



## From Adam Slater, Principal

Welcome to Term 2!

Welcome back to what promises to be another exciting and enriching term at our school. I hope all families enjoyed a restful break and are ready for the many wonderful events and learning opportunities ahead.

### **Mother's Day Stall, Liturgy and Breakfast**

This week we celebrated all the special women in our lives and community at our annual Mother's Day Stall, Liturgy and Breakfast. These events are a cherished tradition in our school and a lovely way for our community to come together in gratitude and celebration.









**Gather Round Football – Students on ABC Morning News!**

What an exciting moment it was to see some of our students featured on the ABC Morning News during the Gather Round Football event at Norwood Oval! Their enthusiasm and sportsmanship were a joy to witness and a proud moment for our school community.





### **Wear Your Colours and Doughnut Day**

Our recent 'Wear Your Colours' Day was bursting with team pride. It was wonderful to see students and staff celebrating their favourite teams with such creativity and colour while raising funds for a great cause. Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for their support to organise this positive whole school event.







## Holy Week Liturgy

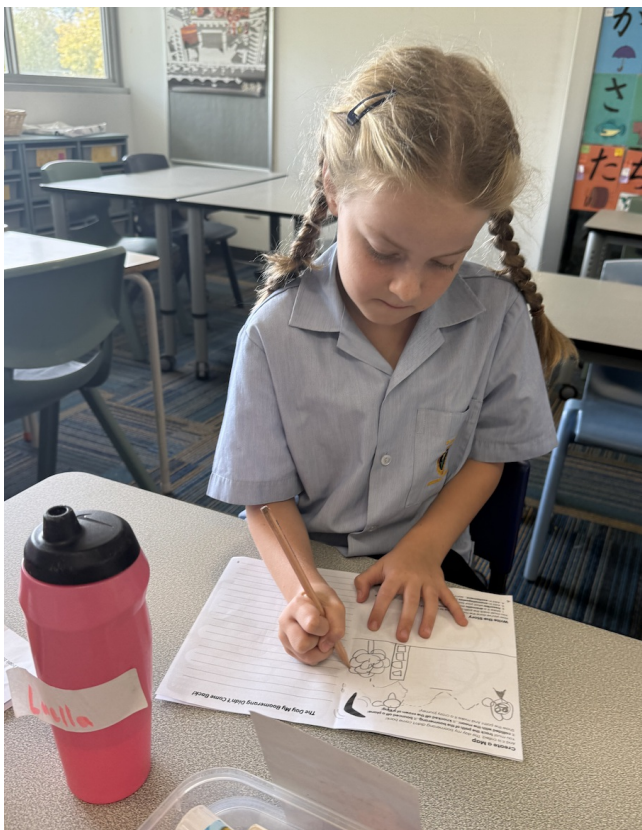
In the final week of Term 1, our Holy Week liturgy was a moving and reflective experience for our school. The students led us beautifully through the story of Jesus' journey to the cross, reminding us of the profound message of hope and renewal that Easter brings.



## Hosting GATEways Extension Literacy Program

This term, we are proud to host the GATEways Literacy Extension Program. It's an exciting opportunity for gifted students across the region to deepen their love for language and literature. We're pleased to be a part of nurturing young minds in this meaningful way.





### Year 6 Jumpers

A big milestone for our Year 6 students—receiving their senior jumpers! They wear them with pride, recognising their leadership roles and the example they set for our younger students. Congratulations to each of them.



### Winter Co-Curricular has Commenced!

Our winter co-curricular sports and activities are now underway. Whether it's netball, soccer, choir, or code camp, it's wonderful to see our students engaged, learning new skills, and building friendships beyond the classroom.



### Reception & Year 1 Excursion



Our youngest students had an exciting start to Term 2 with their recent excursion. It was a day filled with discovery and joy, and we commend our Reception and Year 1 students for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day.







#### **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL STAFF VISIT**

Earlier this week, I was honoured that the newly appointed Principal, Mr Chris Platten and four staff members from my former school, Holy Family, came to visit us to view our teachers' delivery of the Heggarty and Playberry Literacy approaches. Through going into classrooms during the visit, it was highly impactful on student learning and engagement was evident through the effective delivery of high-quality teaching practices.

As always, thank you for your continued support. I look forward to all that this term will bring as we continue to grow, learn and celebrate together.

Warm regards,

Adam Slater

Principal

## **From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM**

### **Vale Pope Francis**

Last week, students at both sites gathered to pray for Pope Francis who passed away during the holidays.

During the liturgy, we were reminded that Pope Francis...

was a kind and gentle leader who loved God, loved people, and loved the Earth.

reminded us to look after each other, especially people who were sad, sick, or lonely.

told us to care for the planet and always choose kindness.

