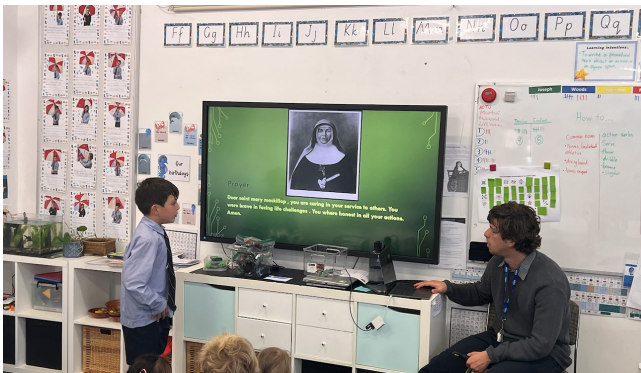
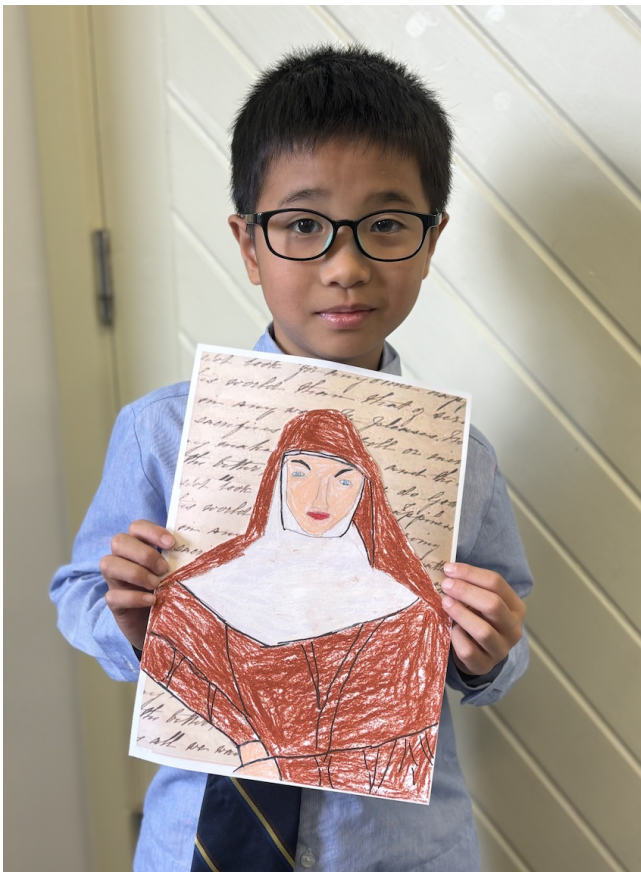




From Adam Slater, Principal

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

Last week we celebrated the feast day of Mary Mackillop with a Mass led by Father Chris at the Norwood Parish. Our students engaged in a range of learning experiences and activities to acknowledge and celebrate the incredible life of Mary Mackillop.



NAPLAN 2024

It is with enormous pride for the collective efficacy and work of the entire school staff, both past and present, to share the outstanding NAPLAN 2024 results for our school. It deeply reflects the strong foundation pathways provided from Preschool, Bridge St and William St over the years, which we continue to build on.

The results reflect a shared focus on teaching and learning across the school to ensure students have the optimal tools to demonstrate their knowledge and learning capabilities.

It is important to acknowledge the pivotal role of the parents and guardians, in their support of their children and our school, considering the positive achievements attained.

I am delighted to report that both our Year 3 and 5 students achieved collective results **above the national average in all learning domains**, which is an exceptional group accomplishment:

YEAR 3	READING	WRITING	SPELLING	GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	NUMERACY
<i>SJMS</i>	415	449	445	439	431
<i>National</i>	404	416	402	409	404
YEAR 5	READING	WRITING	SPELLING	GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	NUMERACY
<i>SJMS</i>	509	507	512	507	511
<i>National</i>	491	485	486	498	489

ICAS

This year we have reintroduced the extension learning opportunity for students to undertake the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools assessments, which are supported by the University of Sydney. This year, over 20 students from Years 2 to 6 have undertaken the competition assessments in a range of education areas including Digital Technologies, Writing, English, Science, Spelling and Mathematics. We are looking forward to receiving the results of the competitions and acknowledging the students who participated in a future assembly.

STUDENT IMMERSION STUDY TOUR

This term, our community has been bolstered and uplifted with a group of students from China who have undertaken a short study experience in our school. It truly speaks volumes about our community espousing our school values of kindness, love and care to welcome and support the group of new students to enhance their seamless transition through genuine enjoyment of their time learning in our school and developing positive friendships. We will miss the students and their families and are grateful for the connections made in their time within our school.



