



Important Dates

Pupil Free Day
Friday 7 June 2024

**Kings Birthday
Public Holiday**
Monday 10 June 2024

**Mass 9.30am - 2T &
5F**
Wednesday 12 June 2024

**Sacramental Parent
Session 6-7pm**
Wednesday 12 June 2024

Assembly - Year 3
Thursday 13 June 2024

**SACPSSA
Basketball Carnival**
Thursday 13 June 2024

Yr 5 Excursion
Thursday 13 June 2024

School Disco
Friday 14 June 2024

Yr 2 Excursion
Monday 17 June 2024

**Principal's Tour
9.30am**
Tuesday 18 June 2024

**Mass 9.30am - REC
BR & 4P**
Wednesday 19 June 2024

**Yr 1 Grandparents
Afternoon**
Thursday 20 June 2024

**Feast of St John the
Baptist Whole
School Mass**
Monday 24 June 2024

**School Advisory
Board Meeting
6.30pm**
Wednesday 26 June 2024

**School Finance
Committee
Meeting 6pm**
Wednesday 26 June 2024

**2024 T3 New
Parent Information
Session**
Friday 28 June 2024

**Yrs 4-6 SACPSSA
Netball Carnival**
Tuesday 2 July 2024

**Last Day of Term -
3pm Finish**
Friday 5 July 2024

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

Welcome to Week 6. With the cooler weather now seemingly upon us we hope that this newsletter finds you well and warm. We welcome back Todd who has been on Long Service Leave for the past 5 weeks of this term. We know he had a great break but is excited to be back around the school this week. A special thank you to Jo Livingstone and Michael Cimarosti for taking on the Acting Principal and Deputy Principal roles in Todd's absence and leading the school in a seamless manner.

We are patiently waiting for our new lawn area to be ready for students to access once the grass has established – not long to go now! This development is a fantastic addition to our already outstanding school and community and we look forward to using this space.

Assessment and Reporting

As we move towards the first written report of the year being distributed in Week 10 of this term digitally via SEQTA Engage, we thought that it would be timely to re-share some information about the role Assessment and Reporting plays in our school. Staff spend many hours each week planning and refining teaching and learning programs to provide the best opportunities for each student to learn and showcase their knowledge, understandings and growth and a large part of this is using the information gathered from ongoing assessments to move learning forward.

At St Johns, assessment refers to how information and data are gathered, and the inferences staff make from these about student progress and achievement. Reporting refers to how this progress and achievement is shared with students and their families. It is an ongoing connected process and involves continually sharing this information in a variety of different mediums, not just a written report twice a year. This can be done through providing feedback to students and families, work samples, observations, photos, conferencing, learning conversations and many other ways. Assessments provide opportunity to report and give feedback to students and families about how they are going in their learning, what they have mastered and what they still need to master.

The Australian Curriculum defines the knowledge, understanding and skills that students are directed to learn each year. This information is contained in the achievement standard for each learning area. These standards are underpinned by the content descriptors and general capabilities, which provide the learning intentions and the success criteria that are used to plan with. Other curriculum documents that are used include the Child Protection Curriculum, Crossways Religious Education Curriculum and the MITIOG (Made in the Image of God) framework. If you have any questions about your child's learning goals, please do not hesitate to speak to their teacher.

School Uniform

Items of the school uniform manufactured by Devon clothing are no longer in line with the current uniform requirements. We ask that you do not give away/sell Devon branded school uniform items to other families. Brandmode is our current uniform supplier and the items of the uniform from Brandmode are in line with our current uniform guidelines. We thank you for your cooperation.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that Friday 7th June is a pupil free day. On this day staff will be undertaking professional learning on key areas of literacy and numeracy.

Best Wishes

The Leadership Team

Pupil Free Day - Friday 7th June



Please be reminded that there will be a Pupil Free Day this Friday 7th June for staff development!

Catholic Identity

Sacramental Program

The next preparation session for Holy Communion and Confirmation is Wednesday, 12th June, Week 7 from 6.00-7.00pm in the hall.

For those families who have recently gone through the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their child, please remember to complete the feedback form which was sent out last week.

