



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*To live, to learn, love in all things*

Proudly learning on Ngadjuri land

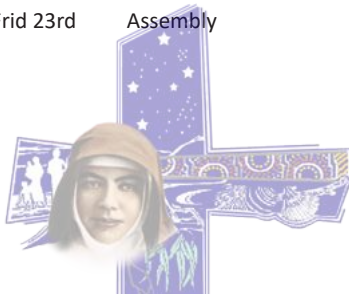
## IMPORTANT DATES

### JULY

- Mon 29th NAIDOC Week Celebrations 12pm - 1pm & 2pm - 3pm
- Tues 30th Carinya 10am Yr 2/3LM Rec - Yr 6 Dance lesson
- Wed 31st P&F Meeting 7.30am Quick Number sessions 10am & 5pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Night 6.30pm

### AUGUST

- Thurs 1st Yr 8/9 Football exp in Adelaide
- Frid 2nd Mum's day - see email/invitation No Canteen
- Frid 2nd & Sat 3rd Balaklava Eisteddfod
- Mon 5th Mary MacKillop service week
- Tues 6th Board Meeting Dance Lesson R-6
- Wed 7th 7/8 Football Final TBC Sapsasa B/ball Yr 5/6 Catholic Schools Cross Country Adelaide
- Thurs 8th St Mary of the Cross MacKillop whole school Mass Catholic schools Choir Assessment 2-4
- Mon 12th - Thurs 22nd Year 9 Camp
- Thurs 15th- Frid 16th Year 3 Camp
- Mon 19th - Frid 23rd Book Week
- Thurs 22nd Bikes & Brekky
- Frid 23rd Assembly



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## From the Principal...

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

Welcome back to Term 3, a term with lots of exciting opportunities, activities and possibilities.

We trust that you were able to spend some quality time with your children during the break. We hope that the much needed and welcomed rains washed away any lingering illness which was prevalent in Term 2.

This term, we welcome Kylie Webley to our Year 1 class as she teams with Danielle Niedorfer whilst Sheree Schmaal is on an overseas trip which was booked prior to her appointment at St Joseph's. We also welcome Chris Slattery & Sarah Dall as they join Danielle in the other Year 1 class while Deb Lemon takes Long Service Leave and welcome back to Leanne Nield from her leave. We are extremely fortunate with the quality of teachers who are ready, willing and capable to cover other staff.



Kylie Webley

## PRACTICUM TEACHERS

This term, we also welcome a number of emerging teachers who will be undertaking placements (practicums) within our school. With the state and nationwide shortage of teachers it is extremely important that we are able to host these emerging teachers. The practicum teacher works with and under the guidance of experienced teachers who guide and support them, this also being a huge benefit for the class as we have two "teachers" supporting the learning of our students.

We welcome Kiara Summers to the Year 2 class for all of Term 3, Trent Noble for Weeks 3,4 & 5 to the Year 6 Harding Class, Emma Heinjus to the Reception Turley class for all of Term 3 & Annie Kellock in the Year 4 Lang/Packer class for Weeks 3,4,5 6 and part of Week 7.



Kiara



Emma



Trent

Emma and Trent are St Joseph's old scholars so we are extremely proud that they have chosen to return to the school for their practicum.

We look forward to the contribution of all of

these teachers to our school.

## WELCOME

This week, we are delighted to welcome 7 new students to our reception class. We also welcome two new families and we trust that they find our school community welcoming.

### New Families

- Mikayla & Daniel Hombsch - Koda
- Milan & Brajendra Cheema - Zorawar



Koda, Miss Peacock, Helena, Finn, Zorawar



Henry, Miss Turley, Maggie, Archie

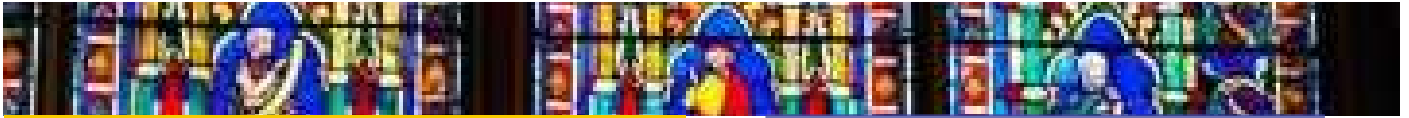


## School Fees

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1) 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](mailto:accounts@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au)

2) 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, QKR or Community Portal payments.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### HOLIDAY WORKS

Once again, our school has been a hive of activity during the holidays. Lot 21 continues to transform with a new fence erected on the eastern side, paving laid under the growing pods and propagation area plus a number of other improvements.

A substantial amount of IT upgrades were completed, plus minor upgrades to the Middle School buildings as well as the general maintenance schedule.

Sincere thanks to Jodie Tonkin who assists with the maintenance of our school.

### DANCE/SPORTS UNIFORM

Just a reminder that Primary PE is being taught on Wednesdays and Thursdays therefore, PE uniform is worn on these days. There are a few changes this term due to the students taking part in dance lessons so in weeks 2,3,4,5 & 7 primary students will also need to wear sports uniform on a Tuesday.

