

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 4

All Saints Catholic Primary School

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL NICK WRIGHT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Already a third of the way through the final term for the year! There has been so much going on with swimming, SAPSASA and SACPSSA events along with our 30th Anniversary Quiz, where we raised \$3869 for the Hutt Street Centre. As we move towards the end of the year there is still so much more to come, including our very special 30th Anniversary Mass, officiated by the Archbishop on Thursday 28 November.

### All Saints Day

On Friday, we celebrated All Saints Day. This day holds great significance for us as a school and especially in our 30th year of All Saints. It was wonderful to celebrate Mass with the children, staff, parents and parishioners. Fr Dominick explained the everyday things that we all do, as we go about our everyday lives, just like the saints. After Recess, the children worked with their classes on the coin line in the hall, with the money raised going to Catholic Charities and SCC for their Christmas Appeals. After the fun in the hall the children joined together with their buddy classes to carry out activities based on our saints. It was a fantastic day of celebrations.

### Reception Transition

During Term 4 we have welcomed 48 new Reception 2025 children to our Reception Transition Program. This program prepares the children for starting school next year by learning about All Saints with our Reception teachers for 2025, Leadership and our ESOs. The children listen to stories, play games and explore the school to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings. We look forward to seeing them around school for the rest of the term.

### Educators SA Award

On behalf of school, I would like to congratulate Tiffany Okasaki, our Specialist Art Teacher, for being awarded the Ministers' Arts Non-Government Primary Educator Award 2024 on World Teachers Day.

Congratulations Miss Tiff, we are all very proud of your achievements and the art you immerse our children in every day.



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### **Safety**

Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts.

Students should seek the assistance of other nearby adults if they feel unsafe and should report the event to a trusted adult (parent or school staff member) as soon as possible.

SA Police advises that taking out a mobile phone and calling police can deter the offender and they recommend the student making a formal report to their closest police station.

For guidance on what to teach your child about strategies for saying safe, view this link: [SAPOL Personal Safety | Safety for Young People](#).

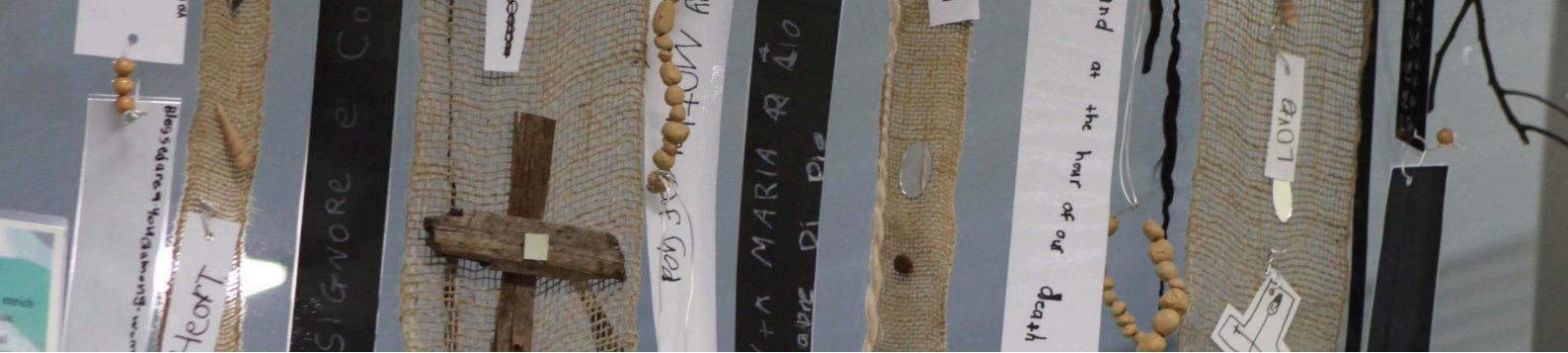
### **Catholic School Music Festival**

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 fantastically. I would like to thank all the children who performed and dedicated most 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.

