



# Week 7 Term 3 2022

## Important Dates

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**Rec. Liturgy -  
10:15am**

Friday 9 September

**Year 2 Liturgy -  
10:15am**

Friday 16 September

**END OF TERM 3 -  
School Holidays**

Thursday 29 September

**STUDENT FREE  
DAY**

Friday 30 September

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## From the Principal

Dear Families,

### Father's Day and Tips for Dads

We celebrated Father's Day on Sunday. I trust all the fathers in our community had a fine day. Thank you to Aly Giannitto for organising the Father's Day Stall and the P&F Committee for their assistance on the day.

The effect fathers have on their children is paramount. Today, I share with you some brief thoughts (which I have gained from 'The Fathering Project'), regarding the influence of a father on a child's confidence and resilience.

Not every child has the natural resilience to cope with challenges or disappointments and need support to help build the skills and confidence to deal with life's challenges.

The most common factor among children who demonstrate resilience is a strong relationship with a supportive parent, caregiver, or other trusted adult. A father (or significant male role model) is often seen as a solid foundation for safety and security, and children will

look to dad for guidance. The following points are pertinent food for thought.

- Demonstrate a positive attitude towards your own challenges. Talk about them as opportunities to learn and improve.
- Build coping skills. Talk to your child about how to develop strategies for dealing with difficult situations.
- Allow your child to take on healthy challenges and risks. Provide opportunities for them to build confidence by taking on challenges and encourage them to work through problems and dilemmas.

## STEM MAD (Make a Difference) Congratulations

Earlier this week our STEM MAD Year 6 students (Ash, Sirat, Matthew and Arky) flew to Melbourne, with STEM Specialist Teacher, Nicholas Polvere and Deputy Principal, Ingrid Douventzidis to represent Catholic Education South Australia, as they came first in the primary school category here in SA recently. It is wonderful that our school is representing our state on the national stage. By all accounts, it was a successful trip.

## Tarcoma Gate – change of hours

As an added safety measure, the Tarcoma Avenue gate will be locked from 9:30 – 2:30pm each day. A sign on the Tarcoma Ave. gate will specify to use the Portrush Road or Marian Road gates during the stated times. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

## Building work update

Building work for the Stage 1 construction (eight new classrooms with added facilities) commenced earlier this week. Extra temporary fencing has been installed on the eastern side of the school playground, where the project is taking place. This does mean that some play space is currently not accessible. However, this is not forever, and there are still ample areas for the children to play and interact during recess and lunch.

## Hats are back on

As we are now in September, as per our Sun Smart Policy, students need to be wearing hats when outdoors i.e., recess, lunch, P.E. lessons, after school sport trainings, etc. Please ensure you remind your child/ren to place their labelled hat in their school bag each day. From next week, children not wearing a school hat when outdoors (not before school or after school) will be directed to an undercover area.

## Parents and Friends Disco and Bunnings BBQ

What a lot of fun at the recent Student Disco (held on Friday 2 September in the school Gym). Thank you kindly to the P&F Committee for organising this event and to the volunteers who assisted.

On Sunday 16 October, St Joseph's Payneham Parents and Friends will be involved in a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Kent Town. If you are in the area, please come over and say 'hi' and purchase a sausage and drink. All the proceeds will go back to the school. If able to assist in the way of donations of sausages or bread, please contact P&F member Kayla Holding at: [kaylaholding86@gmail.com](mailto:kaylaholding86@gmail.com)

## Parking in the Parish/School Driveway and Driver Etiquette

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) as it is an emergency entrance/exit. Thank you for following this regulation.

Further, as we know, school drop-off and pick-up times are busy for everyone. We want this to happen in a safe and courteous manner, including not parking or stopping your vehicle in residents' driveways, along solid yellow lines and in 'no parking/standing' areas. Therefore, please demonstrate consideration and patience, as well as travelling slowly around the school.

## Volunteering at St Joseph's

A reminder that to volunteer at St Joseph's Payneham you will need to have a current Catholic Police Clearance, which can be applied for through the school office or alternatively, hold a current DHS (Department of Human Services) Working with Children's Clearance.

In addition to the appropriate Police Clearance, all volunteers will need to forward their COVID Vaccination Certificate (showing double vaccination) and complete the RRHAN (Responding to Risk of Harm, Abuse and Neglect for Volunteers) Course. Please go to the following link, login and complete the RRHAN training by clicking on Non-department for Education Staff: <https://www.plink.sa.edu.au>

On completion of the training, please either bring in a copy of your certificate and COVID Certificate or send them via email to

## Student Free Day

You may have noticed on the Term Three Calendar that the last Friday of this term, 30th September, is a Student Free Day. Staff will be involved in professional learning with the other Catholic primary schools in our region. If requiring care, OSHC will be available on this day.

Wishing you well!

Simon Mechis

## From the Deputy Principal



## STEM Make A Difference National Competition

Four SJP Year 6 students, Matthew O, Ash N, Sirat B, Arky VP have made it through to the national STEM design competition 'STEM MAD'.

Teams were asked to create a solution to a problem using STEM skills, innovative thinking, teamwork and, as the name suggests, make

a difference to the wider community. STEM MAD Nationals These were held in Melbourne on 6th September at the NCEC conference at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The SJP team was the only SA Catholic primary school to have progressed to the national stage.

The students applied their inquiry knowledge to explore real-life issues and practise purposeful problem-solving. The student's project aimed to make a local or global difference. They had to present their awards to not only a panel of judges but also several leading people from universities and STEM-related industries.

