



Important Dates

Book Week Parade

Friday 26 August

School Photo Day

Thursday 1 September

Pupil Free Day

Friday 2 September

Year 5 Camp

October 26 - 28

Wednesday 26 October

Year 6 Camp

November 1 - 4

Tuesday 1 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

Introduction



We finally get back to celebrating mass in the Church, we acknowledge a magical night of Music talent, we prepare to celebrate our 'Dads' and we encourage parents to join our Parent Workshop series.

From the Principal

BACK IN THE CHURCH:

It was great to be back in our Church as a whole school in full voice last week as we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption with a shared Parish mass.

With Fr Joseph away on holidays, we had Fr John celebrate mass with us. He was a touch late to arrive and so our students were waiting in the Church for around 10 minutes before mass started. Our students sat in complete silence for this entire time and the reverence and respect they showed during the mass was outstanding. It was lovely to be able to gather together again, the first time we have done so for a long time.

MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA:

At the time of our last newsletter we were preparing for our first ever 'Stella's Music Extravaganza'. And what a great night it was. It was such a great buzz to see our students put their learning and skills into action on stage and in performance mode. We had 99% of our students present on the night and so I thank you all for your willingness to make the night a priority.

I hope you enjoyed the performances as much as the students enjoyed performing. The feedback we have received has been very positive. As I said on the night, while these nights take a great 'team' to put together, we particularly thank and congratulate Victoria Traeger on her organisation, skill and talent in preparing the students in the high quality way she did.

BOOK WEEK:

This week is Book Week! A great opportunity for us to acknowledge the amazing things books do for us. The theme for this year's Book Week is "Dreaming with Eyes open". We have had a number of activities running throughout the week and this will culminate in our big Book Week parade which will occur tomorrow morning (9:15am) in the court area. Parents are most welcome to watch the parade.

PUPIL FREE DAY:

A reminder that we will hold a Pupil free day next Friday 2nd September. This day will be used as a whole staff spiritual reflection and formation day. Camp Australia will be running a whole day program for those families who require it. Please book in via the normal means.

FATHER'S DAY:

An email and See Saw message will go home today with details of our Father's Day Breakfast to occur on Monday 5th September. We would love to see as many dads, grandpas or male role-models present for this celebration. In short, details include:

When: Monday 5th September

Time: Breakfast served from 7:45am – 8:45am

Where: Stella Maris Parish School

What: Bacon and Egg sandwiches and juice served with love! (Coffee van also available for purchase).

All guests are welcome to join us for a whole school Father's Day Liturgy in the Church after the breakfast from 9:00 – 9:30am.

Please RSVP by filling in this form:

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PARENT WORKSHOPS:

As has been advertised over the last few weeks, we have had great interest in our Term 3 Parent Workshops.

This week we held our Early Years Literacy practice workshop where we outlined the why and how of our Literacy program at Stella Maris. It was great to have about 30 parents present for these workshops. The PowerPoint presentations will be made available to parents in the front office, or by emailing Cathy. I thank Marney Yeates (Speech Path), Ella Kirkham and our R/1 teachers for their leadership and willingness to run these workshops.

We have two more workshops on offer over the next few weeks, including:

PARENT WORKSHOP 2:

Supporting Students with Anxiety:

WHEN: Workshop 1 - Tuesday 30th August 9:00am and Workshop 2 - Wednesday 31st August 6:30pm

WHAT: An opportunity for parents to hear about what Anxiety is. *Anxiety is an emotion, a normal human emotion that we all experience. Join us to learn how to recognise and identify when anxiety is causing a problem in our lives (or our children's lives) and take away some practical tips to help support your child and yourself. Everyone is welcome.*

WHO: Presented by Emily Hughes (Pastoral Care Coordinator) and James Quigley

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PARENT WORKSHOP 3:

Creating a Cybersafe Home:

WHEN: Wednesday September 14th - 7:00pm

WHAT: Cybersafe Families school parent sessions provide parents and guardians with strategies to make their home environment cybersafe. It's important for parents and guardians to understand both the opportunities and the threats that the online world provides, to equip them with knowledge about the best practices available to protect their family.

WHO: Presented by Cybersafe Families

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Two other workshops – “*How to support Numeracy development with games and activities at home*” AND “*What are the Stella Capabilities and how can parents help develop them*” will also be provided in Term 4 - more details will follow shortly.

Please feel free to contact me here at school should you have any questions about these great parent workshops.

LLL SURVEY – FINAL CHANCE:

The LLL Survey is a Catholic Education SA initiative to provide important information to our school about the positive aspects of our school and the areas which require more focus and attention. At last count, we had just over 100 respondents to the survey. We would like to have double this number and this is the last week for responses. Please take the short 4-6 minute survey in the coming days:

To fill the survey in, simply click on the following link:

<https://www.nsipartnerships.com.au/> (click Start questionnaire)

Then enter our school code: LLLPSMP

As we near the half way mark of a very busy Term 3, I again wish to thank you for your continued partnership and support of our school. As always, I encourage you to pop in and see me if you have any questions, concerns or celebrations to share.

