



# Important Dates

5th Sunday Lent

Sunday 6 April 2025

Year 6 Camp 7th -9th April

Monday 7 April 2025

Easter Raffle Drawn

Thursday 10 April 2025

Thursday 10 April 2025

Colour Run

Friday 11 April 2025

Last Day of Term -3pm Finish

Easter Theme Day

Friday 11 April 2025

First Day of Term 2

Monday 28 April 2025

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 7 May 2025

Mass - REC B & 4G 9.30am

Wednesday 7 May 2025

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 8 May 2025

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 9 May 2025

# From the Leadership Team

Dear Families.

We warmly welcome Erin (3J) and her family to our school community. Erin joins us as a new student having recently arrived in Australia from Singapore, and we are excited to have her as part of our school. Please join us in giving Erin and her family a warm welcome!

#### Staffing News

We are delighted to announce that Mr Toby Plate has joined our school as the new mid-year Reception teacher. Toby is familiar with our school and to our children, and we are confident that he will make a significant contribution to the class and our school community.

Please join us in welcoming Toby to our school.

#### **Instrumental Tutor**

We regret to inform the school community that our piano tutor, Christine, has had to unexpectedly finish her time with us. We are grateful for the dedication and passion she brought to her teaching over 14 years at our school, and she will be greatly missed. We are currently in the process of searching for a replacement and will keep you updated on our progress. Thank you for your understanding and support during this transition.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday 19th March. I thank the parents and staff who attended for their presence and contribution to the meeting. The reports presented at the meeting are now available online via our school website.

We congratulate the following parent members who were nominated on to the School Advisory Board.

- Ace Lewis
- Neetha Thomas
- Jerry George
- Tony Gorgone

They join existing members - Sally Leonard and Mark Davies as elected School Advisory Board members for the 2025 school year.

#### Year 6 Leaders

We are excited to announce that our Year 6 students will once again be taking on specific leadership roles throughout the year. These roles provide valuable opportunities for our students to develop their leadership skills, contribute to the school community, and serve as positive role models for their peers. We look forward to seeing the positive impact our Year 6 leaders will have on our school.

The Year 6 Leadership roles are undertaken across the following areas of responsibility:

- House
- Sport
- Junior Primary
- Performing Arts
- Library
- Social Justice
- Wellbeing
- News and Communication

#### **Sunsmart School**

We are very pleased to inform you that the school has been recognised as Sunsmart by the Cancer Council of SA. This follows a review of our Sunsmart Guidelines. The main change to practice at the school relates to the wearing of hats. This will occur when the UV levels are 3 and above- not with the term changeover. Please refer to the school website to view our Sunsmart Guidelines or click here.

#### **Car Park Care**

When accessing the car parks at peak times, it is essential to be careful and mindful of others. This means driving slowly, being aware of pedestrians, and being patient. By doing so, we can create a safer environment for our students, staff, and visitors. Let's all work

together to make our school a safe place for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

#### **Winter Uniform**

A reminder that the Winter Uniform is to be worn from the beginning of Term 2.

Children in Years R-2 continue to wear the Sports Uniform. However, as the weather cools the children can wear the school sports jacket and tracksuit pants.

Students in Years 3-6 are to wear the winter formal uniform when they are not involved in activities that require the sports uniform. Please find the formal uniform requirements outlined below.

#### Girls

- Tartan Skirt
- · Navy Trousers or shorts
- Long Sleeved Blue Shirt
- School Navy Blue Jumper or Sports Jacket
- · White crew socks or navy tights
- Black Leather School Shoes (Not Sports Sneakers)

#### **Boys**

- Navy Shorts
- · Grey Trousers
- Long Sleeved Blue Shirt
- · School Navy Blue Jumper or Sports Jacket
- · Grey socks/White socks
- Black Leather School Shoes (Not Sports Sneakers)

As always, our uniform is available from our uniform shop, Brandmode, located at 83 Glen Osmond Road Eastwood.

As this is the final newsletter for this term, we would like to thank everyone for their support during the term and wish everyone a safe term break.

Best Wishes,

#### The Leadership Team

# Catholic Identity

#### Sacramental Program

The first session for the Sacramental Program was held last Wednesday in the hall. It was a successful night attended by both the candidates and their parents. We look forward to the Reconciliation celebration next term on Wednesday 7th May.

