



St Francis of Assisi School Newsletter Term 2 Week 10 2.07.2024

Important Dates

**SACPSSA Netball
Carnival**

Wednesday 3 July 2024

**Artist in Residence -
Years 3/4**

Thursday 4 July 2024

**Mini Vinnies Winter
Appeal fundraiser -
Pyjama Day**

Friday 5 July 2024

**Term 2 Concludes
3pm - Happy
Holidays!!**

Friday 5 July 2024

**Parents & Friends
QUIZ NIGHT**

Saturday 6 July 2024

Family Mass - 5pm

Sunday 7 July 2024

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 22 July 2024

**TERM 3 begins -
welcome back!**

Tuesday 23 July 2024

Grandparents Day

Friday 26 July 2024

**Assembly 2.15pm
6V**

Monday 5 August 2024

**SACPSSA Cross
Country Running**

Wednesday 7 August 2024

Year 6 Walk a Mile

Friday 9 August 2024

From the Principal

Dear Families,

We reach the end of what has been a wonderful first semester of learning here at St Francis of Assisi.

I feel very privileged to have led such a committed staff and the welcome I have received across this time from our community here at Newton has been wonderful. We have recently been completing some literacy end of term testing and the results have been so affirming. The growth we are seeing is validating, as we aim for the minimum of one year's learning growth for each student.

KinderGym

Next Term we welcome Athlestone Kindergym on to our site. They will be running their programs in the room adjacent to the library each morning from 9 to 10:45am. As they settle into our site as mentioned in the announcement, we will be employing members of their staff to work with our younger students in a gross motor room. This is an incredibly exciting partnership.

The programs that ran in those rooms including some intervention work and programs for our students with English as an Additional Language will now occur in a classroom in the Mackillop Wing of the school.

Student Free Day

A reminder that Monday the 22nd of July will be a student Free Day. Our staff will be involved in two separate professional development opportunities on this day. Our teaching staff are involved in the inaugural Eastern Conference where all Catholic School teachers from the East of Adelaide will gather for a convention focussing on Student Agency.

Our ESO's will receive some targeted professional development in working with students that require additional support for a variety of learning disabilities.

New Students

We are experiencing a period of growth at SFOA at the moment which is a reflection of the strong teaching and learning culture we are continuing to develop.

We will have 18 new students joining us at the start of next semester. 15 of these students will be joining us in Mid-Year Reception with 3 other students joining us across various classrooms in the school.

We welcomed our Mid-Year families with a special liturgy last week and a short film documenting their journey.

We will reach the middle of the year with approximately 265 students which when I talk to new families at our school I refer to as being in the 'Goldilocks' Zone of school numbers. Not too big that we lose sight of the little pictures but not too small that we can't offer wonderful opportunities to our children.

Holidays

Personally, I'm looking forward to a week off ahead as we move into the holidays. My family like many others have had a tough introduction to winter with a variety of colds and flu impacting our homelife. I'm looking forward to at least a couple of 'ugg boot' days where I can put the feet up and spend time with Harrison and Thomas in a world of magnetic tiles and Lego.

I wish all of you who may be travelling across this break my prayers, and I can't wait to get stuck in next term.

God Bless,

Scott March

APRIM News

Vinnies

This week we conclude our Vinnies Winter Appeal. Thankyou to all the families who have generously donated pantry items and blankets/clothes for the Vinnies Donation tubs and bins. This Friday 5th July we are holding a casual day Pyjama Day to raise money for our local Vinnies group.



Sacramental Program 2024/2025



It is time to commence the Sacramental Program for **2024/2024**. At St Francis of Assisi we run a Parish-Based, School and Family Supported Sacramental Program that begins in **Term 3**, August 2024 and will end in May 2025. During this time your child can complete the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation** and become fully initiated in the Catholic Church.

If you choose to enrol your child in the Sacramental Program, they will be required to attend evening workshops with you, complete home activities and attend Family Mass regularly. As well as the Religious Education that our students receive at school, there is other elements to the preparing for Sacraments that require family support. For example, attending family workshops together with your child then completing activities at home.

According to the the Archdiocese of Adelaide policy, the Sacramental Program is offered to all children from **age 7 years and above**. It is a parent's choice as to what age you choose to enrol your child. Some children are ready at age 7 to begin the Sacramental Program and some children may not be ready until age 10. This is choice is completely up to parents. If you have any questions about the Sacrament Program, feel free to chat to me or send me an email at mcanil@sfoa.catholic.edu.au

If you are interested in enrolling your child please complete the form on **Audiri**. This is simply an **expression of interest** at the moment, then next term you will receive a registration pack with **dates and fee information**.

