

Issue Date 2 June 2023



Important Dates

2.20pm 3/4MC Assembly Monday 5 June 3-5 Swimming Week (Tuesday-Friday) Tuesday 6 June King's Birthday Public Holiday Monday 12 June 6pm Term 3 Preschool Parent Information Session Tuesday 13 June

From our Principal



Playground

Everyone is getting very excited that we are almost ready to open our new playground space. This week, some of our Student Leaders were lucky enough to have a trial play on the equipment. There are a lot of 'new' places to play, including a trampoline and a low basket swing. So, the students are assisting us in making some agreements about safe and fair use. To ensure safety and fairness, all students will need to follow these agreements when using the equipment.

There are some final landscaping elements that need to be finished, but we are hoping for our GRAND OPENING on WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE.

Semester 1 Reports

During our Student Free Day on Monday 29th May, all teachers worked on our new reporting system, using SEQTA. This semester your child/ren's report will look different, but still contain all the important information you need. An important part of assessment and reporting starts at the very beginning of the process, with teachers using the Australian Curriculum to develop learning intentions and designs that allow all students to access the curriculum and achieve. These are linked to Performance Standards to assist teachers in moderating assessments to ensure consistency across the school and the whole system.

End of the day pick up

Please ensure that your child is registered for OSHC (Out of School Hours Care). It is free to register, and you only pay when you use the service. It is very affordable. All children are supervised until 3.20pm and then remaining students will be booked into OSHC. If children are not collected by 3.20pm and not registered with OSHC, families may be charged a higher fee from the school, this is to cover the cost of staff we need to employ to supervise your child until they are collected.

Register for Camp Australia OSHC at www.campaustralia.com.au

Thank you for your continuing support, **Kelly Campbell**

Belinda Elliott - Acting Assistant Principal



Dear Parents and Carers

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the term! It has been wonderful to see students engaged and enjoying their learning and being involved in many fantastic experiences such as the water safety program.

Water Safety Program

Last week our Reception to Year 2 students participated in a Water Safety Program at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. The students learnt a range of swimming and water safety techniques such as the best way to get in and out of the water, floating, and how to stay safe around water. The students had lots of fun and it was terrific to see their confidence and skills grow across the week.

Next week the students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be participating the same program from Tuesday to Friday, with our Year 6s going to aquatics later in the year. Please remember to pack all the important items such as a towel and a plastic bag to put their wet bathers in. I'm sure it will be a fun few days for our students.

Volunteers

We always need volunteers for special events such as excursions, water safety lessons and sporting carnivals. If you would like to become a registered volunteer to help at events such as these, please see Angela in the front office and she will be able to help you complete the paperwork. Thank you to those parents who already volunteer and support our teachers and students.

Belinda Elliott

R-2 Swimming













Journey to Emmaus



Week 5 Newsletter 2NW

In Week 4 the Reception, Year Ones and Year Twos went swimming at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. The students loved it and were all fantastic in the pool!

The focus for the year 2s was Safety In and Around the Water and Movement in Water. We learnt skills such as how to enter and exit the pool safely, blowing bubbles in the water and floating and treading water.

We also practised signalling or calling for help, while using a floatation device and how to correctly fit a lifejacket.





Angolo Italiano

Year 2 students have created a " mini - me" as part of their learning on Identity. They are enjoying the text we are reading and learning from and can now join in reading in Italian .

Ottimo lavoro!

Great work !

Gina Armiento

Italian Teacher



National Simultaneous Storytime



Library news

During Week 4 we celebrated National Simultaneous Storytime where around Australia and New Zealand over 2 million people read the story 'The Speedy Sloth' by Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie.

Students from Reception to Year 2 also got to make their own speedy sloth finger puppets to act out the story.

Years 3-6 were able to have a go at drawing a speedy sloth using Heath McKenzie's step by step instructions, some students chose to draw a sloth in the wild.

The story was entertaining for all ages but also a great reminder to "Be proud of your achievements!"



