

TERM 4 WEEK 3

NEWSLETTER

All Saints Catholic Primary School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
We have really hit the ground running this term. There is so much that has happened already in the last few weeks as we have begun Term 4.

Catholic School Music Festival

At the end of last term, the All Saints Senior Choir performed at the Catholic Schools Music Festival at the Festival Theatre. They sang their absolute hearts out and represented the school with distinction.

I would like to thank all the children who performed and dedicated the best part of the year to learning and performing the songs. A big thank you to Mr Roberts for his continuing dedication and leadership of the music program we have at All Saints.

Reception Transition

This term we have welcomed 43 new Reception 2024 children to our Reception Transition Program. This program, which occurs every Friday morning, prepares the children for starting school next year. The children have been learning about All Saints with our Reception teachers for 2024, Leadership and our ESOs. The children have listened to stories, played games and walked around the school to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings. We look forward to seeing them around school for the rest of the term.

All Saints Day

On Wednesday we celebrated All Saints Day. This day holds considerable significance for us as a school, as we are ALL SAINTS. It was great to celebrate Mass with the children, staff, parents and parishioners. Fr Dominick explained the significance of being a saint and referenced the saints we look towards – St Mary MacKillop, St John Bosco, St Mother Theresa and St Francis of Assisi. After Recess the children worked with their classes on the coin line in the hall. All money raised will go to Catholic Charities and SCC for their Christmas Appeals. Following the fun in the hall the children joined together with their buddy classes to carry out activities based on our saints.

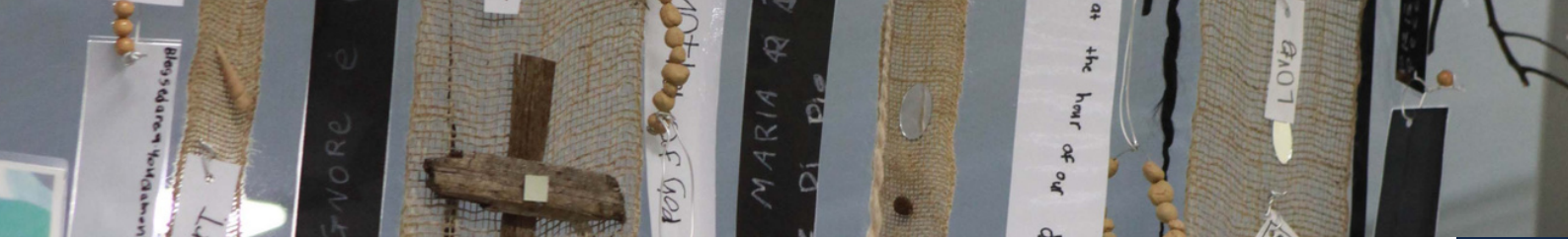
Safety

Just a reminder not to walk in or out of the loop gates or across the loop in the morning or afternoon. Please use the gate opposite the crossing or the gate near the loop gates to enter or exit the site. Your support and cooperation with this are appreciated for the safety and wellbeing of our community.

Staffing for 2024

We are currently in the process of finalising staffing for 2024. Every year we have new staff beginning and also staff departing. At the end of the year, we will farewell Georgina Rowe, who has secured a role at Christ the King for 2024 and Cythnia Geldenhuys our School Counsellor, who will be working within a Psychology Practice. We thank them both for their dedication and service to our school over that last few years and we wish them well in their future endeavours.

Have a great week everyone.



FROM THE APRIM STEPHANIE CROWE

Our Feast Day

One of the values of All Saints is to, 'Learn about and think deeply about God'. On Wednesday November 1st, as a school community we celebrated our feast, All Saints' Day. Saints are people who have listened to and answered God's call. They model for us that the most important part of life is showing in all that we do how much we love God, others and ourselves.

A special focus is placed on our saints, Saint John Bosco, St Mary MacKillop, St Francis of Assisi and St Mother Teresa. Each of these saints remind us of how we can live a life to create the world God desires.