### TERM 3 CALENDAR

Attached to the newsletter is the Term 3 calendar. This will also be uploaded onto the website enabling us to update it regularly. Again, the only issue with attaching the Term 3 calendar with the newsletter is there maybe several updates - we will ensure we highlight any changes under "important dates" on the front of the newsletter.

### STUDENT SUCCESS

#### Karate

On Tuesday July 2, Brodie, Kate, Percy and Morgan undertook Karate grading with Boars Martial Arts. All children were successful in their grading, Kate, Brodie and Percy levelling up to the 5th level (purple belt) and Morgan was successful in obtaining the 3rd level (yellow belt).

To be successful, they were all graded on their Kata's ability to shadow spar against their peers and demonstrate karate self defence techniques.

The Boars Martial Arts meet every Tuesday during school term 5:30-6:30pm.

Brodie & Kate



Brodie, Morgan, Percy & Kate

#### Football

Dane & Tyson played for the Woodville West Torrens U15 Country Team in the intrastate championships held in the second week of the school holidays.

The team had a good week winning two out of their three games. Both players represented the team and their club very well.



Dane & Tyson

#### Motorcross

On July 4, I travelled to Red Cliff in Victoria for the 2024 Hattah Desert Race. This is an endurance motorbike race that riders from all over Australia participate in. In the big wheel class you have 2 hours to complete 6 laps of a 22km sand track that winds through crop, salt pans and natural bushland.

Early on the Friday morning mum, dad and I met with one of my biggest sponsors to go for a quick ride and practice what the track would be like. On the Friday all bikes must attend scrutineering, where they check that you have the right sized engine and your bike is safe to ride, as well as checking your helmet, the bikes have to stay at the Red Cliff oval until 8:30pm then on Saturday all juniors (under 16) raced. All riders must be at the track by 7:30am at the latest for riders brief although, dad and I arrived at 6:00am. The small wheel riders are first up for prologue then the big wheel riders prologue. The small wheel riders then have their race and next up the big wheel riders have their race. We have transponders on our bikes which times the laps. The start consists of all riders lining in parallel lines in order of how you prologued, the officials drive a buggy down the row and once the buggy has passed you your free to start your race. I rode in the big wheel girls class which had kids aged from 12-16 on bw85cc-250cc. My only goal going into the race was to finish. I got thirteenth out of 15 in my class with only 3 riders on 85cc's and the other riders on 250 or 125. I finished 220th outright out of the 260 that finished, although 14 didn't finish.

I was happy with where I placed and was proud of myself for staying upright the whole time and finishing it for my third year in a row. My goal next year stays the same, I just want to finish.

Matilda





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Soccer

Well done to Hayley, who this week played in the School Sport SA Variety Games in 5 a side soccer. The games were held at Football SA Services Centre at Gepps Cross on Thursday July 25.



### Cricket

Congratulations to Bridget on her selection in the SA State 15 and Under girls cricket team, she will be heading to Mackay later this year to compete in the championships. Well done Bridget, a great achievement.



### Charity Work

During the school holidays the Hitch family took part in the "Camp Quality Convoy for Kids". Camp Quality brings positivity, fun and laughter back into the lives of kids facing cancer.

130 trucks and a bus of cancer patients completed a 38km loop around Adelaide. The convoy raised \$141,650 for families impacted by childhood cancer and the Hitch family raised \$1350 towards the cause. Well done, such a wonderful cause.

If you would like to donate you can do so by going to:

<https://fundraise.campquality.org.au/event/convoyadelaide>



Stacey, Sadie, Zahlia, Riley, Joel and Indi who all participated in the convoy.





Australian Government  
Australian Sports Commission



In Term 3 we will be offering the following after-school sporting schools activity:

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# TABLE TENNIS

with Mr Shearer

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Year 4 - 6

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm

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Limited places available so we recommend you book early! Places are allocated on first-in, first-served basis.

Booking Form available on our website:  
[www.stjoclar.catholic.edu.au / news & events / newsletters / Term 3 2024 Wk 1](http://www.stjoclar.catholic.edu.au/news&events/newsletters/Term32024Wk1)

\*\*BOOKINGS CLOSE 2 AUGUST 2024\*\*

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### Ahern

Welcome to "Maeve Sally Ahern", born on Thursday July 18 (3.47kgs, 52 cm) to proud parents Bonny Merta and Conor Ahern. Big sisters Sophie and Maggie are very excited and proud to welcome their new little sister.



Sophie & Maggie with Maeve

#### Heinjus

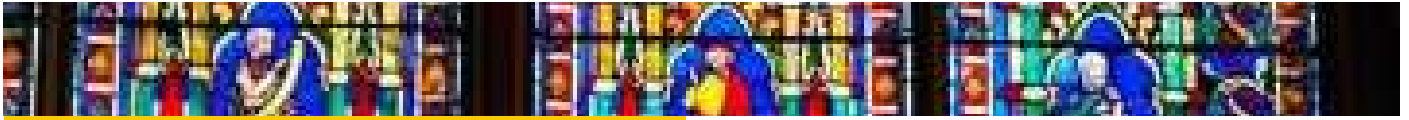
Congratulations also to Charlotte, Ben & Percy Heinjus on the safe arrival of Oliver on Saturday June 1, (9lb). Another beautiful baby boy to add to their family.

