



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

To live, to learn, love in all things

Proudly learning on Ngadjuri land

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

Sun 30th Confirmation/ Communion Celebration 10am Sevenhill

JULY

Mon 1st Coming of the Light-Torres Strait Islander celebration and National Reconciliation Week activity R-9, 1.45pm - 3.15 PE uniform for all students

Tues 2nd Yr 7-9 Football Umpiring Clinic

Wed 3rd Assembly 9am

Frid 5th End of Term 2 - Early finish 2:15pm

Mon 22nd Pupil Free Day

Tues 23rd First Day of Term 3

Wed 24th Headspace Yr 6-9

Frid 26th National Schools Tree Planting Day

Wed 31st P&F Meeting 7.30am

AUGUST

Frid 2nd & Sat 3rd Balaklava Eisteddfod

Frid 2nd Mother's Day

Sat 3rd Pedal Prix Yr 8/9

Wed 7th Sapsasa B/ball Yr 5/6 Catholic Schools Cross Country Adelaide

Thurs 8th Celebration of Mary MacKillop - activities day

Mon 12th - Wed 21st Year 9 Camp

Thurs 15th- Frid 16th Year 3 Camp

Mon 19th - Frid 23rd Book Week



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From the Principal...

Dear Parents & Friends of St Joseph's School, Clare

COMMUNITY DINNER

Sincere thanks to our Year 7 parents who provided the community with a great night's entertainment last Saturday. The parents spent a considerable amount of time preparing for the event, resulting in a very enjoyable evening. The Year 7 students also rose to the challenge and carried themselves beautifully – providing entertainment and table service throughout the night. It was great to see so many new faces at the dinner, with some businesses using the event as an opportunity to host a "staff show" – what a great idea!

The evening would not be the success it is without the generous support of our community and our major sponsors. Each year, we are also very well supported by our local wineries and businesses – we are truly grateful for their ongoing involvement with the event.

Please see the list of our major sponsors, wineries and auction donors on the next page and support them whenever you can.

As you can see, it really is a "Community Dinner", with so many people and businesses involved in the night. Sincere thanks to all who attended.



JUNE 28, 2024
WEEK 9, TERM 2



MID YEAR INTAKE

Last week, we welcomed our new mid-year intake Reception students. Junior Primary Coordinator, Sarah Lawson, and our current Reception teachers, Laura & Maddie, have already spent a considerable amount of time visiting our new students in preparation for their two visits. We have welcomed the new parents to our school with a morning tea and Q&A session and most importantly, the new students transitioned seamlessly into the two Reception Classes.



Koda, Zorawar, Helena, Finn, Archie, Henry, Maggie.



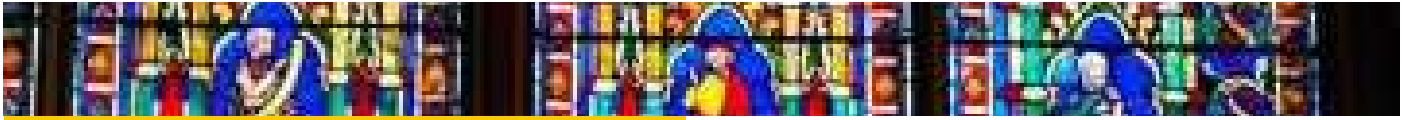
School Fees

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1) Adelaide Archdiocese has recently changed banks - this results in changes for our school banking too. If you normally do a direct deposit payment for fees, please check your next school fee statement for the **new bank details** for our school.

No changes to BPAY or QKR payments.

2) Reminder: school fee accounts are now accessed via our **Community Portal**. Information was emailed to all families on 4/6/24. If you have not yet registered for the portal, please let Sarah Werfel in our office know: accounts@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANNUAL SCHOOL DINNER

HELD SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2024



We are fortunate to live in a community that supports our school in so many ways. Our annual school dinner would not be the great success it is without the support of local businesses and individuals.

THANK YOU

MAJOR SPONSORS :

- Agfert Fertilizers
- Boconnoc Park
- Clare Valley Toyota
- Duncan Family
- The Gums Childcare Centre
- Jim Barry Boutique Accommodation
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- NTI Limited
- Platinum Ag
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- Ray White Rural SA
- Riley's Gap Alpacas
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- Taylor's Wines
- Vestra Wealth

WINE SPONSORS :

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- Naked Run
- Paulett Wines
- Pikes Brewing Co
- Reg & Co
- Sevenhill Cellars
- Stone Bridge Wines
- Sussex Squire Wines
- Taylor's Wines
- The Wilson Vineyard
- Wines by KT
- Wykari of Clare
- ~ Coopers Brewery ~

AUCTION ITEMS:

- DUNCAN FAMILY AGFERT FERTILIZERS ANGORICHINA STATION HOLLY GEYER ADELE AGARS SKILLOGALEE ESTATE
 ADELAIDE OVAL INDII OF CLARE BYLES PLUMBING RICHARD ELKHOURY WATERVALE HOTEL
 THUNDERBIRDS - TAY WILLIAMS CLARE CAR WASH & LAUNDROMAT
 KATHRYNN & AARON ACKLAND ANNEVA ANTIDOTE KITCHEN ARMAGH FLOWER FARM AUBURN COLLECTIVE
 BUSINESSES BAKE & BREW AMANDA REDDEN MADISON WOOD & RUBY JAESCHKE COLES & MEANEY FAMILIES
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 CLARE VALLEY DISTILLERY CLARE VALLEY JEWELLERS CLARE VALLEY SCHOOL OF DANCE CLAYMORE WINES
 SAM CLAYSON COACHING FOUND IN CLARE GLEESON COLLECTIVE GRACE & MAPLE GREG COOLEY WINES
 GROSSET WINES KARYN HEATH HILL RIVER WINES HOGBEN HAY HOMBSCH FAMILY IRIS AND WOOL
 JUST JULIES CAFE HOLLIE & JACOB KAIN KILIKANOON WINES KNAPPSTEIN WINES M.R. ELECTRIX
 MAIN ST BLOOMS MCARDLE PTY LTD MAKEUP BY MARTHA MARION BAY CARAVAN PARK MID NORTH PEST & WEED
 MITCHELL WINES OFFICE NATIONAL CLARE O'LEARY WALKER WINES ORTC ON THE PLAINS GRAZING
 PHILIP BASHAM TRAVEL ROWAN RAMSEY REG & CO WINES SAWMILL GIN SECOND ST BAKES SEED CLARE VALLEY
 SEVENHILL CELLARS SHOEX CLARE SMITH FAMILY PETA SMITH & DENNY POLDEN SPECSAVERS CLARE STUDIO 292
 SUGAR & STONE REBECCA SULLIVAN SUSSEX SQUIRE WINES MARCUS SYVERSTON THE CORNER PATCH
 TIM SIV'S TERRY WHITE CHEMMART CLARE SHELLEY & RYAN TREGILGAS VANDELEUR HOLDINGS VINTAGE CHEF CO
 WARNDU ZEST CAFE

2024 COMMUNITY DINNER



Year 7's

Standing: Grace, Amalie, Billie, Zoe, Charlii, Georgia, Vedanshi, Riley, Archie, Evie, Lenny, Sophie, Millie, Madison, Ruby, Lucy, Lachie, Mitchell, Milton, Charlie, Angus, Max, Austin.
 Kneeling: Jess, Matilda, Summer, Jackson, Hugo, Max, Macauley, Harrison, Lucas, Eddie, Dale.
 Absent: Edwina, Taylee & Kieran.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

REPORTS

As part of our ongoing assessment of student learning, the staff have been compiling Semester One Reports. These will be sent home late in Week 10. It has been a pleasure for me to read the reports noting the successes, the achievements, the improvements and also the goals and plans that have been formulated for further improvement. I would like to thank the staff for their diligence and attention to detail.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Each year, St Joseph’s School’s staff are involved in 4 pupil free days. On these days, they gather to undertake whole school professional learning which otherwise they would not be able to participate in. Each week, our staff gather at a staff meeting and undertake a professional learning session as well as administrative tasks.

This year, we have requested an extra professional learning day as we are undertaking training to become a “Real School”. Currently, approximately half of our teaching staff have taught as St Joseph’s for less than 4 years. Whilst it is exciting that we gain enthusiastic and new ideas from new staff, it is also important that we maintain, and improve, the culture we have here. As a result, we are undertaking a three year journey to become a “Real School”.

The additional pupil free day is scheduled for Wednesday 4 September, 2024 (Adelaide Show Week).

REAL SCHOOLS

St Joseph’s School, Clare, has a proud history of implementing Restorative Justice practices in our response to resolving conflict, improving student behaviour and therefore, improving culture. However, we also recognise that today’s students need something more from us, and that practices change over time.

Enter, Real Schools – a Restorative Justice program that assists staff and students to ask the right questions when things go wrong. Most approaches in the past have had us putting on our detective hats and focussing on what has happened (past). The new approach, Restorative Justice 2.0, is to work in the present towards a better future. Put simply, when things go awry, we will be asking your children questions like:

What happened?

How has that made people feel?

What action needs to be taken to make that better?

The process is about teaching responsibility for your actions and knowing that nobody else is going to do it for you. This will be a “whole school” implementation, from Reception to Year 9 and will result in a consistent approach across year levels, between staff, students, parents and community.

Our staff will be undertaking training with Real Schools in Term 3, and then implementing the program across the school. Our partnership with Real Schools is ongoing, with regular updates and support – and you, as parents, will have access to resources as well.

One of the most exciting aspects of Real Schools is that it provides parents with the tools to help them “parent”. The program will provide information, examples and training on how to talk with your child/ren about different behaviours. Real Schools will run workshops, Q&As, and be available on line to answer your questions.

Please note for your calendars, that the whole staff training

day will take place on Wednesday 4 September (Adelaide Show week) and will be a pupil-free day for our students. This day also aligns with Clare High School’s Show Day.

We are excited about the positive changes this program offers for our whole school community.

SAPSASA NETBALL

Boys

For the first time, our Mid North District has joined with Barossa & Light District and Gawler District to be involved with the Boys Sapsasa State Netball Carnival. We had two boys selected in this team - Damon & Leo (unfortunately Leo was unable to attend due to injury). We look forward to hearing from Damon about his experience.

Girls

This week, we have had a number of girls chosen to represent the Mid North District in the State Netball Carnival in Adelaide, congratulations to -

Amali, Ellie, Koa, Maddison H, Olive, Rubi, Sammi, Sophia, Sophie, Tess and Ella (Res).

The team was coached by St Joseph’s staff member, Kylie Murphy. We look forward to seeing their results and how the girls enjoyed the carnival.

EQUESTRIAN STATE SELECTION

Congratulations to Sophie & Ellie Meaney, who have both been selected to represent South Australia at the 2024 Equestrian Australia State Interschool Championships.

Sophie and her horse, Skyes the Limit, will contest Intermediate Working Hunter and Intermediate Novice Dressage. Ellie and her mount, Lorient Pandora, will compete in the Primary 70cm Showjumping and the Primary Combined Training CT45.