#### **Baptism**

Evie Raneberg was baptised last Sunday at St John the Baptist Catholic church. We congratulate her on this special occasion and keep her close to our prayers as she continues her journey of faith.

#### **Baptism Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of this child. Surround them with your love and protection, guide their steps along the path of faith, and fill their heart with your peace. May they always know your presence and find joy in following your ways.

Amen

#### **Project Compassion**

We have been selling organic apples this week to raise funds for Project Compassion. A big thank you to the Sadler family for organising this as well as our Justice and Mission Leaders for running the stall.

Tomorrow is our Walk for Water event where the students will be walking around our school grounds. This walk is to remind us that other people overseas need to walk long distances to access clean water.

We are very thankful for the efforts and contribution to causes like this. The proceeds fundraised will help many individuals from vulnerable communities. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Lent

As we prepare for the holidays, we approach an important time in the Church calendar, Holy Week and Easter. We will explore the story of Jesus' Passion in class with various activities and follow the Way of the Cross, otherwise known as the Stations of the Cross.

#### Amanda Razon

**APRIM** 

# In Sympathy



Our prayers are with those who have recently lost loved ones. May God keep them close.

To the family of Ossin & Aahaan Wadhwa for their grandmother.

"Eternal Rest grant unto her O'Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace."

#### Finance News

## Statement of Accounts – Instalments now overdue

This is a friendly reminder that Term 1 instalments should now have been paid, so please do so this week if you have not yet made a payment. If you are having trouble making a payment or need help working out how much to pay, please phone or email me this week

so we can work out a solution.

#### **School Card**

This is for families, single parents, or businesses on a low income of around \$74,189 last financial year. Please follow the links below to apply for the 2025 School Card Scheme. These must be completed **each school year**:

Form A (Income Assessment)

https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/application-for-school-card.html

Form B (hardship, change of circumstances or self-employed)

https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/form-b-hardship-or-circumstance-or-self-employed.html

If accepted, this will allow us to reduce your tuition fees to the lower-income fee, so please apply as soon as possible as it can take 4-6 weeks for approval. If you need help applying please bring your CRN details into the office and I can lodge it with you as it only takes a few minutes online.

If you have any queries or if you are having trouble making payments please email me on accounts@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au, phone me on 8218 3304 or come in and see me Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm.

Jodie Veldhoen

**Finance Officer** 

# From the Sport Coordinator



Dear St John's Community,

Believe it or not, we are fast approaching the end of the term. It has been great to see many students taking up the opportunities provided to them in the areas of sport. It's really positive to see students having the right attitude and really eager to improve their skill sets. On top of this we really do have some talented students that engage in their preferred sports very well.

'Gather Round School Footy' has been an absolute winner for the students involved. We are now 3 rounds in with just one round remaining. The boys and girls Year 5/6 team have the 'Bye' next Monday night and this works well as the Year 6's will be away on Camp. Students are now focusing their attention on the all-important and exciting 'AFL Gather Round' experience. Information regarding this will be communicated to you as parents as soon as confirmation of this event is emailed through.

Last Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March our 36 competitive swimmers ventured to the George Bolton Swimming Centre in Burnside for our annual SACPSSA Carnival. As a squad we didn't know what to expect after being promoted to Section 2 for this years event. Our very first event really set the tone for the day with the 'Boys Open Medley Team' winning by nearly half a lap in that first race. Congratulations to the following Year 4 girls: Olivia (4G), Winne (4G), Elsie (4G), Scarlett (4G) and Stella (4PC) who were awarded with a pennant for Year Level Champions. Also, congratulations to Ethan Beresford who became an Age Group Champion for the third time throughout his primary school years. All of the swimmers that attended on the day did an excellent job and really represented our school extremely well with their sportsmanship and overall behaviour. A huge thanks to the parent volunteers on the day and to all of the parents that were present to support their child/ren on the day. On reflection, I thought it was really quite nice to be outside enjoying the carnival as a school.







