



Important Dates

Market Day

Wednesday 25 September
2024

Catholic Schools Music Festival

Thursday 26 September
2024

Term 3 ends

Friday 27 September 2024

Public Holiday

Monday 7 October 2024

Term 4 starts

Monday 14 October 2024

Sports Day

Friday 18 October 2024

Year 4 Camp - 21 Oct - 23 Oct

Monday 21 October 2024

Pupil Free Day

Monday 18 November 2024

Term 4 Ends

Wednesday 11 December
2024

School Closure Day

Thursday 12 December 2024

School Closure Day

Friday 13 December 2024

From the Leadership Team

As we approach the end of Term 3, and look forward to a well deserved relaxing break, we have had the chance to reflect on what has been a extremely busy term for our students. On reflection, we look back and we can be proud of our students and school community as we have been able to pack this term with numerous whole school events. This term we have had our students perform musically at the school concert, dress up as a favourite character for Book Week, celebrate our Italian curriculum with Italian Day, and made sure we are looking out for one another by acknowledging R U OK? Day. Our students have had the opportunity to learn how to ride a bike during Bike Ed, have visited the SA Museum, the Marine Discovery Centre, and the Living Kurna Cultural centre, and our Year 3s and 6s have attended camps. On the sporting field – we have had children attend the Cross Country carnival, SAPSASA Athletics, SAPSASA Basketball (with our girls team progressing to the Finals in Term 4), we won the Boys SAPSASA Knock Out competitions in both Netball and Aussie Rules Football this term, and we also won both the girls and boys Touch Football competitions organised by the Catholic Schools Sport Association.

These above events are not successful without the support of the whole school community including our parent body, and we thank you for this support as this provides us with an opportunity to continue to provide such a rich diverse learning opportunities for our students to thrive, and flourish. We look forward to the following events occurring next week to finish off an exciting Term 3.

Market Day – Wednesday 25th September

Next Wednesday the 25th September, we will hold our annual Year 6 Market Day. This day is organised and run by our year 6 cohort, who have been planning the day as a part of their Business and Economics studies.

The day will include a whole school liturgy in the Church at 10.00am followed by the Market Day stalls, which will take place between recess and lunch. This involves the Year 6 students setting up a range of stalls and all classes get to come and enjoy what is on offer. All students across R-6 are invited to bring some money to spend at the Markets. The goods and

services provided by the Year 6 classes range from food stalls, lucky dips, lolly bags, dart throw, basketball shootout, mini golf, and a jellybean guess. All stalls are priced between 50c and \$2. It is recommended that students bring in no more than \$5-\$10 to spend at the markets. Students across R-6 will have approximately one hour to enjoy the market stalls before returning to their classrooms.

Money raised from the market stalls will be donated to Catholic Charities, as a part of Catholic Charities month. During this time, Catholic schools throughout South Australia play a crucial role in fundraising to assist the many local agencies currently supported by Catholic Charities. We look forward to sharing our fundraising total and photos of the event the first newsletter of Term 4.

Catholic Schools Music Festival – Where Dreams Begin – Thursday 26th September

Next week 15 of our Year 5/6 students will be performing at the Catholic Schools Music Festival at the Festival Theatre. The CSMF has been performing since 1989, and is the opportunity for students from across all Catholic Schools in South Australia to come together to perform their musical skills to over a thousand members of the audience across four nights of performance. Our choir has been practising the songs for most of the year and the big night is finally here – as we along with approximately 14 other schools – will perform on Thursday the 26th of September. We thank, Ms. Aisling McCorry-Jenkinson for her commitment, passion, energy and expertise in leading our talented group of singers through this memorable experience. We hope they have a fantastic night.

Save the Date – Sports Day Friday 18th October (Week 1, Term 4)

Sports Day is just around the corner – and we are returning to Bowker Street Oval this year. Information and permission forms were sent home this week, and we are asking for permission forms to be returned by the last day of Term 3 (Friday 27th September). Please note that students will need to be dropped at the oval between 8:20am and 8:45am for a 9am start, with no OSHC available on this morning. The day will finish around 1:45pm, with students collected from the oval. There will be transport back to school for students required to attend OSHC in the afternoon (for students that require OSHC please ensure the correct box is ticked on the returned permission form).