Percy is very happy with his new baby brother and can't wait till he is old enough to play.

God Bless  
Peter Shearer



Percy, Charlotte, Ben & Oliver



# 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

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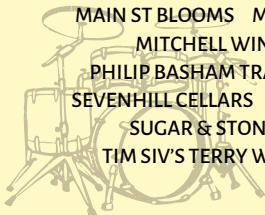
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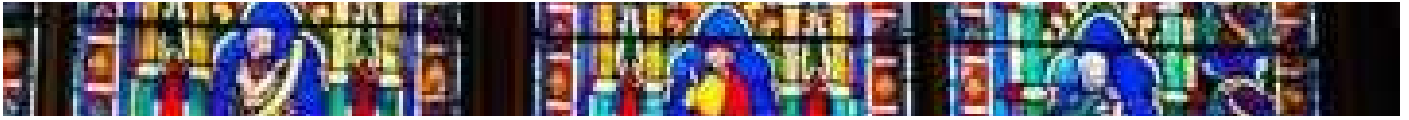
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- Shut the Gate
- Skillogalee Wines
- Stone Bridge Wines
- Sussex Squire Wines
- Taylor's Wines
- Tim Adams Wines
- The Wilson Vineyard
- Wines by KT
- Wykari of Clare
- ~ Coopers Brewery ~

### AUCTION ITEMS:

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 BUSINESSES BAKE & BREW AMANDA REDDEN MADISON WOOD & RUBY JAESCHKE COLES & MEANEY FAMILIES  
 BEAUTY BY STACEY BEYOND HAIR ON MAIN BLACKMAN GALLERY BUNGAREE STATION FARM SHOP  
 KIMBERLEY & TRAVIS CAMPBELL CAYA PILATES STUDIO NAOMI CHRISTENSEN CLARE GOLF CLUB CLARE LOGO CO  
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 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  
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ORGANISATION (O) GETTING ALONG (GA) PROGRAM ACHIEVE (PA) EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE (R) CONFIDENCE (C) PERSISTANCE (P)

## ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 3 July, we held our Last Assembly for Term 2 2024. Program Achieve awards were given out for each Roll Class and also Honour Awards to students across the school. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates for demonstrating the values inherent in these keys.



### REC LT

*Nadia (GA), Polly (PA), Angus (GA).*



### REC MP

*Chizara (ER), Elle (C), Henry (P), Zara (GA).*



### 01 SS

*Patrick (PA), Eddison (P), Bobby (P), Vincent (GA), Miller (C).*



### 01 DL

*Elly (PA), Jock (O), William (GA), Memphis (GA), Adelaide (C),  
Insert: Jude (O).  
Absent: Charlie (P).*



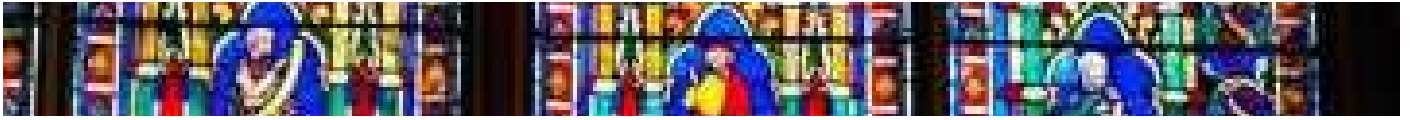
### 02 SL

*Odette (P), Ted N (C), Harrison (O), Ashton (O), Evelyn (P), Xavier (GA).*



### 2/3 LM

*Charlie (C), Fergus (O), Chloe (O), Charlotte (PA).*



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**03 LN**

*George (O), Hunter (P), Elsie (O),  
Absent: Summer (PA).*



**04 LS**

*Lizzie (O), Chloe (PA), Harry (PA), Oscar L (P).*



**04 LL**

*Ana-Marie (O), Myles (P), Angus (PA).*



**05 JW**

*Charlotte (O), Violet (P), Sophia (O), Ruby M (GA),  
Jobe (ER).*



**06 ER**

*Sam (GA), Ella (P).*



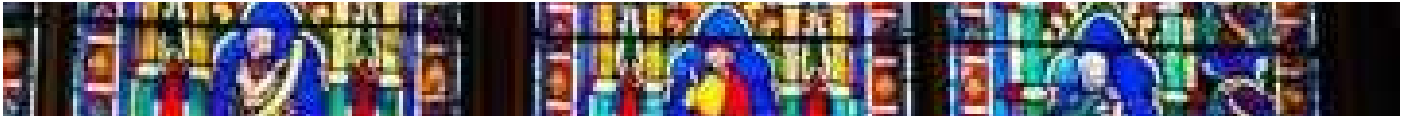
**06 DH**

*Franzi (GA), Chinyere (PA), Patrick (PA), Will (ER)*



**07 BA**

*Max (GA), Kieran (P), Edwina (O),  
Taylee (O).*



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**07 KM**  
*Maddison (P), Riley (GA),  
 Charlii (GA), Ruby (P).*



