



Important Dates

Italian Day

Friday 30 September

**End of term 3. 3pm
finish**

Friday 30 September

Start of term 4

Monday 17 October

P&F School Disco

Friday 21 October

Year 5 Camp

October 26 - 28

Wednesday 26 October

Year 6 Camp

November 1 - 4

Tuesday 1 November

Book Fair

November 9 - 11

Wednesday 9 November

Pupil Free Day

Monday 14 November

Sports Day

Friday 18 November

Year 4 Camp

November 23 - 25

Wednesday 23 November

**R-6 Swimming
Week**

Monday 28 November

End of Year Mass

Wednesday 7 December

Carols Night

Thursday 8 December

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 13 December

**Last Day of the
Year**

Wednesday 14 December

**End of term 4. 3pm
finish.**

Wednesday 14 December

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 15 December

Pupil Free Day

Friday 16 December

Introduction

We pray for peace in our community and world, we congratulate students on their First Holy Communion, we prepare for our annual Market day and we prepare for a busy Term 4. This is Week 9 Term 3.

From the Principal



PEACE:

On Wednesday the world celebrated International Day of Peace – the 21st September. Peace is such an important word in our Catholic tradition and offers us a great reminder of our most important calling as human beings. While we often hear the word 'Peace' and think automatically of wars, conflict and large scale worldwide challenges and issues, peace is something we all have the opportunity to model. Humans are hardwired to connect – our connection to each other is what makes us so different from all the other creatures on earth. In essence, peace is about living without conflict or hatred – being 'connected'. In every interaction we have with those in our lives we can choose to be peacemakers. Jesus taught us about bringing and sharing peace among all people of all cultures, races and sexes. This is our challenge today.

Have you ever tried doing a random act of kindness? How can you better spread Peace in your family, our community and our world today?

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

On Sunday the 11th September, a number of our students continued on their Sacramental journey by completing their First Holy Communion at a parish mass. We congratulate these students on their preparation and for continuing on this important journey in their faith lives.

YEAR 6 MARKET DAY:

A very important day in our school life is 'Market Day'. Market day is when our Year 6 students plan, organise and run various activities / stalls / events and games which all students are invited to participate in.

The day has a couple of important functions. Firstly, it forms an important part of the Year 6 Business and Economics curriculum. Students learn about profit and loss, how to set up and run a business, the costs associated with various elements of running such a business and how to ensure they market and promote their businesses in a way which garners interest. It is also a major fundraiser for our Catholic Charities month – which occurs in September. Our Year 6 students have been busily preparing for most of the term and are

very excited about **Market day – to occur next Wednesday 28th September**. All students are encouraged and invited to bring along some money to spend on the day. It is 'cash' only, which also allows for some financial literacy practice among students as well.

We look forward to a great day!

EMOTIONS:

The end of a term is always a tricky time. Given the busyness of this term, I sense that this has been particularly the case over the last week or so. Students are tired and in need of a break from the rigours of school. Often, when this occurs we see an escalation in behaviours which we know are not desirable or part of our school expectations or values. Often this is due to what we call 'big emotions' taking over our thoughts and therefore our actions.

Over the last week, classes have revisited their code of conduct and spent time re-connecting and having fun throughout the week. We are all looking forward to an end of term break.

ENGAGEMENT WITH LYN SHARRATT – CLARITY:

Lyn Sharratt is a world renowned Educational expert from Ontario, Canada who has written a number of books on Educational reform and school improvement. Her work with both John Hattie and Michael Fullan is a staple for most schools.

It has been very pleasing therefore to see a strong partnership established between Lyn and all Catholic Schools in South Australia. All schools are currently undergoing training in her 'Clarity' work. This is effectively underpinned by 14 parameters which she believes are the 'essentials' to school success. On Wednesday, Paula Clark, Ella Kirkham and I attended a whole day workshop with Lynn where the Clarity work was unpacked and detailed.

This is important work and we certainly took a lot of 'affirmative' things away in terms of areas in which we are doing an outstanding job already. As always, we are always looking for ways to improve and innovate here at Stella and we look forward to sharing with further our work in this area.

