



# St Francis of Assisi School Newsletter 30.07.2025

## Important Dates

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**Family Mass - 5pm**  
Sunday 3 August 2025

**Assembly led by 5B**  
2.15pm  
Monday 4 August 2025

**SACPSSA Cross  
Country Carnival**  
Wednesday 6 August 2025

**Year 6 Leadership  
/Walk a Mile day**  
Friday 8 August 2025

**1st Sacrament  
Workshop**  
Thursday 14 August 2025

**The Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary Whole School  
Mass - 9.30**  
Friday 15 August 2025

**Book week**  
Monday 18 August 2025

**Parent Teacher  
Interviews start - for  
the whole week**  
Monday 18 August 2025

**BOOK WEEK  
PARADE**  
Friday 22 August 2025

# From the Principal

Dear Families,

God Bless,

**Scott March**

Principal

## APRIM News

### APRIM News Week 2 Term 3 2025

#### Sacramental Program

Information for Parents

Children preparing for the Sacraments participate in Family Workshops during the school term.

- Reconciliation is celebrated in Term 3 of this year.
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation are celebrated in Term 2 of the following year.

Each child receives a workbook to guide their preparation, which is completed both at home with their family and during our workshops.

It's important to note that preparing to celebrate a sacrament is not the same as simply learning about it. While learning about the sacraments is part of the Religious Education curriculum in Catholic schools, the preparation for receiving a sacrament is a faith journey led by the family, in partnership with the parish and school.

This program is designed to support families on that journey, helping children grow in faith and understanding with the guidance of their loved ones and the wider church community.

If you would like your child to participate in any of these sacraments, please email me: [lcavuoto@sfoa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lcavuoto@sfoa.catholic.edu.au)

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

Friday the 15th of August (Week 4), we will gather as a whole school for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass. We warmly invite you to join us at 9:30am in the Church.

#### Well-Being

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

Ever felt too busy to pause and take a mindful moment?

Try pressing play on your favourite playlist and let the music slow you down.

Music has a unique way of soothing the soul. Whether it's a calming tune during a busy day or a favourite song that lifts your spirits, music can bring comfort, joy, and a sense of peace. It helps us unwind, reduces stress, and can even bring back uplifting memories.

Take a moment this week to play something that speaks to you, let the music be your reset, your motivation, or your moment of calm.

Go gently with music...

Kind regards,

Lisa Cavuoto

(APRIM)



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR

# *The Sacramental Program*

Dear Families,  
We are beginning preparations for our upcoming Sacramental Program, which includes the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. This is a significant step in your child's faith journey and an important part of our school and parish community. If you would like your child to participate in any of these sacraments, please email me:  
[lcavuto@sfoa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lcavuto@sfoa.catholic.edu.au)

Please note:

- Children must be Baptised Catholics to receive the sacraments.
- Participation will involve both school-based and parish-based preparation sessions.
- Dates and further information about parent meetings and sacrament celebrations will be provided once expressions have been collected.

Kind regards, Lisa Cavuto



**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY** is **Monday 25th August 2025**.

All students will have an individual photo and a class photo taken on the day.

Sibling photos will be taken **BEFORE** school from 8.15am.

You must order photos online **BEFORE** photo day. Online orders will remain open indefinitely however orders placed **AFTER** photo day will **incur an extra fee**.

Ordering Sibling photos will close **Friday 22nd August**.

Please use the link to ordering website <https://stfrancisofassisi-sa.msp.photos/>

or use the QR code attached in the information sheet to go to the ordering Portal.

**Please call MSP on 8132 1148 if you have any difficulties with logging on, signing in or any of the photo ordering process.**

**St Francis of Assisi school Photo information and links**



## Parent Teacher Interviews



**Parent Teacher Interviews** for term 3 are scheduled for **week 5 , Monday 18th August** through to **Thursday 21st August 2025**

There will be appointments available before school, after school and one late night until 6.15pm.

You will need to book in through the 'Schools Online Booking System' using the following link: <https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=921> Bookings for Parent Teacher interviews open **Monday 4th August** and close **Sunday 17th August**.

When booking in please ensure you have the correct class for your child so that you can book into see the correct teacher.

If you can NOT see your childs teacher go back to the start login page and put in the correct class for your child.

All appointment times are for 10 minutes only.

Please use the instructions below if you need help logging in.

<https://sobs.com.au/docs/sobs-pt3-parents.pdf>

## Instrumental Programme for 2025

Have you thought about instrumental music lessons for your child?

At St Francis of Assisi, we offer instrumental lessons with expert tutors who come to school and conduct one-on-one lessons with students during the school day. We are currently offering lessons in piano, violin, viola, cello, drums and guitar. Click [here](#) to fill in the form [Instrumental Programme expression of interest](#) or feel free to contact me on [therese.smith@sfoa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:therese.smith@sfoa.catholic.edu.au) if you have any questions about our program.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop skills in a musical instrument and the benefits of music include improved memory, enhanced coordination, stress reduction, and increased creativity, as well as fostering discipline, confidence, and social skills.



