



Important Dates

Easter Raffle Draw

Thursday 10 April 2025

Colour Run and Last Day of Term

Friday 11 April 2025

First Day of Term 2

Monday 28 April 2025

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 9 May 2025

Term 2 Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 10 June 2025

Casual Clothing Day

Friday 4 July 2025

Father's Day Stall

Friday 29 August 2025

Term 3 Pupil Free Day

Friday 5 September 2025

Casual Clothing Day

Friday 26 September 2025

School Disco

Friday 24 October 2025

Term 4 Pupil Free Day

Monday 17 November 2025

Christmas Carnival

Thursday 4 December 2025

School year concludes

Wednesday 10 December 2025

From the Leadership Team

As we come to the end of another successful term (almost), we want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences we have shared as a school community. This term has been filled with achievements, learning, and most importantly, a strong sense of community.

Our Catholic faith remains at the heart of everything we do. This term, we have had many opportunities to gather as a school community and to reflect on what is most important to us, as we continue to build on our theme of Joy, Hope and Gratitude. From celebrating liturgies and Masses, to reflecting on our Lenten journey, it has certainly been a rich and joyful term.

This week we celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation and we congratulate the students and their families who took part in this. After a number of preparation sessions, it was a lovely celebration on Tuesday night. This sacrament is the first of three which these students will be involved in over the next few years of their faith development.

Community Events

Sports Day was a highlight of term 1 and a very successful day. A big congratulations to Sontrop (Mons Egar Victory Cup) and Murphy (Good Samaritan Shield) for their success and to all the students for the way they entered into and participated on the day. We thank James McCarthy for his outstanding organisation of the day, and a big thanks to the enormous group of Parents and Friends who turned

up to support the day.

This term, we had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate **Harmony Day**, a special occasion dedicated to inclusivity, diversity, and respect for all cultures within our school community. Following a Whole School Community Prayer, students participated in a range of activities where they embraced the message that “**Everyone Belongs.**” We are proud of how our students demonstrated kindness and unity, making this celebration a memorable and meaningful one. It is so pleasing to see the way that we as a school community continue to work in harmony with one another to make our school community the friendly caring places that it is.

We would like to extend our thanks to all families for your involvement in the life of the school this term. Your involvement in your child's education, school activities and support for events, contributes immensely to the sense of community that we have here at Stella Maris.

A special thank you also goes to our **Parents and Friends Committee** for their tireless work in organising events that bring our school families together, creating fun experiences for our kids and helping to fundraise for the school. This term the key events for the P&F have been the Easter Raffle and the Colour Run, which will be held on the last day of school. The **Colour Run** is a day filled with fun, laughter, and memories for our students and families, while also playing a vital role in helping the school reach our fundraising targets. Families are encouraged to contribute, no matter how big or small, to the Colour Run fundraising efforts (via QKR!) and we look forward to a fun filled end to term 1!

*Further information re: the Easter Raffle and the Colour Run can be found below.

Holy Week

As we head into week 11, our final week of school before Easter, we will commemorate and learn about Holy Week, which is the most sacred and most important week in our Church year.

Holy Week is the final week of Lent, leading up to Easter Sunday. It is a deeply significant time for Christians, as it commemorates the events surrounding the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It begins with Palm Sunday, followed by several key days as we prepare for the death of Jesus on the cross on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Today we will begin our Holy Week Liturgies with a whole school gathering for **Palm Sunday**, which celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when people greeted him by waving palm branches and cheers of the crowd. We will be led by 1TM who will set the scene for next chapters of the story, where the joy slowly turns to feelings of despair as we follow Jesus' journey throughout Holy Week.

Next week, we will continue to commemorate Holy week with the following liturgies:

Tuesday 8th April - Whole School Last Super Liturgy 2.30pm – Led by 4JP

Wednesday 9th April - Whole School Garden of Gethsemane Liturgy 2.30pm – Led by 2MV

Thursday 10th April – Yr 3-6 Stations of the Cross 2.00pm – Led by year 6

Friday 11th April– Rec-Yr 2 Stations of the Cross 9.00am – Led by Yr 6 Social Justice group

As we continue our journey through this sacred season of Lent, may it be a time of reflection, renewal and growth. We thank you once again for your ongoing support of our great school.

James, Ella & Paula

Volunteering at Stella Maris

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

- Complete the online **RRAHN training** (see flyer) and forward the completed certificate to the office.
- To have your catholic **Working with Children Check (WWCC)**.
- 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 the office E: contact@smcps.catholic.edu.au for more information.

our patch group

Hello to all the families at Stella Maris,

As you are aware, we have changed our booking app to Xap this year. I hope the transition has been challenging as I understand the enrolment was detailed and complicated, but now they all seem to be completed, and the booking seemed to be running smoothly. For future casual bookings, families can contact the Patch Leader Linda on **0422 363 189**. These booking will need to be confirmed via a msg to ensure Our Patch has written permission to place the casual booking you request.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable week.

From your friendly OSHC staff Linda, Benjamin, Stef, Harrison and Teagan

Stella Maris P&F Easter Raffle

A promotional poster for the Stella Maris Parents and Friends Easter Raffle. The background is a light-colored surface decorated with various Easter-themed items: a green and white striped egg, a speckled egg, a white lily flower, a blue and white striped egg, and an orange. In the center is the Stella Maris logo, which features a blue star with a crown on top and a blue 'm' in the center, surrounded by blue wavy lines representing water. The text 'STELLA MARIS' is written in a blue arc above the star. Below the logo, the text '- STELLA MARIS PARENTS AND FRIENDS -' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below that, the words 'Easter Raffle' are written in a large, black, cursive font. At the bottom of the poster, the text 'TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON QKR!' and 'RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN 10/04/2025' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A small, decorative graphic of a basket with eggs is positioned below the 'Easter Raffle' text.

