



## From Adam Slater, Principal

Dear Families

Welcome to the last term of the 2023 year.

As this term is only 9 weeks, please take the time to review the Term 4 Calendar below which includes the events for the term.

Some of the upcoming events for Term 4 include:

- Musical Performances
- Children's University Graduation
- Swimming lessons (Reception to Year 5)
- Year 3 & 4 Camp
- SACPSSA Athletics Carnival (Year 3 to 6)
- Various assemblies, liturgies, incursions and excursions
- Carols night
- Year 6 Graduation
- Norwood Christmas Pageant

Staff will provide further information prior to each event so that you have clarity about arrangements.

### Student Traffic Monitors

This term the students in our upper primary classes have commenced undertaking work as traffic monitors at our William Street campus.

So far, the students have enjoyed this leadership opportunity to provide service to the community by helping to keep our school safe.

Thank you to the students and families for your positive contribution to support this new initiative.



### Grandparents' Day

This week we held our annual Grandparents' Day Mass at the Norwood Parish. It was incredible to see the Church and school filled with so many Grandparents and special people who attended and joined in the activities sessions afterwards at William St.



### School Sport

I would like to congratulate our junior netball team who played their first game for the season last week. It was wonderful to see so many Year 1 students who have started playing for the school. I would like to thank the coaches for their incredible work to support the students to improve in their respective sports.



Thank you,  
Adam Slater  
Principal

## From Franco Canil, Acting APRIM

In my last newsletter article at the end of last year, I said that I hoped that our paths would cross again. Well, I didn't expect it to be so soon but am really glad that they have. Since I have been back, I have noticed many new faces, beautifully finished play spaces, and as always, the excitement for learning at this wonderful school. Thank you to all the students, staff and families for a wonderful and warm welcome. It has been like I have never left.

### WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

No matter where you go during the day nothing can beat a welcoming and smiling face. Research has shown that you are more likely to buy in a shop where you are made to feel welcome. You will probably revisit someone or someplace where you have felt welcome and

maybe even choose a school by how welcoming it is.

In the Gospels there are many times when the words WELCOME and STRANGER are used to highlight the way God asks us to treat each other. It is easy for us to welcome people we know and like but God asks us to also welcome the stranger. The stranger being the immigrant, refugee, disabled, poor and lonely.

“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God”. - Romans 15:7

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,” Matthew 25:35

The Statue of Liberty welcomes immigrants with the poem by Emma Lazarus, “The New Colossus:” “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free...” Over the years our country has welcomed immigrants from all over the world too, which has made Australia the wonderfully diverse nation that it is today. So many things in our country show how when you welcome the stranger you will reap many benefits. The food we eat, the restaurants, architecture, sports, books, entertainment are all examples of the diversity we experience every day that have come from welcoming the stranger to our country and into our communities.

There has been much research undertaken in our education systems about how our schools welcome children and families. All children have the same right to education no matter their culture or disability. Whenever there is a major crisis somewhere in the world, innocent people caught up soon become refugees who fear for their lives and look to other countries to “welcome the stranger”. Unfortunately, in today’s world, the word ‘stranger’ often has a negative feel to it inciting people to fear the stranger.

Our fear of someone or something different often causes us to give in to a selfish spirit of self-protection and self-preservation.

Xenophobia, the fear of strangers, has increased in our communities and we often hear and read about ‘strangers’ as terrorists, illegal aliens, ‘they don’t want to be like us’, ‘they’ll change our way of life’. Like Jesus, we must love people, have compassion and freely give of ourselves for people without expecting anything in return. Treating people like Jesus did means offering hospitality and welcoming those in need.

I would like to share with you a Prayer that was written by a lady who had been a ‘boat person’ from Vietnam during the 80’s and how the welcome she received changed her life.

“I escaped from Vietnam and came to Australia in a refugee boat during the early 80’s. I settled in Australia and I appreciate all the support from the community, especially all my friends during those hard times. I would like to pray that all refugees around the world can find a new life, as well as their happiness. I thank God who has helped me believe that there are such things in life as hope. Something I thought that couldn’t be achieved when I was stuck on that boat, drifting across the sea with no one to help me.”