Take care

James

From the APRIM

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD MEETING 30 AUGUST, 6.30PM HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

On Tuesday 30 August, 6:30pm at Holy Spirit Church, we will hold the final of our preparation meetings for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

At this meeting we will be exploring more closely the Sacrament of Confirmation and also practicing for the celebrations of the Sacraments. All students, and at least one of their parents need to attend this meeting, even if students are just making their First Communion.

A reminder to students that your saint poster is due to be handed up at this meeting and you are encouraged to bring in your gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit homework to discuss.

This meeting may go for a bit over an hour as we will include a practice in this.

YEAR 2 CLASS MASS TUESDAY 30 AUGUST 9.15AM HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parents of our Year Two Students are invited to join us at our Parish Mass on Tuesday 30 August. Students will be joining in singing at the Mass and learning about the parts of the Mass. The theme for the Mass will be ‘I’m special’. This is the theme that the students have also been unpacking in their classes during this term. We look forward to seeing those who can join us at this Mass.

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:

Take pride in who you are and what you can do.

Be You

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please join me in a workshop to be held next week as we learn more about the emotion of Anxiety. I will be talking about when anxiety becomes unhelpful and sharing tips and strategies on how to support ourselves and our children. We all have times when we feel anxious - learning how to manage this feeling and knowing when to seek help is a great life skill!

You may join us on Tuesday 30th August at 9:00am or Wednesday 31st August 6:30pm and can register through the link sent out last week for Parent Workshops.

Hope to see you there

Emily Hughes

Pastoral Care Support|ESO

Father's Day Breakfast Invitation



Stella Maris Parish School invites all dads, grandpas or male role-models of our students to our:

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

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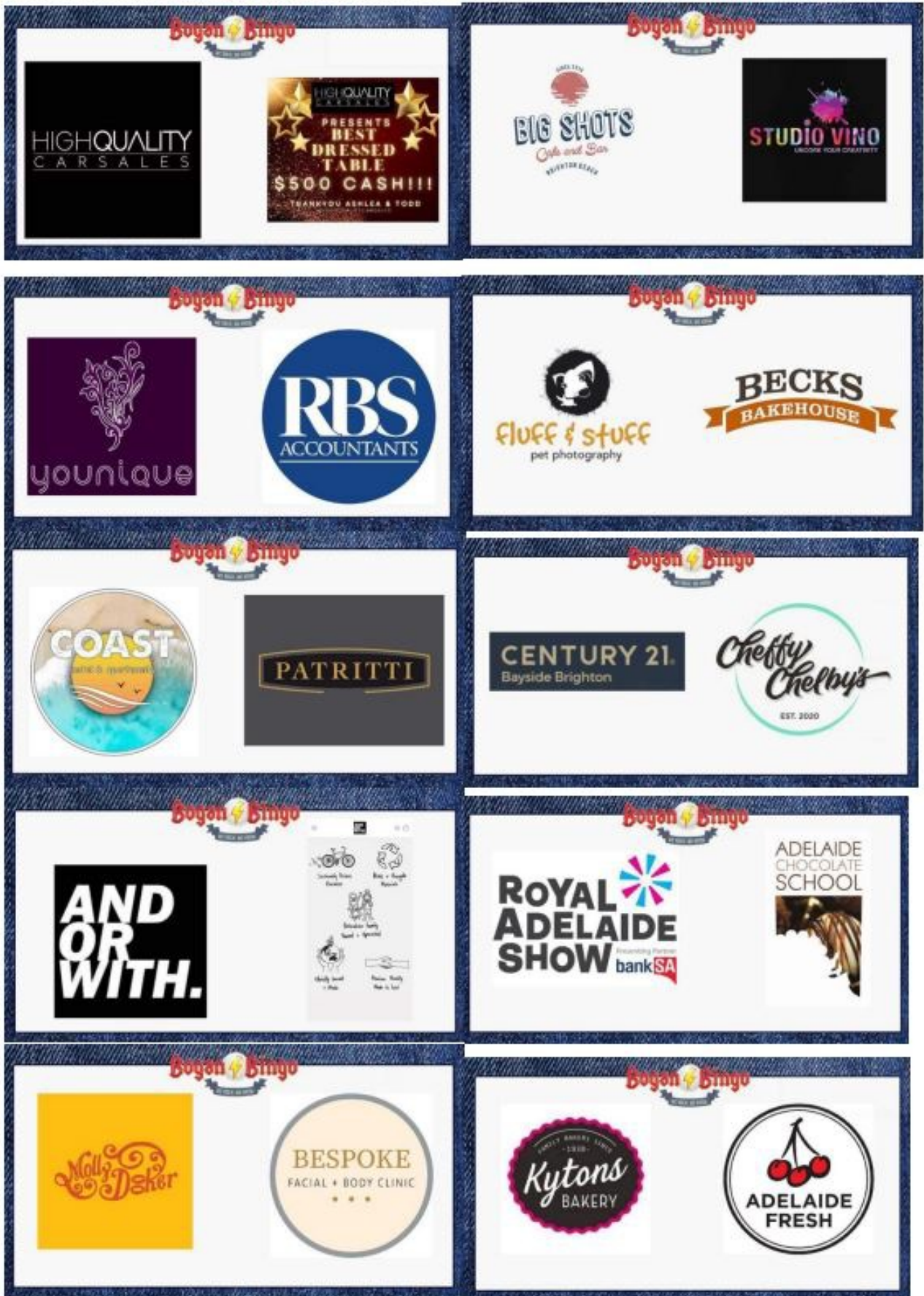
Why: Because we love our Dads!

