



ST. JOSEPH'S
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FORTNIGHTLY Newsletter

Issue 20: 20th NOVEMBER 2019

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU

Volunteer Liturgy & Morning Tea

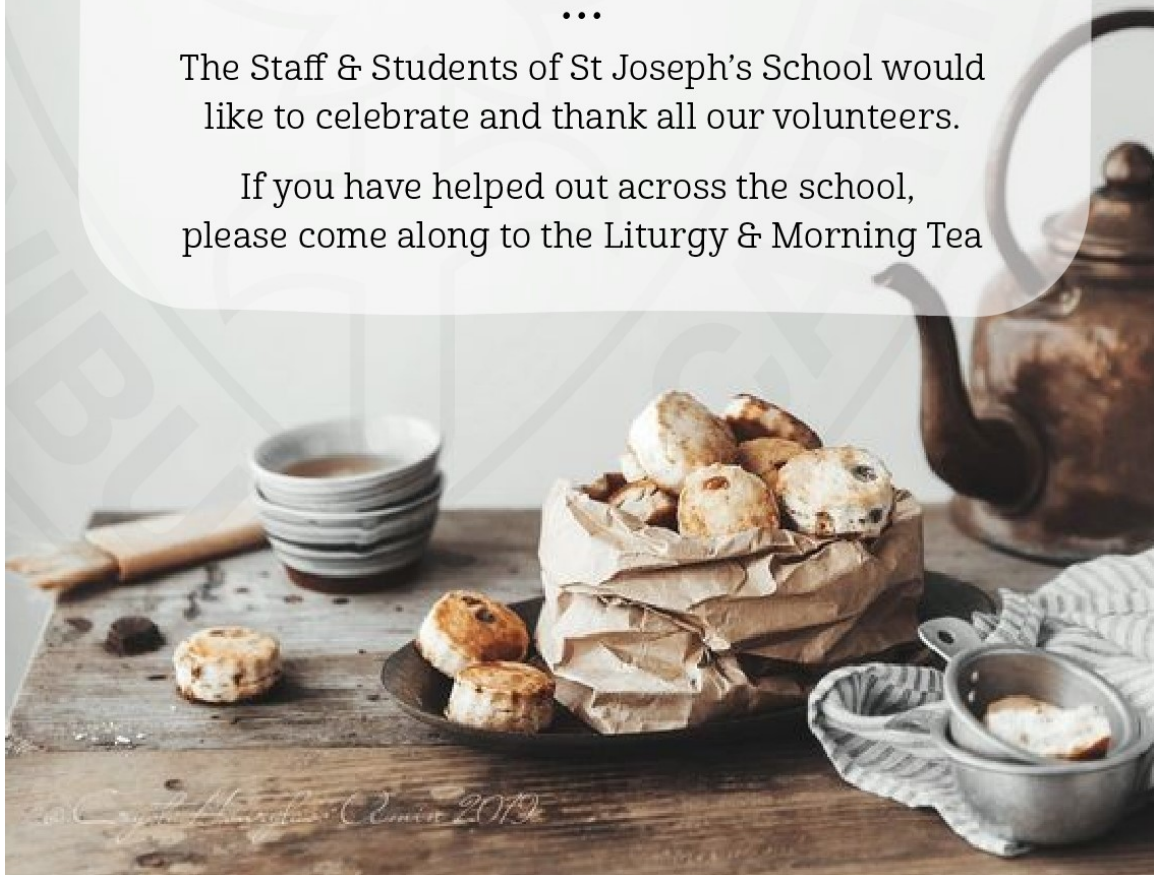
Wed 27th Nov at 9am

*Liturgy in the Sacred Heart Hall
followed by a Morning Tea in the Staffroom*

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The Staff & Students of St Joseph's School would like to celebrate and thank all our volunteers.

If you have helped out across the school, please come along to the Liturgy & Morning Tea



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RAN-EC CERTIFICATE COURSE OFFERED AT ST JOSPEH'S

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT 9.00AM

To be a Volunteer you will need a RAN-EC CERTIFICATE as well as a WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK CLEARANCE.

On Thursday 28th Nov we are offering a FREE session for you to complete this requirement and receive a RAN-EC Certificate. The session goes for approximately 1 hour and will commence at 9.00am.


If you would like to attend this session please book in at that School Office.

Let's Dance and Celebrate at St Joseph's School Disco

Themes: **bright colours *fluro *neon**

22nd November 2019

ADMISSION: \$5.00 per child.....\$10.00 two or more siblings

PAY FOR THE DISCO VIA ST JOSEPH'S  APP

Tickets will not be issued. Names will be ticked off at the door when children are signed in.

