

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 7
All Saints Catholic Primary School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Dear Parents/caregivers,

Year 6 Leaders

It was wonderful to be able to present the Year 6 students with their Leadership Jumpers last week. The Year 6 Leadership Jumper is a long-held tradition here at All Saints and something extra special this year as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary. I emphasised the importance of Year 6 students being leaders in their own right and that the rest of the school looks up to them.

During this assembly I also presented the formal leadership positions as well. We congratulate our School Ambassadors – Tahlia and Alisa, our Mission Captains – Bailey, Madeleine and Tennyah, our House Captains – Mackillop – Ella and Tessa, Assisi – Maddison and Lincoln, Bosco – Rafi and Sebastian, and Teresa – Taliyah and Jessica. We wish them well as they carry out their roles during 2024.

Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations will take place during Week 9, Monday to Wednesday 25-27 March. Further information about booking an appointment with your child's class teacher will be sent this week. Family and school partnership is extremely important to continue to develop and nurture the learning of the children. If you do not get chance to talk with your child's teacher during Week 9, please make another mutually agreeable time to discuss their learning over the next few weeks.

School Uniform

As a school, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of adhering to the school uniform policy, as updated at the end of last year. This is a shared responsibility and is achieved when families and school work together in partnership to maintain consistent expectations. These expectations are clear within the policy as they help to reduce distractions and instil a sense of pride in who we are as a school community.

Part of this expectation, along with wearing the correct uniform, is that every child has a broad brimmed school hat that they wear when outside of the classroom on occasions such as Recess, Lunch and during Sport or Fitness. This expectation is also a part of their safety as it links with our Sun Smart Policy. Children are to wear a broad brimmed school hat when the UV is 3 and above. This is exceptionally important during the change in weather we are currently experiencing. We thank you for your continued support in ensuring all members of our community are meeting these expectations for 2024.

Sports Day

Just a reminder that Sports Day will be on Friday 5 April (Week 10). We thank Mr Knauer and the team for working on the Sports Day program over the last few weeks. We look forward to welcoming the school community to this event and celebrating the day with everyone.

Have a great week everyone.

Nick Wright
PRINCIPAL





YEAR 6 LEADERS

Congratulations to our leaders for 2024! In week 5, we celebrated our new CRCs, School Ambassadors, Missions Captains and House Captains. Our leaders then enjoyed National Young Leaders Day, where they discovered more about how "leadership is about you making your contribution and together we can shine brightly".

Here's what our leaders had to say about their experience at National Young Leaders Day:

Alisia: What I enjoyed at the Leaders Forum was the chance to meet the Premier of South Australia and listen to his journey to becoming the Premier. At All Saints, we show persistence through both negative and positive experiences. We always need to 'show up'.

Madeleine: On Wednesday, I enjoyed listening to Bryson Klein talk about his life as a Ninja Warrior. Even when things seemed tough, he stood outside his comfort zone and gave things a go. At All Saints, I will step outside my comfort zone and do things that I might have tried to hide from.

Madison: The highlight for me was listening to the Ninja Warrior, Bryson Klein, tell the story about when he was little and climbing the mountain. He got stuck, and his dad was too high up, so he had to face his fears and climb by himself. His dad told him that bravery is not the absence of fear; bravery is to keep trying. At All Saints, bring me back when I doubt myself. I am going to keep crying and not let fear control me.

Tahlia: My favorite thing was listening to the Ninja Warrior guy, Bryson Klein, but I also enjoyed listening and looking at Anastasia Woolmer and knowing how to remember all the numbers. I thought that it was very impressive that she could remember 36 numbers forwards and backwards, as well as remembering them backwards after 20 minutes. I will bring back All Saints by making the correct choices and being a strong role model for my peers.

Tennayah: My favorite part of Leaders Day was when Anastia Woolner showed us her memory trick. She memorized 45 numbers, forward and backward. She did this through lots of practise and making mistakes. At All Saints, I will let them know that practise makes progress.

Bailey: My favorite thing on Wednesday was listening to the Ninja Warrior and author talk about their careers and how they became what they are. I also enjoyed listening to the premier speak, as it was interesting to know that if you are silly when you are younger, you can still become a leader. At All Saints, I would like to bring back thoughtfulness and kindness to the staff and other students.

Seb: My favorite thing that happened on Wednesday was having the Premier of South Australia talk to us and tell us a story about how he was at school and got in trouble lighting fireworks. He told us that if you are a leader, make the right choices and don't be a bad influence. At All Saints, I want to not be a bad influence on the younger children and show them how to make good choices and be a good leader.