Melissa Canil

APRIM

School Reports on SEQTA engage



On Monday 1st July Semester 1 reports were released on SEQTA Engage.

If you are yet to connect to SEQTA Engage, and would like support to do so, please contact Michelle Page at mpage@sfoa.catholic.edu.au

Hardcopy reports, where they were requested, will be sent home by the end of Week 10.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents day is scheduled for Term 3, Week 1, Friday 26th July which is on the Feast of Jesus' Grandparents (St Joachim and Saint Anne parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary). On Grandparents Day we will begin with a Liturgy in the MPF at 9:10am, followed by classroom visits for Grandparents. After this Grandparents will be invited for morning tea and coffee under the verandah (or inside MPF if inclement weather). We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with all grandparents and grandfriends in our community.





Basketball Grand Final Winners

Well done to our Year 5/6 Basketball Team 'The Hurricanes' who won their grand final game by 3 points Monday afternoon. The boys played with great sporsmanship and represented our school well. A big thankyou goes to coach, Mr Mathews and to all the family, friends and staff who attended and cheered the team on.

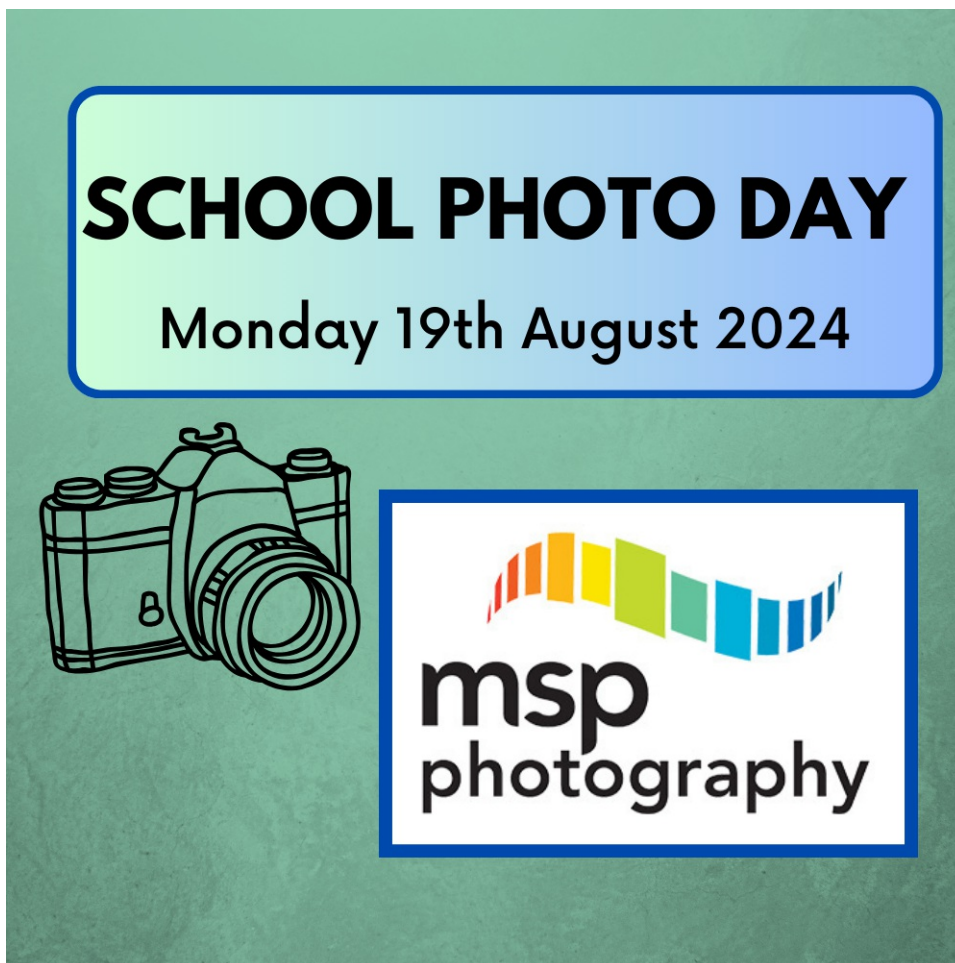
... BASKETBALL GRAND FINAL WINNERS - HURRICANES -



Baked Potato Day - Friday August 2nd



School Photo Day with MSP Photography



St Francis of Assisi School Photo day will be in Term 3, 19th August 2024.