**08 LC**  
*Keira (P), Charlotte (P), Macy (O).*



**09 MC**  
*Sarah (PA), Abby (C), Codie (ER), Tyson (PA).*

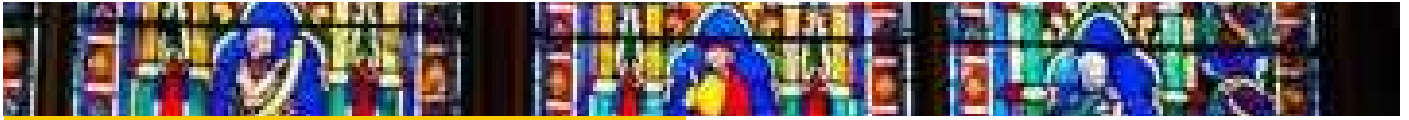


**HONOUR AWARD RECIPIENTS**

*Back: George, Jackson, Nick, Henry.  
 Front: Evie, Bobby, Matilda.*

**HONOUR STUDENTS**

Honour awards are presented to students who are outstanding in all areas. These students are selected by class teachers in Junior, Middle, Upper Primary and Middle School. The recipients wear the Honour Badge with pride for 5 weeks and are then presented with a certificate.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## WELCOME TO TERM 3

The idea of starting the term off with an extra day of holidays can seem a bit counterproductive, however, on this day the entire teaching staff engaged in professional development with 13 other schools from the Eastern Collective of Catholic Education schools. Why we fit in with the eastern schools clearly has nothing to do with geography as we are very much northwest of Adelaide.

This day allowed all teachers in this collective to get together and share ideas of pedagogy and practice. We heard from key note speakers, Louka Parry and Lee Crocker, who are both at the leading edge of student agency. The term agency really refers to intrinsic motivation to learn and improve. We looked at practices and methodologies that help to encourage this within our students. Our Middle School staff left feeling affirmed with our current practices but also with questions on how we can implement many of the ideas we engaged with. It helped us, as a teaching community, to build a collective efficacy in our practice.

Term 3 is a bumper term with many sporting activities, Year 9 Camp to Uluru, academic competitions and Fete, just to name a few.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### AFL Umpire training

Another opportunity in our micro credential program saw our students engage in an AFL umpire training session. A representative from the AFL came to St Joseph's and worked with a large group of students to hone their skills and give them more confidence when umpiring at weekend football. We envisage that these skills will also become very useful in the school yard and during our knockout football competitions coming up.



AFL Umpiring Training

### Barista Training

We had a very busy last week of Term 2. Our students have been working with Café 1871, learning the ropes in how to make coffee and some aspects of customer service. You may have seen them working with our students before assembly in Week 10, that is only part of the training. The students have been going to 1871 to work on the machines there as well. Our aim is that our students will be able to independently use our coffee machine at different events such as the Fete, assemblies and the Hart Field Day later this term. We also have a few students working at 1871 as a result of their training. This is our micro credential program starting to come full circle and is showing the results we set out to achieve.



Joel from 1871 with Lucy & Ebony



Joel and Darcy assisting Jedd & Dane to make coffees at Assembly



Alice and Maddie at 1871

### Sport

Our Year 7/8 girls achieved huge success, finishing 2nd in the State Knockout Basketball competition, the girls represented our school with great pride and excellent sportsmanship. We greatly appreciate Peta Manhood & Aaron Ackland for their excellent coaching and to parents who supported the girls.



Year 7/8 Girls Basketball Team

Standing: Isla, Ella, Sophie W, Maddie W.  
Kneeling: Sophie M, Millie, Macy.

Our Year 7/8 girls are taking on the next stage of Knockout Netball today and we look forward to hearing how they went, a report will be in the next newsletter.

Next week, our Year 8 and 9 football players are really excited to be taking part in a football development day at Adelaide Crows HQ and Norwood Oval. They will undertake some training with GPS trackers and then analyse the data. They will also have a training session on Norwood Oval where they will meet some top-level football players and take an analytical look at their pre game preparations, helping them to enhance their performance. This is the first time our students have had this opportunity and I can't wait to be involved in the day.

### Integrity Badge

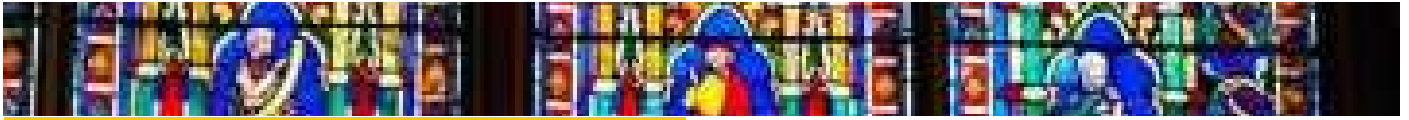
Congratulations to Lachie Agars who is our first student to achieve the Year 7 Bronze Integrity Badge. Our Integrity Badge program has provided our students with the opportunity to self-reflect as learners and as young adults. We have now extended the program to include a silver and gold level of integrity that our students can strive for.



