



From Adam Slater, Principal

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday break and that our students are feeling refreshed and excited for the new term ahead! We have so much planned for Term 4, filled with engaging learning experiences and community fun.

MASTER PLAN PRIORITIES FROM COMMUNITY SURVEY

After consulting with parents and the community we received close to 90 responses to the survey with the general prioritised consensus being:

1. Development of a new 3-Year-Old Preschool learning space at Bridge St.
2. Bridge St play spaces.
3. Classroom refurbishment at William St.
4. Bridge St Front Office redevelopment.
5. Extending and increasing upstairs learning spaces at William St.
6. Toilet upgrade at Bridge St.
7. Having more undercover space at both sites.
8. Modernisation of technology spaces, equipment and furniture (podcasting, green screens and AV).
9. William St Front Office redevelopment.
10. Upgrading staffroom and teacher resource areas at both sites.
11. An accessibility lift at William St.
12. William St play spaces.
13. Heating and cooling in the piazza at William St.
14. Classroom refurbishment at Bridge St

The next stage of the process is to select and work with architects to use this information to construct a new school master plan moving forward and then commence capital development.

COLOUR RUN

On the last day of Term 3, we held a Colour Run at each campus. Thank you to our Parents and Friends team, as well as our staff for helping make this event fun for all students and provide an enjoyable end to the term.



YEAR 5 LEARNING SHOWCASE

Last week our Year 5 students provided a learning showcase of their inquiry projects to the community and their families. The students enjoyed the opportunity to share their new knowledge and understandings gained in the learning showcase with the many parents that attended.



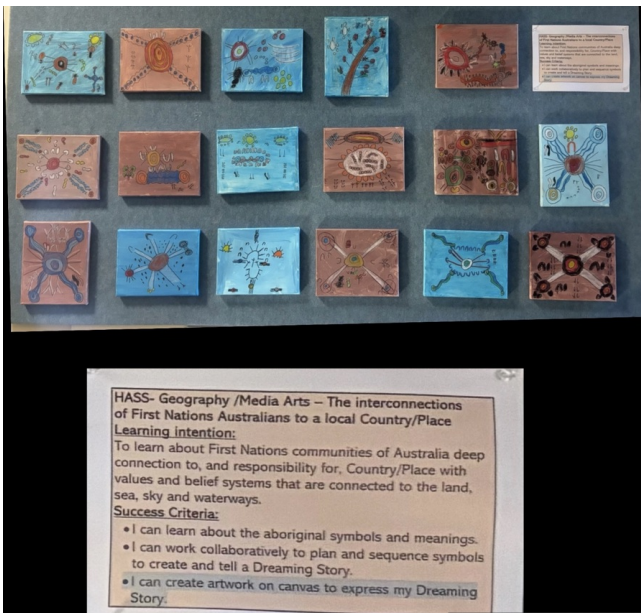
MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Congratulations to Otis, Ethan, Sam and Victoria, who each earned a top 3 place for their entries in the Mayor's Christmas card competition run by the City of Norwood, St Peter's and Payneham Council.



FIRST NATIONS LEARNING

Recently, our Year 2 students undertook a HASS unit of work to learn about First Nations communities in Australia and their deep connections to and responsibility for the country, land and place. They completed outstanding artwork reflecting their learning of symbols to express a Dreaming story.



FIRST AID SESSIONS

We had Helen from St John's run a first aid sessions for some of our Bridge St classes. The students enjoyed learning about how to keep people safe when needed.



CO-CURRICULAR RETURNS

Afterschool and Saturday team sport have commenced with Cricket, Basketball and Netball this term. Our Year 2/3 Netball team had a

brilliant start to their summer season over the weekend with a 9-0 win. This group has developed their skills and teamwork incredibly well in the short time they have played together under the exceptional guidance of parent volunteer coaches.



BRIDGE ST CRICKET PROGRAM

After a very successful season of Friday afternoon Soccer sessions led by Simply Sports in Term 3, in the same fashion, we have commenced the same for Cricket this term. The Bridge St students will have the opportunity to develop their Cricket skills in throwing, catching, bowling and batting throughout the program.

CONGRATULATIONS JACK!

Congratulations to our school captain, Jack, who was selected in the state cricket team to represent South Australia on the national stage. We wish him all the very best with this outstanding opportunity!



It has been a wonderful start for the last term of the school year.

Principal

Adam Slater

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This term is the shortest term of the School Year but sometimes I feel it is the one that is the busiest. There are many exciting things to look forward to including, our End of Year Mass and Graduation Ceremonies for our Year 6 and Preschool students as well.

Social Justice Initiatives

Last term our Reception and Year 1 classes held a fundraising event in Week 10 to support the Mary MacKillop Foundation. The students performed a dramatization of St. Mary MacKillop's life for Parents and Caregivers followed by some fun, fundraising stalls. This activity raised just over \$450.

