Children's University 2025



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our students have the opportunity to be involved in an exciting program: 'Children's University'. Children's University (CU) aims to encourage high quality out of school activities for children aged between 5 and 14 years, engaging the wider community as learning partners in this process. The most important principles of CU are that participation is voluntary and activities must take place outside the normal school day during lunch, after school, weekends and holidays. All CU learning is designed to inspire children to think about their futures with a greater knowledge of the careers and professions that they could aspire to.

Led by the University of Adelaide, CU aims to nurture aspirations and develop a love of learning. Children enrolled in CU are issued with a Passport to Learning which records their individual learning journey. After a required number of hours of learning has been accrued, children then celebrate their learning at a formal graduation ceremony. Children are eligible to graduate each year they participate if they accrue the required hours. Information on the hours, and award levels, can be found in the Passport to Learning.

Participating children have access to activities at school, online and also in the wider community (Learning Destinations). These activities have been validated by CU trained staff as good learning experiences. Once your child becomes a member, a full list of Learning Destinations and online activities can be found by logging on to the CU Portal.

Further information can be found on the <u>Children's University website</u>. You can also watch this <u>VIDEO</u> to see how the Children's University program works.

If your child would like to become a member of CU for 2025 please scan the QR code below or follow this LINK.

Payment can be made in the Camps, Excursions and more section of QKR! by Friday, 28 March, 2025.

If you have any questions please contact our Children's University coordinator, Mrs. Anita Kielo at <u>akielo@sfoa.catholic.edu.au</u>.



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