



Important Dates

Reconciliation Week
26th -30th May

Monday 26 May 2025

National Sorry Day

Monday 26 May 2025

**Reconciliation
Incursion Yrs 1-3**

Tuesday 27 May 2025

**Year 2 Fire Truck
Incursion**

Wednesday 28 May 2025

**Mass - REC K & 3J -
9.30am**

Wednesday 28 May 2025

Year 1 Assembly

Thursday 29 May 2025

**Year 4 Excursion -
Hahndorf Farm Barn**

Thursday 29 May 2025

Donut Day

Friday 30 May 2025

**Reconciliation
Incursion -
Receptions**

Monday 2 June 2025

**Reconciliation
Incursion Yrs 4-6**

**Year 2 Planetarium
Excursion**

**Mass 2A & 6W -
9.30am**

Pupil Free Day
Friday 6 June 2025

Plympton Parish & School Community Lunch

Sunday 22 June 2025

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families,

Plympton Parish and School Community Lunch

A shared community lunch will be held on Sunday 22 June from 11:30am in the John the Baptist Centre. Everyone is invited as we bring together families from the many diverse cultures that make up our parish and school community.

It is a BYO shared lunch and we ask you to bring a plate of food to share from your own cultural background or a family favourite.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks, plates, serviettes and cutlery is provided.

Everyone is welcome!

National Volunteer Week

This week is National Volunteer Week – a time to recognise and honour the incredible contributions of volunteers who give their time, energy and hearts to make a difference. At our school, we are especially grateful for the dedicated parents, students and community members who support our programs, events and initiatives throughout the year. Your generosity strengthens our school. Thank you for all that you do!

Antonietta Caruana Festival Choir Scholarship

We are honoured to announce the establishment of a new scholarship in memory of Antonietta Caruana, who was a choir trainer and vocal teacher at St John the Baptist Catholic School from 2009 to 2023. The school has worked closely with Andrew Caruana (Antonietta's husband) in the development of the scholarship. The Caruana family generously provides the funds for the scholarship and will support students who demonstrate leadership, commitment and musical/vocal ability.

Two scholarships valued at \$200 will be offered annually and awarded to the successful candidates during the Catholic Schools Music Festival held each year in the final week of Term 3. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be a student enrolled and attending the school in Year 5 or Year 6 and a member of the Festival Choir.

Earlier this term, our Festival Choir students and their families received information regarding the scholarship. Recipients will be announced in our final newsletter of Term 3.

Colour Fun Run Prize Winners

Thank you to the St John the Baptist Catholic School community for their great support of the Colour Fun Run held late last term.

Thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts. Collectively we were able to raise \$2237 towards a new school playground.

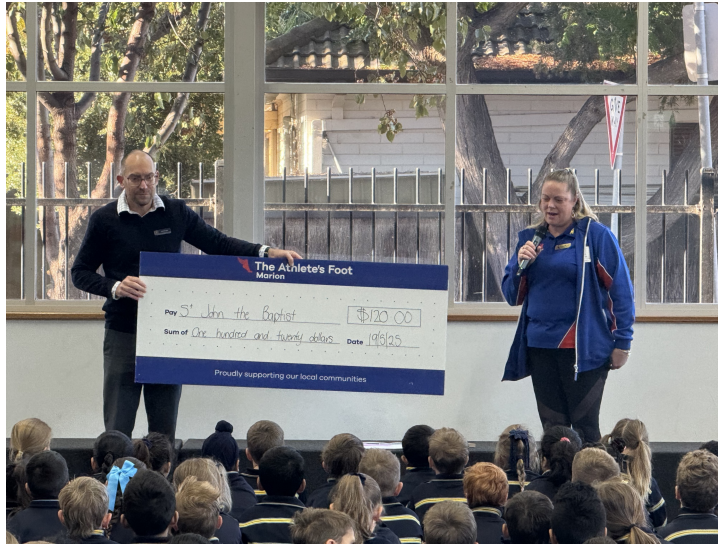
At our weekly Monday Morning Matters gathering, the winners of the Rebel Sport vouchers were announced. We congratulate the following students:

- \$50 Voucher- Jaxon H
- \$100 Voucher- Ayah T
- \$200 Voucher- Klara C

Athletes Foot Marion School Visit

On Monday 19th May, Bel from Athletes Foot at Marion attended the school to present a cheque for \$120. Every time a pair of shoes is purchased from this particular store, \$5 is donated back to our school. If you decide to shop in store, please mention our school at the

time of purchase. Thank you Bel!