I hope and pray that our country, cities, towns, churches, schools, clubs and individuals will be able to put aside their fears and become welcoming communities for all people.

### **Upcoming Events at our School to Place in your Diaries**

Tuesday 1st November – All Saints Day

Pre-Yr 1 Liturgies in own classes

Yr 2-6 Parish Mass at the Church at 12:00pm

Friday 3rd November – Yr 1 Liturgy – Bridge St at 9:15am

Sunday 5th November – School P&F BBQ – Bunnings Kent Town 9am-4pm

Friday 10 November – Yr 4 Mass – PAS at 9:15am

Sunday 12th November – School Picnic – Kensington Park Reserve at 11:30am onwards

### **How Well Do We Know Our School?**

Another beautiful area of our school.

Have you seen it before, do you know where it is?



### **Sacramental Program 2023/2024**

If you have any questions about the program for next year or; if you are considering starting your children's Religious Journey with the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Franco Canil at the School Office or email [fcanil@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fcanil@sjms.catholic.edu.au)

This Week's Sunday Readings are:

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel Reading: John 14:23

Also, as a quick reminder that Mass times at St Ignatius Church, Norwood are:

Saturday: (Vigil) 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

"We are all a reflection of God's love"

**Franco Canil**

Acting APRIM



**TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

| WEEK | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                     | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | Weekend  |
|------|---|--|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1    | 16/10<br>Pupil Free Day<br>RFR + R-6<br>Preschool open                  | 17/10  | 18/10                         | 19/10   | 20/10<br>930am<br>P&F Coffee<br>Catchup  |  |
| 2    | 23/10   | 24/10<br>930am Whole School Mass<br>Grandparents Day led by year 2/3         | 25/10                         | 26/10   | 27/10  |  |
| 3    | 30/10<br>Year 3 & 4<br>Narnu Farm Camp<br>7pm P&F Celebration<br>Drinks | 31/10<br>Year 3 & 4<br>Narnu Farm Camp                                       | 1/11                          | 2/11  | 3/11<br>915am Year 1 Liturgy of the Word   | 5/11<br>P&F<br>Bunnings BBQ<br>830-430pm               |
| 4    | 6/11  | 7/11   | 8/11<br>7pm School Board      | 9/11<br>P&F<br>Lawn Bowls Night<br>630pm                      | 10/11<br>915am<br>Year 4G Mass (PAS)<br>2pm<br>Year 2/3 G Assembly   | 12/11<br>School Picnic<br>1130am<br>Kensington Reserve |
| 5    | 13/11   | 14/11  | 15/11                         | 16/11<br>915am<br>Preschool Liturgy                           | 17/11  | 18/11<br>Norwood Christmas Pageant                     |
| 6    | 20/11<br>130pm<br>Rec – Year 1<br>Matinee Performance                   | 21/11<br>630 pm<br>Year 2-6<br>Performance                                   | 22/11                         | 23/11<br>915am<br>Reception /MYR<br>Liturgy                   | 24/11  |  |
| 7    | 27/11   | 28/11  | 29/11                         | 30/11   | 1/12<br>915am Year 5<br>Mass (PAS)<br>2pm MYR Assembly<br>615pm Carols Night followed by Picnic on the Court |  |
| 8    | 4/12<br>←<br>915am Preschool Graduation                                 | 5/12<br><b>SWIMMING</b><br>R - 5   | 6/12<br>7pm School Board      | 7/12<br>→   | 8/12   |  |
| 9    | 11/12<br>930am Meet the Teacher Transition visit                        | 12/12<br>930am<br>PS, R-6 End of Year Mass<br>630pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner | 13/12<br>Last Day of Term R-6 | 14/12<br>Pupil Free Day R-6<br>Last day of Term for Preschool | 15/12<br>Whole School Pupil Free Day   |  |

# 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](http://www.sjms.catholic.edu.au)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SJMSSA](http://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