NEW BRIDGE STREET SOCCER SESSIONS

This term our Bridge St Reception & Year 1 students have been able to undertake Friday afterschool 'Simply Sports' Soccer sessions to improve their fitness and skills. A group of over 30 students has been enjoying every minute of this new opportunity.



LIVE LEARN LEAD PARENT AND CAREGIVER SURVEY

As I mentioned in the last school newsletter, recently all families have received invitations via Audiri to complete a survey we are currently conducting about our school climate through the Catholic Education *Living Learning Leading Survey*.

This is an important opportunity for you to let us know how things are going for you and your child/ren. Please be assured that your feedback will be anonymous and confidential. CESA and school staff will use the data to identify strengths and areas to work on and build upon as part of our continuous improvement.

You can complete the online survey at www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the code **SJMSPCNLLLP** in the start questionnaire field. It only takes 3–5 minutes. The closing date for the survey is **Friday, 23 August**.

MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SURVEY

As we embark on constructing a new school Master Plan, our aim is to undertake a strategic process that involves assessing the current state of our school's facilities, identifying future priorities and needs, and developing a long-term plan to achieve our shared objectives. Our intention is for the Master Plan to encompass various aspects, including infrastructure development, resource allocation, curriculum planning and community engagement. To undertake the initial step in constructing the Master Plan, we are collecting community input to identify and evaluate the shared feedback, as these insights are invaluable in shaping the Master Plan. Thank you for taking the time to complete the following survey:

https://artsadelaide.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1HSc6miGZcZTSrI

As Principal, I would like to share my gratitude and appreciation for taking the time to complete these surveys to provide us with valuable information in our work to provide the best learning facilities and opportunities for our community.

WHEELINET PROGRAM

Our students participated in the Novita Wheelinet awareness program. The purpose of the activity was to learn about wheelchair sports and develop a greater awareness of the important messages within the program.



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last week, 43 students from Year 3 to 6 participated in the South Australian Catholic Schools Cross Country Carnival. Overall, our students represented the school very positively and enjoyed the opportunity to run.



YEAR 5/6 SOCCER CUP

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 5/6 Soccer team who won their quarter-final in the Jim Huffidine Cup 4-1. The team will now play the cup semi-final next week at 5pm against Burnside Primary School at ServiceFM Stadium. Well done coach Brett and Team!



YEAR 5/6 DEBATING

Congratulations to the students in our Debating teams who did an excellent job in their competitions last week. The Year 6 team won their debate as the affirmative team and delivered confident, detailed and well-researched arguments.



RECEPTION & YEAR 1 EXCURSION

Last week our Reception and Year 1 students attended an excursion to the South Australian Museum to undertake the Superluminal experience, which was a magical journey through light and time with Patch Theatre. The children enjoyed the engaging opportunity to ignite their curiosity using interactive lights of creatures, systems and beauty within natural environments.



RECEPTION BLUE ASSEMBLY

Last week our Reception Blue students hosted our whole school assembly in the Performing Arts Studio and shared their wonderful learning with the community. We also recognised the students who received Live Learn Lead certificates.



God bless,

Adam Slater

Principal

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

Over the past fortnight, we have celebrated 2 significant Feast Days.

Last week we came together to celebrate the Feast of St Mary 'of the Cross' MacKillop. St Mary MacKillop, was a person who was open to the action of the Spirit in her life. Mary rejoiced in her God, loved the poor deeply and believed God would provide.

She was a Spirit-filled person who was faithful to her God even when times were tough. She saw herself as God's humble servant and was always ready to do God's will. Mary shows us how to be people of Spirit.

On Thursday we celebrated Mary's Assumption into heaven. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief.

The Gospel for this day highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognise the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

Both these women in their own way, show us that we need to have faith and trust in God.

This Sunday at Mass, we will hear Jesus teach us in the Gospel that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will live forever. We know that when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus himself is present to us. In the Eucharist, the bread and the wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. When we share in the Eucharist, Jesus makes himself one with us. This is what eternal life means, being with God and Jesus forever.

Heavenly Father,

We come before you, acknowledging that we are one body in Christ.

Enable us to love one another genuinely, regardless of our background or opinions.

Guide us in embracing diversity and promoting an atmosphere of acceptance and understanding.

May our unity be a testament to Your love and grace.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Social Work Students

This semester, we will have 4 Social Work students from UniSA joining our community for the remainder of this year. Please find below their introduction to the community.

