

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 3

All Saints Catholic Primary School

30
1994 - 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Dear Parents/caregivers,

Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with Mass. This is always an important time for Catholics in Australia as Mary MacKillop was the first Australian saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church in 2010. St Mary MacKillop also holds a very special place at All Saints as she is one of the four saints we have as a House patron.

Welcoming new All Saints students

At the beginning of Term 3, we welcomed 20 Reception students and their new teacher, Mr Ben Currie. It has been wonderful to see how they have settled into life so quickly in their new surroundings. Today we celebrated the students being part of the All Saints Community at our Welcome Assembly. We also welcomed several other students who have joined All Saints since our last Welcome Assembly in Term 1.

Assumption of Mary Mass

In Week 4, next week, we will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary at Mass for Years 3-6 on Thursday at 10 am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Science Week

Next week (12 – 16 August) is National Science Week. At school, Mrs Marchetta and a group of staff have planned a variety of different fun science activities at recess and lunch. We look forward to seeing the activities in further articles.

Catholic Schools Open Week and Book Week

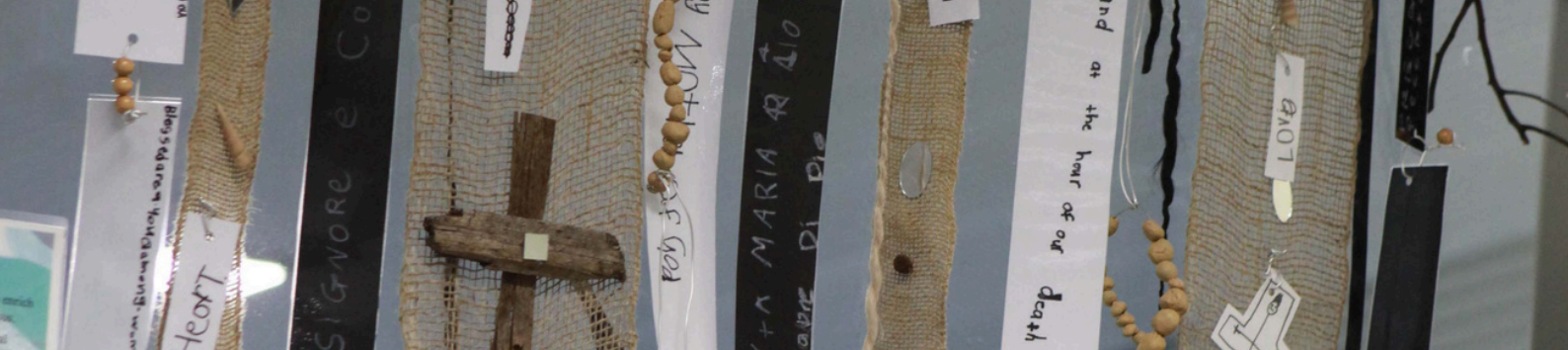
In Week 5 (19-23 August) we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Open Week along with Book Week. During Catholic Schools Open Week, we will have two Principal's Tours on Tuesday 20 and Saturday 24; please pass on these dates to anyone who is looking for school places over the next few years. During Book Week, we have a number of visiting authors who will be talking with the students during their library times. The week will culminate in our annual Book Week Parade in the Courtyard on Friday 23 August at 9 am. The Hon. Amanda Rishworth, Member for Kingston, will also be visiting us on this day to see our parade in action.

30th Anniversary

We are well and truly into the planning for our 30th Anniversary celebrations. Next term there will be three main events, to celebrate our 30th year. On Friday 25 October, we will be hosting a special 90s-themed quiz night for parents and community members. Friday 1 November, we will celebrate All Saints Day and there will be lots of activities during the day, including a visit from musician Michael Mangan, who wrote 'We Are All Saints.' Finally, to end the year of celebrations we will have our 30th Anniversary Mass on Thursday 28 November, presided over by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. We look forward to sharing these special events with our community over the next term. More information about these events will be sent out soon.

Have a great week everyone.

