



# St Francis of Assisi Newsletter

## Term 3, 14.08.2024

### Important Dates

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

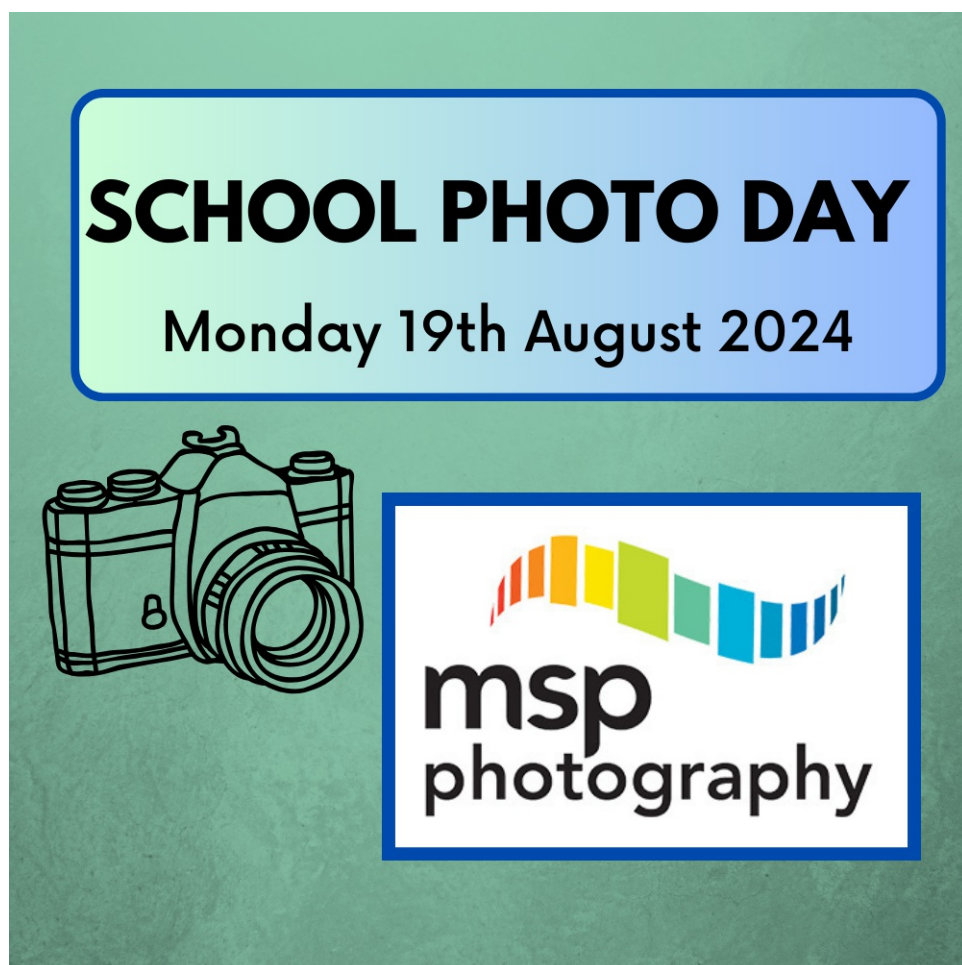
Next week is Catholic Schools Open Week. Let your friends and family know that we have many upcoming tours including a weekend and twilight tour.

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

#### Upcoming Tour Dates

- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10am
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 9:15am
- Twilight Tour Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. The text 'Reading is Magic' is written in a white, cursive font, and '19-23 August' is written in a white, sans-serif font. The logo of The Children's Book Council of Australia is in the bottom right corner.

**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**

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

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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](http://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?**

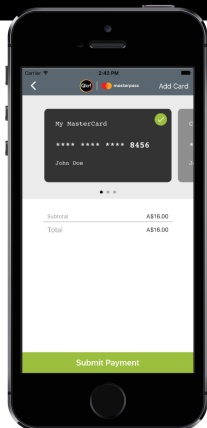
**A. To delete or edit your payment cards from the 'Settings':**

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



**ATHELSTONE SCOUT GROUP**

Come and Try Scouting  
**FUN Day**

**When and Where**

Join us on Saturday, February 8th, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM to explore a world of fun and adventure. No experience or equipment are required. No cost or registration needed – just show up!

**Saturday 8th February 2025**  
10:00am to 4:00pm  
Athelstone Scout Hall  
Marwood Road

**What's On**

BBQ Lunch & Soft Drinks  
Pop Corn Machine  
Activity Passports  
Face Painting  
STEM Activities  
Knot Tying Activities  
Bottle Rockets

Tent Pitching and Pack Up  
Family Challenge  
Fundraising Table  
Cake + Biscuits + Dessert Table  
Badge Making  
Making Catapults  
Homemade Lava Lamp



**RUGBY UNION SA**

**COME AND TRY RUGBY UNION!**

**Kensington Gardens Reserve**

*A game for girls and boys of all shapes and sizes!*

New and returning Players welcome

Training Tues and/or Thurs, starting 27th February

Games run Saturday mornings, March to August

For more information scan the code, call, text or email:  
Drew 0450 080 925  
vp@burnsiderugbyclub.com



WE INVITE ALL PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES AND INTERESTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO THE

**NORWOOD INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**DISCOVERY TOUR**

**5:00PM - 7:00PM, WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2025**

505 THE PARADE, MAGILL 5072

This is an opportunity to enjoy a self-paced school tour and to:

- meet our Principal, staff and students
- learn more about our world class learning experiences and
- view our stunning facilities that promote innovation and personalisation.



## 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**

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Is your child due to start school?



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.

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## The Southern Cross Newsletter



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

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## Uniform Shop

[Opening Hours & Uniform Prices](#)

By Appointment Only: [BOOK HERE](#)

10 Newton Road, Campbelltown

Phone: 8336 2602

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## Parish Bulletin



Latest Parish bulletin [available here](#)

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