



From Adam Slater, Principal



Catholic Education Week #lovelyCatholicSchool

Last week, we focused on celebrating the amazing teaching and learning that happens in our school and what it means to be part of a Catholic community.

Here is what some of our students had to say about why they love Saint Joseph's Memorial School:

- " I love playing basketball for my school." Tayla, Year 5.
- " I love that the teachers are nice." Blake, Year 5.
- " I love that the students are all welcoming." Jessie, Year 6.
- " I love all the different programs we get to learn about, like STEM." Liam, Year 5.
- " I love the welcoming school community." Sienna, Year 6.
- " I love learning Japanese." Harriet, Year 2.
- " I love playing sports at school." Olivia, Year 2.
- " I love playing in the sport's carnivals." Aiden, Year 5.
- " I like learning the piano at school." Sameer, Year 4.



### **School Board**

The school board has an important role in relation to the management and functioning of the school, which is outlined in the SACCS (South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools) Guidelines for School Boards.

The Board is comprised of elected and appointed members and supports an effective partnership between parents, staff, students, and the parish.

It meets monthly and considers a broad range of financial, resource, infrastructure, educational, and spiritual issues.

#### **Current Board Members:**

Fr. Chris Jenkins - Parish Priest/Board President

Adam Slater - Principal

Grace Vassallo-Wakefield - Assistant Principal of Religious Identity and Mission

Brett Thompson - Chairperson of the School Board and Finance Committee member

Huiling Zhu - Elected representative and Finance Committee member

Roman Kluba - Elected representative

Nick McCabe - Elected representative

Josie Crowley - Elected representative

Andrew Baker - Elected representative

Michelle Attwood - Elected representative

Janelle Harris - Parents and friends representative

David Holmes - Staff representative

Visit the Catholic Education South Australia [School Board website](#) for resources to assist with school boards in Catholic schools in SA.

### **Choir partnership with Mary Mackillop**

Recently, our Year 1 and Year 4 students have been working on a collaboration with students from Mary MacKillop College Kensington to learn a song about Mary MacKillop called 'Mary's Vision.' They are hoping to share this song at an assembly at the college and at our school later on in the term.



### **National Simultaneous Storytelling**

This week, our students from William St visited their younger buddies at Bridge St to celebrate National Simultaneous Story Time, which is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). It was great to see the wonderful collective joy for reading displayed by all students.



### **Pyjama Day**

This week we held a whole school Pyjama Day to raise money for a social justice initiative to support Vinnies Winter Appeal.



### **Drum Showcase**

This week, Jordan from our instrument lesson provider, 'Learning Through Music', presented a drum showcase to our students as we were introducing lessons for our children to undertake. The students enjoyed learning the beats and rhythms.



### Year 5 and 6 Debating

Well done to the Year 5 and Year 6 Debating Teams, who had their first debate for the season last week. Well done to Henry, who was awarded Speaker of the Night, which was a great achievement for his first ever debate.



### New school sport jackets

The new school sport jackets have arrived and the students have loved wearing them, especially as the weather gets cooler.



### Mid-Year Reception

# STARTING SCHOOL THIS JULY?

Give your child a great start.

**FREE Term 3 & 4 Tuition**  
for Mid-Year Reception starters.

**ENQUIRE NOW**



## Child safety information and guidelines

At St. Joseph's Memorial School, we recognise that every child has the right to be safe and free from all kinds of abuse, including bullying, harassment, and neglect. Schools are mandated child-safe environments with legal, policy, and procedural requirements for staff and volunteers.

The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) requires its schools to implement child safety policies and practices, including child safety education. At St. Joseph's Memorial, we teach the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum.

In the attached link, you will find the Child Protection policies and associated materials our school and system adhere to:

<https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/safe-environments-for-all>

Thank you,  
Adam Slater  
Principal

## From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

On Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost.

At Pentecost, Christ promised his Disciples that He would send his Holy Spirit, and on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Disciples began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews, who had gathered on the day spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptised that day.

Pentecost is the birth of the Church and a cause for great celebration because we have received the power of the Spirit just as Jesus' followers did at Pentecost.

As people of God upon receiving this great gift we are sent out into the world to bring about Jesus' peace, joy, love and forgiveness to everyone.

This is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission was completed, and the New Covenant created.

Breath of God,  
Spirit who appeared like a driving wind,  
blow away our prejudice  
and teach us to value all people.

Spirit of God,  
who appeared like tongues of flame,  
burn in us as a passion for justice  
and a commitment to change.

Spirit of life,  
who caused the disciples to speak in tongues,  
speak through us,  
and fill us with the courage to proclaim your love.

Spirit of truth,  
who fills us with wonder and awe,  
inspire us to work for a better world  
and a future where injustice is swept away.  
Amen

*Catherine Gorman/CAFOD*

### **Family Faith Formation Program**

Earlier this term, a note was sent out to families of students in Years 3 - 6 (via Audiri) who would like their child to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation (2024), Confirmation and First Eucharist (2025) through the Family Faith Formation Program at St Ignatius Church.

