



Important Dates

Mass

Friday 7 June 2024

Monarch's Birthday - Public Holiday

Monday 10 June 2024

Year 6 Canberra Trip

Wednesday 19 June 2024

Year 6 Canberra Trip

Thursday 20 June 2024

Year 6 Canberra Trip

Friday 21 June 2024

Last Day Term 2 - 2024

Thursday 4 July 2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 5 July 2024

Mass

Friday 5 July 2024

First Day Term 3 2024

Monday 22 July 2024

Last Day Term 3 - 2024

Thursday 26 September
2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 27 September 2024

First Day Term 4 2024

Monday 14 October 2024

Last Day Term 4 - 2024

Wednesday 11 December
2024

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 12 December 2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 13 December 2024

From the Principal

Hello Friends

Samui – is the Japanese word for cold. The cold weather is certainly upon us, and I remind families that if children are symptomatic with winter coughs, colds or illness, please keep them at home for rest or medical treatment. Winter also provides the perfect opportunity to

sit down somewhere warm with your child and share a book or story.

Early Pick Ups

Over the past few weeks we have noticed an increase in the number of students who are leaving school early. Obviously if children have medical appointments or similar, we can arrange for them to be in the office ready for collection. Learning time in the classroom is important for all of our students and I ask for early collections or early finishes to be kept to a 'needs basis'. Thank you for your support in this area.

Council Inspectors

I remind families and motorists that Marion Council is actively patrolling the streets surrounding the school and issuing expiation notices for parking in restricted zones and double parking to drop children off or collect children. To avoid being fined, please park in appropriate spaces. Thanks for helping to keep our children and community members safe.

New Playground

It is with excitement that I can inform the school community that our new playground will be built at school. This is a great thing for the children. Our existing playground has served the school well and we look forward to many years of fun with our new playground structure. An image of the playground is below. Children and staff had the opportunity to give input into the new playground and the playground manufacturer was impressed with our feedback and consultation process. Our SRC members worked with me and communicated with their peers to come up with the design. I will keep the community informed as to the build dates for the playground.

Donations for the Sandpit

The sandpit is a popular place at recess and lunch times here at school. The imaginative activities and sand sculptures that take place is amazing. If you have a old saucepans, fry pans etc that you no longer need, feel free to donate them to us. These items will be gratefully received and used excitedly by the children. Donations can be made via the front office.

"By changing nothing, nothing changes." — Tony Robbins

Thanks and Blessings

Matt Perry

Playground Pictures



APRIM News



In our church we have moved out of the Season of Easter and into Ordinary Time. Far from being 'ordinary' this time is the weeks when we look closely at the deep teaching of Jesus. We hear the parables and Jesus' explanation of his message.

Ordinary Time derives its name from "ordinal" because these Sundays are given ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc). Next week is therefore *the '10th Sunday in Ordinary Time'*.

Ordinary time will continue until the end of the church's year. The year finishes with an important date for us-The Feast of Christ the King'. The new year commences with the season of Advent which usually fall in the last week of November or first week of December.

During Ordinary time we will celebrate many feast days, solemnities and memorials.

CONFIRMATION

We congratulate our Yr5 students who received their Confirmation at St Joseph's Church last Thursday. Their preparation was obvious in their answers and their excitement on the night.

May they hold the love for Jesus Christ in their heart forever and spread it to everyone they meet in this lifetime.

WAYS TO PRAY- A SERIES

Ask For Forgiveness

In the Bible we are reminded that if we want our prayers to be heard, our hearts need to be right with God and one another. If you feel your prayers are not sitting right with you think about a time to say sorry and ask for forgiveness, God always grants it.

Teresa Pascoe

Assistant Principal, Religious Identity and Mission





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PARISH SECRETARY
Brighton Parish

Part-time, 2 days per week (10 hours)

Thursday - Friday

The Brighton Parish is seeking a highly motivated and suitably qualified Parish Secretary to join their Parish Team.

The successful applicant will be experienced in providing excellent office administrative support and be competent in using the Microsoft Office suite.

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are essential together with the ability to work in a team environment.

The successful applicant will be strongly committed to the Catholic ethos.

A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by emailing Michelle Cini, HR Advisor at recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Applications should be forwarded to the Parish Priest, Fr Michael Kyumu at

hm@brightonparish.com.au

by 5pm on Wednesday 12 June 2024

Employment with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is conditional upon a successful Working with Children Clearance and successful reference checks.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Child Safe Organization.

Marine Discovery Centre Excursion



Marine Discovery Centre

Last Wednesday, the Year 3 and Year 1 classes travelled to the Marine Discovery Centre. The day began with a presentation about the Great Southern Reef and the importance of keeping our environment clean and healthy. We then ventured down to Henley Beach to participate in beach combing, investigating the different shells and rocks. After lunch, we explored the different areas in the Marine Discovery Centre including the beach discovery room, human impact education, South Australian marine creatures and the Kurna learning station.

We thank all the volunteers who could join us for the great day!

Library News

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Our challenge is well underway, and all students are encouraged to be involved.

Our Library is open before school 8.30-8.45am Monday- Thursday for borrowing. Each week, each class, also visits the library at an allotted time to borrow.

If a student wishes to read a book not from our Library they can check to see if it is on the list at the following link.

<https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/book-list/>

Teresa Pascoe

Teacher/Librarian



From the Office

Absentee Notification

If your student is away sick please ensure you complete the Absentee Form on Audiri or call the absentee line as this information goes directly to administration for student recording. Emailing or sending a SeaSaw message to the teacher is not the correct means of reporting an absentee. You will receive a text message advising of absentee if it has not been received by the correct means.



Students taking holidays during school term

A school exemption form needs to be completed and signed by Mr Perry if you are wanting to take leave during school term. This form can be collected from the office.

Enrolments

Now interviewing for Reception **Term 3 2025 and Term 1 2026** enrolments.

Please ensure siblings applications have been lodged to avoid disappointment.



Book Club

Issue 4 is here!

Book Club provides a fantastic opportunity to encourage **regular reading** and to offer great value to families.

Families who ordered books on Issue 3 can spend the \$5 promo code they earned on Issue 4. Plus, they will get another \$5 promo code to spend on Issue 5!



Rotary Youth Photographic Exhibition

You could win!

1st \$200 • 2nd \$100 • 3rd \$60



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The Rotary Club of Somerton Park in partnership with the City of Holdfast Bay are holding a Youth Photographic Exhibition at the Bay Discovery Centre during September and October 2024.

We are inviting all local children in Holdfast Bay to get creative and submit photographs that reflect our local Nature and Environment to be included in the exhibition.

All entries must live or attend a school in Holdfast Bay, be in Reception - Year 6 and have parental/ guardian consent to enter.

Registrations are open between Sunday 2 June – Friday 2 August 2024 and great prizes are up for grabs in two categories for both Reception – Year 2 students and Year 3 to Year 6 students.

- First Prize - \$200
- Second Prize - \$100
- Third Prize - \$60

For more information or to enter visit: holdfast.sa.gov.au/YPE

Cybersafe families - Catholic School Parents SA



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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[book a ticket](#)