Beanies for Vinnies

This term, our charity focus is on the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Children will be allocated a particular item to donate, this will be depending on their year level.

Students are to bring this item to class on the day and wear a beanie to school.

St John the Baptist Feast Day

Our feast day for St John the Baptist will take place in Week 9 on Monday 24 June. This day is a special celebration as we acknowledge the saint whom our school is named after, St John the Baptist. He was best known as Jesus' cousin and the person who readied the path for Jesus.

Mass will be held on Monday morning at 9.30am with the parish community in the church. This will be a time that we recognise the years of service from staff at our school. The students will enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch and participate in buddy activities in the afternoon.

2024 Diocesan Assembly

The Adelaide Archdiocese will be holding another Diocesan Assembly. This is to continue the discernment of issues that our Archdiocese is facing and to continue to celebrate all the accomplishments of becoming more synodal. It will be held June 14 and 15 at the Vietnamese Catholic Community in Pooraka.

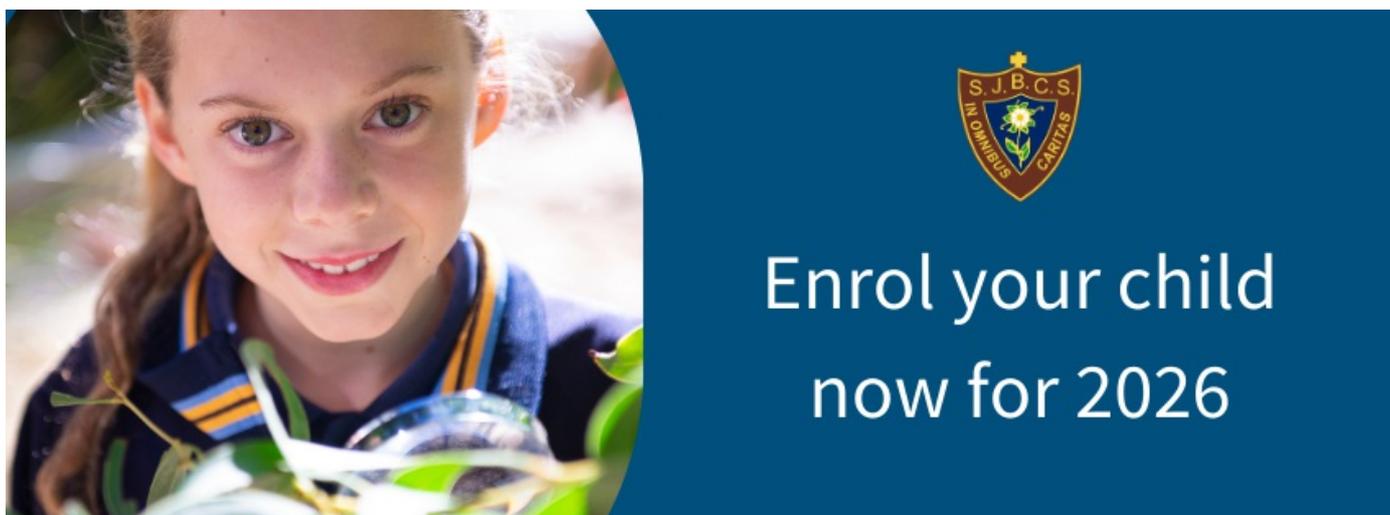
Caritas Project Compassion

The total funds raised for Project Compassion this year was \$917.20, a great effort by our community. A big thank you for your generosity and support.

Amanda Razon

APRIM

2026 Enrolments - Enrolling Now



Do you have a child who is due to start school in 2026 and have not yet submitted an enrolment form?

Enrolment Forms can be collected from our school office or downloaded via our website www.stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

If you have any queries, please contact our office on 8218 3300.

Finance News

School fee instalments are now due for those families who are paying this way. School fee statements were posted out earlier in the term 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 your Term 2 instalment, a friendly reminder was sent with your statement. If your account is in credit due to the 5% discount or Basketball refund 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.

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 as circumstances do change:

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 it only takes a few minutes online.

