



From Adam Slater, Principal



Dear St Joseph's Families,

As we continue journeying through a busy and joyful Term 2, I'm pleased to share some important updates and highlights from across our school community.

Farewell to Our Beloved Librarian, Mrs Moore

After an extraordinary 27 years of dedicated service, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Moore, our much-loved Librarian. Throughout her time at St Joseph's, Mrs Moore has been a passionate advocate for fostering a love of reading in every child. She has successfully

overseen the development and management of both our campus libraries, while always keeping student engagement and literacy at the heart of her work.

Her many contributions to our community include coordinating vibrant Book Weeks and Book Fairs, supporting Canberra camps, and introducing book review software to encourage student reflection and sharing.

Mrs Moore's warmth, positivity and deep care for every student will be sorely missed by staff, students and families alike. We extend our heartfelt thanks for her remarkable service and wish her all the very best in her well-earned retirement. We farewelled Mrs Moore as a community at the whole school assembly.



At the same time, we are pleased to welcome our new Librarian, Mrs Morgan, who brings a wealth of experience from her time at Nazareth College and in the public libraries. We look forward to the next chapter in our library's journey under her guidance.

Road Safety Reminder

At St Joseph's Memorial, the safety of our students, families and staff is our highest priority. Our before and after school procedures are regularly reviewed to ensure we are providing a safe and orderly environment.

We kindly remind all families to follow road and parking regulations with care and consideration. Your adherence to these rules helps us keep everyone safe during these busy times of day.

ST JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL SCHOOL

ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS FOR PARENTS



Obey all traffic signs



Use the crosswalk



Do not double park



Observe the speed limit

Keep our students safe!

Preschool & Ready for Reception Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday we celebrated a special Liturgy of the Word with our Preschool and Ready for Reception students. Father Chris led the blessing of our beautiful new Indigenous and Josephite crosses, which were generously donated through the support of our Parents & Friends Committee. It was a moving and joyful occasion, and we thank all who were involved in making it so meaningful.



Year 4 Excursion to the South Australian Maritime Museum

Yesterday our Year 4 students embarked on an exciting excursion to the South Australian Maritime Museum in Port Adelaide. Students explored the history of marine navigation, life at sea, and the surrounding natural environment. It was a hands-on learning experience that brought their classroom studies to life in new and engaging ways.



Year 5/6 Debating

The school debating team held their second debate for the season this week. The reports where the students were well planned with clear arguments, responses and rebuttals. The team was victorious and one of the students was awarded 'Debater of the night.'



School Co-Curricular

Winter sports are well underway for weekend and afterschool soccer, netball and basketball. After every match is it wonderful to hear the students speaking so positively about the games they play together and how much fun they are having representing the school.

