



From Adam Slater, Principal



Dear St Joseph's Memorial Families

Celebrating Term 3

As we approach the end of the final week of Term 3, I would like to acknowledge the wonderful opportunities for learning that students have engaged in this term.

Throughout Term 3, our staff have contributed their skills in a range of ways and worked hard to promote the growth and development of every child, both in and beyond the classroom. All of these experiences work together to extend each child's learning, and staff actively monitor the progress each student is making, in all facets of their learning.

During this term staff have provided an array of wonderful opportunities for students to experience in their learning and enjoyment of school beyond their classroom including, Catholic School's Music Festival Choir, SACPSSA carnivals, park and museum visits, excursions, masses, debating competitions, Children's University, co-curricular sport, judo and gymnastic sport sessions, Premier's Reading Challenge and the school disco.

The Year 5 students participated in a Social Justice Project with Tony Johnston from Catholic Mission. Tony helped the students to create sockballs for World Mission Day coming up in October. This activity is part of the Socktober mission the class has undertaken, where the students have raised over \$900 to support improvements for the Timor-Leste community.



The Reception & Year 1 students had a follow up visit regarding Road Safety from local community Police liaisons. The children were extremely excited to get a special visit from Jeff the safety dog, to teach them important lessons about their safe actions on the road.



The Reception and Year 1 students went on an excursion to the St Mary MacKillop Museum. Sister Jen and Sister Meg spoke to the group in the St Joseph chapel about being a Sister of St Joseph's. Both taught at William St, which was very special. The museum staff also spoke to the children and guided the group through artefacts and the life of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



The Year 2/3 classes enjoyed a wonderful day by the seaside at the Marine Discovery Centre at Henley Beach. In the morning, the classes explored the beach to discover many shell types, sea-grasses and more. The afternoon session was spent in the Marine Discovery Centre participating in a range of fun filled, informative activities to learn more about ocean life and sustainability.



The whole 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 and the parent volunteers for their assistance on the night.



This week our school choir performed at the Adelaide Festival Centre for the Catholic Schools Music Festival. As the chair of the festival, it was wonderful to see the students from our school share their amazing talents alongside many Catholic schools. Well done to our choir trainer, Mrs Radman for leading the group to deliver a flawless performance.



Clarity Project

The staff had the incredible privilege to have Dr Lyn Sharratt from Canada and leaders of Catholic Education of South Australia, who visited our school to focus more deeply on our work undertaking the Clarity project. We were able to share and reflect on our whole school teaching and learning practices to enhance student learning and make goals for future development in specific areas. The learning walks and talks in the classes allowed students to articulate what, why and how they learn, as well as, how they use learning intentions, success criteria, bump it up walls as the 'third teacher' to provide them with help when needed. We'd like to thank our

leadership team, the whole staff and the students for their wonderful work and we are looking forward to the positive impact this opportunity will have for our school in the future.

Uniform survey

A reminder that we are still seeking feedback on the school uniform in relation to potentially adding an optional school jacket for students to wear. Please find below, the link to the survey to provide your selections and thoughts on this possible addition.

<https://forms.office.com/r/s00U3FKLdE>

Thank you

Thank you to all families for the varied ways that you have engaged in partnership with the school this term. This could be supporting excursions, assisting children at home with their learning or meeting with us to discuss how we can best work together to support your child. All of these interactions support the growth and development of our learning community, and collaboration between home and school actively supports improved learning outcomes for each child.

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last Sunday at mass we celebrated World Migrant and Refugee Sunday. The theme of this mass was "Free to choose whether to migrate or stay."

Pope Francis emphasised that "we are called to show maximum respect for the dignity of each migrant; this entails accompanying and managing waves of migration as best we can, constructing bridges and not walls, expanding channels for a safe and regular migration. In whatever place we decide to build our future, in the country of our birth or elsewhere, the important thing is that there we should always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote and integrate everyone, without distinctions and without excluding anyone."

Please click on the link to read Pope Francis' message to us for this special day.

<https://migrants-refugees.va/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/MESSAGE-OF-HIS-HOLINESS-POPE-FRANCIS.pdf>

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

Whole school celebrations for:

- St Mary MacKillop's Feast Day (Led by Year 4 class)
- Father's Day (Led by Year 2/3 classes)

Class Mass celebrations for:

- Year 5 and Year 6 classes

Liturgies of the Word for:

- Preschool
- Reception and Mid-Year Reception
- Year 1

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 worshippers through the liturgy and most importantly through the sacrament of the Eucharist.

As well as our Liturgical celebrations, we also had students from St Joseph's Memorial school join in with children from the Parish to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was wonderful to be able to be part of this process. Celebrating the Sacraments helps us to build up the body of Christ. They are a way to relate to, give praise for and to worship God. Sacraments help to nourish, strengthen and express our faith.

