



# Newsletter

## Inquiry Learning in R/1

The R/1 students have been investigating the inquiry topic,

*'How can people care for God's world?'*

We explored the Creation story and learned the importance of each day. We also discovered that our Land first belongs to Aboriginal People. Through stories, videos and discussions we have learned the importance of our land, water and sky and how we can better take care of it. We are very excited to share our learning so far at our R/1 Liturgy this week.

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## St Joseph's School

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In All Things Love

### Uniform Shop

Open on Monday and Fridays  
8.30 am to 9.30 am

### Playgroup

Friday - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

### Out of School Hours Care

**Daily** Except Tuesday  
7.30 am to 8.30 am  
and 2.45 pm to 6.00 pm

### Tuesday

2.45 pm to 6.00 pm

Bookings essential

Mobile: 0437 863 067

### St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Priest - Fr Marek Ptak CR

Phone: (08) 8447 3223

### Mass Times

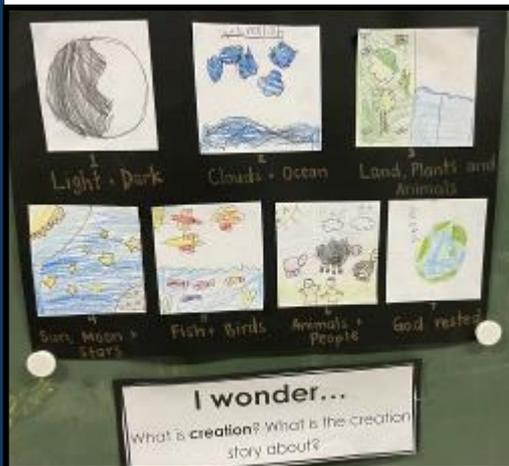
Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 8.30 am English &  
10.30 am Polish

Weekday 6.30 pm English & Polish

Except Tuesday

(check with Parish)



We acknowledge that our school is on Kurna country. We recognise and respect the Kurna people as the continuing custodians of the Adelaide Plains and pay our respect to Elders past and present.

## Principal News

The end of Term 2 marks the half-way point in the school year with Semester One School Reports sent home yesterday. This is an opportunity for parents and children to discuss achievements during the first half of the year and set goals for the remainder of the year. The upcoming school holidays is an ideal time to do this.

### Catholic Identity

Over the past 3 weeks I have had the pleasure of being a part of our junior primary, middle primary and upper primary liturgies. Our school liturgies provide an opportunity for children to experience contemporary liturgical celebrations with a focus directly related to classroom learning experiences. This is in line with our School Strategic Improvement Plan.

### Teaching and Learning

Yesterday (Wednesday July 6) you should have received your child's Semester One school report. This report captures the entire learning achieved by your child during their first semester of school this year.

Each of our children received a grade for 'Overall Achievement' and for 'Overall Effort'. One of the areas I take particular note of is a child's '**Overall Effort**'. This grade is provided for each subject area and compliments the 'Overall Achievement' grade, informing you about how your child has applied themselves and given effort in their learning. Two of our Keys to Success; 'Persistence and Resilience' highlight the importance of trying your best, regardless of your knowledge or interest level in a particular subject area.

I'd like to thank our teachers for their efforts with writing these reports and encourage you to celebrate your child's achievements and talk to them about the importance of setting personal learning goals for the remainder of the year.

### Curriculum News

I have included two mathematical tasks which you might like to have a go at with your child/children.

This week's Mathematical tasks:

#### **Reception to Year 3**

I am thinking of a number between 10 and 100 with a single 7 in it. What might my number be?

What numbers can you make using 2, 3 and 7?

#### **Years 4-6**

How many numbers can you make using the digits 4, 7, 8 and 9? You can only use each digit once in each number.

Two numbers multiply to give 49000. What might the two numbers be?

Happy inquiry.

Children develop their reading skills, knowledge and understanding by reading regularly. Below are some strategies you might like to try at home to support your children's learning:

Encourage and model reading in the home

- Listen to your child read their reading material and ask specific questions related to what they have read
- Read with your child
- Share what you are reading with your child
- Read your child a bedtime story

Read to your child in your family's first language

- Talk to your child about the different situations you find yourself in whereby you are required to read texts.