Although Pope Francis is no longer with us, let us carry his message in our hearts and follow his lead in the way he chose to live his life and care for others.

### **Pope Leo XIV**



Today it was announced that the Catholic Church has a new leader. Pope Leo XIV who born as Robert Provost in Chicago in 1955 to parents of Spanish and French-Italian descent, will be the 267<sup>th</sup> leader of our Church. He was ordained a priest in America in 1982 and 3 years later moved to Peru, as a Missionary Priest.

Pope Leo XIV has spent the majority of his ministry in Peru and has Peruvian nationality. Pope Leo worked with the marginalised communities in Peru as well as being a local parish priest and teaching in a seminary in north west Peru. We pray that his leadership helps to inspire a Church that continues the legacy left by Pope Francis.

#### **Laudato Si' Week**

Laudato Si' week is a celebration which is held annually in May to mark the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for creation. This celebration unites Catholics to listen to and respond together to the cry of creation and rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing Laudato Si' to life.

This year is extra special as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si' in this year of Jubilee. It is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge with gratitude the incredible inspiration of Pope Francis in caring for our common home.

#### **Project Compassion**

Thank you for your wonderful support of Project Compassion during Lent. We raised \$669 for Caritas. If you still have Project Compassion boxes at home, could these please be returned no later than Friday 16 May.

#### **National Simultaneous Story Telling Day**

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an annual, nationwide event where children across Australia read the same picture book at the same time. In 2025, the chosen book is "The Truck Cat" by Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell. The event is organized by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) and aims to promote literacy and reading enjoyment.

Further information regarding our participation in this event will be sent out next week.

#### **Mother's Day**

This week, we gathered to honour women who have a special role in our lives, our Mothers! The Year 5 students led us in a beautiful liturgy for mums. This Sunday, families will gather to celebrate Mother's Day. May all mums, grandmothers and women who have this special role in the lives of others enjoy a very special day.

#### **A Mothers' Day Prayer**

We thank you, Creator of us all, for our mothers.

We thank you that she gave us life and nurtured us all those years.

She gave us our faith, helping us to know you and to know Jesus and his ways.

She taught us how to love and how to sacrifice for others.

She taught us that it was okay to cry and that we should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today.



Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her.

Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.

Bless her this day with your love.

Amen

A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.

**-Tenneva Jordan**

# Term 2 Calendar of Events



## St Joseph's Memorial School Kensington and Norwood

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### TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Weekend
1	28/04 <b>Pupil Free Day</b>	29/04 Term 2 Begins	30/04	01/05	02/05	
2	05/05	06/05 7pm First Eucharist and Confirmation Meeting	07/05 Mother's Day Gift Stalls @ both sites	08/05 9:30am Mother's Day Mass led by Year 5 class	09/05 Mother's Day Breakfast @ William St	
3	12/05	13/05	14/05	15/05 9am Year 4 Class Mass PAS	16/05 2pm Year 1G Assembly	
4	19/05	20/05	21/05 6:30pm School Board	22/05 9:10am Reception LOW <b>National Simultaneous Storytime</b>	23/05	
5	26/05	27/05	28/05	29/05 9am Year 3 Mass PAS	30/05	01/06 The Ascension
6	02/06	03/06 9:10am Preschool LOW	04/06	05/06 9:10am Yr 6 Mass PAS <b>World Environment Day</b>	06/06 2pm Year 4 Assembly	08/06 Pentecost
7	09/06 <b>King's Birthday Public Holiday</b>	10/06 9am Year 2 LOW PAS 7pm First Eucharist and Confirmation Meeting	11/06	12/06 9-11am MYR Transition	13/06	15/06 Trinity Sunday
8	16/06	17/06 7pm Confirmation Celebration	18/06 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 6:30pm School Board	19/06 9am-12pm MYR Transition 7pm Confirmation Celebration	20/06 <b>SPORTS DAY</b>	22/06 Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ  2pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Celebration
9	23/06 <b>SPORTS DAY MAKE UP IF NEEDED</b>	24/06	25/06	26/06 11:40am Years 4, 5&6 Sacred Heart of Jesus mass with MMC 12-3pm MYR Transition	27/06 9:10am Year 1 LOW Library 2pm RB Assembly	29/06 Feast of Sts Peter and Paul
10	30/07 2pm Preschool Graduation	01/07	02/07	03/07 <b>Netball Carnival Years 3- 6</b>	04/07 Term 2 Ends <b>Pupil Free Day</b>	





Next week, we celebrate all the ways a Catholic Education helps to make our students and school communities SHINE. We celebrate our love for teaching and learning, the power of kindness and caring for each other and the hope that shines in every student.

