



Important Dates

Pupil Free Day
Friday 7 June 2024

**Public Holiday -
Kings Birthday**
Monday 10 June 2024

**SACPSSA
Basketball Carnival**
Friday 14 June 2024

School Disco
Friday 21 June 2024

**Catholic Schools
Netball Carnival**
Friday 28 June 2024

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday our Year 3/4 Classes and the Year 6 Ecology Team spent the morning working with Landcare at The Gums, planting many trees to celebrate World Environment Day. Our school has built a very productive and positive relationship with Landcare at The Gums since 2019. During this time our students have assisted with planting over 450 native plants. We are all very proud of our achievements and I would like to thank Gerry and Ian from The Gums Landcare Group for allowing us to be part of this very important initiative. We can certainly see how this area is being regenerated and preserved by our next generation of environmentalists.

I received an email from Ian, which I have included below:

Just a quick note to confirm how much we value our connection with you and your students at St Joseph's School. Today was a celebration of the beauty and intricacy of the natural environment, it revealed how keenly your young people relate to its beauty and significance.

They were a pleasure to work with, we look forward to our next joint venture. Ian – Landcare

Building Update

We continue to see great progress with the Learning Street Project. Major sewage works are planned this week as well as completion of joinery and finally cladding of our instrumental rooms.

The weather, sewage works and some material delays have impacted on our completion date, especially for the exterior works, however we hope to be accessing the Learning Street towards the end of June.

The other exciting news for our school is that we are in the final planning stages for the construction of our new Sports Shed. We are waiting on council approval and hope to make a start on the shed very soon. This project has been funded by the hard work of the P & F and all the donations of our families through many fundraising initiatives over the last few years – this is very much appreciated by

everyone, especially the students and our PE Specialist Ms Catherine White.

We are also working on our future Early Years Play space, which will be constructed in the NW corner of the courtyard, right in front of our new Reception classrooms. This play space will include a sand pit and water play. When more information becomes available we will provide a display in the front office.

Positive Behaviour Support PBS

Last term I mentioned that our school is introducing a behaviour education support program called PBS (Positive Behaviour in Schools). The program is designed to teach all students about positive behaviour and provide them with co designed agreements and procedures that align with school expectations. As well as building strong positive relationships, this provides students with a real sense of belonging and a place to be safe.

Positive teacher–student relationships are supportive and fair, and develop in learning environments where students feel safe, understood and appreciated. Teachers build connections with students when they demonstrate respect and trust, and have empathy for their needs (McDonald, 2019).

With the introduction of PBS, the whole school is part of the process therefore this provides a consistent approach resulting in better behavioural outcomes for all students.

One main area of focus that has occurred in our training sessions is for schools to review and refine students' understanding and appreciation of the school values. As a staff we have been reflecting on our values of Love, Respect, Justice, Gratitude and Excellence and how they are understood and demonstrated by our students each day. The PBS team has worked with staff to develop a more child friendly set of values, incorporating them into new simpler language and representation. Our new values or expectations are:

We are **Respectful**, We are **Kind** and We are **Learners**.

These new values provide our students with a greater sense of ownership and understanding as they are able to easily relate to being kind, respectful and constantly learning, especially when it comes to our behaviour. We believe it is easy to see how Love, Respect, Gratitude, Justice and Excellence can fit into these 3 new values.

Over the next few years, while we implement PBS, you will see that our students will be working on a wide range of expectations and procedures for students to be happy, safe and learning. An example of this happened today in the Year 1NC school assembly. The students presented the procedure and expectations for the classes on how to leave the assembly in a quiet and organised manner. The students provided a very teachable moment to the whole school, clearly explaining how and what to do when leaving a gathering. During this time, students could understand the need to be respectful to the presenters, kind to their classmates and take on new learning.

We plan to build on and provide many clear expectations for students so they experience a very positive and supportive environment for them to grow and flourish in their learning and overall wellbeing when at school and at home.

Drop off and Pick up

Just a reminder that over the last few weeks several families have received a fine for dropping off and picking up students on the solid yellow lines which are located before and after the Emu crossing. Can you please be mindful of these zones and use the correct zone provided.