Lachie

God Bless,  
Tom Gilligan





## FROM FR GILL

**One Foot Raised Walk in Solidarity for Myanmar – Sunday 28 July.**

We are grateful for the generous support of our parish and school community for last month's Jesuit Mission Appeal for our brothers and sisters in Myanmar.

As part of Jesuit Mission's "One Foot Raised" initiative to celebrate the feast of St Ignatius Loyola (31 July), you are invited to a **one-hour walking reflection along the Sevenhill Walking Trail commencing at 2PM at St Aloysius' Church this Sunday 28 July.**

Donations to support the work of Jesuit Mission in Myanmar can be made at <https://fundraise.jesuitmission.org.au/join/sevenhillandrivertonparishes>

St Ignatius Loyola and his companions lived with 'one foot raised', always on the journey forward in hope, seeking the more universal good.

Jesuit Mission Australia has recently published a video titled, 'Escalating Crisis in Myanmar': <https://jesuitmission.org.au/myanmarvideo2024/>. Since the military coup in 2021, Myanmar has been in a state of humanitarian crisis. This month, Australian Jesuit News reported that, "With the introduction this year of forced conscription, Myanmar's youth feel that their future has been stolen from them. The country has already seen 75 years of war since Independence in 1948. In the last six months, there has been a five-fold increase in airstrikes against civilians. Fr Mark Raper SJ, former Myanmar Major Superior, writes: 'Do pray that the Sun of Justice, now seemingly in eclipse, will again shine on Myanmar.'" To read more, visit <https://jesuit.org.au/a-stolen-future/>



## FROM THE APRIM

### ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

The Solemnity of "Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop" is held each year on August 8. A solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Rite. It celebrates a mystery of faith such as the Trinity, an event in the life of Jesus, his mother Mary, or another important saint. Mary MacKillop is the only Australian Saint and it is the order of sisters that she and Tenison Woods founded, the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, who began St Joseph's School way back in 1869. The sisters of St Joseph, in conjunction with

**On the day of her Feast, August 8, we invite all families to join us in celebrating a whole school Mass at midday in the school hall.**

### Our Josephite Story - CLARE: 1869 to the present

(information sourced from (1996). Sisters of St Joseph, A Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage, Mid North).

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart arrived in June 1869. Their house was not quite ready so they stayed with Mr. Patrick Butler of Armagh, for a short time.

In July 1869 there were 80 children on the roll. Fifty-one were present for Mary MacKillop's inspection in July 1871, and 87 when she returned in 1897.

The sisters also ran a 'little Providence' where they cared for up to eight destitute children.

The original church (current Yr 3 room) also served as a school until the present St Michael's Church was opened in 1883. It is amazing to think that Mary MacKillop visited our school and walked through our current Year 3 room.

In 1924 the convent was opened and in 1941 the old church was remodelled and rooms were added to make it into the main school building of today. The convent was demolished in 1992 and was on the site of our current library.

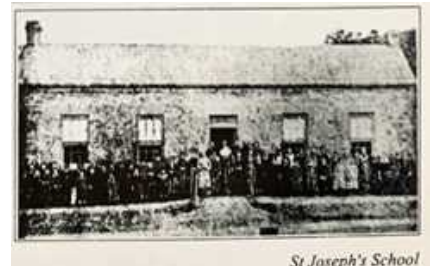


St Michael's Church, Clare (c 1870)

### St Aloysius Church and College (c 1920)

The Josephite sisters came to Sevenhill in 1880. The school and convent, have been demolished, but were next door to the Madonna Hall in the main street. This was always a small school. Enrolments reached 70 in 1880, but averaged between 20 and 40 children.

When Mary MacKillop visited in 1897 there were two sisters and they were caring for three state children.



St Joseph's School

### Our Continued Mission and Mary MacKillop Action Week

As a proud Josephite school, we value our roll in continuing St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's mission to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and to "never see a need without doing something about it." One way that we do this is via our Mary MacKillop Action week that we undertake in the week of Mary's Feast day. During Week 3, classes will undertake actions that allow them to live out our "mission" or serving others. Classes may be looking for parent support to undertake activities within the community.

### CVCO DONATION

As part of Mary MacKillop service week Edwina, Taylee and Millie are creating hygiene packs to be distributed by CVCO to people in need. If you have recently visited a hotel and you have any mini shampoo, conditioners, body wash or hand sanitizers and would like to donate them to this cause they can be placed in the front office, Middle School foyer or the church foyer by Friday August 2.

Thankyou



## FROM THE APRIM

### **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. More information is available on our website. The first Parent-child session is on Tuesday July 30 at 6:30pm



### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Congratulations to those who recently received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.



God Bless

Helen Hay- Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission

## WELLBEING

### **PASTORAL CARE TERM 3 - ACHIEVEMENT**

***Empowering individual growth through striving for and achieving meaningful outcomes. Students embrace challenges with a growth mindset, grit, persistence and confidence. Students can set goals and build a sense of self management.***

YCDI Focus – Confidence, Persistence, Organisation

Key Ideas/Learning – Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Growth Mindset, Grit/Determination, Goal Setting, Teamwork

#### **Confidence**

Confidence means knowing that you will likely be successful and that people like you. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. It means looking and sounding confident.