This term, other initiatives from the various classes will be happening such as:

- Cooking for the Parish Morning Tea on Thursday mornings
- Socktober for Mission Australia
- Book Swap and Cake Stall for Catholic Charities

Thank you all for your support of these initiatives.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

During weeks 7 and 8, we will again be supporting St Vincent de Paul and their annual Christmas Appeal. Donations of Christmas food items, Christmas wrapping paper or a small Christmas gift for a child aged 12 months to 12 years of age would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps, over the next few weeks, while you are out shopping, you might pop something into your trolley to support this initiative?

All Saints / All Souls Day

Next week, we celebrate the feasts of All Saints (Friday November 1) and All Souls (Saturday November 2).

All Saints day has its origins in the Roman Catholic Church of the Middle Ages. Reflecting on the lives and examples of the saints had been a widespread practice for Christians since the earliest days of the church. By the early Middle Ages, the liturgical calendar was filled with the commemorations of hundreds of saints and martyrs. Many of these lesser observances were combined into a joint celebration called All Saints Day.

All Souls Day is a special day in the Church's calendar as it is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. This feast, dating back to the 11th century, is a special time to remember members of our family and friends who are no longer with us.

Grace Vassallo-Wakefield

Assistant Principal

TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



St Joseph's Memorial School

Kensington and Norwood

A Catholic educational setting in the Josephite tradition

TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Weekend
1	14/10 Pupil Free Day RFR + R-6 Preschool open	15/10	16/10	17/10 Yr. 5 Inquiry Showcase 3 – 5pm PAS	18/10 Yr. 5 Inquiry Showcase 8:15 - 8:40am PAS	
2	21/10	22/10	23/10	26/10	25/10 World Teachers Day 2pm Year 3 Assembly	
3	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10 Year 1 LOW 9:15am - Library	1/11	3/11 P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
4	4/11	5/11 Athletics Carnival Years 3 – 6 (Selected squad)	6/11 7pm School Board Meeting	7/11 Year 3 & 4 Mass 9:15am PAS	8/11 Preschool LOW 9:15am - Library	
5	11/11 Remembrance Day	12/11	13/11 Children's University Graduation PE WEEK	14/11 Year 2 Mass 9:15am – PAS	15/11 2pm MYR Assembly	
6	18/11	19/11 GATEWAYS PROGRAM	20/11	21/11 Year 5 & 6 Mass 9:15am - PAS	22/11	23/11 Norwood Christmas Pageant
7	25/11 P – Year 1 Performance @ 1:30pm	26/11 Year 2 – 6 Performance @ 6:30pm	27/11	28/11	29/11 2pm Year 2G Assembly	
8	2/12	3/12 SWIMMING R – 5 Reception / MYR LOW 9:15am	4/12 7pm School Board Meeting	5/12	6/12 2pm Sports & Music Assembly 6:30pm Carols Night	
9	9/12 9:30am Meet the Teacher Transition Visit 2pm Preschool Graduation	10/12 9:30am End of Year Mass & Yr. 6 Graduation 6:30pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner	11/12 Last Day of Term R-6	12/12 Pupil Free Day R – 6 Last day of Term for Preschool	13/12 Pupil Free Day	

