



Important Dates

**Term 4 Starts -
WEEK 1**

Tuesday 15 October 2024

WEEK 2

Monday 21 October 2024

**Misson Day Mass
9.30am**

Friday 25 October 2024

**Gala Day 1.00 -
2.45pm**

Friday 25 October 2024

WEEK 3

Monday 28 October 2024

**P & F Meeting -
6.30pm**

Tuesday 29 October 2024

**Yr 4 Woodhouse
Camp**

Thursday 31 October 2024

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Camp**

Friday 1 November 2024

**ALL SAINTS DAY
Mass 9.30am Yr 2/3**

Friday 1 November 2024

WEEK 4

Monday 4 November 2024

**No Buses Running -
JCS Student Free
Day**

Friday 8 November 2024

**Assembly Yr 2/3 -
2.40pm**

Friday 8 November 2024

**Remembrance Day
Service - 11am**

Monday 11 November 2024

WEEK 5

Monday 11 November 2024

**Hot Shots Tennis Yr
3-6**

Wednesday 13 November
2024

**Grandparents Day
Mass R/1 - 9.30am**

Friday 15 November 2024

WEEK 6

Monday 18 November 2024

**Assembly R/1 -
2.40pm**

Friday 22 November 2024

Swimming Lessons -
All week
Monday 25 November 2024

WEEK 7
Monday 25 November 2024

WEEK 8
Monday 2 December 2024

WEEK 9
Monday 9 December 2024

Thanksgiving Mass
and Yr 6 Graduation
- 6pm
Tuesday 10 December 2024

PRAYER AND REFLECTION - Mission month

The focus country this year for Mission Month is Mongolia, which is located between Russia and China. During Mission Month the students learn about Catholic Social Justice, especially how they can look after others.

Let us pray,

We pray for the needs of the Church and its people. We pray that we continue to show compassion and love for people affected by inequality. In particular, we pray for the Church in Mongolia, that they may continue to invite people to the banquet, and that charitable works adequately support people in need.

Amen

Taken from <https://assets.catholicmission.org.au/resources/Catholic-Mission-Mongolia-Parish-Appeal-Homily-Notes-and-Prayers.pdf>

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the first newsletter for the term. It is hard to believe that the final term is already upon us. Term 4 is always a busy term, with many sporting activities, camps and excursions, the swimming program and the end of year celebrations. Please check the "Important Dates" section of the newsletter and add these to your family's calendar.

Today, during the pupil free day, staff spent time reviewing whole school practices in Wellbeing, Literacy and Numeracy. Teachers spent time planning for the remainder of the year, making sure that they are covering all essential content in the Australian Curriculum.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Diocesan Lantern Visit

"Let Your Light Shine" has been a guiding theme for Religious Education in all Catholic schools in the Port Pirie Diocese in 2024. Throughout the year, a lantern has been traveling across the state, visiting each Catholic School. Accompanying the lantern is a scroll featuring the signatures of the principal and school captains. This week, it is our school's turn to host the lantern. We will have it lit during the Vinnies Sleep Out, signifying community, faith, and service before passing it on to St. Mark's College.



Vinnies Sleep Out

This week the Mini Vinnies will be busily preparing for their night of 'sleeping rough' this Saturday. An outline of the experience is as follows:

5:30pm: Arrival at school

6:30pm: Activity Stations on homelessness

7:00pm: Dinner (Two Minute Noodles and soup will be provided)

8:00pm: Games/Movie

9:00am: Mass

9.45: Morning tea fundraiser with parishioners

10:30am: Pick up

We look forward to sharing our stories and insights with you in the next newsletter.

Gala Day

October is Mission Month in the Catholic Church, and we're excited to celebrate Gala Day on Friday 25th of October. Students will set up stalls for an afternoon of fun and fundraising for missions worldwide. We'll begin the day with Mass at 9:30 AM with the parish, and the stalls will open at 1 PM. Families are warmly invited to join us for both Mass and the afternoon festivities.

Grandparent's Day

On Friday, 15th November, Friday, 15th November, we would like to honour Grandparents and other special figures in our lives. Grandparents, families, and special friends are invited to Mass at 9:30 AM led by the R/1 Class, followed by morning tea under the trees. Children will be sending out invites soon, so please mark this date on your calendar.

All Saints Day

On Friday 1st of November, the church celebrates All Saints Day. The Year 2/3 Class will lead us in celebrating Mass with the parish at 9:30am.

SCHOOL NEWS

Uniform Review

The results from the recent uniform review survey have now been collated. Thank you to all who responded. A letter and survey will be sent out later this week for further parent consultation. If there are any changes to uniforms, these must then be approved by Catholic Education South Australia and there would be a two year transition period.

Pupil Free Day 2024 - Staff Training Days

The final Pupil Free Day this year will be held on;

- Term 4 - Week 9 - Friday 13th December – Handover and Curriculum Data Day

School Buses

Bus families - please note that Jamestown Community School has one remaining Student Free Day coming up. This means there will be no buses running on this day. The date is as follows;

- Term 4 – Week 4 – Friday 8th November

Summer Uniform Transition

As the weather varies at this time of the year, students can choose whether they wear their winter or summer uniforms for the first two weeks of Term 4. From Week 3, Term 4, all students are expected to wear their summer uniforms.

