



Important Dates

**First Communion
Celebration**

Sunday 30 June 2024

**Netball Carnival -
Years 4-6**

Monday 1 July 2024

**Yr 5/6 Camp - AFL
Max**

Wednesday 3 July 2024

**Choir Hub
Assessment**

Thursday 4 July 2024

Term 2 ends

Friday 5 July 2024

**Winter Woolies
Fundraiser**

Friday 5 July 2024

Term 3 starts

Monday 22 July 2024

**P&F Committee
Meeting**

Tuesday 23 July 2024

P&F Quiz Night

Saturday 27 July 2024

P&F Movie Night

Friday 9 August 2024

**School Music
Concert -
Westminster
College**

Tuesday 20 August 2024

Book Week Parade

Thursday 22 August 2024

School Photographs

Wednesday 28 August 2024

Italian Day

Friday 30 August 2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 6 September 2024

Yr 3 AFL Max

Friday 13 September 2024

**Year 6 Camp -
Ballarat 17 Sept - 20
Sept**

Tuesday 17 September 2024

Term 3 ends

Friday 27 September 2024

Public Holiday

Monday 7 October 2024

Term 4 starts

Monday 14 October 2024

Sports Day

Friday 18 October 2024

**Year 4 Camp - 21
Oct - 23 Oct**

Monday 21 October 2024

Pupil Free Day

Monday 18 November 2024

Term 4 Ends

Wednesday 11 December
2024

School Closure Day

Thursday 12 December 2024

School Closure Day

Friday 13 December 2024

From the Leadership Team

END OF TERM 2

Wow! Who can believe that we are heading into the last week of Term 2 already. What another fantastic term we have had. There was

great excitement on Thursday with the new lawn area opening up for students to play on. There were so many children on the lawn before school on Friday morning having great fun running around.



Below are just a few of the special celebrations that have taken place in our school over the last few weeks and we provide some information about our upcoming Fundraiser for the Hutt Street Centre on the last day of this term.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

What a special time we are celebrating in our school community at the moment!

Twelve students from Stella Maris, along with 2 students from St Bernadette's School celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation as a part of St Ann's Parish on Tuesday night.

In the lead up to this celebration students and their families undertook a number of preparation sessions led by members of the parish and the schools APRIMs, in readiness for this celebration. The service was presided over by our Parish Priest Fr Joseph Raja. It was such a lovely celebration!

This Sunday these students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at the parish Mass at Holy Spirit Church at 9.15am. Following this Mass a special morning tea will be held in the Parish Hall to celebrate. All are welcome to attend to support these students and their families.

We ask that you please keep the following students and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this next step in their faith journey, Conleth, Isabella, Kai, Finn, Patrick, Joel, Katie, Caitlin, Imogen, Sonny, Raphael and Hayden. Pictured above is a photo of the Confirmation candidates with Fr Joseph.

We are also excited to share that we have had five of our students take part in the Sacramental Program in the Brighton Parish. Below is a photo of these students; Grace, Tate, Chase, Brooke and Grace, on their Confirmation night.



OPEN MORNING AND AFTERNOON



It was great to see so many families come in and see what has been happening in their child's learning this semester! There was certainly a real buzz in the yard with students eager to show their parents and family members the great learning they have taken part in this semester. We really hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did as a school community!



WINTER WOOLIES DAY FRIDAY 5th JULY IN SUPPORT OF HUTT STREET CENTRE

With the weather turning cooler we are reminded of how we can be 'Protectors of Creation' and care for those who are less fortunate than us. Our Year 6 Social Justice Group are organizing this day as they would like to make a small difference for those in need.

On Friday 5th July students are invited to wear 'Winter Woolies' to school. (Please ensure clothing & footwear are appropriate for outdoor play).

We are asking each family to make a donation either a monetary donation on the QKR App, or a donation of brand-new items including;

- New thick socks
- New towels
- New sleeping bags
- Insect repellent
- Hand sanitizer
- New solar-power torches or battery chargers
- New sneakers (preferably sizes 9-13 in Mens/Womens)
- Nonperishable foods (ie ring pull cans)
- In date packaged snacks (muesli bars, chips)
- Backpacks
- or to make a donation via the QKR App for the Hutt Street Centre to purchase items that they need.

All donations will be given to the Hutt Street Centre to help those in need.



SOUTHERN CROSS:

The current edition of the newspaper put out by the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide called, 'The Southern Cross,' is available at: www.thesoutherncross.org.au

TERM 3:

School will resume at 8.45am on Monday 22 July 2024 (Term 3).

Be You

Dear School Community,

I'm very excited to continue our Garden Produce Stall on a Tuesday, straight after school, on the courts in front of the playground. We accept a coin donation, available on QKR also for your convenience. The produce comes from our school and community garden and we also accept produce donations from school families if you have any surplus in your garden.

I would like to thank you!

Emily Hughes

Emily.Hughes@smps.catholic.edu.au

Disabled Parking - Council Expiation Notices

Last week, we were informed by the City of Marion council that the Community Safety Department has been monitoring the flow of traffic at school drop off points, including the use of disabled parking zones.

