



From Adam Slater, Principal



Dear Families

The last few weeks have been full of school community events, activities, and learning opportunities inside and outside of the classroom.

Holy Week

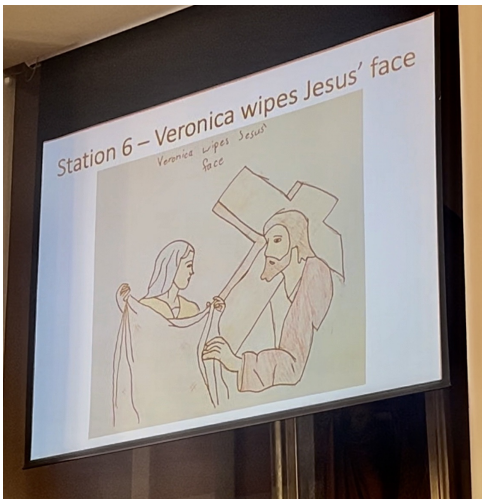
Last week, we commenced our Holy Week celebrations with a Palm Sunday liturgy at Bridge Street. The Bridge Street students led us in a prayer and re-enactment of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.



Later in the week, students met in the Performing Arts Studio to watch our Year 2–5 students share the events of The Last Supper and Good Friday as outlined in the Gospel.



At the end of Holy Week, students visited the Norwood Parish for our Year 5 and 6 students to engage in a prayerful, guided journey through the Stations of the Cross. Students from all classes contributed artwork to depict each station.



Building Update

Everything is on track for the Bridge Street Multi Purpose Room project to be completed and ready for Vacation Care. We can't wait for students, teachers, and the community to enjoy using the refurbished learning space.



Championship Year 5/6 Netball Team

We are extremely proud of our Year 5/6 netball team, who won the grand final in overtime. They played so well as a team and never gave up. Well done to coach Chelsea, and thank you to all the families who supported the team every week.



Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the 17 students who represented our school at the South Australian Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association Swimming Carnival. Well done to our Year 3 student team, who won their age group for Section 4. We also had one Year 4 individual age group champion!



Brisbane Lions visit for Gather Round

Our Physical Education teacher, Mr Dacombe-Bird and School Captain Jack, were very excited to welcome the Brisbane Lions to our school for Gather Round. Students were able to meet the AFL players who led small clinics and get their autographs. Thank you to the SANFL for helping us organise this visit for our school community.



School Picnic

We had an incredible turnout for the school community picnic. I would like to thank our Parents and Friends Committee for organising the event. The weather was perfect, and it was great to see the community gather at the Kensington Gardens Reserve.



Lacrosse sessions in Physical Education

Our William Street students have been fortunate to have coaches from the Redwings Lacrosse team undertake a program in PE lessons.



Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser

Our students (and teachers) relished the opportunity to demonstrate their creative flair for the student-led 'Crazy Hair Day' initiative to raise money for Project Compassion.



Pupil-Free Day

Just a reminder that the first and last days of term 2 are pupil-free days to allow valuable time for professional learning for our staff.

Thanks,
Adam Slater
Principal

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

Alleluia – He is risen. Happy Easter to everyone.

On Sunday, we celebrated the joy of Easter. Jesus, rising from the dead.

Over the past 2 weeks, our students have led us through the significant events of Holy Week and Easter. These reflections helped us to appreciate what Jesus experienced.

On Monday of Holy Week, at Bridge Street, our Preschool and Reception students helped us to remember that we have been in the season of Lent, and we were asked to use our hands, our hearts and our voices to turn back to God. Then our Year 1 students led us on a journey from the Creation of the world, to Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, to him calling the fisherman and then to his death on a cross on Good Friday. Finally, our Year 2 students helped us to reflect on his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

On Tuesday of Holy Week, at William Street, our Year 3 students helped us to reflect on the last supper Jesus shared with his friends which was followed by the Year 4 students reflecting on Jesus and the time he spent in the Garden of Gethsamane with his friends. Finally, our Year 5 students showed us what happened on Good Friday, from his time with Pilate until his death on the Cross.

Our Stations of the Cross on Thursday morning, was a reverent experience led by students from Years 5 and 6 with images / artwork by students from Preschool to Year 6 for us to focus on. The stations helped us to recall Jesus' journey to his death but also allowed us to remember Jesus' message of love and hope that his death holds for us and our world.

Today at Assembly, our Year 6 students, helped us to remember the events of Easter Sunday. From the empty tomb, to Jesus appearing to his friends.

Lord Jesus Christ Your passion and death is the sacrifice
that unites heaven and earth and brings all people closer to you.
May we who have reflected on your life and death follow in your footsteps.
Amen.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who helped to walk children across for these significant events.

