



Important Dates

YCS @ 3:15
 Tuesday 21 June

**Mid Year Intake
 Transition 1**
 Thursday 23 June

**Sacred Heart of
 Jesus Mass led by
 R/1 @ 9:30am**
 Friday 24 June

**JCS Closure Day -
 NO BUSES**
 Friday 24 June

**Yr 5/6 Food Group -
 Toasties**
 Friday 24 June

**SAPSASA Hockey /
 Netball Carnival @
 Adelaide Mon- Wed**
 Monday 27 June

**SAPSASA Soccer
 Training @ 4-5pm**
 Wednesday 29 June

**Mid Year Intake
 Transition 2**
 Thursday 30 June

**Confirmation Mass
 @ 6pm**
 Friday 1 July

**Yr R/1 Assembly @
 2:40pm**
 Friday 1 July

**Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby
 Carnival @ JCS**
 Tuesday 5 July

**SAPSASA Golf
 Trials @ Gladstone**
 Wednesday 6 July

**Yr 3/4 Zoo Snooze
 Camp Wed -Thur**
 Wednesday 6 July

**Mid Year Intake
 Transition 3**
 Thursday 7 July

**Last Day of Term &
 Casual Day**
 Thursday 7 July

Upcoming Events

School Board
Meeting - Week 8 -
7:30pm

Date: Monday 20 June
Time: 7:30pm
Venue: Learning Centre - St
James School - Jamestown

School Closure Day
- Term 2, Week 10

Date: Friday 8 July
Time: 8:50am - 3:15pm
Venue: St James School -
Jamestown

Prayer



Principal's Message

Welcome to the Week 8 Newsletter. This Thursday we will welcome two Mid-Year Intake Reception students, Ava and Macy, for their first of three transition visits. We can't wait to see them here. We look forward to welcoming Kindy Class 2 from JCCC, who will visit our Reception / Year 1 Class this Thursday after lunch for story time and to explore our investigation play based learning area. Our building

project has been progressing well with all the steel framing now in place. During the next two weeks, we should see the wooden framing go up.

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Parent Satisfaction Surveys

Today each family will receive a printed parent satisfaction survey, which forms part of the school's ongoing improvement agenda. The survey provides an opportunity to provide positive feedback or suggestions for improvement. I ask that each family completes the three minute survey. Please return the surveys by this Friday 24th June.

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School Closure Day

Below are the dates for our School Closure Days for the remainder of the year.

Friday 8th July – Term 2, Week 10 - Staff Faith Formation Day

Friday 9th September – Term 3, Week 7 - Staff First Aid Training Day

Friday 16th December – Term 4, Week 9 - Curriculum Day

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Enrolments Open for 2023

St. James School is open for 2023 enrolments and beyond. Recently we have welcomed potential new families to the school for tours to showcase what the school offers. I ask that our school families spread the word that enrolment tours can be booked at anytime. A further Open Day is planned for Wednesday 24th August – Term 3 Week 5, during Catholic Schools Open Week.

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Food Group Lunch Order

There are two weeks left for the Year 5/6 Food Group Lunch Orders. This week's lunch order is **Toasties on Friday 24th June**. Order forms will be sent home today.

The last Year 5/6 Food Group Lunch Orders available will be Squashdogs on Friday, Week 9, 1st July.



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Position Vacant - Finance Officer

An exciting employment opportunity is available. We are seeking a Finance Officer to work between two schools, St. James School and St. Joseph's School, Peterborough for 28 hours / 4 days per week. For further details click on the link below, which contains the selection criteria and the position description document (PID) for the job vacancy. The position closes on Friday 8th July at 4pm. Please spread the word.

<https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/working-with-us/positions-vacant>

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Parents & Friends - Exciting News

We are very blessed to have such a dedicated collection of volunteers associated with the St James Parents and Friends. Our volunteers contribute to so much around the school including mowing the grounds, sustainability practises, running the tuckshop, organising uniforms, the creation and running of the Pop-Up Op Shop and catering for community events. The efforts of the volunteers have been outstanding, and we can't thank them enough.

Recently the P & F funded the purchase of \$2500 worth of readers for the Junior Primary and Middle Primary classes and earlier in the

year the purchase of more equipment for the MiniLit Literacy Intervention Program, an irrigation system for the vegetable garden and Tonka trucks for the sandpits.

P & F decided at the beginning of the year that they wanted to raise funds for a specific project that would enhance the school facilities as well as provide enjoyment for the students. It was decided that the committee would fund additional play equipment for our nature playground. The school will also be making a contribution of funds to the project.

After consultation with the students, there is a plan to install more swings, monkey bars and a slide. The addition is planned to take place at the beginning of next year.

The school and our students are very appreciative of the generosity and dedication of the P&F.

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Forest Day Excursion

Last Thursday most of our students went on an excursion to the Bundaleer Forest. Students took part in community service jobs for the “My Bundaleer Committee” including clearing sticks away from areas to be slashed and removing weeds along the Maple Walk.

The students were lucky enough to have two speakers at the forest; Holly Crawford, an environmental scientist who explained the significance of the forest and Gemma Williams, a local Ngadjuri woman who taught the students about the cultural heritage of the area.

The students participated in a range of outdoor health activities and it was terrific to see the delight on the students faces as they explored the forest and the creek bed.



SAPSASA News

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Hugh Sutter who represented the district in SAPSASA Cross Country in Week 6 at Oakbank in Adelaide. Hugh ran a personal best by over a minute and finished 87th out of a field of 190.