St John Bosco teaches us to work hard and rejoice in the love of Jesus.

St Mother Teresa reminds us to live with a spirit of prayer and help those in need.

St Mary MacKillop teaches us to have an attitude of gratitude.

St Francis of Assisi reminds us to care for each other and God's world.

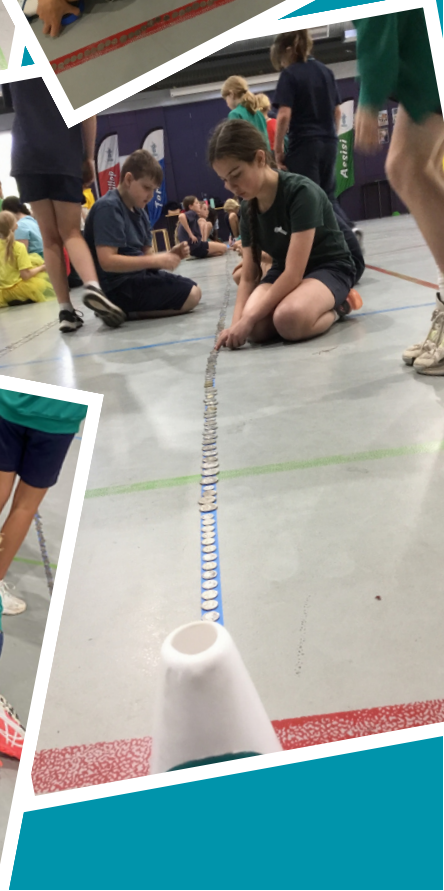
The children were involved in different activities throughout the day, including the celebration of Mass, time with their buddies, engaging in learning about our saints and putting faith into action. One of our guiding principles is to 'Step forward and make things happen'. The CRC enjoyed the coin line competition so much last year, we decided to repeat it this year. This year's total amount raised was over \$1400! The money will be donated to the SCC and St Vinnies to support people in need. We thank you for your support with this fundraiser.



