

From our Principal Mr Adam Slater





Dear Families

As we approach the end of week 8 and enter the end of the Lenten season, it is a great time to reflect on the amazing term we have experienced so far.

St Joseph's Day

On Tuesday we celebrated St Joseph's Day with a whole school Mass, buddy activities, Project Compassion fundraising, a shared lunch and swimming at the Norwood Pool. It was wonderful to see the community enjoy celebrating this event together.



On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to thank our hardworking Parents and Friends committee who organised and provided the lunch and fruit snacks. I would also like to sincerely thank all the volunteers who helped out on the day. I wanted to mention Domenic from Simply Fresh Fruit, who kindly donated all the watermelon for our community to enjoy.

Connecting with the Council and Community to undertake an Art project

Last year our Bridge Street Reception and Year 1 classes worked on a community Art project alongside Burnside council and local artist Natania Huff. The project focused on local South Australian flora and the ties to Kaurna land. It is incredible to see the artwork our students have created that are presented within our community. If you would like to know where our artwork is located, you can find it at the following locations:

- **Silver Banksia Art:** Gurus Rd, Kensington Park.
- **South Australian Blue Gum Art:** Corner Duke St and The Parade, Beulah Park.
- **Golden Wattle Art:** Opposite Dunstan Ave, on the Parade, adjacent to RSL War Memorial.
- **Native Pine Art:** Corner 245 Beulah Rd and Osborn Ave, Beulah Park.
- **Berry Saltbush Art:** Beulah Rd, on Bradman Park.



Class Buddy Visits and Shared Learning

Last Friday our Year 4 students visited their Reception buddies over at Bridge Street to share in collaborative learning about Saint Patrick. It was wonderful to see the students work together and form positive relationships.



NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 5 students who completed their national testing in recent weeks. The NAPLAN testing has been brought forward this year in the hope that results are available to schools much earlier.

For the record...

As identified in the tables below, for the past two years our Year 5 students have been above the national average in all NAPLAN areas, which is an achievement for everyone to be proud of:

2021 YEAR 5					
	READING	WRITING	SPELLING	GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	NUMERACY

<i>SJMS</i>	544.1	496.9	532.8	543.4	521.8
<i>National</i>	511.6	480	504.5	502.8	495.2

2022 YEAR 5					
	READING	WRITING	SPELLING	GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	NUMERACY
<i>SJMS</i>	520.7	524.5	540.7	509.3	495.8
<i>National</i>	510	485	506	500	489

This comes as no surprise to us, as we closely monitor our students with screening testing several times a year. This data is interrogated so that we can adjust our teaching to the needs of our students, particularly to those performing beyond or below the expected year level. Many thanks to our staff, with special mention to Mr Nick Ryan, Mrs Toni Benci and Mr Heaney, who have done an incredible amount of work in this area as the results speak for themselves.

CESA Classroom Pulse Check In

In recent weeks, all children from Reception to Year 6 completed the first of Catholic Education SA Classroom Pulse Check Ins. This survey occurs once each term and is an initiative to find out about how our students are currently feeling about their experiences at school. Questions that are asked relate to wellbeing, identity, learning, relationships and belonging. The data collected is state-wide, however as part of our commitment to know every learner in our school, the Leaders of Learning and Leadership team review the data and connect with students whose responses identify any potential social, emotional, and learning needs they may have and whether follow up conversations are required. If you have any questions about the Pulse Check Ins, please contact your child's class teacher. The link below offers some further information, sample questions and some parent Q&A's that you may find useful.

<https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/news/wellbeing-initiative>

From our APRIM Mrs Vassallo-Wakefield

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was wonderful to see so many of you join us on Tuesday to celebrate St Joseph's Day with our school community. From the mass to the class activities throughout the day, lunch hosted by the P&F and our pool activity it was community coming together.