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,

We have been very fortunate in recent times with beautiful weather. There has been some very fresh starts and some light rain which indicates to me that winter has now arrived. Fingers crossed you are keeping warm whilst supporting your children with their sporting endeavours.

The 2024 SAPSASA Boys Football has now concluded and we are very proud to announce that the Airport District Team placed 3rd in Division 1. Mason Powell, Ashley Wilson and Will Francis all displayed excellent sportsmanship skills and thoroughly enjoyed their time representing our school and the Airport District. On top of this wonderful achievement, it was very humbling to hear that Mason was named Captain and Ashley named Vice Captain for this carnival. Leadership in sport is another responsibility on top of performing and I would like to congratulate both of these boys for displaying these additional skills.



After School Sport is looking very healthy for our Soccer teams. The students have been extremely excited relaying scores back to us first thing every Monday morning. A very big thank you must go to Edwardstown Primary School for allowing us to use their oval for our home games. A big thank you also to our Team Mentors and Managers that put in an amazing effort to provide such wonderful opportunities for our students. The smile on the students' faces always makes it worth it. Thank you kindly to our match referee Mark for your input during each and every Saturday. I look forward to hearing more about upcoming games.

Our school were very happy to secure a Sporting Schools grant for Term 2 with Golf Australia. We have had Lachlan, a golf coach from Golf Australia join us last Wednesday to work with our Year 3-6 students in this field. Lachlan will join us every Wednesday for a 4 week period to deliver exciting and motivating sessions. Golf Australia have been very supportive by lending the school some additional golf equipment and I have been working with other Year 3-6 classes that have sport on a Monday or Tuesday. All students have demonstrated exceptional levels of engagement and have thoroughly enjoyed learning these new skills.

The 10 week Premier's Be Active Challenge should now be drawing to a close for the students. Can you please make sure you complete the Registration information on the front of the booklet as well as ticking off the weeks when your child was active. Once these are complete can you please have your child return them to their classroom teacher.

Stay warm and dry in these colder conditions.

Yours in Sport,

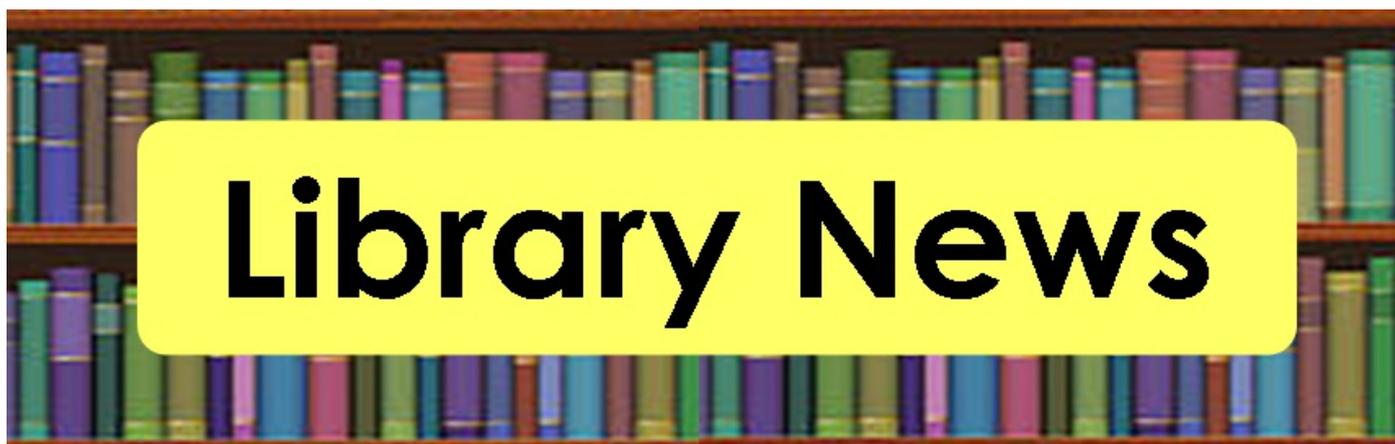
Sam Putland
SPORT COORDINATOR

Congratulations - Nimi & Lope

Congratulations to Nimi & Lope and their family who have become Australian citizens!



