



**ST. JOSEPH'S
SCHOOL**

HINDMARSH

FORTNIGHTLY Newsletter

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SCHOOL CONCERT

LET'S GROVE

Friday 8th November 2019

Family Christian Centre
185 Frederick Road, Seaton **Time: 6.45pm**

*more information coming soon

Please ensure that you are seated by 6.45pm ready for a 7.00pm start.

We have begun distributing tickets so please check with your child to make sure you have received them.

The school concert is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents and experience performing in front of an audience—skills that develop confidence and poise.

As such, ALL students are expected to be involved in the School Concert.

Thank you to all the parents who have used the Qkr App.

We have extended the time you can purchase tickets on the Qkr App until Friday morning.

Diary Dates for Term 4

NOVEMBER

Friday 8th	Whole School Concert
Monday 11th	Preschool 2020 Meet and Greet
Wednesday 13th	Reception 2020 Liturgy and Welcome School Board at 7.00pm
Thursday 14th	Principal's Tour from 9.30am
Friday 22nd	School Disco
Monday 25th	Instrumental Evening
Wednesday 27th	New Parents 2020 Information Session
Thursday 28th	Parent Induction and Mandatory Reporting

DECEMBER

Wednesday 4th	School Board and P&F Dinner
Tuesday 10th	Thanksgiving Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 7pm
Wednesday 11th	Graduation Dinner

St Joseph's Hindmarsh

let's play

Playgroup Weekly from 9am - 10.30am

New Playgroup Day! Begins Next Term Friday 18th October

Please bring a piece of fruit to share
Visit us at 56 Albemarle Street, Hindmarsh

@letsplay_playgroup

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

The children are busily preparing for the school concert on Friday. There is a real buzz of excitement!

Children are still talking about Sports Day last week. It was a fabulous day even though the weather changed suddenly! I know there were disappointed parents who wanted to participate in the 'Health Hustle' which was scheduled just after the sprints!!

The atmosphere and St Joseph's spirit was evident for all to see! So many parents commented on how impressed they were with the marching! The marching was included this year to commemorate and celebrate 90 years of Josephite education at Hindmarsh!

I am particularly grateful to **Rebecca Keller** for organizing Sports Day so well ensuring that ALL students could participate and have fun as well as demonstrating their skill in the sporting arena! **Well done Rebecca!** Well done students – You all demonstrated great skill and stamina! There are some great photos which are included in this week's newsletter.

I am so grateful to ALL staff for assisting in a myriad of ways to ensure the success and enjoyment for all.

I would also like to thank Nic (Michelina's dad), Simon Knapp and other parents who helped set up and pack up the equipment. I am also so grateful to the Parents and Friends who worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to prepare and provide a BBQ lunch and cake stall.

The Fitzroy Football Club were so accommodating too. Thank you to everyone who assisted make sports day a success in 2109!



Staff News

I am delighted to announce that Signora Campbell has been appointed to Tenison Woods school as APRIM commencing 2020. Please join me in congratulating Rita. Her position as Italian Teacher at St Joseph's is advertised and I will inform you of the appointment as soon as the process is completed.

School Fees

At the School Board meeting last week, the 2020 fee structure was ratified.

We are committed to providing the best learning opportunities and environment for your child. As you would be aware, we receive Federal and State government grants that ensure we have resources to remunerate teaching staff and the various programmes in the school. All other expenses including support staff, school counsellor, utilities, resources, grounds and general school maintenance rely on the collection of school fees. To ensure ongoing quality services it is important, therefore that parents contribute towards the payment of school fees, within their capacity. As you would be aware, our school has three levels of fees.

