



From Adam Slater, Principal



It has been wonderful to see our students settling into school routines, building strong relationships with their peers, teachers ESOs and engaging in positive learning experiences. We have especially enjoyed getting to know many of our new St Joseph's Memorial students and their families.

WELCOME DRINKS EVENT

Last Saturday night, our Parents and Friends Committee held a community evening in the Performing Arts Studio as a way for families to connect in our school. Overall, it was a positive event, and on behalf of our entire community, I would like to thank the Parents and Friends committee for all their collective work to ensure the night was a huge success.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting last Wednesday was a positive event to celebrate our many developments and successes as a school community, as well as discuss our vision moving forward for progression into the future. I would like to thank all the parents, staff, and parish members for attending and providing valuable input.

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

On Friday of week 3, our whole school community gathered together in our Performing Arts Studio for assembly. Our Year 6 students hosted the assembly and shared a range of work and learning they have already undertaken this year. We also had a chance to present the Live, Learn and Lead Awards to students.



Year 6 Assembly & Live, Learn, Lead Awards



CODE CAMP

This year, we have introduced a new opportunity for students to undertake an additional afterschool 'Code Camp' session held for Year 3 to 6 students at William Street. The students have used school devices to develop skills in STEM, coding, animation, and robotics. The first program has 20 students participating from our school and the feedback has been very positive.



CO-CURRICULAR

Co-curricular has commenced for the school year, and it has been wonderful to hear all the positive reports from coaches and students about the games being played throughout the week and over the weekends. We are extremely proud of our students who have tried new sports this year and some who are playing a specific sport for the first time.



SCHOOL CHOIR

Our Year 5/6 school choir was very fortunate to be visited by Catholic Schools Festival Music Director Denise Rothall to help prepare and train them for their performance in Term 3. As chair of the Catholic Schools Music Festival, the event is an impressive showcase of the many talented students in all schools across our Catholic Education system.



PLAYGROUP

A reminder that Marta runs our Playgroup for families and children aged between birth and 5 at our Bridge St campus on Friday mornings from 9:15am.



CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL & CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM

At Catholic Education South Australia (CESA), the safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. We are committed to ensuring that every child feels safe, supported, and protected from all forms of abuse, including bullying, harassment, and neglect.

In line with CESA's commitment to child safety, our school is a mandated child-safe environment, guided by legal policies and procedures that all staff and volunteers must follow. We believe that every child has the right to learn and grow in an environment where they feel secure and valued.

As part of our child protection efforts, our school is required to teach the **Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)**. This curriculum helps students develop the knowledge and skills to recognise, respond to, and report unsafe situations. It is delivered in an age-appropriate way to support children's understanding of their rights to safety and respect.

The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) requires all Catholic schools to implement robust child safety policies and practices, including comprehensive child safety education. To learn more about current child protection policies and resources, please [click here](#) to visit the CESA website.

STUDENT ROAD CROSSING MONITORS

This year there has been an increased interest in students from Years 4, 5, and 6 in undertaking the road crossing monitor program. Keeping our community safe before and after school is a priority, and we are grateful to the students who give up their time to volunteer and show leadership as crossing monitors.

'THINK YOU KNOW' CYBER SAFETY PARENT SESSION

As a result of our increased focus on eSafety as a school, next Monday night at 7pm in the William St Performing Arts Studio there will be a parent session on how parents can help and support their children about safety technology and internet usage.



**THINK
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Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow online safety presentation will take place on

DATE: 7pm Monday 24th February 2025

LOCATION: Performing Arts Studio (William St)

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

OUR PARTNERS



Adam Slater

Principal

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

World Day of Social Justice

On February 20th each year, we observe World Day of Social Justice. The 2025 theme, "Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps for Social Justice."

Bridging Gaps for Social Justice means considering those people who fall through the cracks and who have been denied opportunities that are granted to others. Bridging gaps for Social Justice means combatting systemic inequality and creating inclusive policies.

As individuals, we can wait for change, or we can choose to create change ourselves. Within our families and communities, there are gaps that we may not be able to close completely, but we can actively work to make them smaller.

World Social Justice Day provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of collaboration and collective action. It calls on individuals, communities, and governments to work together to address systemic issues and create a more equitable and inclusive society. By doing so, we can create a brighter future for all people.

Prayer for Justice

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:
 a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;
 a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them;
 a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;

a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
 Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Author Unknown

ThinkUKnow Cybersafe Presentation for Parents and Caregivers

A reminder to all parents and caregivers about our ThinkUKnow presentation this Monday 24 February at 7pm in the Performing Arts Studio at William Street. We hope to see many of you there.

