

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 6

All Saints Catholic Primary School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Book Week

Last week we celebrated Book Week and the theme of 'Reading is Magic!' It certainly was, with all the wonderful activities and author visitors we had during the week. Topping off the week was the annual Book Week Parade. As always there were some fantastic costumes on display throughout the school. A big thank you to Mrs Olsder for all her work on the celebrations and visitors for Book Week along with the support from Ms Sumner, Mr Rouse, Tahlia and Rafi with the Book Week Parade.

Uniform

This week correspondence was sent home regarding our discussions about school uniform. In the next few weeks, a survey will be sent out to gather more information about a possible change to our current school uniform. While this discernment is taking place, I would ask for everyone's help adhering to the current uniform expectations at All Saints. 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 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 while a final decision is made.

Father Day Breakfast

This morning we celebrated all the dads, grandads, and special men in our lives with our Father's Day Breakfast. It was wonderful to see so many visitors in the Courtyard for this special occasion enjoying their bacon and egg sandwiches. A massive thank you for all the support the P&F give our school community, without these wonderful people we could not put on these events. Also, thanks to all the staff who helped with the variety of jobs to make the morning a huge success.

SCC Car Park

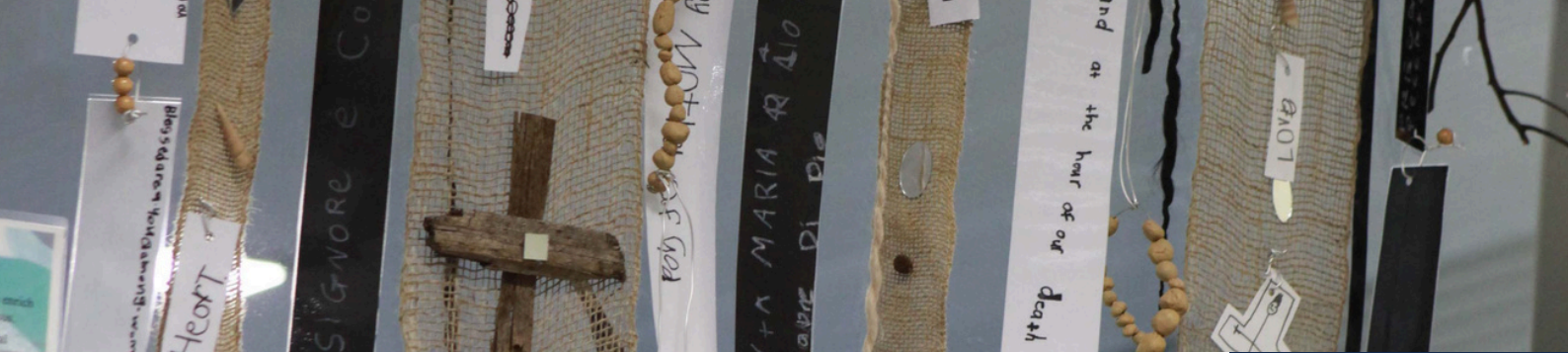
A reminder that the car park to the south of the school is owned by Seaford Christian Churches (SCC) and as such is not to be used for non-SCC purposes, as indicated by the signage. I would ask that in the interest of safety, this car park is not used as a Kiss and Drop but the official Kiss and Drop outside OSHC is used for school drop off and pick up. Thank you again for your support with this.

School Closure Day

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday for a School Closure Day. We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday at 8:45am.

Wishing all our dads, grandads and special men in our lives a very Happy Father's Day for Sunday.

Have a great week everyone.



FROM THE APRIM JOSHUA ROUSE

Sacramental Program

On Sunday, August 11, our Parish's Sacramental Program concluded for 2024 as students received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. The sacrament of First Holy Communion is an important event in the Catholic Church where a person, usually a child, receives the Eucharist (bread and wine symbolising Jesus' body and blood) for the first time. This sacrament marks a special moment in their faith journey. These children now have a deeper connection to Jesus and as a result, are now fuller members of our Church community.