With Term 2 fast approaching we are already looking ahead at the next 3 SACPSSA Carnival opportunities. During Term 2 we will be involved in the following SACPSSA Carnivals: Year 3-6 Lacrosse (20<sup>th</sup> May), Year 5/6 Basketball (13<sup>th</sup> June) and Year 3-6 Netball (Date TBC). Student PE lessons here at school will align with these carnivals in order to give our students the best possible results while participating in the carnivals.

Behind the scenes we are busy preparing for the Term 2 Winter After School Sports. We will be offering Basketball, Soccer and Netball to our students. We would really like to try and get a Volleyball team together if we could. Once organised and ready to go these sports can be found on the Qkr! App where you can go to get your child/ren registered. If you have any queries regarding these sports or any general information, please email us at: sport@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

All students have now received their 'Premiers Be Active' Booklet, so now is the time for them to put those devices down and become that little bit more active at home. Students can start the 10 week physical activity challenge as soon as they like. Once the 10 weeks has been recorded, parents complete the front section and sign off their child/ren. It is a good idea once the 10 week challenge is completed, to have your child/ren bring the booklet directly to the PE office, so your child's efforts/results can be submitted.

Go well everyone and enjoy the remainder of Term 1.

Sam Putland SPORTS COORDINATOR

#### Parents & Friends



# Parents & Friends



# Mother's Day

What: Mother's Day Stall

Where: School Grounds

When: Thursday and Friday 8th & 9th May

**Cost:** \$5 via Qkr!, one gift per child (purchase by the 7th of May)

**Details:** Students are to select from the prewrapped gifts

#### How can you help?

We need parent volunteers on the day to assist with this event.

Please note — to be able to volunteer all requirements of the Volunteer package must be completed. White Volunteer Badges must be worn. If you are unsure of your status, please contact Front Office or Julia Roy regarding the volunteer requirements at jroy@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Please let your Parent Rep know if you are available to help.

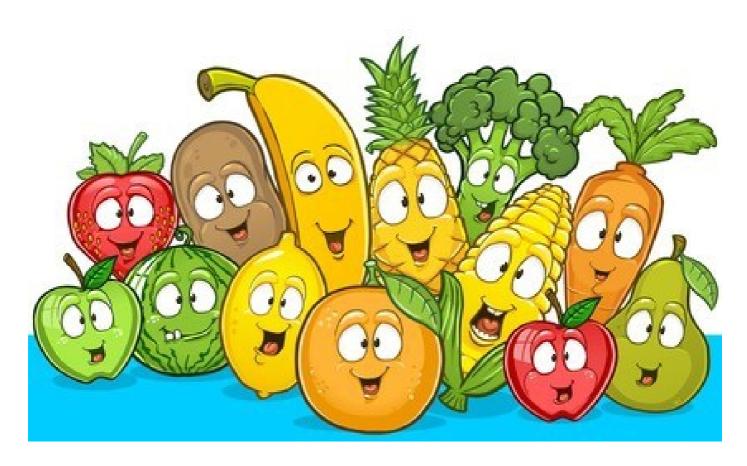


This fundraising event is brought to you by the P&F Committee, to join the committee please contact Karen Klingberg 0402 854 846



- School Colour Run 11th April
- Mother's Day Stall 8th & 9th May
- Father's Day Stall 3rd & 4th September

### Canteen News



All orders for both recess and lunch are to be ordered via our Qkr! app.

Canteen orders close each canteen day (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) at 9.00am.

Healthy Canteen (Tuesday & Thursday) orders close on Mondays at 12pm.

#### Canteen Roster

#### Term 1

Friday 4th April - Jo, Stacey Arnold & Tate Jarvis

Monday 7th April - Julie

Tuesday 8th April - Jo

Wednesday 9th April - Julie

Thursday 10th April - Jo

Friday 11th April - Jo, Toni Stevens & Karen Drury

#### Canteen Feedback

We would love your feedback regarding the canteen.

Is there anything that you would like to see on the menu that we may be able to consider adding on?

Please send your feedback to jfitzgerald@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald

### 90th Year Celebrations



Camp Australia OSHC



Guiding children's growth

**Outside School Hours Care** 

# **Newsletter**



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School OSHC







#### A message from your Service Leader

Hello families,

Oh wow! How quickly this term has flown by! As we get closer to the end of the term, I wanted to remind parents that we are operating throughout the school holidays in April, however we do not operate on public holidays. We have two very exciting excursions that we are going on throughout these holidays so check out the Camp Australia Rocketeers website or onto the booking app to secure your booking or browse the sessions we have available!

