



From Adam Slater, Principal



Dear Families and Caregivers,

As we approach the middle of the school year, I am filled with gratitude and pride for the many ways our students continue to grow—spiritually, academically, and socially. I would like to share some highlights and important updates from the past few weeks at St Joseph's Memorial School.

#### † Confirmation & Holy Communion Sacrament Celebrations

We recently celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion with several of our students, in partnership with the Norwood Catholic Parish. These sacred occasions are milestones in our children's faith journey, and it was deeply moving to witness their reverence and commitment. Thank you to Fr. Chris, the Church Sacramental Team, our APRIM Mrs Vassallo-Wakefield and our families for preparing the students so beautifully. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide them as they grow in their relationship with Christ.











### ♂ Sports Day at Mary MacKillop College

What a fantastic Sports Day we had at Mary MacKillop College! Our students displayed outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, and school spirit throughout the day. It was wonderful to see everyone actively participating and cheering each other on. Well done to Mackillop House who won the Spirit Cup and Woods who were the overall team winners on the day. Special thanks to our PE Co-ordinator Mr Dacombe-Bird, staff, student house captains and the leaders at Mary MacKillop College for their support in making the day a success.













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### **Mid-Year Reception Transition Visits**

We've had the pleasure of welcoming our Mid-Year Reception students during their transition visits. These sessions are designed to help our youngest learners feel comfortable and excited about starting school. We've enjoyed getting to know them through play-based activities and classroom routines. We look forward to seeing their smiling faces in Term 3!

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### **Children's University**

Congratulations to our Children's University participants who have been working diligently to complete learning activities beyond the classroom. This initiative encourages students to pursue their interests, engage in lifelong learning, and explore their potential. We're proud of their commitment and look forward to celebrating their achievements at the upcoming graduation ceremony later this year.



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### **Gentle Reminder About Unwell Children**

As we move into the winter months, a gentle reminder to please keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell. This helps to ensure the health and wellbeing of all students and staff. If your child shows symptoms such as fever, coughing, or fatigue, please allow them time to rest and recover before returning to school. We thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping our school community safe and healthy.

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### **Presenting at the International Positive Psychology World Congress**

I am honoured to share that I have been accepted to present at the International Positive Psychology World Congress at the beginning of July. This experience will be an opportunity to connect with global educators and researchers on the importance of wellbeing in schools. At St Joseph's Memorial, we remain committed to embedding positive wellbeing practices that support our students' emotional resilience and growth mindset.



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Thank you for your continued partnership in making St Joseph's Memorial School a place of faith, learning, and belonging. As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or suggestions.

Adam Slater

Principal

From Grace Vassallo-Wakefield, APRIM

Sacred Heart of Jesus



This Friday we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which is a moveable feast that depends on the date of Easter Sunday. It is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday, and falls on the 50th day of Easter.

Symbolically, the heart has long been regarded as the centre of love, both in a physical and metaphorical sense. In the devotion to the Sacred Heart, the heart of Jesus represents the divine wellspring of love, the source from which flows an abundance of compassion, mercy, and grace.

#### **Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer**

Sacred Heart of Jesus

I give You my thoughts,  
words, actions, joys and difficulties.

I put my trust in You.

Please, be my comfort and the King of my heart.

Amen.

On Thursday 26 June, the Year 4, 5 and 6 classes will Join Mary MacKillop College students and staff to celebrate this Feast Day at 11:40am in St Ignatius Church.

#### **Family Faith Formation Program**

A reminder to all parents and caregivers of students in Years 3 – 6 regarding the Parish Family Faith Formation Program for 2025 / 2026.

If your child is in Year 3 and above, has been Baptised in the Catholic Church and you would like them to celebrate these Sacraments, could you please contact me for Enrolment Forms for this program.

Preparation for Reconciliation will commence early Term 3 and enrolments should be submitted to the Parish Office preferably by the end of this term (Friday 5 July).

# 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	
	←	Catholic	Education	Week →		
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
	←	National	Reconciliation	Week →		
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 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Celebration
	←		Refugee Week		→	
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	





### TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Week End
1	21/07 PFD	22/07 Term 3 Begins	23/07	24/07	25/07	
2	28/07	29/07 7pm Reconciliation Meeting	30/07 9:15am Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day LOW PAS	31/07 St Ignatius Feast Day	01/08	02/08  P&F Quiz Night
3	04/08	05/08  Parent	06/08  Cross Country Carnival  Teacher	07/08 11am St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass led by Year 3 Conversations	08/08  2pm Year 3B Assembly Year	
4	11/08  National	12/08  Science and	13/08 6:30pm School Board  Bullying	14/08  No Way	15/08  Weeks	
5	18/08	19/08  Book Week:	20/08  Book an	21/08 9am Year 5 & 6 Mass (PAS) Adventure	22/08	
6	25/08	26/08	27/08	28/08 9am Yr 4 Mass PAS	29/08 2pm Rec G Assembly	
7	01/09 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	02/09 SJMS School Musical Norwood Town Hall  National Child	03/09  Protection	04/09 9:30am Father's Day Mass led by Yr 2 Students  Week	05/09 Touch Football Carnival Years 3 - 6	
8	08/09	09/09 7pm Reconciliation Meeting  National	10/09 6:30pm School Board  Social	11/09 9:10am Year 1 LOW  7pm Reconciliation Celebration Science	12/09  Week	
9	15/09	16/09	17/09	18/09 9:10am Reception LOW	19/09 2pm Year 3G Assembly	
10	22/09	23/09 9:10am Preschool LOW CSMF	24/09  Performance	25/09  Week	26/09  Term 3 Ends	

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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](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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# 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](#)

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# 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**

**T: 8130 7777**

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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

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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

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10 Newton Rd, Campbelltown, SA 5074

### ON-LINE PURCHASE

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### 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](#)

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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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