After School Connections – A Friendly Reminder

We love seeing families enjoying each other's company and building friendships after school hours—it's one of the many things that make our community so special. However, we kindly ask that parents ensure their children are supervised during this time. If any school equipment is used, please make sure it is returned and packed away properly. Your support helps us keep our shared spaces safe, tidy, and welcoming for everyone.

Best Wishes

The Leadership Team

2027 Sibling Enrolments are now URGENT



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BE THE LIGHT

2027 Sibling Enrolments Term 1 and Term 3 **Are now URGENT**

Sibling enrolments for 2027 Terms 1 and 3 are now URGENT.

If you have not yet submitted an enrolment form please do so as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact our Front Office on 8218 3300.

Catholic Identity

Laudato Si Week

This week Australia celebrates Laudato Si Week from 16-24 May.

As a school, we will embark on challenges to complete either at home or at school, encouraging lights out for a lesson, sustainable transportation when possible and no wrappers or packaging in the school yard.

You may like to look further into prayer resources for Laudato Si Week by accessing the link

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MrUlwe7W6PuY_JnuGynJfswOSc1Zh02H/view

Year 5 Bake Sale

A group of girls from Year 5 have organised a bake sale. This took place during both recess times today. There was a variety of delicious goods on sale for a gold coin donation. It was a successful day, and all proceeds will go towards our Winter Appeal.

Thank you everyone for your support!

Sacramental Program

The next session for the children and families enrolled in the Sacramental Program is on June 11, Week 8 in John the Baptist Center (school hall) at 6.00pm. This will be the first preparation night for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Amanda Razon

APRIM

Pupil Free Day



Finance News

School fee statements were posted out recently to those who have a balance. If you have not received yours, please let me know so I can check the address we have on file and resend one. Thank you to the many people who have paid in full, set up regular payment plans or paid the first instalment in Term 1. If you have not yet made your instalment for Term 1 please do so now along with Term 2's payment, a friendly reminder was sent with your statement. If your account is in credit due to the 5% discount this will be carried forward until next year. I have posted out your account this term so you know you have a credit but will **not** post a credit account each term as this amount should not change.

Statements are posted out each term so those with payment plans can see the payments allocated to your account and as a reminder that the current terms instalment is due soon for parents paying termly. If you have had a direct debit payment rejected it will show on your statement, so please make an additional payment to catch this up either via Qkr! or Bpay.

Online School Card applications for low income families have now been processed and applied to all approved accounts. If you still need to apply, please do so now via this link or come in and see me as it only takes a few minutes.

Please remember School Card needs to be applied for every 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, so please apply and let me know you have done so ASAP. If you need help applying please come in and see me.

As always 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,

I hope you are all having an excellent week and are enjoying the fresh mornings and patches of sunshine throughout the day.

On Tuesday 20th May there was not a cloud in the sky, the weather was bliss, so we happily took 177 students from Years 3-6 to the 2025 SACPSSA Lacrosse Carnival. For the past 5 weeks we have all been working very hard on our Lacrosse Skills during PE lessons. It has been such a privilege, thanks to 'Sporting Schools' to be able to engage Lacrosse Coaches from Glenelg Lacrosse Club to really help our students fine tune their skills and overall awareness about the game. This hard work was certainly evident at the carnival as we played skilfully and with confidence against 3 other schools. The day could not have gone ahead without our committed team of parent volunteers and teaching staff who all so positively went about the day. Filling 25 teams with coaches was always going to be a tough task, but together we did it.