Tennayah: My favorite thing on Wednesday was listening to Bryson Klein talk about his life as a Ninja Warrior, and I was interested in the video he showed us about his time in the USA vs. the world. It was impressive that he could climb 80 meters on a rope. At All Saints, I would like to bring good role modeling and demonstrating good behavior to all students and teachers.

Rafi: What I enjoyed most about the leadership excursion was listening to Scott Stewart and the premier tell us about not letting your brain tell you that you can't do things and to always go for your dreams. He also spoke about always making good decisions and being a good role model. At All Saints, I will bring good leadership skills and be kind and caring to students and teachers.

Jessica: My favorite part of the day was when Scott Stewart was talking about how sometimes you have to listen to your heart, not your brain. The brain isn't always right. I will try to make All Saints a place where people can follow their hearts and be creative.

Lincoln: A highlight was Bryson Klein, who was an Australian and World Ninja Warrior champion. We watched him climb an 80-meter rope to win. I liked that he took a moment to look at the sunrise while climbing. Bryson was brave and never gave up. At All Saints, I am going to be brave and show kindness to everyone.



FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR CARLY BEST



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 Payinthe 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**

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SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

FRIENDS RESILIENCE

communities children
and young people
ANGLICARE SA

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

There is a free community program open for enrolments called the FRIENDS Resilience Program that will be run next term (Term 2, 2024).

The FRIENDS Resilience Program is a 10-week early intervention/prevention program for children aged between 7-12 years of age. It uses an evidence-base, FUN approach through activity base learning in a group setting.

Your child will build a tool kit to assist them in developing life skills to effectively cope with difficult and/or anxiety provoking situations and build resilience and problem-solving abilities and a lot more.

We keep the groups small to better support your child's growth. All programs run over the school terms from 3.30pm to 5pm once a week. The program is run in Seaford on Thursdays, Aldinga on Wednesdays and Hackham on Fridays.

if you would like further information, please contact Nicci, at nkilner@junctionaustralia.org.au or call 8392 3080 or alternatively you can speak with me here at the school.

Thank you,
Carly (School Counsellor)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!



Carly Best
School
Counsellor

We welcome Carly Best to the All Saints community as the School Counsellor. Carly is excited to be part of the All Saints family; already she can see how close-knit and welcoming the All Saints community is, and she feels very lucky to be part of it!

Carly has always worked with young people and their families throughout her career. What she loves most about the primary level of schooling is the genuine curiosity students have in their learning and the world around them, as well as the opportunity for early intervention support that can have a lifetime positive impact on a child.

Carly is here to support and advocate for all students, families, staff and the wider community and she is very much look forward to getting to know you all throughout the school year!



Megan Sinclair
Year 1
Teacher

We welcome Megan Sinclair to the All Saints community as a Year 1 Teacher. This is Megan's first year of teaching after graduating from University last year.

As a past student of All Saints she have a lot of history here and knows the school quite well. Outside of work, Megan spends a lot of time at the beach volunteering at her local Surf Club, South Port, where she also rows boats competitively! Megan has been lucky enough to travel interstate to represent Australia a number of times.

Outside of School, Megan loves to read, hang out with her family and friends and chill out with her dog, Marvel. Megan is so excited for what the rest of the year holds and can't wait to continue her work at All Saints Catholic Primary School!



Phoebe Watkins
Year 2
Teacher

We welcome Phoebe Watkins to the All Saints community as a Year 2 Teacher. She is delighted to be part of the All Saints school community this year, and this is her third year teaching a Year 2 class.

Phoebe has recently moved back to Adelaide from Yorketown, where she has spent the last two years teaching. Phoebe is new to the Seaford area and she is excited about all it has to offer.

Phoebe can't wait to meet everyone and offer opportunities of learning, fun, and adventures for all the children she has the privilege to teach.



Ashlee Fensom
Year 3
Teacher

We welcome Ashlee to the All Saints community as a Year 3 Teacher. Ashlee has been teaching for 7 years in South Australia, Brisbane and London and has returned to Adelaide to be closer to her family.

She has a passion for teaching and is beginning to build connections with students and families at All Saints. Please feel free to say hello when you see her around.

Outside of school she loves to spend time with her puppy Luna and at the beach or in nature.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!



Tanya Gramola
Curriculum
ESO

We welcome Tanya Gramola to the All Saints community as Curriculum Education Support Officer. Tanya has come from a Banking background, but is passionate about children and their learning. Tanya has been volunteering in schools for several years and decided to make the leap to ESO!

Outside of school, Tanya enjoys spending time with her family and watching her kids participate in their sports.

Tanya is excited to make a real difference for children in the classroom with her support.



Connie Francis
Media &
Communications
Officer

We welcome Connie Francis to the All Saints community as the Media & Communication Officer. Connie has come from a Marketing and Design background in the retail space, but is excited to face a new challenge at All Saints.