We thank them, their families, Father Josy, Father Dominick, Vicar General Father Dean Marin, APRIM Stephanie Crowe and the parish pastoral associates for all their time and work supporting our children through their Sacramental Program. Any families wishing for their children to participate in the Sacramental Program for 2025 are encouraged to contact Acting Assistant Principal – Religious Identity and Mission Josh Rouse at jrouse@allsaints.catholic.edu.au or 83270020.

MITIOG

Letters have recently been sent out to families regarding the Made In The Image of God – Human Sexuality (MITIOG) Curriculum which will be taught for the remainder of the term. This is mandated for South Australian Catholic Schools, for Years R-12. Each year our students engage with age-appropriate curriculum content regarding sexuality through this curriculum. We encourage you to discuss these topics with your child, as families are the first educators of their child's sexuality and it is the school's role to support families in this area.

Masses

We celebrated the feast day masses for Mary Mackillop in Week 3 (whole school) and the Assumption of Mary (Yr 3-6) in Week 4 in the Hall. These are significant dates on the Catholic church calendar that celebrate two incredible women and their role in our faith. It was powerful hearing our students sing in one voice, led by our senior choir.

The next mass will be led by our Year 1 students at the SCC on Wednesday, September 4th, at 9.15am. All are welcome. Children are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items to donate to the SCC.



YEAR 1
MASS
4 SEPTEMBER
9:15AM
AT SCC

YEAR 5
MASS
18 SEPTEMBER
9:15AM
AT SCC

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR CARLY BEST

Talking Neurodivergence: Free seminar

This seminar is more than just educational; it's a chance to connect with others, gain practical insights, and build a supportive community around your child.

Join an empowering, neuro-affirming seminar. Free tickets are still available for the neuro-affirming seminar being presented in November called, Resilience, Wellbeing and Neurodivergence

 Date: Tuesday 5 November

 Time: arrive 6pm - 8pm

 Location: Wardli Youth Centre 13 McKinna Rd, Christie Downs

 Speaker: Madhavi Nawana Parker

 Bookings are essential—get your free ticket today!

<https://events.humanitix.com/talking-neurodivergence>



**TALKING
NEURODIVERGENCE**

*A series of free neuro-affirming seminars
for parents, caregivers and community*

<p>The Beauty & Wonder of Neurodiversity <i>with Mark Le Messurier</i></p>  <p>16 Sept 2024 6-8pm Hackham East Primary School 66 Collins Pde, Hackham</p>	<p>Resilience, Wellbeing & Neurodivergence <i>with Madhavi Nawana Parker</i></p>  <p>5 Nov 2024 6-8pm Wardli Youth Centre 13 McKinna Rd, Christie Downs</p>
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REGISTER HERE
<https://events.humanitix.com/talking-neurodivergence>
Suitable for attendees aged 16+
For more details please contact
cassie.humphrey574@schools.sa.edu.au



BOOK WEEK 2024: READING IS MAGIC!

Last Friday, we had an incredible time celebrating Book Week with our parade. Our students and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters, filling the day with creativity and joy. It was a wonderful display of our shared love for reading, and we couldn't be prouder of the effort and enthusiasm everyone put into their costumes. Well done to all who participated!



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



To see all of the pictures from our Father's Day Breakfast, please visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AllSaintsSeaford/

FROM 5 SWANSSON

5S have had a busy start to Term 3! Over the last 6 weeks, we:

- attended an excursion to Wallis Cinema to see Inside Out 2. As part of our Health curriculum, we explored what our own emotions might look like and some of the things they might cause us to say or do. We learned that everyone reacts in different ways and spent some time thinking about how we can be mindful of our interactions with others experiencing a rainbow of emotions. We have also been learning about empathy and how to show empathy to others.
- have learned about Weathering in Science and identified the three different types of weathering including Chemical, Mechanical/Physical and Biological. As part of this learning, we also investigated the timeline of how Uluru was formed, beginning 550 million years ago. We will later research the creation of Uluru during the Dreamtime.
- further built on our learning about Australia in the 1800s, by cooking recipes that were developed and used during this period, in one of our cooking lessons. Our favourite dish was 1800s gingerbread, which was very similar to ginger cake.
- have explored data in Mathematics, with a focus on ordinal categorical data represented as bar graphs, and continuous numerical data represented as line graphs. We also participated in the Potato Olympics!
- are excited to have begun our Technology unit, Caine's Arcade. We have been busy planning arcade games that we will create using recycled materials! As part of this work, we are learning about the design thinking process: Empathise > Define > Ideate > Prototype > Test.
- were lucky enough to have some year 9 students visit from Cardijn College to run a Football clinic for our class and 5M. We participated in various drills and mini games and had a great time!!
- participated in Book Week activities and the Book Week parade.

