



Important Dates

Sports Day (1.30pm finish)

Thursday 29 September 2022

Term 3 Ends

Thursday 29 September 2022

Pupil Free Day (Staff PD)

Friday 30 September 2022

Term 4 resumes at 8.45am

Monday 17 October 2022

School Photo Day

Thursday 20 October 2022

Year 6 Kangaroo Island Camp

Tuesday 25 October 2022

27.09.22

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of Term 3, I would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for their hard work this term. All students and teachers should be proud of their efforts and I am sure all are looking forward to the term break.

Each day we continue to inch closer to the completion of our play spaces. Unfortunately, with the current weather pattern we are experiencing it is affecting their progress each day. We can now certainly see the Adventure Playspace getting close to completion; we

are hopeful that the rubber surface can be laid soon when we have a series of dry days in a row. It will be very exciting to see the temporary fences disappear and see students out in the Playspace having fun next term.

School Board

At our recent Board meeting, we discussed the importance of sharing some WHS matters with the school community and advising the community of our new Strategic Plan which is now available on the website at this link <https://www.stjotran.catholic.edu.au/about-us/strategic-plan>

The school has recently purchased a new defibrillator now located outside the Parent Room in the Top Hall. This has the ability to support young children to adults and is now a very important inclusion in our school to assist with first aid.

The Board also discussed the latest updated guidelines released by the Department for Education, Independent Schools of SA and CESA on "Sexual Behaviour in children and young people". This document provides immediate and necessary actions when responding to this behaviour as well as resources to assist.

The new Resource can be found on the following website: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/safety-and-wellbeing/sexual-behaviour-children-and-young-people-information-parents-and-carers>

The Catholic Schools Music Festival

Last night we were treated to a delightful performance of our students who performed at the Festival Theatre. The Year 5/6 students were part of a combined Catholic Schools Choir made up of 16 other catholic schools who came together on the night to sing several songs including a special tribute to Abba. The theme of the festival was 'Hear Us' and the music took us on an emotional journey with songs that reflected on the world today and our belief in a hopeful future.

Our students have worked hard over the last 3 terms to learn the songs and remember all the actions that go with the performance. We are all extremely proud of them and thank them for their commitment and singing talent.

We say a special thank you to Julia Johnson for all her work in preparing the students for this night. This is a very big job and we thank her for everything she does to make music a special part of our school.

Sports Day

With Sports Day this Thursday, no doubt you have received the program outlined for the day. Please remind your children to wear their school hat and apply sunscreen. Please arrive at 8:45am at Daly Oval for a 9am start. The weather is looking fine - partly cloudy with light winds, around 18 degrees, so all set for a great day. This year we welcome our new Physical Education Specialist Teacher, Ms Tara Walkley who has been working hard to organise the day with staff. It will be a great chance for families to meet Tara.

The students will have recess provided by the P & F with a selection of cheese with crackers and a piece of fruit. Parents will be able to purchase coffee and snacks from the football club canteen.

Please ensure your child brings a drink bottle, which they can take with them to each of the activities. Lunch has been pre-ordered, however you will be able to purchase a sausage on the day.

We always look forward to this great community event and students love the opportunity to participate and support their house team. The term will officially end after sports day and students will be on their term break as Friday is a pupil free day – with the five Eastern region Catholic parish schools meeting for the last of our PD sessions on student wellbeing.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe term break and I look forward to next term and the opening of our new play spaces

Kind regards

Adrian Grbin

Message from Tania Gal (School Counsellor)



“Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things”.

Robert Brault

Shadow Judging

This year the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) introduced a new enterprise for young students.

Through the **Sun Project: Shadow Judging** initiative, young voices from schools and groups across Australia were invited to join the conversation about our annual CBCA Book of the Year Shortlist and choose their own winners. Creating a group of ‘shadowers’ is a powerful way to connect young readers with the shortlisted books in a safe space where their opinions and responses can be heard.

The winning books were announced at the end of the CBCA Book Week at the first ever Shadowers’ Choice Awards on Friday 26 August.

Year Six students at St Joseph’s were offered the opportunity to join this group and Lachlan, Mia, Leila, Ella, Grace, Evie, Maggie, Jasmin, Michaela and Lally have worked tirelessly to complete the reading of the six books in their chosen category of “Younger Readers”.