I would like to extend my thanks to the wonderful P&F Team that helped to coordinate the sausage sizzle on the day. We are all grateful for the sausage sizzle and the sweet, juicy watermelon we had for lunch. Thanks also, to the other parents and caregivers who came along and helped to supervise our students as we walked to the pool and enjoyed the afternoon activities. It was a joyous day and I am sure there were many tired children (and adults) that night.

Feast of the Annunciation

On Saturday we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation. This feast tells us about God sending a message through an angel about becoming Jesus' mother. Mary was a person who listened to God speaking to her.

In our lives, God speaks to us too through the people around us. God reveals important messages to us through the words, actions and guidance of others who care for us and help bring about the kingdom of God. It is always important that we listen with open hearts and minds to these messages so that we too become kingdom people.

Week 5 Lent

Last week we reflected on Jesus giving sight to the man born blind and our own need to be healed of any blindness, which keeps us from truly recognising God's gifts to us or from seeing the needs of others. This week we hear again the story of Jesus raising to life, his friend, Lazarus. These accounts invite us to see ourselves in them and to see God's compassion at work in our lives.

As we reflect during this week, let us see ourselves in Lazarus. Lazarus is the "one Jesus loves." Lazarus represents all those whom Jesus loves, which includes you, me, and all humankind.

As we move into the final weeks of Lent, we reflect that this story is not just of Lazarus, but of our own experiences of coming to life out of death, in all the moments of our lives.

Holy Week

Holy Week is a significant time for Catholics and Christians around the world. During this week, classes will be presenting brief reflections on some of the significant events during Jesus time in this week. Parents and caregivers are invited to join us on these days.

Project Compassion Boxes

A reminder to all families to return their Project Compassion boxes to school in Weeks 10 and 11. The money raised during Lent, will help Caritas to bring about hope and lasting change in the lives of those who most need it in Australia and countries around the world.

HOLY WEEK PRESENTATIONS – 2023

Year Level	Presentation	Date	Time	Place
Reception	Palm Sunday	Monday 3 April	11:30am	Bridge Street
Year 1	Jesus in the Temple	Tuesday 4 April	11:30am	Bridge Street
Year 2/3	Holy Thursday	Wednesday 5 April	11:40am	William Street
Year 5 & 6	Stations of the Cross	Thursday 6 April	11:30am	St Ignatius Church
Year 4	Easter	Wednesday 12 April	11:40am	William Street

Meet our new Office Administrator



Hi, my name is Antoniette Salandra and I am so looking forward to being a part of St Joseph's Memorial School Community as your new office administrator on the Bridge Street campus.

To share some information about me, my husband Frank and I have been married for 22 years and we have three children, Nicolas (20) Grazia (18) and Georgina (17).

I have worked at Nazareth Catholic College for 8 years in various administrative roles and I have always aspired to make families feel welcome in my work and enjoy the relationships I

build with members of the community.

In my 'spare' time I enjoy going on long walks, spending time with family and friends and supporting my daughter's basketball team Bearcats, as team manager.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the SJMS Community and I look forward to meeting as many of you starting Monday 3rd of April 2023.

From our Parents and Friends Committee

Welcome to the first Parents & Friends' update for 2023

What is the Parents & Friends Executive Committee and what does it do?

This year the P&F Executive Committee members are:

Bec Humphrey, Pina Bria, Janelle Harris, Charlotte Hutchesson, Wanda Musolino, Diana Thompson, Vikki Schiavone, Stephanie Semczuk, Adam Slater and Grace Vassallo-Wakefield.

The Committee's role is to:

- organise fundraising events to raise money that contributes to improving the learning environment for our children
- promote events and policies that contribute to the building of a strong school community
- be an important conduit between parents/caregivers and the school leadership team

The P&F Executive Committee meets twice a term.

Parents & Friends

As parents/caregivers, everyone is a member of the Parents & Friends and all are welcome to come along to our Friday morning catch-ups. This is an opportunity for you to hear about upcoming events, volunteer to help and provide your feedback on any issues. We will let you know of these dates via the newsletter and Facebook.