Once again a reminder that you should not be queue up and around on to Magill Road as this is unsafe and blocks the flow of traffic. It is always best if you can keep driving and travel around the block until the drop off/pick up zone is free.

Thanks again for your support.

Kind regards

Adrian Grbin



A friendly reminder to please pay the following invoices:-

- Choir
- Soccer
- Netball

If you are having any difficulties with the payments, please make a time to have a chat with me.

Many thanks,

Year 3/4 Team

The year 3/4 classes have been learning about multiplication and division in Mathematics. The students have been working collaboratively and independently to represent different equations. We have also been writing the equations and finding the inverse equations for each one to make the connections between multiplication and division. Students have been working on finding the most efficient methods of multiplying and dividing numbers.



Enrolments for 2025 Open



We are currently looking at 2025 enrolments. If you have a child that you are yet to enrol please visit us in the office to get an application form or download and print an application from our website to secure your child's enrolment.

<https://www.stjotran.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-prospectus>

Joey's Playgroup

Our family playgroup is back for another exciting year in 2024.

It's a new year and we're bouncing back with excitement as we reintroduce our playgroup name ~ **Joey's Playgroup**. Our family playgroup is facilitated by SPiCE (Supported Playgroup in Catholic Education) and is suitable for you and your child (birth to 5 years). Our playgroup focuses on actively involving parents, grandparents, and carers by providing you with opportunities to play, talk, sing and explore with your child and other families in a relaxed, fun and supported environment.

Joey's Playgroup is FREE and runs during the school term on a Wednesday morning from 9am-11am in the small Parish Hall (entrance via Birkinshaw Ave).

If you are new and would like to join us, please register your interest via our website [Playgroup Registration Form](#). Jacqui our Playgroup Coordinator will then be in touch.

Come and discover the magic of play! We hope to see you there!



How to Volunteer in our School

Information for Volunteering - Due to changes in the Child Protection Act

At St Joseph's School Tranmere, we are always grateful for the support given by our volunteers. Volunteering applies to a wide range of activities in the school including attending excursions, coaching sports teams, reading in the classroom, helping in the many committees and many other school-related activities.

If you would like to act as a volunteer in the school, you are required to have a 6-point check. Please provide the school with copies of the following:

- **Completed CESA Volunteer Registration pack - available from the school office**
- **A Catholic Police Check Clearance or Working With Children Check (WWCC from the Department of Human Services (if you need to obtain this clearance please come to the school office)**
- **A RRHAN-EC (Responding to Harm, Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care) training Certificate**
- **Work Health and Safety on-line Induction for Volunteers Certificate**
- **Work Health and Safety signed form**
- **COVID Status Certification**

Please note: that all these processes are mandatory and must be completed in order to volunteer/continue to volunteer. This requirement is designed to ensure our children are protected and safe at school.

If you are missing any documentation above I can send you links to complete the paperwork once I receive your Completed CESA Registration Pack

Angela Girolamo, WHS Administrator

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH PROGRAM



- ★ The School Holiday Squash Program at Next Generation Memorial Drive provides children of all ages and ability to try Squash in a fun and welcoming environment.
- ★ All equipment is provided.
- ★ All coaches are nationally accredited
- ★ Open to ages 6-17. Join anytime! No membership required



WHEN

Week 1: July 8-12

Week 2: July 15-19

Session times:

10:30 – 12:00pm

2:00 – 3:30pm

COST

Next Gen Members:

\$15 per session

\$65 for 5 sessions

\$125 for 10 sessions

Non Members:

\$20 per session

\$90 for 5 sessions

\$165 for 10 sessions

NEXT GENERATION MEMORIAL DRIVE

War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide
(No Membership Required)

To register, contact Lucas
nextgensquash@gmail.com
PH: 0422 559 169



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HOLIDAY SOCCER CLINICS

Experience the thrill of soccer excellence under the guidance of Tottenham Hotspur Development Head Coach, Gerald Lami.

TERM 2 HOLIDAYS

Monday 8 July - Wednesday 10 July

Monday 15 July - Wednesday 17 July

Registrations Now Open



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