



Important Dates

Year 5 Camp May 8 - 10

Monday 8 May

Reconciliation Meeting

Tuesday 9 May

**Mother's Day Morning Tea
& Liturgy**

Monday 15 May

Reconciliation Celebration

Tuesday 16 May

Principal's Tour @ 5pm

Tuesday 16 May

Stella Maris Day

Wednesday 24 May

Public Holiday

Monday 12 June

**'Back In My Day' school
concert - Westminster
Theatre**

Wednesday 5 July

**'Back In My Day' school
concert - Westminster
Theatre**

Thursday 6 July

Pupil Free Day

Friday 7 July

Confirmation Celebration

Tuesday 22 August

**First Communion
Celebration**

Friday 25 August

School Photographs

Wednesday 30 August

Italian Day

Friday 29 September

Year 6 Camp - Oct 17 - 20

Tuesday 17 October

Year 4 Camp - Oct 23 to 25

Monday 23 October

Sports Day

Friday 10 November

Pupil Free Day

Monday 20 November

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 14 December

Pupil Free Day

Friday 15 December

From the Deputy Principal

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back for term 2, it really is great to be back! Our students and staff seem very rested and re-energised after a busy Term 1 and there has been a very smooth and calm start to the term. We are looking forward to another busy term at Stella Maris.

Term 2 is an important term for learning as we continue to 'up the ante' with curriculum coverage and assessment of learnt topics. Our teachers know the students well and there has been a great structure and routine set up. Along with this, there are a number of things happening this term that will continue to support the holistic development of our students. The Resilience Project will continue to be a significant area of our work, both in the classroom and throughout the school, as we strive to teach and live the GEM principles of gratitude, empathy, mindfulness and emotional literacy.

I believe we do many things exceptionally well at Stella Maris, and one of these things is the connections we have within the school that support our children to become thriving people and capable learners. Being a proud Catholic school, this is a part of who we are and what we strive to do. Our Catholic Identity is interwoven through everything that we do at Stella Maris and contextualised for our students through our school values, our school theme, the curriculum and the opportunities and experiences that they have. These elements, along with our commitment to supporting students to be 'Stella Learners' in a safe and supported environment, all contribute to the wellbeing and development of all students.

STAFFING

As has been communicated recently, we welcome 3 new Classroom ESO's to Stella this term. Zofia Craig, Brooklyn Linke and Shannan Herbert all start with us today.

We also welcome Emilka Ruskecka, who is working with us on Wednesdays for leadership release time in 1NG and 6BP.

We can also let you know that Mrs Nicki McCann (R-2 Science Specialist teacher) has recently won a position as mid-year Reception teacher at Investigator College in Encounter Bay. This school is much closer to Nicki's house and is a great opportunity for her. We wish her well as she begins this new position in Term 3.

REMINDER - MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA AND LITURGY

Just a reminder that all Mum's / Grandma's are invited to join us for a **Mother's Day morning tea and Liturgy** on Monday 15th May. Those available are invited to join us in the

Parish Hall for a morning tea and coffee/tea from 8:15am and then our Mother's Day liturgy which will take place in the Church from 9:00am. Please rsvp to this event by filling in the following form: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=q2QiNpggQkGJVNZIIIg_pfvhQh5W_e5MtVMowlUvk1VUMk44M1dTNkUySVNUWEREMERTOE5QTEZTMS4u

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Two parent workshops will be offered this term with dates and details as follows - please note change in dates for BOTH workshops:

- **Approaches to Literacy at Stella - what we do and why - and how you can help at home** - Monday 22nd May - 9:00am and 6:30pm (this is the same workshop repeated twice)
- **The Resilience Project at Stella - What is it and how can it help create thriving and flourishing people** - Monday 19th June - 9:00am and 6:30pm.

We are really looking forward to sharing this information with families!