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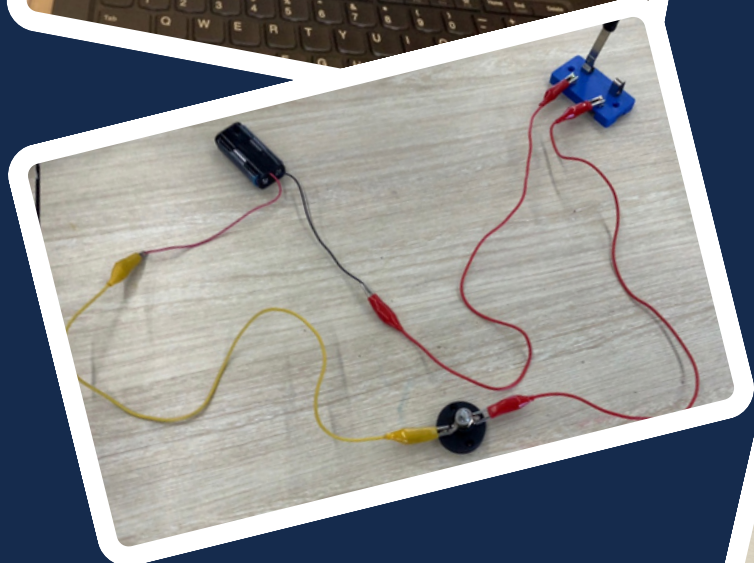
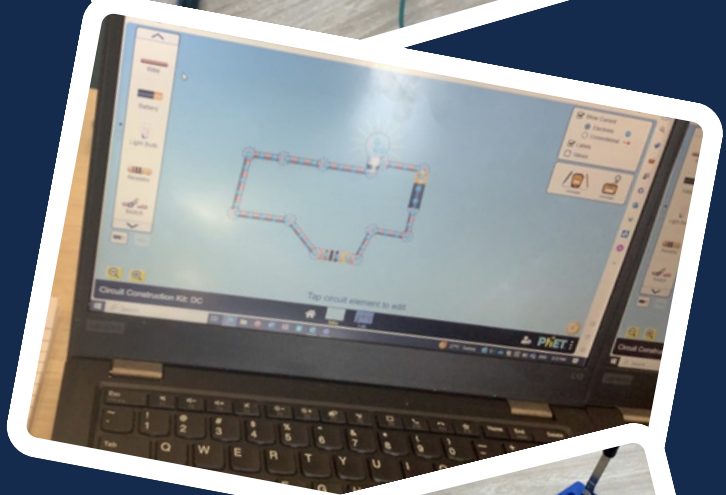
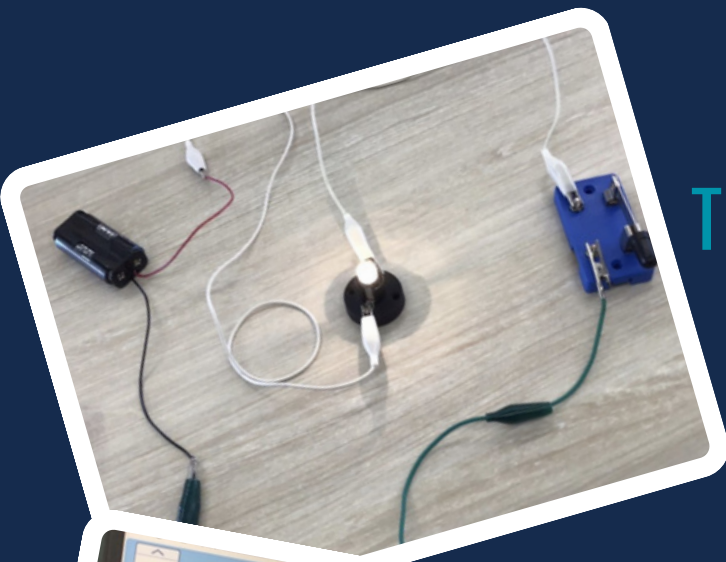
THIS TERM IN 6M

Year 6 Science

In the Year 6 classes this term we have been studying electric circuits for Science. We have been investigating how different components of a circuit effect the flow of electricity in a circuit. The Year 6s have done their investigations by using an online circuit builder and by using a circuit kit. The Year 6s will continue to look at electricity and circuits for the rest of the term.

Year 6 Religious Education

Earlier this week the Year 6 children from 6M and 6G built Roman style busts of our saints for All Saints Day. They made the busts out of clay and worked together in groups to make them.



THIS TERM IN 5RD

We are reading....



I like how we are getting to do different levels in Maths - Amelie

I like making the models in Science and getting to choose our own. They're now up on display in our classroom. - Bailey

I have liked learning about Bushrangers and the 1800s Gold Rush in History. The best part has been learning about Ned Kelly. - Makai

It was fun learning how to do Multiplication. - Holly

It's been fun in English. We have been learning about different recounts. - Noah B

I like doing all the different activities for our Spelling Sounds. Learning the dictionary meaning for words is my favourite. - Paige



Models on display



Author visit



Layla, Audrey & Holly
Design & Tech



ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ART & MUSIC SHOWCASE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10 2023 IN THE HALL

Artwork from the whole school,
Performances & entertainment by
instrumental students, Senior & Junior Choir.

Playgroup Family Survey

Catholic Education South Australia is seeking feedback from **all supported playgroup families** regarding their experiences at playgroup this year.

As parents and care-givers, your input is highly important to us and will help to shape and strengthen our supported playgroup programs in South Australia.

We thank you in advance for your time and the feedback you are able to contribute.

Please scan the QR Code to access the survey or [Click Here](#)



Enrol siblings now
for 2024



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

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LEGO CLUB SOUTH



DIVERSE
LEARNING

This is a Communities for Children activity funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.

