



ST JAMES SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue Date 6 March 2023



Important Dates

Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday

Monday 13 March 2023

Parents and Friends
AGM – 6:30pm in
the Library

Tuesday 14 March 2023

Volunteer Induction
- 6:00-6:30pm

Tuesday 14 March 2023

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Testing 15-27
March

Wednesday 15 March 2023

Sports Day – 11:50
Mass & Sports at
1pm on JCS Oval

Friday 17 March 2023

School Board AGM
- 7:30pm

Monday 20 March 2023

Parent Teacher
Interviews 3:30pm-
7:30pm

Tuesday 21 March 2023

Parent Teacher
Interviews 3:30pm-
6:00pm

Wednesday 22 March 2023

Pop Up Op Shop
Weekend - Friday
24th to Sunday 26th
March

Friday 24 March 2023

SACPSSA Swimming
- Clare (Yr5/6)

Friday 24 March 2023

SAPSASA Netball &
AFL Trials @
Jamestown 10am

Wednesday 29 March 2023

SAPSASA Hockey
Trials 4-5:30pm -
TBA

Wednesday 29 March 2023

Yr 3/4 Assembly @
2:40pm

Friday 31 March 2023

Yr 3/4 Class - Last
Supper & Yr 5/6
Class - Stations of
the Cross Holy
Week Plays

Thursday 6 April 2023

Good Friday -
Public Holiday

Friday 7 April 2023

Easter Monday -
Public Holiday

Monday 10 April 2023

Yr 1/2 Resurrection
Play -2:50pm

SAPSASA Netball,
AFL & Hockey @

SAPSASA
Basketball Comp -

Last Day of Term 1
- Casual Day and

Tuesday 11 April 2023

TBA 4:00-5:50pm

Tuesday 11 April 2023

Yr 5/6

Wednesday 12 April 2023

early dismissal @

2:15pm

Friday 14 April 2023

Upcoming Events

Official Opening of New Building

Date: Monday 22 May

Time: 11:30am

Venue: St James School -
Jamestown

School Board AGM 7:30pm

Date: Monday 20 March

Time: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Venue: St James School -
Jamestown

P & F AGM 6:30pm

Date: Tuesday 14 March

Time: 6:30pm - 12:00am

Venue: St James School -
Jamestown

Principal's Message

Welcome to the Week 6 Parent Bulletin. Parent Teacher Interviews are planned for Week 8. Each parent will soon receive an email via Operoo, to book interview times. This will provide parents an opportunity to pass on information about their child and for class teachers discuss how students are performing at school so far this year. Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews are compulsory for all parents.

Assembly Led By Year 5/6

All parents and grandparents are invited to the rescheduled Year 5/6 Assembly this Friday, 10th March at 2:40pm in the Learning Centre. We look forward to hearing about what they have been learning about.

Mid Year Enrolments



Enrolments Now Open for 2023 Mid Year & January 2024

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Offering:

- Catholic faith based education
- Small class sizes
- Specialist classes in Performing Arts, Music and Science and Technology
- Individualised attention for each student leading to better learning outcomes
- Specialised literacy programs

BOOK YOUR TOUR NOW



In 2023, St. James will be offering mid year enrolments. If your child turns **5 before 31st October 2023**, they can start school at St. James in **Term 3, 2023 and the school fees are free**. Children starting in Reception mid-year will have a minimum of 6 terms in

Reception. Enrolments are also open for the beginning of 2024. Please contact the school and register your interest and to book a discovery tour. Children who turn **5 on or before 30th April can begin school in Term 1 of 2024**. Please let friends and family know that enrolments are open for Mid Year, 2023 and for the beginning of 2024.

Volunteer Induction

Volunteers are highly valued at St. James School and they make wonderful contributions towards our school including School Board, Parents and Friends, Tuckshop, Uniform Sales, Working Bees, Catering and Woodchops, just to name a few.

On Tuesday 14th March at 6pm, half an hour before the P&F AGM, an induction for volunteers will be run. All volunteers will need to be re-inducted this year, as the school has had a major change to the site, with the new building now in use. The induction will take up to 30 minutes. We hope to see you there. New volunteers are always welcome.

Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 14th March

St James P&F sends a warm welcome to all new & existing parents & caregivers for 2023. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any ideas, suggestions or questions about how P & F works. We encourage all those who are interested to jump onboard with any of our initiatives and to have fun along the way.

Our next P&F meeting will start with the AGM. This will take place on Tuesday 14th March at 6:30pm after the volunteer induction.

All positions are declared vacant

We are looking for a Secretary & some new Committee members.

Existing and new committee members are welcome to nominate.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The AGM is followed by a short general meeting.

