism and the strengthening of the Holy Spirit in our vocation to follow the way of Jesus. The second part of the service was the Anointing with Oil. The anointing of the candidate at Confirmation recognises that they are sealed with the Holy Spirit. The bishop anoints the candidate's forehead with the Oil of Chrism, saying "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit".

Please congratulate and keep Alexander, Aria, Charlotte, Beatrice, Connor, Zalia, Imogen, Immy, Makenzie, Amelia, Oskar, April, Tennayah, Eva, Isabela and Valentina. The children are now preparing for First Holy Communion on September 10th.



HAVE YOU OR DO YOU
KNOW SOMEONE
WHO.....

Has expressed an
interest in being
Catholic?

Was baptised Catholic
as a child, but has not
celebrated the
Sacraments of
Confirmation and
Eucharist?

We offer an
opportunity to come
together in a small
group to learn more
about our faith.
Sessions focus on the
teachings and
experience of Church
and prepare
individuals to
celebrate the
Sacraments of
Baptism, Confirmation
and Eucharist during
the Easter season.
There are separate
sessions for children or
youth.

You are welcome to
participate in the
process with your
questions, your insights
and faith story in a
warm accepting
setting. For
information, please
contact the
Parish Office on 8382
1717 or email
nswcp@tpg.com.au



**Made in the
Image of God**

Human Sexuality Curriculum

Thank you to the parents who recently attended the MITIOG parent information sessions. Please know that you can read up online at the MITIOG website.

Here you will find information about

- the role of the family,
- the curriculum itself, and
- how to talk to your child to help deepen their understanding and growth of their human sexuality.

<https://re.cesa.catholic.edu.au/mitiog-home#>

VISUAL ARTS

TIFFANY OKAZAKI

Sneak Peek Teaser:

We can't contain our excitement! We had to share a work in process, one of our stunning art projects that's bound to leave you wanting more.

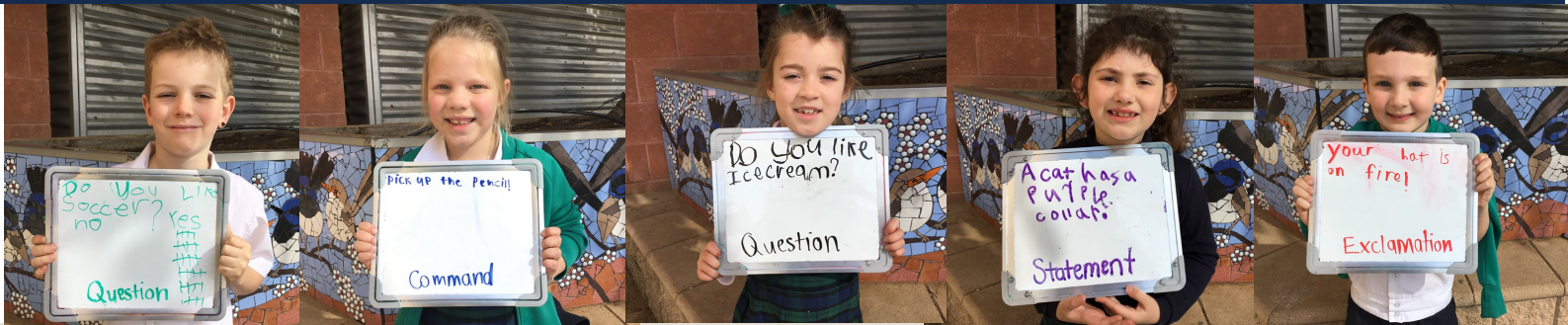
All Saints talented artists have poured their hearts and souls into crafting, mesmerizing art pieces that will leave you in awe. Be prepared to witness the magic of colours, shapes, and imagination come to life!

All while listening to captivating musical performances from the All Saints musicians and singers who will serenade you with soul-stirring melodies and toe-tapping beats.



