



## Important Dates

**1st Sunday Lent**  
Sunday 9 March 2025

**Adelaide Cup Public  
Holiday**  
Monday 10 March 2025

**Year 5 Mass 9.30am**  
Wednesday 12 March 2025

**2nd Sunday Lent**  
Sunday 16 March 2025

**Year 4 Mass 9.30am**  
Wednesday 19 March 2025

**St John the Baptist  
Feast Day**  
Wednesday 19 March 2025

**Annual General  
Meeting - 6.30pm**  
Wednesday 19 March 2025

**Harmony Day**  
Friday 21 March 2025

**3rd Sunday Lent**  
Sunday 23 March 2025

**SACPSSA Swimming  
Carnival Yrs 3-6**  
Tuesday 25 March 2025

**Reconciliation  
Preparation Session  
6pm**

**4th Sunday Lent**  
Sunday 30 March 2025

**Learning  
Conversations 3.15-  
5pm**

**Learning  
Conversations 3.15-  
8pm**

**5th Sunday Lent**

Sunday 6 April 2025

**Year 6 Camp**

Monday 7 April 2025

**Year 6 Camp**

Tuesday 8 April 2025

**Year 6 Camp**

Wednesday 9 April 2025

**Easter Raffle Drawn**

Thursday 10 April 2025

**Colour Run**

Friday 11 April 2025

**Last Day of Term -  
3pm Finish**

Friday 11 April 2025

**First Day of Term 2**

Monday 28 April 2025

## From the Leadership Team

Dear Families,

It has already been a busy, exciting and productive start to the year, and it is hard to believe we have moved past the halfway point of Term 1 already! Hopefully we can continue to enjoy some of these lovely sunny days for a few more weeks.

### **NAPLAN 2025**

Our Year 3 and 5 students will soon complete the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing. These tests will be conducted online (with the exception of Year 3 writing which is a paper test) between 12<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> of March. Students will complete a Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy assessment during this window. The online tests are adaptive, which means the questions provided to the students change to best suit their individual ability and needs. This type of testing provides a much greater accuracy of what each student's understanding is.

Class teachers have been supporting the students in preparation for these tests by finding the balance of giving them opportunities to explore the nature of the tests and online system and also, by looking at the wellbeing of each child and supporting any anxiety they may be feeling about them. This combination of support provides the best balance for students to be able to showcase their understandings and knowledge when taking these assessments in a confident way.

There is always a lot of discussion about NAPLAN in schools, and while these tests do provide individual and schools-level snapshots of student achievement, it is just one piece of each individual's learning puzzle. The results from these tests, are combined with other information such as evidence of class work, assessments, and other standardised testing to enable us to form a broader and deeper picture of each student's reading, writing, spelling, grammar use and numeracy skills. This helps with the identification of strengths and areas for improvement for each student.

If you would like further information about NAPLAN please see the following website. <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>

### **Learning Conversations**

During Week 10 you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher for a Learning Conversation. These conversations are an important part of our reporting process. Information about the structure and format of these conversations in the coming weeks.

### **Supporting Home Reading – 5 Ps!**

As listening, supporting and providing feedback to your child when reading is an important part of their development, the following points are some simple reminders that you can use to assist them when reading at home.

#### **5 Ps!**

**Place** – chose a space to listen to them read with limited distractions and position yourself where you can sit alongside them. Before you begin, have a brief discussion on the book or what they have previously read (if it is a longer novel).

**Pause** – if they come to a word they are unsure of, or make an error, give your child at least 3 seconds or until the end of the sentence before intervening. We want to build in their skills to recognise this and self-correct where they can.

**Prompt** – when they make an error or are unsure provide a prompt. This may be a general prompt 'did that seem right?' or 'try that part again' or a specific prompt where you highlight a phonic error to support them. Don't forget to pause after a prompt! If after 2 prompts they are still unsure, tell them and move on.

**Praise** – give specific praise for times they show good reading behaviours, use specific skills, have persisted, shown resilience, or identified errors to self-correct. This specific praise boosts confidence and helps with any anxiety they may feel when reading.

**Practice** – reading proficiency is a long journey! We are looking for progression not perfection. Practice every day is the key!