This fun event is for *St Joseph's current students only*

PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 2 5.00-6.15 PM
(Preschool parents must remain on site)

YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6 6.30-8.00 PM

VOLUNTEERS: Only parents who have completed the current Volunteer documentation and have a Catholic Screening Card can volunteer and help in the disco. Badges to be provided and worn.

Coffee and cake will be available in the outside café area for preschool parents & parents who are not volunteering and staying in the school grounds.

Diary Dates for Term 4

NOVEMBER

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

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The term is certainly speeding at a fast rate. The leadership team and staff have analysed the data gathered from the National School Improvement Plan survey completed by parents and students this year and have developed a school improvement plan for 2020.

This is aligned to the CESA Living Learning Framework.



Some of the initiatives that will be undertaken in 2020 are listed below. More information is available on request.

Catholic Identity

- Further develop an understanding the Theology of the Child
- Crossways PD – Implement New Crossways
- Continue to develop Social Justice initiatives
- An emphasis on ecological conversion - Engage staff in professional learning and reflection to develop a school wide plan that addresses ecological sustainability throughout the school
- Develop the School Leadership opportunities for Senior Students

Teaching and Learning

- Implement Student Management System - SEQTA
- Continued Involvement in Early Years Mathematical Project – 2 teachers
- STEM/Technologies Professional Learning
- Introduce Mac Lit as Primary years intervention programme
- Introduce Initial Lit as R – 2 literacy programme
- Continue to use Minilit as Early Years intervention programme
- Continue the Oral Language programme for Reception students
- Continue to use Language Features and Levelling tool as a Moderation tool in Literacy
- Use One Note as a collaboration point – Participate in “Creating, Collaborating and Communicating with O365 platform” CESA project.
- Involvement in CESA ‘Making Space for Learning’ project
- Maths professional learning
- Literacy professional learning – Spelling and Writing

Community and Partnerships

- Further develop Parents & Friends Committee and Class Representatives
- Continue to introduce Be You as student wellbeing resource in the school
- Implement the ‘PEACE’ bullying programme from Years 3 – 6.
- Parent Workshops as outlined in PIE Grant.

Resourcing

- Investigate the installation of solar panels on the hall
- Undertake audit of ICT’s in the school
- Undertake audit of AV system in the hall
- Install café blinds in Preschool area.

We are a school committed to school improvement. Whilst the School Board act on your behalf in the development of the School Strategic Plan and Improvement Plan, feedback and suggestions are welcomed from all in our community.

Your ongoing participation and feedback from the annual surveys is vital in ensuring that we continue to improve and grow our school.

All the initiatives outlined have been put into place to ensure that your child is provided with the opportunities that will improve their learning.

Thank you for working in partnership with us.

I look forward to the Disco this week and the Instrumental Evening on Monday 25 November.

On Wednesday 27 November the students and staff would like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution of our volunteers at a Liturgy and Morning Tea. Please join us for this thanksgiving liturgy.

In gratitude,

Maria, Helen and Rita

Leadership Team

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



Last week I participated in the inaugural Vinnies Principal Sleepout, along with 19 other leaders from our Catholic Education Sector. Thank you to the generous donations from the St Joseph's Community, previous school communities, friends and family, I raised \$2,214. As a combined group we raised \$41,241. The funds will go a long way towards supporting Vinnies services that support clients in need.

We were served dinner by one of these amazing volunteer run services, Fred's Van, before settling in for an uncomfortable and restless night's sleep on our cardboard beds. It was an early rise at 5:30am as the sun began to rise. It was an extremely rewarding experience, and one that I hope we can help to avoid for all people in the near future as agencies such as Vinnies, work towards eradicating the need to sleep on the streets.

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.

Religious Education News

MINI VINNIES

Sock it to Poverty- Mission Gala Day

Today we held our Sock it to Poverty Gala Day, to raise funds for Catholic Missions. Thank you to the Year 3-4s for leading us in Mass this morning. Despite the heat, our activities went ahead in the hall and breakout space. We will report on this day in the next newsletter.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

This Friday, we will launch our Christmas Appeal at assembly. We will have extra Vinnies blue bins arriving and baskets for food donations in the office and shared space in the Mary MacKillop Centre of Learning.