Schools are places where children grow in faith, friendship, and their future aspirations. How do you shine? Let's celebrate the joy and inspiration that Catholic education brings to our community!

#ShineWithOpenHearts #CatholicEducationWeek

# COME VISIT NORWOOD OVAL

CHILDREN AGED 5-12 ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT

THURSDAY 29TH MAY | 4.30 - 6PM | TICKETS - TRYBOOKING.COM

FREE for KRA  
members. Only \$10 per  
child for others

Football for  
every child

Food & Drinks

See the  
Clubrooms

Meet the players

Watch Norwood  
players train

Coaching session  
on Oval

*Proudly organised by:*  
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& NORWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB**











Congratulations to Liam who was part of the Adelaide Marlins baseball charter team competition recently. Marlins came away with the win and now off to the National championships in Sydney in June. Well done on all your achievements to date.



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## Pupil Free Days



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We would like to inform you of the dates for Pupil Free Days (PFD) for this year. Please note that OSHC will be available for families that require this service on these days.

### TERM 2

**Monday 28 April** - Preschool, Rec-Yr 6

**Friday 4 July** - Preschool, Rec-Yr 6

### TERM 3

**Monday 21 July** - Preschool, Rec-Yr 6

### TERM 4

**Monday 13 October** - Preschool, Rec-Yr 6

**Wednesday 10 December** - Last Day of Term R-6

**Thursday 11 December** - Last Day for Preschool

**Friday 12 December** Whole School Pupil Free Day

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## Assemblies



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All Assemblies will be held in the Performing Arts Studio at William St on Friday afternoons at 2pm.

Students from Bridge Street will walk across to William Street to participate in Assemblies, face to face.

### TERM 2

16 May hosted by Class 1G

6 June hosted by Class 4B

27 June hosted by Class RB

We will ask for help from our wonderful parents and caregivers to help walk the Bridge Street students across on these dates. Please look out for information on Audiri if you are able to assist.

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## Volunteering at SJMS



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St Joseph's Memorial School provides a safe environment for all while valuing the partnership between school and home.



As a Catholic community, we welcome and value volunteers. To be able to volunteer, and/or attend at other times throughout the school year, we ask that you hold the following:

1. **A current [Catholic Police Check](#)** (parents/caregivers attending excursions, reading in class, helping in class, attending community events);
2. **A current [Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care for Volunteers certificate](#)** (please click here to view [how to complete this requirement](#));
3. **Completed the volunteers application.**

A Catholic Police Check for volunteers at SJMS are free for our current parents and caregivers. [Application Forms are available to download here](#) or at either school office.

We ask that you present your completed form with verification ID to the front office, and we will submit the application on your behalf. You will then receive an email link to complete the process online. Once all cleared you will receive a Catholic Police Check ID card in the post, please bring this in to the front office and we will take a copy of your clearance.

This process ensures we maintain a child safe environment. To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to apply for a Catholic Police Check through either school office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at either office.

Thanking you

The SJMS Admin Team

[info@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sjms.catholic.edu.au)

For more information on how Catholic Education SA provides a safe environment for all, please click [here](#).

*Summary of what is needed to volunteer at SJMS:*

*[Valid Catholic Police Check](#)*

*[Responding to Abuse and Neglect Education and Care Volunteer Certificate](#)*

*[Completed application form](#)*

Places available in our Preschool - enrol today!



Come see our Preschool in action, [contact us](#) for a tour or enrolment information.





## St Joseph's Memorial School

Preschool to Year 6  
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Website: [www.sjms.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjms.catholic.edu.au)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SJMSSA](https://www.facebook.com/SJMSSA)  
Instagram: @SJMSSA



Your child is at the heart of everything we do

## What we offer

### Playgroup

- For 0 - 4 year olds
- Held every Friday 9:15am - 10:45am
- Location at the Bridge St Library
- Free
- Parents / carer join in activities

### Preschool

- For 4 - 5 year olds
- Friday 8:30am - 3pm daily
- OSHC available before Preschool from 7am to 8:30am and after school from 3pm to 6 pm.
- Teaching program is delivered to build on the interests of children and their curiosity to tailor learning opportunities.

### Ready for Reception

- For children in the semester before they commence Reception.
- Monday and Tuesday
- Aimed to prepare each child to approach schooling with confidence and positivity.
- Children have opportunities to enjoy learning the daily school processes, curriculum and building social connections

### School Reception - Year 6

- Highly skilled teachers who build positive relationships with each child to help enhance their learning achievement.
- Extra-curricular activities offered include Children's University, school sport, carnivals, choir and performing arts.

Contact us to book in a tour with our Principal

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For dates, information on events and more, please visit the SJMS Calendar.

