



Term 4 Week 6 Newsletter 2024

Important Dates

9am Liturgy 2/3F
Tuesday 19 November 2024

YELP Excursion
Thursday 21 November 2024

7.30pm P&F Meeting
Monday 25 November 2024

9am Mass 3/4W
Tuesday 26 November 2024

6pm School Board & EOY Dinner
Tuesday 26 November 2024

9-11am 2025 Reception Transition Visit 1 & Parent Information Session
Wednesday 27 November 2024

1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday 1 December 2024

11am Stirling Christmas Pageant
Sunday 1 December 2024

1.30pm Christmas Craftnoon (Gingerbread House making)
Sunday 1 December 2024

9am Liturgy RB
Tuesday 3 December 2024

9-11am 2025 Reception Transition Visit 2

5pm End of Year Picnic
Wednesday 4 December 2024

Wednesday 4 December
2024

8am Coffee Van
9am Assembly
Friday 6 December 2024

Pizza Lunch Day
Friday 6 December 2024

2nd Sunday of
Advent
Sunday 8 December 2024

10-11am Whole
School Transition
Visits
Monday 9 December 2024

Final Day of Term 4
Dismissal 3.05pm
Wednesday 11 December
2024

9.15am End of Year
Mass
Wednesday 11 December
2024

10.30am Year 6
Graduation
Assembly
Wednesday 11 December
2024

Year 6 Graduation
Dinner
Wednesday 11 December
2024

Pupil Free Day
Thursday 12 December 2024

Pupil Free Day
Friday 13 December 2024

3rd Sunday of
Advent
Sunday 15 December 2024

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From the Principal



Dear Parents, Friends, Staff and Students of St Catherine's,

Advent

While the media encourage us to focus on the lead up to Christmas as a commercial proposition, there is a deeper meaning for us as a Catholic School. Advent reminds Christians to remember and prepare for the birth of Jesus and we emphasize the message of humility,

love and ultimately salvation. In the Catholic Church, on each of the four Sundays preceding Christmas, an Advent candle is lit. The four candles of Advent (hope, love, joy and peace) represent the virtues Jesus brought us. Virtues that continue to be important today.

2025 Leadership Structure

In 2025, our current leadership team will be:

- Carla Thomas: Acting APRIM, Leader of Learning 3-6, Leader of Ecology Programs
- Narelle Brine: Leader of Learning Curriculum and Assessment R-2
- Bianca Foote: Leader of Learning - Wellbeing and Inclusion

Together with myself as Acting Principal and Carla as Assistant Principal, the team will play an important role in ensuring quality outcomes for all St Catherine's students and their families.

2025 Class Placements

We are currently in the process of establishing class groupings for next year. This is a complex process where staff take into account a range of considerations including; the number of students in each year level, student sociogram information (student feedback), academic and social emotional learning needs, gender balance, siblings, relatives and so on. I can assure you that staff have been spending considerable time determining class placements. Thank you for trusting the staff to make the best decision for your child. This information will be distributed with your child's report at the end of the year.

I can share that our class structure for 2025 is:

- Reception
- Reception
- Year 1/2
- Year 1/2
- Year 3/4
- Year 3/4
- Year 5
- Year 6

I am delighted with this structure as it provides benefits to all students. On the one hand, it allows for a unique experience for our students in Reception, Yr.5 and Yr.6. It also enables students in other year levels to work closely in their respective 'neighbourhoods' and staff to work collaboratively to ensure the best learning outcomes for every student.

2025 Reception Students have 2 Transition Visits coming up. Visit 1: 9-11am on Wednesday 27th November (with Parent information Session) and Visit 2: 9-11am on Wednesday 4th December. Other years students will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher and classmates on Monday 9th December 2024.

Semester 2 Student Reports

Over the next few weeks, teachers are finalising assessments and creating Semester 2 achievement reports. These reports are a summary of each child's achievement in each learning area over the last two terms and will be available on SEQTA Engage on Monday 9th December 2024.