Upcoming Masses/Liturgies

- Week 6- Whole school Liturgy hosted by 3/4 unit- 'Missions'
- Week 7 Liturgy- 1/2 classes Wednesday 9am- Thank you to Volunteers
- Week 8 and 9- Advent Liturgies hosted by Year 6 Leaders
- End of Year Thanksgiving- Tuesday 10th December 7pm at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh

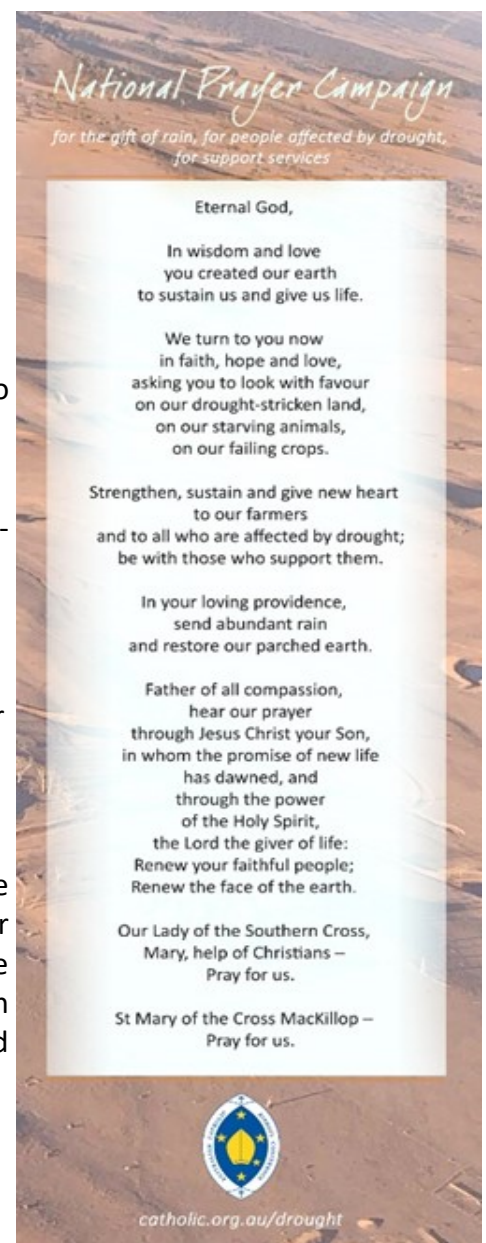
Prayer for Communities affected by drought

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



What is happening in the Preschool?

ELLA EARLY LEARNING LANGUAGES AUSTRALIA

ELLA is an exciting digital language learning program for Preschool children. It opens a world of cultural possibilities for children early in life.

Children learn one of thirteen languages using play-based apps on tablet devices at Preschool. The apps were designed with help from language, early childhood and technology experts. This Australian Government initiative inspires children by driving a genuine interest in a new language and culture. This year we introduced the program and have been learning Italian.

As a result of demonstrating engagement with the ELLA Program I have been asked to be an Ella Champion. This role is taken on by Early Childhood Teachers who show fun and a joy of learning with the children using the ELLA apps.

Part of the ELLA program is to provide the educators with practical and authentic examples of how the project was implemented within preschools. Hearing about these experiences gives life to the program.

As an ELLA Champion I attended a meeting in Melbourne on Friday November 15th with about thirty other educators from across Australia. It was a great day to share ideas and play based pedagogy that supports this wonderful program. I will also be asked to provide examples of practise for ELLA educator newsletters and present my experiences of ELLA as a key speaker and mentor at the FEBRUARY 2020 ELLA induction workshop in Adelaide on Friday 21st February 2020.

Cate Halbert
Preschool Educator.



App 7 in the town features a pizzeria. Children take pizza orders from a character by selecting the requested item from a menu. They make the pizza, choosing from a range of ingredients. When they are ready, they tap the pizza to place it in the oven. When cooked, a chef delivers the pizza in a box and calls out the order number twice in Italian. Children are prompted, via the microphone animation, to repeat the pizza order to waiting customers, one of whom collects the pizza and leaves.

RECOUNT OF SAPSASA CRICKET TOURNAMENT BY XAVIER ALLEN



From the 4th to the 7th November, I participated in a State- SAPSASA Cricket Tournament.

It was against every school district in the state of SA such as:

- Lower Eyre Peninsula,
- Central Eyre Peninsula, Murraylands
- Barker
- Upper South East
- ETC

We played in Division 3 and finished 4th, which is pretty good. I made 62 runs across 4 games and took 2 wickets.