LEVEL A * School Card Approved Combined family income level between \$1 - \$57,870	ONE CHILD	TWO CHILDREN	THREE CHILDREN
Tuition Fee	\$ 1,176	\$ 2,236	\$ 3,252
Composite Fee	\$ 540	\$ 1,080	\$ 1,620
Building Levy (per family)	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 220
P & F Levy (per family)	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$ 1,976	\$ 3,576	\$ 5,132
AMOUNT PAYABLE PER TERM (4 terms)	\$ 494	\$ 894	\$ 1,283

LEVEL B ** Combined family income level between \$57,871 - \$70,000	ONE CHILD	TWO CHILDREN	THREE CHILDREN
Tuition Fee	\$ 1,716	\$ 3,260	\$ 4,740
Composite Fee	\$ 760	\$ 1,520	\$ 2,280
Building Levy (per family)	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 220
P & F Levy (per family)	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$ 2,736	\$ 5,040	\$ 7,280
AMOUNT PAYABLE PER TERM (4 terms)	\$ 684	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,820

LEVEL C Combined family income level above \$70,001	ONE CHILD	TWO CHIL- DREN	THREE CHIL- DREN
Tuition Fee	\$ 1,960	\$ 3,724	\$ 5,392
Composite Fee	\$ 760	\$ 1,520	\$ 2,280
Building Levy (per family)	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 220
P & F Levy (per family)	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$ 2,980	\$ 5,504	\$ 7,932
AMOUNT PAYABLE PER TERM (4 terms)	\$ 745	\$ 1,376	\$ 1,983

PRESCHOOL	ONE CHILD
AMOUNT PAYABLE PER TERM	\$ 300
TOTAL ANNUALLY	\$ 1,200

We are aware of the sacrifices that families often make to attend St Joseph’s Hindmarsh. With this in mind, the School Board has deliberated and decided to reduce the school fees next year to assist families to meet their commitment. Greater participation in sports is also a major objective of our school and therefore it has been decided to include interschool Sport Carnival fees such as athletics, lacrosse, cross country or similar into school fees. Therefore, during school hours sporting activities will not be invoiced to families in 2020. Extracurricular out of school hours sport participation such as soccer, basketball, camps etc. will continue to be charged to families at the rate we are charged to offer the activity.

You recently have received or will be receiving a statement rather than an invoice for Term 4 charges. This change is due to a new finance system being implemented. This statement will include all fees for 2019 up to and including 18 October. Previously you received an invoice which only detailed the current term charges. The statement itemises charges, adjustments and payments up to the statement date and this will allow you to better monitor school fee account balances.

As we are a school steeped in the Josephite Tradition, we are committed and obliged to work in partnership with families, in particular if you are experiencing difficulty, to support you with school fees. All we ask is that you make contact with Karyn Burlow or myself to discuss further.

More information regarding 2020 School Fees will be included in the school packages at the end of the year.

Looking forward to ‘grooving’ with you all at our concert this Friday. Please note that this is a compulsory school event. If you are unable to attend please inform your child’s class teacher as this may impact on the rehearsal this Thursday.

God Bless, ***Maria D’Aloia, Helen Clark and Rita Garreffa***

Celebration of Sports Day 2019





**Congratulations
to Tenison
on winning
the Spirit Award 2019**



**Congratulations
to MacKillop
on winning
Sports Day 2019**

**Congratulations to
our Raffle winners**

- 1ST PRIZE**
V MIRANDA
- 2ND PRIZE**
ANNA EMMS
- 3RD PRIZE**
SHAN & LANA



SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

Role and Function of School Board

Each diocesan School Board has delegated responsibility from the Archbishop for the overall well-being of its school, within South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) and diocesan policies and guidelines. In practice, this means that in a spirit of partnership, the School Board acts to:

- develop policies that nurture the religious dimension and guide the direction of the school;
- develop the relationship between the school and the local Church;
- promote educational excellence within the school;
- support the administration of the school;
- foster harmonious and positive collaboration within the school community;
- protect children;
- monitor buildings and grounds development and maintenance;
- exercise financial stewardship of the school; and
- ensure compliance with legal obligations.

School Boards are important as they bring together, in a formal setting, the significant parties concerned with the provision of education of young people in the school.

The structure of the School Board includes:

- Parish Representative
- Chairperson
- School Principal as the executive officer
- Elected Parents
- Staff Representative
- Parent Voice Representative

The School Board is a partnership between parish and school, parents and staff, the school and Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) as a whole, and between the school community and the broader Church Community and society.

Currently, School Board meetings are held each month.

Membership of the Board will be for a period of two years for elected, nominated and appointed members. Members (other than Ex-Officio Members) should not serve more than six consecutive years.