Term 4 – upcoming dates

As we come to the end of a busy Term 3, we also prepare for a number of major whole school events in Term 4. Please take some time to look at the events calendar within the newsletter, which includes many of the key dates for Term 4.

Thank you

The leadership team take this opportunity to thank all our school community for your genuine care for our school community. We have many parents and grandparents who dedicate many hours each year to support this school community, helping to provide many opportunities for our children and fostering a sense of harmony. We want to acknowledge that as a school community many of you bring a daily sense of happy, positive disposition to our school community. Together with the caring and dedicated staff at our school, our children are surrounded with this beautiful caring and fun environment that helps them to feel safe and sense of positive hope.

As we have almost reached the end of Term 3 – We hope that you all have a chance to have a break from the school routine, enjoy the spring weather, spend some quality time together as a family and recharge your batteries ready for a busy Term 4. May you have a

safe holiday break, and we look forward to seeing you all next term to continue to support your child to flourish in all that they wish to achieve.

Be You

Dear School Community,

I would like to share some parent webinars that are free and available to attend online. They are offered through a Psychology Service named Developing Minds, which have some fantastic resources for parents and children. Please check out the links below;

www.developingminds.net.au/webinars

The Topics include;

Childhood Anxiety - how to help

Challenging Behaviours in Childhood

Friendship and Social Difficulties in Childhood

They are all programmed to run in September and are only 30 minutes long!

It is also worth checking out the website for free articles and support ideas!

www.developingminds.net.au

Thanks,

Emily Hughes

Emily.Hughes@smps.catholic.edu.au

Lunch Time Club Information

Dear School Families,

Stella Maris Parish School is a place that believes in and fosters the values of Inclusivity, Compassion, Courage and Respect. We can see this in our learning, our classrooms and our school yard. We are always looking for new ways to model and practise these values and have identified an opportunity to offer more diverse play options to our students.

Indoor Lunch Time Clubs will be held throughout the term on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They will have a General Theme each day so students can know what type of activity to expect.

Monday - Board Games

Tuesday - Mindfulness Club

Wednesday - Art Club

Clubs will be held on the ground floor of the new building and will begin after student's eating time. The pack up bell will go 10 minutes before the lunch bell to allow students to pack up and have time to use toilet and have a drink before going back to class.

Play is an essential part of the school day, and is important for boosting social connection, emotional wellbeing and also for self regulation. Play looks different for all students and we are hoping that the clubs offer a different style of play to that already on offer in the park, the playground and courts. Students will have an inviting space to play in a small group or to still feel connected while playing alongside others, and to follow their interests that benefit from a quieter area. The library has offered a space for students in the past and can now be redefined for a quiet reading space during the lunch times it is open.

Year 6 students will help in the promotion of these clubs to all students, please look out for the posters around school and take the opportunity to talk to your child and hear what they have to say about what play options they enjoy accessing and meets their needs during the school day.

We are so lucky to have so many options here at Stella that includes;

The Park, Basketball Courts, Playground (Everyday)

Library (Tues - Thursday)

Lunchtime Clubs (Monday - Wednesday)

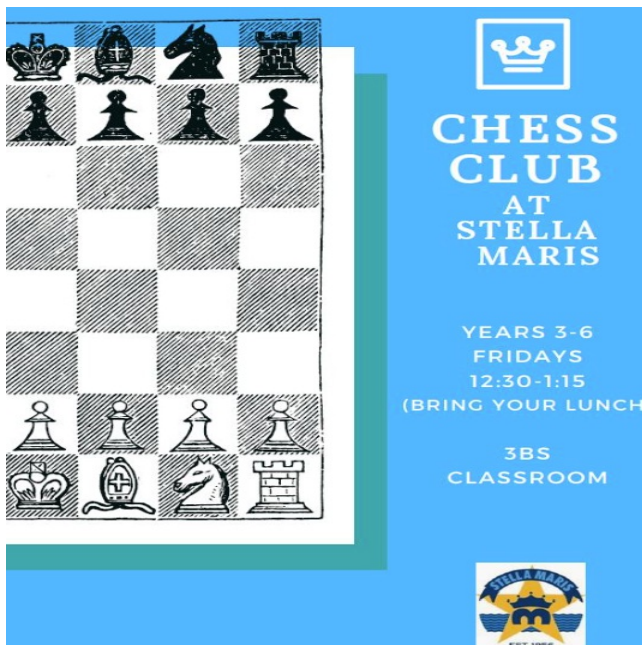
School Garden (Monday Recess times).