Secondly, I just wanted to remind parents that a short stay booking is only until 4pm and you will have to collect before or at 4pm if you have chosen this booking type, if you require the OSHC service for longer than 4pm please select the long stay option. This ensures that we are able to provide the correct staffing ratios across the whole session.

I also wanted to remind parents to ensure your child's medical documentation is up to date to ensure there is no disruptions to your bookings. Ensuring the correct documentation and information also extends to your children's enrolment information, often this can be incorrect due to errors with the app upon creating your child's account and I highly encourage everyone to check their information and their children's information is correct in the app. This includes authorised pick-up personnel, additional contact information for parents and caregivers. It is also encouraged to ensure you have more than one person listed as a contact person to ensure that we are able to confirm children's absences, contact parents and caregivers in the case of an emergency and for late pick up contacts!

Lastly, we value partnership between parents and educators, your involvement plays a crucial role in your child's success at OSHC. Please stay connected with us through regular communication channels so we can help your child to have the most amazing day at OSHC, this can be done through phone 0405 436 293 or on email at <a href="mailto:sastjohnbaptist@oshccampaustralia.com.au">sastjohnbaptist@oshccampaustralia.com.au</a>

Thanks, Tate Jarvis

#### Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au</u> or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.







Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au



\*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

## FUN AWAITS! YOUR AUTUMN **HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

Address: 342 Anzac Highway PLYMPTON SA 5038



Special Event: LEGO® Masters Training Day

This is it - your ticket to LEGO masterdom starts here! With special video guidance from Brickman, sharpen your building skills and tackle an epic build challenge.

Full Fee \$91.43 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.14



Adventure: Flext It at Gymnastics Birthday Parties

Bend and bounce into Gymnastics Birthday Parties. Play fun games, enjoy activities, trampolining and time to work on your gymnastics skills.

Full Fee \$120.43 | After Max. CCS\* \$12.04



ROCKETEERS

Operation: Hop, Skip,

Get ready to jump into a day of fun and games! From bouncing challenges to creative activities, it's all about movement, laughter, and creativityno bunny business, just pure fun!

Full Fee \$69.43 | After Max. CCS\* \$6.94



Base Camp Day

Project: Day Dreamers

Grab your PJs and join us for the ultimate feelgood day! Build a teddy with a recorded message, make yummy banana sushi and take part in wellness activities. It's a cosy, happy adventure to remember!

Full Fee \$91.43 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.14



**Experience Takeover:** 22 Apr Move & Groove Challenge

Get ready to dance, dress up, and take on the ultimate challenge! Learn your favourite dance moves, recreate viral trends, and bring the fun to life with exciting dress-up challenges. Strike a pose and own the stage!

Full Fee \$97.81 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.78



Special Event: Adelaide Crows FC

Step inside the home of the Adelaide Crows for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour! Meet a player or team mascot and explore elite training facilities to remember this once-in-a-lifetime

Full Fee \$121.93 | After Max. CCS\* \$12.19



Project: Super Hero Academy

Swing into action! Build your own Bolt Blaster, craft Spider-Man masks, and join an epic Super Hero treasure hunt to help the masked heroes save the world from a powerful villain!

Full Fee \$115.03 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.50



Project Incursion

Visit campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission



# Volunteering at St Johns



St John the Baptist 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 a current Catholic Police Check (parents/caregivers attending excursions, reading in class, helping in class, attending community events), a current Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care for Volunteers certificate and have completed the volunteers application package.

A Catholic Police Check for volunteers is free for our current parents and caregivers. Application Forms are available in our school office.

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school office on 8218 3300 or email Julia Roy on jroy@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au .

# **Bright Ideas**



We value your insights and involvement in enhancing our school community. Please share any suggestions or ideas you have regarding school improvement. Your input is crucial in creating a positive and effective learning environment for our students.

Insights may be discussed at future School Advisory Board meetings or you may be contacted personally for further follow up!

Please find link here for your suggestions.

