

TERM 3 WEEK 9

NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
With only a week to go until we break up for the holidays there has been so much going on at All Saints and so much learning taking place.

Learning Conversations

Learning conversations took place this week, if you didn't manage to see your child's class teacher, please get in touch with them to make an alternative time in the next few weeks. Working in partnership is key to developing the whole child here at All Saints and we thank you for working with us as a school on this.

New toilets

On Wednesday we finally opened the new toilets for the Years 4-6 children, following the opening of the Reception/Year 1 toilets earlier this term. Although it has taken some time, the project is finally finished. The finished toilets are amazing and we are grateful to our architects – Detail Studio and Inca, the building company for their work on these much needed upgrades.

Class Placements

Placement of students for 2024 will occur at the beginning of Term 4. This is a complex process and involves careful consideration of many factors. Staff consider academic, social and wellbeing needs of individuals as well as class size and importantly, how the students may work together as a class. If parents/caregivers have specific information regarding their child's learning, social and wellbeing needs that may help us, we ask that this is provided in writing or email to your child's classroom teacher or Leisa Macey at lmacey@allsaints.catholic.edu.au by Friday 27 October.

Please remember, information you provide is either a request or information to assist in our decisions and will be considered along with our knowledge and experience of all the children in that year group. Thank you for your support in this.

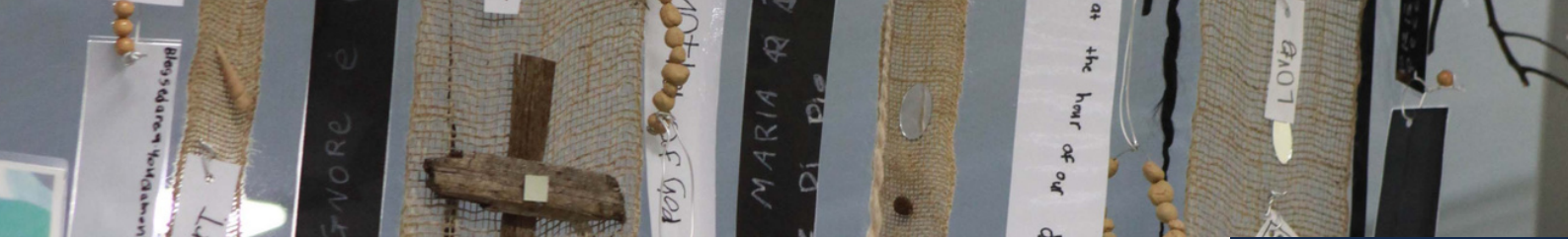
Before school

Just a reminder that before school supervision begins at 8:30, when school staff are on duty. Children should not be arriving before this time. If you need to drop your child / children to school earlier, please contact OSHC Director, Ali Clarke at oshc@sdccc.com.au or 8386 0972 for Before School Care.

Year 6 Camp

Last week the Year 6 cohort went to Victor Harbor for their Year 6 Camp. They experienced a variety of different activities, which continued to build their teamwork skills. When I visited on Thursday it was great to hear about the enjoyment and excitement they had with the raft building, kayaking, boat tour and amazing race to name but a few. There were definitely some very tired children and staff members when they returned on Friday. A big thank you to Ms Sumner, Ms Graff, Mr Martinsen, Mrs Roesler, Mr Knauer, Mrs Burton, Fran, Amber and Megan.

Have a great week everyone and enjoy the holidays when they come.



FROM THE APRIM STEPHANIE CROWE

Sacramental Program

The Sacramental Program for 2023 has now concluded. Congratulations to all the children and their families who have taken part in the preparation for Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. The program will start again next year. If you are interested in Baptism, or being part of the Sacramental program, please contact me. scrowe@allsaints.catholic.edu.au

Sunday Children's Mass

Father Josy has introduced a monthly Children's Mass. This special service is scheduled for the first Sunday of the Month. Given the nature of the Children's Mass, it is anticipated that the children will actively engage and oversee all aspects of the ceremony. If your child is interested in being a part of this, please contact Rhea (Children's Mass coordinator) on 0421 587 919 or the parish office on 8382 1717.)

Class Masses

We have one more Class Mass this term. Next Wednesday at 9:15, please feel welcome to join the Reception classes for their celebration.