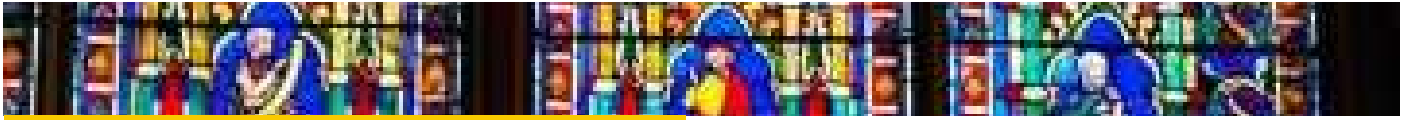
The girls have lots of hard work ahead of them, including training camps with the State coaches, to prepare for the Championships, which will be held in Tamworth in September. We wish them all the best!



Sophie on “Skyes the Limit”



Ellie on “Lorient Pandora”



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SQUASH

Traditionally, the Clare Squash Club, and notably St Joseph's, has had a rich history in being involved in Squash at club level, but also at the State & National level.

Last week, 5 of our current or old scholars took part in the 2024 South Australian Junior Squash Championships. All five had an excellent tournament -

Bryce C - 1st Under 15 boys

Wesley C - 4th Under 13 boys

Harry L - 6th Under 13 boys

Peppa C - 1st Under 17 girls

Charlie T - 7th Under 17 boys

Our students have issued an invitation for you to come and have a hit and learn more about the sport on Wednesday nights at the Valleys - all welcome.



Bryce, Peppa & Charlie



Wesley & Harry



Bryce with his trophy

JAPANESE

On Wednesday, June 19, 14 students from both Year 6 classes had the opportunity to compete in the Japanese Language Teachers Association of SA (JLTASA) Japanese Quiz Day, held in Adelaide. Students travelled to Adelaide on the school bus in convoy with students (also taught by Beck Sensei) from Blyth and Brinkworth Primary Schools. These 3 schools were the only regional schools north of Adelaide to attend the quiz day.

Together, the students met at the Himeji Gardens on South Terrace, and walked around and appreciated the natural beauty of a Japanese garden, right in the heart of Adelaide. Next, the students were treated to Japanese cuisine at the Sushi Train. For 45 minutes, I watched the sheer delight, enthusiasm and curiosity of all the students as they tried new dishes, tried using chopsticks, and even practiced some of their language skills with the waitresses. The highlight of the Sushi Train was the robot that delivered food to the tables.

After a busy morning, it was then off to Hindmarsh, where the students took part in the quiz day, competing against 60 other students from other metropolitan schools. The quiz composed of 8 rounds of Japanese language and cultural questions. I am so proud of the way our students conducted themselves throughout the quiz; having a go and working as a team. We were fortunate to have 3 St Joseph's students win the overall quiz, with other students from Blyth Primary and St Francis de Sales in the team.

Thank you to the students for participating and enjoying the Japanese excursion. I hope to make this a yearly event, where students have the opportunity to put their Japanese skills to practice.

Bek Sensei





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

2024

We strongly encourage students in Years 3 - 9 to take part in the ICAS & AMT academic competitions. They provide an opportunity for students to extend themselves academically, engaging higher order thinking and problem solving skills.

Introducing:

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

- SCIENCE
- SPELLING BEE
- ENGLISH
- WRITING
- MATHS

These competitions are based on curricula for the relevant year. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated, and thorough level of learning. The assessments are done mainly online. Information & Registration forms are available on our website or via the QR code: www.stjoclar.catholic.edu.au/news-events/newsletters/Term 2 2024

FOR STUDENTS IN YRS 3 - 9



On the oval



Lachie & Hugo

CREATIVE PLAY

It is great to see the Middle School students still being creative in the art of play, making use of the sandpit in the adventure playground and then being resourceful in the breakout space during wet play.



Middle School boys making racing tracks in the sand pit.

AFL OPPORTUNITY

On Saturday June 15 several St Joseph's students had the opportunity as part of the AFL Halftime program, to play at the main break during the Crows v Sydney game.

It was an incredible experience for them all and also a great joy for parents to see their children out on the turf at Adelaide Oval.



Malachy, Sam H, Syd, Hugo, Lachie, Henry Su, Henry Sc, Sam A.



Middle School boys making a cubby house out of what ever they could find during wet play.

*God Bless,
Peter Shearer*



MIDDLE SCHOOL

The past two weeks has been a very exciting time for our students. They have been involved in a diverse array of experiences. Every student has been able to engage in at least one co-curricular activity that has helped build their learning and personal development.

YEAR 7'S

Starting with the Year 7s, who have been working for a long time getting ready for both Pedal Prix and the Community Dinner. During our PE lessons this term, our students have been training for the pedal prix, both in the trikes and in the gym. They were ready. It was a dark cold morning when we arrived for scrutineering as myself and a few parents lined up to have our pedal cars looked at. This process went smoothly and with only a few minor modifications to make to the cars, we were ready to get racing.

Our involvement in the race at Victoria Park has been going on for approximately 20 years and our presence has grown to being one of the largest teams, with the most students present on the day. It is a beautiful atmosphere with many parents and students working together and having a good time. This race is a 6-hour event. Each team of 6 students must battle it out to try and complete the largest number of laps. Our Year 7s did a brilliant effort, overall completing a total of 627km.