Last Monday the 12th of May we took 27 dedicated runners to the 2025 SAPSASA Cross Country Day at Barrett Reserve, West Beach. The students all did a wonderful job representing the school in either the 2km or 3km races. From this day, we will have the following students: Olivia Sadler (4G), Will Keegan (5F) and Thomas McDonald (6W) representing our school at the 2025 SAPSASA Cross Country Championships which are set to take place on the 5th of June at the Oakbank Racecourse. I'm predicting the conditions will be very fresh there in the Hills for our runners, but we wish them all the best on the day.







This week we are celebrating National Volunteer Week. We have so many dedicated volunteers in our community and I would just like to highlight how important you are to us and how much not only we appreciate your efforts, but the students do too. When we step back and look at the overall picture, we know we are doing it for all of the students, but gratitude and appreciation must go to our dedicated parents and volunteers, as without your tireless efforts, the depth of the opportunities just don't exist. Volunteering creates lasting relationships that enrich lives and strengthen communities. You are all doing an amazing job, so please keep up the great work.

Our focus in the PE department now moves towards the upcoming SACPSSA Year 5/6 Basketball Carnival. There are quite a few students who are eager to try out for this, so we look forward to running trials for our students.

Keep enjoying the sunshine whilst it's still present.

Yours in sport

Sam Putland
SPORTS COORDINATOR

Sunsmart

Term 2 - Hats off unless the UV is 3 or above!

In most parts of South Australia, the UV rarely reaches 3 and above from May to July. This means during Term 2 you can pack those hats away as sun protection is generally not required.

This is a great time to encourage outdoor play at lunchtime the with some skin uncovered to support vitamin D production. Being physically active while outdoors will further assist with vitamin D levels.



Getting your vitamin D in Term 2

We need vitamin D to maintain good health and to keep bones and muscles strong and healthy.

The best source of vitamin D is UVB radiation from the Sun. Vitamin D forms in the skin when it is exposed to UV from sunlight. It can also be obtained from some foods.



When the UV Index is 3 or above (such as during Term 1, 3 and 4), most people maintain adequate vitamin D levels just by spending a few minutes outdoors on most days of the week.

In Term 2, when the UV Index typically falls below 3, spending time outdoors in the middle of the day with some skin uncovered and being physically active also helps boost vitamin D levels.

Playgroup News



This term, we have an exciting program planned, including sensory play, story time, art and craft, and music sessions. We will also continue building on our special intergenerational connections with visits from our older friends in the community.

Playgroup is held every Friday of the school term in the St John the Baptist Centre. New families are always welcome – we would love for you to come along and join the fun!

Please note: Friday 6th June is a Pupil Free Day and there will be no Playgroup!

Words Grow Minds

Are you starting to run out of conversation topics? You're in luck, because your little one loves to hear just about anything, as long as it comes from you!

You could try talking about: What's in the trolley? Even narrating the most basic tasks is a chance to connect.

On your next trip to the supermarket, chat about the grocery list, name foods and describe colours and shapes. What do we need? What will we cook? Explore and engage together, making every aisle an adventure. Even if it feels like you're talking to yourself, your baby is soaking up language all the time, so use this golden opportunity to teach them something new.



Karina Overall
Playgroup Coordinator

Parents & Friends



Parents & Friends



When: Friday 30th May

Cost: \$3 per donut, purchase via Qkr! (Multiple donuts can be ordered)
Payment required by Tuesday 27th May 11.59pm
Please Note: No late payments can be accepted

Please note: The donuts have no added egg. While the donuts themselves are egg free, they will be wrapped on the same machine that wraps other products that contain eggs.

How can you help?

We need parent volunteers on the day to assist with donut distribution. 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.



