



Important Dates

Year 5/6 Girls
World Cup Soccer
Carnival
Friday 30 June

NAIDOC Week
Sunday 2 July

SACPSSA Netball
Carnival
Thursday 6 July

Last Day Term 2
Thursday 6 July

Pupil Free Day
Friday 7 July

Start Term 3
Monday 24 July

Year 2 Excursion
Friday 4 August

School Photo Day
Wednesday 9 August

SACPSSA Cross
Country Carnival
Thursday 10 August

Photo Day Catch
Up
Tuesday 15 August

Year 5 Camp
Wednesday 16 August

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear families,

We are nearly at the end of term 2, which also signifies the end of the first Semester of the school year. It is a great time to reflect on the first 6 months and reset our goals for the remainder of the school year. Students will have the chance to do this when they receive their report cards next week. These reports are a summary of progress made towards achievement of the year level outcome, and provide information about what has been achieved and what needs to be a focus for the remainder of the year. Families will have the chance to meet with class teachers during the first 3 weeks of term 3, if they wish, to seek any clarification of what is contained in the reports.

Last Monday, St Francis hosted Ms Madhavi Nawana Parker. Madhavi is a well renowned author, public speaker and advocate for families, schools and young people and their wellbeing. She is also the founder of 'Positive Minds Australia.' Those in attendance were treated to an entertaining, insightful and practical presentation around supporting students and developing their resilience and response to anxiety. As part of the school engaging with Madhavi, we submitted an application for a Parents in Education grant, and were successful in being awarded a grant, to support this work! My sincere thanks to Angela DeNadai for her organisation of the event and for working partnership with our wonderful P&F volunteers who provided a beautiful spread of savoury and sweet treats and served warm drinks! It was a truly collaborative venture and we are looking forward to green shoots sprouting as a result of this work.

Over the past few weeks, some exciting events have happened for students at St Francis. Last week, our year 5 and 6 bands competed at the regional schools Battle of the Bands competition. They were very successful, winning the Division 5 section, as well as Nicholas Cavanagh receiving the award for Most Entertaining Stage Presence! All the children were super excited and I am very proud of their achievements! Huge credit must go to Miss Olivia Bozzon and all of our instrumental music teachers, who have moulded these young performers beautifully!

Congratulations must also go to Mason Heatley, who was a member of the North Adelaide Rockets under 12 district Basketball team that took out the national title in Dandenong, for the first time for over 15 years recently! Well done to Mason and his family.

As families have previously been advised, Mrs Andrea Brown has completed her time with us at St Francis and has commenced her new role at St Columba College in Andrews Farm. Andrea was farewelled a couple of weeks ago by our staff and since then we have been going through the process of finding a replacement Enrolments and marketing manager. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Amanda Faulks has been appointed to the position. Amanda is currently in a similar role at St Patrick's School in Mansfield Park, and will take up her new role at the beginning of term 3. Please join me in welcoming Mandy to our school community! In recent times we have also welcomed Ms Sarah Ryan as our new WHS coordinator. Sarah has been very busy already and it is fantastic to have her as part of the community.

During term 3 Nives Kresevic will be taking some leave to have some surgery on her feet. We wish her a successful operation and speedy recovery! During her absence, Angela DeNadai has been appointed Deputy Principal, while Corinne McKenzie will take join the leadership team as REC 4 days a week. We congratulate both Angela and Corinne on these significant appointments. I will inform the year 5 cohort of Corinne's replacement in due course.

In recent times, our building project has seen some significant action, with concrete pours happening, and the lift shaft being built-finally we can begin to imagine what is coming! I expect to see considerable and obvious progress over the coming weeks and months.

Have a great weekend everyone.

**God bless,
Phil Schultz
Principal.**

FROM THE DEPUTY

Dear Families,

I am taking leave in Term 3 for foot surgery.

