



From Adam Slater, Principal

Dear St Joseph's Memorial Families,

CELEBRATING AN INCREDIBLE TERM 3

As the final week of Term 3 draws to a close, I would like to acknowledge the incredible work of our school staff for providing opportunities for learning inside and outside of school that students have engaged in this term.

As the term ends, it's a perfect time to reflect on the exciting and productive few months we've had at St Joseph's Memorial. This term has been rich with memorable experiences, including camps, incursions, excursions, Catholic Schools Music Festival, and we've celebrated special events like Book Week, Colour Run and the Sacraments of Confirmation. This term, our school has achieved outstanding NAPLAN and Year 1 phonics screening results, won the Year 5/6 Soccer and Football Cups and our students achieved great success in the ICAS and Prime Minister's Spelling Bee competitions.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

This week, our school choir, consisting of 21 of our Year 5/6 students, performed at the Catholic Schools Music Festival at the Adelaide Festival Centre. Led by the incredible tutelage of Mrs Radman, the choir performed a showcase for our students last week in our school Performing Arts Studio. As the chair of this festival, I am extremely proud of our students for undertaking this opportunity that they will remember for the rest of their lives.



PRESCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Last week, our Preschool students and educators held an assembly in the newly refurbished Bridge Street library. The students shared their learning and sung a range of songs to our community, which the large group of parents who attended, enjoyed immensely.



SCHOOL DISCO

Last Friday night the school disco was a huge success, and the students enjoyed singing and dancing with all their friends. Thank you to the Parents and Friends committee for their work to ensure the event was extremely successful as well as the parent volunteers and teaching staff for their assistance on the night.



YEAR 3/4 CAMP TO WOODHOUSE

This week, our Year 3/4 students attended camp at Woodhouse. The staff and students enjoyed the time together to learn in an environment outside of the school and classroom through undertaking a range of activities to develop new life skills.



COLOUR RUN

Today, for the first time in school history, we held a 'Colour Run' at each campus, for a fun way for students to end the school term.

ADELAIDE CROWS PLAYER CLASS VISIT

This week, Jess Allen, the current captain of the Adelaide Crows, AFLW team, came in to visit the Year 5 students, as part of a project

the class is undertaking to conduct interviews on specific topics.



RECEPTION LITURGY

Last week, our Reception classes led a liturgy, guided by Father Chris, from our local Parish community.



DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE

I would like to inform the school community of an important update regarding our school. For the safety and comfort of all students, staff, and visitors, dogs are no longer permitted on school grounds.

While we understand that many families enjoy bringing their pets during drop-off and pick-up times, this decision has been made with careful consideration of several factors, including:

Student safety: Some students may feel uncomfortable or anxious around dogs, and even well-behaved pets can react unpredictably in a busy school environment.

Health concerns: We have students with allergies and conditions that may be aggravated by the presence of animals.

Hygiene: We want to maintain a clean and safe environment for everyone and managing animal waste can be difficult in public spaces.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to this, ensuring that our school remains a safe and welcoming space for all.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Just a reminder Term 4, Monday 14 October will be a Pupil Free Day. Preschool and OHSC will be available on this day.

THANK YOU FAMILIES!

Once again, I would like to thank all the families in our school for the positive ways you have engaged in an effective partnership with the school this term. This is evident in many ways in our school, such as supporting excursions, checking in with teachers and leaders, assisting children at home with their learning or meeting with us to discuss how we can best work together to support your child. All these interactions enable the growth and development of our learning community, and effective collaboration between home and school that actively supports improved learning and wellbeing outcomes for each child.

I wish all our students and their families a wonderful school break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4.

With great thanks,

Adam Slater

Principal

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

Migrant and Refugee Sunday

This Sunday, we celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Pope Francis's theme for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God walks with his people". He says that "Many migrants experience God as their traveling companion, guide and anchor of salvation". So many migrants and refugees face such challenges and difficulties along their way. They can be separated from families and loved ones, lost, bereaved, exhausted, hurt or afraid of the future. They can experience people who are unwelcoming or hostile to them in their time of vulnerability. In the Sunday readings this week, we are reminded that God sees the disregard and injustice of the rich and comfortable. Our relationship with those who are suffering has eternal implications.

As Pope Francis says, God not only walks *with* migrants and refugees, but *within* them. God "identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized." In serving the least of our brothers and sisters, we encounter Jesus himself.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday Prayer

*God, Almighty Father,
we are your pilgrim Church
journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.
We live in our homeland,
but as if we were foreigners.
Every foreign place is our home,
yet every native land is foreign to us.
Though we live on earth,
our true citizenship is in heaven.
Do not let us become possessive
of the portion of the world
you have given us as a temporary home.
Help us to keep walking,
together with our migrant brothers and sisters,
toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.
Open our eyes and our hearts
so that every encounter with those in need
becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord.
Amen.*

Liturgical Celebrations

As we approach the end of the term, I reflect on the wonderful liturgical celebrations we have participated in.

Whole school celebrations for:

Grandparent's Day (Led by the Year 6 class)

St Mary MacKillop's Feast Day (Led by the Year 3 and 4 classes)

Father's Day (Led by the Year 5 class)

Class Mass celebrations for the:

Year 2 classes

Liturgies of the Word for:

Preschool

Reception and Mid-Year Reception Classes and

Year 1 class

These celebrations unite us as a community. We come together to worship and receive God's grace. To be in communion with God and other worshipers through the liturgy and most importantly through the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Term 4 Liturgy Dates

- 31 October: Year 1 LOW @ 9:15am in the Bridge Street Library
- 7 November: Year 3 & 4 Class Mass @ 9:15am in the PAS
- 8 November: Preschool LOW @ 9:15am in the Bridge Street Library
- 14 November: Year 2 Class Mass @ 9:15am in the PAS
- 21 November: Year 5 & 6 Class Mass @ 9:15am in the PAS
- 3 December: MYR & Reception LOW @ 9:15am in the Bridge Street Library
- 10 December: End of Year Mass with Year 6 Graduation 9:30am in St. Ignatius Church

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

May God bless you all and keep you safe until next term.

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 | |

From the P&F Committee

Can't believe we are approaching Term 4 already! What an amazing year it has been for us. We hope you all have enjoyed the P&F events so far this term with Crazy Sock Day, Father's Day Stalls, Father's Day Breakfast and the SJMS Disco. Thank you to those that have been able to assist with preparation and participation, of these events they wouldn't be a success without you all.

The funds raised on Quiz Night being over \$7,000, is outstanding from the community generosity and participation in this event. We have already had a request for fund allocation and are pleased to announce we have allocated a portion of these funds, going towards the purchase of some fantastic school resources, the decodable home readers library for our children to use.

Plans are well under way for Term 4 including our annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle which will be on Sunday November 3rd. If you would like to assist us on this day, please email us at pandf@sjms.catholic.edu.au

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of year with you all.

Vikki and Isabella

On behalf of the SJMS P&F Committee



The banner features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, it reads 'St Joseph's Memorial School' in a large white serif font, with 'Norwood and Kensington' in a smaller white sans-serif font below it. The main headline 'Pupil Free Days' is in a large, bold, yellow sans-serif font. Below this, the school's crest is visible on the left, featuring a shield with a cross, a lily, and the motto 'IN OMNIBUS CARITAS'. To the right of the crest, the phrase 'In all things love' is written in a white cursive script. At the bottom right, contact information is provided: 'w | sjms.catholic.edu.au' and '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**

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Assemblies



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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 3

20 September 2024

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.

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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

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
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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

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Calendar and Dates



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

[Click here to view the calendar](#)

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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!

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



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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 (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](#)

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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.

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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

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