These are just a few reminders to remember when supporting home reading. If you have further interest or questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Blessings

**The Leadership Team**

## Catholic Identity

### **Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday**

The students enjoyed the pancakes on Tuesday in celebration before the beginning of Lent. A big thank you to Kylie, Jo L and our Parents and Friends who made the day possible. There were smiling faces after recess after enjoying the sweet treat.

The Year 6 students represented the school at the Ash Wednesday liturgy. We also had Alen Karuvelil in Year 4 altar serve at Mass in the morning. Most classes combined to share an Ash Wednesday liturgy. Students also engaged in the learning about the beginning of Lent.

### **Parish Quiz Night**

The Parish held their first Quiz Night last Friday night. It was a lovely and lively atmosphere where the community gathered for fun and comradery with trivia questions on different Catholic categories such as sports, entertainment and music. It was a successful night for the Plympton Parish.

### **Sacramental Programme**

We held the Presentation Mass of the Sacramental Candidates in February. The children and their families will attend the first session in preparation for their Reconciliation on the 26th of March at 6pm.

We look forward to beginning the program.

**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 Hartley Yates for his grandfather.

**"Eternal Rest grant unto him O'Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he Rest In Peace."**

## Finance News

### Statement of Accounts – Instalments due now

School Fee statements were posted out last month, if you did not receive a copy, please email me and I can check the address we have on file and send you a copy. Thank you to all the families who have set up payment authorities or started making payments via Qkr!, online or at the office. This is just a friendly reminder that if paying each term that Term 1 instalments are now due and if you wish to obtain the Early Bird discount you will need to pay fees in full minus the discount by this **Friday 7th March** (Week 6). The Early Bird discount is calculated at 5% of fees so for 1 child it is \$164 discount, amount to pay \$3,116. If you have more than one child at school, the discount is 5% of the balance owing after sibling discount so for 2 children the discount will be \$296 and the balance to pay will be \$5,624, for 3 children the discount will be \$415.75 and the balance to pay will be \$7,899.25. If you have a balance or credit owing from 2024 please allow for this when making your payment. If you need help to calculate the correct amount for the payment or for a payment plan amount please email me.

Other payment options should have already started and are: weekly x 42 payments, fortnightly x 22 payments, monthly x 10 payments so that fees are completed by early Term 4. You can divide your balance by the option you wish to choose and pay by Qkr!, Bpay or via



the office. If you wish to set up a direct debit, forms were sent out last year, but it's not too late so please email me for a new one as soon as possible.

### 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 have any queries or if you are having trouble making payments please email me on [accounts@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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,

I hope everyone is enjoying this consistent sunshine that we are currently experiencing. This weather certainly makes playing sport outside and even supporting as a parent from the sidelines a pleasant experience for all.

We have been busy in our office over the past week sorting through all of the SACPSSA Swimming trial times. It was great to have 51 students trial for the squad that will represent our school at the SACPSSA Carnival. After going through and filling all of the events with our stronger swimmers, a squad of 35 swimmers has been selected for this carnival. We thank every student that trialled for this team and to our volunteers on the day, we say a big thank you as well. Those students who were successful in obtaining a spot in the squad have been notified of their events.

Many of our school families recently had very long days on the beach with the Surf Life Saving State Championships taking place down at Seacliff. It was so pleasing to see so many of our students placing in their events, receiving medals and being on podiums. These Championships are so competitive, so to obtain a place and medal it really is quite an achievement for these athletes. We would like to celebrate the following students for their achievements:

Callan Taylor (3J) - U8 Div 2 Beach Relay Bronze

Ethan Taylor (3J) - U8 Div 1 Surf Race Gold / U8 Div 1 Cameron Relay Bronze / U8 Div 2 Flags Silver / U8 Div 2 Beach Relay Bronze

Olivia Sadler (4G) - U9 Div 1 Distance Run Gold / U9 Div 1 Sprints Gold / U9 Div 1 Wades Gold

Xavier Fontanot (5G) - All Age Junior Taplin Relay Gold / All Age Boys Beach Sprints Bronze

Flynn Beresford (5G) - U10 Div 2 Beach Relay Gold / U10 Div 2 Wades Silver

Ethan Beresford (6M) - U12 Div 1 Swim Team Silver / U12 Div 2 Beach Sprint Gold / U12 Champion Life Saver Silver

Riley Taylor (6M) - U11 Div 2 Iron Gold / U11 Div 2 Board Race Silver

Well done to all of these placegetters and to all of our students that competed in this State Championship.