Happy reading.

### Term 3 Preschool and Reception Intake

St. Joseph's School will once again have a Pre-school and Reception intake at the start of Term 3 this year. Our Term 3 new Pre-school children will replace those moving into Reception as part of our Term 3 Reception intake. A new class has been created for our Term 3 new Receptions which will be located in the current library space. The criteria for starting Pre-school or Reception on the first day of school in Term 3 is that a child will have turned 4 (Pre-school) or 5 (Reception) between 1 May and 31 October in that year. This term we have held three transition visit mornings for our new Pre-school and Reception children with the aim of supporting their new start. Our Term 3 preschool enrolment number currently sits at 28. Our aim is to reach 30 enrolments which is our capacity.

## Principal News Continued

### School Band

On Wednesday June 29 I had the privilege of witnessing a number of our school band members represent our school as part of the 2022 Battle of the Bands competition which was held at Nazareth College Primary Campus. On behalf of the school community, I would like to acknowledge and thank Duncan Kilburn for volunteering his time to coordinate our Battle of the Bands performance. The children did a fantastic job representing our school. Band members were given the opportunity to audition for a place in the competition band in the lead up to the Battle of the Bands.

### School Climate Surveys

This year through Catholic Education South Australia we are continuing our partnership with Professor Jill Aldridge from Curtin University who is supporting Catholic schools in *Developing Leadership Capacity in School Improvement* through surveying the school community. The School Improvement focus involves collecting and analysing data from the school community (students, parents and staff) to identify plans for future actions. Surveys will take place throughout Term 3 with further details provided next term. This year we will be using the Living Learning Leading surveys.

### How Much Exercise do Children and Young People Need?

The [Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines](#) outline the following recommendations for children and young people:

- **Infants** (birth to one year): 30 minutes of supervised interactive floor-based play including tummy time, reaching and grasping, pushing and pulling and crawling.
- **Toddlers** (1-2 years): at least 180 minutes a day, including energetic play such as running and jumping.
- **Pre-schoolers** (3-5 years): at least 180 minutes a day of which 60 minutes is energetic play such as running, jumping and kicking and throwing.
- **Children** (5-12 years) and young people (13-17 years): at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.

The percentage of children meeting current guidelines is:

- 61% of two to five-year-olds
- 26% of five to 12-year-olds
- 7.9% of 13 to 17-year-olds.

To learn more about how you can support the Social and Emotional Learning and Wellbeing of your child visit **Be You** (formerly Beyond Blue) <https://beyou.edu.au/dashboard/resources/fact-sheets>

### Kiss and Drop Zone

A reminder that the school *Kiss and Drop Zone* along Rosewater Terrace is not a place to park your car if you need to enter the school grounds as this holds up all incoming and outgoing traffic. It also leads to children exiting their cars on Rosewater Terrace and having to manoeuvre between traffic, raising safety concerns.

If you need to come into the school grounds parking is available along Rosewater Terrace and on Ina Avenue. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this important safety matter.

### Skool Bag App

To keep up to date with what is happening within our school along with upcoming school events why not download the **Skool Bag App** from the App Store on your mobile phone. Once downloaded simply search St Joseph's School, Ottoway and add to your Skool Bag page. Many of our families currently use the **Skool Bag App** to keep up to date with what is happening across our school.

In addition, our school website **News and Events** link is regularly updated to assist our families in keeping up with what is happening across our school.

### Diary Dates

Term 2 Concludes – 12:30pm Friday July 8.

Term 3 Commences – 8:45am Monday July 25.

I hope you have a positive end to the school term and enjoy the upcoming break.

Working in partnership with you.

Shaun O'Leary.

## School Fees 2023

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will be no increase in school fees for the 2023 school year. As South Australians continue to feel the impact of COVID-19, Catholic Education SA has announced it will freeze fees at its 86 Diocesan schools for the 2023 school year.

*"These decisions are part of our continued COVID 19 response as we seek to support families at a time when they are being impacted by rising costs and inflation," says Dr Neil McGoran, Director, Catholic Education SA.*

Since 2019, Catholic Education SA has been implementing the *Making Catholic Education More Affordable Initiative* to ensure our schools are accessible to any family who wants their child to have a Catholic education. Dr Neil McGoran said the fee-freeze would not impact the quality of education.