Bridget Lange, President 0437 233 210

School Board Annual General Meeting

The School Board AGM is scheduled for Monday 20th March at 7.30pm. All parents are warmly invited and encouraged to attend the AGM. This is an opportunity to find out more about what happens in our school and contribute to our community consultation, which will direct our future school improvement plans. Board members are elected for two years, with an option for re-election for two further tenures with a maximum of six years.

Some of our Board members will be completing their terms so there are vacancies which need to be filled as follows:

- Sara Clark (Chairperson) will step down after completing a 4 year term
- Vanessa Duke (Secretary) has served for two years and is eligible for re-nomination

We have 2 vacancies for our School Board.

Continuing Board members include;

- James Redden (Vice Chairperson)
- Luke Clark (Treasurer)
- Kelly Kelly (Committee)
- Ben Home (Committee)
- Fr. Brian Mathews
- Belinda Heness (Parent and Friends Representative)

Attached to the Bulletin email you will find a School Board nomination return slip, to be returned to the school office in an envelope marked Confidential for Principal. I ask all parents to consider nominating a parent to join the board or to nominate themselves.



St James Parish Hall Jamestown

Friday 24th March 2pm - 7pm

Saturday 25th March 9am - 4pm

Sunday 26th March 9am - 4pm

Bargains Galore and More. EFTPOS Available.
BBQ & Drinks Available. Saturday Trading Table.



We have a small and dedicated group of helpers that have been setting up the Pop Up Op Shop. More helpers are required. The team meets each Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall to unpack donations and displays the items for sale. People generally help for 1, 2 or 3 hours each week. Working in this team is a great social evening and a lot of fun. Many hands make light work. If you would like to help out at a different time, please contact the office staff to arrange access to the Church Hall.

Contributing to the Op Shop is a concrete way that our school practices sustainability and raises funds for all students. Last year, this event raised over \$7,500 dollars. Funds will be going towards the new playground that will be installed after Easter and for classroom resources for your children. If you would like to assist, please contact the office staff or Bel Heness on 0427 641 476.

Donations can be left at the front of the Church Hall by the entrance door.

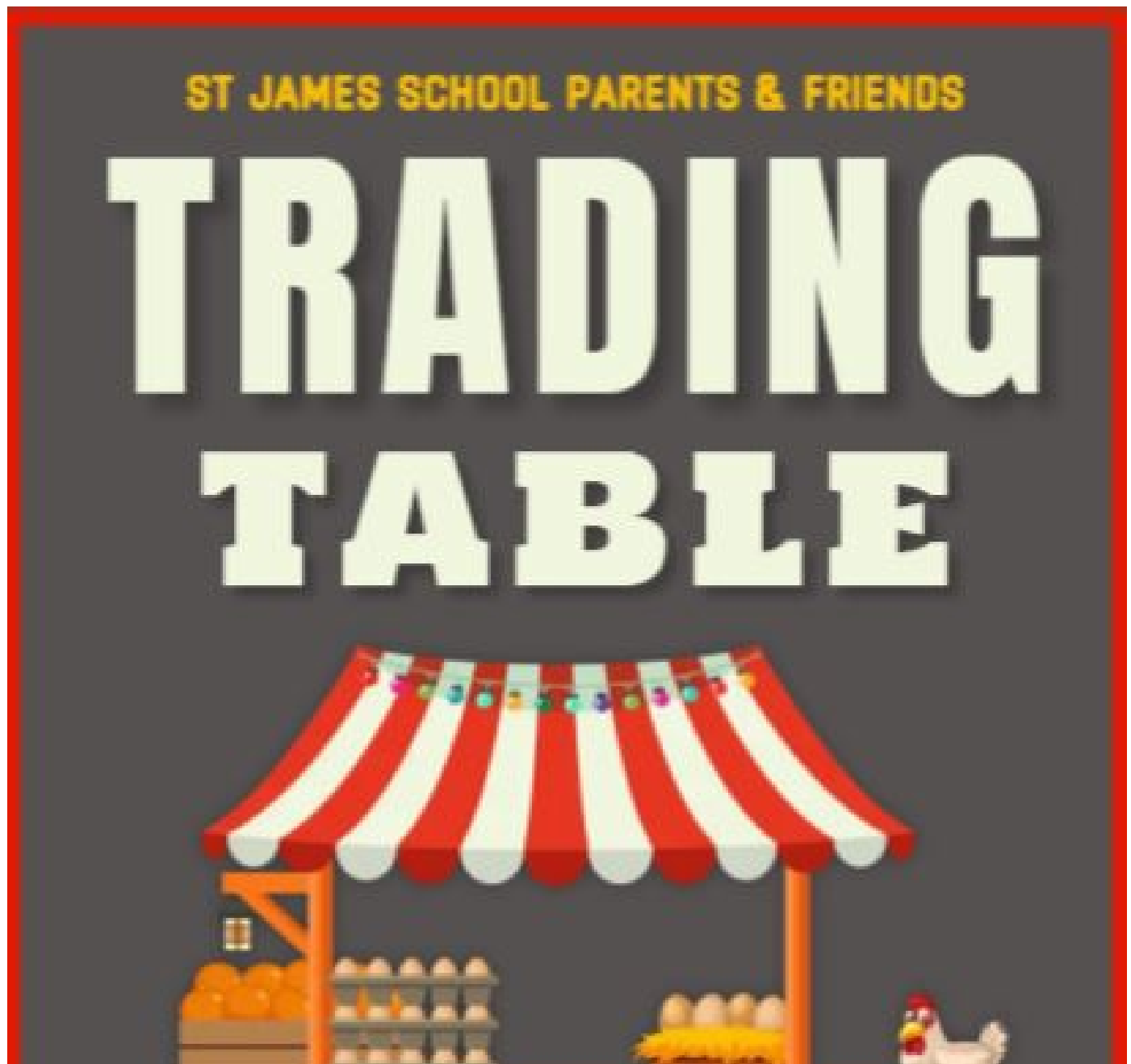
The Pop Up Op Shop will be trading on;