From the Library



Scholastic Catalogues

Issue 4 for our Book Club has been distributed to the classes this week.

Enjoy what is available and purchase online if you would like to buy any of the books.

Orders close on Friday, 14th June.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 63 students who have completed and passed in their forms.

There is a variety of authors being chosen this year which is encouraging to see.

The due date to complete the PRC is early September so there is plenty of time to do it.

Helpers

Thank you to the parents who have offered assistance to our library by covering new books.

If you are able and would like to assist us please email me at mfrench@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

All materials will be provided and you are welcome to take them home to cover at a time that suits you.

Thank you

Maria French

Parents & Friends

School Disco

The School Disco will be held on Friday 14th June.

The Parents & Friends require volunteers to help on the evening. All volunteers are required to hold a Catholic Police Clearance and wear your volunteers badge. If you are able to help, please let your year level class representatives know.



What: School Disco, Featuring Footsteps Dance Company

Where: School Hall

When: Friday 14th June
Little JB to Year 2 5:30 - 6:30pm
Year 3 to 6 6:45 - 7:45pm
Entry via school hall on Mornington Ave, students will need to be signed in.
Pick up via Elizabeth Ave, students will be collected and signed out from the Green Space.

Parents / caregivers who wish to stay on site can congregate in the Green Space while the disco is on but only volunteers will be allowed in the hall (see below for requirements)

Tickets: \$5 per student, purchase via Qkr!
Tickets include chips and a juice box
Payment required by Friday 7th June

How can you help?
We need parent volunteers on the night to assist with supervision, hand out of food and entry / exit gates. 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 Francis Schulz regarding the volunteer requirements at fschulz@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au

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

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Save the date for the Bunnings Edwardstown BBQ - Sunday 13th October.

If you are able to donate or source supplies (please see flyer below) or volunteer on the day please contact Karen on 0402 854 846.

St John the Baptist Catholic School

BUNNINGS

Sausage Sizzle

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER



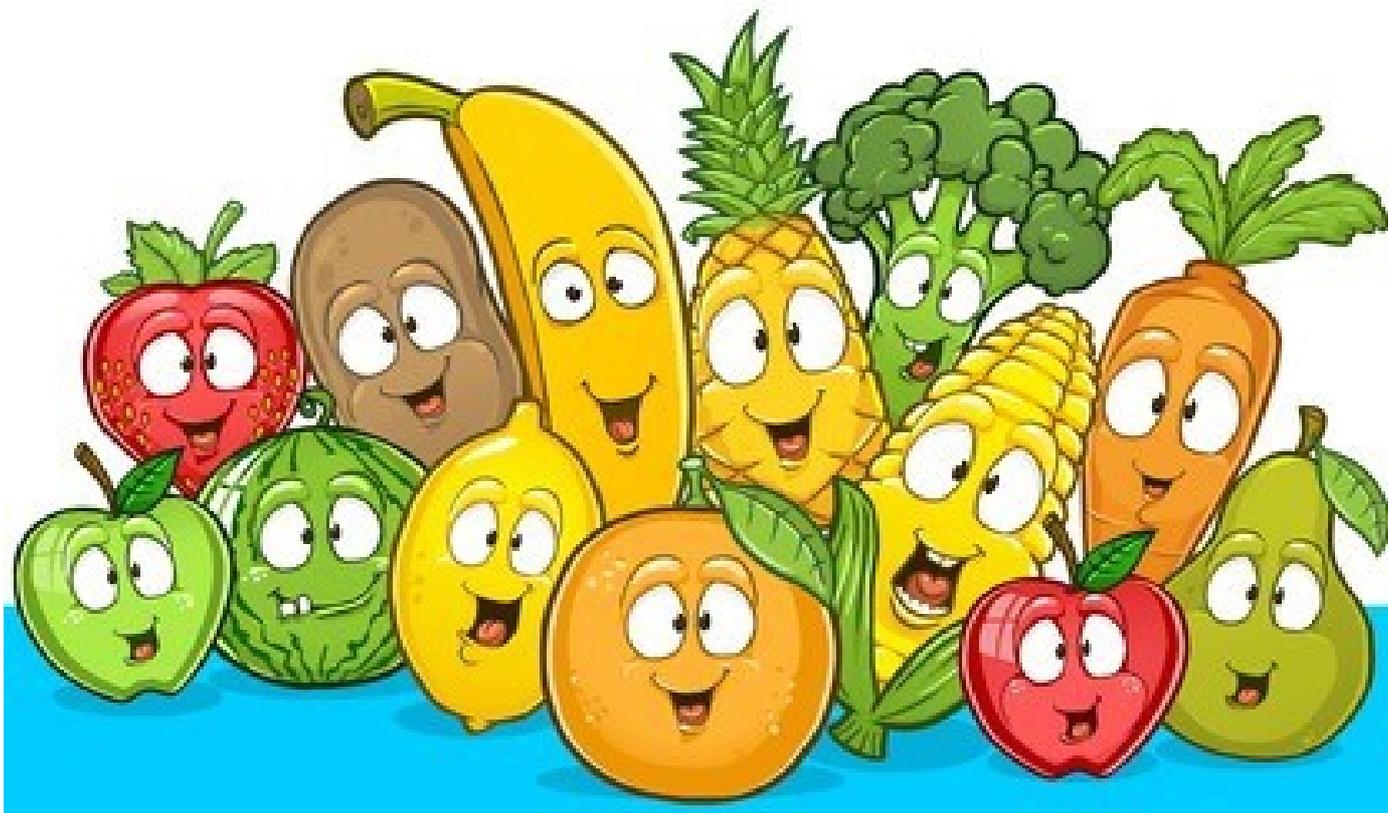
We have a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for our new trailer BBQ on Sunday 13th October at **Edwardstown Bunnings**.