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FUN DAD WISE DAD
KIND DAD STRONG DAD
FAIR DAD SWEET DAD
BEST DAD MY DAD

P&F News





Bogan Bingo

What a huge success Bogan Bingo was, we are so glad to let you all know we have raised \$4611.00 profit from the event.

Congratulations to everyone that won a prize as well as a big thankyou to all of our sponsors.

Please see list of businesses who helped make this possible.

Father's Day Stall 2022

When: 29th August 9:00am-Approx 11:00am

Where: Outside the Community Room

Classes will be called to come down to the stall to make their purchases.

Please bring money (small change only) and a bag to put your purchases in.

Volunteers still needed for the day, please email Kylie (kylieabowman@gmail.com) if you can help

Upcoming events

Subway Meal Day - Looking to be 14/9/22 (will confirm date in the next few weeks)

School Disco - 21/10/2022

P&F Father's Day Stall

FATHER'S DAY PRICE LIST



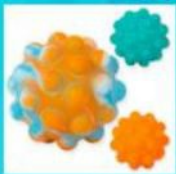
Anti Stress Ball \$3.00



**Mixed Chocolates (6 per bag)
\$3.00**



Metallic Stylus Pen \$3.00



Pop ball \$5.00

FATHER'S DAY PRICE LIST



Desktop Game \$5.00



Bamboo Bottle Opener \$6.00



5 in 1 Folding Tool Set \$6.00

FATHER'S DAY PRICE LIST



Wooden Belt Holder \$6.00



Screwdriver Light Set \$6.00



Dad's Mug & Coaster Set \$6.00



Cooler Bag \$6.00

FATHER'S DAY PRICE LIST



**Stubby Holder \$6.00
'World's Greatest Farther'**



**Stubby Holder \$6.00
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**Stainless Steel Thermal
Travel Mug \$7.00**



**Bluetooth Waterproof Speaker
\$8.00**



SEASON 2022-23

DISTRICT TRIALS

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2022

For Domestic & new players not currently playing for South Adelaide Basketball Club in the Basketball SA District competition.

BOYS TRIALS

Mitchell Park Sports & Community Centre
Moreland Avenue, Mitchell Park

8.00am – 10.00am	Under 16	Born 2008/2009
10.00am – 12noon	Under 14	Born 2010/2011
12noon – 1.30pm	Under 10	Born 2014/2015
1.30pm – 3.30pm	Under 12	Born 2012/2013
3.30pm – 5.30pm	Under 18	Born 2006/2007
5.30pm – 7.00pm	Under 21/23	Born 2003-2005/ 2001 -2002

For further information please contact
Richard Dickel, Basketball Development
Manager on **0481 823 163** or
bdm@southadelaidebasketball.com.au

GIRLS TRIALS

Marion Basketball Stadium
Norfolk Road, Marion

9.00am – 10.30am	Under 16	Born 2008/2009
10.30am – 12noon	Under 14	Born 2010/2011
12noon – 1.30pm	Under 10	Born 2014/2015
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Under 12	Born 2012/2013
3.00pm – 4.30pm	Under 18	Born 2006/2007

Please register your attendance via
www.southadelaidebasketball.com.au

Please arrive approximately 15 mins prior
to your scheduled start time to sign in at
the registration desk.

SOUTH ADELAIDE BASKETBALL CLUB
WWW.SOUTHADELAIDEBASKETBALL.COM.AU



Remember to
bring your
own ball
and drink.

The South Adelaide Basketball Club invites interested players (new & SABC Domestic) to trial for the 2022/2023 season.

Pre-registration required via <https://forms.gle/zxjKnXWAhF7tZKwL9>

For more information please visit

<https://www.southadelaidebasketball.com.au/sabc-district-trials-season-2022-2023/>

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@smmps.catholic.edu.au

Uniform Information



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

<https://belgraviasportsonline.com.au/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

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