**So, save the date in your diaries!
Friday 10th November Week 4, Term 4.**

1BF Write Super Sentences and Use a Growth Mindset!



Did you know that there are 4 different types of sentences? Well 1BF have been learning all about them. All sentences have a subject and a verb, but different punctuation depending on which type we are writing. A statement and a command always end in a full stop. A question ends in a question mark and an exclamation in an exclamation mark.

We have also been busy learning all about having a growth mindset and going into the learning pit. Did you know that learning something new is an uncomfortable process? When we do challenging things and go into the learning pit, we become uncomfortable because we don't understand properly yet.

However, as we keep persevering and persisting, our neurons start connecting and the connection gets stronger and stronger the more we practise. Once we have strong neural connections, we find the once challenging task much easier. We have been practising changing our mindset around learning and embracing challenges by using the word "YET".

Here are some examples of what we can't do YET but want to in the future:





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National Railway Museum Excursion



The Year 2 students were very excited to go on an excursion to the National Railway Museum in Port Adelaide last week. The sun was shining as 72 students compared how transport and technology had evolved over time. The highlight of the day was a ride on the miniature train.

I liked watching the miniature train model. WHYETT

I loved seeing the trains. DOMINIC

I liked how helpful the train driver was. AZALEA

I liked being able to go inside the train carriages. LILLY



MUSIC

DAN ROBERTS

Senior Choir performing at the Catholic Schools

Music Festival on Wednesday, 27th September!

Last week, the Senior Choir visited Loreto College in Marryatville for their final assessment ahead of the Catholic Schools Music Festival.

Approximately four hundred students from twenty different Catholic schools spent nearly three hours ensuring every note was in tune, every move was precise, and every lyric was enunciated perfectly.

It's certainly not easy to perform two hours of music and choreography entirely from memory – and the children's commitment and dedication to the choir is to be commended. **Congratulations to Layla, Shay, Luke, Madison, Zoe, Amelia, Maya, Cleo, Madeline, Violet, Bodhi, Poppie, Alisia, Ellula, Macie, Braxton, Lara, Georgina, Sienna, Charlotte, Tennayah, Charli, Jessica, Maxie, Abbey-Mae, Isabella, Jett, Indy, Mila, Zach, Audrey, Jaxon and Makai for their effort and commitment to Senior Choir this year.**

Senior Choir is a representative ensemble – we perform at school events, and out in public – which means that we have the highest expectations of our choristers. At the start of each year, the children are expected to make a commitment to Senior Choir and see that commitment all the way through to the Catholic Schools Music Festival. Honouring their commitment to Senior Choir means:

- Coming to rehearsal on time and every week
- Practising the music and the choreography at home
- Participating in every performance – masses, assemblies, concerts, and sometimes a lunchtime show.
- Wearing the right uniform for performances

Once the children are on stage, it comes down to their efforts – they are the performers, so they are the ones putting in the hard work! The All Saints Senior Choir have proven that they have what it takes to perform in front of thousands of people at the Festival Theatre and I can't wait for them to experience the magic of the Catholic Schools Music Festival.

This year our choir is a full group of Firsts and Seconds, which means that All Saints will take up an entire row of the choir rostrum! They will be performing at the Catholic Schools Music Festival on Wednesday, 27th September and I encourage everyone to come along and support these amazing children.

Tickets are available through Ticketek and are open to anyone – you do not need to have a child in the choir to come along. <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/Shows/Show.aspx?sh=CSMFEST23>

Rehearsal and Assessment



SCHOOL FEES for 2024

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will be no increase in school fees for the 2024 school year.

Catholic Education SA has announced it will freeze tuition fees at its 84 Diocesan schools for the 2024 school year.

“We recognise that cost-of-living increases are putting significant pressure on families,” says Dr Neil McGoran, Executive Director, Catholic Education SA.

“Growth in enrolments across the state in our 101 Catholic Schools, together with prudent financial management, puts us in a position where we are able to hold tuition fees at this year’s level.”

