



From Adam Slater, Principal



BOOK FAIR

In Week 6 our whole school enjoyed the return of Scholastic Book Fair in the Performing Arts Space. Our school community would like to thank our school Librarian Mrs Moore, who led the event and helped raise over \$1000 to purchase new books for our library.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

This week our Year 5/6 students attended camp at Woodhouse. The staff and students enjoyed their time together learning in an environment outside of the school and classroom.



RECEPTION & YEAR 1 ROAD SAFETY LEARNING

The Reception and Year 1 children had a visit from Sally from RAA Smart School to share a session on road safety. Sally covered topics including car seat safety, different noises we might hear on the road and using the Stop, Look, Listen, Think strategy when crossing the road. Each child also got a 'safety spot' for their adult to use when they are getting out the car.



MID YEAR RECEPTION TRANSITION

It was delightful meeting new and old families at our Transition Class induction meeting recently. This week our new Mid-Year Reception cohort had their last transition visit with their teacher, Mrs Haddad. It was wonderful to see all students positively enjoying their time.

SCHOOL REPORTS

As you know, our Semester 1 reports are going to look a little different from what families have received in the past. Our method of delivery will also be different, as we will email the reports to both parents Monday 3 July (Week 10). The reports will be followed up by a chance to meet with your child's teacher in Week 2 of Term 3.

WORK ON WHOLE SCHOOL HANDBOOKS & GUIDES

This year we have been working on constructing a range of handbooks and guides to represent the documentation of our practices in a range of areas. Currently, we are working on whole school documents being:

- Assessment & Report Guide
- Learning and Curriculum Handbook
- Inclusive Education Guide
- Literacy and Numeracy Shared Practices Guide
- SEQTA Implementation Guide
- Wellbeing policy

We envisage that next term we will have the guides and handbooks available via our website.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

This is a reminder for families that Friday 7 July (Week 10) **THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED** and Monday 24 July (Week 1) will be pupil free days for R-6 students due to Staff Formation Days. **Preschool students ONLY will commence Monday 24 July** (Week 1) Term 3. OSHC bookings are available.

STAFFING NEWS

I would like to congratulate our current OSHC Director Monique Signore on winning the position as Early Learning Educator at Loreto College, commencing Week 10 this term. We would like to sincerely thank Monique for her work in leading OSHC and Vacation Care this year and her positive impact on our community over recent years. We will be advertising the OSHC Director position and will keep you informed regarding Monique's replacement.

Kindest regards,

Adam Slater

Principal

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

This week in Australia, we celebrate Refugee Week. Many of us cannot imagine having to leave our home, our country and escape to safety for fear of persecution and to have our basic human rights upheld. To leave behind your family, your home, its belongings and

even precious family photos to embark on a perilous journey to find safety and freedom in a new land.

This is the reality for many families in Australia who have had this experience. Refugee Week gives us the opportunity to create a culture of welcome throughout Australia. The aim of the week is to create a deeper understanding within our communities and to support refugees to live in safety and make valuable contributions to Australia.

The theme of Refugee Week this year is: 'Finding Freedom'.

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office of Justice Ecology and Peace invite you to an online prayer service to commemorate Refugee Week from June 18-24. The prayer service will be broadcast live at 7pm AEST on Tuesday June 20.

Please register now at <https://bit.ly/RWPS23>

Lord,

No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care.

In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers,

those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost,

and those who have been exiled from their homes.

Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,

and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need.

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council

Sports Day 2023

We are now less than 2 weeks away from Sports Day (Wednesday 5 July). The whole school has been working hard in PE to prepare for the upcoming tabloid events and track races on the day, including hurdle practice, rocket throws and sprint practices by class. By the end of Week 9, I will release the parent handbook with some more detailed information about the run of the day. If you are interested in taking part on the day in a volunteering role and have all the required checks could you please let me know via email by Friday 23 June. In the case of extreme wet weather on the day, we have also tentatively booked Thursday 6 July as a back up.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing everyone on the day!

Mr Dacombe-Bird.



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Parents & Friends Committee

P&F FUNDRAISING

LUNCH ORDER

Week 10 | Thursday 6 July 2023

A Catholic educational
setting in the Josephite
tradition

**Please note this lunch order is arranged by the SJMS Parents & Friends Committee
Funds raised are used to improve the learning environment of our children**

RECESS

Balfours regular 130g size

Choice of:

Chocolate Donut

Sprinkle Donut

\$3.50 each

LUNCH

Small individual Rapetti's Pizzeria pizza

Choice of:

Pizza sauce and cheese

Pizza sauce, ham and cheese

Pizza sauce, ham, cheese and pineapple

Pizza sauce, cheese, salami and olives

\$5.00 each

Choice of:

Apple juice box

Tropical juice box

Orange juice box

\$2.50 each

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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.

- Friday 7 July 2023
- Monday 24 July 2023

- Monday 16 October 2023
- Thursday 14 December 2023
- Friday 15 December 2023

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Assemblies



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We are trialing a new Assembly format for the year.

In Term 1 to Term 3 we will have 3 Assemblies per term and in Term 4, 2 Assemblies. 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

- 19 May - Year 5G Assembly
- 9 June - Year 1B Assembly
- 30 June - Year 4B Assembly

Term 3

- 11 August - Preschool Assembly
- 1 September - Reception Assembly
- 22 September - Year 2/3B Assembly

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.

Places available in our Preschool - enrol today!



Come see our Preschool in action, [contact us](#) for a tour or enrolment information.

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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

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](#)

SJMS Uniform Shop News

UNIFORM COLLECTION

Short Sleeve Shirt
\$48.00



Long Sleeve Shirt
\$49.00



Woolen 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



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.belgraviaapparel.schools.com/collections/st-josephs-memorial-norwood

Belgravia Website:
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SHOP LOCATION
10 Newton Road, Campbelltown

SHOP INFO
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

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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 0881307777. 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.

SeeSaw

A communication site used to share learning in the classroom with parents and caregivers. Invitations are sent home via email.

[Click here to access the login page for SeeSaw.](#)

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](#)

[Communication Flowchart](#)

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The Southern Cross

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