



Term 2, Week 5 Friday 31st
May 2024

Important Dates

Year 1 & 2 liturgy
 10am
 Monday 3 June 2024

1SB Assembly
 2.20pm
 Monday 3 June 2024

Swimming Week
 (Tuesday-Friday)
 Tuesday 4 June 2024

Term 3 Preschool
 Group 1 Transition
 9am-11am
 Tuesday 4 June 2024

Term 3 Preschool
 Group 2 Transition
 9am-11am
 Thursday 6 June 2024

Public Holiday
 Monday 10 June 2024

Term 3 Preschool
 Group 1 Transition
 9am-11am
 Tuesday 11 June 2024

Term 3 Preschool
 Group 2 Transition
 9am-11am
 Thursday 13 June 2024

Kelly Campbell - Principal



This week we gathered for Community Prayer with a focus on National Reconciliation Week. We are all called to work towards Reconciliation in our communities and wider nation. At a school level, we continually develop the skills of restorative conversations that nurture reconciliation and reflect our school values of compassion, justice, integrity, responsibility and perseverance.

Prayer for Reconciliation

God of all creation,
as we journey together in this Great Southern Land,
we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity,
creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.
Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility.
In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.
Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us
and give us strength to walk together as one.

This Reconciliation Church prayer was written by a small group of Aboriginal Elder women and Reconciliation Church staff members in 2014.

Safety

A few important safety reminders:

1. Never do a 3-point turn near the school crossing
2. Do not overtake other cars near the school crossing, even if you must wait an extra minute!
3. Always use the crossing to cross the road.
4. Please do not use the staff carparks to pick up or drop off.

I am out on duty most mornings and afternoons and have witnessed some very dangerous incidents. *It is everyone's responsibility to*

ensure our children are safe.

Swimming

Next week our Reception – Year 5 students will take part in our Water Safety and Swimming program at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. Swimming is an important part of a child's development, offering strength, confidence and life-saving skills throughout their life. The program also offers students the opportunity to develop independence, resilience and responsibility.

Thank you to our parent volunteers. Some important reminders will be shared on SeeSaw on Monday.

This article outlines some of the many benefits of learning to swim and water safety.

<https://justswimming.com.au/why-every-australian-should-learn-how-to-swim/>

Thank you for your continued support,

Kelly Campbell

Belinda Elliott - Assistant Principal



Dear Families

The autumn weather has brought us the most beautiful sunshine, but as the weather changes, we are starting to see an increase in coughs and colds and other viruses. Please remember to keep your child home if they have a cough or symptoms like a runny nose or temperature.

School Sports

Congratulations to the Year 3, 4 and 5 students who participated in the lacrosse carnival at Woodville recently. It was a fantastic day and our 9 teams performed to the best of their ability and demonstrated excellent teamwork and team spirit. Many thanks to the staff and parents who supported the students on the day including coaching the teams.

Well done also to our school Soccer Teams. We have heard that the teams are trying their very best on Saturdays and are developing their skills on the soccer pitch. One of our teams celebrated their first win of the season, and wins don't happen without teamwork! Thank you to the coaches and families who are supporting the players at the matches. Go SMMS!

Water Safety Program

Next week, Tuesday to Friday, our Reception to Year 5 students will participate in the Water Safety Program at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. The students will learn 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.

Staff and Registered Volunteers will be at the pool to assist all students. Parents are welcome to come along to the pool and watch the lessons but are only able to assist their own child if they are not registered to volunteer. Registered volunteers will be wearing a badge to

identify them.

For the safety of all children **no photos or videos** are to be taken while at the pool.

Please remember to pack all the important items such as a **towel and a plastic bag** to put their wet bathers in.

Please remember **students can not leave the pool with a parent or guardian without being signed out with their teacher.**

Parents/Guardians must communicate with the teacher before the water safety lessons or speak with the teacher at the pool.

Please note: Times indicated below are a guide only and may change on the day due to unforeseen circumstances.