*"We're committed to keeping school fees as low as possible and ensuring a Catholic education is affordable and accessible to all."*

In addition to the fee-freeze, further fee remissions are available to any family who is struggling to pay school fees due to financial pressures. Families should contact Finance Officer Anne Turtle for more information.

## APRIM News

Please join us in the Church if you are free. The children in Year 4/5 and 5/6 read the prayers and Readings.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August St Mary of the Cross 10am in the Church

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10am in the Church

### Class Liturgy

All our classes celebrate a liturgy each term. You are welcome to join in with these and we will let you know the dates and times each term. Here are some pictures of the R/1 liturgy from this week;



### Vinnies Fred's Van Support

Rebecca makes a pasta sauce every fortnight which we deliver to Fred's Van in Mitcham. Teresa Branch from Vinnies often expresses gratitude on behalf of Vinnies for this contribution to the food they take out with Fred's Van to help feed homeless people.



## School Band News

Congratulations to the Year 4/5 and 5/6 bands who participated in the Battle of the bands at Nazareth Community College last week. They were amazing and were awarded a special mention certificate for their entertaining performance. Special thanks to Duncan Kilburn for his dedicated commitment to these bands and enriching the children's experience of playing together and performing.



## Chaplain News



*It is that time once more, where we have come to the end of another busy school term! For some fun family ideas of how to spend the school holidays, please visit this website:*

<https://playandgo.com.au>

**WHERE TO GO**

**WHAT TO DO**

**WHERE TO PLAY**

**WHAT TO SEE**

**TIME TO PARTY**

**WHAT'S ON...**

## Overseas Born Students

If your child was born in a country other than Australia, we are required to hold copies of current VISAs. If your resident status has changed to 'citizen', it is imperative that you provide us with copies of your Australian Passport and Citizen certificate.

Every August we are required to complete an Australian Government Census which includes reporting how many students attend our school who hold VISA's to determine eligibility to attend Government funded schools.

If your VISA has expired, conditions have changed or you status is now that of an Australian citizen, please bring your original documents into the Office as a matter of priority so we can update our records. If our records are not current or we are unable to determine your eligibility to access Government funded schooling, you may be charged the overseas full fee paying student rate per year.



**St Joseph's contributes to local biodiversity.**

With the recent rains NOW is the best time to plant our native species, which is what our OSHC children did with Deidre from the Seeds for Change Program for Ottoway. Together they planted over 30 native plants on the Ina Street verge and then placed a Seeds for Change sign on the fence. This sign has a QR Code which will take you to their Facebook page. Scroll down to find 100 fact sheets of all the local species grown for this project.

Based at the Junction Community Centre, Seeds for Change has been working with Ottoway residents to grow native species from seeds and cuttings and they now have over 1,000 plants to give away in July. Together we can increase local biodiversity so if you live in Ottoway contact Deidre for your FREE PLANTS.

Her email address is [deidrefknight@gmail.com](mailto:deidrefknight@gmail.com)



**Seeds for Change**

Deidre came recently to visit and ask OSHC children if they would be involved in planting around the school.

Deidre came Monday and shared planting knowledge with our children, then they planted plants on the street verge and by the gate outside the school gate.



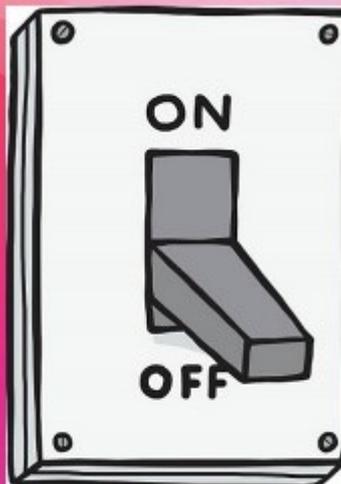
**Power-off Wednesday**

*thought to you by the SRC*

On Wednesday 6.7.22 at Joseph's School between 2.00 - 3.00pm the students will turn off all power to the classrooms and hall (not the office).