1 BOOK OF 5 TICKETS - \$5

1 BOOK OF 10 TICKETS = \$10

1 BOOK OF 20 TICKETS = \$17 (15% DISCOUNT)

1 BOOK OF 30 TICKETS = \$24 (20% DISCOUNT)

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS UPDATING
THE OUTDOOR SPACE AT THE SCHOOL**

TICKET SALES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 9/04/2025



Easter Raffle 2025 – Tickets Now on Sale!

Tickets are now available for the **2025 Easter Raffle!** You can purchase yours via **Qkr**, and feel free to share with family and friends who may be interested.

Ticket bundles:

- 5 tickets – \$5
- 10 tickets – \$10
- 20 tickets – \$17 (15% discount)
- 30 tickets – \$24 (20% discount)

When purchasing, please include the **name** of the person or child for ticket allocation and a **contact phone number**.

Thank you for your continued support of our school!

Friday 11th April 2025



Parents and Friends

**FUN
RUN
FUNDRAISER!!!**

**PLEASE HELP
Raise money for
our outdoor space
and have fun!!!**

**Bring goggles or
sunglasses to
protect eyes on
the day**

**Parents/Grandparents invited to
watch our fun run - 2pm at Ramsay
Reserve**

**All donations to be made by Qkr on
behalf of family members, friends etc.**

Get ready for a splash of colour! Our **annual Colour Fun Run** is happening on **Friday, 11th April 2025**—a fantastic way for students to celebrate the end of Term 1!

Each year, students, staff, and parent volunteers enjoy a fun-filled run around Ramsay Reserve, getting covered in vibrant colours along the way. To help cover the cost of the colour powder, we kindly ask for a small donation.

Donations can be made via **Qkr** or in cash leading up to and on the day of the event. Any funds raised beyond the cost of the powder will go directly towards upgrading our school's outdoor space.

Your support makes this event possible, and we appreciate any contribution you can make!

Drakes Community Dollars

*my*Drakes. is here to help community dollars

Follow the steps below to start earning money
for your local community!

1.

**Click on the hamburger icon
on the top left of the screen**

2.

Click the settings button

3.

Select Community Dollars

4.

**Search or scroll to find
your charity, select and save**



Download the free myDrakes app now!

School Uniform

Welcome to the Noone School Uniform Shop!

To ensure personalised attention, **all fittings and trying on of uniform is available by appointment**. To schedule your appointment or place an online order, simply visit our website: <https://www.noone.com.au/>



Please find below Noone Imagewear - Campbelltown location's opening hours for the April school holidays.

Fitting appointments are available to book via the Noone website. Bookings are not strictly necessary, but help us plan for how many staff to have on that day. We do strongly suggest that reception students use the booking system though, as those fittings are more intensive and it means we can set aside a staff member to help parents who are new to the process.

WEEK 1

Monday 14/4 - 9am-5pm
Tuesday 15/4 - 9am-5pm
Wednesday 16/4 - 9am-5pm
Thursday 17/4 - 9am-5pm
Friday 18/4 - CLOSED
Saturday 19/4 - CLOSED

WEEK 2

Monday 21/4 - CLOSED
Tuesday 22/4 - 9am-5pm
Wednesday 23/4 - 9am-5pm
Thursday 24/4 - 9am-5pm
Friday 25/4 - CLOSED
Saturday 26/4 - 9am-1pm

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Quality Literacy and Maths Tutoring for Primary Aged Students

- All sessions run by a qualified and experienced teacher
- The convenience of in-home tuition
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- Make/choose your own group

Number Of Students

Fee Per Session (1hr)

Individual.....	\$117.00
2 Students.....	\$66.00ea
3 Students.....	\$48.00ea
4 Students.....	\$40.00ea
5 Students.....	\$35.00ea

Create a group and host (provide the learning space)

Get 50% off for your child!

Offer valid for 6 sequential sessions if booked prior to 28/2/2025



Contact Luke Burns

E: admin@boost-ed.com.au

M: 0422 679 758



Autism SA School Holiday Program



Our therapeutic school holiday programs are smaller groups delivered by teams of experienced multidisciplinary professionals.

April 2025 School Holiday Programs:

- On your marks, get set, school! 3-6 years
- Aqua Skills 3-9 years
- LEGO® Club 7-12 years
- Dungeons and Dragons 8-12 years & 13-17 years
- Fidget Masterclass 9-12 years

Register your interest

Scan the QR code to learn more and register.



Or visit autismsa.org.au

Call us on 1300 288 476

Email us at contactus@autismsa.org.au



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. If after hours please leave a detailed message.

Or **EMAIL** to absent@smps.catholic.edu.au

Uniform Information



Stella Maris Parish School
SEACOMBE GARDENS, SA

Contact Details

Uniform Shop Location: [10 Newton Rd Campbelltown SA 5074](#)

Phone: 08 7095 2535

Email: campbelltown@noone.com.au

Trading Hours (May differ in the school holidays)

Monday 8:00 am – 1:00pm

Tuesday 10:30m – 5:30pm

Wednesday 8:00am – 1:00pm

Thursday 10:30am – 5:30pm

Friday 10:30am – 5:30pm

Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm

[Stella Maris Parish School | Noone](#)

<https://www.noone.com.au/school/stella-maris-parish-school>

The full range of uniforms and sizes are available for fittings at SMPS. Please contact Tony in the office to make an appointment. **Sizing Guide** available on their website.

WHS Inductions for Volunteers

Please contact the office to arrange a time.

E: contact@smps.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

Music Tutors

Guitar - Chris Larsson

Mobile: 0424 241 040

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Singing - Hallmark Music Studio

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