Christmas Concert - Wednesday 4th December 5.00-7.30pm

Preparations are well underway for our end of year Christmas concert where all classes will take to the stage to showcase their learning, courage and talent, sharing the Nativity story through song and dance. Join us for a Picnic Box (*preorder on Qkr by Friday November 29*) and/or BYO picnic from 5.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Regards,

Mark

Recent News

From the APRIM



Kitchen Garden - produce garden, planting leading into advent

In our kitchen garden, students are embodying the spirit of *Laudato Si'* and preparing their hearts for Advent through the care they show for creation. As they plant, water, and harvest, they're learning that tending to the earth is an act of reverence, a way of preparing for the coming of Christ by nurturing the gifts of God's creation. Each task in the garden reminds them of the patience and care needed not only for plants to grow but also for our own spiritual growth during this season of anticipation.

Caring for the chickens adds another meaningful layer, as students take turns feeding, cleaning, and gathering eggs, recognising the value of each living creature. This season, as we await the joy of Christmas, our students are learning that small acts of stewardship and compassion—whether for the earth, animals, or one another—reflect the Advent spirit of hope, preparation, and renewal. Through these experiences, our young gardeners are embracing their roles as caretakers of our common home and preparing their hearts to welcome Christ with respect, gratitude and love.



A Message from our Eco Leaders

Our Eco Leaders have been closely monitoring bin usage around the school and have noticed that some reteaching is needed to help us all do better! They've observed items being placed in the wrong bins, leading to waste and recycling issues. With great commitment, our Eco Leaders have been sorting through misplaced items and working to ensure each bin is used correctly. Their efforts remind us of the importance of keeping our school environment clean and sustainable. Let's all support their work by being mindful of what we put into each bin—every little action counts!



NO LITTERING!!!!



Put your rubbish in the correct bin.

Keep your rubbish in your pocket until you find the right bin.

When we do this, we are helping animals and us.

Don't throw the rubbish over the fence.



Don't make our bins look like this.

Harper Year 3



Christmas Nativity at St Matthew's Parish

As we approach the joyous Christmas season, we have a lovely opportunity to support the celebrations at St Matthew's Parish. The Hills Parish community are inviting children, families and staff to participate in the Christmas Vigil Mass and Nativity play on December 24th.

Getting involved in the Parish festivities is a rich and meaningful way for children and families to connect with their faith and the community. We understand that this is a busy time, and any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

A huge thank you to those families that have already responded.

If you're interested in participating or would like to explore how you can get involved, please don't hesitate to contact me cthomas@stcaths.catholic.edu.au or Cathie Oswald: catherine@adelaidehillsparish.com





Nativity Vigil Mass

 24 December 2024

 St Matthew's, Bridgewater

 6.30pm

St Matthew's Parish warmly invites children, families and staff to this year's Nativity tableau as part of the Vigil Mass celebrations on Christmas Eve.

A short Nativity Play will form part of the Vigil Mass celebrations and the Parish welcomes members of the community to assist with or be involved in the celebrations. Costumes and script are provided.

If Children and families are interested in participating in or assisting with the Nativity Play or Vigil Mass preparations, please contact Cathie Oswald: cathieo@stmatthewscatholic.com or Carla Thomas: c.thomas@stcaths.catholic.edu.au.

Two rehearsals will occur at St Matthew's prior to the performance. Dates will be confirmed soon.

Children's University

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of 11 of our exceptional students from Years 3 to 5 who have successfully graduated from the Children's University program this year! This milestone reflects their dedication to learning beyond the classroom and their enthusiasm for discovering new skills, knowledge, and experiences.

Throughout the program, our students engaged in a wide range of activities and community service programs, with each hour spent contributing to their personal growth and development. Their commitment to taking on new learning opportunities and curiosity about the world around them are truly inspiring.

Congratulations to Hugo, Matisse, Alexia, James, Mary, Lina, Max, Toby, Gus, Mackenzie and Poppy! We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and excited to see where your love for learning will take you next.