Project Compassion Boxes

A reminder to return your Project Compassion Boxes. These will be delivered to St Ignatius Church and the money raised will be sent to Caritas Australia to support those in need.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to all families for your generosity for this fundraiser. We raised \$250 for Caritas Australia.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at St Ignatius Church

A reminder to all families that during the School Term, at the 10am Mass on Sunday, children are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy of the Word is when the children leave the congregation to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age-appropriate way. The children are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding.



TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Weekend
1	29/04 PUPIL FREE DAY R – 6 Preschool Open	30/04 R- 6 First Day of Term 2	01/05	02/05 Confirmation Mtg 7pm St Ignatius Church	03/05 Year 2 Excursion	05/05 World Environment Day
2	06/05 P&F Committee Meeting 7:15pm	07/05 Reception / Yr. 1 Incursion	08/05 Mother's Day Gift Stall	09/05 Mother's Day Mass 9:30am	10/05 Mother's Day Morning Tea from 8am	12/05 Mother's Day
3	13/05 ← Catholic	14/05	15/05 Education	16/05 Week →	17/05 Year 5 Assembly 2pm	
4	20/05	21/05	22/05 School Board Meeting 6:30pm	23/05 Year 3 & 4 Mass 9:15am	24/05	
5	27/05 ← National	28/05	29/05 Reconciliation	30/05 Year 2 Mass 9:15am Week →	31/05	01/06 P&F Quiz Night
6	03/06 ← Book	04/06 Preschool LOW 9:15am	05/06 Fair →	06/06	07/06 Reception G Assembly 2pm	
7	10/06	11/06	12/06	13/06 Reception LOW 9:15am Confirmation / Communion Mtg 7pm St Ignatius Church	14/06	
8	17/06 ← Refugee	18/06 Confirmation Celebration @ 7pm	19/06 School Board Meeting 6:30pm	20/06 Week →	21/06	23/06 Communion Celebration 2pm
9	24/06	25/06 Year 1 LOW @ 9:15am	26/06	27/06 Reception / Yr. 1 Excursion TBC	28/06 Year 4 Assembly 2pm	
10	01/07	02/07 Preschool Graduation 9:15am	03/07 Sports Day NAIDOC Week begins	04/07	05/07 PUPIL FREE DAY – PRESCHOOL – YEAR 6	

Belgravia Uniform Shop - School Holiday Opening Hours

BY APPOINTMENT **Book a fitting**

Week 1

Monday 15/4	8am-4pm
Tuesday 16/4	10am-5.30pm
Wednesday 17/4	8am-4pm
Thursday 18/4	10am-5.30pm
Friday 19/4	Closed
Saturday 20/4	9am-12noon

Week 2

Monday 22/4	8am-4pm
Tuesday 23/4	10am-5.30pm
Wednesday 24/4	8am-4pm
Thursday 25/4	Closed Anzac Day
Friday 26/4	Closed
Saturday 27/4	9am-12noon

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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 1

5 April 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

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Pupil Free Days



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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.

Term 2

- Week 1 - Monday 29 April 2024 **R-6**
- Week 10 - Friday 5 July 2024 **Preschool-6 (Whole School Pupil Free Day)**

Term 3

- Week 1 - Monday 22 July 2024 **R-6**

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**

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](#)

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

SJMS Uniform Shop News




Belgravia Apparel

St Josephs Memorial Norwood

UNIFORM COLLECTION



<p>Short Sleeve Shirt \$48.00</p> 	<p>Long Sleeve Shirt \$49.00</p> 	<p>Woolen Jumper \$72.00</p> 	<p>Skirt (Culottes) \$63.00</p> 	<p>Elastic Back Shorts \$39.00</p> 
<p>Trousers \$43.00</p> 	<p>Ready-Knot Tie \$23.00</p> 	<p>Sports Polo \$56.00</p> 	<p>Rugby Top \$79.00</p> 	<p>Sports Shorts \$30.00</p> 
<p>Track Pants \$41.00</p> 	<p>Pre School Polo \$27.00</p> 	<p>Reversible Bucket Hat Red - \$18.00</p> 	<p>Reversible Bucket Hat Yellow - \$18.00</p> 	
<p>Reversible Bucket Hat Green - \$18.00</p> 	<p>Reversible Bucket Hat Blue - \$18.00</p> 	<p>Back Pack \$61.00</p> 	<p>Cotton Blend Tights \$17.00</p> 	

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SHOP INFO
OPENING TIMES
Monday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Sundays & Public Holidays: Closed
SCHOOL YEAR 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](#)

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Pathways Beyond Year 6



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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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