Our next P&F catch up is scheduled for Friday 5 May (week 1, term 2) at the High Street Café'.

Where does the money raised go?

Each year the money raised through fundraising helps purchase much needed sporting equipment, improve facilities and/or upgrade IT equipment. The amount raised and where the money is used is reported at the Annual General Meeting. Past examples include laptops, iPads, sporting nets, flooring for the William St piazza.

We will shortly be advising of our fundraising focus for this year and will be asking for your support to help us reach our fundraising goal.

Term One Community Events

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to the events we have already held – the Welcome Morning Tea, Welcome Drinks and St Joseph's Day celebration – with a particular thanks to our SJMS Board Chair Brett Thompson for his BBQ prowess!

A special mention to Simply Fresh, Erindale, for their generous donation of watermelons which were greatly enjoyed by everyone last Tuesday.

Thanks also to the class representatives who have been busy organising and hosting year level get togethers.

Our hope is that after two years of restricted activities, we can finally celebrate as a community once again!

We have both been privileged to have been a part of the SJMS community for over 14 years, and there is no doubt that our school is at its best when we come together and celebrate. Our children benefit from our involvement and the sense of community it generates.

Community Calendar

With that in mind, the Parents & Friends Executive Committee met earlier this month and put together a calendar of events for Terms 1 to 3 (attached), with Term 4 events still being considered.

Upcoming P&F events

Recess and Lunch Orders Friday 14 April (last day of term)

Mothers' Day stalls Wednesday 10 May

Mothers' Day morning tea Friday 12 May

Please feel free to contact us at pandf@sjms.catholic.edu.au.

Please see our 2023 Community Calendar below:



2023 Community Calendar

Dear St Joseph's Memorial School Community

We present you this year's Community Calendar and look forward to sharing these special days with you.

As you can appreciate, some events may be subject to change, however, wherever possible, sufficient notice will be provided. We will also provide an update of Term 4 events as they are finalised.

Yours sincerely,
SJMS P&F Executive Team

Term 1	Welcome Morning Tea	Monday 30 January
	Welcome Drinks	Saturday 18 February
	St Joseph's Day celebration	Tuesday 21 March
	"Gather Round" Recess and Lunch Order	Friday 14 April (last day of term)
Term 2	Mothers' Day Gift Stalls	Wednesday 10 May
	Mothers' Day Morning Tea	Friday 12 May
	Recess and Lunch Order	Friday 2 June
	Parents' Winter Warmer Event	Friday 23 June
	Recess and Lunch Order	Thursday 6 July (last day of term)
Term 3	Mid-year intake Welcome Morning Tea	Tuesday 25 July
	Show Down Donut Day	Friday 28 July
	Quiz Night	Saturday 26 August
	Fathers' Day Gift Stall	Wednesday 30 August
	Fathers' Day Breakfast	Friday 1 September
	SJMS Disco	Friday 22 September
	Recess and Lunch Order	Friday 29 September (last day of term)
Term 4	To be confirmed	

Updated: 13 March 2023

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46 Bridge Street, Kensington SA 5068

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William Street Campus
Year 2 to Year 6
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Enjoy your week,

Bec Humphrey and Pina Bria

On behalf of P&F Executive Committee

New SJMS Numeracy Publication

Welcome to the first St Joseph's Memorial Mathematics newsletter publication. 'SJMS solves' will be sent out in week 6 of each term and will be a way for parents, teachers and students to be encouraged to solve the Mathematics problems shared and the answers will be provided in the next edition next term. Throughout the year, I will be asking students (and teachers and parents if they wish) to send me questions to add to the future editions of this publication. The questions will be aimed across all year levels to have a go.

We hope you enjoy solving the problems we present.

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SJMS SOLVES

Issue 1 Term 1 March 2023

Numeracy focus: Problem Solving with Shapes, Patterns & Algebra

Let's have a go at solving some problems

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Problems for you to solve

Finish these patterns....