At SJBCS the sporting opportunities continue as just this week we had 6 students trial for the SAPSASA Swimming Team. We would like to congratulate: Will Keegan, Ollie Wilcox, Flynn Beresford, Xavier Fontanot, Ethan Beresford and Riley Taylor who gave their best efforts at the SAPSASA Trials. We look forward to hearing back from the Airport District Co-Ordinator to see how the boys went with these trials.

To everyone that plays a team sport, your challenge this week is to compliment 3 of your team mates. Tell them why you like having them in your team. Go well everyone!

Yours in sport

**Sam Putland**

**SPORTS COORDINATOR**

## Parents & Friends



# Parents & Friends

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Easter Raffle (Drawn Thursday 10th April)
- School Colour Run - 11th April
- Mother's Day Stall - 8th & 9th May
- Father's Day Stall - 3rd & 4th September

## Catholic Education Awards



**2025  
NOMINATIONS  
NOW OPEN!**

  
Catholic  
Education  
**AWARDS**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**Do you know someone making an  
outstanding contribution to Catholic  
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The Catholic Education Awards are your opportunity to shine a  
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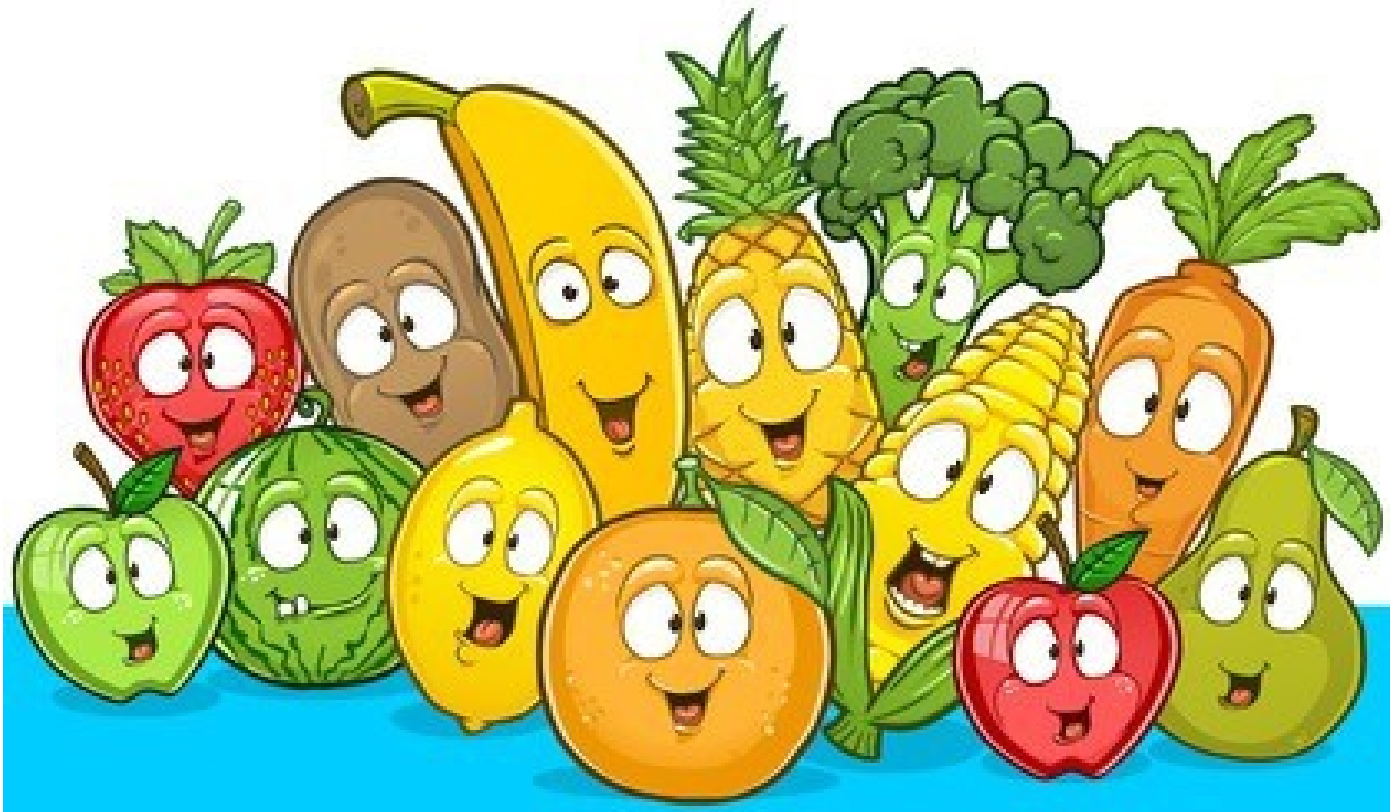
**9 AWARD CATEGORIES**  
Nominations Open: January 20 2025 to March 17 2025