Have a great week everyone.

## 2025 SCHOOL FEES

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will not be an increase in school fees for the 2025 school year. It is at the heart of Catholic Education that our schools are affordable and accessible to all. If any family has financial concerns, we ask them to contact Terence Corcoran, Business Manager, to confidentially discuss additional support through fee remissions.



## FROM THE APRIM STEPH CROWE

On Friday, November 1st, we celebrated our school feast, **All Saints' Day**, as a school community, and as one of All Saints' Guiding Principles is to 'Talk about, learn about and think deeply about God', 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 reminds us of how we can live 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.

Saints are people who have listened to and answered God's call. They show us that the most important part of life is showing in all that we do how much we love God, others and ourselves.

The day began with the celebration of Mass, with Michael Mangan being a special guest, leading our children and community in song. We were lucky enough to have Michael working with our children on Thursday, practising songs and joining in with his concert.

After the Mass, the children spent time with their buddies, engaging in learning about our saints and putting faith into action. Another of our guiding principles is to 'Step forward and make things happen'. The children brought in coins from home and made lines of coins. The money will be donated to the SCC and Catholic Charities.



# FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR CARLY BEST

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## Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parent and carers.

Term 4 topics:

- **Supporting healthy tech use as your child transitions into high school (30 minutes)**

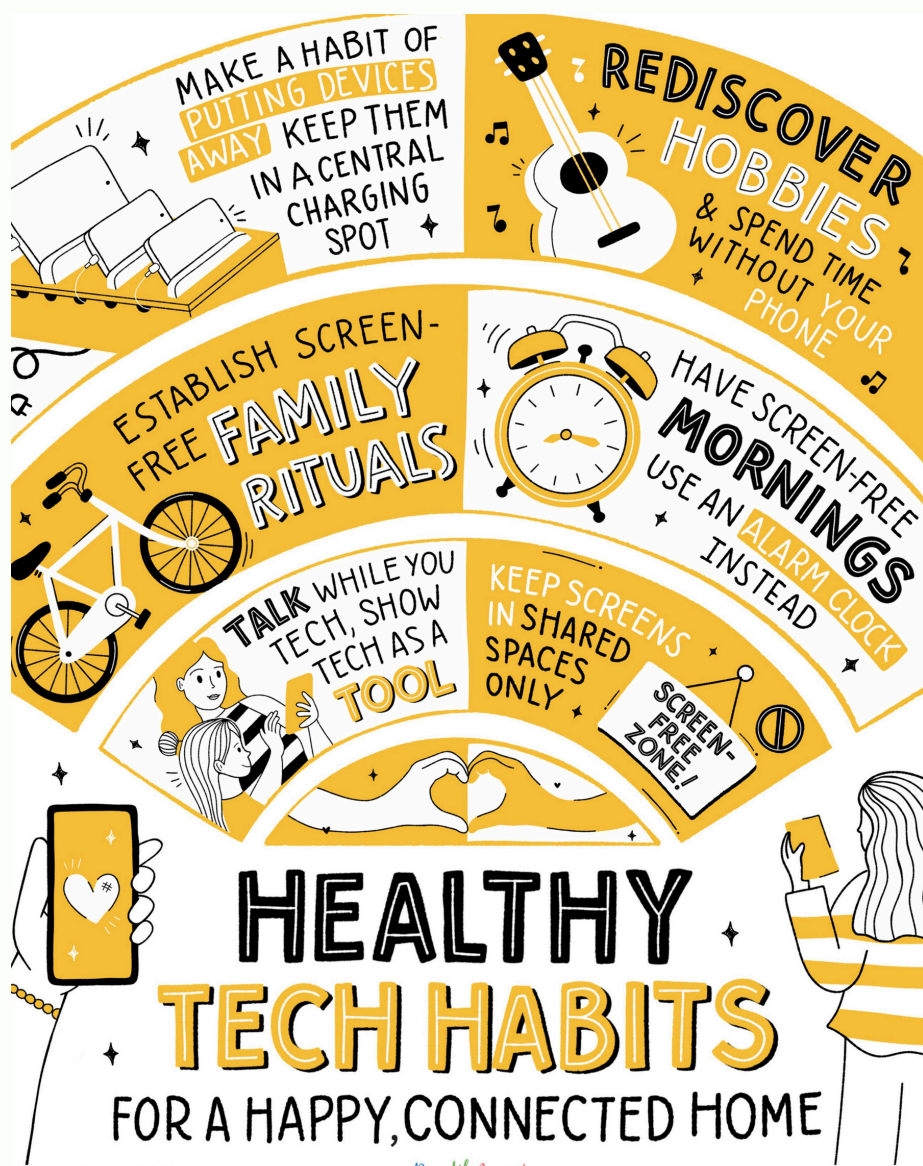
Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary school (aged 11-12) and Year 7.

