



From Adam Slater, Principal

Dear Families

It seems this term is flying by quickly and we still have a range of upcoming events and activities before the end of year.

World Teachers' Day

Recently we celebrated World Teachers' Day by recognising all our amazing teachers at SJMS. Here's a wonderful link to our Facebook and Instagram pages of the video messages from our students sharing why their teachers are amazing.

<https://fb.watch/ode-ZvBZxQ>

https://www.instagram.com/p/Cy5HkaKNsKj/?img_index=1

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Athletics Carnival

This week, 38 students represented our school in the South Australian Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association Athletics Carnival. Well done to all the students that represented our school. Thank you to Mr Dacombe-Bird, the teachers and the parent volunteers for ensuring the day was a great success.



Year 3 and 4 Camp

From all reports, the Year 3 and 4 students enjoyed their time at Narnu Farm on camp. They had the opportunity to visit the Goolwa lock, fed a range of farm animals, participated in butter making, constructed go-karts and learnt about steelworks.



G.A.T.E Ways Program

Last week, our school had four students participate in the G.A.T.E.WAYS Program. This program was an opportunity offered by Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) to provide extension and enrichment opportunities for students. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students engaged in learning experiences about the French Revolution through an activity incorporating maths and logical thinking skills. This task also required them to work within teams, develop creative advertisement campaigns through their artistic skills and persuasive writing skills, and also engage in critical thinking skills through the use of Indi Robots to further understand the concept of coding. All students said they had an amazing time and was a fun experience. This is an opportunity SJMS will be aiming to offer for more students to be involved in next year.



Mayor's Christmas Card competition

Every year our students participate in the Mayor's Christmas card competition held by the Norwood, Payneham and St Peter's Council. Last week three of our students were awarded for their entries by Mayor Robert Bria. Well done to Pearl (2nd) and Annie (3rd) for their achievements in the Year 6 competition and Mia (3rd) in the Year 2 competition.



P & F Bunnings Fundraiser

Last Sunday our incredible Parents & Friends held a sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings in Kent Town. It was amazing to see so many members of our community offering their time to help out. Thank you to our P & F executive team and all the wonderful volunteers for helping out on the day.



From Franco Canil, Acting APRIM



St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal



In this time of materialism and commercialism it is important our children are given every opportunity to find and know the true meaning of Christmas. One of these ways is through "GIVING" and not always receiving. Giving reminds us of the gift of Jesus given to us by God and the gift Jesus gave to us of His life. By thinking and doing something to make Christmas day more joyful for someone else through providing them with food or a gift is but a small way we can share with our children the gift of "GIVING".

During the week we received a request from Terry Reilly of St Vincent De Paul asking for our assistance. Therefore, in keeping with our outreach to the needs of the wider community, we urgently seek the support of our families and staff in making a contribution to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. This is one of the ways that help our children to see and do something very practical in service to others.

The Christmas Appeal focus is on collecting new clothing or good used clothing, non-perishable food that is still in date like tinned or packaged foods, new toys, vouchers and other Christmas goodies. All these items will be distributed by Vinnies at Christmas to those who may otherwise miss out in Christmas hampers. While all donations are gratefully accepted, please think about the types of food you like to enjoy or gifts you would like to receive during Christmas when you are donating items.

During the next few weeks of term, we request your generous support to enable families in need to put some food on their tables for a Christmas meal and possibly share a gift with each other.

If you feel you are able to help the St Vincent De Paul, please send to school with your child your donation and the food and toys will be place it in a basket that will be located in their classrooms; and clothing in the Vinnies Bins that will be located around the school. We have until the end of Week 8, Friday 8th December to have our donations at school. This allows time for the Vinnies volunteers to sort and make up the hampers ready for distribution to the needy of the Norwood/Kensington area.

Christmas is the time to rejoice in the birth of the Christ Child. The One True Light to our world. Please help us to be a light to the many children, young people and adults who do not have the opportunity to experience the love and Blessings of the Christ Child. Your donations will help us to provide these people with something special at Christmas.



Upcoming Events at our School to Place in your Diaries

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

Thursday 16th November – Preschool Liturgy at 9:15am at Bridge St

Saturday 18th November – Norwood Christmas Pageant

For any further school dates, please refer to the School Calendar.

How Well Do We Know Our school?

Another interesting area of our school.

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



Sacramental Program 2022/2023

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@sims.catholic.edu.au

This Week's Sunday Readings are:

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:42,44

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

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

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: @SJMSA



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.

- 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 trialling 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.