My sincere thanks to Angela DeNadai who will take on the role of Deputy Principal. All inquiries and correspondence can be directed to Angela at adenadai@sfolkleys.catholic.edu.au or deputy@sfolkleys.catholic.edu.au.

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability** (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](#).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](#).

[Parent Fact sheet information.](#)

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact your child's teacher or myself.

God Bless

Nives Kresevic

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Winter Appeal Guest Speaker

At Gathering last week, we were fortunate to have guest speaker, Joel, from the Adelaide Day Centre for the Homeless, speak to the students. Joel spoke with the students about where the Adelaide Day Centre situated, how it was started by Sr Janet Mead and the services it provides to assist the growing number of families in need in our society. He also spoke about Fred's Van, a service which provides a free hot meal, blankets, clothing, food vouchers, etc. Many of the donations from the Winter Appeal are used by Fred's Van and the centre which is why it is so important we continue to support these organisations.



Parent Evening

Strategies to manage anxiety and build resilience in children.

Monday night, St Francis is hosted a parent evening with renowned speaker Madhavi Nawana Parker. It was a very well attended evening. Madhavi provided parents with strategies and insights to support children with anxiety and build resilience. Madhavi was engaging and practical, one of the key points may parents found useful was "Say less and listen more". A special Thank you to the P & F members for their meticulous organisation and sumptuous refreshments baked by Charmaine.

The evening was possible through a partial grant from the Parents in Education program (PIE) "The PIE grant program is supported by the Office of the Minister for Education, Training, and Skills, Government of South Australia. Catholic School Parents South Australia is responsible for administering the grants for Catholic Schools in South Australia."



Sunday Mass and Year 5 Families

This Sunday we welcome the Year 5 families who will be joining parishioners in the Eucharistic celebration at the 9am Mass. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Term 3

Next term, Ms Kresevic will be taking leave and I will be taking up the role of Acting Deputy, and I thank Mrs Corinne McKenzie who will be taking the role of Acting REC (Religious Education Coordinator). I wish Ms Kresevic safe and restful leave.

Wishing peace and rejuvenation to students, staff and all who are taking a break over the next two weeks.

God Bless

Angela De Nadai

Assistant Principal: Religious Identity and Mission

P.E/SPORT

SAPSASA Hockey

Congratulations to Harper Harrity from year 6 who was selected in the AIRPORT District SAPSASA Hockey team. After being put up into Division one, battling the stronger country teams and some brutal wintery conditions, the Airport girls hockey team managed 4 wins, 2 losses and 2 draws to come an impressive 4th place in the competition. Well done to Harper and her team.



SAPSASA Netball

Congratulations to Scarlett Grosso, Leila Cosenza, Miley Sparrow and Zara Watson who were all selected in the final Airport District Netball Teams that competed last week. The Division 3 team won 7 out of 9 games and the Division 1 Team were undefeated, a brilliant achievement from all the girls who participated. Nat



National Basketball Championships

Recently Mason Heatley from year 6 competed in the SA Basketball team at the National Basketball Championships. Mason and his team competed incredibly well and were awarded the GOLD medal, the outstanding accomplishment has not been won by a SA team in 15 years and for Mason's age group this was the first time EVER. Congratulations and well done.



School Soccer

This weekend will be the last game before a 3-week break for the school holiday period. The next round of games will commence on Saturday 29th July, keep an eye on the NWJSA App for any updates to programs and draws.

Season 2 Basketball and Netball

Season 2 Nominations for school Basketball and Netball will be closing on Tuesday 4th July, if you wish for your child to participate in the new season you must make sure their nomination is complete by the due date or they may miss out on a place in the team/s.

James Daley
Sports Coordinator

PLAYGROUP NEWS

Over recent weeks our Playgroup children have been very busy enjoying different parts of our school. The Children spent time in a school library exploring and reading with their families, they have enjoyed playing with the new toys that have featured in the playgroup space and this week have danced and boogied away at our playgroup disco. I look forward to see you all again in Term 3.