INVITATION: Catholic School Parents SA

Catholic School Parents of South Australia (CSPSA) is an organisation that aims to promote and support parents and families by providing a voice for education and issues which affect their children. The website: <https://cspsa.catholic.edu.au/home> and Facebook page are a great place to find information and resources along with events that are being hosted by CSPSA.

If you use Facebook, I would recommend following the CSPSA page as they are quite active in posting information and promoting events such as the one mentioned below.

The Parent Engagement Program is one of the services provided by CSPSA and welcomes all parents and carers of children in Catholic schools to attend. The next event is an inspirational evening with Gill Hicks MBE AM, who is globally known as a survivor of the London terrorist bombings on July 7th, 2005. She survived, but suffered severe and permanent injuries, losing both legs from just below the knee. Gill is a published author, musician, award winning artist and performer. Gill's appreciation and gratitude for life is present throughout all her creative works. Her presentation Resilience – will be a raw conversation on her life experience, gratitude for life and how it relates to families.

The event will be limited to 300 in person Catholic school family attendees. There will be online option with live streaming.

The details of the event are in the flyer and below:

Date: 30 May 2023 @ 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Loreto College – Performing Arts Centre, 316 Portrush Road Marryatville SA

Cost: Free

Registration: Registrations can be made via the Registration Centre <https://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-5247928?fbclid=IwAR1vqNOjaz1eIZ3BEfcVfs6JzwevoVjluZ4CV4uzGEUfnl6kRwgDV5ZEgWY>

BUILDING UPDATE


If you have at Stella for pick up and/or drop off this term, you may have noticed that the building site is a hive of activity! This will continue to be the case in coming weeks as the works progress. James will provide a further building update early next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our great school. Please feel free to contact me at any stage, via phone, email or in person if there is anything you'd like to discuss.

Kind Regards

Ella Kirkham

Resilience - Gill Hicks



Catholic School Parents SA presents an inspirational evening with Dr Gill Hicks AM MBE

Resilience - a raw conversation with Gill on her personal story of strength, gratitude and how it relates to families

**Tuesday May 30 2023
6.30pm to 8pm**

**Loreto College
Performing Arts Centre
316 Portrush Road, Marryatville**

Photography:
Tony Kearney

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Attendees will leave the event feeling empowered, inspired and grateful to continue to their parenting and education journey.

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Register via the [CESA Registration Centre](#) or go to the [Events page](#) on the CSPA website

cspsa.catholic.edu.au



Dear families and friends,

Welcome to the 4th week of the Easter Season and a brand new term – there is so much tangible joy in the air as students, staff and families reconnect with each other after the holiday break!

Religious Education Related Events for Term 2

I have included a timetable below for your information, of Religious Education related events that we have so far scheduled for this term. Hopefully having some advance notice, may give you the opportunity to attend, especially when your child/children are involved.

DATE	EVENT
WEEK 2	
Tues May 9	9.15am Parish Mass – Yr3 classes attending 7-8pm Reconciliation Preparation Session number 2 (Sacramental Prog)
WEEK 3	
Mon May 15	8.15am Mother's Day Morning Tea in Parish Hall 9am Mother's Day Liturgy in the Church
Tues May 16	7pm Reconciliation Celebration in the Church (Sacramental Prog)
Thurs May 18	2pm Launch of Vinnie's Winter Appeal in the Church
WEEK 4	
Wed May 24	9.15am Whole School 'Stella Day' Mass
WEEK 5	
Tues May 29	9.15am Parish Mass – Yr Rec/1 classes attending
WEEK 6	
Tues June 6	9.15am Parish Mass – Yr2 classes attending
WEEK 7	
Tues June 13	9.15am Parish Mass – Yr4 classes attending
WEEK 8	
Tues June 20	9.15am Parish Mass – Yr5 classes attending
WEEK 9	
Tues June 27	9.15am Parish Mass – Yr6 classes attending

Sacramental Programme

As you can see from the table above, we have one more preparation session for Reconciliation next Tuesday evening and the following week, young people from our Parish will be celebrating a Liturgy and their First Reconciliation.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation has a focus on healing relationships and being reflective of the choices we make in life.