Thankyou,

Emily Hughes

Pastoral Care Support

Chess Club - Years 3 to 6 - Friday



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



To our families and school community,

Wow how quickly this term has passed, the children have enjoyed many experiences and activities including Camping role play, exploring Lego kits using instruction books to make complex creations, recreate different natural environments and settings with kinetic sand, shells, rocks, animals, sea creatures and a range of other resources, they have engaged in many cooking and craft activities that have seen some delicious food made and some amazing creations, the terms incursion with Cube sport running some basketball and soccer skill program, this has seen children build on their skills and confidence with their ball skills and participate in some fun games to encourage participation in active play. Next term we will be offering a musical theatre incursion, this will provide opportunities for children to combine music and drama while continually encouraging active play for physical and mental well-being. We will confirm the day of the week this will be offered as soon as possible

As the weather warms we follow Our Patch's sun safe policy and monitor the UV rating, with this rating is 3 or higher we provide sunscreen and implement no hat no outside play, as the teachers prefer children to leave hats at school or children forget to put them in their bags when leaving class, we encourage a spare hat for oshc to be kept in their bag, this doesn't need to be a school hat, it just needs to be broader brim or Legionnaire for good sun protection, if your child is sensitive to sunscreen please supply a tube for your child to use, and complete a medical plan to give permission for personal sunscreen to be used by your child.

As the holidays are nearly here and the bookings are filling up, we remind parents to book in now to ensure we can staff according to the needs of all our families. We have a great program with lots of fun activities, themed days, incursions and excursions including bowling, funtopia, remote control racing and bricks for kids to keep children engaged, active and have a fun and enjoyable school holidays. During the holiday program please ensure children have a packed recess and lunch, a unsafe hat, no caps and a drink bottle, we provide breakfast and afternoon tea. If you are booked in for an excursion, please ensure you arrive by 8.30 so children can be organised for a orderly and prompt departure.

Term 4 we will be running a cooking club on Friday. We will be exploring a range of recipes that can provide some healthy recess/lunchbox options. If your child loves to cook, please be sure to book them in for our Friday cooking club experiences.

We hope you all have a great break over the holidays and look forward to seeing you throughout the holiday program or in term 4.

Our Patch Holiday Program



The flyer is a purple rectangular graphic with white and light blue text and icons. It is divided into several sections: a top header with the program name and dates, two main content boxes on the left (How To Book and Costs), and one on the right (What We Provide and What to Bring). The bottom of the flyer repeats the program name and dates. Decorative elements include a paper airplane, a rainbow, and a leaf.

holiday program
Our Patch Stella Maris
7:00am - 6:00pm

our patch
30th September - 11th October

How To Book
Bookings can be made via the OWNA Childcare App



[Click here to register today.](#)

Costs
Fees start at \$6.60 per child per day based on 90% Child Care Subsidy, assumes parents meeting activity levels and 5% withholding amount

Early Bird	Booked After
Booked Before 6pm 18th SEPT	6pm 18th SEPT
\$66.00	\$68.50

There are additional costs for incursions and excursions which are reflected in the program. Standard cancellation policy applies for all other bookings as per the Program Flyer.

What We Provide

- Opportunities for free play in our well-resourced room and grounds
- Incursions and excursions generally run between 8.30am to 3.30pm, please ensure your children arrive prior to this so they don't miss out on the core activities of the day

What to Bring

- Broad-brimmed hat, sun-smart clothing (no singlets) and enclosed shoes (no thongs, crocs, slip on shoes or roller shoes)
- Healthy lunch daily unless otherwise specified on day (staff are unable to heat or cook food for children)
- No nut products
- Large water bottle
- Check program for other special items that might be required for the day (e.g. bikes, helmets, costumes)

p. 1300 018 310
e. customercare@ourpatchgroup.com

holiday program
Our Patch Stella Maris
7:00am - 6:00pm

Uniform Shop



Belgravia Apparel
10 Newton Rd,
Campbelltown SA 5074

Stella Maris is one of the many online schools we cater for at Belgravia Apparel Campbelltown meaning that school stock is held in the back storeroom and not on display.