James Daley – Playgroup Coordinator



LITERACY

Teaching at St Francis is a reflective practice. Coaching is a high priority that aims to build teacher capacity and support curriculum development within the school. There are two types of coaching that occurs at St Francis through formal and informal observations.

Informal coaching involves the Principal and Deputy Principal conducting frequent 'walkthroughs' of each classroom to ensure consistency across all year levels and to promote regular teacher accountability.

In literacy, formal coaching sessions are completed with the Principal or Literacy Leader observing a lesson, then meeting with the teacher to discuss their observations. Observation lessons allow teachers to reflect on their own teaching practice and set achievable and measurable goals with the support of their coach.

Teacher modelling is also used to demonstrate highly effective teaching strategies providing an opportunity to demonstrate and reflect on delivery and teaching practice. In fact, recently we have had several leaders and teachers from other schools come to observe phonology lessons at St Francis, allowing our teachers to share their knowledge and skills with other teachers.

Coaching, along with the collection and engagement with our data, provides invaluable opportunities to reflect on our teaching and learning and respond with interventions to continually improve the learning outcomes of our students.

Sarah Battistella

LIBRARY



Each year across Australia, the CBCA (Childrens Book Council of Australia) brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week.

This years theme is: **Read, Grow, Inspire**

Each year we celebrate with a Book Week Parade. This will be held on the tennis courts on Thursday 24th August at 9:15. Students are asked to dress up as one of their favourite book characters.

During this week we will be having a Book Fair in the library before and after school from Friday the 18th August till Wednesday the 23rd August.

Yours in reading

Mrs Edwards

NAIDOC Week



2023 National NAIDOC Week theme is **For Our Elders**.

Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.

They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers.

We draw strength from their knowledge and experience, in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights. Across multiple sectors like health, education, the arts, politics and everything in between.

We pay our respects to the Elders we've lost and to those who continue working for us across all our Nations.

Aboriginal Focus Teacher

Mrs Edwards

School Photo Day



Wednesday 9th August



Photo Day

Catch Up Day - Tuesday 15th August

**Please ensure students are in neat tidy uniform and
shoulder length hair tied back with school colours**

My Child and Me

Connecting, understanding, and guiding...
everyday parenting

Families
Growing
Together

My Child and Me is a **FREE** workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers to build an understanding of your child and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 🔗 Brain & child development
- 🔗 Understanding behaviour
- 🔗 Parenting styles
- 🔗 Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

Light refreshments and crèche provided

Bookings essential

My Child and Me



Dominican School - MFC
237 Military Road Semaphore

When: Part 1 – **Wednesday 9th August 2023**
Part 2 – **Wednesday 23rd August 2023**

Time: 6.00pm – 8:30pm

To book: aappleby@dominican.catholic.edu.au

Everyone is welcome,
bookings essential.

Please arrive 10
minutes early to
register.



Learn from a 36er!

JULY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

MON 10th & TUE 11th

9am - 3pm | St Clair

MON 17th & TUE 18th

9am - 3pm | Mount Barker

WED 12th & THU 13th

9am - 3pm | Springbank

THU 20th & FRI 21st

9am - 3pm | Seaford

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOCKEY CLINICS

AGES
5-16

Thursday July 13

KM Clinic \$60

9:00AM - 2:00PM

Friday July 14

KM Clinic \$60

9:00AM - 2:00PM

PACKAGE \$110

THURSDAY - 9:00AM - 2:00PM

FRIDAY - 9:00AM - 2:00PM

*FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE - SEE EVENT INFO



Registration Link

www.kmcoaching.com.au

VENUE - SEACLIFF HOCKEY CLUB



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS



To SUIT ALL AGES & ABILITIES

JOIN US FOR 3 DAYS OF FUN, FOOTBALL & FRIENDS

July 11th- 13th
West Lakes, Bartley Tce 9:00am - 1:00pm

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FOR TOMORROW'S GRASSROOTS LEADERS



FSA School Holiday Clinics

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FSA School Holiday Clinics

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