In Term 3, we will begin preparing young people who have been enrolled in the Sacramental Programme for Confirmation and First Eucharist. If your child is 10 years or older and

you are interested in them receiving these Sacraments, please contact either the parish office or myself and we will send you out a Registration Form.

My email is tanya.stott@smps.catholic.edu.au

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Our Social Justice focus for this term is the 'Vinnies Winter Appeal', which we will launch with a guest speaker on Thursday May 18. Our Social Justice student group will be providing you with more information in the next newsletter, so this is a heads up in case you have good quality, warm clothing that your children have grown out of, or spare blankets, mittens, beanies etc in your cupboards.

Caritas 'Project Compassion' Appeal Thank You

On behalf of Caritas Australia, we extend sincere thanks to the Stella Maris community for your generous support in raising over \$2,000! A wonderful effort that we know will make a real difference to the lives of many – thank you!

“Thank you for making a difference and helping whole communities to rise up against poverty now and for all future generations.”

(Autumn 2023 Edition of Caritas News)

I will leave you with some wisdom from one of our past popes, Benedict XVI...

“Concern for our neighbour transcends the confines of national communities and has increasingly broadened its horizon to the whole world.”

Many blessings and keep warm,

Tanya Stott

Emma Chapman - Inclusive Ed Coordinator

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Having had a term in the role of Inclusive Education Coordinator and opportunity to meet many families already, I thought I would share a little bit about myself.

Before this role, I had been working in the Department for Education as a Special Educator, supporting many schools to ensure our children and young people with disability and additional needs are provided opportunity to participate, engage and positively achieve learning outcomes.

I have 3 adolescent children, I love spending time with my family, reading and taking our two border collies (Josie and Zoey) for walks and adventures.

Please know I will do my best to provide ongoing support, information and advice and am available Monday to Wednesday via phone, email or we can arrange a time to meet.

Finally, for me inclusion is all about every child, every classroom, every day and I am so impressed with how well our Stella community – staff, parents and children work towards making this happen every day.

I look forward to the year ahead.

Emma Chapman

Inclusive Ed Coordinator



Volunteering at Stella Maris

To volunteer at Stella Maris there are 3 steps to take:

1. Complete the online **RRAHN training** (see flyer) and forward the completed certificate to Kirralee Philips
2. To have your catholic **Working with Children Check (WWCC)**

3. To complete the **onsite induction** and fill out the necessary forms

To obtain your **WWCC** you can bring **100 points of identification** to the school office, and we can start the process for you.

If you have a **DHS** clearance, you can provide your certificate and we can forward it to obtain a catholic clearance.

Please contact **Kirralee Philips** E: kirralee.philips@smcs.catholic.edu.au our volunteer coordinator for more information. Kirralee is available most afternoons from 2pm onwards to complete the onsite induction.

RRHAN-EC training for volunteers

Ongoing volunteers must do mandatory notification training. The training is called Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RRHAN-EC). You must keep your RRHAN-EC certificate current by updating your training every 3 years.

All volunteers in education do the same [fundamentals course](#).

Site leaders can help you with things like:

- setting up a Plink account
- accessing a computer
- troubleshoot any problems you have with the course.

Talk to your school about other delivery options if the online course is not the best option for you. Your site leader can contact us to find out more.

What you need before you start

- A current individual email address.
- A computer or device with an internet connection and a recent web browser, like Google Chrome or Firefox.

Register for a plink volunteer account

- Go to the website: www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf
- Fill in your details:
 - in the field “Select Account type” select Volunteer
 - enter your email address (this will be your plink username), choose a password.
- Select “I accept the Terms of use” and then Select “Create Account”.

