

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 5
All Saints Catholic Primary School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of All Saints,
National Volunteers Week

Last week was National Volunteer Week. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the All Saints volunteers who have helped out with P&F, excursions and various other events over the last year. We really appreciate all the support you give the school and the children, so THANK YOU!

SAPSASA and SACPSSA sporting events

The last few weeks have been busy with numerous sports events, including Football, Mountain Biking, Tackle Rugby and Lacrosse to name but a few. The students have all had a great time and some will be participating in more Football, Netball, Soccer and Basketball over the next few weeks.

National Reconciliation Week

On Monday, the school joined together in the hall for our National Reconciliation Week liturgy. It is a time we come together as a school and as a nation to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how we can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The students worked last week with their buddy classes to create some wonderful reconciliation artwork based on Dreaming stories. These have been displayed in the Courtyard over the week.

All Saints Expectations

In the last newsletter, we shared our values and expectations. These are the things that we are teaching the students at different moments during the day. Over the term so far, Mrs Doherty has been sharing information and videos with the classes about these expectations – Be safe, Be respectful, Be a learner. The students have really engaged with these and have enjoyed the assemblies she has taken. The students are currently working on a number of other ways to share their understanding of our expectations. Watch this space for more information.

Car Parks around the school

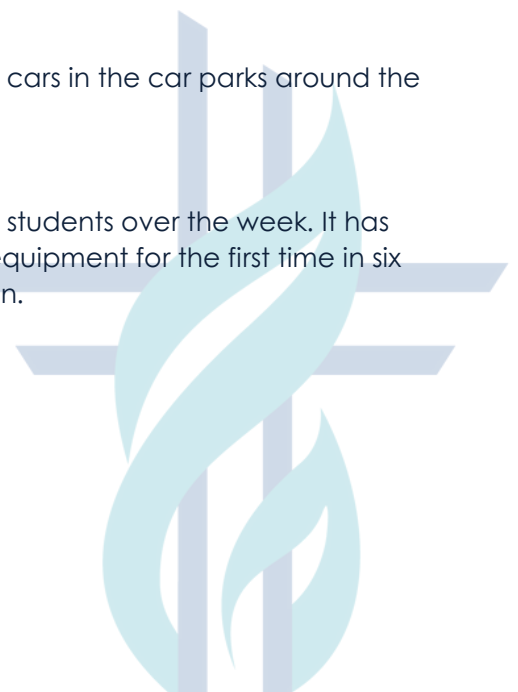
Please be aware of the speed limits and our children as they walk to their cars in the car parks around the school. Your help in this safety matter is appreciated.

Blue Playground

The Blue Playground has finally reopened and has been a big hit with the students over the week. It has been great to see the smiles on their faces as they have been using the equipment for the first time in six weeks. A big thank you to Terence and John for making this move happen.

Have a great week everyone.

Nick Wright
PRINCIPAL



FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR CARLY BEST

About the Parenting Collection

The Parenting Collection is available at all Onkaparinga Libraries and aims to provide parents and carers of children from birth to 12 years easy access to information on a wide range of parenting-related areas.

As well as adult books and children's picture books, the collection includes Toilet Training kits and Sensory kits.

Toilet Training kits

Boy and girl kits are available, and each contain an adult and children's book.

Sensory kits

Includes items which may be useful for people with sensory issues, such as a fidget toy or calming/focusing device. They are designed to offer a try before you buy option.



Find out more

Scan the QR code to head directly to the Parenting Collection in the catalogue.

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Parenting Collection

Adult Books

Behaviour & Development

Child safety
Developmental milestones
Problem behaviour
Sleep
Toilet training

Feeding & Nutrition

Breastfeeding
Cooking for babies/toddlers
Fussy eaters
Special diets
Weaning

The New Parent

Baby massage
Looking after baby
New parent guides

Health & Wellbeing

Disability
Emotional health
Health conditions
Mindfulness
Parenting stories
Relationships
Resilience

School & Education

Dealing with bullying
Home schooling
Learning disabilities
Montessori education
Starting school



Children's Picture Books

Being Me

Body image
Differences
Disability
Dyslexia
Gender
LGBTQI
Neurodiversity

Families

Divorce/separation
Family diversity
New babies and/or new siblings

Grief

Death
Dementia
Long term illness

Feelings & Behaviour

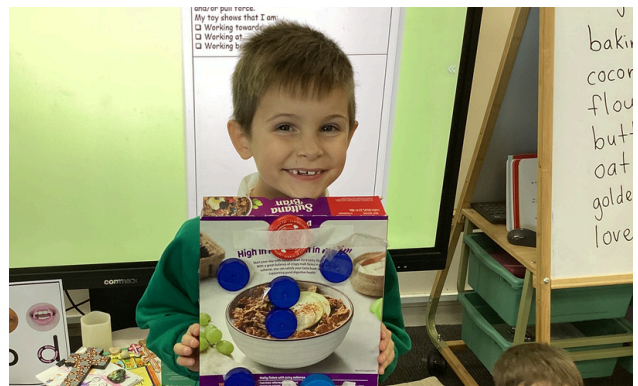
Anxiety
Being brave
Bullying
Friendship
Hygiene
Manners
Mindfulness
New experiences
Starting school
Safety
Sleep
Toilet training



FROM 1 DOOLETTE

In 1 Doolette, we have started the term with lots of exciting learning. One of the highlights was creating our own toys from recyclable materials as part of our Science and Design Technologies learning.