Dear SJMS Community

We are Cammy, Kel, Naomi, and Shefali, four dedicated social work students from the University of South Australia. We've been at SJMS for the past three weeks and have already enjoyed getting to know many of you and your wonderful children. We're looking forward to continuing our work here until December and contributing to the vibrant school community.

Primary school is a key time for students to build important skills for their future. Some of the key areas of focus are:

Academic Skills: Developing reading, writing, and math skills as well as engaging with the curriculum, completing assignments, and participating in class.

Social Skills: Learning to interact well with friends, work as a team, and solve conflicts and build strong relationships to succeed in school and beyond.

Emotional Development: Recognising and managing feelings, understanding themselves better, and showing empathy for personal growth.

Behavioural Expectations: Understanding and adhering to school rules, demonstrating respect for others, and managing behaviour to contribute to a positive learning environment.

When to see a Social Worker

Here are some good reasons to visit the school social worker:

- Solving problems
- Sharing good news
- Making new friends
- Feeling stressed or anxious
- Dealing with friendship issues
- Managing anger
- Changes in behaviour
- Welcoming new students
- Coping with loss
- Adjusting to family changes

How We Support Students We're here to assist with a range of needs:

- **Emotional Support:** We offer counselling for students dealing with stress, anxiety, or other challenges, helping them build coping skills and resilience.
- **Conflict Resolution:** We help students work through conflicts with peers and navigate tricky social situations, fostering positive interactions and problem-solving.
- **Family Support:** Under the guidance of the school, we work with families to address any issues affecting a student's well-being and connect them with helpful resources.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you'd like to discuss how we can support your child, please feel free to reach out to us via our email address below.

Shefali: SMhatre@sjms.catholic.edu.au

Naomi: NWangui@sjms.catholic.edu.au

Cammy: CDimagiba@sjms.catholic.edu.au

Kel: KWangmo@sjms.catholic.edu.au

We are here to work with you and enhance the educational experience for every student at St. Joseph's Memorial School. Thank you for welcoming us into your community. We're excited to continue our journey with you all!

Warm regards, Cammy, Kel, Naomi, and Shefali Social Work Students, University of South Australia.

TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Weekend
1	22/07 Pupil Free Day	23/07	24/07	25/07	26/07	
2	29/07	30/07 Grandparents Day Mass 9:30am led by Year 6 class Reconciliation Mtg 7pm	31/07	01/08 Year 5 & 6 Camp	02/08 CESA STEM Years 3 & 5	
3	05/08	06/08 R/1 Excursion	07/08 Cross Country Carnival	08/08 St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass @ 11am led by Year 3 & 4 classes	09/08 Reception Blue Assembly 2pm	
4	12/08	13/08 9:15am Preschool & Ready 4 Reception LOW	14/08 7pm School Board	15/08	16/08	
5	19/08	20/08 Catholic	21/08 Book Week Parade Schools	22/08 Open Week	23/08	
6	26/08	27/08 Father's Day Mass 9:30am Led by Yr 5 class	28/08	29/08	30/08 Year 2 Blue Assembly 2pm	
7	02/09	03/09 Child	04/09 Protection	05/09 Yr. 3 – 6 Touch Football Carnival Week	06/09 Year 1 LOW 9:15am	
8	09/09	10/09 Reconciliation Mtg 7pm	11/09 7pm School Board	12/09 Year 2 Class Mass 9:15am PAS	013/09	
9	16/09	17/09 Reception / MYR LOW 9:15am	18/09	19/09	20/09 Preschool Assembly 2pm	
10	23/09	24/09	25/09	26/09 Year 3 & 4 Camp	27/09 2pm Colour Run	

Book Week 2024



Book Week Celebrations in Week 5

Have you organised your costume yet?

- Children are encouraged to be dressed in their favourite book character costume. Please make sure that children are comfortable and warm for the rest of the day.
- Sensible shoes to be worn please.

Book Week Parade Wednesday 21 August

Bridge Street children will walk to William Street Campus (weather permitting) at 9.10am for a 9.30am start at William Street in the PAS.

Bridge Street children will walk back to Bridge Street Campus at approximately 10.30am.

If you are able to supervise classes walking to and from William Street on the day and you have all the necessary requirements to volunteer, could you please contact your child's class teacher before Friday 16 August.