Ash Wednesday

The Church, much like the natural world, follows a yearly cycle marked by distinct seasons, each with its own focus and practices.

Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, is a season of prayer, fasting, and charitable giving, characterised by the colour purple and the absence of "Alleluia" being proclaimed in the Liturgy.

This period of reflection culminates in the celebration of Easter, marking a significant shift in the Church's liturgical calendar and practices.

School and Class Masses / Liturgies of the Word

Date	Class/Year Level	Time and Place
Thursday 27 February	Year 1	9:15am in the Library at Bridge Street
Friday 28 February	Year 5	9am in the PAS
Wednesday 5 March Ash Wednesday Liturgy	Years 2-6	11am in the PAS
	Preschool - Year 1	1:30pm in the Library at Bridge Street
Thursday 20 March St Joseph's Day Mass	Whole School Mass led by Year 4 students	9:30am in St Ignatius Church
Thursay 3 April	Year 3	9am in the PAS
Friday 4 April	Preschool	9:15am in the Preschool
Thursday 10 April	Reception	9:15am in the Library at Bridge Street

Term 1 Calendar of Events



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TERM 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Weekend
1	27/01 Australia Day Public Holiday	28/01 1 st Day Term 1 9am P&F Welcome Morning Tea @ Bridge Street	29/01	30/01	31/02	2 nd Presentation Of the Lord
2	03/02	04/02	05/02 Road Traffic Monitor Training Years 4-6	06/02 9:30am Beginning of School Year Mass led by Year 6 class	07/02	
3	10/02	11/02 Safer Internet Day	12/02	13/02 Lunar New Year	14/02 2pm Year 6 Assembly	15/02 7pm P&F Welcome Drinks in the PAS
	←	Healthy	Lunchbox	Week	→	
4	17/02	18/02	19/02 6:30pm School Board AGM	20/02 World Day of Social Justice Year 5 Mass 9am PAS	21/02	
5	24/02 ThinkUKnow Years 3 – 6 (am) & Parent (pm) Cyber-Safety Presentation	25/02	26/02	27/02 Year 1 LOW 9:10am Library	28/02	
6	03/03	04/03 Shrove Tuesday	05/03 Ash Wednesday 9:15am Preschool – Yr. 1 LOW 11am Yrs 2 – 6 LOW	06/03	07/03 2pm Year 1B Assembly World Day of Prayer	
7	10/03 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	11/03	12/03	13/03	14/03 International Day of Mathematics	
			←	NAPLAN	→	
8	17/03 St Patrick's Day	18/03 Year 5 & 6 Camp	19/03 6:30pm School Board	20/03 9:30am St Joseph's Day Mass & Celebrations led by Year 4 class World Story Telling Day	21/03 Harmony Day	22/03 Earth Hour 8:30pm
	←		→	NAPLAN	→	
9	24/03 NAPLAN	25/03 Feast of the Annunciation	26/03	27/03 Year 2 LOW 9am PAS	28/03 2pm Year 5 Assembly	30/03 P&F Whole School Family Park Event
10	31/03	01/04	02/04	03/04 Year 3 Mass 9am PAS	04/04 Preschool LOW 9:10am Library	06/04 Daylight Saving Ends
11	07/04 World Health Day	08/04	09/04	10/04 Reception LOW 9:10am Library	11/04 Term 1 Ends	

P&F Committee

We are pleased to announce the P&F Committee members for 2025, Isabella Evangelou and Vikki Schiavone continuing on as Co-Chairs, welcoming back Adam Slater, Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, Janelle Harris, Diana Thompson, Stephanie Semczuk and Leah Ebel. Welcoming Brooke Bew and Dilere Miozzari to the Committee in 2025.

We are at the end of Week 4 already, the P&F Committee are well underway planning and organising events for this year. Starting the year off with our Welcome Morning Tea at Bridge St. The first day drop off for little ones at Bridge St can sometimes be overwhelming, it was lovely to see both familiar faces and new parents to the school. Welcome Drinks for parents last week another event to start the year, bringing our community together. Thank you to Currator Wine Co and the White family for their continued support and generously supplying wine for the evening.

We wouldn't be able to hold events and raise funds without the support of the community throughout the year, whether it be through donations for events, raffles, volunteers or participation in events organized. From your support and along with the generous donations from local businesses throughout the year and our SJMS Quiz Night, we are very pleased to advise the funds raised in 2024 came to a total of \$13,002.16. We aim to distribute these funds across all areas throughout the school as needed also covering both campus'. With the guidance of Adam and Grace combined with suggestions put forward by teachers and staff we are pleased advise the following programs, initiatives and resources will receive funding from 2024 P&F funds.