Hats – All students are expected to wear their hat at recess, lunch, PE lessons and during excursions throughout Term 4. Please ensure your child brings this to school. New hats can be purchased via the Flexi Schools App.

Year 4 Camp

The Year 4 Class will be heading off to the Woodhouse Adventure Park, in the Adelaide Hills in Week 3 on Thursday 31st October and they will return Friday 1st November. They will take part in a variety of outdoor challenge activities. We look forward to hearing about their camp experiences.

SCHOOL FEES

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will no increase in school fees for the 2025 school year. Some costs are billed separately, these include camps and the swimming program.

It is at the heart of Catholic education that our schools are affordable and accessible to all. If any family has financial concerns, please contact our Finance Officer, Helen Latham or the Principal to confidentially discuss additional support through fee remissions.

SAPSASA

Trainings

- 15th October - Girls AFL Training @ Crystal Brook 4-5pm
- 29th October - Girls & Boys Cricket Training @ Jamestown 4-5pm
- 12th November - Tennis Training @ Crystal Brook 4-5pm

Carnivals

- 21st - 23rd October - Girls AFL State Carnival
- 4th - 6th November - Girls & Boys Cricket State Carnival
- 20th - 22nd Novmeber - Tennis State Carnival

SAPSASA Girls AFL

Congratulations to Pippa C, Indy F, Alayla K who have been selected in the North Eastern Region SAPSASA AFL Girls Team. The girls will compete in the carnival next week from Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd October. We wish them all the best.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

You will notice a new tuck item on the Flexischools app this week. Small frozen yoghurts will be available to order during the warmer months.

Funeral Catering

The Parents and Friends Committee has been asked to cater for the funeral of John Clarke. We extend our condolences to his family; Bernadette, David, Maria and Damien (Peewee). If you received a text message over the weekend, you are asked to contribute food for afternoon tea. Please drop off your donations at the **Learning Centre by Wednesday at 9:30 AM**. Thank you for your generosity; your support not only helps our school and parish families at a time of need, but also raises funds for our school. The parish will provide workers for the day.

CFS Catering

The school has a long association with the Jamestown CFS in catering for their training weekends as a fundraiser for our school. We have a wonderful playground and some great resources because of the efforts of our parent body. We have just been notified of an upcoming training on **October 25th, 26th and 27th**. If you can work on Friday (dinner), Saturday (breakfast, lunch, or dinner) or Sunday (breakfast or lunch), please notify the school office as soon as possible. We will again be asking for donations from our community for this weekend.

Kitchen Spring Clean

A heartfelt thank you to Sarah Pammenter and Kerry Sutter for their dedication in cleaning out the pantry in the Learning Centre. It really has made a wonderful difference to that space and made the organisation of Tuck a lot simpler.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29th October (Week 3). We will be discussing our end-of-year celebrations and planning for 2025. Everyone is welcome to join us in building a supportive school community.

ASSEMBLY

Term 4 Assembly Dates

Two classes will have their turn to host an afternoon assembly during Term 4 to showcase the learning that has been taking place. All parents and grandparents are most welcome to join us. The assemblies taking place this term include;

- Friday 8th November – Year 2/3 Class – 2:40pm
- Friday 22nd November – Reception / Year 1 Class – 2:40pm

SRC WHEELS DAY



ENROLMENTS - 2025

Enrolments are open for the beginning of 2025. Please contact the school and register your interest and book a discovery school tour.
Children who turn 5 on or before 30th April can begin school in Term 1 of 2025.

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



Tuck Roster



MONDAY 15th OCTOBER

Convenor: Colleen B

Worker: Kelly Mac

Cakes: Jess Alexander

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Convenor: Suanne R

Worker: Not Required

Cakes: Sara C & Jaimie C

Parish Mass



SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

Welcomers: Peter M

Servers: Pippa & Elkie C, Charlotte S

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER

Welcomers: Carmel F

Servers: Pippa & Elkie C, Colbie C

The Southern Cross



The Southern Cross newsletter and the online edition of The Southern Cross October 2024



JAMESTOWN

— AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB —

EMPERORS

2024/25 SEASON COME 'N TRY SWIM CLUB NIGHT

- *Is your child confident in water?*
- *Can your child almost swim the 25m pool with their head under water?*
- *Are you already able to swim and want qualified training and/or opportunities to compete?*
- *Or are you looking for a great way to improve your own fitness?*

Whether you want to compete or just train, come along and learn more about the Jamestown Emperors Club on:

Tues 5th Nov, 2024
FROM 5pm - 6pm
FREE BBQ Provided

Followed by Club training @ 6.15pm
at the JAMESTOWN SWIMMING POOL

- *5pm - 6pm Come 'n' Try swimming with our Trained Coaching staff*
- *6pm - 6.30pm Learn about how the club works and how to register for the 24/25 season.*

Registrations Open Tues Oct 8th for the 24/25 Season online via www.jamestownswim.com.au for Pool & Swim Club Memberships

for more information visit www.jamestownswim.com.au

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Single Adult Membership **\$50**

Student Membership **\$30**

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