



Important Dates

Community Prayer
8.55am - 3/4D
Thursday 15 August 2024

Seda College
Soccer clinic
Thursday 15 August 2024

Book Week begins
Monday 19 August 2024

School Photo Day
Monday 19 August 2024

Sacramental
Workshop #1 - 7pm
in the Parish Hall
Thursday 22 August 2024

Seda College
Soccer clinic
Thursday 22 August 2024

Book Week
PARADE - 'Reading
is Magic'
Friday 23 August 2024

Year 5/6 School
Camp. 2 nights at
Nunyara, Belair

Assembly 2.15pm
led by 3/4C
Monday 26 August 2024

Community prayer.
8.55am led
by 1/2TC

Father's Day Stall
Friday 30 August 2024

From the Principal

Dear Families,

It's been a busy month in a sporting space with so many of our children being involved in the bevy of SAPSASA and Catholic Education sporting opportunities that are offered here at SFOA.

Last week we had a large group tackle the annual CESA Cross Country while today our Year 5/6 students tackle the 2nd round of the Statewide SAPSASA soccer tournament. We've had successes in our school Soccer and Basketball teams with the conclusion of seasons and the resumption of seasons all taking place over the last month.

Master Plan

Earlier in the year at the Launch night I discussed creating a Master Plan for the school. A Master Plan is a 10–15-year architectural plan that guides future capital development at the school. Now that we are fully in the swing of things, each newsletter I'll look to discuss with the community how this is coming along.

The first step was to identify a 'brief' to give to the architects. This brief encompassed previous enrolment data, future trends, current plans of the school, and demographic data which guides the catchment of children we draw from. It also captured staff, student and School Board feedback.

This brief was then sent to our preferred architects SMFA (Stallard and Meek Flight Path Architects) who will begin the initial consultation for the Master Plan of the School. This consultation has already begun with our students who have been part of a discussion around a revamp of the piazza area.

Throughout this term you will have an opportunity as parents of the school to contribute to this plan through a survey and a parent workshop. I have an official start up meeting with Tim from SMFA on Wednesday the 21st to get things rolling along further.

2025

It's this time of year where we begin to cast one eye forward to 2025 and the opportunities that lay ahead here at SFOA.

If you know of any students who are joining the SFOA community next year, please let us know. Our enrolment demand for 2025 and beyond is high at the moment, which impacts positively on our class structures moving forward.

Conversely if your family is relocating or you won't be at SFOA next year this information is equally important in planning our structure.

God Bless,
Scott

APRIM News

This week we will gather as a whole school for the Feast of the Assumption Mass. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates Mary entering heaven, body and soul. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics. The belief that Mary's body (as well as her soul) was "assumed" into heaven was defined as a true Catholic belief by Pope Pius XII in 1950. Mary is the mother of Jesus and 'full of Grace' therefore it is fitting that she did not suffer death and her body remained in perfect condition. Mary said "yes" to being the Mother of Jesus. Attending Mass as a whole school is a beautiful ritual that celebrates our religious traditions and teaches our students the importance of the Eucharist being central to our faith.

The Sacramental Program is about to begin. If have registered your child please ensure you pay the Parish Office the fees along with providing them the required paperwork. Our first workshop is on **Thursday 22nd of August at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

Last Friday our Year 6 students participated in the Hutt St Centres 'Walk a Mile' event. They have raised over \$1000 to support the Homeless in Adelaide. We had guest speakers from Vinnies come and speak to the children about the effects of homelessness and how we can support those in need around our community.

On Sunday it was the Feast of St Clare of Assisi. As a friend and as cofounder of the Franciscan movement, Clare supported Francis as he discerned God's message for himself and his followers. Both Francis and Clare kept their eyes focused on God and discerned how to live the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Together with her sisters, she wrote the first Rule written for religious women by a woman. She served the sick and washed the feet of the begging nuns. With determination she led the simple, literal gospel life as Francis taught her. She was a woman with a passion for poverty, prayer and humility, and a leader with generous concern for her sisters and others.

