



Important Dates

**Second Instalment
of School Fees**

Friday 2 June

**Celebration of
Learning - Open
Morning/Afternoon**

Wednesday 7 June

Public Holiday

Monday 12 June

**Transition Session
New Receptions**

Thursday 15 June

**The Resilience
Project - Parent
Session - 9am &
630pm**

Monday 19 June

**Principal's Tour @
9.15am**

Wednesday 21 June

**Principal's Tour @
5pm**

Thursday 22 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

Term 3 Commences

Monday 24 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

From the Deputy Principal



It has been a busy fortnight for our School and Parish Communities, with important occasions for us to acknowledge and celebrate.

Last Wednesday we gathered as a whole school to celebrate Stella Maris Day. This was held on the Feast day of Mary Help of Christians, our Patron Saint. We celebrated with a whole school Mass led by Fr Joseph, followed by eating donuts together on the court area to celebrate all things Stella Maris! Classes then spent the afternoon enjoying fun activities with their buddy classes, which is a great opportunity for students to spend time with students from other year levels.

Sunday 28th of May was the great feast of Pentecost, where we celebrate the “coming of the Holy Spirit” to the disciples of Jesus. Pentecost is when we as Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, “fiftieth”). Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church’s mission to the world.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK:

This week we acknowledge National Reconciliation Week. This is an opportunity for us to acknowledge the rich tradition and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to also acknowledge the severe pain and hurt caused to past and present first nations people due to the treatment of them over the last 200 odd years. The word “reconciliation” means to ‘bring together again’. The week seeks to ensure that we continue to celebrate and build on positive relationships between Aboriginal and Torres-Strait Islander people and other Australians. This year’s theme is “Be a Voice for Generations”, which encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. It urges all Australians to use their power, their words and their actions to create a better, more just Australia for all of us.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING - OPEN MORNING INVITATION:

Next Wednesday, we invite and encourage all parents to engage in our Celebration of Learning open morning / afternoon. Further information was emailed by James earlier this week. In short, classrooms will be open from 8:00 - 8:45am and again from 3:00 - 5:30pm. Parents will be taken on a 'learning tour' by their child - including a tour of the classroom and some of the learning that they have completed and encountered in the last term and a half. We are asking parents to rsvp to this event, please do so by filling in this

form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Yb36mby3GK>

MID YEAR RECEPTIONS

In week 7, we will welcome 23 new reception students to Stella Maris as they begin their school transition visits prior to starting school in term 3. This new reception class will be taught by Talia McCabe, who is very familiar with the Stella Maris community through the relief teaching and short term contracts that she has done already this year. I know you will join us in welcoming our new students and their families to our Stella Maris community.

REMINDERS

Just a few reminders for the coming weeks:

Subway Lunch: The Parents and Friends have arranged for a Subway Lunch for students on Thursday 22nd June. Orders and payments are via QKR! only. Orders need to be in by 16th June.

Student absentees: If your child is going to be absent from school, our first preference is that you TEXT through the name and class of your child and the reason for their absence to 0408 279 478. You can also ring the front office to let them know.

Parent Workshop: We are looking forward to presenting our Parent Workshop on The Resilience Project on Monday June 19th. Two workshops will be offered, 9:00am and 6:30pm.

Thank you for your ongoing involvement and support of our school. Please feel free to contact me either at school or via phone/email if there is anything you would like to have a conversation about.

Kind Regards

Ella Kirkham

From the APRIM



Dear families and friends,

Pentecost -the birth of the Church

Last Sunday was the Feast of Pentecost, recognized as the birthday of the church. The disciples of Jesus, bereft and confused by the events of Easter, were filled with confidence and a sense of purpose with the coming of the Holy Spirit. It renewed and empowered them, to go out among their communities and beyond to spread and give life to the teachings of Jesus.

'When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven, there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.'
(Acts 2, 1-4).

When our R/1 classes attended Parish Mass on Tuesday, they noticed that the church was decorated with beautifully embroidered red cloths to represent this special day.