[Click here to view the calendar](#)

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If you want to stay up to date with the Parents and Friends Committee, connect with other Parents or buy/sell second hand uniform, remember to join our P&F Facebook Group!

[Visit P&F Facebook](#)

SJMS Uniform Shop News





# ST JOSEPHS MEMORIAL NORWOOD

## UNIFORM COLLECTION 2025



Short Sleeve Shirt  
\$ 48.00



Long Sleeve Shirt  
\$ 49.00



Woollen Jumper  
from \$ 72.00



Skirt - Culottes  
\$ 63.00



Elastic Back Shorts  
\$ 39.00



Trousers  
\$ 43.00



Ready-Knot Tie  
\$ 23.00



Sports Polo  
\$ 59.00



Rugby Top  
\$ 87.50



Softshell Jacket  
\$ 86.50



Sport Shorts  
\$ 30.00



Trackpants  
\$ 41.00



Pre School Polo  
\$ 27.00



Reversible Bucket Hat  
\$ 18.00



Back Pack  
\$ 62.00



Cotton Blend Tights  
\$ 17.00

### CAMPBELLTOWN STORE SA

10 Newton Rd, Campbelltown, SA 5074

### ON-LINE PURCHASE

[www.noone.com.au](http://www.noone.com.au)



### TRADING HOURS

Monday 8.00am - 1.00pm, Tuesday 10.30am - 5.30pm  
Wednesday 8.00am - 1.00pm, Thursday 10.30am - 5.30pm  
Friday 10.30am - 5.30pm, Saturday 9.00am - 12.00pm



You can now book your uniform shop appointment online!

How do I book?

The easiest way to book is to go online. You can book a quick 15 minute fitting (best for current students) or a full 30 minute fitting (best for new students or full uniform updates). You can also follow the link to the online shop through your school website!

#### What if I know exactly what I need?

If you know what you need you can place an online order and collect in store or have it sent to the school for no additional charge.

[Read More](#)

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## Finance Team

Go to our [Fee Information page](#) to see school fee structure.

For any finance enquiries, email Nicki at [accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au)

Nicki Cambourn

Bursar

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## Communication Between School and Home



### Emails

[Click here](#) to view the current staff email addresses.

If you are not receiving emails from us, please email [info@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sjms.catholic.edu.au) to ensure your email is correct on our system. Thank you.

### School Phone Number

The phone number for the school is (08) 8130 7777. The phone will be answered by either office and your call directed to the appropriate area/staff member.

### Audiri app

Download the Audiri app and add 'St Joseph's Memorial School' as your school. This app is used to communicate letters and information between the school and home.

### Social Media

Communication platforms ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)) used to showcase the learning and events occurring at SJMS, as well as a marketing tool for our school.

### Parents and Friends Facebook Page

A [Facebook Group](#) where parents and caregivers can join to see P&F news, events and sell/buy second-hand uniform.

### Qkr! app

An app families can use to pay school fees, OSHC fees, lunch orders and much more.

[Qkr! app instructions.](#)

### Submitting a student absentee

Parents and caregivers can use the form in the Audiri app or via this website to advise when your child is absent. Please submit before 9am on the day of the absence. Thank you.

[Submit an absentee.](#)

### Outside School Hours Care Software

iParent portal - the software used for the OSHC services at SJMS. Parents (once registered) can log into the portal and manage their child/ren's bookings online and check their OSHC account balance. Please note OSHC bookings are essential to ensure a child safe environment, maintain appropriate staffing ratios and ensure we do not exceed our licence.

[OSHC email.](#)

[iParent portal link \(for after you have registered\).](#)

[OSHC registration form.](#)

[OSHC information page.](#)

### SJMS Sport

Mr Will Dacombe-Bird is the SJMS PE Teacher and outside school sport coordinator. You can contact Mr Dacombe-Bird via email [wdacombe@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wdacombe@sjms.catholic.edu.au).

### Instrumental Program

Learning Through Music provides instrumental lessons at SJMS. You can contact them via email [info@ltmusic.com.au](mailto:info@ltmusic.com.au).

[SJMS Staff contact details](#)

[Communication Flowchart](#)

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## Pathways Beyond Year 6





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Southern Cross News



# The Southern Cross

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Do you know a community group that is looking for an affordable space to hire,  
somewhere to meet regularly?

A martial arts class, bible study group, children's dance class, drama group,  
choir group, book club or the like?

Ask them to contact us to enquire about hiring our Performing Arts Studio (PAS)!

Hire includes use of the retractable stage, kitchen facilities and bathroom. Weeknights or weekends available.

Please contact Nicki Cambourn, Bursar [accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@sjms.catholic.edu.au)

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