Some examples of how students can use the Confidence key include:

- Trying something new
- Talking with a strong voice
- Trying to do something hard without asking the teacher for help
- Asking to play with others
- Expressing an opinion that might not be popular

As well as the 5 keys to success the YCDI program also has 12 positive Habits of the Mind that students can use to gain their successes. In relation to the key Confidence students can use the following Habits of the Mind:

- *I Can Do It* – thinking that I'm more likely to be successful than I am to fail.

- *Accepting Myself* – not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake.
- *Taking Risks* – thinking that it's good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.
- *Being Independent* – thinking that it's important to try new activities and to speak up even if my classmates think I'm silly or stupid.

#### **Persistence**

Persistence means trying hard to do your best and not giving up when something feels like it's too difficult or boring.

Some examples of how students can use the Persistence key include:

- Learning spelling words
- Finishing all math problems before the end of class
- Not getting distracted when doing work
- Checking written work for errors in punctuation
- Not giving up when doing a complicated assignment
- Being patient when learning new skills

As well as the 5 keys to success the YCDI program also has 12 positive Habits of the Mind that students can use to gain their successes. In relation to the key Persistence students can use the following Habits of the Mind:

- *I can Do It* – thinking that I'm more likely to be successful than I am to fail.
- *Giving Effort* – thinking that the harder I try, the more successful I will be, and knowing that success is not caused by external factors (luck, ease of the task), but by internal factors (effort).
- *Working Tough* – thinking that in order to be successful in the future, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.

#### **Organisation**

Organisation means setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to your teachers instructions, planning your time so that you are not rushed, having all your supplies ready and keeping track of your assignments' due dates.

Some examples of how students can use the Organisation key include:

- Having a goal to do your very best in school
- Recording homework and assignment due dates in a homework planner
- Handing homework in on time
- Making sure you understand the teachers instructions before beginning work
- Bringing to school important materials
- Having a neat desk

As well as the 5 keys to success the YCDI program also has 12 positive Habits of the Mind that students can use to gain their successes. In relation to the key Organisation students can use the following Habits of the Mind.

- *Setting Goals* – thinking that setting a goal can help me to be more successful at a tasks.
- *Planning My Time* – thinking about how long it will take me to do my schoolwork and planning enough time to get it done.

*Delvene Mathie*

*Wellbeing*



## FROM THE LIBRARY

### LITERACY CORNER



## BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION MONDAY AUGUST 19, 9-10AM IN SCHOOL HALL

Each year, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) presents annual awards to Australian books of literary merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian children's literature. We know and celebrate this as Book Week! This year's theme – Reading is Magic – is a reminder for us all to help instil a love of reading in our children. Throughout the year, the CBCA works in partnership with authors, illustrators, publishers, booksellers and other organisations in the children's book world to bring words, images and stories into the hearts and minds of children and adults.

St Joseph's School, Clare will hold a celebration on Monday 19 August in the hall from 9-10am, where each class will present their learning relating to a CBCA short listed book they have read. The costumes will be amazing, the learning the children share will be enlightening, and there will be singing and dancing! Your child's teacher will contact you with costume details (don't panic – they'll be simple!).

### READING FLUENCY

Reading aloud is the best way for children to improve in their reading fluency and accuracy – do you still listen to your child read? Even though a child can read independently, it is still vital they practice reading aloud to develop skills in expression, pace and accuracy. Make a goal to listen to just a few minutes of reading with your child each night this term.



**6 weeks to go**

Please continue to record books your child is reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge that runs from March until September 6. 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.

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 6 weeks away! 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. 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/>

Michelle Edmondson

Literacy & Inclusion Leader

## ATSI NEWS

### CLARE AND GILBERT VALLEY COUNCIL NAIDOC

#### EVENTS

The Clare and Gilbert Valley Council have been working hard with many community members to bring about the NAIDOC dinner and Family fun day.

The purpose of the dinner and the family day is provide an opportunity for Clare and Gilbert Valley residents and Ngadjuri First Nations Peoples to interact, have a feed, listen to and have a yarn together.

The dinner is held at the Brick Pavillion at the Clare Showgrounds and promises to be an amazing showcase of Ngadjuri art, dance and culture. It is a very relaxed evening and a great opportunity to gather round a fire and have a yarn. Many Ngadjuri family return to Clare for this event.

Some of our staff attended last year and found it an incredible opportunity to listen to local Ngadjuri people share stories. We have a table booked again and we hope to see you there. Tickets are available at Eventbrite. It was a sold out show last year.

The family fun day, also held at the Showgrounds has a more child centred focus. Our student's art will be on display. Many activities for kids are planned, along with some great free bush tucker.

It will begin at 10am and conclude at 2pm. This is a free event for all the family. I hope to see you there.

**Clare NAIDOC 2024**

**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD & PROUD**

Ngadjuri Country - Clare Showgrounds

Tickets via eventbrite

**Saturday 3rd August - NAIDOC Dinner**  
including inaugural awards  
5:30pm Doors open  
Red Brick Pavilion

**Sunday 4th August - NAIDOC Family Fun Day**  
10:30am gates open  
with Welcome to Country at 11am

Weaving, beading, carving demonstrations, story telling and lots more.  
Deadly Artists including Scott Rathman Jnr, Eddie Peters, Tilly Tjala Thomas and more.