  [awards.cesa.catholic.edu.au](https://awards.cesa.catholic.edu.au)

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## 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 7th March - Jo & Libby Graham

Monday 10th March - Public Holiday

Tuesday 11th March - Jo

Wednesday 12th March - Julie

Thursday 13th March - Jo

Friday 14th March - Jo & Melisa Gorgone

Monday 17th March - Julie

Tuesday 18th March - Jo

Wednesday 19th March - Julie & Maria Esteban

Thursday 20th March - Jo

Friday 21st March - Jo & Emma Vivian

### **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](mailto:jfitzgerald@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au)

**Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald**

## Catholic Schools Parents SA



**Catholic  
School  
Parents**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Advocating for Safe and Respectful School Communities**

Catholic School Parents South Australia (CSPSA) is committed to ensuring all students learn in safe, inclusive environments. While recent media coverage has highlighted concerns about bullying and harassment, it has also reminded us of the importance of appropriate parent and community conduct in fostering a respectful school environment. Such conduct is crucial for safeguarding the well-being of both students and staff.

While schools work within clear policies and legal frameworks, it is essential for families to lead by example, shaping positive behaviours both in person and online. Schools, families, and the broader community share the responsibility of promoting respectful relationships.

Families play a key role in shaping positive behaviours to ensure all staff and students can teach and learn in safe, supportive environments.

#### **Addressing Bullying: Collaboration and Legislative Action**

CSPSA welcomes the Federal Government's national review into bullying and will actively contribute to ensure parents' voices are heard, advocating for thoughtful, solutions-focused approaches. We also commend the South Australian Government for signing the Memorandum of Administrative Arrangement with New South Wales, reinforcing the joint commitment to tackling bullying through shared policies, frameworks, and innovative solutions.

#### **Strengthening Protections for Students and Staff**

We fully support the **Education and Children's Services (Barring Notices and Other Protections) Amendment Bill 2024**, which strengthens protections for students, staff, and families in school communities.

While some parents may feel more should be done, school leaders must navigate legal and privacy constraints when addressing incidents. Families with concerns are encouraged to engage directly with school leadership to seek resolution.

#### **Supporting Families and Schools**

CSPSA is here to support families by providing guidance on navigating school grievance processes and advocating for constructive resolutions. Through resources, tools, and educational seminars, we aim to empower families to understand their rights and responsibilities within the school system. Our goal is to help families address challenges effectively and promote positive school experiences for all students.

As we work through these important issues, we remain focused on collaborating with schools, policymakers, and families to create safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environments.

By encouraging open communication and offering expert support, we strive to ensure that every student has the opportunity to thrive in a supportive and productive educational setting.

Yours sincerely



**Trish Jarvis**  
**Executive Officer**

**04 March 2025**

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## 90th Year Celebrations



**St John the Baptist**  
Catholic School

# 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We are celebrating 90 years in 2025.  
In honouring our school's past & future we are  
excited to host the following events during this year.

## Term 1

Sunday 23rd February - Open Morning

## Term 2

Saturday 28th June - Gala Dinner

## Term 3

Thursday 4th September - School Concert

## Term 4

Thursday 27th November - Carols Night

Further details about the events will be shared as  
the dates draw nearer.