During the term we have had enlightening and in-depth discussions about each of the books using the criteria of setting, plot, characterisation, theme, literary merit, cohesiveness, appeal, originality, quality and age appropriate. As the adult facilitating this group of students, I have been amazed at their thoughtful and considered responses to each of the texts.

The final activity for the students was to construct a creative response to one of the books they had read. These are to be viewed across Australia on the Shadow Judging website <https://shadowjudging.cbca.org.au/>



Family Playgroup Tuesday's



Come and join our Family Play Group facilitated by SPICE (Supported Playgroup in Catholic Education) for you and your child (birth to 5 years).

When - Tuesday mornings in term time from 9.00am to 11.00am

Where - Small Parish Hall (entrance from Birkinshaw Avenue)

Come along and spend some time with your child and meet other families while learning together through play.

Registering your Child for OSHC

If you wish your child/children to attend Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) for either Before or After School Care, we require registration with **'Fully Booked'** prior to session attendance. This system is both user friendly and streamlined to ensure that registration is a simple process and that families are able to manage their own bookings/cancellations as needed.

Initial setup will require you to register an account and complete all necessary information required using the following link: <http://stjotran.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/>

Please contact Angela Girolamo agirolamo@stjotran.catholic.edu.au or Melanie Heaney mheaney@stjotran.catholic.edu.au if you require further assistance.

It is important to note that when you create your bookings through Fully Booked, the session type will automatically default to the Full Casual rate. If this is not what is required, you will need to deselect the ticked box in the top left hand corner of the booking screen and select available options from the drop down menu. Unfortunately we are unable to change past bookings, so please make sure you go through this process to ensure the correct rate is charged.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Melanie Heaney

OSHC Director

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



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Senior Campus

214 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
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For School Holiday enquiries email Jasmin
jstrickland@campbelltown.sa.gov.au
Bookings through Eventbrite.

Imagination Playground

All School Holidays

Play with our GIANT blue blocks in our courtyard.

3-7 years | Free | Drop in

Spinning Battle Tops – 🎨

Woodworking

Tue 4 October | 10am-12pm

Use simple woodworking skills to create your own battle top.

Ages 7-11 | Free | Bookings essential

PG Movie

Wed 5 Oct | 1pm-3pm

Relax with a new release- BYO snacks.
Primary Years | FREE | Bookings essential

Going Batty! 🦇

Thu 6 Oct | 11am-12pm

Learn all about bats in this informative talk and crafting session.

4-10 years | Free | Bookings essential

Awesome TV Game Show!

Fri 7 Oct | 1pm-2.30pm

Two teams go head to head in up to 15 games like 'Snot Catcher!'

Primary Years | \$5 | Bookings essential

Clay Dinosaurs

Mon 10 Oct | 10.30am-12pm OR

12.30pm-2pm

Hand build a dinosaur with clay! Pick up your fired dino 2 weeks later.

Ages 7-12 | \$10 | Bookings essential

Animals Anonymous!

Tue 11 Oct | 11am-12pm

Get up close to adorable Australian animals!

All Ages | \$5 | Bookings essential

Crafternoon

Thu 13 Oct | 1pm-3pm

Enjoy crafts of all types for a relaxing 2 hours.

All Ages | Free | Drop in

Slime Time! 🎨

Fri 14 Oct | 11.15am OR 1pm

45 minutes of Slime making! Wear old clothes.

Ages 8-12 | Free | Bookings essential

🎨 Children's University Validated

Bookings: www.campbelltownlibrary.eventbrite.com

NEW PROGRAM

\$45

MIGHTY ADVENTURE DAY

Drop the kids off for a **full day of fun and fitness** at The Parks. **Thursday 6 & Tuesday 11 October.**

9:00-9:30am	Warm Up Games
9:30-10:30am	Stationed Sports
10:30-10:45am	Recess
10:45-11:30am	Nerf
11:30am-12:30pm	Skating
12:30-1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00-2:00pm	Stadium Games / Fitness
2:00-4:00pm	Pool

Early drop off (8am) & **late pick up** (5pm) options. \$10 Lunch orders available.

TO BOOK: parksrsc.ymca.org.au/schoolholidays



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AGES 2-12

Term 4 kick-off
20 October 2022



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