Melissa Canil

APRIM

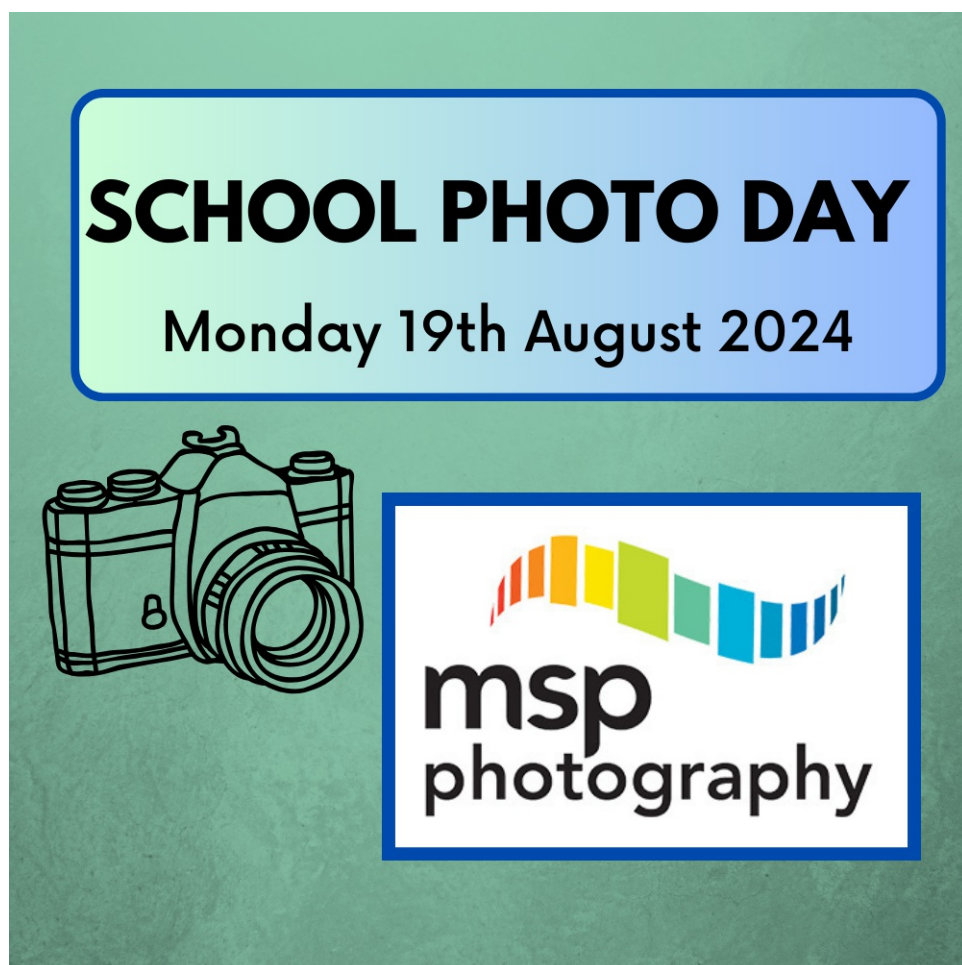
Next week is Catholic Schools Open Week. Let your friends and family know that we have many upcoming tours including a weekend and twilight tour.

<https://www.sfoa.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/book-a-school-tour-1>

Upcoming Tour Dates

- Saturday 17th August 10am
- Thursday 19th August 9:15am
- Twilight Tour Tuesday 10th September 5pm

School Photo Day with MSP Photography



St Francis of Assisi School Photo day is this coming **Monday 19th August 2024**.

This year it will be all completely **paperless** which means all orders must be completed **online**.

You will receive an email from MSP photographers with instructions and a code of how to order photos of your children. This will also include details of how to order family photos as well. Please check your emails especially your junk email in case it goes there.

Please ensure you order your childrens photos **BEFORE** the closing date.

Online Orders will close on Monday 26th August, 2024@ noon

If you have NOT recieved this email please ring **MSP on 8132 1148**.