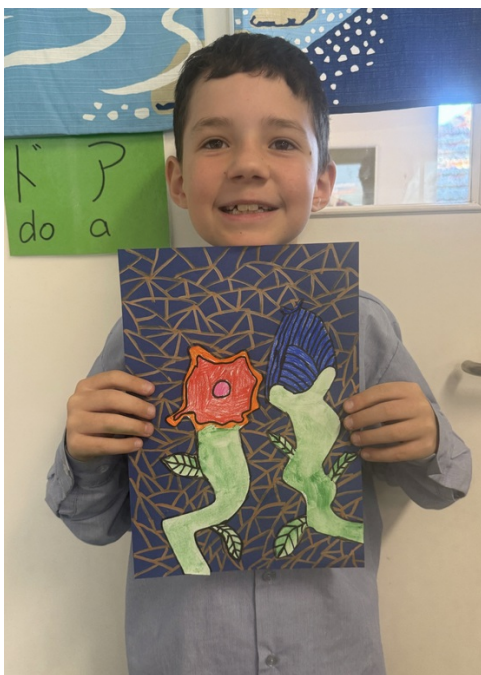


Year 4 & 5 Art and Writing Work

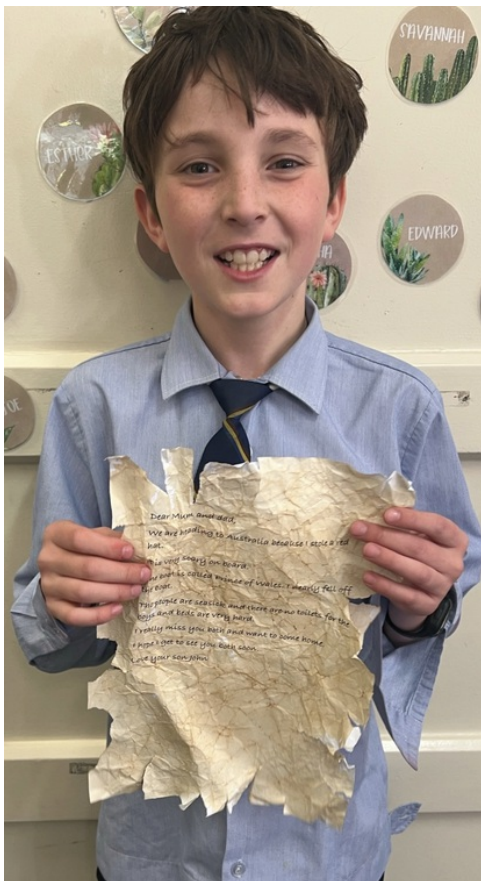
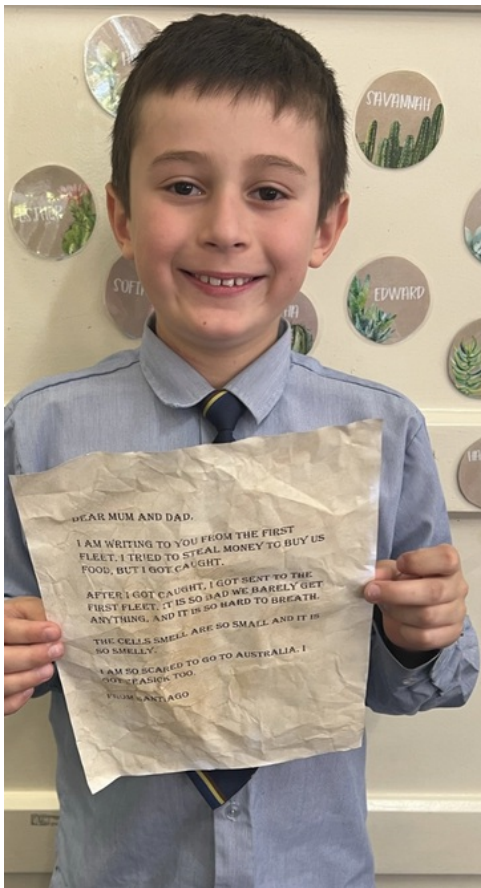
The Year 4 students have been undertaking learning to recreate Vincent Van Gogh's famous sunflower paintings. The students have demonstrated their wonderful skills in using colour, shape and artistry to complete their own pieces of Art.



The Year 5 students are currently studying the artist Yayoi Kusama. Over the past few lessons they have explored 'The Flowers that Bloom' and 'My Eternal Love For Pumpkins' pieces and have created incredible illustrations.



In addition, the students have been undertaking writing on the First Fleet to create letters from the perspective of those from this time in history.



Thank you for your continued support of our school and I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend.

Adam Slater

Principal

St Joseph's Memorial School

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

On Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

At Pentecost, Christ promised his Disciples that He would send his Holy Spirit, and on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Disciples began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews, who had gathered on the day spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptised that day.

Pentecost is the birth of the Church and a cause for great celebration because we have received the power of the Spirit just as Jesus' followers did at Pentecost.

As people of God upon receiving this great gift we are sent out into the world to bring about Jesus' peace, joy, love and forgiveness to everyone.

This is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission was completed, and the New Covenant created.

Breath of God,
Spirit who appeared like a driving wind,
blow away our prejudice
and teach us to value all people.

Spirit of God,
who appeared like tongues of flame,
burn in us as a passion for justice
and a commitment to change.

Spirit of life,
who caused the disciples to speak in tongues,
speak through us,
and fill us with the courage to proclaim your love.

Spirit of truth,
who fills us with wonder and awe,
inspire us to work for a better world
and a future where injustice is swept away.

Amen

Catherine Gorman/CAFOD

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second of the three sacraments of Christian initiation. Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

We are reminded of our participation in the ministry and mission of Jesus and strengthened to follow Jesus more closely.

In Week 8, Archbishop O'Reagan will use these words 'Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit when he anoints candidates with the oil of Chrism during the Confirmation Ceremony. This seal, marks us as a witness of Christ.

At Pentecost, the Apostles received the fullness of the Holy Spirit enabling them to evangelise and serve God. Through Confirmation, we too are prepared for public ministry and receive the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which help us to be holy.

Confirmation Prayer

Spirit of God, grant me:
the gift of **wisdom** to see the world through your eyes,
the gift of **right judgement** to make difficult decisions,
the gifts of **knowledge and understanding**
to use my mind to know you and to love you,
the gift of **courage** to live in the faith
despite difficulties and disappointments
the gift of reverence to be able to express
my special love and commitment to you
and the gift of awe and wonder

that makes me revere God's love.

Amen.

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 Pupil Free Day	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 National Simultaneous Storytime	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 World Environment Day	06/06 2pm Year 4 Assembly	08/06 Pentecost
7	09/06 King's Birthday Public Holiday	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 SPORTS DAY	22/06 Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ 2pm 1 st Eucharist Celebration
9	23/06 SPORTS DAY MAKE UP IF NEEDED	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 Netball Carnival Years 3- 6	04/07 Term 2 Ends Pupil Free Day	

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact our Inclusive Education Coordinator Toni Benci (tonib@sjms.catholic.edu.au).

Kind regards

Adam Slater

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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

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

[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
Facebook: 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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Calendar and Dates



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

[Click here to view the calendar](#)



PLAYGROUP



Held every Friday during school terms at **St Joseph's Memorial School**, Playgroup is open to children aged 0-5 years and their families allowing both children and adults to interact and share experiences that are fun and mutually beneficial. Join us for a fantastic weekly program.



St Joseph's Memorial School
46 Bridge Street Kensington
Every Fridays (school term)
From 9am -10:45am

Gold Coin Donation

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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



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TRADING HOURS

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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](#)

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

Nicki Cambourn

Bursar

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 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.

Instrumental Program

Learning Through Music provides instrumental lessons at SJMS. You can contact them via email info@ltmusic.com.au.

[SJMS Staff contact details](#)

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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

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