The P&F would love to hear from you if you can:

- Source or donate supplies (Bread, Sausages, Ice, Napkins, Water, Soft Drinks, Sauce)
- Volunteer your time across any of these time slots
8.00am - 11.00am, 11.00am - 1.00pm, 1.00pm - 3.00pm , 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- We would love to know if anyone has done the Bunnings BBQ induction or would like to as we need one inducted 'Captain' on each shift

Police/Catholic clearance is not required for this event

Please call or message Karen Klingberg 0402 854 846 to support this important fundraising event.



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 7th June - Pupil Free Day

Monday 10th June - Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 11th June - Jo

Wednesday 12th June - Julie & Julian Thompson

Thursday 13th June - Jo

Friday 14th June - Jo & Cara Finneran

Monday 17th June - Julie

Tuesday 18th June - Jo

Wednesday 19th June - Julie

Thursday 20th June - Jo

Friday 21st June - Jo & Lauren Stopp

Monday 24th June - Julie

Tuesday 25th June - Jo

Wednesday 26th June - Julie

Thursday 27th June - Jo

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

Camp Australia OSHC

Exciting News for Camp Australia Families!

Join us from 3 June to 14 June 2024 for our 10 Day Giveaway and stand a chance to win amazing daily prizes!

Simply book your child into Before or After School Care to be in the draw for our \$100 daily prize! PLUS, you'll also be in the chance to WIN a \$500 major prize!

Let's make this a fun and rewarding time for everyone! Ts and Cs apply. For more details, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

Your OSHC. Before & After School Care by 

10 DAY GIVEAWAY
3 - 14 June 2024

**10x \$100 Daily prizes
+ a \$500 Major Prize
to be won!**

Book Your OSHC & win!

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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 .

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE RENEWALS



If you are due to renew your Working With Children Check and your Catholic Police Clearance this year, please note that there is a high volume of renewals due. To avoid disappointment it is advisable to do your renewal earlier as there is currently a delay in processing them.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

RRHAN-EC

Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care

The updated RRHAN-EC courses were released on plink on Monday 29 April 2024 and, for most of us, completion of the online update will need to be done before 31 December 2024 when our current certificate expires. You need to complete the new RRHAN-EC online update unless you already have a current certificate with an expiry date of 31 December 2027.

To access the online update please use this [link](#) to login as 'Non Department for Education staff login' OR if you don't already have a plink login, register [here](#).

If your RRHAN-EC has already expired or you are new to education, please refer to the following guide which will help you to determine which course you need to do.