- Father's Day Stall - 3rd & 4th September



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 2

Friday 23rd May - Jo & Jo Rowett

Monday 26th May - Julie & Susan Morisset

Tuesday 27th May - Jo

Wednesday 28th May - Julie

Thursday 29th May - Jo

Friday 30th May - Jo & Liza Coombes

Monday 2nd June - Julie

Tuesday 3rd June - Jo

Wednesday 4th June - Julie & Maria Esteban

Thursday 5th June - Jo

Friday 6th June - Pupil Free Day

Monday 9th June - Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th June - Jo

Wednesday 11th June - Julie

Thursday 12th June - Jo

Friday 13th June - Jo & Ashleigh Keegan

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

New / Deleted Healthy Canteen Items

We have added Pumpkin Soup on Thursdays for lunch and a hot chocolate on Tuesdays for recess.

The Vietnamese Salads have been removed for winter and the Blueberry and Banana Smoothie has been removed from Tuesdays recess.

Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald

90th Year Celebrations - Gala Dinner



The poster features a dark blue background with a subtle pattern of small, light blue and white dots. At the top left is the St John the Baptist Catholic School logo, which includes a shield with a cross and the letters 'SJB'. To the right of the logo, the text 'St John the Baptist Catholic School' is written in white. The central focus is the large, golden, 3D number '90', with the word 'ninety' written in a white, cursive script over it. Below this, the text 'In celebrating our 90th birthday we are hosting a' is written in white. The words 'Gala Dinner' are written in a large, white, cursive script. Below this, the event details are listed in white, sans-serif font: 'Saturday 28th June', '6pm - 11pm', 'Adelaide Pavillion', 'Tickets \$100', and 'Dress Code - Formal'. At the bottom, the text 'Please purchase via Qkr! by 11th June 2025' is written in white.

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Gala Dinner

Saturday 28th June
6pm - 11pm
Adelaide Pavillion
Tickets \$100
Dress Code - Formal
Please purchase via Qkr! by 11th June 2025

We are delighted to invite you to a very special event as we celebrate our school's 90th anniversary. To mark this significant milestone, we will be hosting a Gala Dinner at the Adelaide Pavilion on South Terrace. This memorable evening will take place on Saturday, 28th June, from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

The Gala Dinner promises to be a night to remember, featuring a delicious sit-down three-course meal and fantastic entertainment. Drinks will be available for purchase on consumption. Tickets are priced at \$100 each and can be conveniently purchased via the Qkr! app. Please communicate any dietary requirements when purchasing your ticket(s).

Tables will be organized in groups of 12 guests. If you would like to ensure you sit with friends, please visit the School Front Office after purchasing your ticket(s) to inform Julia or Jodie of your requested table. Otherwise, the school will assign your table seating.

Physical tickets will not be provided for the event. Guest names will be recorded on the Qkr! app. Tickets are now on sale and will close on Friday, 11th June, we are unable to extend the sales beyond this date. Please note, there will be a limited number of tickets available, so don't miss out!

The dress code for the evening is formal.

We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you and making it a night to remember. Your presence will make this event even more special.

Piano Tutor - Linh Doan

We welcome Linh Doan, our new Piano tutor to St John the Baptist Catholic School!



Linh is an award-winning piano educator and accompanist. After five years of working as a freelance artist and piano accompanist in Salzburg, Austria, she returned to Adelaide in June 2024. Shortly after her return, she was invited to perform at the Chinese and Australian Film Festival opening ceremony held at the Botanic Garden – National Wine Centre.

Linh holds a Master of Performance Teaching with distinction from the University of Melbourne and a Bachelor of Music Performance from AMPA Sydney, where she studied on a full scholarship. Her musical journey began at the age of four in Vietnam, studying at the Vietnam National Academy of Music for 13 years.

She taught and accompanied at the Vietnam National Academy of Music and the United Nations International School Hanoi. Linh also ran her own music studio, earning Trinity College Awards from 2015 to 2023 for student excellence.

In 2016, she was awarded a scholarship to study with Prof. Duffek Mihaly in Hungary, where her students went on to win prizes in international piano competitions in Rome, Vienna, and New York. From 2018 to 2023, she was recognized with a diploma for excellence in teaching by the American Protégé International Competition at Carnegie Hall.