Thank you
Julie Moore



Father's Day



FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS &
SPECIAL FRIENDS
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Friday, 30th August from 7.30am
William Street Campus

\$10 PER PERSON
INCLUDES BACON & EGG SANDWICH
& TICKET IN FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE
CHEEKY GRIN COFFEE / HOT CHOCOLATE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY



Wednesday **August 28th** | Both Campuses

FATHER'S DAY STALLS

FANTASTIC GIFTS FOR DAD, GRANDPAS, UNCLES ETC

Gifts priced from **\$2 - \$8**

PLEASE SEND CHILDREN WITH MONEY TO PURCHASE
GIFTS IN A LABELLED BAG FOR SAFE STORAGE

With thanks from the P&F Committee

ANDY GRIFFITHS



Join author Andy Griffiths for a fun talk about his new book and series! The funniest, most thrills and spills new adventure series from legendary Andy Griffiths, the author of the bestselling, sales-smashing Treehouse series.



Tuesday 20 August
Norwood Concert Hall
4.00pm (doors open 3.15pm)
\$5 per person

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Bookings essential at www.npsp.sa.gov.au/events



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**BRING ME MAGIC
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Saturday 17 August - 11am-12pm
Payneham Library

**JULIET PAINE BOOK
LAUNCH**

Saturday 17 August - 2-4pm
St Peters Library

**ANDY GRIFFITHS AUTHOR
EVENT**

Tuesday 20 August - 4-5pm
Norwood Concert Hall

BOOK WEEK STORYTIMES

Monday 19 @ St Peters
Tuesday 20 @ Payneham
10.30-11.30am

**BOOK WEEK SCAVENGER
HUNT**

17-25 August at each library branch
during opening hours. Win book
vouchers!

BOOK WEEK CRAFTS

Pick up a 'Reading is Magic' craft
pack during Book Week from each
library branch.



MORE INFO

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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 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**

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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 3

30 August 2024

20 September 2024

We will ask for help from our wonderful parents and caregivers to help walk the Bridge Street students across on these dates. Please look out for the form on Skoolbag, next week.

Please remember to check the school calendar regularly for any updates.



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Volunteering at SJMS

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St Joseph's Memorial School provides a safe environment for all while valuing the partnership between school and home.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanking you

The SJMS Admin Team

info@sjms.catholic.edu.au

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

Summary of what is needed to volunteer at SJMS:

Valid Catholic Police Check

Responding to Abuse and Neglect Education and Care Volunteer Certificate

Completed application form

2024 PRESCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE!



Places available in our Preschool - enrol today!



Come see our Preschool in action, contact us for a tour or enrolment information.



St Joseph's Memorial School

Preschool to Year 6
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Website: www.sjms.catholic.edu.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJMSSA
Instagram: @SJMSSA



Your child is at the heart of everything we do

What we offer

Playgroup

- For 0 - 4 year olds
- Held every Friday 9:15am - 10:45am
- Location at the Bridge St Library
- Free
- Parents / carer join in activities

Preschool

- For 4 - 5 year olds
- Friday 8:30am - 3pm daily
- OSHC available before Preschool from 7am to 8:30am and after school from 3pm to 6 pm.
- Teaching program is delivered to build on the interests of children and their curiosity to tailor learning opportunities.

Ready for Reception

- For children in the semester before they commence Reception.
- Monday and Tuesday
- Aimed to prepare each child to approach schooling with confidence and positivity.
- Children have opportunities to enjoy learning the daily school processes, curriculum and building social connections

School Reception - Year 6

- Highly skilled teachers who build positive relationships with each child to help enhance their learning achievement.
- Extra-curricular activities offered include Children's University, school sport, carnivals, choir and performing arts.

Contact us to book in a tour with our Principal

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.

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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

UNIFORM COLLECTION

Short Sleeve Shirt
\$48.00



Long Sleeve Shirt
\$49.00



Woollen 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



Softshell Jacket
\$82.00



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:

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Belgravia Website:

www.belgraviaapparelschools.com

SHOP INFO

SHOP LOCATION

10 Newton Road, Campbelltown

OPENING TIMES

Monday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 9:00am - 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

Communication Between School and Home



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 word 'Communication' is written in a large, bold, yellow sans-serif font. Below this, the school's crest is visible 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 cursive script. At the bottom right, contact information is provided: 'w | sjms.catholic.edu.au' and 'e | 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 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](#)

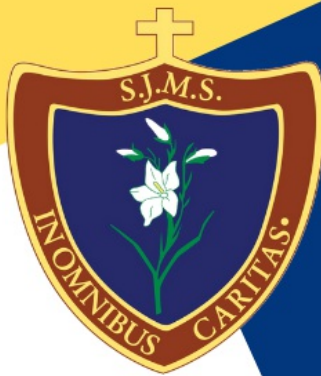
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Stay up to date with all that is happening across SJMS via our [Facebook Page](#) and [Instagram Account](#)

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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