What shape goes next:



Can you also name each shape?

Finish these patterns....

What animal goes next:



Can you also name each animal?

Finish these patterns....

What food goes next:



Can you also name each food?

Problems for you to solve

At St Joseph's Memorial, students investigate, reflect and share strategies and understanding about mathematics. There are many ways to solve problems and many problems have more than one way of being solved. The activities in this publication will allow children to think creatively and use their mathematical skills to solve and create problems for others to solve. Our focus is on the conceptual and the procedural understanding that mathematics plays in our lives. It is about building a culture of using mathematics as a valuable language to solve and understand the way patterns work. In our first edition we are showcasing the power of patterns and algebra as a useful tool in recognising the way numbers work and help us in real life situations.

What is the next number in this pattern?

10, 12, 15, 19, 24, _____

Which number is missing?

11, 12, 14, _____, 21, 26

Choose the correct number to complete this pattern.

20, 21, 23, 26, 30, 35, 41, _____.

- a. 47
- b. 48
- c. 50
- d. 51

Choose the next number in the pattern.

4, 5, 7, 10, 14, 19, 25, _____

Jessica and her Doll

Jessica went to buy some toys. The doll that she wants was \$25. She only had a little bit of money with her and worked out that she only needed \$17 more to buy the doll she wanted. So, she asked her mum for the \$17. How much money did Jessica have before asking her mum?
Hint: what adds with 17 to make 25?



Problems for you to solve

The Growing Pattern



Growing Pattern - How does this pattern grow?

Middle Primary / upper primary
The Robot, Pig, Duck and Teddy

= ?
 = ?
 = ?
 = ?

+ = 16
 + = 13
 + + = 16
 + + + = 23

Axel the shop owner chocolate boxes

Upper primary

Axel has ordered a dozen boxes of chocolates for his shop. Each box has 10 bars inside. Each box is (x) dollars. He hands the cashier \$250. The cashier hands him \$11.80 in change. How much were each of the boxes separately? How much did it cost him in total?

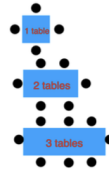


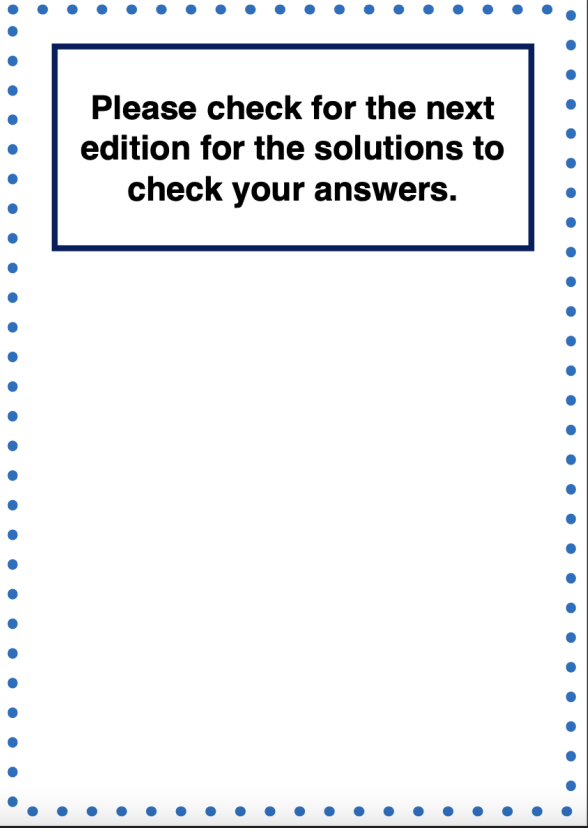
Problems for you to solve

Graduation tables dilemma

Graduation is in 4 weeks and the teachers need to figure out how many tables they need for their guests. 100 guests are coming to the celebration. The tables are all joined in one long row. How many tables will the teachers need for 100 students? Can you write a sum for how the pattern grows.

