



From Adam Slater, Principal



Happy Week 6!

It's hard to believe we're already over halfway through another term.

BOOK WEEK

Last Wednesday's Book Week celebration was nothing short of sensational! The turnout was fantastic, with students enthusiastically participating and showcasing some truly outstanding costumes. In all my years of involvement in Book Week events, this one stands out as the best yet! Thank you to our school Librarian, Mrs Moore, who coordinated the parade, and to the SJMS students and staff for getting into the true spirit of the event.



As part of the Book Week festivities, we also had a visit from Cressida O'Hanlon MP, who donated books to our library and enjoyed reading a book to our Year 2 students.



FATHER'S DAY

This week our Parents and Friends committee hosted the school's annual Father's Day stall for students to purchase a range of gifts. The students had a great time at the stalls, and on behalf of the community, I would like to thank the parent volunteers for the organisation to successfully ensure the students had this opportunity.



This morning our Parents and Friends Committee also organised a Father's Day breakfast, with almost 100 tickets sold for the event. It was wonderful to see so many fathers, grandfathers and guardians attend and our school captains, Jack and Sienna, led a wonderful prayer and shared gratitude for the important roles fathers play.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

This week our school choir, led by Mrs Radman, participated in a combined schools rehearsal in preparation for the Catholic Schools Music Festival. The festival will be held at the Adelaide Festival Centre and our choir will be performing on Wednesday night of week 10 this term. Tickets are on sale now, so don't miss out on your chance to see this incredible group of singers and performers.



PLAYGROUP WITH MARTA

Every Friday morning Marta hosts Playgroup at Bridge Street. Children from birth until they commence school are invited to join in from 9:15am - 10:45am to participate in a range of activities. It is also a great opportunity for families and parents to connect prior to their children starting school.

ICAS COMPETITIONS

In the past two weeks, over 20 students in our school have been participating in an extension learning opportunity for students to undertake the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools assessments, which are supported by the University of Sydney. After completing the assessments on Digital Technologies, Writing, English, Science, Spelling and Mathematics, we will share the results at an assembly to commend the student involved.



PRIME MINISTER'S SPELLING BEE

This week students in our upper Primary classes have been participating in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee competition for a chance to represent the school to compete with students from across the state.



FUN SOCKS DAY

A few weeks back, our incredible Parents & Friends committee organised the whole school 'Fun Socks Day' event for all the students to enjoy. Our wonderful parents also helped to organise and serve the tasty treats for the students.





SCHOOL SPORT

Recently I had the opportunity to watch the Year 2 Soccer team, who had their last game of the season on the weekend. It was wonderful to see the great teamwork and encouragement from each of the players as they achieved an outstanding 6-2 victory. I wanted to thank the team's coach, parent volunteer Marco, who was brilliant in leading the group in their positive development. The players were very grateful to receive medals at the end of the game.



WELL DONE MS BREARLEY!

Congratulations to our Year 5 teacher, Miss Brearley, who helped her team, the Blackwood Football Club, win the A grade premierships today! It was very special to see so many SJMS students and families provide their support.



YEAR 5/6 DEBATING

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 teams on their successful debates to complete their competition season. Last week, the Year 6 team won and Sienna was awarded speaker of the night. The Year 5 team presented clear overall arguments and Manning was awarded speaker of the night. Thank you to Mrs Vassallo-Wakefield for leading the teams this season.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We appreciate students taking pride in wearing the school uniform and are also grateful for parents supporting their children to do the same. Please see our school uniform policy by clicking on the link below to view:

https://www.sjms.catholic.edu.au/_files/f/23313/SJMS_Uniform_Policy.pdf

SUN PROTECTION

As a Sun Smart school it is important to remind our community regarding our Sun Protection Policy. Please find attached the school Sun

Protection Policy below:

https://www.sjms.catholic.edu.au/__files/f/23315/SJMS_Sun_Protection_Policy.pdf

COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

This week, you would have received communication regarding the importance of staff wellbeing, along with updates to the Fair Work Act 2009 concerning employees' "right to disconnect." In line with these changes, our teachers will now respond to emails only during their working hours, which are from 8.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Please also keep in mind that due to their busy classroom schedules, teachers may require up to 48 hours to respond to non-urgent communications. While their dedication to providing the best education for your children remains steadfast, immediate responses may not always be possible for non-urgent matters.

Thank you for your understanding and support on this matter.

CHILD SAFETY REMINDERS

Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts.

Students should seek the assistance of other nearby adults if they feel unsafe and should report the event to a trusted adult (parent or school staff member) as soon as possible.

SA Police advises that taking out a mobile phone and calling police can deter the offender and they recommend the student making a formal report to their closest police station.

For guidance on what to teach your child about strategies for saying safe, view this link: [SAPOL Personal Safety | Safety for Young People](#)

Adam Slater

Principal

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

Happy Father's Day

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day and it was lovely to see many fathers and grandfathers at our Father's Day Mass on Tuesday. Our Gospel Reading on the day was the parable Jesus told us about 'The Prodigal Father'. This is one of my favourite parables as it describes a parent's unconditional love for their child.

The story tells us how the father forgives his son for the choices he has made and when he returns, he welcomes him home. The message for us is that God waits for us to realise when we have done wrong and ask for forgiveness. God loves us so much that God, doesn't turn away from us, instead God with open arms, welcomes us back, no judgement.

Please see the link below to a YouTube clip on the Prodigal Son told by 2 actors from different perspectives. It is a beautiful way to hear and see this story being retold.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WybxxP4DBbM>

To all the Fathers, Grandfathers and other men, in the role of a father to children, I wish you all a Happy Father's Day on Sunday and share the blessing prayer we prayed at our mass this week:

Heavenly Father,

Today we ask your blessing on those men who serve as father figures in our lives.

We honour our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;
for modelling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

May the love and selflessness they show us
be returned to them in all their relationships,
and help them to know that their influence
has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need
to raise happy children,
grounded in a love for God and other people

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life
have been welcomed into Your loving embrace.

In union with St. Joseph,
whom you entrusted with Your Son,
we ask Your generous blessings today and every day,
Amen.

Donations for Lunch Time Clubs

The Social Work Students are looking for donations of leftover wool, knitting needles that are no longer being used and jigsaw puzzles for their lunch time clubs. If you are able to help, your donations will gladly be accepted.

Please send all donations in a bag labelled: **For Social Work Students.**

Thank you for your support.

TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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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 Highlights



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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

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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

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:

www.belgraviaapparelschools.com/collections/st-josephs-memorial-norwood

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](#)

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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.

[Read More](#)

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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