YELP Expo

It was an exciting day for 8 St Catherine's students at the final YELP Expo on Thursday! The students showcased their hard work this year in planning and constructing bird boxes for the forest area, helping to preserve the local Kookaburra population. It was also rewarding listening to other schools, and to gain inspiration and new ideas from the impactful projects they shared.

Students also enjoyed a pizza lunch, and had the opportunity to engage in Kaurana cultural learning, experiencing traditional games, and learning about traditional ceremonial practices and the use of tools. These experiences helped deepen the students' understanding of respecting the land and the gifts it provides.

It was a truly wonderful celebration of a fantastic year of learning with Jeremy from Green Adelaide!



St Vinnies 2/3F Liturgy celebration - A Season of Giving

This week, Ms Foote's Year 2 and Year 3 students led a beautiful liturgical celebration to launch our school's St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers initiative. With heartfelt readings, prayers, and songs, the students reminded us of the true meaning of Advent and the importance of helping those in need during this special season.

During this celebration, our school captains raised awareness for our Christmas Hampers initiative:

At St Catherines, we try our best to provide ministry/service to the wider community. The reason we are doing Christmas hampers is to support St Vincent De Paul society, to raise awareness to people who are struggling in poverty and to help them have a Christmas of a lifetime.

You can help to support by donating non-perishable food items such as:

- Canned foods
- Packaged foods
- Jarred foods
- Christmas foods
- Long-life milk
- Hygiene products

You can find the hamper buckets outside the front office and all throughout our classrooms until Friday the 6th of December.

Xavier and Jack

We are grateful to our young leaders for their inspiring example and to all who help share the gift of love, kindness, and compassion that this season represents. Together, let's make Christmas brighter for families in our community!



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We thank our school community for your ongoing generosity!

It is greatly appreciated by those less fortunate at this special time of the year.

Carla Thomas

Acting Assistant Principal, Religious Identity and Mission

cthomas@stcaths.catholic.edu.au

R/1B News

In R1B we have been learning about using different art techniques to create 2D and 3D art. We have created lots of art pieces inspired by the season of spring using paint, collage, paper folding and clay. We are very proud of our beautiful butterfly clay designs.

In Maths we have been measuring and comparing the capacity of different containers. We started measuring using blocks but discovered that they were leaving gaps! Then we measured our containers using sand in the sandpit and we were able to compare them fairly. We were surprised to discover that some wide containers held the same amount of sand as our tall containers.

In English we have been exploring rhythm and rhyme in poetry. We read some Dr Seuss poems and enjoyed them so much that we created our own. Here is a poem written by Receptions Airlie and Charlee.

I will dance with a fox.
I will dance on a box.
I will dance in a school.
I will dance with a fool.
I will dance in a cave.
I will dance with a wave.
I will dance here and there,
I will dance anywhere!



1/2C News

This term in HASS, our Year 1/2C students are exploring the theme of Connection to Land. We are learning about how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have a deep, spiritual connection to Country and Place, and how this shapes their culture and practices.

Students are also investigating the features of our local environment, including places that are natural, constructed, and managed. Through hands-on activities and discussions, they are developing an understanding of how people interact with, care for, and value these places and how they are connected to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

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5/6O News



We have had a wonderful Term 4 so far, particularly enjoying the musical, Pirates of Penzance. Well done to all the students in Year 5/6! The students have also been involved in other extra-curricular activities such as SACPSSA Athletics Carnival, Little Nook visits, Remembrance Day services, and YELP.

In Science this term, we are learning about states of matter and how changes are reversible and/or irreversible. We have conducted a range of experiments to learn first-hand how these reactions occur. In HASS we are developing our understanding of how resources satisfy needs and wants, exploring influences on consumer choices, and developing strategies to make informed personal and consumer financial choices.

In a few weeks we will be celebrating our Year 6s at the End-of-Year Mass, Graduation Assembly and Graduation Dinner. The students are working on some artwork to display as well as speeches for the evening. Our Year 5s are preparing for their final year as leaders in 2025. We are beginning to look at leadership qualities and skills to prepare for school captain application writing.