Tables	Students
1	4
2	6
3	8
4	10
5	?
6	?





**Please check for the next
edition for the solutions to
check your answers.**

Norwood Parish Seeking Choir Singers and Instrumentalists

INVITATION FOR PARISH MUSIC AT 10am MASS

The parish choir at 10am Sunday Mass is looking for singers and instrumentalists.

Make it part of your Lenten offering: a give something instead of a give-up something.

Practice is usually at 9-40 am in time for 10am Mass.

There may be evening practice leading up to Palm Sunday and Easter ceremonies, usually Thursday but yet to be decided. It is promptly on time at 7-30 to 9-00pm. Further details soon.

It is a mixed group ensuring that the treasure of our two thousand years of heritage is kept alive and carried on to each generation.

Be part of it. Come and make music.

Contact: Rosemary McGrath

0417 800 538

Norwood Parish also invites you to join the choir practice for the Easter ceremonies.

Practice is in the church on

Thursday, 23rd. March at 7-45pm.

Tuesday 4th. April at 8pm.

Please see the Parish website for the times of the services.

The Norwood choir is sharing Monday, Thursday and Easter Saturday with the Korean choir.

It will be lovely to have you as part of this particularly special time of the liturgical year.

School zone rules / laws reminder

Student Safety

A reminder to all parents and caregivers to obey the school zone, crossing laws and parking signage rules near our school.

The city of Unley have constructed an amazing resource for the community regarding safety around School Zones and Crossings:

School Zones and Crossings	Parking Restrictions
<p>School Zones</p> <p>School zones are installed on most roads around schools - as shown by these signs. A zigzag white line is also usually marked on the road to let drivers know they are approaching a School Zone.</p>  <p>Drivers must not exceed 25km/h at any time of the day or night when a child is in the zone. This includes children walking or riding a bicycle either on the road, footpath or median strip.</p> <p>The lower speed limit applies whenever children are in the zone, including weekends and school holidays.</p> <p>It makes sense to slow down as you approach a school at all times of the day and night to check if there are children in the area. Children can be present outside of normal school hours because of many activities that take place in the school.</p>	<p>Koala Crossings</p> <p>A Koala Crossing consists of two yellow flashing lights mounted on red and white striped poles.</p> <p>Koala Crossings operate only when the yellow lights are flashing. A 25km/h speed limit applies between signs on the approaches to the crossing when the lights are flashing, and drivers must stop and give way to anyone using the crossing or about to cross the road.</p> <p>School monitors may be present at the crossings and it is important to obey the Stop signs used by the monitors.</p>  <p>Wombat Crossings</p> <p>A Wombat Crossing consists of a wide road hump marked with thick white stripes.</p> <p>A 40km/h speed limit applies at all times within 30-40 metres of the crossing as shown on signs.</p>  <p>When a pedestrian is crossing or about to cross the road, drivers must stop and give way.</p>
<p>Emu Crossings</p> <p>An Emu Crossing has a red 'Children Crossing' flag displayed on red and white striped posts.</p> <p>When the flags are displayed drivers must give way to pedestrians crossing or about to cross the road.</p> <p>Emu crossings are located within School Zones, which have a speed limit of 25km/h when children are on the road or footpath.</p> <p>If the 'Children Crossing' flags are not up, the 25km/h school zone speed limit still applies if there are children present.</p> 	<p>Near school crossings</p> <p>Parking is generally banned at school or other pedestrian crossings for 20 metres before and 10 metres after the crossing, unless signs indicate otherwise.</p> <p>It is important not to park near crossings as it can make it harder to see children and other pedestrians using the crossing.</p> <p>Double Parking</p> <p>It is illegal to 'double park' by stopping next to another car already parked near the kerb. Double parking restricts access for other traffic and can block sight lines for children on the side of the road.</p>  <p>Parking across driveways</p> <p>You should not park across a driveway. Restricting access to driveways is illegal and can inconvenience the property owners.</p>
<p>Parking Signs</p> <p>No Stopping signs</p> <p>You must not park or stop in a No Stopping area for any reason.</p>  <p>No Parking signs</p> <p>You can only stop in a No Parking area for the immediate purpose of picking up or dropping off passengers or goods. The driver must remain with the vehicle and take no more than 2 minutes.</p> 	<p>Continuous Yellow Line</p> <p>A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a no stopping zone.</p> <p>No parking allowed at any time if there is a yellow line.</p>  <p>Parallel Parking</p> <p>Unless there are signs or markings on the road to indicate some other method, you must park parallel to the edge of the road and footpath.</p> <p>The rules are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park your vehicle so that it is facing in the same direction as the moving traffic. • Unless permitted by a parking sign, leave a minimum of 3 metres between your vehicle and any continuous dividing line.