**ROCKETEERS**



## BLAST INTO A WORLD OF HOLIDAY FUN!



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Create Memories



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**



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**AFFORDABLE**  
Child Care Subsidy for eligible families

[www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers)

by  Camp Australia

\*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

Phone: 0405 436 293 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:00 pm



### Mon 14 Apr 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



Project Incursion

### Tue 15 Apr Adventure: Flex 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



Excursion

### Wed 16 Apr Operation: Hop, Skip, Play!

Get ready to jump into a day of fun and games! From bouncing challenges to creative activities, it's all about movement, laughter, and creativity—no bunny business, just pure fun!

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



Base Camp Day

### Thu 17 Apr Project: Day Dreamers

Grab your PJs and join us for the ultimate feel-good 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

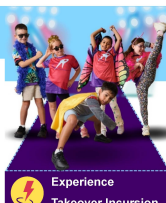


Project Incursion

### Tue 22 Apr Experience Takeover: 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



Experience Takeover Incursion

### Wed 23 Apr 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 experience!

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

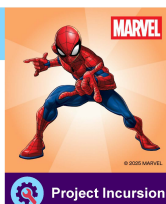


Excursion

### Thu 24 Apr 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](https://campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers) to join our next mission

by Camp Australia

Drum Lessons



# Drum Lessons

Would your child like to learn drums?  
If so, please fill in the application form [here](#).

Lessons are held at school by Shaun Doddy.

## Tram Separation Project

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### Tram Grade Separation Projects

Marion Road and Cross Road Level Crossing Removals

Works update and intersection upgrades

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

The Australian and South Australian governments have jointly (\$0.50) funded \$400 million to remove the level crossings where the Glenelg tram line crosses Marion Road and Cross Road, Plympton. These works form part of the Tram Grade Separation Projects.

**What's happening**

Works to locate services and move power, gas, telecommunications and water infrastructure in the project area are ongoing.

We will shortly begin intersection upgrade works:

- Marion Road and Anzac Highway intersection – from early April 2025
- Marion Road and Cross Road intersection – from late April, weather permitting.

These works will continue until mid-2025 when major construction begins.

**How this affects you**

To reduce traffic and tram disruptions, works will occur during the day and night. Please see map overlay to view the location of survey, service relocations and intersection works.

**When**  
Overview of activities in March and April 2025

**Typical hours of work**  
**Day works**  
Monday to Saturday  
8am – 5pm

**Night works**  
Sunday to Friday  
7pm – 6am

**Where**

- Marion Road intersections with Anzac Highway and Cross Road
- Marion Road and Cross Road – around the level crossings and within the tram corridor
- Local roads and side streets adjacent Marion Road, Cross Road, Anzac Highway and the tram corridor

Refer to the map provided

**More information**  
Visit [info.tgsp.sa.gov.au](http://info.tgsp.sa.gov.au)  
Email [info@TGSPMarion.com.au](mailto:info@TGSPMarion.com.au)  
Call 1300 916 976

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### Tram Grade Separation Projects

Marion Road and Cross Road Level Crossing Removals

Upcoming changes to access and traffic conditions

As part of the Marion Road and Anzac Highway intersection upgrade, the left-turn movement into Lineale Avenue from Anzac Highway will be permanently removed from late June 2025. This change is required to accommodate the two new dedicated signalised left-turn lanes from Anzac Highway onto Marion Road, to improve traffic flow, efficiency and safety.

**The intersections of Marion Road and Anzac Highway and Marion Road and Cross Road will remain open to traffic during these works.**

To keep everyone safe, speed and lane restrictions will be in place as required. There will be some temporary access restrictions on local roads during working hours (day and night), including roads adjacent the tram corridor. Please follow traffic management and onsite signage. Outside of working hours, traffic will be reopened wherever possible.

Access to properties will stay open during the works whenever possible. If there is a need for short-term property access restrictions, advance notice will be provided.

**Night works**

Advanced notice will also be provided to properties immediately the work area if works are required at night. To stay up to date with night works directly near your property via email updates, please contact the project team via email on [info@TGSPMarion.com.au](mailto:info@TGSPMarion.com.au) or call 1300 916 976.

Some disturbances can be expected such as noise, dust and vibration caused by digging, installation of new services, removal of existing asphalt and placement of new asphalt. However, we will minimise disturbances as much as practically possible.