Animals Anonymous, face painting, Items for sale - support First Nations businesses.

**Free entry!**

Supported by:  
National Indigenous Australians Agency  
Landscape Association of SA  
Ngadjuri Nation Aboriginal Corporation  
Northern & Yorke Landscape Board  
Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council

Clare NAIDOC committee event

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Tim Packer - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Focus Teacher

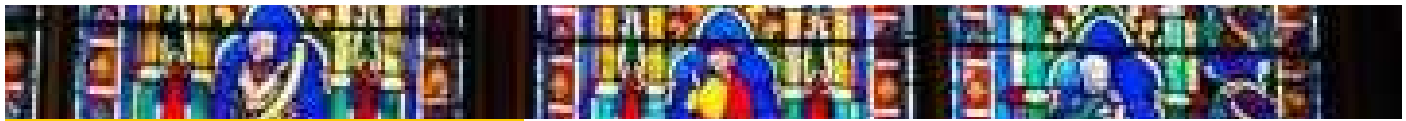


# Cooking in YEAR 4



Today, we baked some cupcakes. We learnt how to measure, mix and bake. We also learnt how to clean up after ourselves and work in a group. We delivered our delicious cupcakes to the staff at Saint Josephs to thank them for all their work in Semester 1. We're also bringing some home to share with our wonderful families!





# CANTEEN NEWS



## Canteen Roster Semester 2: 2024

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

### Term 3

DATE	THURSDAY 9:00am – approx. 11:00am	DATE	FRIDAY 9:00am – approx. 1:30pm
Week 1 (25 <sup>th</sup> July)	Stephanie Coles Cassie Fuller	Week 1 (26 <sup>th</sup> July)	Jen Chestnut Kristy Woodlands Alana Young
Week 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Aug)	<b>NO CANTEEN – MUMS DAY AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup></b>		
Week 3 (8 <sup>th</sup> Aug)	Jane Adams Katrina Pilkington	Week 3 (9 <sup>th</sup> Aug)	Sheridan Laws Larni Ward Fiona Sullivan
Week 4 (15 <sup>TH</sup> Aug)	Jess Redden Amanda Redden	Week 4 (16 <sup>th</sup> Aug)	Louise Lehmann Sam Quinn Emma Zanette
Week 5 (22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug)	Kate Wehr Gabrielle Jones	Week 5 (23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug)	Peta Smith Matt Ward Natalie Sommerville
Week 6 (29 <sup>th</sup> Aug)	Amy Abbott Skye Bollen	Week 6 (30 <sup>th</sup> Aug)	Kate Mensforth Christy Clothier Belinda McDonnell
Week 7 (5 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	Yana Zanette Donna Stewart	Week 7 (6 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	Amy Trengrove Laura Davidson Katherine Maitland
Week 8 (12 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	<b>NO CANTEEN – FETE FRIDAY SEPT 13TH</b>		
Week 9 (19 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	Geordie Beath Tim White	Week 9 (20 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	Jen Chestnut Peggy Mitchell Lucy Woolford
Week 10(26 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	<b>NO CANTEEN – SPORTS DAY FRIDAY SEPT 27TH</b>		

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 😊



# ST JO'S PATCH

Welcome back, after what I hope was a lovely break for you all.

In the last week of Term 2, the students had to use their muscle power to pull out the milkweed to make way for new plantings this term. It was not an easy job as the milkweed had a really good hold on the soil!!!!

We have had some lovely, much-needed rain over the holidays so St Jo's patch is looking a bit happier (the weeds certainly are).

The birds were very lucky as the girls made some more bird feeders and even sampled the bird seed.

Jen Vine



Ivy, Lucy, Imogen and Eliza using all their muscles to pull out the Milk Weed.

## DOUBLE CHOC CHIP COOKIES

### INGREDIENTS

- 125g unsalted butter, softened
- 1 1/4 cups (250g) firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups (225g) plain flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 100g dark chocolate chips
- 100g white chocolate chips



### HOW TO MAKE

#### Step 1

Preheat the oven to 180°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper.

#### Step 2

Place butter and sugar in a bowl and beat with an electric mixer until pale. Add vanilla and egg and continue to beat until just combined. Sift in the flour, baking powder and a pinch of salt then fold in. Stir through chocolate chips.

#### Step 3

Place tablespoonfuls of mixture 4-5cm apart on the tray. Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden. Remove from oven and allow to cool a little before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

*(I made this recipe with my grandson in the holiday's and it is really easy and the biscuits were delicious - worth a try)*  
Gabrielle



Lucky birds, more bird feeders

## Joke of the week

Q: What do you call it when worms take over the world?

A: Global worming!