We thank you Lord, for this term.

*For the challenges,
The successes, and the mistakes
from which we have learnt.*

*Be with us as we spend our time
with family and friends.*

*Give us strength and courage to do
what is right.*

AMEN



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

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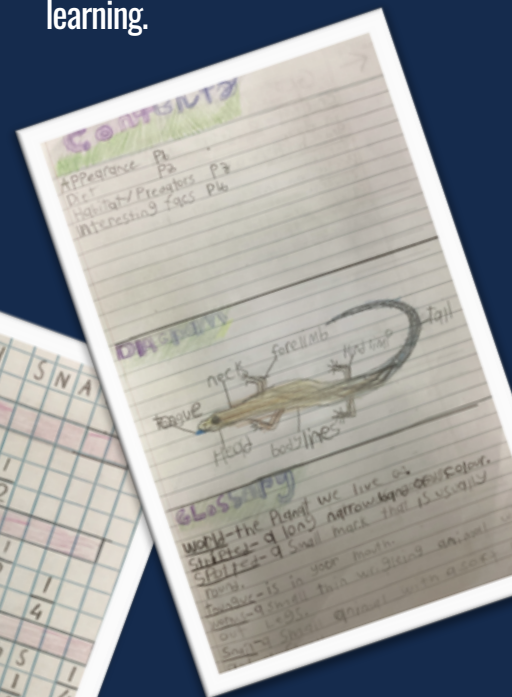
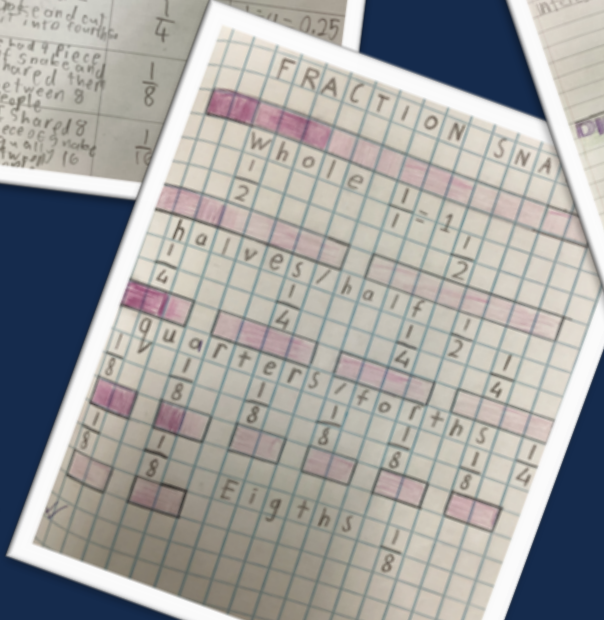
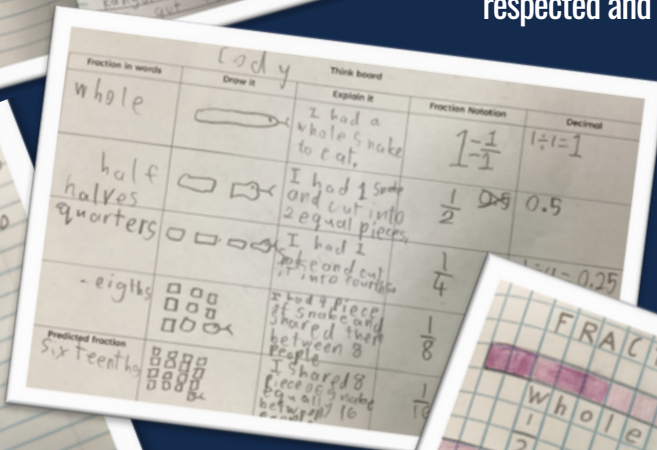
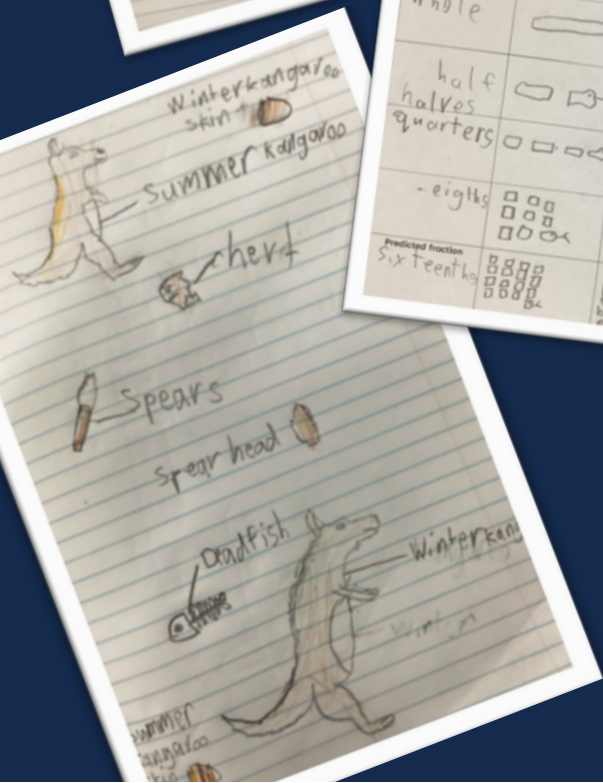
3Bevans has building their skills in many areas this term.