Following her master's degree, Linh received a prestigious OeAD scholarship for advanced performance training with Prof. Claudius Tanski in Salzburg. There, she performed in a celebrated Bach Project and guided students to win first prizes in competitions held in Salzburg, Barcelona, New York, Bonn, and Hanoi.

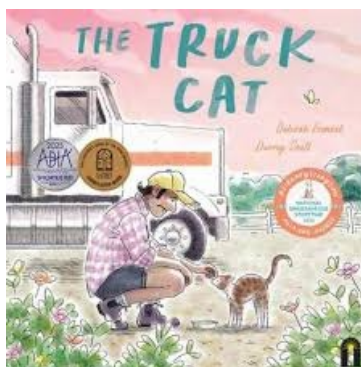
Library News



National Simultaneous Story Time

National Simultaneous Story Time is being enjoyed by many of our students this week. It will be held this Wednesday 21st May at approximately 11.00am.

This event is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 25th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.



This year's picture book is **THE TRUCK CAT** by **Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell**. The Truck Cat explores the themes of immigration, belonging, and the search for home. It follows a truck driver, Yacoub, and this cat, Tinka, as they travel the road, facing the challenges of being a migrant and the longing for connection and a sense of belonging.

Two copies of the book will be available for students to borrow from Week 4.

Maria French

Camp Australia OSHC

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

18/02/2025

Camp Australia: St John the Baptist Catholic Primary
School OSHC



A message from your Service Leader

Hello families,

Firstly, it has been yet another great start to the term! Whilst the term is still fresh, I also wanted to remind all families of ensuring that you have provided the correct information to the OSHC through the Camp Australia app. It is essential that we have updated contact, medical and collection information to ensure that we are able to contact you quickly in the case of an emergency. This step is vital and ensuring that we have accurate and correct documentation is essential.

Secondly, OSHC is operating out of the hall and while we are in operation we are unable to have parents leaving from the school via the hall door. If the gates are closed, you will need to exit the school via the front office. This is to ensure the safety of the children as they often get excited about seeing their friends who are passing through and follow them to the door.

Thirdly, we are sharing the sad news that Hong who has been a loyal and passionate educator here at our OSHC for two years, has accepted another job and will be continuing employment with the University of South Australia. This is a sad time for us at OSHC but exciting for Hong who has built lasting relationships with families and children. As you see him this week, please wish him well and I am sure we will continue seeing him around the community!

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](tel:0405436293) or on email at sastjohnbaptist@oshccampaustalia.com.au

Thanks, Tate

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 pp.campaustalia.com.au 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.campaustalia.com.au

What's On in Term 2

Find out
more



May
12 - 16

**OSHC
LEGO®
Masters
Week**

LEGO MASTERS

May June
16 - 20

**Big
Art
Comp**

**LEGO®
Masters
edition**

LEGO MASTERS

June
11

**World
Play
Day**

LEGO

Every
Friday

**Big
Art
Fridays**

On Fridays,
we
pARTy

June
9 - 13

**Healthy
Eating
Week**

Free webinar
for families

June
24

**Unplug
Childhood**

with Dr Justin
Coulson

**Your
OSHC.**

Before
and After
School Care

by **Camp
Australia**

campaustalia.com.au/back-to-school-term-2

PARENTING IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Safe. Smart. Empowered.

A Parent Engagement Seminar

JOIN US FOR AN IMPORTANT EVENT FOR EVERY PARENT AND CARER.

This session will empower families to respond to the growing challenges of parenting in a digital world.



DATE & TIME

Wednesday June 4, 2025
6pm – 7.30pm



FREE TO ATTEND



LOCATION

Nazareth Catholic Community
(Kidman Park Campus)
344 Findon Road, Kidman Park



TWO COMPELLING SPEAKERS:



KIRRA PENDERGAST
Founder, Ctrl+Shft
(formerly Safe on Social)

*The world's largest
independent digital safety
education firm.*

★ Children in the Metaverse – Protecting
Young Minds in Immersive Digital
Environments

💡 Online and interactive presentation,
with Q&A and practical tools for
navigating the digital landscape.