To avoid long waits and disruptions to other customers who have appointments we ask that you please book for an appointment on the below link.

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

Thank you

Catholic Schools Music Festival



Catholic Schools Music Festival Where Dreams Begin 2024

Come along to celebrate and support South Australia's talented youth on one of four evenings presented by the Catholic Schools Music Festival

Featured soloists, big bands, a cappella vocal groups and more exhibit an astonishing calibre of musicianship and you will be in awe of the 370-voice choir!

In September 2024, the annual Catholic Schools Music Festival will showcase 2000 extraordinary students from the ages of 10-18 years on the stage of the Festival Theatre.

For information on which schools are performing on which nights, please visit musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au

Monday 23 | Tuesday 24 | Wednesday 25 | Thursday 26 September

Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre | King William Road, Adelaide | 7.30-9.15pm

A Reserve \$41.00 | B Reserve \$36.00

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- ♪ Children under 3 are free on the knee and do not need to purchase a ticket.
 - ♪ The Music Festival is a Companion Card affiliate.
 - ♪ For enquiries / groups over 20 / special needs bookings - please call **131 246**
 - ♪ Service & Handling Fees and Delivery Fees apply (\$9.55 fee per transaction, not per ticket)
 - ♪ No exchanges or refunds on purchased tickets
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Ticket Sales open August 12

Book online at



All tickets purchased via the Ticketek network are subject to Terms and Conditions. Visit ticketek.com.au for details.

*It takes great **commitment and dedication** to be a musician, but the **rewards** are abundant, giving the chance to **express yourself** and to **entertain and inspire** people of all ages.*

You may not know these students personally, but if you wish to be thoroughly awe-inspired & uplifted, then an evening out with Adelaide's future entertainers is one you won't want to miss!



Season 2024 25 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

11/10/2024 - 14/03/2025

For further information

e: coastaldistrictslac@salaa.org.au

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@coastaldistrictslac



Term 3 Programs

FREE sports program for young people aged 5 to 18 years. Bookings are required!

MONDAY

<p>Soccer 12th of August to 16th of September @4pm to 5pm George Street Reserve</p>
<p>Chess 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd of September @3:30pm to 4:30pm Hendrie Street Reserve</p>

TUESDAY

<p>Little Warrior Training 13th of August to the 17th of September @4pm to 5pm Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve</p>
<p>Mountain Bike Riding 27th of August, 3rd, 10th and 17th of September @4:30pm to 6pm O'halloran Hill Bike Trail</p>

WEDNESDAY

<p>AFL 14th of August to the 18th of September @4pm to 5pm Bandon Terrace Reserve</p>
<p>Children Mat Pilates 14th of August to the 18th of September @4pm to 5pm Jervois Street Reserve</p>

Scan the QR code for bookings.



THURSDAY

<p>Skateboarding 15th, 22nd 29th of August and 5th of September @ 4pm to 5pm Capella Reserve Skatepark</p>
<p>Basketball 15th of August to the 19th of September @4pm to 5pm Rajah Street Reserve</p>

FRIDAY

<p>Multi-Sport Program 16th of August to the 20th of September @4pm to 5pm Mitchell Park Reserve</p>

SATURDAY

<p>Parkour 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st of August @11am to 12pm MAB Building Tonsley</p>
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Play Summer Netball

We are seeking a few more:

- Under 9's (train Thur, play Fri)
- Under 11's (train Thur, play Fri)
- Under 13's (train Thur, play Tues)
- Inters 14-17's (train Mon, play Tues)

Trainings in Seacombe Heights

Games played at SUNA in Morphett Vale

Register now! Games start October

Contact Sarah 0432663016

marionhubnc@outlook.com

Register here:



Student Absence Notification

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

Select **Option 1** when calling **telephone 8306 4888** to advise absentee information

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@smps.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

Drums - Gianni Pedicini

Contact Kylie - Hallmark Studios

Ph. 8277 8656