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help (30 minutes)**

Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school. An overview of the eSafety Commissioner, and supporting programs and resources for parents and carers, children, and young people.

**For more information and to register now:** [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

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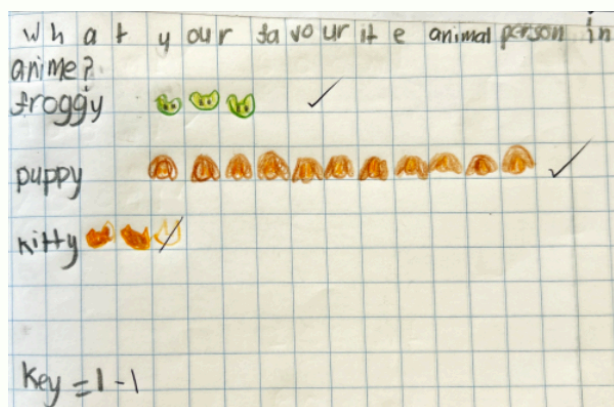
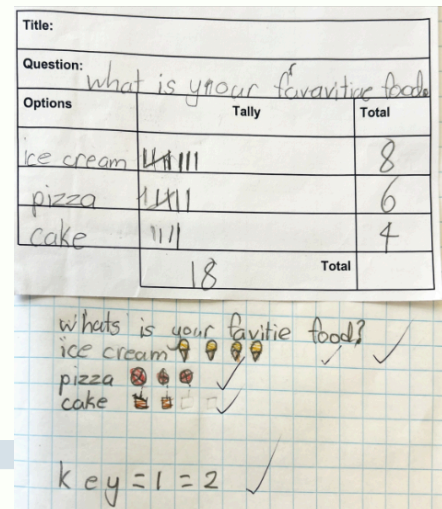
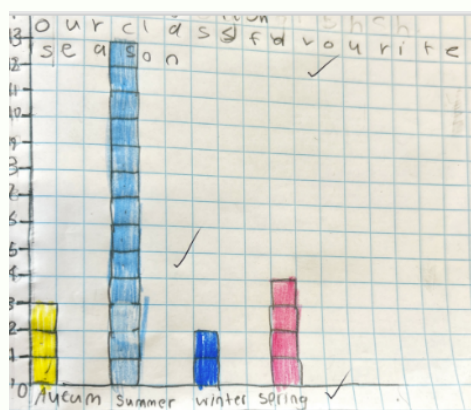
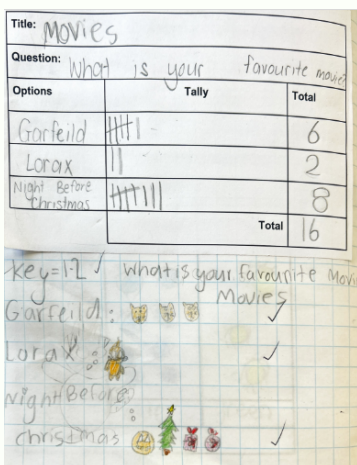
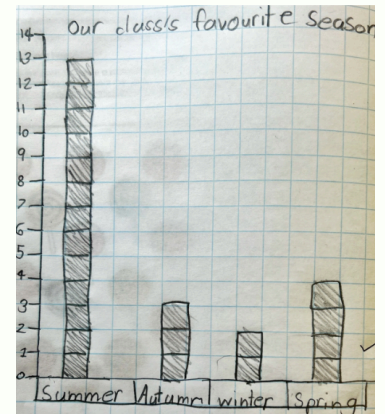
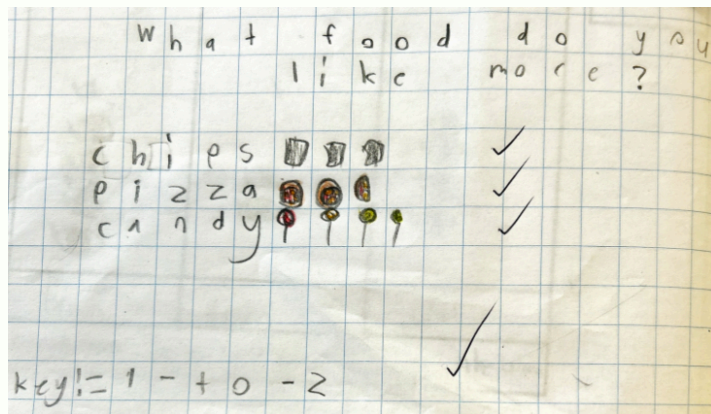
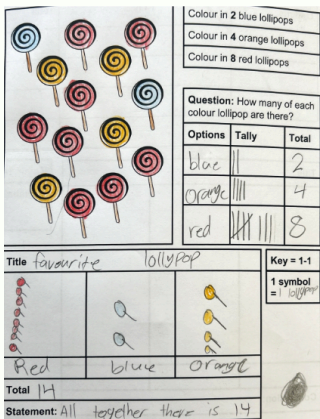
# FROM 3 FENSOM