This is an enormous achievement by these talented, hardworking young students. They are a credit to themselves, their families, their teachers, especially Mr Nicholas Polvere and the St Joseph's community.

**Regards**

**Ingrid Douventzidis**

## From the APRIM

Made in the Image of God

The Made In The Image Of God (MITIOG), Human Sexuality curriculum is mandated for South Australian Catholic Schools, for Years R-12. Each year our students engage with age-appropriate curriculum content regarding sexuality through this (MITIOG) curriculum.

This year, the Human Sexuality Curriculum will be taught during Term 3.

You will have received a letter from your child's class teacher outlining the content to be covered. There may be sheets/booklets sent home for you to peruse and discuss with your child.

## Catholic Charities Appeal Month

September is the month of Catholic Charities, a time when Catholic schools raise money to support the many charitable works in the Adelaide Archdiocese. During the month of September year levels will hold special activities to raise money for Catholic Charities.

**Regards**

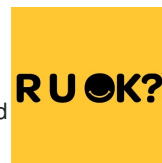
**Ingrid Douventzidis**

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## Wellbeing

### R U OK Day

Yesterday was 'R U OK' Day. R U OK Day is about inspiring and empowering everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.



The 'R U OK' campaign recommends following four steps to have a conversation with someone who is not feeling too good.

#### **1. Ask R U OK?**

You can start by asking someone if they are OK and tell them you are here to listen.

#### **2. Listen with an open mind**

Be prepared to listen patiently and encourage them to explain what's bothering them. Take what someone is saying seriously and listen with an open mind.

#### **3. Encourage action**

Try and encourage the person to take action. You can also share your own experience.

#### **4. Check in**

Make a time to check in with them after a couple of days or weeks.

Remember to look after yourself too. It's important that you are feeling good yourself so you can support others.

**Have a good week everyone.**



## SRC News

### Semester 2 SRC Reps

Please welcome our new SRC for Semester 2. Our SRC will continue working to bring further change at our school around the theme of 'sustainability'. One way our SRC will do this is by educating our students on the importance of rubbish going into the correct bins. To support this, we will be introducing new bin labels on our yard bins soon.

Continuing with the theme of sustainability, the SRC will soon be starting a 'Gardening Club' using the raised garden beds located in the school. Thank you to Bunnings at Kent Town who have kindly donated some materials to help get us started with this process.



### Maths Olympiad Team



Congratulations to the St Joseph's Maths Olympiad Team for completing their 5th and final contest. Each student is to be commended for their commitment, persistence and participation.

Later in the year, we will find out how our school ranked in the national competition. Awards including participation certificates and medals should be received by the school in Term4.

Students will receive notification of when these awards are to be presented, at a later





## Book Fair



Thank You for all the purchases made at the Book Fair. It was a huge success and has earned the school reward points, to purchase school resources through Scholastic Books.

We have also been awarded a certificate for 76,100 independent reading minutes, that our students will gain from their purchases at the book fair.



## Donations

Thank you to the families who have recently donated books to the Library. These pre-loved books will continue to be enjoyed and loved by our students.

## Lunch Time Activities

Working together as a team, students continue to complete and enjoy the Puzzle Club during senior/junior lunch. Students are also enjoying the other various activities such as chess/drawing and reading.



## School Disco Glow Party

On Friday 2 September the St Joseph's Payneham P & F hosted a Glow Party Disco. With over 430 students attending from Preschool to Year 6 over 3 different time slots. Lots of fun was had by the students -UV lighting, glow sticks and balloons making it a very exciting evening for all.

Special thank you to our P&F members, staff and volunteers who helped supervise during the disco and make the night so successful.

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



## School Fees Reminder

School fees were due on 1st September 2022, (except families on family payment plans) to avoid any late payment fee please ensure payment is made promptly, alternatively please contact Helen 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)



## 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





## 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](#)

### Book Week Parade 2022

















Community News

Parent Engagement Evening



## 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](#)

## OCTOBER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Please see October 2022 vacation care program.

If you are enrolling into our program for the first time you must complete a OSHC enrolment form. OSHC enrolment forms are available from the front office or OSHC room.

If you require any further information regarding our program or booking into vacation care, please call our OSHC service on 0409675738

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## Sport Results



### Year 3 - Netta 2

Coaches: Mel Imeson and Bianca Radovanovic

13/8/2022

East Adelaide Blue (19) d SJP (4)

20/8/2022

Burnside Blue (11) d SJP (9)

27/8/2022

Walkerville (11) d SJP (4)

Overall the girls had a great season, they grew a lot individually and as a team. A lovely group to coach. Well done SJP we are very proud of you all!





## St Joseph's Blue

St Joseph's (6) d St Ignatius (5)

The girls played a fantastic last game of the season. Well done girls! it was a fun winter season.

Thankyou

From Coaches Jessica Vatsilas & Carla Tronnolone

## Sub-Junior Year 6

27/8/2022

St Joseph's Payneham (12) d St Joseph's Memorial (8)

The Girls played a great game showing each other the greatest of support throughout the game. Well done!!

Sarah

## 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.

[Canteen Sponsorship information](#)

### Term 4 Special Food Day - Pasta in a box

Generously sponsored by Fine Food Cucina is located in the heart of Newton and serves authentic Italian ready-made meals to eat in or take away. It is a place where the community can walk in and feel like they have come to their Nonno and Nonna's kitchen to have a chat and laugh whilst experiencing the fresh produce and traditional flavours of Italy.

You'll find us at 5 Meredith Street, Newton, open 7.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Saturday.

Open for dinner the first Friday night of every month.





## 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