Inspectors have observed multiple parents utilising the disabled parking zones on Syme Avenue as a school drop off point for their child/children, with 11x expiation warnings being issued last week. The council have informed us that they will be monitoring this area regularly, with expiation notices of \$443 being issued as of this week.

Lunch Time Club Information

Dear School Families,

Stella Maris Parish School is a place that believes in and fosters the values of Inclusivity, Compassion, Courage and Respect. We can see this in our learning, our classrooms and our school yard. We are always looking for new ways to model and practise these values and have identified an opportunity to offer more diverse play options to our students.

Indoor Lunch Time Clubs will be held throughout the term on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They will have a General Theme each day so students can know what type of activity to expect.

Monday - Board Games

Tuesday - Mindfulness Club

Wednesday - Art Club

Clubs will be held on the ground floor of the new building and will begin after student's eating time. The pack up bell will go 10 minutes before the lunch bell to allow students to pack up and have time to use toilet and have a drink before going back to class.

Play is an essential part of the school day, and is important for boosting social connection, emotional wellbeing and also for self regulation. Play looks different for all students and we are hoping that the clubs offer a different style of play to that already on offer in the park, the playground and courts. Students will have an inviting space to play in a small group or to still feel connected while playing alongside others, and to follow their interests that benefit from a quieter area. The library has offered a space for students in the past and can now be redefined for a quiet reading space during the lunch times it is open.

Year 6 students will help in the promotion of these clubs to all students, please look out for the posters around school and take the opportunity to talk to your child and hear what they have to say about what play options they enjoy accessing and meets their needs during the school day.

We are so lucky to have so many options here at Stella that includes;

The Park, Basketball Courts, Playground (Everyday)

Library (Tues - Thursday)

Lunchtime Clubs (Monday - Wednesday)

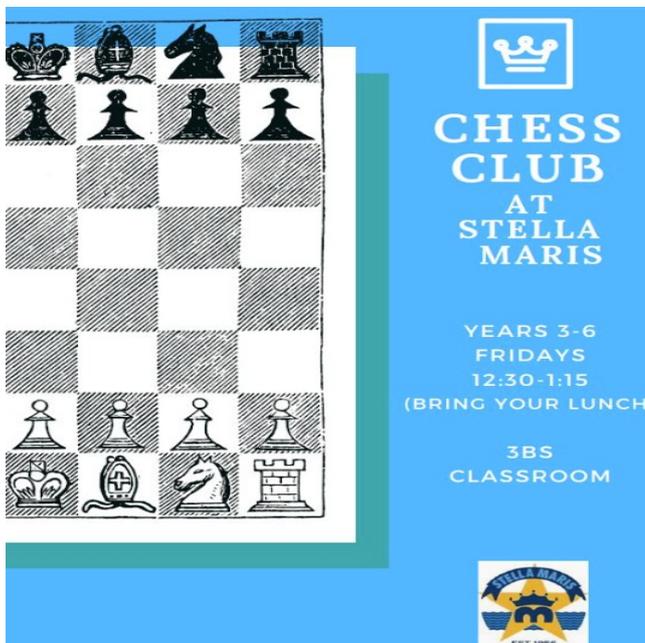
School Garden (Monday Recess times).

Thankyou,

Emily Hughes

Pastoral Care Support

Chess Club - Years 3 to 6 - Friday



Volunteering at Stella Maris

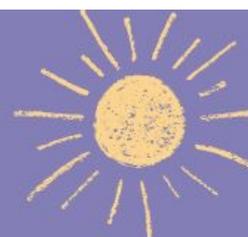
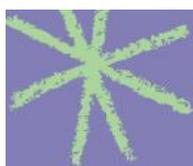
To volunteer at Stella Maris there are 3 steps to take:

1. Complete the online **RRAHN training** (see flyer) and forward the completed certificate to Kirralee Philips
2. To have your catholic **Working with Children Check (WWCC)**
3. To complete the **onsite induction** and fill out the necessary forms

To obtain your **WWCC** you can bring **100 points of identification** to the school office, and we can start the process for you.

If you have a **DHS** clearance, you can provide your certificate and we can forward it to obtain a catholic clearance.

Please contact **Kirralee Philips** E: kirralee.philips@smps.catholic.edu.au our volunteer coordinator for more information. Kirralee is available most afternoons from 2pm onwards to complete the onsite induction.



Outside School Hours Care

at Stella Maris Parish School!

Open from 7am - 6pm

Book now for Before & After School Care,
and Holiday Programs!



Contact us to find out more!

ph: 1300 018 310

e: info@ourpatch.education

www.ourpatch.education



a patch for every child to GROW

Greeting to all our families and school community,

This term has gone by quickly and the children have enjoyed spending time engaging in large group games and sport, children have demonstrated strong awareness of the importance of inclusion and acceptance of others as they engage in this experience with consideration of the children's various ages, skill and abilities. They support, encourage and compromise to ensure all children are welcomed and involved in the games, this has seen many children participate, building on their skills and actively participating in physical play.