**Tram and Bus Stop access**

**Tram and Bus Stop access will stay open. Tram services will not be disrupted by these works.**

**Service disruptions and outages**

We expect some short-term water supply disruptions for up to one day at a time while works are underway to install new water mains within the project area. **SA Water** (phone: 1300 729 283) will contact directly affected properties ahead of time to provide advance notice of disruptions.

Some minor outages are required within the project area to complete these works. Service authorities, including SA Power Networks, APA Gas and telecommunication service providers will directly notify affected properties in advance.

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### Tram Grade Separation Projects

Marion Road and Cross Road Level Crossing Removals

**Works areas**

**Legend**  
Intersection upgrade works and service relocations  
Survey locations

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## 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](mailto: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.



## 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAY'S 10AM - 12PM

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

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY'S FROM 11.30AM



## A FREE WEBINAR

# Digital media literacy & safety

Supporting Primary & Secondary students

Join us for an exclusive webinar featuring two of Australia's leading experts in youth wellbeing and cybersafety as they provide invaluable insights into how to support young people navigate the online world safely and responsibly.

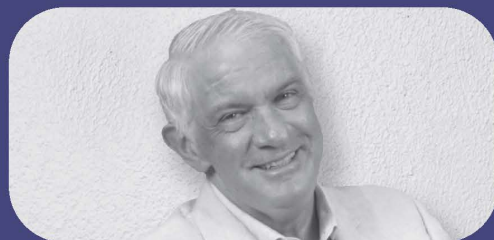
This webinar is **Part I of a two-part series**. In this session, topics include:

- New Social Media Regulations
- Cyberbullying
- Exposure to Hate Speech
- Online Safety and Fraud

**Suitable for:** Parents, grandparents, carers, educators, school leaders.



Online, Thursday  
**20 March, 2025**  
**7.00 pm**



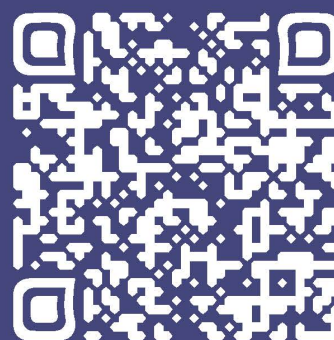
**Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**

Renowned child and adolescent psychologist, Michael has years of experience working with young people and families and was Chair for the Cybersafety Committee.



**Susan McLean**

As Australia's foremost cybersafety expert and founder of Cyber Safety Solutions, Susan will offer proactive strategies to help keep young people safe.



Don't miss out.  
**FREE event.**  
Scan to register.

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## Cabra Enrolment



**CABRA**  
Dominican College

Applications are now open for Year 7, 2028

Enrolment Applications will close  
Friday 19 September 2025

Cabra are now taking enrolment applications for Year 7, 2028!

Please visit their website to apply

<https://www.cabra.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/overview/>

For further information, the Registrar would be happy to answer any queries and can be contacted at [registrar@cabra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@cabra.catholic.edu.au)



## Nazareth College Open Day



**THINK BIG**

**OPEN DAY**

**Tuesday 11 March, 5 - 7pm | Flinders Park Campus**

**REGISTER ONLINE | NOW ENROLLING FOR YEAR 7 IN 2028 & BEYOND**

[www.nazareth.org.au](http://www.nazareth.org.au)

  
**Nazareth**

### Discover Big Opportunities at Nazareth's Open Day:

Nazareth Catholic College is a big school - but more than that, it's a place of big welcomes, big opportunities, big futures, and big hearts. It's an inclusive community where every student finds their place and every family feels connected. With diverse opportunities, personalised learning pathways, and a strong Catholic faith foundation, Nazareth empowers students to think big!

Families are invited to experience this firsthand at Nazareth's Open Day. Explore their dynamic learning environment, state-of-the-art facilities, and meet their passionate educators.

### Tuesday 11th March

5pm – 7pm

**Flinders Park Campus (1 Hartley Road Flinders Park)**

Book Online at: <https://www.nazareth.org.au/book-a-tour/>

Nazareth is currently enrolling for Year 7 in 2028 and beyond. Did you know that St John the Baptist Catholic School is a direct pathway into Nazareth for Years 7-12? If you are considering Nazareth at secondary for your child, we encourage you to complete your enrolment application as early as possible, and prior to any final lodgement closing dates listed on the Nazareth website.