The Criteria for membership is as follows:

- possess an enthusiasm for and willingness to promote the mission of Catholic schools;
- bring to the Board their gifts and skills;
- desire to give service to their school community;
- have an ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all Members of the Board
- be prepared to undertake formation;
- have an ability and desire to uphold confidentiality in Board matters;
- have sufficient time to devote to Board duties; and
- have a current police check clearance for the Screening and Verification Authority—Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide.

There are three vacancies. If you are interested in being part of the School Board please nominate. If you are interested in being on the School Board please complete the nomination form. Should there be more than three nominations a vote will take place.

Nominations close on Friday 6 December 2019. An online voting process will also take place along with the voting slip in this newsletter to ensure that everyone has the opportunity of participating in this important decision.

The School Board Manual is available on request or you may wish to have a conversation with me or a current member of the School Board if you would like more information about what the role involves.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM FOR 2020—PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019 TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

I, _____ (FULL NAME) wish to nominate myself for a position on the St Joseph’s School Board for 2020 for a two year term.

SIGNED: _____ DATED: _____ MOBILE: _____

I, _____ (FULL NAME) support the nomination of _____ as a School Board Representative at St Joseph’s School.

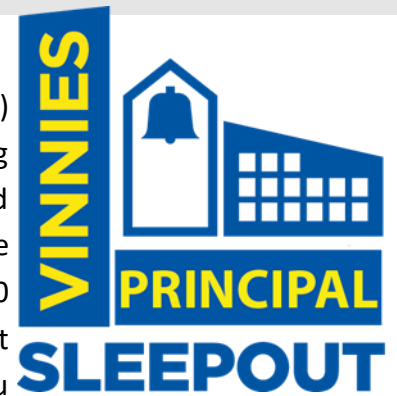
SIGNED: _____ DATED: _____ MOBILE: _____

Religious Education News

Principal Sleepout

I will be representing St Joseph's at the inaugural Principal (leaders) sleepout. Along with other principals and school leaders, I will be trading my bed and roof for a cardboard box and sleeping bag. We will be provided a typical meal that is served to the homeless by Fred's van, one of the charities that the funds raised will support. There are more than 116,000 Australians who find themselves homeless each night of the year. Just under half of these are women; a quarter are under the age of 18. If you are able to help out with a donation, no matter how small, it will be greatly appreciated by the thousands of Australians who sleep out each night .

<https://principalsleepout2019.raisely.com//helenclark>



Sock it to Poverty- Mission Gala Day

The theme of World Mission Month 2019 is "Do not fear, for I am with you." Our focus country is Ghana, where the Church seeks to provide shelter, food, education, and life fulfilling opportunities for children in need, especially those with disabilities.

Mini Vinnie's will host a Sock it to Poverty Mission Gala Day to raise funds for Catholic Missions. It will be held on Wednesday 20th November, beginning with Mass at 9am. Gala stalls and activities will be held between recess and lunch. Parents are invited to join us for Mass and are most welcome to join in with our Gala activities.

Children may wear their PE uniform with crazy or odd socks to help us 'Sock it to Poverty'.

Start collecting coins for the various activities.

Thank you for your generous support of our helping to achieve justice in our world.

Mini Vinnies

Altar Servers

Any student who has completed the School/Parish Sacrament Program (Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist) in the past, is invited to train to become an altar server for weekend and school Masses. Altar serving is another way to minister within our Parish. A member of the Hindmarsh Parish will train and prepare students. Please send me an email or come and see me if you would like to find out more information.



Religious Education News

Sacraments 2020

Information about the 2020 Sacrament Program will be coming out this term. If you have any questions regarding the program, please come and see me. This program is aimed at children in Year 3/4 and above.

Upcoming Masses/Liturgies

Week 5- Monday 11th November, Remembrance Day Ceremony hosted by Year 6 Leaders

Week 6- Whole school Liturgy hosted by 3/4 unit- 'Missions'

Week 7 Liturgy- 1/2 classes Wednesday 9am

Week 8 and 9- Advent Liturgies hosted by Year 6 Leaders

End of Year Thanksgiving- Tuesday 10th December 7pm at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh

Prayer for Catholic Mission

The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November 2019 as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain.