School Times & Term Dates

Front Office: 8.30am - 3.45pm Student Supervision: 8.30am - 3.20pm Classes: 8.45am - 3.00pm

Term 1: Monday 31 January to Thursday 14 April;
Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July;
Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September;
Term 4: Monday 17 October to Friday 16 December

Preschool Times



Group 1: Monday & Tuesday 8.45am - 2.45pm; Wednesday 8.45am - 11.45am

Occasional Care: Wednesday 9-12 (bookings required)

Group 2: Wednesday 12.15pm-3.15pm; Thursday & Friday 8.45am - 2.45pm

Uniform Shop Times



Tuesday: 2.30pm - 3.30pm; **Friday**: 8.30am - 10.00am

Crossing Monitors



Thank you to these students who have volunteered to be crossing monitors:

Week 6: Deng, Ky, Wynter

Week 7: Kira, Celeste, Isabella

Week 8: Yalda, Gia, Alexis

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am; Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

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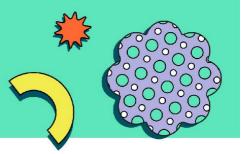
OSHC Newsletter



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Date St Margaret Mary's 29th May 2023





National Reconciliation Week is a week for everyone to take the time and opportunity to learn about our histories and cultures and to share the journey with us because it should not be just about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities, but all Australians.

Meet Our Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible for your child and family. If you have any questions or ideas about the program, feel free to drop by, meet our team and see what happens in our program firsthand.

| WEEK 1 | |
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| | Dance and Singing, Aboriginal flag pattern Hama bead creation |
| Monday | |
| Tuesday | Native animal Lego Creation, Mindful Dot Paint of Aboriginal Symbols |
| Wednesday | Gymnastic Fun, Lego City Building |
| Thursday | Creative Outdoor Games, Paper Donuts Making |
| Friday | Freestyle Lego Creation, Puzzle Time |

Please phone Camp Australia 1300-105-343 for bookings, rebates will apply.

To find out more about the program, view fees and to register, visit.

www.campaustralia.com.au

Keep Smiling 🛞 Jenny, Nisha & Emily



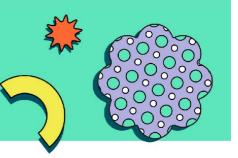
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We wish the following students who celebrate a birthday in June a very happy and blessed birthday:

Pierce 1VC Lucas 5/6GG Ali 2NW Ella Rose 10V Rafael 5/6GG Koby RML RRB Yugan **Vordanos** PRE1 Ezana 3/4MC PRE2 Liam Ava RML Henry 5/6LC PRE1 Bristi 3/4KR Jayne Louiz Monica 2NW 1VC Niviya Keidren RRB Titus 10V Federico PRE1 Yukti 5/6LC Phi Khoi 1VC Tony 10V 5/6LC Isabella Daniel 2NW **Yonatan** 2NW Savannah 5/6GG Eden 2KB Tarja 3/4KR Jenny 10V 1VC Roger

Student Absences/ Late Arrivals

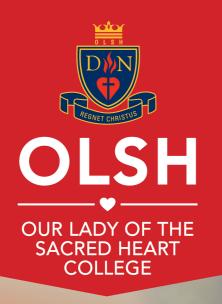
When a student is absent or going to be late, parents should notify the school by 9am on that day by texting the Absentee Line on 0407 682 137, emailing absent@smms.catholic.edu.au or phoning (08) 8245 5855.

You will need to state the following:

Name of Child; Year Level; Reason for Absence (if late, approximately what time your child will arrive)

Phone: 8245 5855 (answering service - call anytime) Email: absent@smms.catholic.edu.au SMS: 0407 682 137

Croydon Park Catholic Parish Parish Priest: Fr Charles Lukati Ph: 8346 0944



Scholarships

Various scholarships are now available for new students commencing Year 7 & 8 in 2024

Applications close Friday, 2nd June 2023

A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Years 7 - 12 496 Regency Road, Enfield SA 5085 | E: scholarships@olsh.catholic.edu.au



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