At SJMS we take student safety seriously. The incident this week where students from Marrayatville High School were injured is an unfortunate reminder that whilst all precautions are taken, accidents do still happen.

At William Street the school crossing is manned by staff between 8:15am and 8:45am every morning and 3pm – 3:30pm every afternoon. We all have a role to play in the safety of the students in our community and we ask parents and caregivers to remember the following:

1. If the school crossing at William Street is unsupervised, please supervise your child to cross the road.
2. Do not make U turns in front of the school.
3. Use your Yellow Name Sign at all times to help support us move children from the piazza to your car safely afterschool.

At Bridge Street:

1. Use your Yellow Name Sign at all times to help support us move children from the school to your car safely afterschool.
2. When crossing the road, please hold your child's hand.
3. Do not park across driveways.

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Pupil Free Days



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

We would like to inform you of the dates for Pupil Free Days (PFD) for this year. Please note that OSHC will be available for families that require this service on these days.

- Monday 1 May 2023
- Friday 7 July 2023
- Monday 24 July 2023
- Monday 16 October 2023
- Thursday 14 December 2023
- Friday 15 December 2023

Yours sincerely

Adam Slater
Principal

2023 School Assemblies

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Assemblies



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are trialing a new Assembly format for the year.

In Term 1 to Term 3 we will have 3 Assemblies per term and in Term 4, 2 Assemblies.

All Assemblies will be held in the Performing Arts Studio at William St on Friday afternoons at 2pm.

Students from Bridge Street will walk across to William Street to participate in Assemblies, face to face.

Below, please find the dates for our Assembly and the Class that will be hosting in that week.

Term 1

10 March - Year 6B Assembly

31 March - Year 1G Assembly

Term 2

19 May - Year 5G Assembly

9 June - Year 1B Assembly

30 June - Year 4B Assembly

Term 3

11 August - Preschool Assembly

1 September - Reception Assembly

22 September - Year 2/3B Assembly

Term 4

10 November - Year 2/3G Assembly

1 December - Mid-Year Reception Assembly

We will ask for help from our wonderful parents and caregivers to help walk the Bridge Street students across on these dates. Please look out for the form on Skoolbag, next week.

Please remember to check the [school calendar](#) regularly for any updates.

Places available in our Preschool - enrol today!



Come see our Preschool in action, [contact us](#) for a tour or enrolment information.



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Volunteering at SJMS

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St Joseph's Memorial School provides a safe environment for all while valuing the partnership between school and home.

As a Catholic community, we welcome and value volunteers. To be able to volunteer, and/or attend at other times throughout the school year, we ask that you hold the following:

1. **A current Catholic Police Check (parents/caregivers attending excursions, reading in class, helping in class, attending community events);**
2. **A current Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care for Volunteers certificate (please click here to view how to complete this requirement);**
3. **Completed the volunteers application.**

A Catholic Police Check for volunteers at SJMS are free for our current parents and caregivers. Application Forms are available to download [here](#) or at either school office.