In Year 3 we have started a novel study about 'Yirra and her deadly dog, Demon'. Students have learnt a new range of vocabulary and are using this in their writing. These words are included in the sentences below:

- My dog is a nuisance because he always rips my pages in my homework. -Dahlia
- At my family reunion we gathered around together. -Millicent
- My dad slyly took a cookie from the cookie jar. -Kenzie
- As I walked off the finish line, one of my opponents gave me a smug look. -Azalea
- Sometimes my family can say ridiculous things. -Chloe B
- I can sprint a short distance in a minute. -Mason
- My husky Nora whines when she is scared. -Mimi
- My dog is gentle when she eats from my hands. -Mia
- When I'm at home I like to sprawl on the couch. -Quinn
- That tree is so ancient. -Indie
- I am ridiculous. -Ivy

In Mathematics we are learning to collect and display data. We have created pictographs and column graphs to display our data. Some of these are below.



## VISUAL ART

Congratulations to our talented students who entered their Visual Arts projects into the Yankalilla Show! A special commendation to Evie, who won Best Overall Art Exhibit. Sarah earned First Prize, Amelia and Madeline won Second Place and Parker and Millie took Third Place. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the artistic spirit they bring to our school community. Well done to all participants for representing All Saints with such skill!



## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SOCCER



Congratulations on the well-deserved success of the U11 Wallabies Soccer team that finished the season on the top of the ladder. The team were awarded an individual medal and a team trophy at a NDJSA awards evening at the end of last terms. Well done to Onyx, Ryder, Jax, Benji, Harvey, Felix, Rohan, Jacob, Tristan, Azlan, Arlo, Murray, Abel, Caleb, and Austin that made up the U11 team. Your hard work and perseverance paid off.

A special thank you to Mel for coaching the team!



