



Term 4, Week 4 2024

Important Dates

**R-1 Swimming
Week**

Monday 18 November 2024

**Instrumental Music
Recital Night**

Friday 29 November 2024

Carols Evening

Friday 29 November 2024

End of Year Mass

Friday 6 December 2024

**Thanksgiving and
Graduation**

Tuesday 10 December 2024

**Last Day Term 4 -
2024**

Wednesday 11 December
2024

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 12 December 2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 13 December 2024

**3 Way
Conversations**

Tuesday 28 January 2025

**First Day - Term
One 2025**

Wednesday 29 January
2025

Sports Day 2025

Friday 7 March 2025

CTK Concert

Thursday 4 September 2025

From the Principal

Hello Friends

Term 4 is well underway with lots of school events already occurring. We have already seen, the Athletics Carnival, class incursions & excursions and school camps.

- There are 49 more days until Christmas Day...
- There are 26 more school days until the end of this term...

We also celebrated the School Colour Run on 1 November. It was simply amazing to see the energy and enthusiasm of the students as they completed the obstacle course whilst transforming from white T-shirts into multicoloured patterns of delight. I take this opportunity to thank our school community members for the overwhelming support of the colour run and funds raised for our school. Also my sincere thanks to the amazing Parents and Friends who put our Colour Run together. My grateful thanks also to our volunteers who on the night helped run the activities the sausage sizzle sales and our wonderful behind-the-scenes chefs who cooked and prepared all the food for us. A fantastic achievement by everyone concerned.

Our prize winners will be announced on Friday 8 November in the courtyard at 8.50am.

There are many more exciting things to look forward to this term with our Reception/ Year 1 swimming week coming up, Christmas Carols evening, Giving Tree and of course the Parents and Friends Christmas party. Details to follow for all of these events. We also look forward to celebrating the graduating class of 2024 at the Thanksgiving and Graduation mass on 10 December 6:30pm.

Staffing News

Di Cook - our fantastic front office ESO's last day will be Friday 15 November. Di has taken a position with her local Taillem Bend Community, so it is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to her and thank her for her wonderful contributions to the school community over the past year. We wish you all the very best, Di.

I will let our school community know who will be filling this role as soon as this information comes to hand.

New Uniform

Our new uniform is on track to be available over the next few days. Our uniform shop will be open from 8.30am – 11.30am – Friday 15th November. Please note that parents need to be present for the trying on of uniforms so accurate sizing can occur.

Double Gates on Walkey Terrace

I ask for your assistance in not parking across the driveway adjacent the double gates on Walkley Terrace. Is important access to these gates remains, in case of the need for emergency vehicle access to the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this area.

A good deed is never lost; one who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and one who plants kindness gathers love.” (anon)

Thanks and Blessings

Matt Perry

Principal

APRIM News

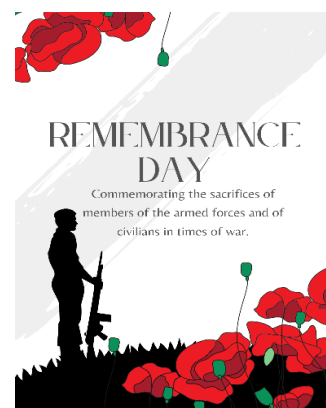
Next Monday we will gather as a community to commemorate Remembrance Day. We will gather at 10.45 and share readings and prayers ready for a minutes silence at 11am.

During the service we recite the Ode:

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Response:

*We will remember them
Lest we forget*



Students and staff will wear poppies and lay class wreaths. All members of the community are invited to join us, wear poppies and/or lay their own wreath at the base of the cross.

This solemn day whilst not a Catholic Liturgical day is an important part of our days of prayer life and commemorations.

GIVING TREE

I am currently in dialogue with our local chapter of Vinnies. Through discussions with them we establish their greatest needs for the families of our area. Please keep an eye out for more information on our Giving Tree collection for 2024.



FEAST DAY

This year we are commemorating our **65th Feast Day with mass at our Parish Church- St Joseph Brighton- November 21st**. We will travel to Brighton by train, attend mass and share a sausage Sizzle provided by the parish and our local Mens' Shed. Please look out for the permission note coming home soon and consider joining us on the day- The More the Merrier.

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENING

Our parish will be holding a Christmas Carol's evening on 1st December 6-8pm. Please see the included flier with more information.

Teresa Pascoe

Assistant Principal, Religious Identity and Mission

Library News

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE- Award Assembly

Once again we have had a wonderful participation in this year's award, with many students receiving medals and their certificates.

We will gather to award the certificates and medals on Tuesday 3rd December 2.15pm

All students are encouraged to wear any previous PRC medals awarded. All members of the community are invited to join us for the assembly.



CHRISTMAS DEVICES

Many children are beginning to put together their Christmas Wish list. On many the top item is electronic in some form. Trying to navigate the use of these devices can be a mine field. The following links might give you some ideas.

Letter from Santa <https://themodernparent.net/a-letter-from-santa-for-a-new-device-phone-or-tablet/>

Family Tech Agreement Age 5 and upwards <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-agreement>

Reception News

Reception Class Visit to the City – Theatre Excursion

Our Reception students recently enjoyed an exciting trip to the city to watch a live performance at the theatre! The children were filled with excitement as they boarded the train and embarked on their adventure. Upon arrival, the students enjoyed lunch in a nearby park by the river. The students were then captivated by the lively production, with its costumes, facts and talented performers. The performance sparked their imaginations and gave them a wonderful introduction to the world of live theatre. On the train ride home students shared their favourite moments from the show. It was a fantastic day of learning and fun, and we're sure it will be a lasting memory for the children!