## Community News

# Plympton Parish

# Plympton Catholic Parish Mass Times



DAILY MASSES - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 9.30AM

VIGIL MASS - SATURDAYS AT 6PM

MASS - SUNDAY'S AT 8.30AM & 10AM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAY'S 10AM - 12PM

ROSARY - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 9.10AM

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY'S FROM 11.30AM

# Tram Grade Separation Project

Short-term weekend tram line closures May to August 2025

#### We're removing congested tram level crossings to make your journey safer and more reliable

Ahead of the partial tram line closure from August 2025, several short-term weekend closures will be required across the whole tram network between May and August 2025. This is to prepare the line and ensure trams can be properly stored adjacent to the South Terrace tram stop, to continue servicing the city section of the line.

Short-term closures will take place at the following times:

- from 9pm Saturday 3 May to last service Sunday 4 May 2025
- · from first service to last service Sunday 11 May

- from 9pm Saturday 17 May to last service Sunday 18 May
- from first service Saturday 31 May to last service Sunday 1 June
- from 9pm Saturday 21 June to last service Sunday 22 June, and
- from first service Saturday 2 August to last service Sunday 3 August.

To minimise inconvenience to customers during these times, substitute buses will replace tram services between:

- · Glenelg to Entertainment Centre
- Botanic Gardens to Entertainment Centre.

Substitute buses will service as closely as practicable to each tram stop during the closures. The timing for these closures has been chosen over weekends so there is minimal impact on weekday peak services and special events, such as matches at Adelaide Oval.

Substitute bus timetables and bus stop locations for the weekend closures will be available in early April. This will be available on the Adelaide Metro website.

For more information about the Tram Grade Separation Projects visit the project website:

Tram Grade Separation Projects Alliance

## Cabra Enrolment



# DO YOU HAVE A CHILD CURRENTLY IN YEAR 4?

We are now accepting enrolment applications for Year 7, 2028

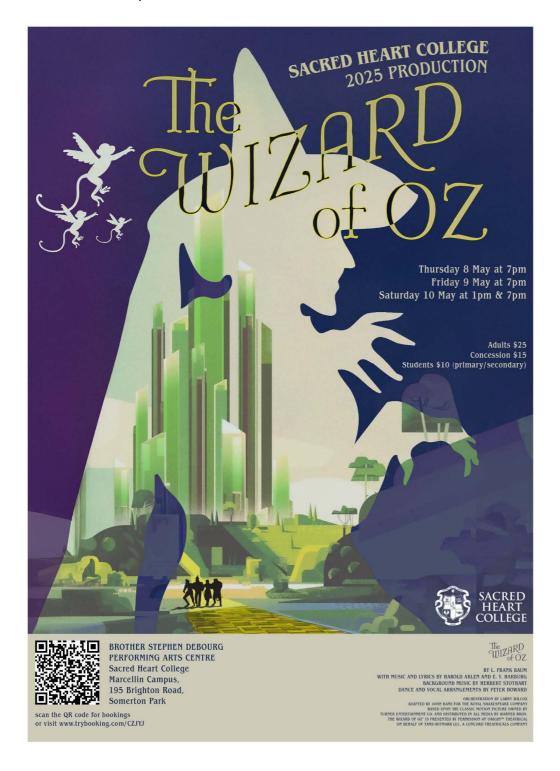
Applications close Friday 19 September 2025

cabra.catholic.edu.au



Principal's tours are held at the college each term, we encourage families who may be considering Cabra Dominican College, to join us on a college tour. More information including tour dates and the registration link can be found HERE

# Sacred Heart presents The Wizard of Oz





# Dame Roma Mitchell

Justice Scholarship

- Open to students entering Year 7 showing potential in academic studies, art, drama or music
- Family financial circumstances taken into account
- Full remission of tuition fees for Years 7-12

# Sr Carmel Bourke

Music Scholarship

- Open to students entering Year 7 who have the potential to achieve excellence as players of brass, woodwind or string instruments
- Full remission of one instrumental tuition fee and hire fee (if applicable)

## Sr Deirdre Jordan

First Nations Scholarship

- Open to First Nations students entering any year level from Years 7-12 showing potential in academic studies
- Full remission of tuition fees for Years 7-12 (or remainder of high school)



Applications close Friday 2 May 2025

Q SAC Scholarships



Child's Name:

Parent name:

Suburb:

Email Address:

# TO WIN AN EASTER PACK

please submit your entry by 17 April 2025 by email to badcoe@parliament.sa.gov.au or to 407 Marion Road, Plympton.