WAYNE HOLDSWORTH
Founder, SmackTalk

Anti-cyberbullying charity

★ Sharing his personal journey following the
tragic loss of his 17-year-old son.

💡 Wayne's story is a powerful call to action,
inspiring others to protect and support
young people facing digital threats.



REGISTER NOW: registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-6175119



PRESENTED BY CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS SA

cspsa.catholic.edu.au/events

Parenting in a Digital World. Safe. Smart. Empowered.

This Parent Engagement Seminar features two compelling speakers with an important message for every parent.

Kirra Prendergast, founder of Ctrl+Shft, will present Children in the Metaverse: Protecting Young Minds in Immersive Digital Environments, offering key insights and tools, with a Q&A session.

Wayne Holdsworth, founder of SmackTalk, shares his personal journey after losing his 17-year-old son, Mac, to cyberbullying and youth suicide. His presentations aim to inspire action against digital threats. Trigger Warning: Discusses cyberbullying, sexual extortion, and youth suicide.

This is a presentation that needs to be seen, needs to be addressed, and has an important message.

Details

Wednesday 4 June 2025

6:00 pm – 7:30pm (in person or online)

Nazareth Catholic Community, Kidman Park Campus. 344 Findon Road, Kidman Park.

Register via the [CESA Registration Page](#).

Cost: Free

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

Parish Parish & School Community Luncheon



We are having a community shared lunch on **Sunday 22nd June** from 11.30am in the John the Baptist Centre.

Everyone is invited as we bring together families from the many diverse cultures that make up our parish & school community.

It will be a BYO shared lunch, and we ask you to bring a plate of food to share from your own cultural background or a family favourite.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks, plates, serviettes and cutlery will be provided.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Tram Grade Separation Projects
Project update - May 2023

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

As part of the tram project, we're removing congested tram level crossings to make your journey safe and more reliable. This includes the removal of the following crossings:

- Cross Street and Cross Street
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These crossings are being removed to allow trams to travel more quickly and safely. We're also building new tram tracks and infrastructure to support the tram project.

Landscaping and urban design

We're working on landscaping and urban design to make the tram project more attractive and enjoyable. This includes the following:

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These improvements will make the tram project more attractive and enjoyable for everyone.

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These improvements will make the tram project more attractive and enjoyable for everyone.

Continuing intersection upgrade works

We're continuing to upgrade the intersection of Cross Street and Cross Street to make it safer and more reliable. This includes the following:

- New tram tracks and infrastructure
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These improvements will make the tram project more attractive and enjoyable for everyone.

Tram track closure

We're closing the tram track at Cross Street and Cross Street to make the tram project more attractive and enjoyable. This includes the following:

- New tram tracks and infrastructure
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These improvements will make the tram project more attractive and enjoyable for everyone.



Term 2 & 3 2025 College Tours

A Home for all Hearts.

Champagnat Campus Tours Years 7 – 9

Wednesday 21 May, 9.15am

Wednesday 13 August, 4.15pm

Wednesday 10 September, 9.15am

Marcellin Campus Tours Years 10 – 12

Monday 2 June, 9.15am

Tuesday 2 September, 9.15am

Register at shc.sa.edu.au

You're invited!

Elizabeth Ryan Reserve opening

Please join Mayor Kris Hanna as he officially opens the newly expanded Elizabeth Ryan Reserve.

Upgrades to the fully fenced reserve include:

- Additional green space, landscaping and irrigation upgrades
- New play equipment with slides, hammock swing, standard swings and pole spinner
- Little library, imaginative play space and interactive nursery rhyme book
- A painted mural, historical signage, playful sculpture and seating donated by Plympton Glenelg RSL

Where: Elizabeth Ryan Reserve, Plympton Park

When: Saturday 31 May 2025

Time: 10 am to midday

Enjoy a free coffee van, morning tea, an interactive art experience with mural artist Ella Germain and other activities for the kids.