The Year 7s then had to back it up with another huge week of preparations for the annual Community Dinner. Again, this is another long standing tradition our Year 7s have been involved in. This year, the group learnt how to make beautiful biscuits with stamped fondant icing. We had parent helpers, Mel, Laura and Alice coming in to assist with the process. That was just the start! The Year 7s had been learning some dances throughout the term as part of their pastoral care lessons which connected perfectly to relationships and feeling uncomfortable in unfamiliar settings. The Year 7s had mastered the moves to Grease Lightning, which was performed at the dinner in an immersive experience for the families who attended.

On the night, the students did an amazing job and undertook their responsibility with a great deal of maturity and professionalism. They were led by Mr Ackland and Miss Mooney, as well as a team of Year 7 parents. They were charged with being floor staff and learnt a great deal from the team at ASH catering about the industry.

This event concludes the impressive amount of work all Year 7 families undertake in raising funds for our annual Year 7 camp to Canberra. I mentioned on the night that the money raised is fantastic and we are very grateful for it however, the greatest outcome we see from this fundraising process is in

the community building and fellowship aspect as well as the "out of the classroom" experiences we get to have with our students.

I have to extend a huge show of gratitude to the Year 7 students for their effort, their families and also the teaching staff for all playing their roles in making this experience for our students so rewarding and enjoyable.

YEAR 8 & 9

Moving onto the Year 8s and 9s, they have had many out of the classroom experiences over the past two weeks. The Year 8/9 Ag class has been on 3 field trips in the past two weeks having some hands-on experiences in viticulture and at Princess Royal Station. At each of the field trips our students engaged in industry based learning which helps to build their understanding of the greater world of agriculture and learn about the many different careers that are associated with the industry. The students also were able to do some hands-on learning in the vineyards in preparation for the South Australian Pruning Competition. Well done, to Kelley, George and Jack who won the inaugural school-based pruning championship held last week. A great achievement with only limited pruning experience, a great reward for a great effort. A huge thank you to Mr Grbin for attending the excursions and driving the bus. Also a huge thankyou to Rachel Trengove from the Clare Wine and Grape Association for hosting us on the day and starting this brilliant initiative.

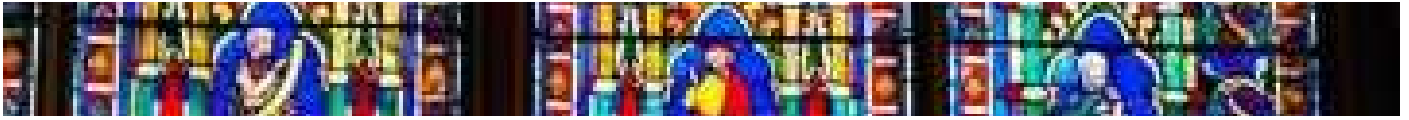


Kelley, George & Jack being presented with their certificate

The Year 8/9 energy tech students also attended their second Pedal Prix race for the year. Both teams had a slightly different make up of members due to illnesses and other sporting commitments however, the teams still went into the event feeling very confident. With their recent success at Tailem Bend, there had been a lot of conversations about tactics and race plans. Things came together extremely well. Our all-boys team consisting of Cody, Dane, Hudson, Jedd, Matt put in a blistering effort completing 162 laps in total (approximately 216km). These boys did an amazing job, and were in the mix for a podium finish all day however, in the dying laps of the race we were held up in the pits by a marshall due to a broken window which had been ripped from our car in a small collision, this put us in forth position. Matt was given the task to claw us back onto the podium, despite an amazing effort and recovering a 40 second gap, we missed out on third by just four seconds. Another lap and he would have had them.

Our mixed team did an amazing job, winning their category. The team consisted of Tyson, Matilda, Logan, Kelley, Maddie and Isla. They completed 140 laps which was over 20 laps more than their nearest competitor and Logan managed to complete the fastest lap by a mixed team. He received a flag and a medal for his achievements.

We are so proud of their efforts and hopefully we can continue with their success in future races.



Year 8/9 Mixed Team



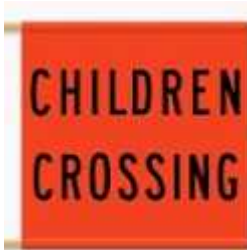
While we are on the sporting successes, our girls recently competed in the 7/8 Knockout Netball carnival where they went undefeated through to their next round of the competition. The team worked seamlessly together as if they had been playing together for a long time. We wish them all the best in their second-round next term.



Year 7/8 Knockout Netball Team
 Back: Peta Manhood (coach), Ella, Sophie, Macy, Millie, Maddie, Alice, Leah Carling.
 Front: Isla, Ella

IMPORTANT REMINDER

To help keep all our students safe and to set a good example for our younger students, I remind all students and parents that if they are being dropped off on the southern side of Victoria Rd that they must cross at the designated school crossing. It can be hard for drivers to see students as they cross the road between cars. Safer alternatives could be to get dropped off closer to the crossing, be dropped on the northern side of the road or use the kiss and drop area.