As part of Book Week, we were also fortunate to have an Author visit from Danielle Clode, an award-winning author of Australian non-fiction books. She shared with us some artefacts gathered on her travels, and stories of her time completing schooling while sailing the ocean with her family.



FROM 2 TAYLOR

The Year 2s have been very busy this term. In Religious Education, we have been reading the book 'What is God like?'. It shows us God can take on many images.

God is like a potter; He moulds and shapes us.

God is like a shepherd; He cares for us and gives us what we need.

God is like water. Our bodies need water every day. We need God every day.

God is like a garden and our hearts are like soil. We Grow in God's love.

God is like light. He lights our path so that we can see.

God is like a rock. He is steady and strong like a foundation.

God is love. He loves you and lives in you.

In History, the Year 2s have been looking at how technology has changed over time and how it has changed our lives to make it easier. The telephone has changed a lot. Today you can do so many things with a phone: take photos, use it as a computer, pay bills, talk to anyone in the world and so much more.

Kathy Taylor, Year 2 Teacher



Roaders
Presents

2024
CLUB CHALLENGE



THE KOOKY GROM FEST

September
21st-22nd

Preece's SURF SHOP
Port Noarlunga South SA
"On The Mid Since 1999"



State Swim
Safety, Fun and Fitness

YETI®

SURF
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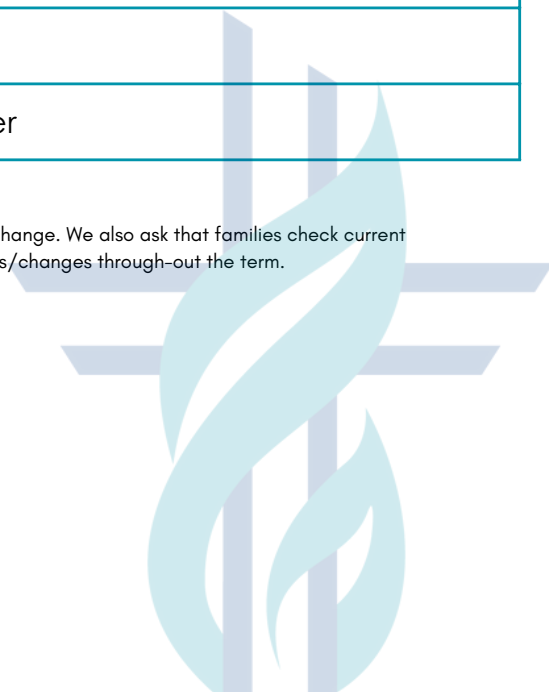
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In loving memory of Khai 'Kooky' Cowley

CALENDAR - TERM 3 2024

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
WEEK 8	
9 September	Year 6 Camp 9 - 11 September
11 September	Panthers Cup: Girls
11 September	Class Mass - Year 6
12 September	RUOK Day
13 September	Year 6R Excursion Mission to Mars - Hamilton Space Centre
WEEK 9	
17 September	Learning Conversations
18 September	Learning Conversations
18 September	Class Mass - Year 5
18 September	Panthers Cup: Boys
19 September	Learning Conversations
19 September	SACPSSA Cricket Carnival 19-20 September

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



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

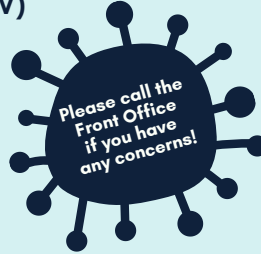
Impetigo (School Sores)

Conjunctivitis

Head Lice (Nits)

Hand Foot & Mouth

COVID-19



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)

2025

Reception Enrolment Closing

Please be advised that enrolments for Reception 2025 will be closing on Friday 13 September 2024. For further information, please contact Leisa Macey at lmacey@allsaints.catholic.edu.au.

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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