A favourite is Mathematics where we have been encouraged to think and act like mathematicians. We have explored many strategies involving addition and subtraction, looked at measurement and the many different ways we use it in everyday life and fractions where we were fortunate enough to eat some lollies and cookies after fractioning them into equal parts.

Our writing has been extended as we explored and designed our very own information reports after creating a new species of animal which we made from natural resources. This aligned with our discussion on Ecological Conversion and caring for our environment because that is what God wants from us.

3 Bevans' very favourite subject has been History combined with Science, learning about Indigenous Australians and how they used stone and rock to live and survive.

Over the term our learning has focused on All Saints values and expectations that all of us have a right to feel and be safe, respected and learn happily. We hope you enjoy some of our learning.



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

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



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

Breakfast Club

For those hungry tummies who missed breakfast

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
8.30am - 8.40am

Toast with Vegemite or Jam



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

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.

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

[ENROL NOW!](#)

CALENDAR - TERM 3 2023

WEEK 10	
25 September	Catholic Schools Music Festival 25 Sept - 29 Sept
27 September	Reception Classes Mass at SCC 9.15am
27 September	Parents & Friends Second Hand Uniform Sale in the Courtyard
27 September	All Saints Senior Choir perform - Catholic Schools Music Festival 5 - 8.30pm
29 September	Year 1 Assembly

CALENDAR - TERM 4 2023

WEEK 1	
16 October	Monday - First Day of Term 4
20 October	Reception 2024 Transition Visit no. 1
WEEK 2	
24 October	SACPSSA Tennis
24 October	Principal's Tour 9.30am
25 October	Class Mass Year 5 at SCC
27 October	Reception 2024 Transition Visit no. 2
28 October	Principal's Tour 9.30am
29 October	Family Mass at SCC
WEEK 3	
30 October	30 October - 3 November Rec Schetter & Rec Cutting/Gardiner - Swimming
1 November	All Saints Day - Whole School Mass & Coin Drive
2 November	Cyber Safe Families - Parent Session
3 November	Reception 2024 Transition Visit no. 3
3 November	Year 2 Assembly
3 November	Children's University Graduation

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

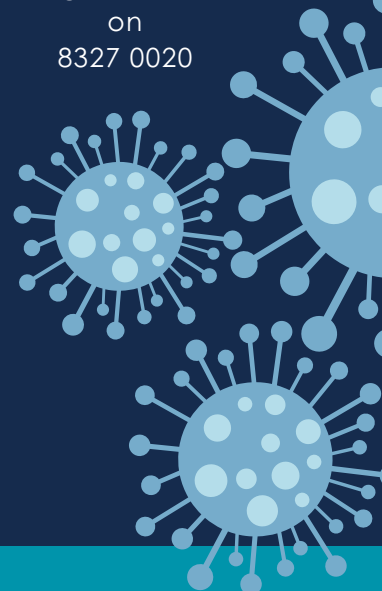
Runny noses, coughs, and sneezes are common this time of year. By sending your child to school they are passing these on to others in their class and our teachers. Please keep our community safe and keep your child/ren home when they are unwell.



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!