Nick Wright



FROM THE APRIM JOSHUA ROUSE

Acting APRIM for Term 3

Hello. My name is Joshua Rouse and I am from St Martin de Porres School in Sheidow Park. I am performing the role of Acting Assistant Principal: Religious Identity and Mission at All Saints for Term 3, as Steph Crowe is on leave.

Sacramental Program

This week, our Parish's Sacramental Program continued as students prepare for their Sacraments of Initiation. These include Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We have 17 children across 10 families from All Saints and Cardijn completing their Sacraments this term. Fr Josy will be joined by the Vicar General, Father Dean Marin, to initiate our children officially into Catholic Church. The following dates are all held at St Luke's Church:

- 2nd Reconciliation Ceremony: Wednesday July 31st 5pm
- Confirmation Practise Night: Monday 5th August- 5:30pm
- Confirmation Celebration: Thursday August 8th- 7pm
- First Holy Communion: Sunday August 11th St Luke's- 9am

We wish all children the best as they complete this important step in their faith journey and we keep them firmly in our prayers.

Masses

Week 2 saw the return of year level masses, with Year 4 starting us off at 9.15am on Wednesday July 31st at the SCC. Children are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items to donate to the SCC.

We have just celebrated the feast day mass for Mary Mackillop, yesterday and the Assumption of Mary Mass will be held on Thurs Aug 15, (for Yrs 3-6) in the Hall at 10am. All are welcome.



YEARS 3-6
THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY
MASS
15 AUGUST
10AM IN THE
HALL

YEAR 3
MASS
21 AUGUST
9:15AM
AT SCC

YEAR 2
MASS
28 AUGUST
9:15AM
AT SCC

YEAR 1
MASS
4 SEPTEMBER
9:15AM
AT SCC



FROM THE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION COORDINATOR LOUISE WHITEHOUSE

Personalised Plans for Learning

As you would be aware all children learn differently and access the classroom curriculum in various ways. To accommodate all learners, teachers, in consultation with families, provide adjustments to aspects of schooling including teaching, planning, assessment, resources and the learning environment. These adjustments enable children to access the learning.

At All Saints, these adjustments are documented in a Personalised Plan for Learning (PPL). This term teachers will email PPL to families before Learning Conversations. This we believe, will provide greater collaboration between home and school and further support children's learning.

[Please find the CESA Personalised Plan for Learning: Information for Parent/Carer/Guardian guide here.](#)

Please get in touch with Lou Whitehouse through the front office or via email should you have further questions about Personalised Plans for Learning.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school as such, schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as their peers.

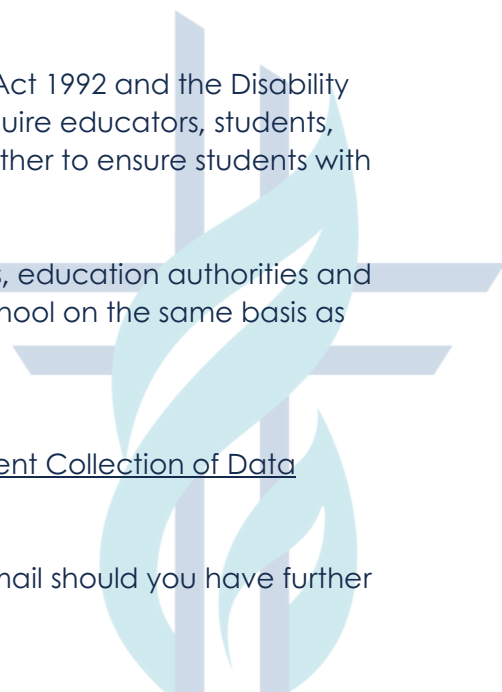
These responsibilities are outlined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together to ensure students with disability can participate in education.

The collection of data and information helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as other students.

For further information please click on the link below:

[Fact sheet for parents, guardians and carers - Nationally Consistent Collection of Data \(nccd.edu.au\)](http://nccd.edu.au)

Please contact Lou Whitehouse through the front office or via email should you have further questions about NCCD.