Sacramental Programme – Confirmation and First Eucharist Preparation begins early next term

Information was sent out last week via the Year 4, 5 and 6 class SeeSaw apps, with regards Sacramental preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

This will begin next term and the updated sessions details are;

- Session 1 Tuesday July 25th 7-8pm
- Session 2 Tuesday August 8th 7-8pm
- Session 3 Tuesday August 15th 7-8pm

We are still waiting to hear whether Confirmation is being held on the 22nd or 23rd of August and will let you know as soon as possible. First Eucharist celebrations are occurring on August 27th, at 9.15am in the Holy Spirit Church and 10.45am in St Bernadette's Church.

News from our Student Social Justice Team about the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

"We have been working diligently to help Vinnies by working to create many fundraisers to support those struggling in poverty without everyday needs. We are getting donation bins from Vinnies soon so we ask you to please see if you have any items you no longer need, such as good quality winter clothing that your family would be able to donate. Long life food can also be donated."

Many thanks from Evie, Mary, Fletcher and Ella on behalf of the Student Social Justice group.

We have just received an email from Vinnie's to let us know that the wheelie donation bins are being dropped off at our school today. If you do have any good quality used winter clothing items, blankets or sleeping bags, please send them along. New items are of course also very gratefully accepted as are cash donations. If you would rather donate long life food, please send this along with your child/children who will place them in their class collection basket.

I will leave you with a little prayer...

Loving Spirit

We ask that you are a tangible presence in our lives. Give us the courage, wisdom, persistence, empathy, compassion and strength to be of service to others. May we be a source of hope and a light for the future for all those we love and encounter in our lives.

Amen

And some wisdom from the author J.M. Barrie...

*"Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight:
Always try to be a little kinder than is necessary."*

Many blessings to you all,

Tanya Stott

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



02/06/2023

SA Stella Maris Parish school Oshc

Your
OSHC.



We have had a busy couple of weeks as children enjoyed expressing their creativity through construction and craft experience including [hama beads](#), [threading](#), [paper towel art](#), [picture frames](#), [zoo recreations](#) and [technical Lego builds](#). The children work together, inspiring each other as they collaborated and negotiate to create fun and interactive experiences they really enjoy.

Coming up in week 7 and 8 we will be running our [2 week](#) program focused on art and craft, children will have the opportunity to paint, draw, sculpture, and explore a range of painting and drawing techniques.

Camp Australia art competition should now be open so don't forget to enter your child's creative work via campaustralia.com.au/bigartcomp-children can write or draw an inspirational short story or poem, draw a picture or design an inspirational abstract masterpiece. The templates for this [is](#) available in the [oshc](#) room or online. Parents are required to submit their child's entry via the website. [There's](#) many great prizes to be won and the children are excited to enter.

Rocketeers winter holiday club program is now available online or at the [oshc](#) parent desk, [Many](#) great experiences are planned including a visit to the Planetarium and a day at the Movies to watch Elementals, make sure you book early to ensure you child's place.

If you have any questions or [enquiries](#) please feel free to call in to see you friendly [Oshc](#) coordinator Linda.

Have a great [week](#)

Activities coming up

- [Pastel blending creative art](#)
- [Spiral art](#)
- [Creative Painting](#)
- [Mosaic art](#)
- [Clay moulding](#)

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.campaustralia.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.campaustralia.com.au



Enter now at campaustralia.com.au/bigartcomp

- 1 Download the competition template.
- 2 It's creativity time! Let your child's inner-Picasso run free.
- 3 Upload your child's entry!

That's it! Our amazing expert panel will then look at all the artworks and choose 4 lucky winners and 40 runners-up!



Massive Prizes
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RIOT
ART & CRAFT

OVER
\$3,000
PRIZE POOL

2x awesome categories to enter



Artist

Showcase your talent in the visual arts. Whether you draw, paint, sketch, sculpt, collage or anything else, we want to see your masterpiece.



Expressionist

Express yourself in the written arts. Let your imagination and emotions run wild with poems, stories, essays, songs or any other form of writing.

Your
OSHC.  **ROCKETEERS**

Join us for **Big Art Weeks**
and **Big Art Day** and **triple**
your chances to win!

All Camp Australia families get one entry, plus two more if you book our after school and holiday programs.

Unleash your imagination!

Using our Big Art Comp templates, respond to one of the following quotes through creativity.

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." – Oscar Wilde

"Everything you can imagine is real." – Pablo Picasso

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." – Maya Angelou

Show us
your amazing
skills and win
big time!

Open to all Camp Australia families. Register with us now, for free!