Year Level	Depart SMMS	Lesson	Depart Pool	Back at SMMS (approx.)
Reception	9:00am	9:30-10:15am	10:35am	10:45am
Year 1	9:45am	10:15-11:00am	11:20am	11:30am
Year 2	10:30am	11:00-11:45am	12:05pm	12:15pm
Year 3	11:15am	11:45-12:45pm	1:05pm	1:15pm
Year 4/5	12:30pm	1:00-2:00pm	2:20pm	2:30pm

We are looking forward to the Water Safety Program. The life skills students will learn are very important and lots of fun too!

All the best for the weeks ahead.

Belinda Elliott

APRIM News



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Friday, 24 May, the Daly House students were invited to wear their Sports Day yellow T-Shirt, yellow hair accessories or yellow socks to acknowledge Fr Thomas Daly. Fr Daly was the inaugural parish priest of St Margaret Mary's School and Croydon Park Parish. It was wonderful to see their Daly House spirit on display within our community. Every House will have their own House Day celebration. A day where we can acknowledge each House namesake and celebrate their team spirit. Grady House (Red) will celebrate on Friday 26 July (Term 3, Week 1), MacKillop House (Green) on Friday 9 August (Term 3, Week 3) and Margaret House (Blue) on Friday 18 October (Term 4, Week 1).

Term 2 Masses and Liturgies

On Friday 24 May, our Year 3 and Year 6 students celebrated the Feast of Mary, Help of Christians. Mary, Help of Christians is Australia's patron saint. Special thanks to all our Year 3 and Year 6 classes and their teachers for helping to prepare and lead such a spirit filled Liturgy of the Word celebration.

Year Level(s)	Date	Time	Theme
Year 1 and Year 2	Monday 3 June	10:00	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Year 4/5	Thursday 20 June	9:15	The Lord's Prayer

Please note that all Masses and Liturgies are held in St Margaret Mary's Church.

Families who are able, are most welcome to join us for the remaining Term 2 celebrations. If any changes occur, these will be communicated through Seesaw and upcoming newsletters. If you have any questions regarding Masses or Liturgies, please contact the front office or email matthew.harrison@smms.catholic.edu.au.

2024 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

On Monday 27 May, our Year 6 House Leaders officially launched the 2024 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal (Vinnies). Each House gathered in a separate location to share in prayer and view a promotional video about the ways in which Vinnies assists an increasing amount of families impacted by the cost of living and housing crisis. Following the video, each House discussed how our school value of integrity connects with the opportunity to donate clothing and shoes. Clothing and shoes that our families may have outgrown or no longer require.

This week, we have already received very generous donations in both of our clothing bins. Throughout the term, families are invited to donate items in the blue clothing bin in the entry of our school and the white clothing bin in the undercroft area. If you wish to donate, please ensure that all items are in good condition as they will be passed on to Vinnies for sale in their stores.

First Holy Communion Meeting

Our next Sacramental gathering will be our First Holy Communion Information Meeting on Wednesday 3 July (Week 10) at 7.00pm at Whitefriars School (45 Beaufort Street, Woodville Park) in the Mary MacKillop Hall.

The parish requests that students receiving the Sacrament of First Communion attend the information meeting with at least one or both parents. Students will receive a First Communion pack, containing information and a third book with activities to help families prepare for the sacrament. Please be advised that there will be a sign in sheet to register your attendance. If you have any questions regarding the Sacramental Program, please contact the parish office on 83460944 or email Kirsty Power our Parish Sacramental Coordinator sacramental.coordinator@croydonparish.com.au

Have a good weekend everyone.

Matthew Harrison

Ciao Italiano

Year 2 students are learning about the life cycle of a chicken. They are engaging with reading an interactive text and are completing assorted activities to support this learning topic.

Gina Armiento
Italian Teacher



OUR LEARNING IN 6CH

Here are some of the many things we have been learning this Term!

Mathematics

In Mathematics we have been exploring whole numbers and quantities, with a focus on prime and composite numbers, representing integers on number lines. We have also been investigating multiplication and division with a focus on equivalent number sentences, divisibility, order of operations and using written algorithms to solve problems.

English

In English, we have been exploring the book 'Nim's Island' and through this developing our writing strategies. We have looked in detail at expanding our sentences, using conjunctions and different sentence types. We will begin our book reviews next week.