Enabling Visions and Growing Expectations



Are you concerned about your child's development, or are you raising a child with a disability?

In the **ENVISAGE Families Program** you will connect you with other caregivers where you can **share** your experiences, **learn effective strategies** and access **practical tools** for supporting your child and family. Each program is facilitated by a trained health professional and **parent peer with lived experience**. Each workshop covers:

Workshop 1



Health and wellbeing in early child and family development

Workshop 2



Child and Family development

Workshop 3



Parenting is a 'dance' led by the children

Workshop 4



Looking after myself

Workshop 5



Communication, Collaborating, Connecting

NEW

5 ONLINE SESSIONS - AUGUST

Register Online
or call us

Facilitated by Novita Services
Thursdays 7:30 - 9pm SA time
8th August to 5th September
Caregivers across Australia welcome.
QLD, NSW, VIC, TAS 8 -9:30pm & WA 6 -7:30pm



Envisage is a **fully funded program** for parents and caregivers raising children aged 0-8 years with developmental concerns or disability. Your child does not need a diagnosis or NDIS plan.

Enrol today using the QR code or visit our website to find a program at a time that suits you.



<https://envisage.community>



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ENVISAGE Families Australia is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to dss.gov.au for more information. Envisage has been developed by Australian Catholic University, McMaster University, Murdoch Children's Research Institute and University of Melbourne.

FREE WEBINAR SERIES



Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie has had 25 years experience in working with children and families, is the author of two books about children and mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health concerns. She is the Director of Developing Minds Psychology and Education Services.

We are running a series of FREE 30 min webinars for parents with primary school aged kids to help understand more about the following topics:

Webinar 1:

What is childhood anxiety, what are the causes and how do psychologists support children with anxiety

When: 3rd September 2024 5.45pm - 6.15pm Adelaide

Webinar 2:

How common are 'challenging behaviours' in childhood, what causes children to act in challenging ways and how do psychologists work with children who have higher levels of challenging behaviours

When: 10th September 2024 5.45pm - 6.15pm Adelaide

Webinar 3:

How common are friendship and social difficulties in childhood - what causes these challenges and how do psychologists work with children with social challenges

When: 17th September 2024 07:00pm - 7.30pm Adelaide

**To register for 1 (or more) please go to:
developingminds.net.au/webinars**

For any questions contact: amy@developingminds.net.au



DEVELOPING MINDS
Helping kids & teens feel calm, confident,
cooperative and cope with challenges

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR CARLY BEST

Free friendship resilience program run each term

As school counsellor I would highly recommend this program to support your child's friendships and connections. Bookings are now open for Term 4. Please contact Nikki on nkilner@junctionaustralia.org.au or via phone 8392 3080 to secure your child's spot.



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**

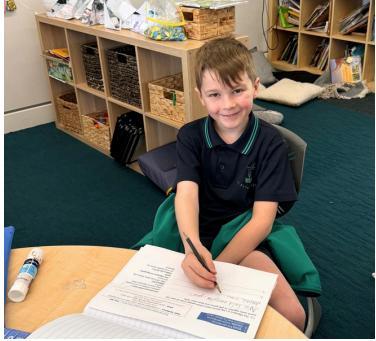
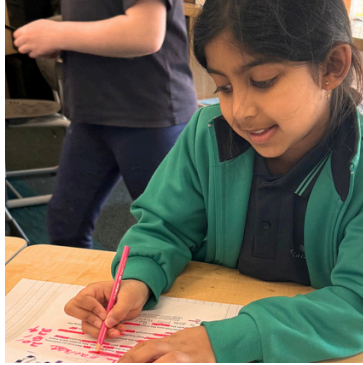
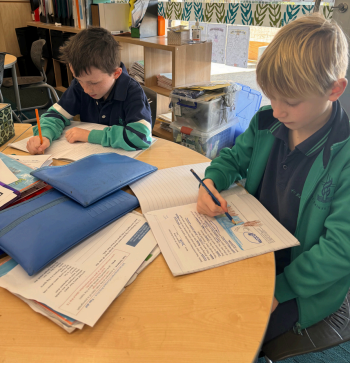
FROM 2 MARCHETTA

