



## From Adam Slater, Principal



Dear Families,

The past two weeks have been positively busy for our community as we approach the end of the first semester.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

This was a spectacular night to connect and have fun as a school community. It is not lost on me the incredible generosity from all the wonderful sponsors for their donations and our amazing Parents & Friends team for all their work to ensure the event was a huge success.





**BOOK FAIR**

This week our students had the opportunity to participate in the annual library 'Book Fair.' I would like to thank our amazing librarian, Mrs Moore for organising all the books and materials for the students to look at and purchase. The money that is made from this event will be used to purchase more books and resources for our students to use in the school libraries at both campuses.







### PERFORMING ARTS

Last year, our incredible Parents & Friends committee donated fundraising to specific areas for new musical, sports, and science equipment. With this generous donation, our new Performing Arts teacher, Mrs Issa has commenced the ukulele program for students to develop their musicianship skills and capabilities in conjunction with fine motor and cognitive skills. The children have already been loving this new opportunity to play the ukuleles.



### SCHOOL SPORTS

From all reports, our school teams have been enjoying playing games after school throughout the week and on the weekend. It is wonderful to hear about and see the students representing the school with a positive attitude and enjoying having fun with their peers. Thank you, and well done, to all the parent coaches who guide and lead the teams with great care and effort.



Our Year 2 Soccer team



Our Year 3/4 Soccer team



Our Year 5/6 Soccer team

## LITURGIES

In recent weeks, our Year 2 classes and Preschool have both held liturgies with Father Chris from the Norwood Parish. The children and teachers have been terrific at planning and running the liturgies.



## INCURSIONS

Last week, our Reception and Year 1 classes participated in an incursion with the Australian Museum of Childhood. The students were provided with a range of hands-on activities to investigate new learning opportunities to problem solve in new ways.





### **ROBOTICS & STEM**

Our students have undertaken learning about coding using the 'Scratch' program to construct and program robots to move in specific directions to perform various tasks.



### **STUDENT FIRST AID INCURSION SESSION**

Last week our students participated in First Aid training to help children develop skills to confidently manage emergency responses.



## RECEPTION INDIGENOUS GARDEN

Our Reception students have been planting a native indigenous garden to acknowledge National Reconciliation Week.



## 2023 SCHOOL COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT

Please find the link below to our 2023 school compliance and performance report on our website:

[https://www.sjms.catholic.edu.au/\\_\\_files/f/24602/2023\\_SJMS\\_School\\_Compliance\\_Report.pdf](https://www.sjms.catholic.edu.au/__files/f/24602/2023_SJMS_School_Compliance_Report.pdf)

## 2024–2026 SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN

Please find the link below to our 2024–2026 school strategic plan on our website:

[https://www.sjms.catholic.edu.au/\\_\\_files/f/24599/Strategic\\_Plan\\_2024-2026.pdf](https://www.sjms.catholic.edu.au/__files/f/24599/Strategic_Plan_2024-2026.pdf)

Finally, I would like to thank all our teachers, parents, and students for everything they do to build a positive environment in our school. I am grateful that our school values of kindness, love, and care are actively lived out every day in our interactions and connections.

Thanks,

Adam Slater

Principal

## From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Friday we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which is a moveable feast that depends on the date of Easter Sunday. It is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday, and falls on the 50th day of Easter.

Symbolically, the heart has long been regarded as the centre of love, both in a physical and metaphorical sense. In the devotion to the Sacred Heart, the heart of Jesus represents the divine wellspring of love, the source from which flows an abundance of compassion, mercy, and grace.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer

Sacred Heart of Jesus  
I give You my thoughts,



words, actions, joys and difficulties.  
I put my trust in You.  
Please, be my comfort and the King of my heart.  
Amen.

## **Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second of the three sacraments of Christian initiation. Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

We are reminded of our participation in the ministry and mission of Jesus, and strengthened to follow Jesus more closely.

On Tuesday of Week 8, Bishop Greg O'Kelly will use these words 'Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit when he anoints students with the oil of Chrism during the Confirmation Ceremony. This seal, marks us as a witness of Christ.

At Pentecost, the Apostles received the fullness of the Holy Spirit enabling them to evangelise and serve God. Through Confirmation, we too are prepared for public ministry and receive the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which help us to be holy.