Ella playing with her best piano posture for her teacher Mrs Lee.

## Volunteers RRHAN training

All **Volunteers** wishing to continue as a registered volunteer at the school MUST update their **RRHAN-EC training** and provide the school with the new Certificate. It will have a **new date of 31/12/2027**.

ALL previous RRHAN certificates **expired in 2024** are no longer valid.

Please use this link to update the RRHAN certificate. [Plink](#)

## Little Seeds Playgroup at St Francis of Assisi School





St Francis of Assisi  
School



**little  
seeds**  
PLAYGROUP

**A place to learn, play and grow together!**

Join our educator-led playgroup for children from birth to five years old. A fun and welcoming space where little ones can explore, play, and connect while developing essential skills.

**Sessions run twice a week during school terms:**  
Mondays: 9.00–10.30am | Thursdays: 10.00–11.30am

**\$5.00 per family, per session**  
📍 St Francis of Assisi School, Newton

**No bookings needed – just come along!**

🔍 [sfoa.catholic.edu.au/community/playgroup](https://sfoa.catholic.edu.au/community/playgroup)



Supported Playgroups in Catholic Education

## UNIFORM SHOP



**St Francis of Assisi School**  
NEWTON, SA

### Uniform Shop

10 Newton Rd, Campbelltown SA 5074

### Contact details:

**Website:** [shop online](#)

**Phone:** 7095 2535

**Email:** [campbelltown@noone.com.au](mailto:campbelltown@noone.com.au)

### Trading hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm

Sunday and public holidays CLOSED



## Community Notices



# ATHELSTONE SCOUT GROUP

Come and Have a Go at Scouting  
We have several sessions set aside  
especially tailored for New Chums

JOEY SCOUTS for Girls and Boys for ages 5 to 7 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Tuesdays July 22nd July 29th August 5th
CUB SCOUTS for Girls and Boys for ages 7½ to 11 6.45pm - 8.15pm	Tuesdays July 22nd July 29th August 5th
SCOUTS for Girls and Boys for ages 10½ to 14 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Wednesdays July 23rd July 30th August 6th

Parents are welcome to attend with their child/ren. We need new Leaders and Adult Helpers

**Plus a Group Campfire on Saturday Night - August 2nd**

Our website is [sa.scouts.com.au/athelstone](http://sa.scouts.com.au/athelstone)  
Call Kathy on 0457 777 090 or email [athelstone@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:athelstone@sa.scouts.com.au)





# Kildare College Tours

## Term 3 2025

Saturday 2 August	11.00am
Saturday 16 August	11.00am
Saturday 6 September	11.00am

Book a College Tour today  
[kildare.catholic.edu.au](http://kildare.catholic.edu.au)



STRENGTH AND GENTLENESS

## SCHOOL CALENDAR - Term 2, 2025

Term 2 2025 Parent School Calendar of Events

## FUTURE DATES

### TERM 3 2025

- Pupil Free Day - *Monday 21st July*
- First Day of Term 3 - *Tuesday 22nd July*
- Grandparents Day - *Friday 25th July*
- Bookweek Parade - *Friday 22nd August*
- School Photo Day - *25th August*
- Fathers Day Stall - *5th September*

Is your child due to start school?





SFOA Merchandise



St Francis of Assisi  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

# **St Francis of Assisi School**

## **UMBRELLAS**

*"Stay Dry, Rain  
or Shine: Our  
School Umbrellas  
Keep You  
Covered!"*

**Umbrellas are navy with a  
silver lining and white school  
logo.**

***COST***  
***\$30.00***

**Purchase through the  
QKR! App under  
Merchandising.  
Available for collection  
Term 3.**



SFOA Umbrellas are now available on the QKR! app. Get your orders in quick - limited stock available!



[CLICK HERE](#) to enrol online!

Available before / after school hours with Vacation Care during school holidays.

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## The Southern Cross Newsletter



[The Southern Cross](#) | [South Australia's Catholic News](#) - May Issue

[Read More](#)

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## Uniform Shop

**The uniform is available from:**

NOONE uniform shop

10 Newton Rd, Campbelltown. ([See Google maps](#))

Phone: 08 7095 2535

Email: [campbelltown@noone.com.au](mailto:campbelltown@noone.com.au)

Please use the link to visit the Noone Uniform Shop to shop online or to book an appointment for a uniform fitting. [Shop Online](#)

Opening hours are:

- Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
- Saturday 9am to 1pm
- Sunday and Public Holidays - closed

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## Parish Bulletin



Latest Parish bulletin [available here](#)

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