TERM 4 2023

Thanks to Communities for Children Onkaparinga and Aldinga Beach Children's Centre, we are offering Lego play sessions again in 2023 for autistic youngsters and their families. So come along and show your creativity and meet others who enjoy Lego-building! We have a special event at the end of every term with extra treats for all!

While this group is for children on the Autism Spectrum, siblings are welcome to join the fun too!

We ask that each child has a parent or support worker present while building. Coffee, tea, drinks, and snacks are provided (Vegan and gluten free snacks negotiable).

This group is for children aged 4 – 12 (negotiable). Siblings under 3 years are welcome to attend and play with Duplo and other sensory toys.

SESSION DATES

21st October

4th November

18th November

2nd December

16th December
(Christmas Party!)



SESSION TIMES

Sensory session:

9:30am

Main session:

10:30am

Location: Aldinga Beach Children's Centre,
Corner of Evans street and Greenlees
parade, Aldinga Beach SA 5173



REGISTER by contacting Mags on
0407074817, or email
marguerita@diverselearning.com.au

This is a free group for the community and places need to be pre-registered





We are offering a creative social skills development program in 2023 for autistic youngsters and their families. So come along and enjoy games and fun activities while meeting new friends in a positive supportive environment. We have arts, craft and science activities; as well as a special event session in each term with some extra treats!

While this group is for children on the Autism Spectrum, siblings are welcome to join the fun too!

This group is for children aged 10 – 14 (negotiable). We ask that each child has a parent or support worker present while participating.

Coffee, tea, drinks, and snacks will be provided. (vegan and gluten free options available)

This is a free group for community and participants need to be registered.

SESSION DATES

26th October

9th November

23rd November

7th December

SESSION TIMES

Thursdays

5-6.30pm



Wardli Youth Centre
13 McKinna Road
Christie Downs



REGISTER by calling Bel
0402026789
belinda@diverselearning.com.au

CALENDAR - TERM 4 2023

[For the full Term 4 Calendar see our website](#)

WEEK 4	
6 November	SACPSSA Athletics
6 November	6 November-10 November Rec Letcher & Rec Hawke Swimming StateSwim
7 November	Glenthorne National Park Excursion - Year 1
8 November	Class Mass Year 4 at SCC 9.15am
10 November	Reception 2024 Transition Visit no. 4
10 November	Art & Music Showcase 3.30pm- 6.30pm in the Hall
10 November	Year 3 Assembly 9am in the Hall
WEEK 5	
13 November	13 November-17 November Year 1 Swimming StateSwim
14 November	Zoo Excursion Year 5
15 November	Class Mass Year 3 at SCC 9.15am
17 November	Reception 2024 Transition Visit no. 5
17 November	Market Day - Year 6 in the Hall
WEEK 6	
20 November	20 November-24 November Year 1/2 Swimming StateSwim
22 November	Class Mass Year 2 at SCC 9.15am
22 November	Museum and Park Excursion - Reception classes
23 November	23 November - 24 November - Year 4 Camp at Woodhouse
24 November	Reception 2024 Transition Visit no. 6

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

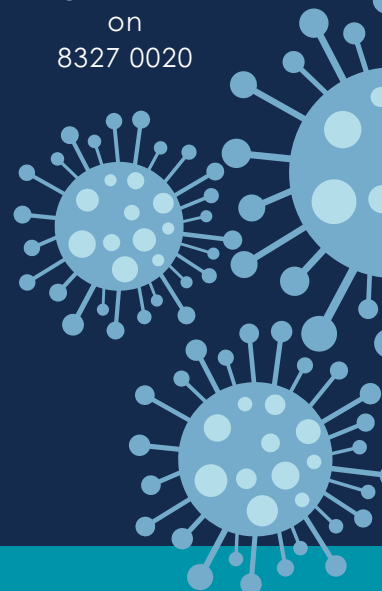
Runny noses, coughs, and sneezes are common this time of year. By sending your child to school they are passing these on to others in their class and our teachers. Please keep our community safe and keep your child/ren home when they are unwell.



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.

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