Terms and conditions apply. Visit campaustralia.com.au/page/big-art-comp-terms-and-conditions for more details. Entries close Monday, July 16, 2023.

SUBWAY Student Lunch - Thursday 22 June 2023



Lonsdale/Flinders Uni

Student Lunch Thursday 22nd June

Please order through Stella Maris QKR

Under Parents & Friends

Pricing from \$9

Please order through Stella Maris QKR

6 inch sub			Footlong sub		
Bread Roll:	White	Wheat	Gluten free 12' wrap(\$1 extra)		
Meat:	Ham	Chicken Strip	Pizza (Salami/Pepperoni)	No Meat	
Cheese:	yes	no			
Salad:	Lettuce	Tomato	Cucumber	Carrot	
Sauce:	Tomato	BBQ	Mayo	No Sauce	
Drink:	Apple Juice	Choc Milk	Water	NO Drink	
Cookie:	Choc Chip	Double Choc		No Cookie	

Last day to Order June 16th(3PM)

SUBWAY Student Lunch GLUTEN FREE - Thursday 22 June 2023



Ham Sub Footlong

Special Food Day

Footlong Ham Sub. [Read More](#)

SUB BREAD FOOTLONG (SELECT 1)



White



Wheat



Gluten Free Wrap

SUB SALAD (SELECT MAX 5)



Lettuce



Tomato



Cheese



Carrot



Cucumber

SUB SAUCE (SELECT 1)



Tomato Sauce



1



ITEM TOTAL: **\$12.00**

Add To Cart

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@smcps.catholic.edu.au our volunteer coordinator for more information. Kirralee is available most afternoons from 2pm onwards to complete the onsite induction.

The poster features a dark blue background with a grid of lighter blue squares. In the center, the words "QUIZ NIGHT" are written in a glowing neon font. "QUIZ" is in a bright cyan color, and "NIGHT" is in a magenta color. The text is enclosed within a large, irregular neon outline that also glows in cyan and magenta. Four question marks, also in a glowing neon font, are scattered around the central text. Below the main title, there is a paragraph of white text, followed by the date "Saturday, 5th August 2023" in a large, bold, white font. Underneath the date is another line of white text, and at the bottom, the words "SAVE THE DATE" are written in a bold, white font, flanked by two horizontal neon lines, one magenta and one cyan.

QUIZ NIGHT

It's that time!!! start thinking of who you want to either entertain you, or who will help your table win. Our quiz night plans are underway and you won't want to miss out on this event!

Saturday, 5th August 2023

Get your calendars out and lock it in... now... I said, do it!

SAVE THE DATE

Stella Maris Uniform



Stella Maris Parish School UNIFORM COLLECTION

Softshell Jacket



Short Sleeve Polo



Long Sleeve Polo



Boss Top



Puffer Vest



Shorts



Skort



Track Pants – Cuff/Tapered



Beanie



Calf Socks



Ankle Socks



School Bag



Sports Playing Top



Netball Dress



Basketball Jersey



Bucket Hat – Navy with Gold / Navy with Emerald / Navy with Red / Navy with Sky (depending on House Colour)



Stella Maris Uniform Store



Stella Maris Parish School
UNIFORM COLLECTION

Belgravia Sports

10 Newton Road, Campbelltown SA 5074

M: 0451 725 600 / E: campbelltown.schools@belgraviaapparel.com

Opening Hours (Hours may vary during school holidays)

Monday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sundays & Public Holidays: Closed

Due to the current ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, we are now operating by appointment only.

Online Ordering, Shop Hours, and Booking Link:

<https://belgrviasportsonline.com.au/pages/uniform-shops>





Specific Learning
Difficulties SA

ONLINE
PARENT
WORKSHOP



FREE Parent Workshop

Understanding reading difficulties - Why some children struggle and how to help

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child.

Tuesday 4 of July, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

ONLINE - SPELD SA

BOOK ONLINE at:
spelsa.org.au/regional-parent-workshops



Thank you to the Department for Education for supporting this initiative.

Student Absence Notification

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

Absentee Text Line: 0408 279 478

Absentee Phone Message: 8306 4888

Uniform Information



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

<https://www.belgraviaapparelschools.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@smmps.catholic.edu.au

P: 8306 4888

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