Australian of the Year Luncheon



Australian of the Year Luncheon

Friday, 20th June 2025 | 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Adelaide Convention Centre

Join us for an inspiring afternoon at the **Australian of the Year Luncheon**, as we celebrate the remarkable achievements of **Neale Daniher AO, 2025 Australian of the Year**. A true testament to resilience and leadership, Neale is co-founder of **FightMND**, a charity that has raised and invested over **\$115 million** into medical research to find a cure for **motor neurone disease (MND)**.

Diagnosed with MND in 2013, Neale has faced this relentless disease with extraordinary courage, using his platform to raise awareness, fund vital research, and inspire hope. The **annual Big Freeze event at the MCG** has become a national symbol of unity in the fight against MND, embodying Neale's unwavering belief in transforming adversity into an opportunity for action.

Beyond his advocacy, Neale's legacy is deeply rooted in his leadership both on and off the field. A former **AFL player with Essendon FC** and **coach of the Melbourne Demons**, Neale has harnessed the power of teamwork to mobilise an entire nation in the battle against MND. Now 64 years old, Neale has defied the odds, outliving the average life expectancy of just **27 months** post-diagnosis, demonstrating an unbreakable spirit dedicated to **preventing future suffering**.

Please note: Neale's attendance will be dependent on his health at the time of the event.

In Conversation

As part of this special luncheon, we are honoured to host an **In Conversation Panel** featuring some of South Australia's most distinguished Australians. Each of these individuals has made an extraordinary impact in their respective fields, embodying resilience, leadership, and service to the community:

- **Professor Leah Bromfield:** Child Protection expert and SA Australian of the Year
- **Charles Jackson OAM:** Indigenous advocate and knowledge holder, SA Australian Senior of the Year
- **Amber Brock-Fabel:** Founder of the South Australian Youth Forum and SA Young Australian of the Year
- **Irfan and Sobia Hashmi:** Pharmacists and migrant community leaders, SA Local Heroes

Event Details

Date: Friday, 20th June 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Ticket Prices

- **Full:** \$195 + Booking fee
- **Concession:** \$135 + Booking fee

- **Members:** \$135 + Booking fee
- **Student:** \$110 + Booking fee

This event promises to be an unforgettable gathering of community leaders and changemakers who continue to champion the causes that shape a better future for all Australians.

We acknowledge the invaluable assistance from the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council and support from the [Government of South Australia](#): and supporting partners [FightMND](#), [Maras Group](#) and [Community Bridging Services](#).

Secure your place today and be part of this momentous occasion.

To book tickets, [CLICK HERE](#)

If you require assistance booking or require a different method of invoicing, feel free to respond to this email.

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- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants



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Held over 3 days, the **CBC+Tottenham Hotspur Holiday Soccer Clinics** will be jam-packed with tactical knowledge and soccer skills, as part of the THFC Philosophy which reflects the club's dynamic approach to playing exciting, attacking football.

These soccer clinics are open to ANY student in Reception to Year 7, and will be held during the first week of the Term 2 holidays (7 – 9 July). Led by Tottenham Hotspur Development Coach, Matthew Sharman and assisted by qualified CBC coaches. For more information or to reserve your place visit: <https://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/holiday-soccer-clinics/>

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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!

May

24th May - Aryav P (2A)

26th May - Evie S (1M), Mila S (4PC) & Aariv S (REC B)

28th May - Ava D (4G)

29th May - Kaima C (REC B) & Alexandra P (6W)

30th May - Alice L (6M)

31st May - Savannah H (1SM) & Anhad S (4PC)

June

1st June - Ayen A (6W)

2nd June - Rocco G (6M)

3rd June - Samen S (REC B)

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](#).

Instrumental Tutors

We currently offer the following instrumental tutoring:

Guitar & Ukelele

Tutor - Dido Durmanovic

Ph: 0407 719 836

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Singing

Tutor - Lindi Jane

Ph: 0413 536 327

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Drums

Tutor - Shaun Doddy

Ph: 0417 806 993

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Piano

Linh Doan

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Email: khanhlinhpiano@gmail.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



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