Tread Lightly

Thank you to everyone for continuing to donate your old shoes to Tread Lightly. It is so great to be able to reduce the amount that go to landfill and clean out our cupboards. I took another load to Rebel Sport at Mile End over the weekend, and I plan to do one more drop off this year, so please donate your shoes before the end of Week 8. I'm sure the 2025 Year 6s will continue this amazing initiative in their Dominican Leadership next year.

A reminder to please check the list for which shoes they accept:


WE COLLECT

- ⊙ Athletic Lifestyle Shoes
- ⊙ Any Sports Branded Shoes
- ⊙ Thongs And Slides
- ⊙ Football Boots
- ⊙ Leather Sports Shoes
- ⊙ Hiking Boots
- ⊙ Sneakers
- ⊙ Runners
- ⊙ Golf Shoes
- ⊙ Gumboots
- ⊙ Formal Leather School Shoes



WE DON'T COLLECT

- ⊙ Business Footwear
- ⊙ Wedges
- ⊙ Pumps
- ⊙ Leather Dress Boots & Ballet Flats
- ⊙ Heels
- ⊙ Work Boots



Laura O'Connell

Pirates of Penzance Musical



SACPSSA Athletics Carnival 2024 – Section 5 Champions!!



A big Congratulations to the 37 students that competed in the annual SACPSSA Athletics Carnival this year on Monday 4th November at SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End. The school finished first overall on the day in the section 5 division winning the shield for the first time and also winning several overall pennants on the day.

Our school won pennants for several age groups, achieving the most points for their age group and gender. The pennant winners were:

- Year 4 Boys
- Year 3 Girls
- Year 3 Boys

Champions pennant for year 5 boys.

Special mention to Poppy in Year 3 who won the overall age champion medal after finishing 1st in the 100m, 200m, 400m and 3rd in the Baton Relay.

A big thank you to Mr Butler, Mrs Williams and Karina Sharp for their assistance at the Carnival.

Some commendable results on the day included:

- Poppy Year 3 – 1st - 100m, 1st -200m, 1st 400m, 3rd -Baton Relay
- Remy Year 3 – 1st -100m, 1st -200m, 1st – Baton Relay
- Darcy Year 3 – 1st - 800m, 3rd - 100m, 1st – Baton Relay
- Van Year 4 – 1st High Jump, 1st – 100m 2nd – 200m- 1st -Baton Relay
- Lina Year 4 – 4th – Long Jump
- Walter Year 3 – 1st – 100m, 1st – 200m, 3rd- 400m, 1st – Baton Relay
- Harper Year 4 – 1st – Shot Put, 2nd 200m, 2nd – 400m, 3rd Baton Relay,
- Chloe Year 4 – 2nd – 200m, 3rd - Baton Relay

- Mia Year 5 - 1st Shot Put
- Kiyon Year 5 – 3rd 100m, 2nd – 200m, 1st – Baton Relay
- Toni-Marie Year 3 – 1st Shot Put, 2nd – 200m, 3rd - Relay
- Charlie Year 5 - 1st 100m, 2nd- 200m, 3rd Hurdles, 1st – Baton Relay
- Joseph Year 5 – 2nd 200m, 1st Baton Relay
- Liam Year 3 – 1st Long jump, 3rd Baton Relay
- Aston Year 5 - 2nd Long Jump, 2nd – 400m, 1st Baton Relay
- Sylvie Year 6 – 3rd – 400m
- Xanthe Year 6 – 2nd – High Jump, 4th Hurdles
- Toby Year 3 – 3rd – Shot Put
- Mary Year 4 – 3rd – Baton Relay
- Ella Year 3 – 3rd – Baton Relay
- Quinn Year 3 – 2nd High Jump, 3rd – Baton Relay

Mr De Giovanniello



Sporting Congratulations

Congratulations to Veia in Year 5 who was selected to play in the SAPSASA Girls River & Hills Cricket team. They all played well and won their first game 70 - 59 over Southern Metro. After 5 games, they finished 6th on the ladder.

