



## Important Dates

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**Year 4 Mass -**  
**9:15am**  
Friday 26 August

**Sun Smart - hats**  
**must be worn**  
Thursday 1 September

**Father's Day Stall**  
Thursday 1 September

**Year 3 Mass -**  
**9:15am**  
Friday 2 September

**Year 1 Liturgy -**  
**10:15AM**  
Friday 2 September

**School Disco**  
Friday 2 September

**Father's Day**  
Sunday 4 September

**Rec. Liturgy -**  
**10:15am**  
Friday 9 September

**Year 2 Liturgy -**  
**10:15am**  
Friday 16 September

**Reconciliation (Gr.1)**  
**- 6:00pm**  
Friday 16 September

## From the Principal

Dear Families,

### Book Week and Celebrating Reading

Today we held our annual Book Week Parade. It was great seeing the children dressed up as a book character or according to the theme 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'.

I thank our Library staff, Manuela Ciniglia and Giovanna De Meo, for the additional work in the lead-up to, and during Book Week.

Of course, the real purpose of Book Week, is to celebrate literature, books and reading. Therefore, I provide the benefits children

achieve by engaging in reading.

- Reading improves listening and early literacy skills.
- Reading builds vocabulary; there is research indicating that one of the common links between successful individuals in their careers, is they each have a large repertoire of language.
- Another benefit of having a large vocabulary includes being able to process information at a faster speed; once you know and understand a word, it lightens the load on your working or short-term memory.
- An extensive vocabulary also builds the connections in your brain so that new lines of reasoning open; all of which help with higher order learning and thinking and understanding.
- Reading prepares children for school and beyond.
- Reading improves academic performance – in all subject areas.
- Reading positively affects and boosts children's mental and physical health.
- Reading literature allows students to put themselves in someone else's shoes, as one can gain a perspective of what the characters in the book are experiencing.
- Reading can build a development of empathy, as it helps students build and maintain better relationships; for example, play time is more positive for students who can listen to others, articulate their opinions rationally and be flexible in their approaches to others.
- Reading daily can reduce stress in our body (I recall former US President Barack Obama stating that even when he was in the Presidential Office, he would allow for 10 or so minutes a day to read for pleasure – as this strategy helped with his own stress levels).
- Reading promotes sleep; when reading before bed, it tends to reduce tension in the body, which then promotes sleep.

## STEM MAD (Make a Difference) Congratulations

As I highlighted in the last Parent Newsletter, some Year 4 and Year 6 students, qualified for the next round of the STEM MAD competition, which was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on 12 August. The students presented their products in a very professional manner.

Furthermore, congratulations to our Year 6s, who came first in the primary school category – a fantastic achievement! Also, well done to STEM teacher, Nicholas Polvere, who worked very hard behind the scenes to give the students the best opportunity to shine at the Showcase.

## School Fees to remain the same in 2023

There will be no increase in school fees for the 2023 school year. Additionally, any family who is struggling to pay school fees due to financial pressures, should make contact with the school's Finance Officer, Helen Crosato, by ringing the school, or emailing Helen at: [hcrosato@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hcrosato@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au)

## Building work update

Building work for the Stage 1 build will commence on 5 September. Extra temporary fencing will be installed on the eastern side of the school playground, where the project will take place.

As has been highlighted, the property located on the corner of Tarcoma Avenue and Portrush Road has been demolished. The creation of a car park, to be constructed in this space, is being negotiated between relevant parties.

## National School Improvement Partnership Survey – last opportunity to participate

As stated previously, Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) through National School Improvement Partnerships (NSIP) are asking parents/caregivers to participate in a survey regarding St Joseph's Payneham.

This survey is being offered to Catholic schools across South Australia. When you access the survey and enter the specific code for our school community (details below), all the relevant information will be sent to our school.

Please click on the following link and enter the unique school code when asked: **SJPLLLP** [www.NSIPartnerships.com.au](http://www.NSIPartnerships.com.au) The survey closes on 26 August 2022.

## Playground reminder

A reminder that the playground is not open until 8:30am in the mornings, as this is when yard supervision commences. Also, after school, there is no teacher supervision of the Playground and hence children should not be accessing this play space once dismissal occurs. Your support in adhering to the above is appreciated.

## No parking in the Parish/School Driveway

As detailed recently, there will soon be a sign indicating no parking in the Parish/School Driveway. This is in place for the safety of our children (and community members). Moreover, the driveway needs to be kept clear (it is only for authorised vehicles) and is an emergency entrance/exit. Thank you for following this regulation.

## Parents and Friends Movie Night

Thank you to those who attended and supported the family movie night on Friday 12 August at the Regal Theatre. It was great to see many faces and people enjoying one another's company. A vote of thanks to the P&F for organising the community event and a special thank you to Skye Campbell-Hand and Kayla Holding for all their work to make for a successful occasion. We now look forward to the School Student Disco on Friday 2 September.

## Congratulations

Well done to Adriano Talladira (Year 6M) on his selection in the School Sport SA U/12 Boys Soccer Team. Adriano will be going to Perth in October to compete in the national championships.