2M have had a very busy 2024 so far. When the students were asked about some of their favourite memories, this is what they mentioned:

- testing our paper planes in our technology lesson, as we learnt about manipulating materials
- learning more about 3-digit numbers by playing games with dice during our Mathematics lessons
- learning all about the patterns of the moon and Earth and other objects in space during Science
- using our laptops for the first time and successfully logging on
- making our own books in Book Creator during Media Arts based on our school rules, values and morning routines
- Sports Day
- dancing
- reading books like Room on the Broom, The Rainbow Fish and Fantastic Mr Fox
- doing a 'free write' where students can pick their own topic to write about.

We look forward to an exciting Term 3 and beyond.

Kim Marchetta, Year 2 Teacher



August 17-23

Reading is Magic



Book Week is fast approaching as we celebrate the Magic of Reading and all things books!

Book Week Events at All Saints:

**Book Week Parade: Friday 23 August 9-9.30am,
in the courtyard**

Families are welcome to come along. Students and younger siblings come dressed as a character from a favourite book

Authors visiting:

Wednesday 14th August - Danielle Clode - Yrs 5 and 6

Tuesday 20th August - Phil Cummings - Yrs 3 and 4

Monday 19th August - Katrina Germein - Reception, Yrs 1 and 2

Book Week Performance -Bring Me Magic:

Mickster the Trickster and the Very Tricky Bookworm

Tue 27th August - Book Week Performance - Bring Me Magic
(Based around Book Week shortlisted books) Rec to Year 2

During Library lessons, we will be having a Book Swap. If children would like to bring a book from home that they no longer want, they can swap it with another book that someone else has brought.

Children's Book week®



CALENDAR - TERM 3 2024

WEEK 4	SCIENCE WEEK - Theme: Species Survival - More than just sustainability.
12 August	SAPSASA Basketball: Rd 1
14 August	Class Mass
14 August	Book Week - Visiting Author: Danielle Clode Year 5 & Year 6
15 August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass - Year 3-6
16 August	Year 6G Excursion Mission to Mars - Hamilton Space Centre
WEEK 5	BOOK WEEK - Theme: Reading is Magic Catholic Schools Open Week
19 August	Book Week - Visiting Author: Katrina Germein Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
20 August	Book Week - Visiting Author: Phil Cummings Year 3 & Year 4
20 August	Principal's Tour 9.30am
21 August	Class Mass - Year 3
23 August	Book Week Parade - All Welcome!
24 August	Principal's Tour 9.30am
WEEK 6	
27 August	Book Week Performance -Bring Me Magic - Rec to Year 2
28 August	Class Mass - Year 2
30 August	Father's Day Breakfast
WEEK 7	
2 September	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
4 September	SACPSSA Touch Rugby Carnival
4 September	Class Mass - Year 1
6 September	Year 6H Excursion Mission to Mars - Hamilton Space Centre
6 September	Year 2 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 website and Seesaw on a regular basis for any updates/changes through-out the term.

REMINDERS



KEEP OUR SCHOOL HEALTHY!

Please keep your child home if they have any of the following **suspected or confirmed notifiable** medical conditions or illnesses and inform the

Front Office via phone or SMS:

Gastroenteritis

Influenza A & B

Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Parvovirus (Slap Cheek)

Chicken Pox

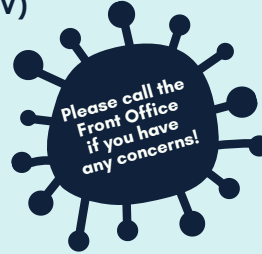
Impetigo (School Sores)

Conjunctivitis

Head Lice (Nits)

Hand Foot & Mouth

COVID-19



**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.



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)

Reception 2025



ENROL NOW!

We currently have limited availability for children commencing Reception in Term 1 & Term 3 2025.

If you have not yet lodged an enrolment application form for your child to commence Reception in 2025, please contact Leisa Macey

lmacey@allsaints.catholic.edu.au

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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