## Participating in the Norwood Christmas Pageant



Once again SJMS Preschool and School will be involved in the Norwood Christmas Pageant to be held on Saturday 18 November 2023. All families are welcome to come along and walk together to represent our wonderful school community. **Our order number is 17 and will meet on the northern side of The Parade near the Sydenham Rd intersection.** Please aim to be there between 9.10am and 9.30am wearing your fun Christmas clothes with a decorated umbrella. If you have any queries please contact Maree at [maree@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:maree@sjms.catholic.edu.au)

## TERM 4, WEEK TWO PARENTS & FRIENDS UPDATE

As we come to the final term for 2023, the P&F is busy organising events for the term, finalising outstanding items as well as preparing for 2024. We appreciate there is a lot of communication this time of year. Here is a one stop summary we hope helps.

### **Kent Town Bunnings Fundraising Sausage Sizzle**

Thank you to everyone who has offered their time to assist with this. We will be in touch shortly.

### **Family Picnic – Sunday 12 November – Kensington Gardens Reserve**

As per our 'Save the Date', this will be held on Sunday 12 November from 11.30am. It will be a casual event with families invited to bring along their own picnic lunch, sporting equipment, chairs/picnic rugs. The P&F will be providing a cake stall with proceeds raised going to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal.



## Calendars

You will have seen both the P&F Calendar, which we send around each term (updated as necessary) and the broader school calendar which includes all school masses, pupil free days, excursions, camps etc.

Please note that the school calendar also includes all P&F events so if easier, you are welcome to refer to the school calendar knowing that all dates are consistent.

### **P&F Community Survey – Closes Friday 3 November**

Thank you to anyone who has already responded, your feedback is invaluable. We look forward to seeing the results and passing on any suggestions for 2024 to next year's Committee.

### **P&F Celebration Drinks – Monday 30 October – All welcome**

We will be having casual drinks in the Performing Arts Studio next Monday from 6.30pm. It's a chance for us to thank our volunteers and class reps for all of their efforts this year, provide a wrap up of what the P&F has achieved (noting the formal report comes at next year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) as it does each year) and hopefully, hear from members of our community who are interested in being involved in the P&F next year.

### **Expressions of Interest for 2024 P&F Committee**

As the old adage goes, 'many hands make light work'. We will both be stepping down at the end of the year as we move on from SJMS after almost 15 years at the school. During our time here, we have always been proud of the commitment of the parents who have given their time to the P&F or volunteered wherever possible. This year's Committee and volunteers have been no exception.

If you are interested in being a member of the Committee next year, please come along Monday night or let us know via email. You will then be invited to attend our end of year meeting on 27 November (evening) where the exciting planning process for 2024 begins.

### **Quiz Night**

Thank you once again to our outstanding school community for your support of this event. You will have noticed the banner at William Street (generously supplied by Get Displays and the Ebel family) displaying the logos of our Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors. All other sponsors have also been thanked and received Certificates of Appreciation.

**We are so proud to announce that our final tally for the Quiz Night is \$8,296.21!!!!**

**We are in the process of determining exactly what will be purchased with these specific funds with the aim of ensuring each campus benefits in some way.**

### **Fundraising Proceeds**

Funds raised by the P&F throughout the year are combined and used to improve the learning environment of our children. In March this year, and following consultation with the school's leadership, the P&F undertook to use the funds raised in 2023 for the purchase of sporting equipment, IT and STEM resources, library books and musical instruments. The allocation between these areas will depend on the final amount raised.

Details on where the funds have been utilised for the previous year, and the final amount raised, are provided at each year's AGM.

### **How to contact the P&F**

Remember you can contact us at any time at [pandf@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pandf@sjms.catholic.edu.au), by sending a message through the P&F Facebook page or approaching one of the P&F members (Pina Bria, Bec Humphrey, Janelle Harris, Vikki Schiavone, Diana Thompson, Wanda Musolino, Steph Semczuk) or alternatively, your class reps, who will be happy to pass them on.