Friday 24th March – 2:00 – 7:00pm

Saturday 25th March – 9:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday 26th March – 9:00am to 4:00pm

Trading Table





Sports Day

Our Sports day is fast approaching. Sports Day takes place on Friday 17th March. This is a twilight event. The schedule for the day is as follows;

11:50am - Students arrive at school and meet teachers in their classes

12:00pm – Sports Day Mass (led by the Year 3/4 Class)

1:00pm – Whole school assemblies on Community Oval for Welcome and Health Hustle

1:15pm – Running races and tabloid events begin

5:00pm – Conclusion and Trophy Presentation

*Please note that while every effort will be made to adhere to the timetable set out in the Sports Day program, we may run ahead of or behind time.

Volunteers needed

We are always thankful for the assistance our parents provide at our Sports Day. Please contact Judy Walkington or Peta Caulfield at the front office if you are able to assist on the day with any of the following- Scoring, judging or starting. Thank you in advance!

Sports Day Uniform

Students will need to wear their school PE uniform shorts with a plain POLO SHIRT in their team colour. If you have any difficulty sourcing a polo shirt, please let us know at the front office as soon as possible.

ST JAMES – RED ST MARY'S – BLUE ST JOSEPH'S - GOLD

Hats are compulsory on sports day for all students.



BODY CONFIDENT CHILDREN & TEENS WEBINAR

**SUPPORTING BODY CONFIDENCE AND
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH FOOD AND
EXERCISE IN YOUNG PEOPLE**

TUESDAY 21ST MARCH 2023

7.00PM – 8.15PM

**VIA ZOOM – Time-limited recording
available**



AUDIENCE
Parents &
Community



SESSION LENGTH
1hr 15mins



COST
\$15

BOOK NOW



This relaxed and informative seminar for carers of primary and secondary age children gives practical tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home. Delivered by the Butterfly Foundation, Australia's largest not-for-profit for eating disorders and body image concerns.

In this session you will cover:

- Overview of body image and the importance of prevention
- The spectrum of body and eating issues
- Key influence on body image, including social media
- The impact of diet culture and weight stigma
- Busting common myths around eating disorders
- Reducing appearance talk and how to respond when a child expresses negativity towards themselves/others
- The power of role modelling positive body image and behaviours
- Understanding warning signs and the importance of early intervention.

TESTIMONIALS

"So glad I came. There is so much pressure on kids these days, it's hard to know what to do. This has given me lots of practical ideas." **Parent WA**

Contact:

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Project Compassion Fundraisers

As a part of Project Compassion, each class will run a fundraising activity in Term 1. Please see below for the fundraiser timetable. This week students are asked to bring small change for the Coin Charlie activity. Thank you for your kind support of our social justice

activities.

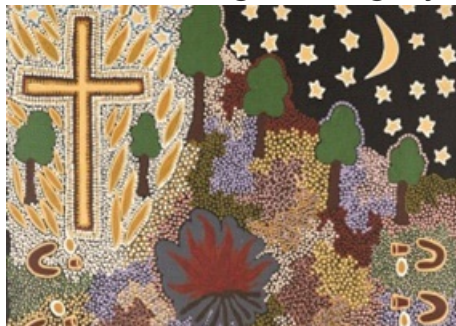
Week 6 – Thursday 9th March – Reception Class – Coin Charlie – Students to bring coins to be made into a line of coins with their class.

Week 8 – Thursday 23rd March – Year 3/4 – Tippy Tap

Week 9 – Thursday 30th March – Year 1/2 – Cake Stall

Week 11 – Thursday 13th April – Year 5/6 – Sausage Sizzle

We acknowledge the Ngadjuri people, traditional custodians of this land.



The Southern Cross



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