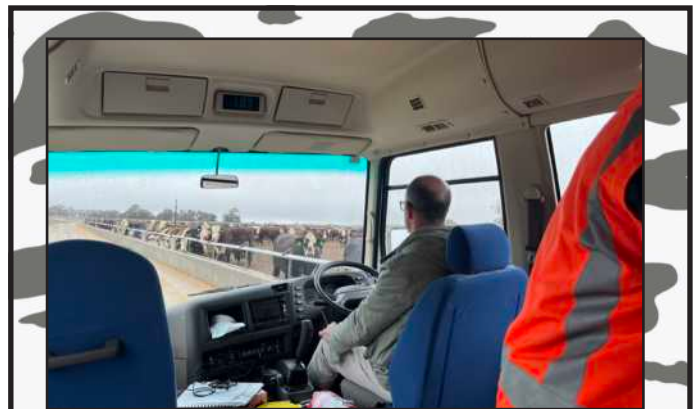
All students must cross Victoria Road at the crossing

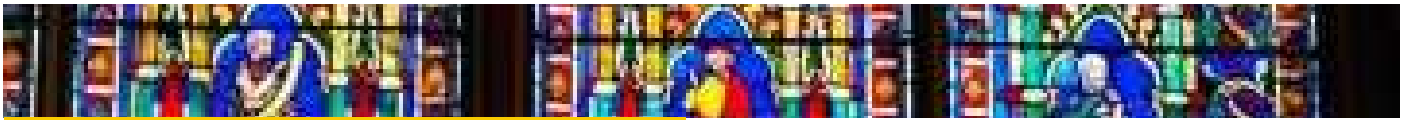
God Bless,
 Tom Gilligan

PRINCESS ROYAL FEEDLOT EXCURSION

On Friday June 14, the Year 8 & 9 Ag class visited Princess Royal Feedlot at Booborowie and were hosted by Bec Rowe. We were lucky enough to be able to drive around the feedlot and see the 3 sections that have been developed since 2008. We learnt that there were 18,000 cattle in the feedlot and they employ 90 people overall. There were lots of different breeds including Herefords, Red Angus and Murray Greys but the most popular were the Black Angus. There are approximately 1,000 cattle coming in and 1,000 cattle leaving the feedlot system weekly. They are sent to Wagga Wagga for processing into the highest level of market which is the EU (European Union) and which has strict criteria for the beef quality. Overall, it was a really interesting experience that everyone enjoyed learning about and we are grateful for the time Bec gave to our group. Thanks to Mr Ackland for driving the bus and Mrs Crawford for organising the excursion.

Isla, Maddie, Macy, Alice, Jack, Kelley and George





MIDDLE SCHOOL

SA PRUNING CHAMPIONSHIPS - FRIDAY JUNE 21

The Year 8 & 9 Ag class were fortunate to attend the SA Pruning Championships hosted by Kilikanoon at Morrison's Vineyard, Leasingham on Friday June 21. We were able to see professional pruners compete in the individual Rod & Spur pruning and understand a different method of pruning than the spur pruning method that we had learnt. We were able to engage with Kelly and Mercedes who are both involved as vineyard managers and wine makers in our local area. They explained the static displays and introduced us to the company representatives after a great morning tea of hot chocolates and donuts. We learnt about the technology that has made vineyard work easier and more efficient, saving time, money and many hours of labour. We received a refresher in spur pruning from Troy Van Dulken to remind us of a few tips before we competed in the inaugural schools team spur competition. We formed into our teams of 3, with Ms Crawford having to help out one group as a competitor. It was a nervous experience with the judges being so close and they were great at helping coach us and providing feedback to help us improve. At the completion of judging the Green Machine (Kelley, George, Jack) were awarded first place, with their time being a deciding factor and room for improvement on their technique. The Red Machine (Bryce, Ben, Meredith Crawford) were awarded fourth place. All students were commended on their efforts and their willingness to engage with the concept of a schools competition.

We would like to thank Rachel Trengove and the organising committee from the Clare Valley Wine and Grape Growers Association for their organisation and development of the school competition. We certainly look forward to participating again in the future. It was a great format to see what is happening in our local viticulture industry and understand the methods of pruning that are currently occurring in vineyards.



FETE PREPARATIONS

Thankyou to Steph Bennett who came in to the Middle School to teach the students the art of Face Painting. The students really enjoyed learning this new skill and they will be able to show off their talent at the upcoming FETE.





FROM THE APRIM

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION

We wish the following School and Parish children who are receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend, all the best.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this service at 10am at St Aloysius, Sevenhill. Thank you to Mrs Lang, Miss Schumacher and Fr Kieran for their support in preparing these students over the last term.

Ellie M, Stella H, Madeline P, Stella P, Luka Z, Isaac W, Rory M, Lucy R, Charlie J, Ari B, Elizabeth S, Harry W, Luka S, Eliza H and Annie H.

Last Wednesday, they had their last preparation with a Reflection and Workshop Day at Sevenhill. At this session, they learnt more about the history of this site and had time to prepare and practice receiving the sacraments.

YEAR 8 REFLECTION DAY - SEVEN HILL

The Year 8s travelled with Mr Gilligan, Miss Carling and Mrs Hay to Bundaleer to participate in a Reflection day around the theme of relationships, with God, self and others, linking to the Crossways Curriculum of *"God is constantly calling people into a personal relationship with God and others"*.