Congratulations also to Alex in Year 5 who was selected to play Cricket at the SAPSASA State Carnival 2024. The Hills team played in Division 2 and had quite a tough competition, however they managed to keep their place in this division for next year. A fantastic cricket experience for the players and the viewers!

Well done Veia and Alex.



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Curriculum

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

This certificate is presented to

St Catherines School Stirling

Best Book Fair Ever!

Your Book Fair helped to raise resources for your library and school.

SCHOLASTIC

Date: 21/10/2024

Book Fair

We are very excited to share that our recent Book Fair was our most successful Book Fair ever! Thank you to families, especially our grandparents who contributed to this event.

The Book Fair not only ignited a passion for reading among our students but also raised vital funds to enrich our school's resources. Through your generosity and participation, we have surpassed our goals and made a significant contribution towards enhancing

educational opportunities for our students.



Premiers Reading Challenge

A big congratulations to all the students who successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year! We had an impressive number of students complete the challenge, which is a fantastic achievement. A special shout-out to our senior students who earned the Legend and Hall of Fame medals. Thank you to families, class teachers, and Mrs Cathy Fischle for helping our students discover enjoyable, engaging, and age-appropriate reading material.

Kind Regards,

Narelle Brine and Carla Thomas

Leaders of Learning – Curriculum and Assessment

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Wellbeing

Why Teach Self-Regulation?

Regulation is something everyone continually works on whether we are aware of it or not. We all encounter trying circumstances that can test our limits. If we can recognize when we are becoming less regulated, we are able to do something about it to manage our feelings and get ourselves to a healthy place. This comes more naturally for some, but for others it is a skill that needs more attention and practice. This is the goal of The Zones of Regulation .

Sorting Our Emotions Into Four Zones

Feelings are complicated. They come in different sizes, intensities, and levels of energy that are unique within our brains and bodies. To make them easier to talk about, think about, and regulate, The Zones of Regulation organizes our feelings, states of alertness, and energy levels into four colored Zones – Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red. The simple, common language and visual structure of The Zones of Regulation helps make the complex skill of regulation more concrete for learners and those who support them. We learn to regulate our Zones to meet our goals and task demands, as well as support our overall well-being.

The Zones of Regulation Intervention groups have been extremely successful in supporting students to regulate their emotions. Now we have created a school wide resource to support the understanding of The Zones of Regulation in each classroom space. The check in resource enables students to identify what zones they are in and what strategies they can use to come back to the green zone.

Ask your child about the zones today!

The Zones of Regulation



Red Zone	Yellow Zone	Green Zone	Blue Zone

Bianca Foote

Leader of Learning – Wellbeing and Inclusion

Community Notices

HOLIDAY SWIM
ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW
Swim SURVIVE GET IN QUICK! Holiday Swim

WOOHOO!
Summer holiday fun for you!
Coding Robotics Minecraft Roblox Art & Craft more!
CODECAMP GET CRAZY Ages 5-13
Book now at codecamp.com.au/flyer

Stirling Bakery
MILKSHAKE HAPPY HOUR
\$4.95 \$6.50
A cozy and relaxed atmosphere with lots of sweet and savory options to choose from. Board games, great music and plenty of space to relax and chat with friends.
WEEKDAYS 3PM-4PM

URAILDA DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB
Swamp Rd. Uraidla
COME & TRY
Girls 12 - 17yrs
Sunday 17th November 11am - 12.30pm
&
Monday 2nd December 4.30 - 6pm
* No experience necessary
womens@uafc.com.au
Uraidla 0403 372 856

