



Important Dates

R-4 Disco

Friday 28 June 2024

**SACPSSA Netball
Carnival**

Thursday 4 July 2024

Last Day Term 2

Thursday 4 July 2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 5 July 2024

Start Term 3

Monday 22 July 2024

Year 5 Excursion

Friday 26 July 2024

Year 3 Camp

Thursday 1 August 2024

**SACPSSA Cross
Country Carnival**

Wednesday 7 August 2024

Year 5 Camp

Wednesday 14 August 2024

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear families,

The end of term 2 is nigh! Students and teachers have worked hard this term, and are very much looking forward to the mid-year break. Student reports will be circulated next Thursday via the new SEQTA Engage platform. At least one parent from each family must have

registered with SEQTA Engage in order to receive their student's reports. If you have any difficulty in connecting, please contact us ASAP. Numerous reminders have been sent via szapp, if you are looking for information in relation to this.

Families will have noted the opening of the access path from Arcoona Ave last week. I know many of you are very grateful for this development-as are we! I know that the remediation process has dragged on and I share your frustration at this. The oval area was to have been re-turfed by now, however a combination of factors, including weather, have held us up, and we now expect the area to be ready for term 3. Our new climbing frame and swingset should also be installed very soon, although that may not happen until week 2 of term 3.

Two weeks ago, our wonderful school bands competed in the annual "Battle of the Bands" program at Nazareth College. This year, competition was very strong, with many of Adelaide's top independent colleges entering bands. Our students acquitted themselves admirably, and played their hearts out! We are s very proud of all of their efforts. Notably, Stathi Georganas was crowned best and most popular entertainer for the evening, which is a huge achievement and testament to his dedication to his craft. My sincere thanks to Ms Olivia Bozzon for her expert coordination of the band program at St Francis!

Our brand new digital sign has become operational, and it already making a big impression! We hope the sign will continue to promote and celebrate everything good about St Francis, as well as bring people to Christ the King parish community.

Tonight, our students will 'Bop til they Drop' at our R-4 Discos! It promises to be a great fun evening and my thanks go out to the P&F Disco committee for organising all aspects of the show!

It was lovely today to welcome our "Little Francis" transition families to school for one last visit before the students begin school full time from term 3! We celebrated the end of the program with a special Liturgy this morning. We will have 37 brand new Reception students from next term and they are all very excited to begin their school journey. Their teachers, Emily Sendy, Kate O'Dea and Tina Constantinides have been working beautifully to prepare the children for school life, and we can't wait to see them in a few weeks.

As our school population continues to grow, I would just like to continue to draw families attention to safe vehicle movement around the school precinct. Of particular concern at the moment is the number of families who are driving in and out of the Henley beach entrance to drop off students at the school gate-often parking in the staff car park. I would remind families that this driveway and carpark are for **staff and visitors to the school only**, and not for drop off and pick up. I kindly ask that families either drop students off at the front of the church to walk to school, or to use the Arcoona Ave Kiss n Drop zone, or park and walk in. Your cooperation in this will keep our precious young people safe!

Save the Date! – You will all have received a 'Save the Date' note via szapp recently, for a P&F forum on Monday August 5 at 7pm. I want to strongly encourage families to consider attending this forum. It will be more than an operational P&F meeting-more an opportunity to contribute ideas and share thoughts about ways to build strong and connected community. Your voice, and ideas are very important to us and we would love for you to come along and participate! Further reminders will come via szapp over the coming weeks.

I take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and relaxing holiday period and we look forward to returning to school in term 3.

God bless,
Phil Schultz
Principal.

FROM THE DEPUTY

Dear Families,



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 (QDTP), 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

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CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Winter Appeal

Thank you to all families who generously donated to the Winter Appeal. The Social Justice leaders and Year 6 students assisted Adelaide Day Centre volunteers who came to collect the items. Michael, one of the volunteers, expressed deep appreciation for the school's support, sharing a story about a family of six facing difficult times. Our donations will provide much-needed relief for this family.