Family Photos will take place **ONLY before school** from 8.15am to 8.50am in the gym.

If you wish to have a Sibling / Family Photo please place your order Online by **1pm the day before Photo Day**.

All orders are then sent to the school and distributed through students classes.

If your order needs to be sent to the school's front office for you to personally collect (eg: mum or dad order) please reply to the receipt email and let MSP know!

Please Note: MSP will not chase payment. A \$15.00 Late Fee will only be charged if you are ordering after the **final online close date**.

100% Money Back Guarantee within 14 Days of delivery. If your child is absent from photo day an automatic refund will occur.

Any order enquiries please contact MSP on 08 8132 1148. Please do not contact the School.

Ph 08 8132 1148 Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

Cross Country Carnival

Congatulations to our Cross Country Team who recently completed at the Cross Country Carnival. They ran their hearts out and displayed outstanding effort and school spirit.



Book Week Dress Up Parade



The poster features a dark blue background with white stars. The main text is in a white, cursive font. Below the main text, there is a white banner with the text 'Children's Book week®'. The background of the lower half of the poster is a dark blue space with white stars and a child in a red shirt and blue pants running towards the right, holding a wand. The child is wearing a blue mask that looks like a book. There are also colorful triangular bunting flags hanging across the scene.

save the Date

Book Week Dress Up Parade
Friday Wk 5 - 23rd August 9am in the MPF

All parents, students and younger siblings invited to dress up!

Children's Book week®

#CBCA2024

Reading
is
Magic

19-23 August

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Father's Day



SFOA CELEBRATES

FATHER'S DAY

FRI 30 | AUG | 9AM

Please join us for Community Prayer followed by morning tea with a complimentary Bacon & Egg Muffin for Dad!

Father's Day Stall during the day for children to buy a gift. Orders MUST be placed on QKR before Wed 28th Aug. Limit of 3 gifts per student.

\$6 per gift

Catholic Schools Music Festival



The Catholic Schools Music Festival 'Where Dreams Begin 2024' is taking place at the Adelaide Festival Theatre from the 23rd -26th September.

St Francis of Assisi Students will be performing on THURSDAY 26th September.

Please see the attached flyer for more information and details of how to order tickets.

[Catholic Music Festival performance and ticket information.](#)

Athelstone Kindergym



Athelstone Kindergym is now conveniently located on the grounds of St Francis of Assisi school.

Kindergym Promotes the development of the whole child socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically through movement - it's a place where children can swing, jump, throw, climb, explore and learn in a safe environment.

It is a not-for Profit organisation specialising in programs for children from 6 months to 5 years of age. Kindergym operates during school terms and each session is managed by a qualified teacher.

Books are essential. Please use the link to Athelstone Kindergym website for more information and how to book.

<https://www.athelstonekindergym.org/>





**come
find your
awesome**

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:15pm

30th July - 17th September

Contact: Beth Prestwood
Bethany.prestwood@sanfl.com.au



play.afl/auskick

Little Seeds Playgroup at St Francis of Assisi School

Come and join us on Monday's during school terms
Educator-run playgroup sessions
9am - 10:30am
\$5 per session



Playgroup @ SFOA

FROM 9AM ARRIVAL & SIGN IN
CHILD-LED PLAY & EXPLORATION

*INCLUDING A RANGE OF SCAFFOLDED ACTIVITIES TARGETED TO HELP
YOUR CHILD DEVELOP THEIR FINE & GROSS MOTOR SKILLS*

9:30 COFFEE ORDERS FOR ACCOMPANYING PARENT/CAREGIVER
(INCLUDED IN PAYMENT)

10AM GROUP PACK UP
GROUP TIME

BRAIN FOOD & STORY TIME

FAMILY READING

MUSIC, SINGING & DANCING

10:30AM FINAL MESSAGES & SESSION CONCLUSION



QKR tips - How do I add or delete a payment card

Qkr! | **masterpass** TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I add or delete payment cards?