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday. I especially wish you all the very best for the remainder of this year as I take Long Service Leave in Term 4.

May God bless you all and keep you safe.



TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Weekend
1	16/10 Pupil Free Day RFR + R-6 Preschool open	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10 9:30am P&F Coffee Catchup	
2	23/10	24/10 9:30am Whole School Mass Grandparents Day led by Year 2/3	25/10	26/10	27/10	
3	30/10 Year 3 & 4 Narnu Farm Camp 7pm P&F Celebration Drinks	31/10 Year 3 & 4 Narnu Farm Camp	1/11	2/11	3/11 9:15am Year 1 Liturgy of the Word	5/11 P&F Bunnings BBQ
4	6/11	7/11	8/11 7pm School Board	9/11	10/11 9:15am Year 4G Mass (PAS) 2pm Year 2/3 G Assembly	12/11 School Picnic
5	13/11	14/11	15/11 Colour Run Fundraiser	16/11 9:15am Preschool Liturgy	17/11	18/11 Norwood Christmas Pageant
6	20/11 1:30pm Rec – Year 1 Matinee Performance	21/11 6:30 pm Year 2 – 6 Performance	22/11	23/11 9:15am Reception /MYR Liturgy	24/11	
7	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12 9:15am Year 5 Mass (PAS) 2pm MYR Assembly Carols Night TBC	
8	4/12 ←	5/12 SWIMMING R - 5	6/12 7pm School Board	7/12 →	8/12	
9	11/12 9:30am Meet the Teacher Transition visit	12/12 9:30am End of Year Mass 6:30pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner	13/12 9:15am Preschool Graduation Last Day of Term R-6	14/12 Pupil Free Day R-6 Last day of Term for Preschool	15/12 Whole School Pupil Free Day	



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Catholic School Parents SA is pleased to present:

A window into the adolescent brain

presented by Mark Le Messurier

Wednesday October 25 2023
6pm - 8pm (in person or online)

St Thomas School & Preschool
10 Rushton Street, Goodwood

This Parent Engagement Evening is hosted by Catholic School Parents SA.

The ages between 11 to 20 years are loosely considered adolescence. It is a critical time for human development and is best-known as a period of change – physically, emotionally, sexually and neurologically. Yet, adolescent behaviour can be a puzzle to many – parents included.

So, what is a parent to do...? Firstly, understand what's really happening within your teenager during this vulnerable time. Change gears and shift your parenting to embrace this new dimension.

Mark will also present some fast, practical and helpful ideas for you to work with.

Mark Le Messurier is a teacher, counsellor, author and public speaker. He works in private practice as a mentor to children and adolescents, and as a coach to parents.

Register via the [CESA Registration Centre](#) or go to the [Events page](#) on the CSPA Website.

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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 16 October 2023
- Thursday 14 December 2023
- Friday 15 December 2023

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Assemblies



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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.

Term 3

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

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](#)

SJMS Calendar

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

[Click here to view the calendar](#)

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!

[Visit P&F Facebook](#)

2023 P&F Community Calendar



**2023 P&F Community Calendar
Updated for Terms 3 and 4**

TERM 3		
Week 1	Bridge Street Parents' Term 3 Morning Tea	Tuesday 25 July
Week 1	P&F Coffee Morning Catch-up -All welcome	Friday 28 July
Week 3	Quiz Night Donation Week	Monday 7 August – Friday 11 August
Week 3	Quiz Night Casual Day	Friday 11 August
Week 5	Quiz Night	Saturday 26 August
Week 6	Fathers' Day Gift Stall	Wednesday 30 August
Week 6	Fathers' Day Breakfast	Friday 1 September
Week 9	SJMS Disco	Friday 22 September
Week 10	P&F Recess and Lunch Order	Wednesday 27 September
Term 4		
Week 1	P&F Catch-up (all welcome)	Friday 20 October
Week 3	P&F Information Night (all welcome)	Monday 30 October
Week 3	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Sunday 5 November
Week 4	Family Picnic	Sunday 12 November
Week 5	P&F Recess and Lunch Order	Friday 17 November

Updated: 27 September 2023

Whilst all efforts are made to keep to the dates in this calendar, some dates may be subject to change. We will ensure we provide sufficient notice of any changes.

SJMS Uniform Shop News

UNIFORM COLLECTION

Short Sleeve Shirt
\$48.00



Long Sleeve Shirt
\$49.00



Woolen 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



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.belgraviaapparel.schools.com/collections/st-josephs-memorial-norwood

Belgravia Website:
www.belgraviaapparel.schools.com

SHOP LOCATION
10 Newton Road, Campbelltown

SHOP INFO

OPENING TIMES
Monday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday: 1:00pm - 12:00pm
Wednesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm - 12:00pm
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 8:00am - 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

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Bursar

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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 (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 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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Pathways Beyond Year 6



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

Southern Cross News



The Southern Cross

Living Catholic

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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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