This year it will be all **paperless** which means all orders will be completed **online**.

At the start of next term you will receive an email from MSP photographers with instructions and a code of how to order photos of your children. This will also include details of how to order family photos as well. Please check your emails especially your junk email in case it

goes there.

If you have NOT recieved an email by week 2 of term 3 please ring MSP on 8132 1148.

Family Photos will take place ONLY before school from 8.15am to 8.50am.



**come
find your
awesome**

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:15pm

30th July - 17th September

Contact: Beth Prestwood
Bethany.prestwood@sanfl.com.au



play.afl/auskick








OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care | 8 - 19 July






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| <div> <div>IN-HOUSE</div> <div>REDUCED FEE</div> </div> | FULL FEE | \$88.00 | OSB REDUCED FEE* | \$9.40-37.45 |
| | FULL FEE | \$88.00 | OSB REDUCED FEE* | \$12.65-45.45 |



WEEK 1

| Monday 8 July | Tuesday 9 July | Wednesday 10 July | Thursday 11 July | Friday 12 July |
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| In-House Teddy Bear Toy Picnic | Excursion Coles Healthy Kicks | In-House Pizza and Bubble Tea | In-House Get Crafty | In-House Karaoke With Me |
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| Winter won't stop us from going on a picnic! Join us in the gym with your favourite toy to eat lunch with and to introduce to the rest of the group. | Today we head to Rosary OSHC to join in with the Coles Healthy Kicks program hosted by AFL MAX. Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:30pm Transport: Private Bus | Mini chef in the making! Create your very own pizza and bubble tea by choosing your own ingredients. Design and colour your menu and name your creation. Bon appetite! | Back by popular demand, a day filled with loom bands and Hama beads. See who can make the longest loom band string in the time given and get creative with your Hama bead designs. | Come dressed as a pop star and sing along to your favourite tunes. Impress your pals with your vocal cords and impressive dance moves. |
| Outcomes: 1, 2, 4 | Outcomes: 1, 2, 3 | Outcomes: 2, 4, 5 | Outcomes: 2, 4, 5 | Outcomes: 4, 3, 5 |

WEEK 2

| Monday 15 July | Tuesday 16 July | Wednesday 17 July | Thursday 18 July | Friday 19 July |
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| In-House Paper Mache Masterpieces | Excursion Carnival With Us | Excursion Off to the Movies | In-House Sport Spectacular | In-House Pyjama Rama |
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| Prepare to get your hands a little sticky as you create your own paper mache animals or faces. Make, dry then paint your amazing masterpieces. | Come to our carnival and bounce to your heart's content on the bouncy castle. Join in some carnival games in the gym. Enjoy some flavoured popcorn and slushies from our very own machine. | Bring along some snacks and watch a movie with us. Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:30pm Transport: Private Bus | Let's play some sport! Wear your sneakers and bring your water bottle. Participate in mini matches of soccer, basketball, and dodge ball. | Stay snugly all day in your winter pjs. Enjoy some relaxing meditation and wind down in front of your favourite movies. |
| Outcomes: 4, 5 | Outcomes: 1, 4, 5 | Outcomes: 1, 3, 5 | Outcomes: 1, 2, 4 | Outcomes: 1, 4, 5 |

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YMCA SA OSHC



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

St Francis of Assisi OSHC



Important information

What is included

Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided. Programmed activities including excursions, incursions and in-house activities.

What to bring

Please bring recess, lunch, brain food, and a water bottle everyday unless otherwise stated on the program.

Fees and cancellations

All bookings must be received by Monday 24 June to avoid a \$3 casual fee. Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the date of the requested care to avoid payment. By making a booking you are agreeing to pay the fees through your direct debit account in addition to normal OSHC bookings. Please review our terms and conditions online for our fee and policy information.

Excursions

Please make sure you arrive at the service at least 30 minutes before the bus departure. Please make sure you sign the Excursion Authorisation when you sign your children into OSHC for that day. While bus drivers in SA are exempt from ensuring passengers under 16 years are restrained, YMCA will make every effort to ensure the safety of all children by using seatbelts that are supplied and be guided by our policies and transport risk assessments.