"For it is in giving that we receive" – St Francis of Assisi

Well Being

Grow Your Mind Parent Session

Last Tuesday Courtney Quigley presented a **Grow Your Mind** information session for parents. Courtney skilfully guided us through an informative journey, emphasizing ways to support children's learning and well-being through the neuro-science based Grow Your Mind program.

Grow Your Mind – This week let's spotlight the Wise Owl—the prefrontal cortex. It aids in goal setting and achievement. A key strategy for maintaining its health? Prioritize quality sleep.

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

WINTER APPEAL FUNDRAISING

What an incredible effort by these amazing young ladies!

On May 14th, Chanel, Zara, Alessandra, and Ava organized a fundraising stall to support the Winter Appeal. Through their hard work and dedication, they raised an impressive \$163.10!

The funds were used to purchase essential items like blankets, sleeping bags, beanies, gloves, scarves, and socks – all invaluable resources to help those in need stay warm during the cold winter months.

We're so proud of their initiative and compassion in giving back to the community. Their selfless act is a shining example of the positive impact we can make when we come together for a good cause.

Thank you, girls, for your inspiring efforts! You've truly made a difference in the lives of others.



P.E/SPORT

SAPSASA Netball

Congratulation to Zara Watson who made the final selection into the Airport Division 1 SAPSASA Netball team that competed last week in the State Carnival. Zara and her team competed extremely well over the 3 days and at the end of the carnival were the overall winning team and received the first place medals. A truly outstanding achievement by not only Zara but her entire team and coaches. Well done.



SACPSSA Basketball Carnival

This year selected St Franics year 5/6 students competed in the inaugural Catholic School basketball carnival held at Basketball Stadium SA. Our teams competed really well and thoroughly enjoyed their experience at the first ever carnival of its kind. Well done to all of our students who were involved.



Bella Qualmann from 5CA competed in a week long Baseball carnival NSW. Bella was selected to play in the world's first ever U13 baseball Little League Girls Division Championships in Australia – Bella and her SA team girls did our state proud. It was a great experience for Bella and she played really well in the tournament with her pitching and batting. We are very proud of her achievement, well done.





Season 2 Sports

The Nominations for SEASON 2 of School Basketball and School Netball will be closing as of Friday 28th June, 4:00pm. Please go onto the schools SZapp, to find these nomination forms under the sport tiles. No late nominations will be accepted unless the help with team numbers. If you played in Season 1 you must sign up again to play in Season 2

James Daley
Sports Coordinator

PLAYGROUP NEWS

We have had a very fun and exciting few weeks in our playgroup sessions, recently the groups really enjoyed some sensory and messy play. Lots of fun memories were made and the room was full of smiles. This term we will be saying goodbye to a few of our Playgroup Children as they head off to School and Kindy from the beginning of Term 3. We wish them all the very best.



INTERESTED IN PLAYING CLUB BASKETBALL?

COME AND TRY OUR

FREE BASKETBALL CLINIC



**15th July |
9am-12pm**

**Adelaide 36ers
Arena – Findon**

**Ages 5-12
years old**

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED –
REGISTER HERE:**



**DO YOU HAVE A
5-10 YEAR OLD
WHO'S KEEN TO
PLAY NETBALL?**



MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN. PLAY NETBALL!!



NetSetGo Program

Date: 23rd July - 10th September

Time: 5.30 - 6.30pm Tuesdays

Location: Netball SA - Court 8

Cost: \$150

**Includes redeemable NetSetGo pack of t-shirt and a netball
(Sports voucher rebate available)**

Register at this link before July 15:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/ad6f2a>

Discipleship Retreat

You're invited to a Discipleship Retreat. Following Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life.

Saturday 6th July 9:15am - 3:30pm

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. Speaker:

Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided. Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 3rd July Cost by Donation All Welcome.

Thank you, God bless

Pauline Cotton

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