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Volunteering at SJMS



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As a Catholic community, we welcome and value volunteers. To be able to volunteer, and/or attend at other times throughout the school year, we ask that you hold the following:

1. A current **Catholic Police Check** (parents/caregivers attending excursions, reading in class, helping in class, attending community events);
2. A current **Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care for Volunteers certificate** (please [click here to view how to complete this requirement](#));
3. **Completed the volunteers application.**

A Catholic Police Check for volunteers at SJMS are free for our current parents and caregivers. [Application Forms](#) are available to [download here](#) or at either school office.

We ask that you present your completed form with verification ID to the front office, and we will submit the application on your behalf. You will then receive an email link to complete the process online. Once all cleared you will receive a Catholic Police Check ID card in the post, please bring this in to the front office and we will take a copy of your clearance.

This process ensures we maintain a child safe environment. To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to apply for a Catholic Police Check through either school office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at either office.

Thanking you

The SJMS Admin Team

info@sjms.catholic.edu.au

For more information on how Catholic Education SA provides a safe environment for all, please [click here](#).

Summary of what is needed to volunteer at SJMS:

Valid Catholic Police Check

Responding to Abuse and Neglect Education and Care Volunteer Certificate

Completed application form

SJMS Calendar



The banner features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, it reads 'St Joseph's Memorial School' in a large white serif font, with 'Norwood and Kensington' in a smaller white sans-serif font below it. The main title 'Calendar and Dates' is written in a large, bold, yellow sans-serif font. Below this, the school's crest is displayed on the left, featuring a shield with a cross, a lily, and the motto 'IN OMNIBUS CARITAS'. To the right of the crest, the phrase 'In all things love' is written in a white, elegant cursive script. At the bottom right, the website 'w | sjms.catholic.edu.au' and email 'e | info@sjms.catholic.edu.au' are listed in white sans-serif font.

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

[Click here to view the calendar](#)

Join the P&F Facebook Group

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If you want to stay up to date with the Parents and Friends Committee, connect with other Parents or buy/sell second hand uniform, remember to join our P&F Facebook Group!

[Visit P&F Facebook](#)

2023 P&F Community Calendar



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

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

Updated: 27 September 2023

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

SJMS Uniform Shop News

UNIFORM COLLECTION



Available to purchase at:
www.belgraviaapparel.schools.com/collections/st-josephs-memorial-norwood
Belgravia Website:
www.belgraviaapparel.schools.com

SHOP INFO
SHOP LOCATION
10 Newton Road, Campbelltown
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

Nicki Cambourn

Bursar

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Communication



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Emails

[Click here to view the current staff email addresses.](#)

If you are not receiving emails from us, please email info@sjms.catholic.edu.au to ensure your email is correct on our system. Thank you.

School Phone Number

The phone number for the school is (08) 8130 7777. The phone will be answered by either office and your call directed to the appropriate area/staff member.

Audiri app

Download the Audiri app and add 'St Joseph's Memorial School' as your school. This app is used to communicate letters and information between the school and home.

Social Media

Communication platforms ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)) used to showcase the learning and events occurring at SJMS, as well as a marketing tool for our school.

Parents and Friends Facebook Page

A [Facebook Group](#) where parents and caregivers can join to see P&F news, events and sell/buy second-hand uniform.

Qkr! app

An app families can use to pay school fees, OSHC fees, lunch orders and much more.

[Qkr! app instructions.](#)

Submitting a student absentee

Parents and caregivers can use the form in the Skoolbag app or via this website to advise when your child is absent. Please submit before 9am on the day of the absence. Thank you.

[Submit an absentee.](#)

Outside School Hours Care Software

iParent portal - the software used for the OSHC services at SJMS. Parents (once registered) can log into the portal and manage their child/ren's bookings online and check their OSHC account balance. Please note OSHC bookings are essential to ensure a child safe environment, maintain appropriate staffing ratios and ensure we do not exceed our licence.

[OSHC email.](#)

[iParent portal link \(for after you have registered\).](#)

[OSHC registration form.](#)

[OSHC information page.](#)

SJMS Sport

Mr Will Dacombe-Bird is the SJMS PE Teacher and outside school sport coordinator. You can contact Mr Dacombe-Bird via email wdacombe@sjms.catholic.edu.au.

Instrumental Program

Learning Through Music provides instrumental lessons at SJMS. You can contact them via email info@ltmusic.com.au.

[SJMS Staff contact details](#)

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Pathways Beyond Year 6



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

Southern Cross News



The Southern Cross

Living Catholic

[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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