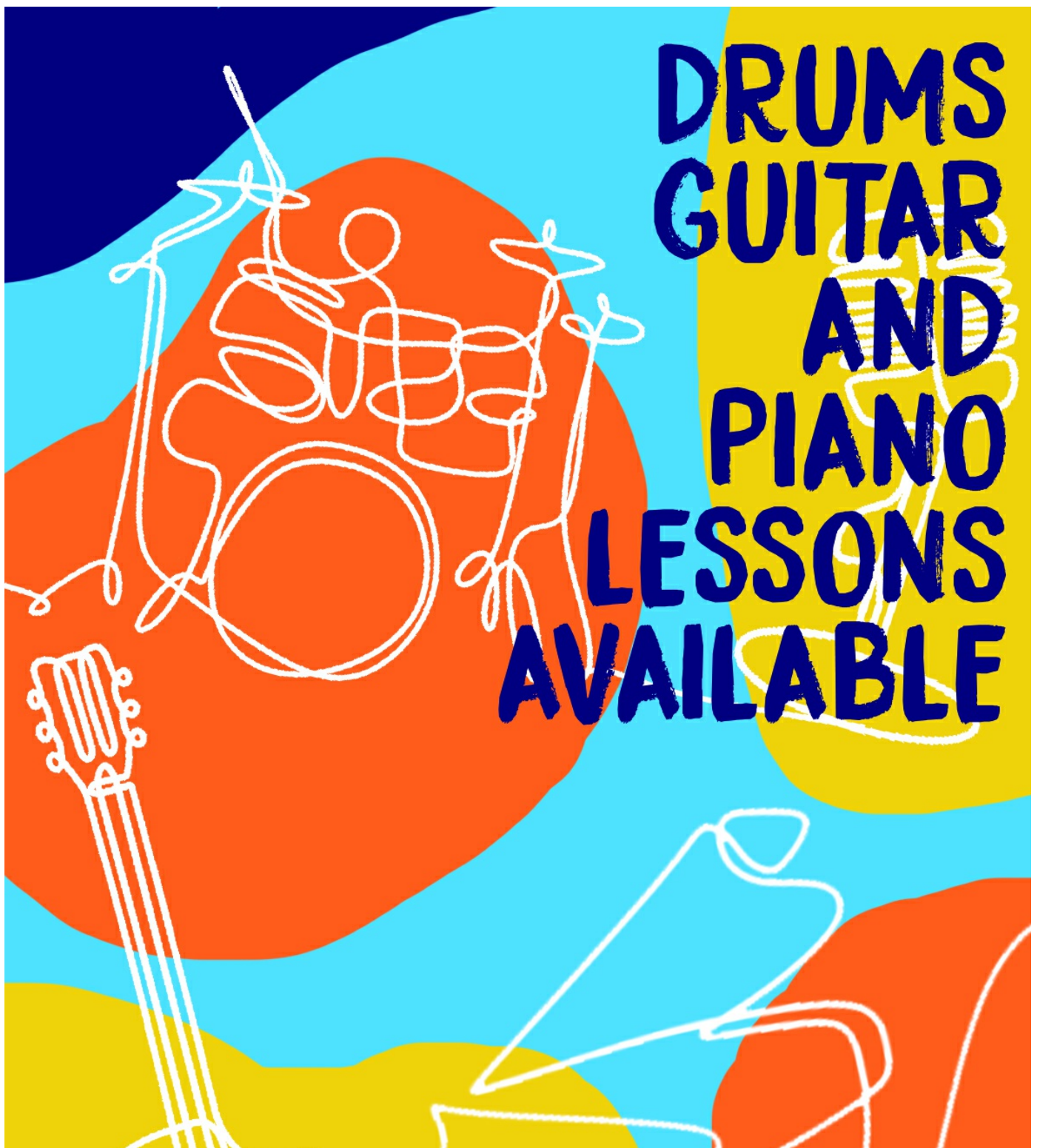
School Fees 2025

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will not be an increase in school fees for the 2025 school year.

Unfortunately, some costs are beyond our control and are billed separately to recover service costs, such as school Camps, Children's University and After School Sports.

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 Nicki Cambourn to confidentially discuss additional support through fee remissions.





MUSIC LESSONS

ENROL IN OUR SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
PROFESSIONAL MUSIC LESSONS FOR ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS

INFO@LTMUSIC.COM.AU 0401 398 120

Exciting News on Uniform Management



Exciting Announcement

It is with great excitement we advise you that the Schoolwear Division of Belgravia Apparel (formerly JS Sports) has been acquired by the Thomas Robert Group (TRG) effective 1st October 2024.

TRG is the amalgamation of two iconic schoolwear companies – Noone Imagewear (established in 1947) and Bob Stewart (established in 1925) – who merged in 2021 to form TRG, the largest schoolwear supplier in Australia. As TRG is the market leader in schoolwear, it is our expectation and commitment that this transition will be seamless and will only have a positive impact upon your school community.

The Noone division of TRG, proudly has their own Australian manufacturing facilities in Melbourne which specialises in academic wear. It is also our commitment to continue to support the Belgravia Sports Apparel manufacturing facility at Mawsons Lakes. This partnership will further strengthen our manufacturing bases in both Adelaide and Melbourne, helping keep more jobs in Australia as a result.

We are delighted that all our Belgravia Schoolwear staff including Ben Kitto and Mara Bogisch will be continuing with the Thomas Robert Group.

The staff at Belgravia Schoolwear and the Thomas Robert Group look forward to continuing our long-standing relationship.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'B Waldron'.

Brian Waldron
Belgravia COO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M Farrugia'.

Michael Farrugia
TRG CEO

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joe Siciliano'.

Joe Siciliano
Belgravia Elite Sports

St Joseph's Memorial School

Norwood and Kensington

Pupil Free Days



In all things love

w | sjms.catholic.edu.au
e | info@sjms.catholic.edu.au

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.

Term 4

- Week 1 - Monday 14 October 2024 R-6
- Week 9 -

Wednesday 11 December **Last Day of Term R-6**

Thursday 12 December **Last Day for Preschool**

Friday 13 December 2024 **Whole School Pupil Free Day**

St Joseph's Memorial School

Norwood and Kensington

Assemblies



In all things love

w | sjms.catholic.edu.au
e | info@sjms.catholic.edu.au

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.