Sun Smart Policy

Sun Smart guidelines are followed so please ensure children are in appropriate clothing and no singlets or thongs. Sunscreen is provided but if your child is sensitive to sunscreen, please bring your own.

Things to remember

Please note that we are a nut-aware service and ask that you do not bring food that contain nut products. Handheld electronics and smart watches are not permitted at the centre. We welcome feedback and suggestions at any time, please see your centre staff. Programmed activities are subject to change.

Operational hours

OSHC will be open from 7:00am - 6:00pm, please sign in and out between these times.

Daily fees

In-house: \$68
CCS Reduced fee: \$9.40 - \$37.45

Excursion and Incursion: \$88
CCS Reduced fee: \$12.65 - \$45.45

Learning outcomes:



OUTCOME 1
Children and young people have a strong sense of identity



OUTCOME 2
Children and young people are connected & contribute to their world



OUTCOME 3
Children and young people have a strong sense of wellbeing



OUTCOME 4
Children and young people are confident and involved learners



OUTCOME 5
Children and young people are effective communicators



Book your session via the Xplor Home App
Visit sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC for more information



Little Seeds Playgroup at St Francis of Assisi School

Come and join us on Monday's during school terms
Educator-run playgroup sessions
9am - 10:30am
\$5 per session



Playgroup @ SFOA

FROM 9AM ARRIVAL & SIGN IN
CHILD-LED PLAY & EXPLORATION

*INCLUDING A RANGE OF SCAFFOLDED ACTIVITIES TARGETED TO HELP
YOUR CHILD DEVELOP THEIR FINE & GROSS MOTOR SKILLS*

9:30 COFFEE ORDERS FOR ACCOMPANYING PARENT/CAREGIVER

(INCLUDED IN PAYMENT)

10AM GROUP PACK UP

GROUP TIME

BRAIN FOOD & STORY TIME

FAMILY READING

MUSIC, SINGING & DANCING

10:30AM FINAL MESSAGES & SESSION CONCLUSION



QKR tips - How to cancel food orders I have already paid for.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.

Uniform Shop

Please see below for opening days and times for the **Campbelltown Uniform Shop**. Please remember to make a booking when you need a fitting for your child

To shop online: <https://www.belgraviaapparelschools.com/collections/st-francis-of-assisi-school>

To make an APPOINTMENT - Book a fitting

OPENING HOURS

Monday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday: 8:00am -12:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sundays & Public Holidays: Closed

St Francis of Assisi School Calender

Please find attached the St Francis of Assisi School calender for Term 1 2024

[School Calender Term 2 2024](#)

Community Notices



Kildare College Tours

Term 2 2025

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| Saturday 17 May | 11.00am |
| Saturday 31 May | 11.00am |
| Saturday 14 June | 11.00am |

Book a College Tour today
kildare.catholic.edu.au



BASKETBALL HOOPS 4 BEGINNERS TERM 2

MONDAYS
4.00pm - 5.00pm

\$80

MARDEN BASKETBALL CENTRE

START THEIR JOURNEY
HERE AGES 5-12



ATHELSTONE SCOUT GROUP

Come and Try Scouting FUN Day

When and Where

Join us on Saturday, February 8th, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM to explore scouting! Parents and guardians are required. No cost or registration needed—just show up.

Saturday 8th February 2025

10:00am to 4:00pm

Athelstone Scout Hall
Maryvale Road

What's On

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| BBQ Lunch & Soft Drinks | Tent Pitching and Pack Up |
| Pop Corn Machine | Family Challenge |
| Activity Passports | Fundraising Table |
| Face Painting | Cake + Biscuits + Dessert Table |
| STEM Activities | Badge Making |
| Knot Tying Activities | Making Catapults |
| Bottle Rockets | Homemade Lava Lamp |

FUTURE DATES

TERM 3

PUPIL FREE DAY- Monday 22nd July

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - Tuesday 23rd July WELCOME BACK

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Monday 19th August 2024

BOOK WEEK - Monday 19th August - Fiday 23rd August

YEAR 5/6 School camp - Monday 26/8 - Wednesda 28/8

PUPIL FREE DAY - 27th September - OSHC available

TERM 4

PUPIL FREE DAY Friday 14th December - OSHC available

Is your child due to start school?



2024 SCHOOL ENROLMENT

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS

Enrol your child now, we are opening new student admissions for the 2024 school year.
Reception to Year 6 places available.

For more information or to book a tour call:
8178 9900





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