### Confirmation Prayer

Spirit of God, grant me:  
the gift of **wisdom** to see the world through your eyes,  
the gift of **right judgement** to make difficult decisions,  
the gifts of **knowledge and understanding**  
to use my mind to know you and to love you,  
the gift of **courage** to live in the faith  
despite difficulties and disappointments  
the gift of reverence to be able to express  
my special love and commitment to you  
and the gift of awe and wonder  
that makes me revere God's love.  
Amen.

## **Family Faith Formation Program**

A reminder to all parents and caregivers of students in Years 3 – 6 regarding the Parish Family Faith Formation Program.

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)



# From the P&F Committee

## SJMS Quiz Night 2024

SJMS Quiz Night 2024 was a great success! Mr Adam Slater the Quiz Master extraordinaire bringing the night to life helping create a fun filled fundraising evening. This is an event with a lot of aspects coming together to create a night to be remembered and with that comes many people to thank for their time, support, offers of help, donations and of course attendance on the night. Thank you to Adam for the time and effort he put in creating the Quiz Questions and his Quiz Master role. Thank you to Toni Benci and Aimee Caruso for putting their hand up to mark during the evening. We would also like to thank the many local businesses and our school community for their generosity in supporting this event. From the welcome signs kindly donated by Get Displays and the Ebel Family through to the wide variety of Silent Auction Items generously donated and to our community for their Wine Wall donations, to those who were able to attend the Quiz Night and help raise funds for our children, we send our sincerest and grateful thanks. We couldn't have done it without all of you. Our own personal thanks to the members of the P&F Committee Leah Ebel, Janelle Harris, Diana Thompson, Steph Semczuk, Adam Slater and Grace Vassallo-Wakefield for their time and assistance on the night and throughout the organisation of our Quiz Night.

Please refer to the businesses that donated to our Quiz Night in this newsletter and remember their support to our school, in turn show your support to them where you can.

We hope you all enjoyed your evening and look forward to seeing you and those that missed out at our SJMS Quiz Night 2025!

Thank you to our sponsors for 2024:

**Gold Sponsors:** William Studio, Lindbloms Lawyers, Linden Park Pharmacy, Thrive Fit, Curator Wine Co, Outback Portable Buildings

**Silver Sponsors:** Tonyin Australia, Waikerie Hotel, SA Gourmet Meats, Glynde Veterinary Surgery, Sportitude, Hot Pot Commune, Big Egg Media

**Bronze Sponsors:** Chatterbox City, 78 On Rundle, OzMac, Adelaide Oval, Norwood Footy Club, Norwood Swim School

**Donations from:** Tony & Marks, Panini Brothers, Powerhouse Sports, Tusmore Trader, Nature's Delight, Salts & Co, Java Lifestyle, High Street Café, Made by Kira Earrings



## Vacation Care

Hi Parents,

School holidays are approaching and we have some exciting activities and excursions organised. We are going to the movies and Funtopia! We will also be open for the pupil free days on the 5th and 22nd of July.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out. Programs will be available via Audiri today.

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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**



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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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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

### 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

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SJMS Uniform Shop News



**UNIFORM COLLECTION**



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

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<b>SHOP LOCATION</b>	<b>SHOP INFO</b>
10 Newton Road, Campbelltown	<b>OPENING TIMES</b>
	Monday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
	Tuesday: 1:00pm - 12:00pm
	Wednesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
	Thursday: 1:00pm - 12:00pm
	Friday: Closed
	Saturday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
	Sundays & Public Holidays: Closed
	SCHOOL TERM ONLY



You can now book your uniform shop appointment online!

**How do I book?**

The easiest way to book is to go online. You can book a quick 15 minute fitting (best for current students) or a full 30 minute fitting (best for new students or full uniform updates). You can also follow the link to the online shop through your school website!

**What if I know exactly what I need?**

If you know what you need you can place an online order and collect in store or have it sent to the school for no additional charge.

[Read More](#)

**Finance Team**

Go to our [Fee Information page](#) to see school fee structure.

For any finance enquiries, email Nicki at [accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au)

Nicki Cambourn

Bursar

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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](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](#)

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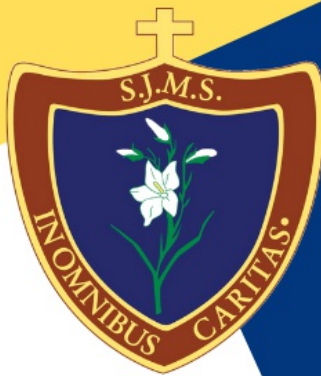
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## Pathways Beyond Year 6



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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.

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