Which course is right for you?

My certificate expires on 31 December 2024 – do the online update only (takes about 2 hours).

My certificate is expired – start with the fundamentals. If you also work directly with children and young people, do the masterclass after you've finished the fundamentals course.

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 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



Catholic School Parents SA is pleased to present:

Cybersafe Families

presented by Todd Murfitt

Wednesday June 19 2024

6pm - 8pm (in person or online)

**St Martin de Porres Catholic School
1 Berrima Road, Sheidow Park**

This Parent Engagement Evening, hosted by Catholic School Parent SA, welcomes all parents and carers of children in Catholic schools.

The workshop will explore how we as families can work together with our children to be Cybersafe.

Todd Murfitt has a unique perspective on the importance of technology and education, following nearly twenty years as an educator, including ten years as a primary school principal.

This will be a poignant workshop for teachers, parents, and carers.

The event will have online and in person attendance options.

Register via the [CESA Registration Centre](#) or go to the [Events page](#) on the Catholic School Parents SA Website.

cspsa.catholic.edu.au



PRINCIPAL'S TOURS



CABRA
Dominican College

Term 3

Thursday 25 July
Wednesday 28 August
Wednesday 11 September

VISIT OUR
WEBSITE
TO BOOK
A TOUR

Dominican School - 125 Years

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF DOMINICAN SCHOOL

Back to Dominican

OPEN AFTERNOON AND HIGH TEA
TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024
2.00PM - 6.00PM



WELCOME BACK TO DOMINICAN
FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MEMORIES
TAKE A TOUR OF WHAT'S NEW, REVISIT WHAT'S OLD
AND SHARE YOUR STORY WITH FELLOW PAST STUDENTS

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY!
CALL 8114 3600 OR SCAN THE CODE



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CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF DOMINICAN SCHOOL

Dominican Gala Ball

JUL
SATURDAY 06 AT 6 PM
2024

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TICKETS \$85.00
PURCHASE BEFORE 22 MAY FOR
EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT - \$80.00

TABLES OF 10 - \$800

TICKETS INCLUDE 2 COURSE MEAL & NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS PACKAGE
BAR FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DJ
AND SILENT AUCTION

BOOKINGS VIA TRYBOOKING
<https://www.trybooking.com/CRQSP>





Adelaide Baseball Club

St John the Baptist

Junior Girls

Baseball Clinic
Ages 7-13yrs

FREE

Two Sessions
Monday 24th June & Monday 1st July
@ 6:00pm-7:30pm (under lights)
@ Adelaide Baseball Club, Urrbrae Tce Plympton

All Equip Supplied

Register Online

PRESENTED BY HEAD COACH & WINNER
2024 AUSTRALIAN YOUTH GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

<https://www.adelaideangelsbaseball.com.au/events/239134>

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Join our **WEEKENDER** soccer program



(LIMITED SPOTS)

SIGN UP BY 9th June!

**For a chance to win a
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\$200 GIFT CARD

Sign up by 9th June for a chance to win a \$200 Yo-Chi gift card



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TERM 2 HOLIDAYS

Monday 8 July - Wednesday 10 July

Monday 15 July - Wednesday 17 July

Registrations Now Open



discover.cbc.sa.edu.au/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 0409 793 402

Birthdays



Congratulations to those who celebrate their birthday in the next few weeks and over the holidays.

June Birthdays

7th June - Klara C (REC B) & Olivia M (5G)

8th June - Eloise s (6P)

9th June - Noah T (2S)

10th June - Thomas H (1SM)

13th June - Angus D (4W)

14th June - Sasha E (6P)

15th June - Zak R (5F) & Harry S (5G)

16th June - Chloe V (1M)

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](#).

Instrumental Tutors

We currently offer the following instrumental tutoring:

Piano

(currently a waitlist)

Tutor - Christine Davies

Ph: 0403 546 091

Email - christineonpiano@gmail.com

Guitar & Ukelele

Tutor - Dido Durmanovic

Ph: 0407 719 836

Email: didodurmanovic@hotmail.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



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



[Click here](#) to read the latest news from the Southern Cross News.

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