Start the training

- Login to Plink and select the course Responding to Risk of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care
- Select “Register” please allow 2 hours to complete

Certificate

Once you complete the training you will be issued with a certificate. The site leader will need a copy of this certificate. You can use the certificate at any education site in South Australia.

Technical support and other RRHAN-EC queries

Technical support for the course

Department for Education schools

Catholic Education SA schools

Association of Independent Schools of SA

Contact your organisation’s ICT helpdesk

Email: education.rrhanec@sa.gov.au

Email: RRHANEC@cesa.catholic.edu.au

Email: office@ais.sa.edu.au



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



05/05/2023

Stella Maris Parish school

Your
OSHC.



Welcome back to term 2

Wow the children were very busy and had so much fun during the Rocketeers holiday program. We saw record numbers of children booked in and children delighting in spending the day with friends while they explore new experiences.

Next week we will be celebrating our families as we recognise our unique family structure, cultural values and customs that make us all part of our amazing diverse community.

We welcome any inquiries, feedback, suggestion and input to our program, so please talk to our friendly staff anytime.

Activities

coming up

- Draw your family.
- Explore cultures as we play travelino
- Get active in a Fitness bootcamp.
- Mother's Day craft



Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

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1ST PRIZE - TM6 THERMO MIX, FLOWERS, BOTTLE OF BIRD IN HAND SPARKLING AND CHOCOLATES

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ISSUE 3 2023
BOOKS YOU'VE BACK BY!
Book Club
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SAVE 58%
Worst Week Ever! Thursday
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 NEW!
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SCHOLASTIC

Dear Families,
 Welcome to Book Club for Term 2. You will find the catalogue coming home this week and it is full of beautiful books starting from \$3. Please order for your child via the LOOP app.



Due 15/3/23

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP for Parents

Download the LOOP App to order for your child or, **LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents. To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP





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MARION FC AUSKICK CENTRE

May 5th to June 30th
Friday afternoon (5-6pm)
@ 262 Sturt Rd, Marion

SEACLIFF PS AUSKICK CENTRE

May 14th to July 2nd
Sunday morning (10-11am)
@ 5 Barwell Ave, Seacliff



Fastbreak Academy is a family based academy operating in the Flagstaff Hill/Aberfoyle Park area.

We invite you to join our

Term 2 Mini-Breakers Program

Suitable for beginner basketballers aged 5-10 years

When: Every Thursday from 4-5pm

Dates : May 11 to July 6

Where: Hub Rec Centre, Aberfoyle Park

Cost:

\$88 for the 8 week term

Register now at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYIZ>

More information:

Facebook page: [Fastbreak Academy](#)

Website: www.fastbreakacademy.com.au





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INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT
PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports

Programmes for R-2 students run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Basketball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Children will learn all four sports over an 8 week program.

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$120 INCL. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$20!

WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 10/5/2023
CONCLUDING: 28/6/2023
TIME: 3:15pm-4:15pm
MEETING PLACE: Middle basketball court



To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online via QR code.

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. For further information about your Sports Voucher eligibility please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Contact: Ian Barnes
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0421 888 400
Facebook: #KellySportsAdelaide

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

<https://www.belgraviaapparelsschools.com/pages/shop-campbelltown-schools>

Their uniform warehouse is located at 10 Newton Road Campbelltown

phone: 0451 725 600

email: campbelltown@belgrviasports.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

Please contact Kirralee Philips to arrange a time.

E: kirralee.philips@smps.catholic.edu.au

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

Music Tutors

Guitar - Chris Larsson

Mobile: 0424 241 040

Email: chrislarsson01@gmail.com

Piano - Patricia Heller

Mobile: 0403 645 271

Email: patricianheller@gmail.com

Singing - Hallmark Music Studio

Email: kylie@hallmarkmusicstudio.com.au

Violin - Jenny McDonald

Mobile: 0410 441 974

Email: jenjen7@outlook.com