If your child is in Year 3 and above, has been Baptised in the Catholic Church and you would like them to celebrate these Sacraments, could you please contact me for Enrolment Forms for this program.

Preparation for Reconciliation will commence early Term 3 and enrolments should be submitted to the Parish Office before the end of this term (Friday 5 July).



**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 Lacrosse Carnival (Years 3 – 6)	24/05 Year 3 & 4 Mass 9:15am	
5	27/05 ← National	28/05	29/05 Reconciliation	30/05 Week →	31/05 Year 2 Mass 9:15am	01/06 P&F Quiz Night
6	03/06 ← Book	04/06 Preschool LOW 9:15am	05/06 Book	06/06 Fair →	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 Photo Day  School Board Meeting 6:30pm	20/06 Week →	21/06	23/06 Communion Celebration 2pm @ St Ignatius Church
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 Netball Carnival TBC	05/07 PUPIL FREE DAY – PRESCHOOL – YEAR 6	

(Tuesday 30 April)

## Meet the Teacher

MISS EM 



IN OUR CLASSROOM YOU WILL  
BE PART OF A FAMILY.

### ABOUT Me:

Welcome to Reception! I am Miss Em and I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year. I am thrilled to be guiding your child's learning journey in my reception class. With warmth and dedication, I'll nurture their curiosity, spark their imaginations, and foster a love for learning. Together, let's cultivate a supportive and enriching environment where every individual can thrive and grow.

### MY FAVORITES:

Food: Tacos

Hobby: Camping

Flowers: Sunflower

Drink: Coffee

Season: Summer

Sport: Netball

Colour: Pink

Animal: Dog

### EDUCATION:

I recently graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Primary) and a Bachelor of Special Education. I have been fortunate enough to be teaching at Prince Alfred College since 2023 but am looking forward to my new chapter at St Joseph's.

Through play, exploration, and personalised attention, I aim to ignite their curiosity and lay the groundwork for a lifetime of learning.

Dear parents/caregivers of St Joseph's,

My name is Emily McGuffin (Miss Em) and I am the new Mid-Year Reception Teacher for 2024. I am a passionate, dedicated and nurturing educator, I have recently graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Primary) and a Bachelor of Special Education. I look forward to meeting you all and working closely with your child to guide them through this exciting reception year. Our classroom will be a place of wonder, discovery and growth and together we'll make this year unforgettable.

Many thanks

Emily

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



**SJMS will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during Term 2 and for every dollar spent we receive 25%.**

**Now what could be better than that?**

*So please start saving your loose change.*

**Books / Posters / Novelty School Supplies for ages 3yrs +**

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***This year we are holding our annual St. Joseph's Book Fair in the William Street Library.***

***Please note in your diary.***

**St Joseph's Book Fair**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June [Week 6]**

**Children's books go on sale in the Library**

**8.30am – 4pm.**

**Pop in anytime during these hours, I would love to see you.**

**Julie Moore**

**LIBRARIAN**

## From our P&F Committee

### Mother's Day

Our Mother's Day Morning Tea was beautiful Thank You to everyone who attended. Was great to see not only mums but grandparents and aunts join the morning too. Thank You to Cheeky Grin for providing coffees and thank you to our wonderful P&F community for baking and being up bright and early with us helping set up and all our SJMS mums who assisted us with packing up etc.

A big Congratulations to the Raffle Prize Winners who won some beautiful items including some generously donated Surreal Hair Vouchers, Vera Wang Photo frames and lots of other goodies. We hope everyone enjoyed the gifts carefully selected by the children from the Mother's Day Stalls. Thank You to all that volunteered making the day a huge success.

### Quiz Night

Reminder Friday is the last day to purchase tickets for The SJMS Quiz Night!

If you haven't already please purchase your tickets this week. Allocate a table captain and add their name when you checkout so we can seat you with your table. Don't have a table? No Problem! We can allocate a table for you to sit at!

Reminder this is open to friends and family of SJMS so you do not need to have a student attending the school to come! We have some amazing items generously donated so far including.

A will voucher

2 Walking pads

A photography Voucher

Dinner vouchers

Merchandise from Swim Centre, football club, sports store

... and many more!!

Please get your tickets now as they are selling quick!

Details are:

Saturday 1 June 2024

6:30pm - 11:30pm

Payneham Library

\$25

Book now through QKR!

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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 2**

**7 June 2024**

**28 June 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](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

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

## 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> 	

Available to purchase at:  
[www.belgraviaapparel.com/collections/st-josephs-memorial-norwood](http://www.belgraviaapparel.com/collections/st-josephs-memorial-norwood)  
Belgravia Website:  
[www.belgraviaapparel.com](http://www.belgraviaapparel.com)

**SHOP INFO**  
**SHOP LOCATION**  
10 Newton Road, Campbelltown  
**OPENING TIMES**  
Monday: 8:00am - 12:00pm  
Tuesday: 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Wednesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm  
Thursday: 10:00am - 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

## 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](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 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](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).

[SJMS Staff contact details](#)

[Communication Flowchart](#)

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## Follow us on Social Media



Stay up to date with all that is happening across SJMS via our [Facebook Page](#) and [Instagram Account](#)

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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

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

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