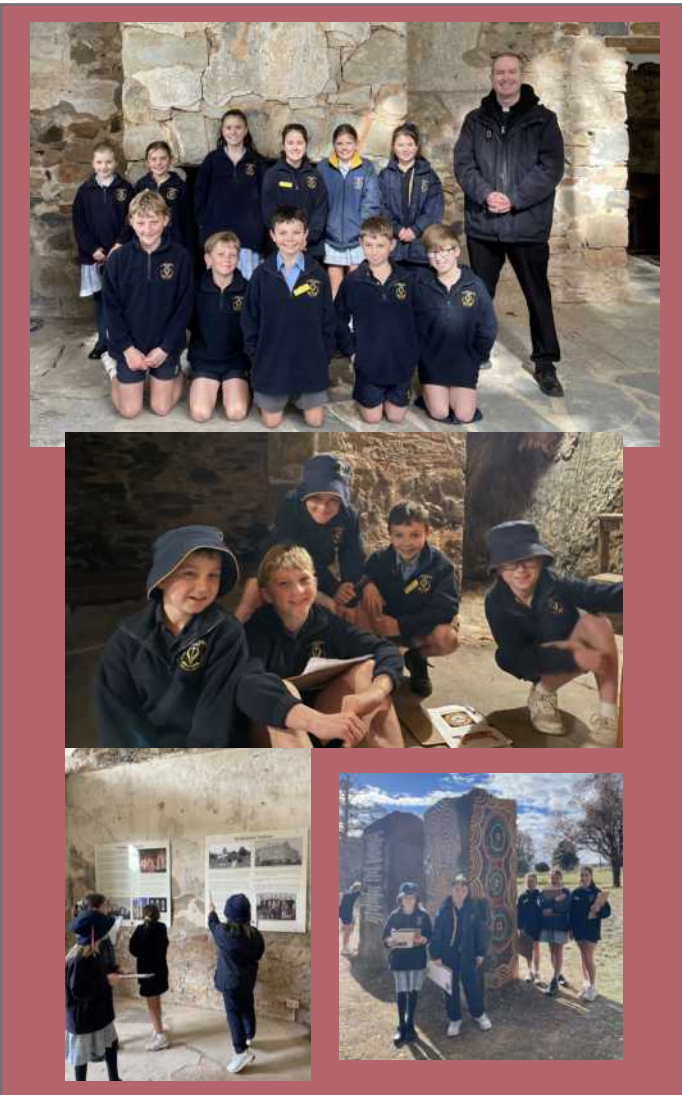
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

It is not too late to Register your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation next term. Please use the QR code to register them.



Wishing everyone a safe and blessed holiday break.

Helen Hay- Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



CARINYA VISIT


Thank you to Miss Turley and the Receptions who visited Carinya with Fr Kieran and helped to lead the prayer service.

FAMILY MASS

The next Family Mass will be on Sunday July 21, if you are available to help with a role at this Mass, please let me know before the end of the term.

Sevenhill Parish & St Joseph's School
invite all community members
to the celebration of the
Sacraments of

*First Holy Communion and
Confirmation*



Sunday June 30
10am
St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill
followed by morning tea
@ The Barn, La Storta, Sevenhill



FROM THE LIBRARY

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Please continue to record books your child is reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge that runs from March until September. The Premier's Reading Challenge is designed to encourage students to read a variety of books to deepen their love of reading. It's a great opportunity to try different styles of books or find a new favourite author.

What do we need to do?

Your child will have a PRC form to complete – they need to read and record 12 books they have read by September 6, 2024. That is 10 weeks away!

Students in Reception to Year 6 must read 8 “sticker books” and 4 free choice books, while Year 6-9 students read 4 “sticker books” and 8 free choice books. We have plenty of “sticker books” in the library, as do our public libraries, or you can check the PRC website to find recommended sticker books

(<https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/book-list/>). A “sticker book” is a PRC recommended book for a particular age group.



How do we know what books to read?

You can use the handy PRC stickers to identify suitable books:

- Reception to Year 2 (**red**)
- Year 3 -5 (**green**)
- Year 6-9 (**yellow**)

If you have any questions or can't find the form, pop into the library or download the form at <https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/>

Celebrating reading:

In Term 4 we will have a celebration to reward those who have completed the challenge. Students will receive their medal/certificate and a special school celebration as well.

WELLBEING

What can you do about bullying?

Face to face

- Stay calm. Try focusing on your breathing as a way to stay calm. Staying calm and not showing that you are overwhelmed can help you to feel better.
- Don't fight back, as this can make the situation worse, get yourself hurt or blamed for starting the trouble.
- Try to ignore the bullying by calmly turning and walking away. If the person doing the bullying tries to stop or block you, try to be firm and clear. Having friends to stand with you or walk you away is a great idea in these moments.
- Try to avoid the person who is bullying you or ask a friend to stay with you when they're around.
- Tell a trusted adult what has happened straight away. They can support you and help you find ways to get the bullying to stop.
- Get some more information. Schools, universities, TAFEs and workplaces have anti-bullying policies that can help you to find out what you can do.

cyberbullying

- Report any bullying to the site where it is occurring. All social media platforms have a reporting system. It's anonymous, straightforward and depending on what you've reported, there's a chance it could get taken down quickly.
- Keep everything that is sent to you with screenshots, whether they're nasty comments, pictures or messages – try to get a permanent copy of it. This is so you can show these to someone you trust later on.
- Contact the eSafety Commissioner, if after 48 hours the image or content has not been removed by the site, or if you're feeling afraid or threatened.
- Talk to people you trust. Let them know how you're feeling and that you need their support.
- Ask your friends to stand up for you by challenging the bullying in low-risk ways.
- Talk to your parents, carer, teacher or another trusted adult about what's happening. When families and schools work together, this is the best way to address it.
- Block the person or people from being able to contact you and change your privacy settings to protect what you post on social media.
- Delete your current online account and start a new one if the bullying is persistent and ongoing. Only give your new details to trusted friends.

What is a bystander?

Someone who sees or knows about the bullying is called a bystander. It can feel difficult to step in, but a bystander can have a big effect on whether the bullying continues or not. It can also help someone who has been targeted see they have people who support them.

What can I do if I'm a bystander?

Try not to support the bullying by looking on and doing nothing, laughing at the person being bullied or by 'liking' or sharing hurtful photos or posts online.

If you feel safe, step in and speak up in an assertive but not an aggressive way. Show the person that you're there for them by spending time chatting with them and helping them to walk away from the situation. Remind the person being bullied there is always help available.