### **Diary Dates for Term 4**

#### **Week 3**

P&F Celebration Drinks (all welcome) - Monday 30 October from 6.30pm

Kent Town Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Sunday 5 November

Dads, Granddads and Caregivers' Lawn Bowls Night - Thursday 9 November

#### **Week 4**

Family Picnic Sunday - 12 November from 11.30am

**Week 5**

P&F Recess and Lunch Order - Friday 17 November

**Week 9**

Whole School Transition Day & Morning Tea for parents of new students - Monday 11 December

We look forward to a great term!

Bec Humphrey and Pina Bria

On behalf of the SJMS Parents and Friends Committee

# COME 'N' TRY



## World Taekwondo Oriental Sports Academy

Norwood Community Hall,  
31 Beulah Road, Norwood and;  
East Adelaide School Gym,  
57-59 Second Avenue, St Peters  
0412 909 500 or 0412 965 905  
info@worldtaekwondo.com.au  
www.worldtaekwondo.com.au



## Wings Basketball Academy

113 Portrush Road, Evandale  
Straun 0456371594  
admin@wingsbasketballacademy.  
com.au  
wingsbasketballacademy.com.au



## East Adelaide Payneham Tennis Club

Corner of Rosella Street and  
Arthur Street Payneham  
Phillip 0411053057  
eaptenniscub@gmail.com  
eaptenniscub.com.au



## St Peters Tennis Club

Cruickshank Reserve (cnr of Phillips  
and Clifton streets), Maylands  
sptc.committee@gmail.com  
maylandssports.com.au/stptennis



## Phoenix Cheer and Dance

Warehouse 4  
18-22 Provident Avenue, Glynde  
Karren 0400943355  
admin@phoenixcheeranddance.  
com.au  
phoenixcheeranddance.com.au



## Just For Fun the Dance Company

St Aidans Church Hall,  
cnr O.G. & Payneham Rd  
Bev Nairn 0400 906 902  
info@jffdance.com.au  
jffdance.com.au



## Youth Fitness Co

6/28 Stepney Street, Stepney  
Alice 0439 262 234  
alice@youthfitco.com.au  
instagram.com/youth\_fitness\_co/



## Stomping Ground Studios

9 Stepney Street, Stepney  
Gillian or Anya 08 8362 7902  
info@stompinggroundstudios.com.au  
stompinggroundstudios.com.au



MORE INFO

[www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)



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## Summer Season Recreation Groups



### Azzurri Sports Club Adelaide Blue Eagles

Marden Sports Complex,  
65 Lower Portrush Road, Marden SA 5070

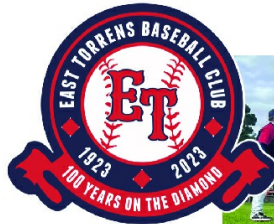
Paul Giordano  
secretary@azzurri.net.au

www.azzurri.net.au

Soccer: January to September (Terms 1, 2 & 3)  
Under 6 to 18 and Seniors

### East Torrens Baseball Club

Patterson Sports Ground,  
24 Turner Street, Felixstow  
Junior Coordinator - 0402263871  
junior.coordinator@etbc.com.au  
www.etbc.com.au



### Payneham Norwood Union Football Club

Payneham Oval,  
Rosella Street, Payneham SA 5070

Donato DeConno - 0415997131  
donatsbull@gmail.com

David Haynes  
Pnufcsecretary@gmail.com

www.pnufc.com.au/juniors



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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.

- 13 December 2023 **Last Day of Term R-6**
- 14 December 2023 **Last day for Preschool Children**
- 15 December 2023 **Whole School Pupil Free Day**

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## Assemblies



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We are trialing a new Assembly format for the year.

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

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.



**St Joseph's Memorial School**  
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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](mailto: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*

## 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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# 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](http://www.belgraviaapparel.schools.com/collections/st-josephs-memorial-norwood)

Belgravia Website:  
[www.belgraviaapparel.schools.com](http://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](mailto:accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au)

Nicki Cambourn

Bursar

# St Joseph's Memorial School

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## Communication



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e | [info@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sjms.catholic.edu.au)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@ltmusic.com.au).

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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](mailto:accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au)

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