Parishes, schools, families and other Catholic communities across the country are being encouraged to participate in the National Prayer Campaign for Drought, which also invites people to provide assistance to those most in need. The month of prayer is an additional response to the local work being done in affected communities.

<https://www.catholic.org.au/drought>

God Bless,

Helen Clark APRIM

National Prayer Campaign
for the gift of rain, for people affected by drought,
for support services

Eternal God,
In wisdom and love
you created our earth
to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now
in faith, hope and love,
asking you to look with favour
on our drought-stricken land,
on our starving animals,
on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart
to our farmers
and to all who are affected by drought;
be with those who support them.

In your loving providence,
send abundant rain
and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,
hear our prayer
through Jesus Christ your Son,
in whom the promise of new life
has dawned, and
through the power
of the Holy Spirit,
the Lord the giver of life:
Renew your faithful people;
Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Mary, help of Christians –
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop –
Pray for us.

[catholic.org.au/drought](https://www.catholic.org.au/drought)

SPORTS PRESENTATION MORNING

Please join us to recognise the efforts of our school Basketball and Soccer teams in 2019. Trophies will be presented during our PE week assembly, followed by a special recess in the Hall for all participants.

Basketball & Soccer

***Friday 15th Nov
@ 9am***

Sports Presentations

Basketball and Soccer Teams will be presented with their trophies during a special PE Week assembly on Friday the 15th of November. If you have coached a team this year you are welcome to come along and present your trophies to your team, or they will be presented on your behalf. Students who have participated in Basketball and Soccer this year are then invited to attend a special recess in the hall following the presentations. We look forward to recognising the achievements of our sports teams in front of the entire student community.

PE News



Lacrosse Carnival

Last Tuesday 29th October, 49 of our students attended the SACPSSA Lacrosse Carnival at Barratt Reserve West Beach. The teams played against many other Catholic Schools and were able to put into practise the skills they learned during PE lessons last Term with Mr Morgado. Thanks to our parent volunteers Caryn and Fiona for helping out on the day!

Did you know?

In 2014, St Joseph's entered our first ever team into the Lacrosse SA Junior Competition. Thanks to the support of the lacrosse community, we now have a strong connection with Woodville Lacrosse Club and several of our past and present students are still playing lacrosse this year.

Three of our past students, Aaliyah Starkey, Chelsea Kilsby and Amy Harriott were recently selected to play in the U15 National Tournament. What a great achievement and a wonderful example of the pathways available through our school sport program.

Pictured: L-R

Rebecca Keller (PE Teacher) with Amy Harriott, Aaliyah Starkey and Chelsea Kilsby at the U15 National Lacrosse Tournament in the October school holidays.



What is happening in the Preschool?

Week 3 at Preschool October 2019



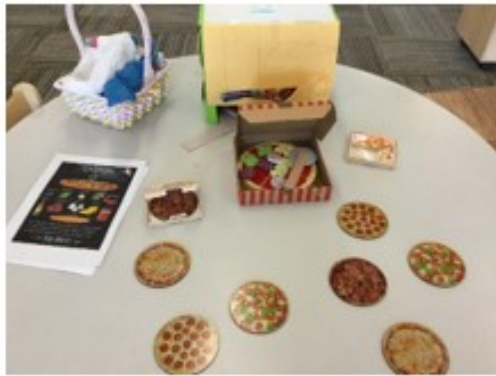
Preschool and
Playgroup
Nature play
morning.



We welcomed our
Playgroup to Preschool
on Friday morning. The
children created potions
and perfumes in the hut
and made pinecone
bees. Lavender
playdough and gumnuts
were used to create
cakes and a group of
budding engineers were
busy in the sandpit.

What is happening in the Preschool?

Week 3 at Preschool October 2019



As the children continue to explore ELLA app 7, we have set up a pizza kitchen, using images from the pizza cafe learning experience and other props to encourage the children to follow a sequence and become more aware of the relationship between oral and visual representations.



Fletcher and a group of classmates built a tower with blocks and numbered each one as a means to measure its height against their own heights.

The children were using mathematical concepts and thinking as they counted, wrote numerals and numbered the blocks. There was trial and error as the children problem solved, collaborated and used their thinking to gather the materials needed for their investigation.