# TERM PLANNER Term 3 2024

Updated 24/7/2024

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DATES	22/7/24	23/7/24	24/7/24	25/7/24	26/7/24	27/7/24	28/7/24
1	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		<b>Headspace Yr 6-9 Students</b> Mid Year Reception Parent Info Night 6.30 -7.30 - Library	Quicknumber sessions for Rec or others 9am 4pm	Yr 7/8 Netball Carnival Final – Evanston NAIDOC Wk Mass R-6 National Schools Tree Day – Tree Planting Yr 3&9 Reception 100 Days of School Celebration		
	29/7/24	30/7/24	31/7/24	1/8/24	2/8/24	3/8/24	4/8/24
2	NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS 12-1pm and 2-3pm. Golf Clinic – Yr 5/6 Kapunda	Carinya 10am host: 2/3LM Dance with Kate in new hall 9am-3:15pm	7:30am P&F Breakfast Meeting Quicknumber sessions Rec or others 10 & 5 Back up day tree planting Reconciliation Parent Night 6:30pm	Yr 8/9 Footy Exp Adel – CS TG	<b>MUM'S DAY</b> Mass – Rec, 4LP & 6s midday		
	5/8/24	6/8/24	7/8/24	8/8/24	9/8/24	10/8/24	11/8/24
3	Mary MacKillop Service Week	SJS Board meeting 7pm Dance with Kate in new hall 9am-3:15pm	SAPSASA Basketball Carnival @ Balaklava SACPSSA Cross Country, Parklands Adel Table Tennis – PS (3:30-4:30pm)	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop MS Mass Midday	International day of the World's Ind People SAPSASA Basketball Carnival @ Balaklava backup CSMF CHOIR ASSESSMENT with Ms. Denise Rothall 2-4pm.		
	12/8/24	13/8/24	14/8/24	15/8/24	16/8/24	17/8/24	18/8/24
4	Science Wk 10-14 <sup>th</sup> Golf tournament Yr 5/6 Kapunda Year 9 Camp	Dance with Kate in new hall 9am-3:15pm Year 9 Camp	SAPSASA State Soccer Girls & Boys Yr 7/8 9 aside football Kapunda – TBC Table Tennis – PS (3:30-4:30pm) Year 9 Camp	Assumption (Holy Day) Yr 4-8 mass time 9am R-2 Liturgy 10:30am Yr 3 camp Adelaide (Warradale) Year 9 Camp	Year 3 Camp Adelaide (Warradale) Year 9 Camp	Year 9 Camp	Family Mass 9am Year 9 Camp
	19/8/24	20/8/24	21/8/24	22/8/24	23/8/24	24/8/24	25/8/24
5	Bookweek 17-23 <sup>rd</sup> Bookweek performance Pulse check-in survey Year 9 Camp	Carinya 10am host: 1DL Dance with Kate in new hall 9am-3:15pm Year 9 Camp	Incursion by Adelaide Uni Big Band (MS Hall) Table Tennis – PS, 3:30-4:30pm Public performance in school hall by Adelaide Uni Big Band – 6:30pm Year 9 Camp	Bikes and Brekky – Horizon host Year 9 Camp Rest Day	ASSEMBLY Welcome Mass/LEAD Inductions TBC Next round knockout Basketball yr 5/6		
	26/8/24	27/8/24	28/8/24	29/8/24	30/8/24	31/8/24	1/9/24
6	CSMF Combined Choir rehearsal 26-29 <sup>th</sup> TBC Literacy/Numeracy Wk Pulse check-in survey SA Golf 12 & under Golf Champs qualifier	Poetry in Action (Yr 7-9) 2pm – in new hall	MS 9 Aside Football Carnival – Kapunda TBC P/T Conversations Reconciliation Parent Session Table Tennis – PS, 3:30-4:30pm		SAPSASA Athletics @ Clare		

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	2/9/24	3/9/24	4/9/24	5/9/24	6/9/24	7/9/24	8/9/24
7	Adelaide Show 31/8 – 8/9 <b>P/T Conversations</b> RELat Prac week Year 8 & 9 Ag – Show excursion (Science poster competition)	Dance with Kate in new hall 9am-3:15pm  SJS Board 7pm	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	<b>P/T Conversations</b>	SAPSASA Athletics @ Clare – backup  4LL & 2SL Buddy Mass Midday		
	9/9/24	10/9/24	11/9/24	12/9/24	13/9/24	14/9/24	15/9/24
8	RELat test wk SAPSASA State Hockey Girls & Boys	RELat test after Recess	Yr 9/10 Hub Basketball Balaklava TBC  Table Tennis – PS, 3:30-4:30pm  Sacrament of Reconciliation		<b>FETE DAY</b>		Family Mass 9am
	16/9/24	17/9/24	18/9/24	19/9/24	20/9/24	21/9/24	22/9/24
9	SAPSASA State Athletics TBC	Carinya 10am host: RMP Hart Field Days SAPSASA State Athletics TBC	9/10 Basketball - Kadina		Wine Show Lunch in Hall	NE Grand Final	
	23/9/24	24/9/24	25/9/24	26/9/24	27/9/24	28/9/24	29/9/24
10	Festival Choir Performance 23-26 <sup>th</sup> – date TBC		<b>ASSEMBLY</b>		<b>SPORTS DAY</b>		

Middle School Religion SAPSASA

School Holidays 28<sup>th</sup> September – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Clare Show 19<sup>th</sup> October