## Best wishes

I share with you the following 'good news' and offer my best wishes to:

- Ingrid Douventzidis (Deputy Principal) on the birth of her second grandchild, 'Tommy'.
- The Hall family (Ashton, 4P; Jaxson, 2W; and Leo, RPT) on the birth of a baby girl, 'Kiara'.

**Wishing you well!**

**Simon Mechis**

## School Fees Reminder

Due date for all outstanding school fees is 1st September 2022, (except families on family payment plans) to avoid any late payment fee please ensure payment is made promptly, alternatively please contact me to discuss alternate payment arrangements.

Thank you for your assistance and, as always, if you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Helen Crosato on 8206 5103 or via email [hcrosato@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hcrosato@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au)

## P&F News

### Family movie night success

Thank you to all the families that joined us for our family movie night. It was a wonderful night, the children had a blast, (we did too!) It was lovely to see everyone socialising outside of the school grounds.

We sold 260 movie tickets and together with the raffle, raised a whopping \$3,800. All of which is going straight back into the school to directly help the children. Thank you to everyone for your efforts.

Fundraising this incredible amount isn't possible without the help of our sponsors. Thank you to the businesses listed below for your amazing donations, I strongly encourage everyone to check out the spectacular products they offer.

[Sponsors](#)

### Congratulations to our Raffle winners

Melissa Geisler

Lesley Campbell-Hand

Belinda Di Rubblo

Damien Mastrullo

Jeron Dian

Arnold Standish

H. Verdan

Aria Vanini

Congratulations also to our 2 guess the lolly Jar winners and our door prize winner.

Special thank you as well to our P & F members, a wonderful effort, and many smiles all round.

If you would like to join the P & F and be a part of this exciting group, please contact the school office.

## Playgroup and Occasional Care Programs



Lots of families enjoying our fun intergenerational playgroup sessions – grandparents, aunts, mums and bubs too!

**In the Early Learning /Preschool Area: signs will direct you to:**

### Playgroup

Every Wednesday of the school term a group of children (0-4 yrs), along with their parents/carers, join our school coordinator for a one and a half hour Playgroup Session in the Early Learning Area.

- 9.00am – 10.30am in the Preschool area
- **\$5 per session pay via QKR App - bookings must be made each week via Qkr App.**
- sign -in, wear a mask and respect social distancing

### Piccolini (Occasional Care)

Come and join our fun filled Piccolini sessions for 3-4 year old children.

10 places available in the morning or afternoon.

- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of the school term
- 3 hour sessions (9am - 12pm) (12pm - 3pm) (choose as many sessions as you like)
- The Coordinator is Celesta Seal
- \$25 per session paid via QKR App - **bookings must be made each week via Qkr App**
- Limited places available. Please visit the website for further information



## Remember

- Piccolini places open up 24 hours ahead of each session
- Playgroup places open up a week ahead
- Sign in/our register at Preschool entrance

[2022 Piccolini Enrolment Form](#)

[St Joseph's Early Learning Brochure](#)

[Qkr Instruction Guide](#)

## Enrolments 2023/2024



## 2023 Preschool Enrolments

Is your child ready to start Preschool in 2023 and Reception in 2024?

Places are filling fast for children born in 2019. January start if they turn 4 years of age by 30 April. July start if they turn 4 years of age between 1 May and 31 October.

Check the dates and tell your family and friends to avoid disappointment.

Ring 8206 5100 or email [info@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au)

[Enrolment Information website](#)

## OSHC and Vacation Care



Bookings can be made using our [Parent Booking Portal](#)

**A reminder 12 hours notice is required if you wish to cancel your bookings through the portal.**

[Download New OSHC Booking System for SJP](#)

## Sport Fees

U8-12 Soccer Fees For Term 2-3 2022

Invoices for students were sent home on Friday 19th August 2022

Payment due by 2.9.22

## Canteen

Please contact Josie on 0413 313 112 if you are available to volunteer in the Canteen.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Front Office.

**A reminder to update class profile on Qkr if applicable (i.e., especially for those who have moved to mid-year Reception).**

### Canteen Sponsorship

Does your business need Promoting or Advertising?

Do you want to get involved and support your child's Canteen?

Sponsor the Canteen for just \$250 (tax deductible)

By becoming a Sponsor you will receive free advertising for the whole term in the School Newsletter and on the St Joseph's Payneham

social media pages.

Any queries please contact Mrs Helen Crosato on 8206 5103.

## Uniform Shop

Please Note that families are no longer required to make appointments **from now until October 2022 at Devon Clothing.**

[Devon Clothing New Webstore](#)

[St Joseph's School Uniform](#)

## Term 3 Calendar of Events

[Term 3 Calendar of Events & Activities](#)

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## 2022 School Term Dates

Term 3: 25 July to 30 September 2022

Term 4: 17 October to 16 December 2022

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## Devon Uniform Shop



Shop 24, Clovercrest Plaza, Montague Road, Modbury North

T: 8350 7930

W: [Devon Clothing new Webstore information](#)

### Secondhand Uniform Shop - New Opening Hours

Secondhand uniforms can be purchased from the school on:

Thursday: 2:30 - 3:15pm and Friday: 8:30 - 9:00am (TBC)

Payments can be made via Qkr