We are doing it to decrease St Joseph's energy usage for 1 hour. In doing this we hope to show a decrease in energy use and thus lessen our carbon footprint for the day.

We also think that it is a great model and reminder that we can all make a difference in looking after our environment!





## Finance News

### SCHOOL FEES

Copies of your School Fees Statements have been posted out to all families, with a balance, on Tuesday 28th June.

If you are paying your school fees in 3 instalments then the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment is due by the end of this term.

For those of you who are making regular payments please check that the amount is enough to cover your fees for 2022 by the end of the school year.

As always, if you are experiencing financial difficulties please come in and see either the Principal, Shaun or Finance Officer, Anne so that we may assist you.

## School Holiday Fun

# FAMILY FUN FAIR

**Thursday 21 to Sunday 24 July (inclusive)  
2022 School holidays 10am to 4.30pm**

#### Free Children entertainment

- Cool 4 Kids
- Dig a Dino
- Carnival Barrel Organ

#### Free Train rides

- Redden railcars
- Little steam engines BUB (blue) and BILL (green)

#### All train Rides and Entertainment included in admission

- Catering options available on site.
- Tickets at the door or Pre-book at our website or Face Book site. 'Book on Line' - follow the prompts.

#### Admission

Family (2 adults + up to 3 children).....\$49  
 Adult.....\$23  
 Concessions.....\$16  
 Child (5-15yrs).....\$10  
 Members.....Free



## PORT ADELAIDE PLAZA SPORTS EXPO

12 - 24 JULY | NEXT TO SPORTS POWER

TRY A NEW SPORT FOR FREE



### PORT ADELAIDE PLAZA SPORTS EXPO SCHEDULE

Date	Session 1	Sport	Participating Clubs	Session 2	Sport	Participating Clubs
Tuesday 12 July	10am-12pm	Pickleball	One Urban	12pm-3pm	Football	SAFFL
Wednesday 13 July	10am-12pm	Kaif	Glennie Golf Course Belgrave Lebert	12pm-3pm	Netball	Port Adelaide Lebanon Club
Thursday 14 July	10am-12pm	Golf	North Haven Golf Club	12pm-3pm	Golf	Glennie Golf Course Belgrave Lebert
Friday 15 July	10am-12pm	Lacrosse	North Adelaide Lebanon Club	12pm-3pm	Football	Portland Football Club
Saturday 16 July	10am-12pm	Table Tennis	Royal South Australian PCTC Seaport	12pm-3pm	Karate	SA3 Karate
Sunday 17 July	10am-12pm	Karate	Miss Karate Academy	12pm-3pm	Karate	Miss Karate Academy

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Monday 18 July	10am-12pm	Rhythmic Gymnastics	Allegro Rhythmic Gymnastics	12pm-3pm	Badminton	Western Hills Tennis Club
Tuesday 19 July	10am-12pm	Football	SAFFL	12pm-3pm	Pickleball	One Urban
Wednesday 20 July	10am-12pm	Basketball	Western Hills Basketball Club	12pm-3pm	Table Tennis	SA3 Karate SA
Thursday 21 July	10am-12pm	Basketball	Port Adelaide District Basketball Club	12pm-3pm	Golf	North Haven Golf Club
Friday 22 July	10am-12pm	Surf Life Saving	North Haven Surf Life Saving Club	12pm-3pm	Karate	Miss Karate Academy
Saturday 23 July	10am-12pm	Table Tennis	Royal South Australian PCTC Seaport	12pm-3pm	Karate	SA3 Karate
Sunday 24 July	10am-12pm	Karate	SA3 Karate	12pm-3pm	Table Tennis	SA3 Karate SA

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### School Calendar

Terms 2 & 3, 2022

July		August		September	
<b>5</b>	Term 3 New Preschool & Reception Transition Visit Morning	<b>12</b>	Living Learning Leading School Climate Parent Survey Closes	<b>9</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Term 2 concludes at 12.30 pm</b>	<b>15</b>	School Board Meeting 5.30pm		
<b>25</b>	<b>Term 3 starts at 8.45 am</b>	<b>17</b>	School Photo Day		
25	Living Learning Leading School Climate Parent Survey Opens	22-26	Catholic Schools Open Week		
		23	St Joseph's STEM Open Day		