HOCKEY

We wish Gus Lange, Will Pammenter, Annabelle Duke, Harriet Stacey and Alayla Kotaras (and Mr Rhind the Super Coach) all the best for next week as they represent our district in SAPSASA Hockey.

SOCCER

Congratulations to Archer Home, Ned Clark, Cooper Moss and Will Pammenter for being selected in the boys side, and to Sienna Wells, Alexis Farr, Annabelle Duke, Ashtyn Thomas and Imogen Broad on being selected in the girls side to compete in Adelaide in Week 4 of Term 3.

NETBALL

We wish Eliza Richmond, Maggie Redden, Alexis Farr and Sienna Wells all the best for next week as they represent our district in SAPSASA Netball.

K/OUT BASKETBALL (Endorsed by SAPSASA but not a SAPSASA event)

17 of our 5/6 Class participated in the annual K/out Basketball competition in Jamestown last Thursday. Both our girls and our boys team won all 3 of their matches and will now progress to the next stage of this event in Kadina early next term. Well done everyone.

A special thanks needs to go to Adam Kotaras and Nicole Luckraft for coaching, Ben Moss and Declan Wells for umpiring, Zoe Wells for assisting with scoring and our wonderful parents who organised, made and served lunches to all- Suanne Redden, Libby Jacka, Christine Redden, Billie Thomas, Sharon Moss and Colleen Broad. Also a big thanks to Kylie Wells for donating soup for the event and Sophie Home and Sarah Pammenter for making the cupcakes. A big effort from lots of people to assist with providing our students this possibility.

GOLF (Endorsed by SAPSASA but not a SAPSASA event)

Trials on Wednesday 6th July at Gladstone Golf Course at 9am.

Cricket, tennis and athletics trials will occur in Term 3.



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Catholic Identity

Spirit of God, grant me:

the gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes,

the gift of right judgement to make difficult decisions,

the gifts of knowledge and understanding
to use my mind to know you and to love you,
the gift of courage to have the bravery to live in the faith
despite the difficulties and disappointments,
the gift of reverence to be able to express my special love
and commitment to you,
and the wonder and awe that makes me pause to
marvel and revere God's Love.
Amen.

GOSPEL VALUE- Respect

The final Gospel Value focus for the last 3 weeks of this term is RESPECT. 'Respect' can be a big concept for children to grasp. Having respect for someone means you think good things about who a person is or how they act. You can have respect for others, and you can have respect for yourself. Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being. Showing respect for others includes things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy and caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

Parents and role models have a lot of responsibility when it comes to respect, as most children learn respect through observation. They learn how to honour their parents by observing how their parents respect one another, and by seeing how their parents treat their grandparents. They learn how to honour teachers by the way their parents respect and talk about teachers. They learn how to honour government by observing how their parents respect the law. They learn how to honour their employers by observing how their parents respect theirs and, they learn to honour God by observing how their parents do the same. What are your children observing?

Refugee Week- (2022 Theme - Healing)

This week we celebrate National Refugee Week (19/6 – 25/6). The Refugee Week theme has a number of important purposes. It raises awareness of the issues affecting refugees, helps broaden our understanding of what it is like to be a refugee, helps to make Refugee Week a national celebration and most importantly, it promotes harmony and togetherness. The theme this year of HEALING, unites individuals, communities and organisations from many different backgrounds behind a common cause. The common theme is a reminder that, regardless of our differences, we all share a common humanity. The theme provides a common, cohesive message which can be promoted across the country, helping to maximise the effectiveness of awareness-raising activities.

CONFIRMATION

Next Friday night we have 13 students completing their Confirmation. Confirmation completes our Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit. We wish all our candidates the best of luck and everyone involved in this process for the support shown to our students' faith journey.

Please keep the following students in your prayers-

Gus Lange, Archer Home, Hazel Hyland, Alexis Farr, Will Pammenter, Ned Clark, Zoe Rattley, Tamika Leesong, Maggie Redden,
Annabelle Duke, Eliza Richmond, Sienna Wells and Cooper Moss.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen you, making you a witness of Christ's love.

May you always live your faith with joy.

CLASS MASSES

This Friday 24th June at 9.30am, we look forward to our R/1 Class leading our Mass to celebrate the feast day of the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus'. This feast day helps us to celebrate how much divine love Jesus' heart has for us all and also how much hurt it has for the way

people have turned away from Him. Everyone is welcome to come and share in this celebration.

Many Thanks, Jed Sutter (REC)

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No Buses



Jamestown Community School has advised of their School Closure Day for this Friday 24th June. Therefore, no school buses will be operating this Friday.

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



Tuck Roster



MONDAY 27th JUNE

Convenor: Jodie Thompson

Worker: Kelly McPherson

Cakes: Bianca Cawthorne-Crosby & Mel Clapp

MONDAY 4th JULY

Convenor: Suanne Redden

Worker: Leanne

Cakes: Hayley Walker & Sara CLark

Mowing Roster



6th JUNE—10th JULY

Steve Richmond

11th JULY—14th AUGUST

Matt Pammenter

Parish Mass

SUNDAY 26th JUNE

Welcomers: Martin & Therese Clark

Servers: Joseph Simpson & William Case



CAMPUS TOURS

AT ST MARK'S COLLEGE, PORT PIRIE

Come for a secondary campus tour with
new Principal Dr Sandra Hewson

Tuesday 28 June, 5.30 - 6.30pm

Wednesday 29 June, 9.00 - 10.00am

**Bookings are essential, visit www.smc.catholic.edu.au
or phone 8633 8800 to register.**

Alternative tours available by arrangement.



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