We ask that you present your completed form with verification ID to the front office, and we will submit the application on your behalf. You will then receive an email link to complete the process online. Once all cleared you will receive a Catholic Police Check ID card in the post, please bring this in to the front office and we will take a copy of your clearance.

This process ensures we maintain a child safe environment. To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to apply for a Catholic Police Check through either school office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at either office.

Thanking you
The SJMS Admin Team
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For more information on how Catholic Education SA provides a safe environment for all, please click [here](#).

Summary of what is needed to volunteer at SJMS:

[Valid Catholic Police Check](#)

[Responding to Abuse and Neglect Education and Care Volunteer Certificate](#)

[Completed application form](#)

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Calendar and Dates



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Term dates do not include Pupil Free Days. Please check the SJMS Calendar for up to date Pupil Free Days.

2023

Term 1 concludes on Friday 14 April
Term 2 Monday 1 May to Friday 7 July
Term 3 Monday 24 July to Friday 29 September
Term 4 Monday 16 October to Friday 15 December

2024

Term 1 Monday 29 January to Friday 12 April
Term 2 Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July
Term 3 Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September
Term 4 Monday 14 October to Friday 13 December

2025

Term 1 Tuesday 28 January to Friday 11 April
Term 2 Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July
Term 3 Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September
Term 4 Monday 13 October to Friday 12 December

Please remember to check the SJMS calendar regularly for important dates and events.

Thank you Simply Fresh!

SIMPLY FRESH *fruiterers*

Thank you Simply Fresh Fruit for supplying us with delicious and nutritious watermelon for all our students to enjoy on St Joseph's Day.

Don't forget your hat!



A reminder to ensure your child has their school hat in their bag. Thank you!

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For dates, information on events and more, please visit the SJMS Calendar.

[Click here to view the calendar](#)

Ice Block Fridays



Ice Blocks are available to purchase for Reception to Year 6 students (not Preschool) via the QKR app.

Ice Blocks are distributed Friday at lunchtimes and orders close the day before, each Thursday at 6pm. Please order before this time to avoid disappointment.

Ice Block options are:

Zooper Dooper 50 cents

Sugar Freezies 50 cents (sugar free)

Thank you

The SJMS Admin Team

Join the P&F Facebook Group

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If you want to stay up to date with the Parents and Friends Committee, connect with other Parents or buy/sell second hand uniform, remember to join our P&F Facebook Group!

[Read More](#)

Remember your hats!



Please remember to pack your child's school hat to ensure they are able to play outside.

Thank you.

Communication Between School and Home

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Communication



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Emails

[Click here to view the current staff email addresses.](#)

If you are not receiving emails from us, please email info@sjms.catholic.edu.au to ensure your email is correct on our system. Thank you.

School Phone Number

The phone number for the school is 0881307777. The phone will be answered by either office and your call directed to the appropriate area/staff member.

Skoolbag app

An app used to communicate letters and information between the school and home.

[Skoolbag app instructions.](#)

SeeSaw

A communication site used to share learning in the classroom with parents and caregivers. Invitations are sent home via email.

[Click here to access the login page for SeeSaw.](#)

Social Media

Communication platforms ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)) used to showcase the learning and events occurring at SJMS, as well as a marketing tool for our school.

Parents and Friends Facebook Page

A Facebook Group where parents and caregivers can join to see P&F news, events and sell/buy second-hand uniform.

Qkr! app

An app families can use to pay school fees, OSHC fees, lunch orders and much more.

[Qkr! app instructions.](#)

Submitting a student absentee

Parents and caregivers can use the form in the Skoolbag app or via this website to advise when your child is absent. Please submit before 9am on the day of the absence. Thank you.

[Submit an absentee.](#)

Outside School Hours Care Software

iParent portal - the software used for the OSHC services at SJMS. Parents (once registered) can log into the portal and manage their child/ren's bookings online and check their OSHC account balance. Please note OSHC bookings are essential to ensure a child safe environment, maintain appropriate staffing ratios and ensure we do not exceed our licence.