**JAYNE STINSON MP** MEMBER FOR BADCOE

Local MP Jayne Stinson is running a colouring in competition.

Entries close 17 April 2025 and the winner will receive an easter hamper full of goodies.

Please find PDF link here.

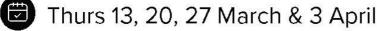
Lacrosse - Come & Try



**GLENELG LACROSSE CLUB** 

# COME AND TRY LACROSSE

**(** 5:30-6:30pm



Barratt Reserve, West Beach

6-13 years welcome

Bring a hat, drink and a friend All equipment supplied

Free sausage in bread after the session!

REGISTER NOW







juniors@glenelglacrosse.com.au

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#### **Absences**



If a student is absent from school due to illness, parents / caregivers are asked to contact the school office by 9.00am via:

- Absentee Line 8218 3300 available 24 hours a day to leave a message
- SMS Messaging 0484 260 996

### **Birthdays**



Congratulations to those who celebrate their birthday in the coming weeks and during the holidays!

#### April

3rd Apr - Arjen G (5G) & Isla Z (REC B)

4th Apr - Alexandra F (3J) & Alen K (5G)

5th Apr - Kobe S (REC BR)

6th Apr - Navika P (1SM) & Reiva S (1M)

7th Apr - Noah G (REC K), Ruby K (6W) & Riley T (6M)

9th Apr - Harry H (6M)

10th Apr - Nahla D (6M) & Zach N (2A)

11th Apr - Melanie K (1M)

13th Apri - Ayaan M (3J)

14th Apr - Angela J (5F), Asher S (1R) & Sofia T (REC B)

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15th Apr - Ray S (1R)
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16th Apr - Lilian G (REC BR), Maya GC (1SM) & Siya K (REC BR)

17th Apr - Sia D (REC BR)

19th Apr - Max T (1M)

20th Apr - Sienna H (3J)

21st Apr - William K (5F) & Skyla P (3EB)

22nd Apr - Lara Z (REC K)

23rd Apr - Angus P (2TS) & Marley S (1R)

25th Apr - Celeste F (3EB)

27th Apr - Violet E (2TS), Addison S (6M) & Felix T (5G)

28th Apr - August B (REC B), Alfie H (6M), Logan N (3EB) & Abigail W (5G)

29th Apr - Indi S (6W)

30th Apr - Alfie H (2A)

#### May

2nd May - Lope F (2TS)

3rd May - Ethan B (6M) & Amelia M (REC BR)

7th May - Illyana N (2A) & Billie O (2A)

#### School Uniform



Our uniform is available for purchase from Brandmode, 83 Glen Osmond Road, Eastwood. Ph - (08) 8357 0022

To purchase uniform online please click here.

To book an appointment please click here.

For further information on our Uniform Guidelines, please click here and for uniform booklet, please click here.

#### Instrumental Tutors

We currently offer the following instrumental tutoring:

**Guitar & Ukelele** 

Tutor - Dido Durmanovic Ph: 0407 719 836

Email: didodurmanovic@hotmail.com

#### Singing

Tutor - Lindi Jane Ph: 0413 536 327

Email - snapskakaduclub@optusnet.com.au

#### **Drums**

Tutor - Shaun Doddy Ph: 0417 806 993

Email: shaundoddy@rocketmail.com

# Acknowledgement



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we live, learn and work.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual connection and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to this country and commit to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Artwork - Unknown artist

# Camp Australia



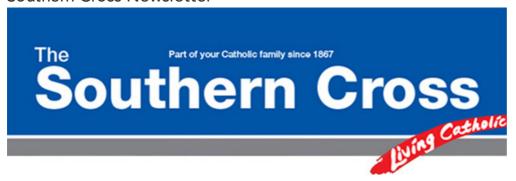
Guiding children's growth

To make a Your OSHC booking, you need to register with Camp Australia first.

Registration is free and can be done online, or with our smartphone app.

www.campaustralia.com.au

#### Southern Cross Newsletter



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