Term 4

25 October 2024 hosted by Year 3

15 November 2024 hosted by MYR

29 November 2024 hosted by Year 2

6 December 2024 Sports & Music 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.



St Joseph's Memorial School

Norwood and Kensington

Volunteering at SJMS

In all things love

w | sjms.catholic.edu.au
e | info@sjms.catholic.edu.au

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

info@sjms.catholic.edu.au

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

2024 PRESCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE!



Places available in our Preschool - enrol today!



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



St Joseph's Memorial School

Preschool to Year 6
81307777

Website: www.sjms.catholic.edu.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJMSSA
Instagram: @SJMSSA



Your child is at the heart of everything we do

What we offer

Playgroup

- For 0 - 4 year olds
- Held every Friday 9:15am - 10:45am
- Location at the Bridge St Library
- Free
- Parents / carer join in activities

Preschool

- For 4 - 5 year olds
- Friday 8:30am - 3pm daily
- OSHC available before Preschool from 7am to 8:30am and after school from 3pm to 6 pm.
- Teaching program is delivered to build on the interests of children and their curiosity to tailor learning opportunities.

Ready for Reception

- For children in the semester before they commence Reception.
- Monday and Tuesday
- Aimed to prepare each child to approach schooling with confidence and positivity.
- Children have opportunities to enjoy learning the daily school processes, curriculum and building social connections

School Reception - Year 6

- Highly skilled teachers who build positive relationships with each child to help enhance their learning achievement.
- Extra-curricular activities offered include Children's University, school sport, carnivals, choir and performing arts.

Contact us to book in a tour with our Principal



SJMS Calendar

St Joseph's Memorial School
Norwood and Kensington

Calendar and Dates



In all things love

w | sjms.catholic.edu.au
e | info@sjms.catholic.edu.au

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

[Click here to view the calendar](#)

Join the P&F Facebook Group

St Joseph's Memorial School
Norwood and Kensington

P&F Facebook Group



In all things love

w | sjms.catholic.edu.au
e | info@sjms.catholic.edu.au

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!

[Visit P&F Facebook](#)

SJMS Uniform Shop News

UNIFORM COLLECTION

Short Sleeve Shirt
\$48.00



Long Sleeve Shirt
\$49.00



Woollen Jumper
\$72.00



Skirt (Culottes)
\$63.00



Elastic Back Shorts
\$39.00



Trousers
\$43.00



Ready-Knot Tie
\$23.00



Sports Polo
\$56.00



Rugby Top
\$79.00



Softshell Jacket
\$82.00



Sports Shorts
\$30.00



Track Pants
\$41.00



Pre School Polo
\$27.00



Reversible Bucket Hat
Red - \$18.00



Reversible Bucket Hat
Yellow - \$18.00



Reversible Bucket Hat
Green - \$18.00



Reversible Bucket Hat
Blue - \$18.00



Back Pack
\$61.00



Cotton Blend Tights
\$17.00



Available to purchase at:

www.belgraviaapparelschools.com/collections/st-josephs-memorial-norwood

Belgravia Website:

www.belgraviaapparelschools.com

SHOP INFO

SHOP LOCATION
10 Newton Road, Campbelltown

OPENING TIMES
Monday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Sundays & Public Holidays: Closed
SCHOOL TERM ONLY



You can now book your uniform shop appointment online!

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.

[Read More](#)

Finance Team

Go to our [Fee Information page](#) to see school fee structure.

For any finance enquiries, email Nicki at accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au

Nicki Cambourn

Bursar

Communication Between School and Home



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 (08) 8130 7777. The phone will be answered by either office and your call directed to the appropriate area/staff member.

Audiri app

Download the Audiri app and add 'St Joseph's Memorial School' as your school. This app is used to communicate letters and information between the school and home.

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 Audiri 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](#)

[Communication Flowchart](#)

[SJMS Communication Information](#)

Follow us on Social Media



Stay up to date with all that is happening across SJMS via our [Facebook Page](#) and [Instagram Account](#)

Pathways Beyond Year 6



[Click here](#) to view the local Catholic pathways beyond Year 6.

Southern Cross News



The Southern Cross

Living Catholic

[Click here](#) to read the latest news from the Southern Cross News.

[Read More](#)

PAS SPACE AVAILABLE TO HIRE

Do you know a community group that is looking for an affordable space to hire,
somewhere to meet regularly?

A martial arts class, bible study group, children's dance class, drama group,
choir group, book club or the like?

Ask them to contact us to enquire about hiring our Performing Arts Studio (PAS)!

Hire includes use of the retractable stage, kitchen facilities and bathroom. Weeknights or weekends available.

Please contact Nicki Cambourn, Bursar accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au

Terms & Conditions applicable.

All Content Copyright 2024 ©