



St Francis of Assisi School Newsletter Term 2 Week 8 18.06.2024

Important Dates

Artist in Residence -
Years 3/4
Thursday 20 June 2024

Community prayer -
8.55am led by 3/4C
Friday 21 June 2024

Year 5/6 SAPSSASA
Soccer - 1st game
Friday 21 June 2024

Assembly led by
1/2TC - 2.15pm
Monday 24 June 2024

Artist in Residence -
Years 3/4
Thursday 27 June 2024

Class Liturgy -
Receptions 9am
Friday 28 June 2024

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

From the Principal

Dear Families,

We have reached (almost) the halfway mark of the year as we roll into our 20th week of the school year next week.

It's certainly been 'go time' for the staff here the past 4 weeks. We've had so much professional development ranging from staff training in how we teach students to read and spell across the school, further training in our social and emotional program 'Friendly Schools' and finally some of the richest training I have been involved in – training around Explicit Teaching and it's benefit in our classrooms.

I've asked a lot of our staff during this time, as I know our teachers have also been working behind the scenes on student reports.

Reports

Reports will be sent to you digitally through the SEQTA Engage app as indicated to you yesterday. These will likely be ready and on the app on the last day of Week 9.

Yesterday I was home with my son Harrison as he battled a virus that left him couch bound for the day. In between re stocking the tissues, and enduring some children's television for the day, I spent a lot of time reading Student Reports.

Reports give us a small snapshot into your child's attainment when measured against the Australian Curriculum. It attempts to capture the first 21 weeks of learning, a lot of time captured in around 200 words, 9 letters that represent grades. As such while they are important imagine the richness of insight you can gather from a conversation with your child's teacher as opposed to a summative report.

We have already had two formal opportunities to have these learning conversations, the first in Week 0 before the start of the school, and the second late in Term 1. We are one of the very few schools who will offer a third opportunity in around Week 7-8 of Term 3.

A final reminder that while you may share elements of the student report with your student, they are written to the caregiver and as such, discretion should be taken about how much you share in this space.

God Bless,
Scott March

APRIM News

Introducing the 'Friendly Schools' Program

We are so excited to introduce a new Social and Emotional Learning Program at St Francis of Assisi School. Staff have undertaken training and we have provided resources to ensure this Program can be rolled out effectively. Schools are increasingly recognising the need to address bullying, resilience, and social skills. Social and emotional learning begins at birth and is first experienced in the family home. Our school will be taking further steps this year to create a friendly and supportive culture. Since 1999, the Friendly Schools research team has conducted 23 high quality community-based studies with over 40,000 Australian children and adolescents, their families and school staff. The resource materials aim to help schools to encourage positive social behaviour and reduce bullying behaviour.

As parents you are the first teachers of your child's social skills and first providers of emotional support. Social and emotional learning includes self-awareness skills, relationship skills, self-management skills, social decision-making skills, and social awareness skills. Actions we take will include a review of our school policies, introduction of activities to prevent or reduce bullying, strategies to help students cope with bullying and the development of social skills and resiliency factors.

Our goals are to:

- Provide all students with opportunities to develop and practise getting along with other children through classroom learning activities
- Create a positive social environment within our school which actively discourages bullying including cyber bullying
- Continue to encourage staff, students and parents to treat all school community members with respect, care and compassion
- Implement a clear and consistent approach to managing reported bullying incidents
- Provide parents with resources and strategies to help them communicate more effectively with their children about bullying

Please speak to me if you have any questions regarding Friendly Schools



School Reports on SEQTA engage



This year your child's school reports will be available online. In an effort to minimise paper usage and ensure timely access to your child's academic progress, we are transitioning to an online report card system. This format is in line with other Catholic schools in South Australia.

Please see attached letter and instructions to access SEQTA Engage.

[SEQTA Engage Family letter and Instructions](#)



Congratulations SAPSASSA Basketball



Well done to our Year 5/6 girls and boys basketball teams who competed at the Catholic Schools Basketball Carnival last Friday 14th June. There were some wins but both teams did the school proud with their sportsmanship and team work.



**come
find your
awesome**

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:15pm

30th July - 17th September

Contact: Beth Prestwood
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play.afl/auskick



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care | 8 - 19 July

IN-HOUSE

FULL FEE

\$88.00

OSCB REDUCED FEE*

\$9.40-37.45

REDUCED FEE

FULL FEE

\$88.00

OSCB REDUCED FEE*

\$12.65-45.45



WEEK 1

Monday 8 July In-House Teddy Bear Toy Picnic  <p>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.</p> Outcomes: 1, 2, 4	Tuesday 9 July Excursion Coles Healthy Kicks  <p>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</p> Outcomes: 1, 2, 3	Wednesday 10 July In-House Pizza and Bubble Tea  <p>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!</p> Outcomes: 2, 4, 5	Thursday 11 July In-House Get Crafty  <p>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.</p> Outcomes: 2, 4, 5	Friday 12 July In-House Karaoke With Me  <p>Come dressed as a pop star and sing along to your favourite tunes. Impress your pals with your vocal cords and impressive dance moves.</p> Outcomes: 4, 3, 5
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WEEK 2

Monday 15 July In-House Paper Mache Masterpieces  <p>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.</p> Outcomes: 4, 5	Tuesday 16 July Excursion Carnival With Us  <p>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.</p> Outcomes: 1, 4, 5	Wednesday 17 July Excursion Off to the Movies  <p>Bring along some snacks and watch a movie with us. Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:30pm Transport: Private Bus</p> Outcomes: 1, 3, 5	Thursday 18 July In-House Sport Spectacular  <p>Let's play some sport! Wear your sneakers and bring your water bottle. Participate in mini matches of soccer, basketball, and dodge ball.</p> Outcomes: 1, 2, 4	Friday 19 July In-House Pyjama Rama  <p>Stay snugly all day in your winter pjs. Enjoy some relaxing meditation and wind down in front of your favourite movies.</p> Outcomes: 1, 4, 5
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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

JULY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CAMPS



2 Day Camps & Small Group Clinics

Marden Basketball Centre

SPOTS ARE LIMITED – REGISTER HERE:





Kildare College Tours

Term 2 2025

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



AABA
ADELAIDE COMMUNITY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

All Abilities
BASKETBALL PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS & GROUPS

Come and try basketball in a safe and friendly environment with experienced coaches!

Below are some of the amazing benefits from attending these tailor-made training programs. In school programs can be further specialised to students involved.

- Improved playing skills
- Increased confidence on and off the court
- Greater team-building skills
- One on one engagement with others
- Positive involvement for all
- Wheelchair basketball options available

Specifically designed for children with:

- An intellectual or physical disability
- Learning and integration difficulties
- Any type of special needs

PROGRAM	DAY	AGES	LOCATION	TIME	ENTRY FEE
ANYTIME	8-12	Your School	Subject to availability		Training fee only
In school	PM	8-16	Magill Uni Campus	4.45pm - 5.30pm	Training, Transport, Snacks
Mowson Lakes	PM	8-16	LtB 46	2.00pm - 2.45pm	Training, Transport, Snacks

More programs are coming soon. To stay up to date, please complete the registration of interest form on the website



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
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.



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