It's important to think carefully about your safety before you try to stop the bullying. If you can't safely take action yourself, report it to a trusted adult and let them know you want to remain anonymous.



Remember, it's unlikely that everyone agrees with the person bullying, even if they don't say something to support you. They might be afraid of getting involved or could be ignoring the person bullying as a way of not joining in. It's important that everyone feels comfortable standing up for one another in ways that won't put them at risk.

Getting support

If you're being bullied, it's a good idea to build your supports and know you're not alone. Building a support network of family, friends, Elders, staff from school or work and/or mental health professionals is important to getting support and putting a stop to bullying as quickly as possible.

See our website for more information about bullying and how to support your mental wellbeing – headspace.org.au

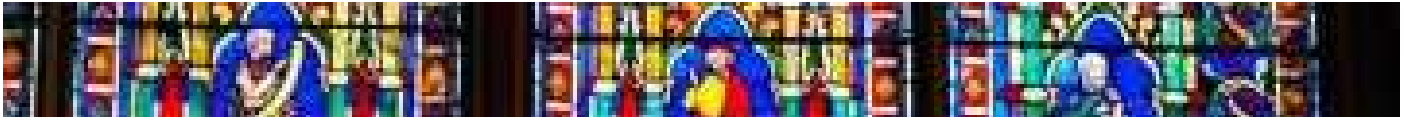


If you or someone you know is going through a tough time you can get help and support from headspace, your school, TAFE or university wellbeing service or your local health provider. For more information, to find your nearest headspace centre, or for online and telephone support, visit headspace.org.au

If you need immediate assistance call 000 or to speak to someone urgently, please call Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Suicide Call Back Service on 1300 659 467.

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**YEAR 8 RETREAT
THEME: RELATIONSHIP WITH SELF,
OTHERS AND GOD**



ACTIVE LISTENING GAMES

“ *The Year 8 Class travelled out to Bundaleer Forest on Wednesday 26 June to participate in a Retreat day.* ”



WHERE IS GOD?



SPEED RELATING



WALKING AND TALKING





CANTEEN NEWS



Canteen Roster Semester 1: 2024

ALL VOLUNTEERS: Must **sign in** and out at the **front office**

Term 2

| DATE | THURSDAY 9:00am – approx. 11:00am | DATE | FRIDAY 9:00am – approx. 1:30pm |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Week 7 (13 th Jun) | Stacey Butler Donna Stewart | Week 7 (14 th Jun) | Sophie Millington Sophie Wray Laura Davidson |
| Week 8 (20 th Jun) | Kirsty Tilley Jaspreet Soodan | Week 8 (21 st Jun) | Melanie Considine Abbe Weckert Nikki Pruess |
| Week 9 (27 th Jun) | Shelley Tregilgas Annabelle Ottens | Week 9 (28 th Jun) | Stephanie Bennet Kara Johnson Natalie Sommerville |
| Week 10 (4 th Jul) | Jourdanne Burgess Skye Bollen | Week 10 (5 th Jul) | Kate Mensforth Nadja Uden Moller Mark Mensforth |

New to Canteen **Experience in Canteen** **Experienced and willing to help less experienced**

****If you are a volunteer, please request to join our Facebook page. Search **St Joseph's School Clare Canteen****

If you need to swap your day, please call/use Facebook group to swap with a person with the same or more experience than you from the current roster where possible.

Please notify Jen Chestnut (0457050108) of any changes ASAP so the roster can be kept up to date.

Thank you for volunteering your time 😊

UNIFORM NEWS

Term 2 Week 9

Uniform News

Winter items available:

Keep warm with a **school beanie** and/or **warm, waterproof, lightweight jacket**. Trackpants are also stocked up, fleecy in smaller sizes and microfibre in larger sizes – order all on Qkr!.

We have added a new section in Qkr! called 'Uniform Clearance Items'. This is for items such as old stock, discontinued items etc, check it out for a bargain!

Also, in the main Uniforms section of Qkr! We have added a 'Second-Hand' payment option for those times when you don't have cash with you.

A few things to remember from the uniform policy:

- girls to wear navy socks or tights with the school dress in Terms 2 & 3.
- hair must be neat & tidy, tied up off the face and shoulders for presentation, hygiene and distraction purposes.
- hair accessories must be white, navy, yellow or school dress check
- hair elastics on Qkr!.
- leggings are not part of our school uniform.
- plain, white sport socks for PE uniform – NO LOGOS PLEASE! We have great crew length sport socks available to purchase, (similar to popular 'Globe' socks)
- only \$6 a pair with 'fresh feet' hygienic sole.
- White laces in predominantly white sneakers please.

Vicky Smith and Uniform Committee



ST JO'S PATCH

This week, we have been busy putting strawberry runners into pots and they were available at the front office for purchase, they were very popular.

Myles and Eliza made some bird feeders out of pine cones.

It was slim pickings for any "produce", Eliza, Myles and Lily found some radishes which put a smile on their faces.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday break and I look forward to working with the children in our wonderful St Jo's Patch in Term 3.