November
Scan the QR for details
E: reception@thehub.org.au
P: 8339 4400

Program/Event	Details	Days/Time
Dungeons & Dragons Campaign	Join a small group of young people meeting each week to engage in an epic campaign guided by DMs & NPCs.	Wednesday weekly 4:00pm - 5:30pm at The Hub Community Centre
Sensory Friendly Outdoor Playgroup	An inclusive playgroup open to all pre-schoolers and their family members's ensuring neurodivergent children are well catered for.	Wednesday Weekly from 9:00am - 10:30am at The Hub Community Centre
Sunset Sessions @ The Station - Italian Night	Italian inspired food available for purchase and live music on the "Piazza"!	Friday November 8 5:30pm - 8:00pm at The Hub Community Centre
Propagation Made Easy - 5 Week Course	Join Horticultural expert Tanya Haines for a practical and comprehensive short course on all aspects of plant propagation!	Starts Thursday November 13 Thursday Weekly for 5 weeks 10:00am - 12:00pm at The Hub Community Centre
Mastering Your Sleep Evening Information Session	Join the experts to learn insights with our workshop led by Hayley Zucknick of Little to Go Community.	Monday November 21 7:00pm - 8:30pm at The Hub Community Centre
Navigating Autism: Managing Change	Join Autism Specialist Kate Evans for this FREE workshop to learn practical tips about managing change.	Friday November 29 9:30am - 10:00pm at The Hub Community Centre
Stirling Christmas Pageant	Enjoy a free evening of local community drama, market stalls and an entertainment from the main stage choir!	Sunday December 1 9am - 10:30am at River Road, Stirling
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Alice in Wonderland
Book, Music and Lyrics by Tim Minchin and Matt Stone
Based on the classic story by Lewis Carroll
Saturday 22nd February Saturday 1st March at 5pm
Sunday 23rd February Sunday 2nd March at 5pm
The Laxey Rink Centre - 27 Binn Road, Mt Buxton SA 5251
Info: quill@mlpcc.com.au www.mlpcc.com.au

ASC Adelaide Fringe
234.50 for 3 days! Offer ends November 17!
PROBABLE INCLUDES:
9-3pm each day
Basketball, Cricket, Netball and Soccer on offer
Suitable for all ages and skill levels
Guest appearances at selected programs
It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with visiting staff and other participants.
LOCATION
22 Michael's College 15
Morton Ave, Henley
Beach SA 5022 7, 8, 9
January 2025

WOODHOUSE ADVENTURE PARK
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS UNPLUGGED
Summer adventures at Woodhouse Adventure Park!
Whether the kids are attending the Camp & Go UNPLUGGED program, visiting as a family for the day, or setting up for an overnight stay, you can expect memorable experiences for all at Woodhouse & Pico! UNPLUGGED features adventures designed to keep primary school kids active and entertained all day, with a different theme daily, always including Challenge 100 obstacle course and Fun Tube Slide (weather permitting). Just \$79 per day (50-our Members save 20%) from 9am to 5pm.

Vinnies Christmas Hamper Donations





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Community Prayer

Year 6 Dominican Leadership Program

Please join us for a Remembrance Community Prayer led by the Year 6 Prayer Group

Friday 29 November 2024

9am in Siena Hall



End of Year Picnic

Join us on the school oval as we celebrate the end of the school year and the coming festive season.

5.00pm - 7.30pm Wednesday 4th December 2024

BYO Chairs / Picnic Rugs & Picnic

Picnic Boxes by Brightside Deli are available to pre-order NOW via Qkr with collection from the Tuck shop on the night.

Family Picnic Box: \$50 Light meal / Charcuterie Box Feeds 4: Contains a selection of 3 soft + hard cheeses, roast vegetable frittata, 1 dip, olives, pickled vegetables, nuts, pretzels, dried fruit, fresh fruit, artisan crackers

Picnic Box for 2: \$25 Light meal / Charcuterie Box for 2: Contains a selection of 3 soft + hard cheeses, olives, pickled vegetables, nuts, pretzels, dried fruit, fresh fruit, artisan crackers

Family Picnic Box Fruit + Sweets: \$35 Feeds 4: Contains house-made brownies, cookies + slices, seasonal fresh fruit, dried fruit, nuts, festive gingerbread biscuits

Picnic Box Fruit + Sweets for 2: \$20 Contains house-made brownies + cookies seasonal fresh fruit, dried fruit, nuts, festive gingerbread biscuits

Drinks will available to purchase: fruit boxes, water and sparkling water

Hokey Pokey Icecream will also be on site!

We hope to see you there!

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