Visual Arts

In Visual Arts, we have been looking at portraiture, with a focus on Tim Burton. We explored different artworks created by the artist and created our own self portraits inspired by his work.

Science

In Science, we have been investigating reversible and irreversible changes. We have conducted experiments where we had to predict the outcome of different physical and chemical changes.





Uniform Shop Update



Rosie has advised that the size 8 and 10 long sleeve polos have arrived!

Please note that the uniform shop is open on Tuesday afternoons 2.30-3.30pm and Friday mornings 8.30-10.00am.

For Sale



Approx 350 second hand cream pavers.

300mm x 300 mm x 40mm. \$500

Please see Jane or ring 82455801



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

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School Times & Term Dates

Front Office: 8.30am - 3.45pm

Student Supervision: 8.30am - 3.20pm

Classes: 8.45am - 3.00pm

Term 1: Monday 30 January to Friday 12 April;

Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July;

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September;

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Friday 13 December

Preschool Times



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

Odd Wednesdays 8.45am - 2.45pm

Occasional Care: Wednesday 8.45-11.45am (bookings required)

Group 2: Even Wednesdays 8.45am - 2.45pm;

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 3: Evanna, Zoe, Halo

Week 4: Aldeyna, Mumin, Axel

Week 5: Grace S, Dillen, Thomas

May Birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kallen	4/5MR
Viyaan	2NW
Rinzen	2KB
Abhay	PRE1
Linh	PRE2
Thomas	4/5CC
Evelyn	3KR
Edith	PRE1
Jaikrish	3KR
Logen	6GG
Mai Ly	6GG
Aldeyna	4/5MR
Isaac	4/5CC
Clayton	PRE1
Jaydon	6GG
Elijah	3KR
Orlando	RML
Christian	6GG
Grace	6CH
Alessandra	4/5CC
Marleah	2NW
Zhen Hui	1SB
Fikadu	1AV
Lila	1SB
Mason	1SB
Thian	ROV
Sergio	2NW
Abigial	ROV
Alicia	6CH
Anyiel	2KB
Emerson	RML

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am;

Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm

Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

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OSHC News

Newsletter



Date St Margaret Mary's 27th May 2024




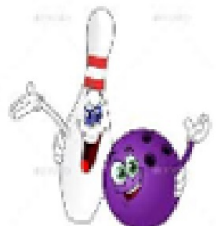
Hi Everyone,



Time flies, we have passed the halfway mark of Term 2. We would like to keep you informed about all the exciting activities and important updates within our OSHC community. We have a lot of enriching programs and fun-filled events lined up for the children. From creative arts and crafts to engaging sports activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Our team is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment where every child can thrive. We believe that keeping you informed and involved is crucial to the success of our program and the happiness of our children.

This week we are celebrating National Reconciliation. Reconciliation Week in an OSHC environment, engages children in learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through storytelling, arts, music, and discussions. It fosters understanding, respect, and reflection on the importance of reconciliation in creating a harmonious society. We look forward to another fantastic week.

WEEK 6		Sparkly Snowflakes, Winter Pine Trees Paintings
Monday		
Tuesday		Painting on Foil, Let's Build a LEGO House
Wednesday		Making Snowflakes, Creating a Unique Suncatcher
Thursday		Let's go 10 Pin Bowling, Let's Make Fake Snow
Friday		Let's Make delicious Hot Chocolate, Easy Pizza Scrolls, One Earth



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 ☺ Louise, Jenny & Harry

Your OSHC.

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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

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The Woodville Lacrosse Club welcomes boys and girls to represent the **Warriors**, with teams in all grades of Lacrosse SA's junior competitions on Saturday mornings in Terms 2 and 3:

- *Under 8 mixed*
- *Under 11 boys and girls*
- *Under 13 boys and girls*
- *Under 15 boys and girls*
- *Under 17 boys and Under 18 girls*

FIND OUT MORE

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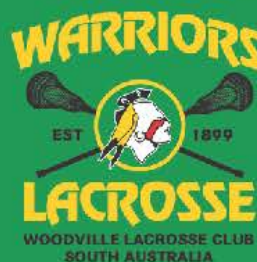
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