Jen Vine



Ana-Marie and Lily potting strawberry runners



Lily & Myles making bird feeders



Lily, Eliza & Myles enjoying their radishes



Myles making his bird feeder

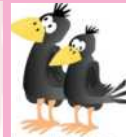


Eliza making bird feeders

Joke of the week

Q. What do you call two black birds that stick together?

A. Vel-Crows!!!!



PINECONE BIRD FEEDER

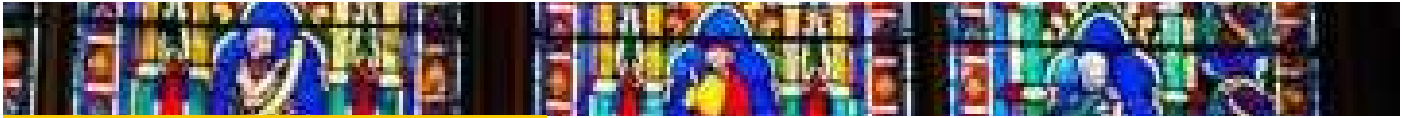
WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Pine cones
- String
- Butter Knife
- Peanut butter
- Birdseed Mix

HOW TO MAKE

1. Tie a length of string to the top of the pine cone, creating a loop you can hang your feeder by.
2. Use the butter knife to coat the pine cone or stick in peanut butter
3. Cover your coated pine cone or stick in birdseed mix. ...
4. Hang the feeder by the string in a tree, bush, or another place outdoors.





COMMUNITY NEWS

CLF BASKETBALL CAMPS
AUSTRALIA 2024

WITH GUEST COACH
EVAN BRADDS
UTAH JAZZ ASSISTANT COACH

Sunday, 28th of July
State Basketball Centre- 142 Rose Terrace, Wayville
SA 5034, Australia
Price: \$80

U12 - 11:30am-1:30pm
U14- 2pm-4pm
U16 & U18- 4:30pm-6:30pm

An elite player development experience for those players who want to take their game to the next level!

Spaces are limited. Grab your spot to work with an NBA coach here.

LEARN HOW TO PLAY LIKE A PRO FROM PRO COACHES

Have ROARING fun with the Clare & Saddleworth Libraries!

DINOSAUR OLYMPICS

CLARE:
11AM – 2PM
TOWN HALL
TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

SADDLEWORTH:
STARTING 2PM
THURSDAY, JULY 18TH
SADDLEWORTH LIBRARY

MEET YOUR FIRST DINOSAUR

LIBRARY SERVICE
CLARE & GILBERT
WALLEYS COUNCIL

Firstival
July 1 - 31
www.firstival.com.au

CVCO BOOKSHOP

266 MAIN NORTH ROAD, CLARE.

Looking for a gift for the upcoming sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation?
Pop into the CVCO Bookshop, we have an extensive range of gifts, cards and books perfect for any occasion.
Follow our facebook page or call us on 88421411

PLEASE NOTE: Program is subject to change due to COVID-19 in consultation with SA Health and Department of Education

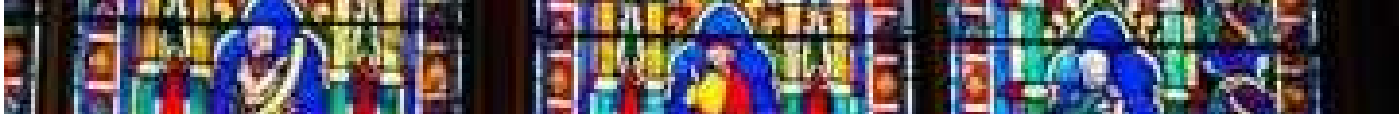


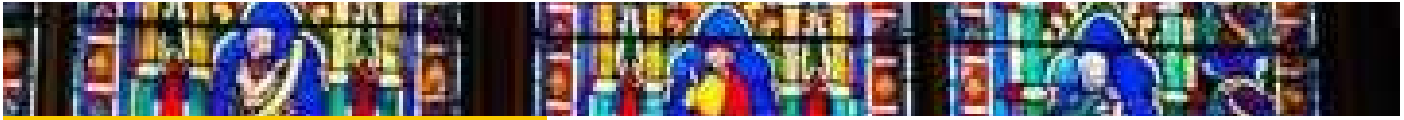
CLARE OUT OF SCHOOL HOUR CARE

- 137 MAIN NORTH ROAD, CLARE • Phone: 8842 1430 • Mobile: 0477 087 327 •
- Email: clare.oshc528@schools.sa.edu.au •

WAGGATION CARE

Monday 8th July to Friday 19th July '24





COMMUNITY NEWS

Watervale Vacational Care Program

Week 1 Vacation Care Program

Open 7am till 6pm- Book through Spike

Monday
8/7/2024



Calling all bakers! Put your baking skills to the test. Let us bake, decorate and eat some yummy treats.

\$80

Tuesday
9/7/2024



Camp out and Cubby day!

Design and build the most epic cubbies in our indoor space.



\$80

Wednesday
10/7/2024



Excursion Day!

We are headed to Blyth Cinema to see the Garfield movie. Rated G



\$95

Thursday
11/7/2024

LEGO



Lego Creations.

Let your imagination run wild and get building!

\$80

Friday
12/7/2024



Bon Fire and camp cookout. Today we enjoy a campfire, toast some marshmallows and bake some yummy damper.



\$80

For more information, contact dl.0470.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

Week 2 Vacation Care Program

Open 7am till 6pm- Book through Spike

Monday
15/7/2024



Ranger Rick is dropping in for an information session. We are going to build some nesting boxes for our local bird life.

\$80

Tuesday
16/7/2024



WHEELS DAY. Bring in your, bike, scooter or skate board for some wheelie good fun 😊

(Helmets are also required)



\$80

Wednesday
17/7/2024



Craft Day! Get your making on with some free choice crafting fun!



\$80

Thursday
18/7/2024



Excursion Day. We are headed to Gorge Wildlife Park

Depart 9am
Back 4-4:30pm

\$95

Friday
19/7/2024



Disco Dance Party! Come and dance the day away. Music games and dance routines are a must!

\$80

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