- Literacy Decodable Readers.
- Indigenous Resources to be utilised as part of the children's education in the Preschool and
- Bridge St Campus.
- STEM Club Packs – A new STEM Club initiative starting in 2025.
- Yr 6 Graduation Dinner – Continued allocation, as a final thank you and farewell to those
- families who have supported us over their years at SJMS.
- Assisting to provide a bus for transporting Children's University Students on Graduation Day.
- Updates/Improvements to Sport Equipment.
- Improved tables for Bridge St Library.

Please see below the P&F Community Calendar, save the dates and mark them in your diaries. If you are free to volunteer for any of these events throughout the year please email pandf@sjms.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to what our 2025 year holds.

Kind regards,

Isabella Evangelou & Vikki Schiavone

P&F Committee Co-Chairs 2025

For and on behalf of P&F Committee



2025 P&F Events

TERM 1	EVENT	DATE
Week 1	Welcome Morning Tea	Tuesday, 28 January
Week 2	P&F Meeting 7pm @ William St	Thursday, 6 February
Week 3	Welcome Evening	Saturday, 15 February
Week 7	St Peter's Fair	Saturday, 15 March
Week 8	St Joseph's Day Celebrations Sausage Sizzle	Thursday, 20 March
Week 9	Whole School Family Picnic	Sunday, 30 March
Week 11	Gather Round Donuts	Friday, 11 April
TERM 2		
Week 2	Mother's Day Stall	Wednesday, 7 May
Week 2	Mother's Day Celebration	Friday, 9 May
TERM 3		
Week 2	SJMS Quiz Night!	Saturday, 2 August
Week 7	Father's Day Stall	Wednesday, 3 September
Week 7	Father's Day Breakfast Celebration	Friday, 5 September
Week 9	SJMS Disco	Friday, 19 September

Version 1 (Updated 20/02/2025)

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**ENROL NOW
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Join our school instrumental
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Contact us to find out what
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Lessons are held at school once a week

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Contact LTMusic for more information
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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

Monday 28 April - Rec-Yr 6 - Preschool Open

Friday 4 July PS-Yr 6

Term 3

Monday 21 July

Term 4

Monday 13 October - Rec-Yr 6 - Preschool Open

- Week 9 -

Wednesday 10 December **Last Day of Term R-6**

Thursday 11 December **Last Day for Preschool**

Friday 12 December 2024 **Whole School Pupil Free Day**



The banner features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, 'St Joseph's Memorial School' is written in a large, white, serif font, with 'Norwood and Kensington' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The word 'Assemblies' is prominently displayed in a large, yellow, sans-serif font. Below this, the school's crest is shown on the left, featuring a shield with a white lily and a cross above it, surrounded by the Latin 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, the school's website 'w | sjms.catholic.edu.au' and email 'e | info@sjms.catholic.edu.au' are listed in white, sans-serif font.

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

14 February - hosted by our Year 6 students

7 March - hosted by our Year 1B students

28 March - hosted by our Year 5 students

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](#)

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



ST JOSEPHS MEMORIAL NORWOOD

UNIFORM COLLECTION 2025



Short Sleeve Shirt
\$ 48.00



Long Sleeve Shirt
\$ 49.00



Woollen Jumper
from \$ 72.00



Skirt - Culottes
\$ 63.00



Elastic Back Shorts
\$ 39.00



Trousers
\$ 43.00



Ready-Knot Tie
\$ 23.00



Sports Polo
\$ 59.00



Rugby Top
\$ 87.50



Softshell Jacket
\$ 86.50



Sport Shorts
\$ 30.00



Trackpants
\$ 41.00



Pre School Polo
\$ 27.00



Reversible Bucket Hat
\$ 18.00



Back Pack
\$ 62.00



Cotton Blend Tights
\$ 17.00

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TRADING HOURS

Monday 8.00am - 1.00pm, Tuesday 10.30am - 5.30pm
Wednesday 8.00am - 1.00pm, Thursday 10.30am - 5.30pm
Friday 10.30am - 5.30pm, Saturday 9.00am - 12.00pm



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](#)

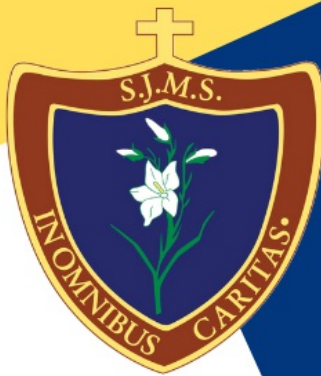
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Pathways Beyond Year 6



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

Southern Cross News



The Southern Cross

Living Catholic

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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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