Congratulations to Deidre our Sustainability Co-ordinator

Deidre Knight received the Environmental Educator of the Year Award at the World Teachers' Day Celebration. She is a member of the Australian Association of Environmental Education (SA).

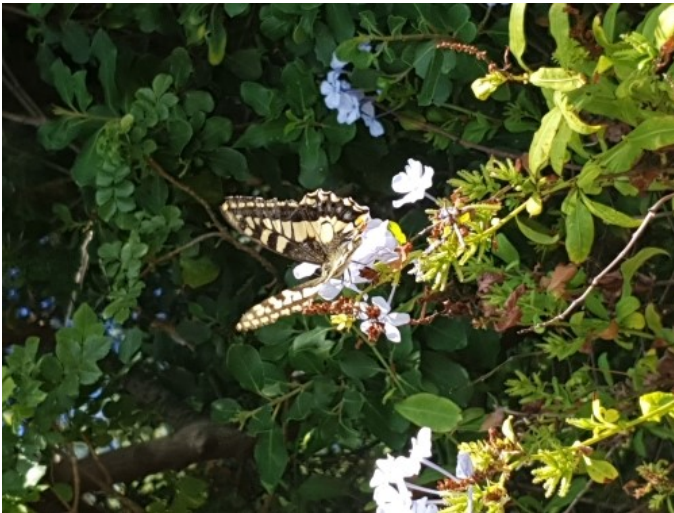
In recognition of her outstanding contribution and ongoing commitment to **#Environmental** Education and Education for Sustainability in South Australia and for leading by example and walking the **#sustainability** talk.

#WTD2019





On a recent trip to Sicily, Italy I saw many beautiful butterflies and bees who were happy to have their photos taken



U-TURNS

It is very dangerous and unsafe for drivers to make a U-Turn in either Albemarle Street and Bertie Street. Teachers and student monitors have witnessed parents both in the morning and afternoon doing U-Turns and are very worried about the safety of their friends' safety.

Please think of the children's safety and REFRAIN from doing a U-Turn.

SPARE UNIFORM CLOTHES

If you have any uniform items that you no longer need and are happy to donate to the school office we would love to hear from you. Sometimes we have children (all sizes, small, medium and large) who need a change of clothes for various reasons.

LOST PLASTIC ITEMS

We have a large collection of lost plastic items in our lost and found boxes in the office. If your child has lost their lunch box, drink bottle etc please come and check in the lost and found box. All items not collected by Friday 15th November will be donated to a charity.

St Joseph's Hindmarsh

let's play

Playgroup

Weekly from 9am - 10.30am

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Begins Next Term
Friday 18th October

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Playgroup News

Together let's celebrate and have fun!

Term 4 Program
\$4 per child
\$5 per family

School Holidays
30th September - 11th October

Cooking Together
Week 1 - 18th October

Sock Caterpillars
Week 2 - 25th October

Nature Art with Preschool
Week 3 - 1st November

Sand Bottle Art
Week 4 - 8th November

Xmas Saltdough Ornaments
Week 5 - 15th November

Handmade Xmas Ornaments
Week 6 - 22nd November

Xmas Snowglobe Baubles
Week 7 - 29th November

Christmas Tea Party
Week 8 - 6th December

Playgroup Closed
Week 9 - 13th December

Playgroup will Return
Friday 7th Feb 2020

Introducing

School Payments

through the **New** Qkr! App

What is Qkr!?

Qkr! enables parents to order and pay for school items for your children directly from your phone or computer.

with Qkr! you can also pay for:

School Lunches

Excursions

School Events

School Fees

OSHC Fees

**Pay quicker & hassle-free for these
Upcoming Events:**

School Concert - School Disco - Year 6 Graduation Dinner



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Search "St Joseph's School Hindmarsh"



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

COLLEGE TOURS 4pm:

Tuesday 29 October

Wednesday 27 November

BOOK A COLLEGE TOUR

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OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE

COLLEGE TOURS

Last Tuesday of every month
9:30am & 5:30pm

To register, visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au
or phone 8269 8800 to request a tour

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For All Girls