Inside children have enjoyed using the construction and craft resources to build and create extending from their own ideas and interests, this has seen children explore how sound travels as they created cup phones connected with string, while other children worked on making vehicles with Lego, the goal was to build vehicles that were strong, durable and capable of moving fast across the floor, this created lots of trial and errors, investigation and problem solving as they worked to improve the strength and durability of their builds.



At Oshc children are encouraged to develop self-help skills and independence, this is done by giving children the opportunity to take on helper role to assist educators to set up for afternoon tea, and develop on their independence through self help breakfast, stacking the dishwasher and cleaning up after themselves, children show great abilities and a willingness to take on these responsibilities volunteering to help and working together to take care of and have pride of their Oshc space, while learning about safe food handling and healthy eating, and taking ownership of their Oshc space.

This term's weekly incursion Aikido has been a great success with children excited to participate each week, children have progressed from their white belt, gaining yellow, orange and blue strips as they build skill and knowledge. Next term we will be running a basketball incursion with Cube sport. This will provide some basketball coaching for the children wanting to participate.

School holiday program

School holidays are nearly [here](#) and vacancies are limited to our licence capacity so please ensure you are booked in for any days you need, any children attending excursions on Tuesday of both weeks need to sign the permission form on the [Owna](#) app and arrive by 8.30 am on these days. All other day's arrival and departure times are flexible to meet your needs. Children require appropriate footwear, warm clothes, packed lunch, recess and a drink bottle each day. Breakfast is provided until 9.00 am and afternoon tea is provided around 3.00 pm.

If you have any question or queries, please feel free to pop into the [Oshc](#) office and speak to Linda during [Oshc](#) times or phone her directly on 0422 363 189

Have a great week from

Your friendly [Oshc](#) team, Linda, Benjamin, John and Harrison

Uniform Shop



Belgravia Apparel

10 Newton Rd,
Campbelltown SA 5074

Stella Maris is one of the many online schools we cater for at Belgravia Apparel Campbelltown meaning that school stock is held in the back storeroom and not on display.

To avoid long waits and disruptions to other customers who have appointments we ask that you please book for an appointment on the below link.

Thank you

School Fees

Please email kathy.groat@smps.catholic.edu.au if you require information.

Year 7 2027 Applications for Enrolment



New closing date for enrolment applications

Please submit an application for enrolment when your child is in Year 4, before the end of Week 9, Term 3.

Applications for Year 7, 2027 close 20 September 2024.



SACRED
HEART
COLLEGE

For further information on enrolling at Sacred Heart College, please visit shc.sa.edu.au or call our College Registrar on 8350 2500



CABRA
Dominican College

NEW CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

**Applications for Year 7, 2027
will now close on Friday
20 September, 2024.**

Please submit your application for enrolment if your child is in Year 4, by the end of Term 3.



The Cove BMX Club



AusBike

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A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at Sam Willoughby International BMX Facility.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!

Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!

SPORTS VOUCHERS accepted. Contact ausbike@auscycling.org.au



REGISTER NOW

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.



JOIN OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

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South Adelaide Netball Club - Panther Cubs



**REGISTER
TODAY!
\$60**

SOUTH ADELAIDE NETBALL CLUB

PANTHER CUBS



FUN & SKILL BASED NETBALL ACTIVITIES

Suitable for 5-7 year old boys and girls, looking to learn basic netball skills.

Fees: \$60 per participant

**6 WEEKLY SESSIONS STARTING WED 31/7
4:45PM - 5:45 PM**

90 COROMANDEL PDE, BLACKWOOD 5051

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/ef9155>

Student Absence Notification

Please use one of the following options to notify the school that your child will be absent:

Select **Option 1** when calling **telephone 8306 4888** to advise absentee information

Or SMS to Absentee Text Line: 0417 038 063

Uniform Information



The school uniform can be fitted (by appointment only) and ordered at our offsite uniform shop:

<https://www.belgraviaapparelschools.com/pages/shop-campbelltown-schools>

Their uniform warehouse is located at 10 Newton Road Campbelltown

phone: 0451 725 600

email: campbelltown@belgrviasports.com.au

The full range of uniforms and sizes are available for fittings at SMPS. Please contact Tony in the office to make an appointment time.

WHS Inductions for Volunteers

Please contact Kirralee Philips to arrange a time.

E: kirralee.philips@smpps.catholic.edu.au

P: 8306 4888

Holy Spirit Church

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 2pm

Phone: 08 8298 1044

Email: stannparish@adam.com.au

Address: 24A Ramsay Ave Seacombe Gardens SA 5047

PARISH MASS TIMES:

St Bernadette's Church:

Sunday 10:45am

Wednesday & Friday 12 noon

Holy Spirit Church:

Saturday 6pm

Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am

Music Tutors

Guitar - Chris Larsson

Mobile: 0424 241 040

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Piano - Patricia Heller

Mobile: 0403 645 271

Email: patricianheller@gmail.com

Singing - Hallmark Music Studio

Email: kylie@hallmarkmusicstudio.com.au

Violin - Jenny McDonald

Mobile: 0410 441 974

Email: jenjen7@outlook.com

Drums - Gianni Pedicini

Contact Kylie - Hallmark Studios

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