## Autism SA School Holiday Program





We're running a variety of fun, creative, therapeutic programs for kids aged 3 - 17.

- On your marks, get set, school! (3-6 years)
- Aqua Skills (3-9 years)
- Lego Club (7-12 years)
- Dungeons and Dragons (8-12 years and 13-17 years)
- Fidget Masterclass (9-12 years)

Go to our website for more information and bookings: [School Holiday Programs for Autistic Children | Autism SA](#)

## Hawthorn Scout Group

**Fun  
Affordable  
Inclusive**



## Hawthorn Scout Group

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Hawthorn

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**Boys  
& Girls  
Welcome**



Joey  
Scouts



Cub  
Scouts



Scouts

**Joeys 5-7 years old**

Wed: 6.30-7.30pm

**Cubs 8-11 years old**

Wed: 6.30-8.00pm

**Scouts 11-14 years old**

Thurs: 7-9pm

**Be Prepared to Join Scouts!**  
Come and try 3 visits for free.  
1800 SCOUTS [sa.scouts.com.au](http://sa.scouts.com.au)

Come n Try - 3 free sessions!

For more information please visit [sa.scouts.com.au](https://sa.scouts.com.au) or email [gl.hawthorn@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:gl.hawthorn@sa.scouts.com.au).

## Schools Plus Teaching Awards



**Because great teachers change children's lives – Teaching Awards nominations open from 3 March to 8 April 2025.**

Nominations for the **2025 Schools Plus Teaching Awards supported by Commonwealth Bank** are now open!

Each year, national education non-profit Schools Plus with the support of some of Australia's leading philanthropists chaired by David Gonski AC, and in partnership with Commonwealth Bank celebrates inspirational teachers who are making a transformative impact on children and school communities around Australia.

Twelve outstanding teachers or school leaders receive a prestigious \$20,000 Teaching Fellowship, including \$10,000 for their school and participation in a unique 12-month professional learning program.

The program features a 1.5-day collaboration workshop, master classes, and networking opportunities to expand their leadership capabilities. They will also attend the 2025 Teaching Awards ceremony at Parliament House in Canberra and join our growing alumni network of over 120 educators driving positive change in schools across Australia.

From new teachers to experienced educators making a real difference in the lives of our children, we want to recognise and celebrate them. Nominate an outstanding teacher or apply yourself from **3 March to 8 April 2025**. Visit **[schoolsplus.org.au/awards](https://schoolsplus.org.au/awards)**.

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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

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## Birthdays





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

#### **March Birthdays**

6th Mar - Estelle L (REC K)

7th Mar - Jasper G-B (2TS) & Winnie V (4G)

10th Mar - Fateh A (REC BR) & Jack M (5F)

11th Mar - Kristian L (5F) & Yianni L (5G)

14th Mar - Ava B (3J), Callan T (3J) & Ethan T (3J)

16th Mar - Anthony P (5F)

17th Mar - Hayden B (5F), Suyogya P (6W) & Olivia P (5F)

19th Mar - Pippa S (2TS) & Charlie S (1R)

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#### **School Uniform**



## QUALITY UNIFORMS

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](#).

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### Instrumental Tutors

We currently offer the following instrumental tutoring:

#### **Piano**

*(currently a waitlist)*

Tutor - Christine Davies

Ph: 0403 546 091

Email - [christineonpiano@gmail.com](mailto:christineonpiano@gmail.com)

#### **Guitar & Ukelele**

Tutor - Dido Durmanovic

Ph: 0407 719 836

Email: [didodurmanovic@hotmail.com](mailto:didodurmanovic@hotmail.com)

#### **Singing**

Tutor - Lindi Jane

Ph: 0413 536 327

Email - [snapskakaduclub@optusnet.com.au](mailto:snapskakaduclub@optusnet.com.au)

#### **Drums**

Tutor - Shaun Doddy

Ph: 0417 806 993

Email: [shaundoddy@rocketmail.com](mailto:shaundoddy@rocketmail.com)

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### 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.

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Camp Australia



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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

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