[OSHC email.](#)

[iParent portal link \(for after you have registered\).](#)

[OSHC registration form.](#)

[OSHC information page.](#)

SJMS Sport

Mr Will Dacombe-Bird is the SJMS PE Teacher and outside school sport coordinator. You can contact Mr Dacombe-Bird via email wdacombe@sjms.catholic.edu.au.

Instrumental Program

Learning Through Music provides instrumental lessons at SJMS. You can contact them via email info@ltmusic.com.au.

[SJMS Staff contact details](#)

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From the Library



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Scholastic Book Club brochures have been sent home with students. Please note all payments and orders for the Scholastic Book Club need to be paid online through Scholastic LOOP: Scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Or you can download the Loop app.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept any money and orders at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julie Moore

Librarian

From the Finance Team

School Fees and Fee Remission for 2023

School fee statements will be sent home by the end of Week 2 and will show the 2023 fees and sibling discounts. If you have not received your statement by the end of Week 3 please contact the office.

Please be assured of the school's support for your family during hard times. If you are having difficulty paying fees, please contact school Bursar, Nicki Cambourn, to make a time to discuss assistance and payment options available.

School Card 2023

The Government School Card discount is a scheme offered and administered by the School Card Office.

School Card needs to be re-applied for on an annual basis. The 2023 School Card application is now available online, please apply as soon as possible.

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Any parent/caregiver who would like more information about the scheme can contact our school or phone the School Card Office on 1800 672 758 (free call).

For eligible families, St Joseph's Memorial School lower income fee will apply once School Card is approved. A credit is applied to your account to reflect the lower fee and a revised statement sent home for you.

School Card Income Limits

To qualify for School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. This limit depends on how many dependent children you have. The tables below list the income limits for applications lodged in 2023 – this based on the family's gross income in 2021/2022.

Number of dependent children Combined gross family income limit for the 2021/22 financial year Gross weekly school card income limit.

1 child \$66,412 \$1,277

2 children \$67,598 \$1,300

3 children \$68,784 \$1,323

4 children \$69,970 \$1,346

5 children \$71,156 \$1,369

Each additional dependent child \$1,186 \$23

Fee Remission Assistance

Parents/caregivers experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to apply for fee remission ASAP. Please email accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au for a fee remission application form. We assure parents/caregivers that all details provided will be kept strictly confidential.

If you are having difficulty with meeting your fee obligations or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Nicki Cambourn (Bursar) or Adam Slater (Principal) on 8130 7777.

Yours sincerely

Nicki Cambourn



Bursar accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au

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SJMS Uniform Shop News

Sort by Price, high to low   



St Joseph's Norwood
| Rugby Top

From \$76.00



St Joseph's Norwood
| Woollen Jumper

From \$70.00



St Joseph's Norwood
| Skirt (Culottes)

\$60.00



St Joseph's Norwood
| Back Pack

\$58.00



St Joseph's Norwood
| Sports Polo

\$54.00



St Joseph's Norwood
| Banded Shirt - Long
Sleeve

\$48.00



St Joseph's Norwood
| Banded Shirt - Short
Sleeve

\$45.00



St Joseph's Norwood
| Trousers

\$41.00



St Joseph's Norwood
| Track Pants

\$38.00



St Joseph's Norwood
| Elastic Back Shorts

\$38.00

You can now book your uniform shop appointment online!

Why do I need an appointment?

Due to social distancing requirements there can only be 2 families in store at a time. If you do not have an appointment you will have to wait outside until we can serve you.

How do I book?

The easiest way to book is to go online. You can book a quick 15 minute fitting (best for current students) or a full 30 minute fitting (best for new students or full uniform updates). You can also follow the link to the online shop through your school website!

What if I know exactly what I need?

If you know what you need you can place an online order and collect in store or have it sent to the school for no additional charge.

[Find out more](#)

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Pathways Beyond Year 6



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