A BUSY END TO THE TERM:

As we continue to count down to the end of a busy Term 3, we also prepare for a number of major whole school events both in the last week of term and at the beginning of of Term 4. As I often say, one of the most important ways parents can be 'involved' in their child's learning is by ensuring you are aware of all the school events and activities occurring. I'd ask that you note the following key dates and events for the remainder of the term:

- Thursday 22nd September - **National Public holiday** - no school or OSHC
- Wednesday 28th September - Year 6 Market Day - more information to be provided in coming days
- Friday 30th September - **Italian Day** - Gelato and Pizza lunch available via QKR! Last day today!
- Friday 30th September - **End of term** - 3:00pm finish
- Monday 17th October - **School returns**
- Monday 14th November - **Pupil Free day**
- Friday 18th November - **Sports Day** - Bowker Street Oval
- Monday 28th Friday 2nd - **Aquatics** - Swimming week
- Wednesday 7th December - **End of Year school Mass** - 9:00am
- Thursday 8th December - **Carols in the Reserve** - Christmas Carols / night at school - 5:00 - 8:00pm
- Tuesday 13th December - **Year 6 Gradation Liturgy** - 7:00pm
- Wednesday 14th December - **Final day of Year**
- Thursday 15th and Friday 16th - **Pupil Free days**

As the term draws to a close, I wish you all a great last few days of the term and a very enjoyable break.

Take care

James.

From the APRIM



THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

On Sunday, 11 September, 17 students from Stella Maris celebrated their First Holy Communion at the 9.15am Parish Mass at Holy Spirit Church. On the following Saturday night, Amelie Mooney also celebrated her first Holy Communion at Holy Spirit Church.

SOUTHERN CROSS:

The current edition of the Catholic newspaper put out by the Archdiocese called, 'The Southern Cross,' is available at: www.thesoutherncross.org.au

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

A kind word spoken can make another's day. A kind word not spoken leaves an empty hole.



The School Uniform shop will be closed for the National Day of Mourning Public Holiday 22nd September 2022.

Location: 10 Newton Rd Campbelltown.

October Holidays Opening Hours:

CLOSED 30th Sept- 3rd Oct- Labour Day long weekend

REOPENING Tuesday 4th October 1pm

Monday: 8:00am - 12:00pm (closed 3/10/22)

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Friday: 8:00 am-4:00pm (extended hours)

Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm (closed 1/10/22)

Sundays: Closed

ONLINE orders can be placed anytime and can be collected in store– you will receive email notification when it is ready for collection. All School deliveries recommence in week 1 term 4.

Fittings can be completed by **appointment only**.

Scan below to book an appointment:

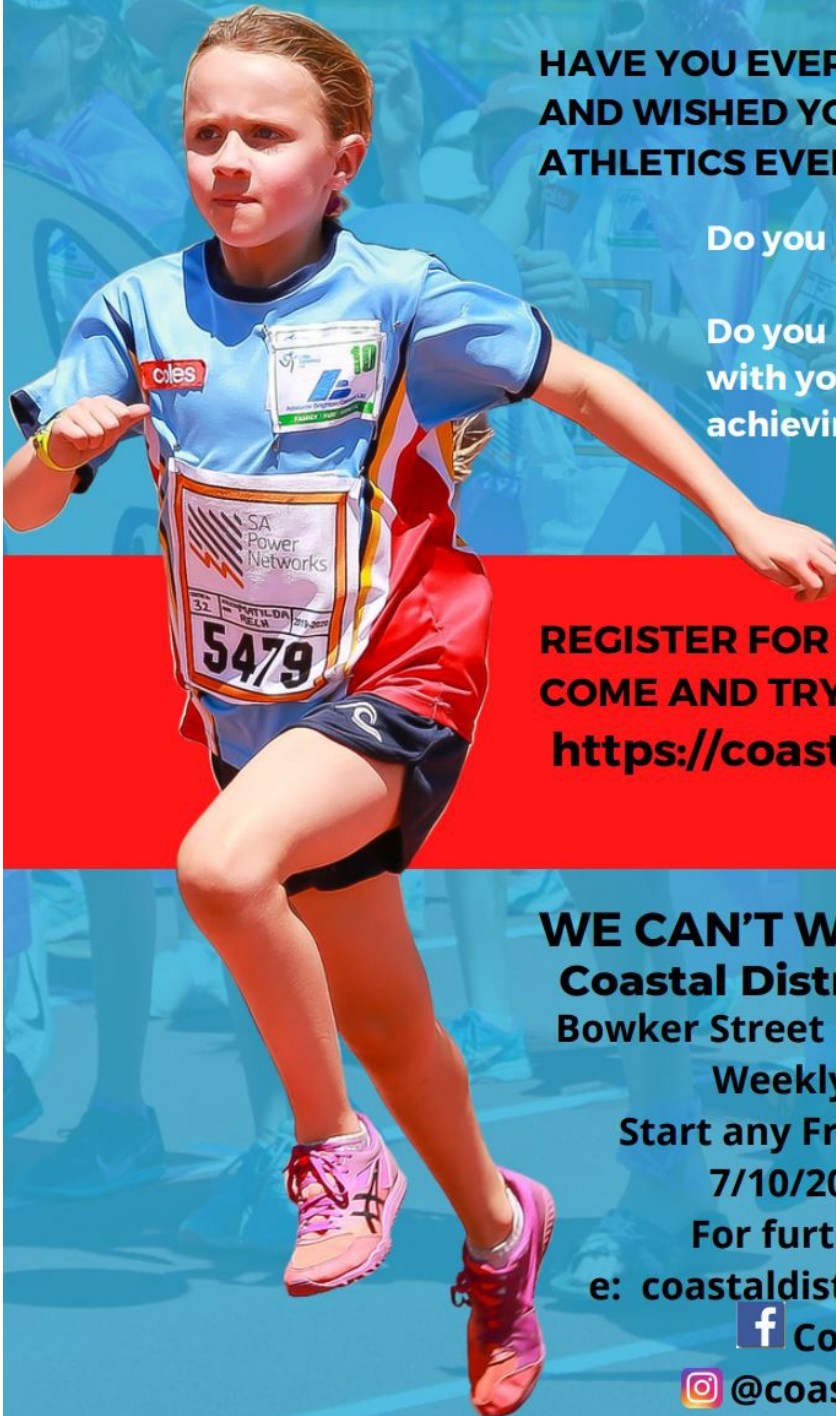


Belgravia Apparel Pty Ltd
10 Newton Rd Campbelltown, South Australia, 5095
T: 0451725600 | W: belgraviaportsonline.com.au



Season 2022 23 Now Open for Registration

We are Little Athletics!



HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED THE OLYMPICS AND WISHED YOU KNEW HOW TO DO THE ATHLETICS EVENTS?

Do you love to run, jump and throw?

Do you love having fun, spending time with your family and friends and achieving your personal best?

REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE 2 WEEK COME AND TRY PERIOD

<https://coastaldistrictslac.org.au/>

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

Coastal Districts Little Athletics

Bowker Street Reserve North Brighton

Weekly Friday 6:30pm

Start any Friday Night between

7/10/2022 - 17/03/2023

For further information

e: coastaldistrictslac@salaa.org.au

 CoastalDistrictsLAC

 @coastaldistrictslac



**KELLY
SPORTS**

SENSATIONAL SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM!



We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our fully supervised sports-orientated holiday program is designed to provide fun, enjoyment and maximum participation with different sports throughout the session. Sports and activities will include: SOCCER, AFL, BASKETBALL, NETBALL, CRICKET, TEEBALL, MINI OLYMPICS, PICNIC GAMES, DANCE & ARTS & CRAFT

WHEN: Monday 10th October 2022
LOCATION: Brighton Oval, Highet Ave Brighton
TIME: 8:30am - 5pm
COST: \$66.00 incl.GST

Sibling discount available - please contact Sam on 0421 888 400

What you need to bring: appropriate clothing, hat, drink bottle and snacks.

To enrol, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581.

All Kelly Sports coaches have mandatory working with children employment screening checks & are double vaccinated

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au
Bookings & Enquiries: 0421 888 400
Facebook: #KellySportsAdelaide



**KELLY
SPORTS**

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU



PLYMPTON FLYERS
LITTLE ATHLETICS

WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2022-23 Open Now



HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED THE OLYMPICS AND WISHED YOU KNEW HOW TO DO THE ATHLETICS EVENTS?

- ✓ Do you love to run, jump and throw?
- ✓ Do you love having fun, spending time with your family and friends and achieving your personal best?

TRY THIS AMAZING SPORT BY REGISTERING FOR YOUR FREE 2 WEEK COME AND TRY PERIOD TODAY!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

For more information visit
plymptonflyers.com



Student Absence Notification

Please use one of the following three options to notify the school that your child will be absent:

Absentee Text Line: 0408 279 478

Absentee Phone Message: 8306 4888

Absentee Email: contact@smps.catholic.edu.au

Uniform Information



The new Active uniform can be fitted (by appointment only) and ordered at at our offsite uniform shop:

<https://belgraviaapparelschools.com/collections/stella-maris-parish-school>

Their uniform warehouse is located at 10 Newton Road Campbelltown

phone: 0451 725 600

email: campbelltown@belgraviasports.com.au

The full range of uniforms and sizes are available for fittings at SMPS. Please contact Tony in the office to make an appointment time.

WHS Inductions for Volunteers

These are conducted at 2:30pm on Tuesday afternoons and 9am on Wednesday mornings. Please contact Tony or Cathy in the Office to make an appointment time.

Holy Spirit Church

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 2pm

Phone: 08 8298 1044

Email: stannparish@adam.com.au

Address: 24A Ramsay Ave Seacombe Gardens SA 5047

PARISH MASS TIMES:

St Bernadette's Church:

Sunday 10:45am

Wednesday & Friday 12 noon

Holy Spirit Church:

Saturday 6pm

Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am