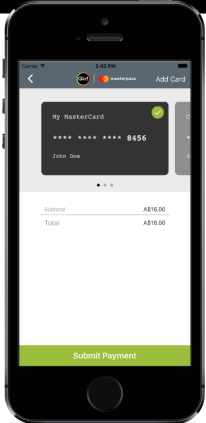
A. To delete or edit your payment cards from the 'Settings':

1. Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen.
2. Tap 'Manage Payment Cards' and tap on the relevant card.
3. Tap 'Edit Card', make the required changes and tap 'Update'; or Tap 'Delete Card', and tap Delete to confirm the deletion.

To add a new card from the Settings: Tap 'Add a new card', enter the card details and tap 'Add Card' to save.

To add a new card from the Submit Payment screen:

1. Tap 'Add Card' at the top right of the screen.
2. Enter the card details and tap 'Add Card' to save.



Uniform Shop

Please see below for opening days and times for the **Campbelltown Uniform Shop**. Please remember to make a booking when you need a fitting for your child

To shop online: <https://www.belgraviaapparelschools.com/collections/st-francis-of-assisi-school>

To make an APPOINTMENT - [Book a fitting](#)

OPENING HOURS

Monday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday: 8:00am -12:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sundays & Public Holidays: Closed

St Francis of Assisi School Calender

Please find attached the St Francis of Assisi School calender for Term 1 2024

[School Calender Term 3 2024](#)

Community Notices



Little Strikers
Play cricket, have fun, make friends!
This all-girls clinic for ages 7-10 is a fun way to play cricket with friends in a safe, non-contact, outdoors setting - register now!
Athelstone Cricket Club
Friday 15th, 22nd, 29th Nov & 13th Dec
5.00pm - 6.00pm
Scan here!

JUNIOR BASEBALL PLAYERS WANTED
East Torrens Baseball Club is looking for girls and boys aged between 7 and 13 to come and play the best sport in town!
Please contact Karen
Email: junior.coordinator@etbc.com.au
Phone: 0459 218 630

FUTURE DATES

TERM 3

BOOK WEEK - Monday 19th August - Friday 23rd August

BOOK WEEK PARADE - Friday 23rd August

YEAR 5/6 School camp - Monday 26/8 - Wednesday 28/8

PUPIL FREE DAY - 27th September - OSHC available

TERM 4

PUPIL FREE DAY Friday 14th December - OSHC available

Is your child due to start school?



A tight-knit community where every child has a sense of belonging.

St Francis of Assisi School

**TAKING ENROLMENTS
2025 &
BEYOND**

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 EDUCATION

sfoa.catholic.edu.au

The image is a promotional poster for St Francis of Assisi School. It features a young girl in a dark blue school uniform pointing upwards with her right hand. The background is a blurred classroom setting. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts. A green circle highlights the enrolment information. The school's logo, a stylized cross with a dove, is visible in the top left and on the girl's uniform.

SFOA Merchandise



St Francis of Assisi
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St Francis of Assisi School

UMBRELLAS

*"Stay Dry, Rain
or Shine: Our
School Umbrellas
Keep You
Covered!"*

**Umbrellas are navy with a
silver lining and white school
logo.**

**COST
\$30.00**

**Purchase through the
QKR! App under
Merchandising.
Available for collection
Term 3.**



SFOA Umbrellas are now available on the QKR! app. Get your orders in quick - limited stock available!

OSHC

YMCA OSHC

[CLICK HERE](#) to enrol online!

Available before / after school hours with Vacation Care during school holidays.

The Southern Cross Newsletter



[The Southern Cross](#) | [South Australia's Catholic News](#) - August edition

Uniform Shop

[Opening Hours & Uniform Prices](#)

By Appointment Only: [BOOK HERE](#)

10 Newton Road, Campbelltown

Phone: 8336 2602

Parish Bulletin



Latest Parish bulletin [available here](#)

Catholic Schools Magazine

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Coming together at multicultural school

PUP-ULAR STUDENT

Wellbeing dog offers a supportive paw

CARE AND COMPASSION

Bringing joy to older community



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PRACTICES
ENSURE
EXCELLENCE**

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