Last term, we learned all about forces including push and pull. We then had to design our own toy that uses either push, pull or both forces. Once we had completed our design, we were able to begin construction. We had lots of helpful families send in recyclable materials from home and in the end, we had a mountain of materials to choose from which was great! The class created many different types of toys including trains, a wagon, a toy cat, a game controller and robots. It was great fun being creative and also being challenged by having to figure out how to join the parts of our toys together. The children should be very proud of what they created.



SACPSSA Lacrosse & Tackle Rugby

On Tuesday the 21st of May, 60 children from All Saints attended the annual SACPPSA Lacrosse Carnival at Barratt Reserve, West Beach. The Lacrosse carnival is a great opportunity for children from All Saints to play competitive games of Lacrosse in a supported and fun environment, with the goal of improving sporting values and promoting participation in team-based games. A big thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to coach a team, without your help these days are not possible.



On Friday 24th May, All Saints competed in the Southern Valley Year 5/6 tackle rugby carnival. Hosted by Happy Valley PS, All Saints put on a great performance across the day. They narrowly missed out on the grand final in both the boy's and girl's competitions but took home trophies for their teamwork and great sporting values. Well done to all the brave children who represented All Saints.



SCHOOL NEWS

DreamBIG Poster Competition



During Term 1, R-12 students around the state are invited to participate in the Dream Big Children's Festival poster competition reflecting the 2025 theme – 'I was, I am, I will be'. The winning artwork will be professionally adapted and reproduced for the 2025 Festival poster, advertising, signage and resources.

The DreamBIG Children's Festival is an iconic arts festival for children and young people held every 2 years in South Australia. provide fresh, inventive, imaginative, and inspiring arts experiences for children, featuring more than 50 shows, activities, and exhibitions for audiences ranging from babies to teenagers across 10 days.

Leo reflected on his past feelings of confusion, feeling overwhelmed by societal norms. Today, he embraces his uniqueness, using his distinct perspective to accomplish great things. In the future, Leo sees himself as a beacon of resilience and acceptance, advocating for understanding and inclusion. He aims to support other children like him, empowering them to embrace their identities confidently.

Leo is demonstrating his poster in the photo above. Fran, who is a Curriculum ESO here at All Saints, has turned the poster into a T-shirt. The message conveyed by Leo's poster deeply resonated with Fran, and its significance has left a lasting impression. Well done, Leo!

SCHOOL NEWS

A surprising Out of School Sporting achievement!

Congratulations to Katalaya from Year 4, an 8-Ball champion already!

Surprisingly, Katalaya first started playing 8-Ball when she was seven and half. Recently she was asked to join the SA Junior 8-Ball Team (under 18s) but did not try out for the SA squad for Nationals due to her age, however, the ACT and NT asked her to play in their teams. Katalaya chose to play for the NT team in the U18 division skipping the U12s and U15s teams due to her ability and skill. Katalaya was the second youngest at Nationals and was the youngest female player.

In early March, Katalaya played in the State Women's 8-Ball Carnival in Mount Gambier where she represented SA juniors and won a considerable number of matches against seasoned women players. Katalaya performed amazingly in this event and was the youngest player there. She finished in the top third of players in a field of over 120 players. Well done, Katalaya!

Katalaya will be travelling to Western Australia next year to play Under 12's (open) and in the Under 18 Women's team for South Australia.

We can't wait to see the results of your next competitions!

Good luck, Katalaya!

Does your child have any exciting achievements to share with our school community? Tell us all about it at media@allsaints.catholic.edu.au



CALENDAR - TERM 2 2024

WEEK 5	Reconciliation Week
27 May	Reconciliation Liturgy
29 May	Class Mass Year 1 - The Most Holy Trinity at SCC 9.15am
29 May	Girls Football Round 1 Port Noarlunga Primary
31 May	Year 3 Assembly - Amanda Rishworth MP attending
WEEK 6	
5 June	Class Mass Year 3 - The Body and Blood of Christ at SCC 9.15am
7 June	School Closure Day
WEEK 7	
10 June	Public Holiday - Monarch's Birthday
12 June	Class Mass Year 2 - The Ascension at SCC 9.15am
12 June	Sacramental Program 6pm
WEEK 8	Australian Dental Foundation visits
19 June	Class Mass Year 5 at SCC 9.15am
19 June	Sacramental Program 6pm
20 June	T3 Reception Transition Visit No. 1 & Parent Information Session
WEEK 9	
26 June	Sacramental Program
27 June	T3 Reception Transition Visit no. 2
28 June	Reception Assembly
28 June	SACPSSA Netball Carnival - Netball SA
WEEK 10	
1 July	Semester Reports distributed
3 July	Class Mass Reception classes at SCC 9.15am
3 July	Sacramental Program 6pm
5 July	Last Day of Term 2

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.


The dentist
is coming
to visit!



Consent forms must
be returned by:

Tues, June 4th 

Please return
your forms to:

Front Office 

The dentist will be
visiting from:

Mon, June 17th 



Australian
Dental
Foundation

REMINDERS

ABSENTEES

0418 117 541

Please remember to send an SMS **every day** when your child is absent from school.

The SMS should include the child's name, class, reason and length of absence.

Any absence of 5 or more consecutive school days requires a medical certificate or an *Exemption from School Form* (available from the Front Office)

Thank you!

LOST PROPERTY



Located in front of the Notice Board!

In the Courtyard for collection every FRIDAY!

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

7/6/24

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

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