Dr McGoran said the fee-freeze will not impact the quality of education.

“We’re committed to keeping school fees as low as possible and ensuring a Catholic education is affordable and accessible to all.”

Since 2019, Catholic Education SA has been implementing the Making Catholic Education More Affordable Initiative to ensure Catholic schools are accessible to any family who wants their child to have a Catholic education.

In addition to the fee-freeze, further fee remissions are available to any family who is struggling to pay school fees due to financial difficulties. Families should contact Terence Corcoran, Finance Manager for more information on 8327 0020 or via accounts@allsaints.catholic.edu.au



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



FREE

Light
Refreshments
Provided

FRIENDS Resilience Program

FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 7-12

The FRIENDS Resilience Program is a 10-week early intervention/prevention program for children. It uses an evidence-based, FUN approach to support children to:

- Develop peer learning and build support networks and positive role models
- Develop life skills to effectively cope with difficult and/or anxiety provoking situations
- Normalise the emotional state of anxiety
- Build resilience and problem-solving abilities
- Promote self-confidence and empower children and families

BOOKINGS

Please call Nicci at Hackham Community Centre on **8392 3080** or email nkilner@junctionaustralia.org.au

LOCATIONS

ALDINGA

3:30 -5:00pm on Wednesdays (weekly)
Aldinga Payinthi College
150 Quinliven Road, Aldinga

SEAFORD

3:30-5:00pm on Thursdays (weekly)
Seaford Community Centre
Beechwood Grove, Seaford

HACKHAM

3:30-5:00pm on Fridays (weekly)
Hackham Community Centre
72 Collins Parade, Hackham

***Program runs during school term**

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



VACSWIM

WATER AWARENESS · WATER SAFETY · WATER CONFIDENCE · WATER SKILLS · WATER FUN!

SECURE YOUR SPOT!
Unleash Summer Fun with
VACSWIM 2023/24...
Early Enrolments Now Open!

Enrolments are open early just for YOU...

This is your chance to dive in and reserve a spot for your child in the
ICONIC program!

Make a quick splash – early enrolment means first dibs on your preferred
location, level and time. But don't wait around, spots fill up FAST.

Make waves, enrol today ahead of the general public on
September 1st, 2023!

Dive into an ocean of fun and learning with VACSWIM these summer
holidays!

[ENROL NOW!](#)

CALENDAR - TERM 3 2023

WEEK 7	
4 September	SAPSASA Soccer - Girls Round 2
6 September	SACPSSA Athletics Carnival
5 September	Year 4 Sustainability Excursion
6 September	Year 4 Mass at SCC 9.15am
6 September	Reception Excursion to Living Kaurna Cultural Center & Hendrie Street Reserve Inclusive Playground
6 September	Sacrament of Reconciliation Year 4 Mass at SCC 5.30pm
8 September	SACPSSA Touch Rugby
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.

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

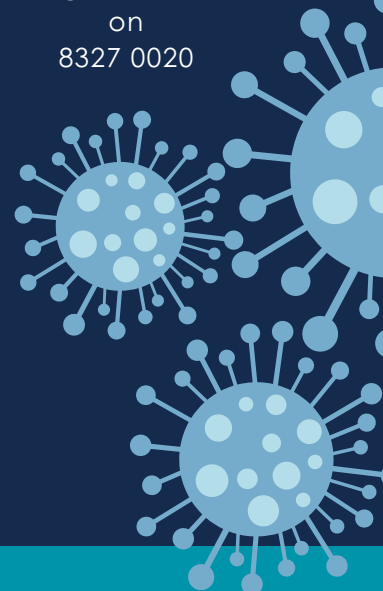
Runny noses, coughs, and sneezes are common this time of year. By sending your child to school they are passing these on to others in their class and our teachers. Please keep our community safe and keep your child/ren home when they are unwell.



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
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!