Our team was Western. We played at the grounds near the airport, the university grounds, and Henley High school. Our coach was John. ***It was the best week of the month!***

OSHC DATES FOR END OF YEAR 2019 AND BEGINNING 2020

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 13th December 2019

VACATION CARE

Commences 16th December - 20th December 2019

VACATION CARE CLOSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

21st December 2019 – January 5th 2020

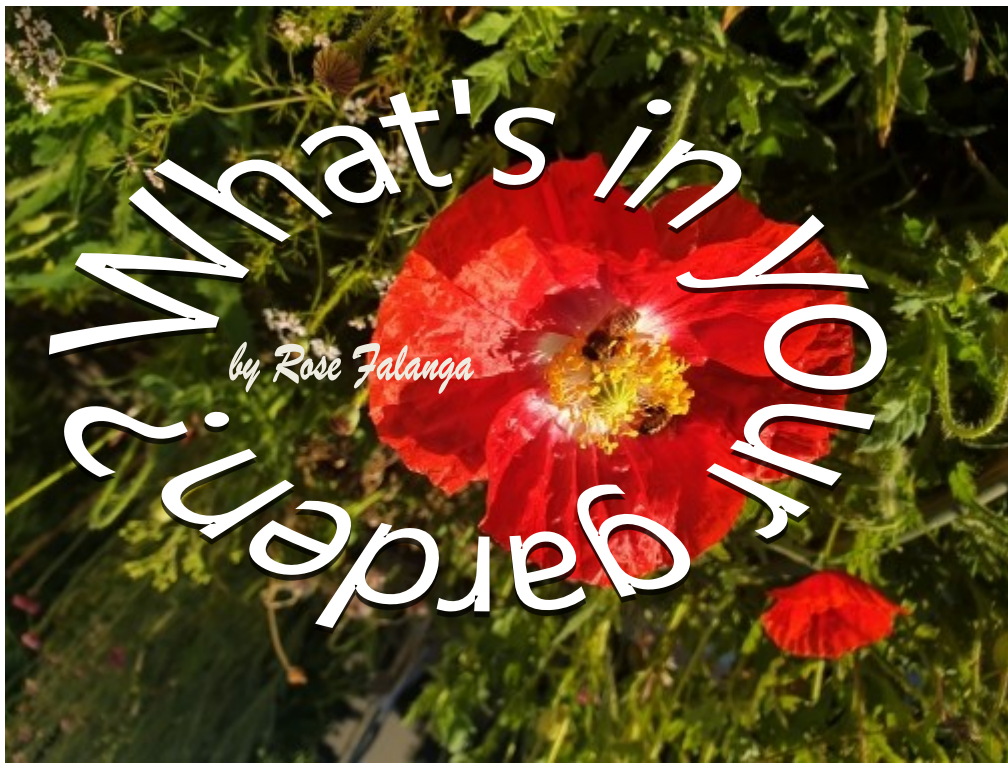
VACATION CARE REOPENS

6th January – 24th January 2020

First Day back at School is on Tuesday 27th January, 2020

VACATION CARE BOOKINGS, PUPIL FREE DAY, BOOKING FORMS 2020

AVAILABLE FROM WEEK 6 – ON SCHOOL WEBSITE OR FROM OSHC



The Flanders poppy is a symbol of remembrance and hope for a positive future and a peaceful world.

The blood red poppies were growing around the bodies of the fallen soldiers.

Once the conflict was over, the poppy was one of the only plants to grow on the barren battlefields.



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.

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

SPiCE
Supported Playgroups in Catholic Education

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



Download the Qkr! App & Sign Up Today

Search "St Joseph's School Hindmarsh"



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

COLLEGE TOURS 4pm:

Tuesday 29 October

Wednesday 27 November

BOOK A COLLEGE TOUR

Visit: www.mcc.catholic.edu.au or phone 8447 0500

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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

A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Year 7 - 12
496 Regency Road, Enfield SA 5085
Phone: 8269 8800 Web: olsh.catholic.edu.au

For All Girls



FREE Brave Parenting Ideas Webinar Voucher

Wednesday 27 November 2019 8:00pm AEDT

Price

This webinar is \$37 per person to attend, and is free of charge to families at schools that have a Parenting Ideas membership.

About the experts

This webinar will be hosted by Michael Grose with guest presenter Lenore Skenazy.

Your exclusive voucher

Below is your voucher for the webinar. This voucher can be redeemed by all the parents and all the teachers at your school. There's no limit to how many people at your school can use the voucher, just as long as they register by the 'valid to' date on the voucher. It's as easy as that!

This webinar is valued at \$37 per person, so we encourage you to share the voucher with the families in your school community. You might like to share via your school newsletter, social media or website.

Your Parenting Ideas Webinar Voucher

Webinar: Brave parenting in a culture riddled with worry

Guest Speaker: Lenore Skenazy

27 November 2019 - 08:00pm

VOUCHER CODE
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[Download PDF Version](#)

Attend this webinar at no cost

Valued at **\$37**

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