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*Celebrating 30 years of education on  
the Fleurieu Peninsula!*

We cordially invite all past and present community members  
to our 30th Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Archbishop  
Patrick O'Regan.

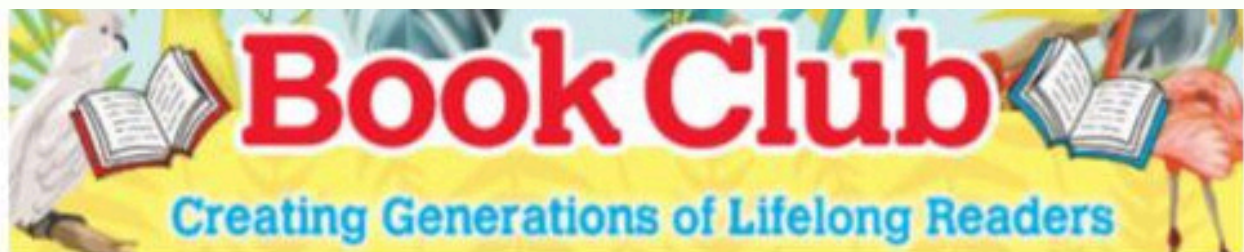
**Thursday, November 28, 10 am**

The Mass will be held in the Courtyard,  
followed by Morning Tea.



Please scan the QR code to RSVP.  
Please RSVP by Friday, 15 November.

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- **ISSUE 7 is NOW OPEN.**
- **LAST DAY FOR ORDERS- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm**
  - **Expected delivery of books ordered from issue 7 –**
    - **During week 6 Term 4.**

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

# WORLD TEACHERS DAY

All Saints Catholic Primary School celebrated World Teacher's Day with a special morning tea to honour our amazing teachers, ESOs and staff. A beautifully crafted cake, made by a talented parent, was decorated to resemble a hat inspired by designs created by our students in Visual Art. It was a wonderful opportunity to show appreciation for our dedicated educators who make a difference in our students' lives each day. Thank you to our teachers, ESOs and staff for your hard work and care!





# THROUGH THE DECADES: NINTIES, NOUGHTIES & TWENTY TENS QUIZ NIGHT

Our recent Quiz Night to celebrate our 30th Anniversary was a huge success, bringing together our school community for a fun-filled evening while supporting a great cause. With enthusiastic participation and friendly competition, **we raised an impressive \$3,869 for the Hutt Street Centre.** This vital organisation provides care and support for people experiencing homelessness. A huge thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, and helped organise the event! It was a fantastic reminder of the power of community and kindness. Together, we've made a meaningful impact!



# CALENDAR - TERM 4 2024

WEEK 4	
4 November	Tennis Yr 4
6 November	Class Mass Year 1
7 November	Grandparent's & Special Person's Day - Reception classes
8 November	Reception Transition Program Visit 3 - Parent information morning
8 November	Art & Music Showcase 3.30pm - 6.30pm
WEEK 5	
11 November	Tennis Yr 4
11 November	Remembrance Day - Service at 10.50am in the Courtyard
13 November	Children's University Graduation Ceremony
13-15 November	Year 5 Camp
15 November	Tackle Rugby - Year 5/6
15 November	Reception Transition Program Visit 4
WEEK 6	
18 November	SAPSASA Volleyball
18 November	Tennis - Yr 4
19 November	Year 4 Excursion - Lenswood Apple Farm
20 November	Class Mass - Year 5
22 November	Year 6 Cardijn Transition Day
22 November	Year 5 Assembly
22 November	Reception Transition Program Visit 5

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

## Sick Room Seeking R-2 Uniforms:

The sick room frequently lends out uniform items to students in need. To help us replenish our stock, we are kindly seeking donations of any spare uniforms, particularly for students in Reception to Year 2. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated and would ensure that we have enough items on hand when needed.



Please make sure all your child's uniform is labelled clearly. Any lost items can be found in the Front Office.

## LOST PROPERTY!

# 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)

## 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](mailto: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