



# Week 9 Term 3 2023

## Important Dates

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### School Concert

Thursday 21 September  
2023

### Pupil Free Day

Friday 22 September 2023

### Montevergine Festa

Sunday 24 September 2023

### Pupil Free Day

Monday 25 September 2023

### Sports Day

Thursday 28 September  
2023

### Term 3 concludes 3pm

Friday 29 September 2023

### Term 4 begins

Monday 16 October 2023

Years 3 and 4  
Tennis Carnival  
(Register now on  
Audiri)

Wednesday 18 October  
2023

### P&F Quiz Night

Saturday 21 October 2023

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an enormous two weeks we have leading to the end of the term.

On Thursday we have our **school concert, “Dances Through the Decades”**. The children have been practising their parts for many weeks. Groundforce has been working with each class on dance moves for a particular song from a particular decade. The program is accompanying this newsletter. Some of our teachers have been working with the band, the singing club, the vocal hub and the St Francis Tappers as well as our Comperes to bring a wonderful program together. Please be mindful of the times that your children need to be with their class teachers and listen for instructions on the night regarding collecting your children afterwards.

Our two **Pupil Free Days** following the concert are because the Montevergine Festa is using our school grounds on the weekend. We have kept most setting up outside of school days, but they require Friday for their final set up, and then Monday to remove everything. During Friday and Monday the school is like a building site with cranes, trucks and people everywhere. As a matter of safety our school cannot be utilised during these times. On Friday our staff will be attending a Retreat off site and on Monday they have a professional learning day. Unfortunately, this means that OSHC is also not available as the site will not be safe for children. It has come to my attention that this was not communicated earlier in the year when it should have been. Angela Morrison and I are extremely sorry that this has unfolded the way it has, but it is out of our hands.

On Thursday of next week, the last Thursday of the term, we have our annual **Sports Day**. All are welcome to come and watch their children participate. Whilst there will be some food available on the day for adults, you might like to consider bringing a picnic with you. The last thing you want is to be on the end of a queue rather than watching your children run the race of their lives!

**Angela Morrison concludes her time as Acting Principal on Friday 29 September**, the last day of term. Angela will be in the school this Thursday and attending the concert on Thursday night, as well as the last day of term. You might like to take the opportunity to say your farewells on those days. On behalf of Catholic Education SA, I thank Angela for her dedicated service to the school community in what has been an uncertain time of transition.

Peace and blessings

Kerri Dent

Acting Co-Principal



St. Francis of Assisi  
presents...

*Dances through  
the decades*

When: Thursday, 21st September  
Where: In the Piazza  
Time: 6pm

**ALL WELCOME**

- 4.30pm the canteen will be open for drinks and light snacks. Gelati and coffee vans will also be onsite. Children can only be served with an adult present.
- BYO seating, blankets or chairs and drinks and snacks for your family.



- 4.45 pre-ordered sausages can be collected from the canteen. There will be some also available for purchase.
- 5.45 all students meet their teacher in their classroom.
- 6pm Concert begins.
- Children then to be collected from their classroom by an adult at the end of the concert.

St Francis of Assisi School concert Program

## Year 5's dance practice



The Year 5's are working hard to perfect their moves for their dance routine for Thursdays School concert.

Today was the first day all the year levels have been able to practise their dance on the stage.

Please see the program attached above for details of the concert including times children need to meet their teachers in their class.



# ***SPORTS DAY***

Thursday 28th September 2023

## **Together**



## **WE CAN.**

All Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend the St Francis of Assisi 2023 school SPORTS DAY. Students to meet at their class at normal school time 8.55 am then whole school opening ceremony will be at 9.05 am.

Please see the attached [Sports Day Program](#) for further details.

Students can wear plain coloured t-shirts for their sports team with their navy school sports shorts/trackpants. Coloured t-shirts must be plain coloured with no logos or advertising. Soccer/football tops NOT permitted. All students are recommended to have a hat to wear on the day. Students with the new school hats can wear them with their team colours showing. Students are **NOT** permitted to have coloured hair spray in their hair please.



## Boys SAPSASA soccer competition



Congratulations to our boys soccer team who finished Runners Up in this year's SAPSASA state wide competition.



The P&F Committee presents: QUIZ NIGHT!

**P&F COMMITTEE PRESENTS**

# **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Hosted by Quizzame**

**GAMES | PRIZES | RAFFLE | 18+ EVENT**

**Saturday 21st October, 6:30pm**

**Tickets sold via QKR App**

**\$200 for table of 10, \$160 for table of 8**

**Or \$25 for a single ticket**



**Extra games to be played on the night**

**Please bring gold coins to participate**

**BYO food, drinks and alcohol**



QKR Tip of the week - How to cancel food orders that you have already paid for.

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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.

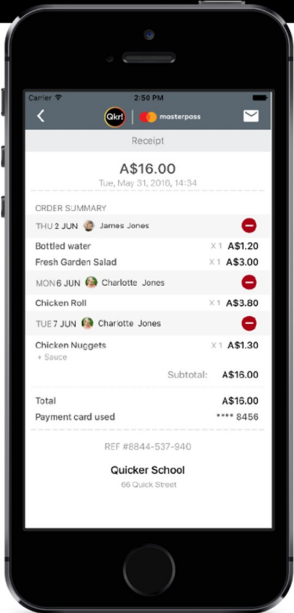
OR

**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.



Community Notices




## 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](http://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**

BBQ Lunch & Soft Drinks  
Pop Corn Machine  
Activity Passports  
Face Painting  
STEM Activities  
Knot Tying Activities  
Bottle Rockets

Tent Pitching and Pack Up  
Family Challenge  
Fundraising Table  
Cake + Biscuits + Dessert Table  
Badge Making  
Making Catapults  
Homemade Lava Lamp

Is your child due to start school?

8 / 13



# ENROLMENT REMINDER



**SPACES ARE  
FILLING FOR  
RECEPTION  
INTAKE**

**OPEN FOR  
2024 & BEYOND**

**TERM 3  
MID-YEAR  
INTAKE  
AVAILABLE  
ALSO**



**St Francis *of* Assisi**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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# **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.**



# YMCA OSHC

[CLICK HERE](#) to enrol online!

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

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## Uniform Shop

[Opening Hours & Uniform Prices](#)

By Appointment Only: [BOOK HERE](#)

10 Newton Road, Campbelltown

Phone: 8336 2602

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## Parish Bulletin



Latest Parish bulletin [available here](#)

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## The Southern Cross Newsletter



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# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## PICTURE OF INCLUSION

Coming together at multicultural school

## PUP-ULAR STUDENT

Wellbeing dog offers a supportive paw

## CARE AND COMPASSION

Bringing joy to older community



 catholic  
education  
south australia

## MODERN PRACTICES ENSURE EXCELLENCE

DATA DRIVING EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

**YOUR COMPLETE SCHOOL DIRECTORY: ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LISTED**