Year 3 News

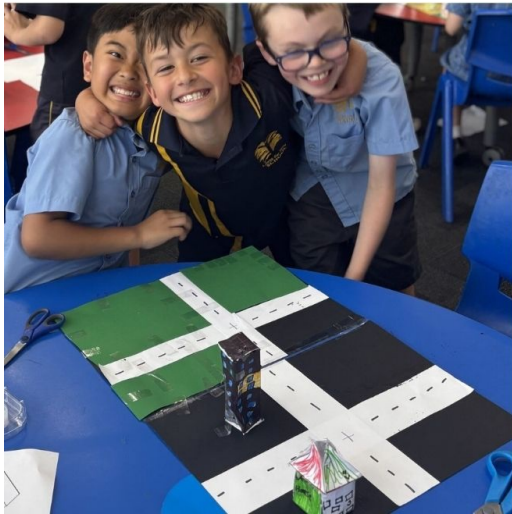
This term, our Year 3 students have kicked off with a fantastic focus on math, exploring concepts through hands-

on, engaging activities. From building their own **3D Shape Cities** to designing **Fraction Pizzas**, our students are learning in creative and memorable ways!

In the **3D Shape City** project, students crafted cities using different 3D shapes, arranging buildings, roads, and parks. By using cones, cubes, cylinders, and more, they gained a real-world understanding of how these shapes make up our surroundings. This activity has been a great way for students to see how math connects with the world around them.

Last week, our Year 3s dove into fractions with **Fraction Pizzas**. Each student created their own paper plate pizza, choosing toppings to represent different fractions. For example, they covered **half** the pizza with one topping, **one-quarter** with another, and **one-eighth** with a third. This tasty exercise helped students visualize and understand fractions in a deliciously fun way.

Students have all enjoyed being incredibly creative and working collaboratively. I look forward to a term filled with even more creative math adventures!



Year 5 Camp



Last week the Year 5 students headed off to Mylor for an Adventure Camp. The students got to challenge themselves through a variety of activities including tackling a “very muddy and wet obstacle course” (lots of fun!!), learning archery (sometimes hitting the target!!) and braving heights to swing on a giant rope swing. All the activities required a great deal of teamwork, and it was pleasing to see just how well the students supported each other in completing tasks and taking on challenges. For many of our students this was also their first overnight experience away from home.

On behalf of the Year 5 students, I would like to thank the terrific staff at Mylor Baptist Camp, Mrs Pascoe, Bryant, and Mr Perry for their support. I would also like to acknowledge each student on the way in which they represented their school and families. Exemplary behaviour and participation makes school trips memorable and fantastic learning opportunities.

Annette Denton

Teacher

Parents and Friends



Raffle Books have gone home, Extra books are available at the front office.

Christ the King's P&F

Christmas Hamper Raffle \$10 per book. Preferred cashless payment via Qkr!

Please print your name on ALL tickets & Qkr! Reference number on top ticket.

Please return by 25th November – Drawn on CTK Christmas Carols Night.

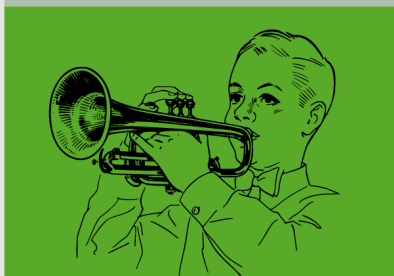
Brass Explorers

2025 Year 4, 5 and 6 students.

BRASS EXPLORERS: A 10-WEEK MUSICAL JOURNEY



Brass Explorers is a FREE 10-week program that introduces late primary school students in the City of Marion to the world of brass music



Key Features of the Program:

- **Free Tuition and Instrument Hire:** Brass instruments are provided for a small bond fee.
- **Expert Instruction:** Led by experienced music tutors who hold current Working With Children clearances and who have been trained by AutismSA in neurodiverse-friendly teaching methods.
- **Comprehensive Learning:** Students will develop skills in rhythm, pitch, music reading, and group performance.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
REGISTER YOUR PRIMARY
SCHOOL VISIT:**



Community Events



With the December 2024/January 2025 Summer holidays fast approaching, so is the Royal Life Saving SA's Holiday Swim Program.

We have many locations around South Australia and would love to get the word out there to the local communities.

Now is the time to get those last-minute enrolments in!

Online enrolments will be closing soon, and we don't want you to miss out on booking your children in for Holiday Swim!

The main aims of the program are

- Teach children critical life-saving skills
- Teach basic swimming skills
- Equip kids with the knowledge to stay safe in, on and around the water.

The program is AFFORDABLE so that it remains ACCESSIBLE to families and communities that might otherwise miss out on the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons.

Royal Life Saving also offers pathways into the aquatic industry with their ICONIC Bronze Awards. The Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Award of Merit and Distinction levels are designed for those wanting to further their knowledge and skill set, before moving into the aquatic industry as Lifeguards and Swim Teachers within their local communities.

The program is returning in December 2024 and January 2025 with the Royal Life Saving Swim and Survive program.

PROGRAM FEES

\$41.50 per child (additional pool entry fees may apply)

Higher awards from \$50

LENGTH/DURATION

5 days (may vary based on location)

5yrs+ 45-minute lessons

Under 5s 30-minute lessons.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us by phoning 08 8210 4500

or email holidayswim@royallifesavingsa.com.au

More information can be found on our website: www.holidayswim.com.au