Outside of school Connie enjoys reading, anything art and design, and visiting the beach with her puppy Alfie.

Connie is excited to meet and engage with the All Saints Community, and can't wait to get stuck into the year



Ben Currie
Curriculum
ESO

We welcome Ben Currie to the All Saints community as a Curriculum ESO. Outside of school Ben enjoys playing Football for Port Noarlunga Football club and if Ben isn't playing football he is enjoying playing golf or surfing.

Ben is also studying a Bachelor of Education and Health Science at Flinders University.

Ben looks forward to being a part of the All Saints Community.



Ben Harding
Curriculum
ESO

We welcome Benjamin Hardy to the All Saints community as a Curriculum ESO. Outside of school Ben is involved with Football as a coach at West Adelaide Football Club.

Ben was a personal trainer for 12 years before becoming an ESO, which he has been for the last two years before joining All Saints.

Ben is excited to be part of the great community we have here at All Saints.



ART & OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY

All Saints is thrilled to celebrate its 30th Anniversary this year. As part of this milestone, we are crafting a magnificent school artwork adorned with personalised portraits on bunting flags.

All Students, Teachers & ESOs have had the opportunity to decorate a bunting flag with some very creative results.

We look forward to seeing the flags decorate the school throughout our 30th Anniversary year.



CALENDAR - TERM 1 2024

WEEK 7	
March 11	Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup Day
12-13 March	Year 4 Camp - Woodhouse
13 March	Class Mass Year 2 at SCC 9:15am
13-22 March	NAPLAN Yrs 3-5
WEEK 8	
13-22 March	NAPLAN Yrs 3-5 continues
19 March	School Photo Day
20 March	Class Mass Year 4 at SCC 9:15am
21 March	Harmony Day
WEEK 9	
25-27 March	Holy Week Celebrations
25-27 March	Learning Conversations
26 March	SACPSSA Swimming Carnival - George Bolton Swimming Centre
28 March	Liturgy and class celebrations for Good Friday
28 March	School Photo Catch-Up Morning
29 March	Good Friday - Public Holiday

REMINDERS

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



Tuesday
19th March



School Photo Envelopes are going home today with information on how to order!

- Full Summer Uniform **must** be worn. (Year 6, please wear your Year 6 Jackets, correct socks & shoes are essential)
- Bring your photo envelope on the day
- Family envelopes available from the Front Office
- Don't forget your smiles!

Enrol for 2025!

Enrolments are open for siblings starting in 2025.

For more information and an enrolment pack, please contact info@allsaints.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

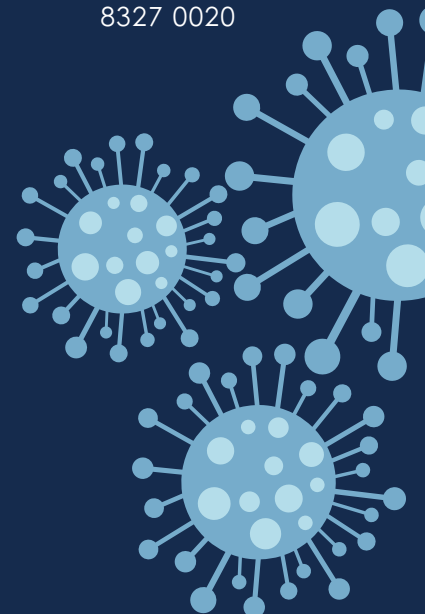
Runny noses, coughs, and sneezes are common. By sending your child to school they are passing these on to others in their class and our teachers. Please keep our community safe and keep your child/ren home when they are unwell.



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



SMART SHOPPER TOURS

WED 13TH MAR 2024, 9.30-11.30AM | THU 14TH MAR 2024, 1-3PM

THU 4TH APR 2024, 9.30-11.30AM | WED 10TH APR 2024, 9.30-11.30AM

Strengthen your family meal planning skills by learning to:

- shop for & cook with healthier, less expensive foods
- read food labels
- shop with the seasons
- make savings for your family & buy for better value.

Tours finish at Seaford Library with a recipe development workshop.

Register using the QR code or at <https://smartshopper.eventbrite.com.au>

For more information contact tmalliaros@anglicaresa.com.au

 **DRAKE'S FOODLAND | SEAFORD CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE**



Children's University Australasia is a voluntary program which empowers children to be in control of their education by allowing them to undertake extracurricular learning of their choice and rewarding them for their effort and positive choices. Students from Yr 3-6 who achieve 30 hours of extracurricular learning participate in a graduation ceremony to celebrate their achievements. If you would like more info, please see the seesaw post and go to the website

<https://cuaustralasia.com/>

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