



# St Francis of Assisi School Newsletter Term 2 Week 10 2.07.2024

## Important Dates

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**SACPSSA Netball  
Carnival**

Wednesday 3 July 2024

**Artist in Residence -  
Years 3/4**

Thursday 4 July 2024

**Mini Vinnies Winter  
Appeal fundraiser -  
Pyjama Day**

Friday 5 July 2024

**Term 2 Concludes  
3pm - Happy  
Holidays!!**

Friday 5 July 2024

**Parents & Friends  
QUIZ NIGHT**

Saturday 6 July 2024

**Family Mass - 5pm**

Sunday 7 July 2024

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Monday 22 July 2024

**TERM 3 begins -  
welcome back!**

Tuesday 23 July 2024

**Grandparents Day**

Friday 26 July 2024

**Assembly 2.15pm  
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Monday 5 August 2024

**SACPSSA Cross  
Country Running**

Wednesday 7 August 2024

**Year 6 Walk a Mile**

Friday 9 August 2024

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## From the Principal

Dear Families,

We reach the end of what has been a wonderful first semester of learning here at St Francis of Assisi.

I feel very privileged to have led such a committed staff and the welcome I have received across this time from our community here at Newton has been wonderful. We have recently been completing some literacy end of term testing and the results have been so affirming. The growth we are seeing is validating, as we aim for the minimum of one year's learning growth for each student.

### **KinderGym**

Next Term we welcome Athlestone Kindergym on to our site. They will be running their programs in the room adjacent to the library each morning from 9 to 10:45am. As they settle into our site as mentioned in the announcement, we will be employing members of their staff to work with our younger students in a gross motor room. This is an incredibly exciting partnership.

The programs that ran in those rooms including some intervention work and programs for our students with English as an Additional Language will now occur in a classroom in the Mackillop Wing of the school.

### **Student Free Day**

A reminder that Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July will be a student Free Day. Our staff will be involved in two separate professional development opportunities on this day. Our teaching staff are involved in the inaugural Eastern Conference where all Catholic School teachers from the East of Adelaide will gather for a convention focussing on Student Agency.

Our ESO's will receive some targeted professional development in working with students that require additional support for a variety of learning disabilities.

### **New Students**

We are experiencing a period of growth at SFOA at the moment which is a reflection of the strong teaching and learning culture we are continuing to develop.

We will have 18 new students joining us at the start of next semester. 15 of these students will be joining us in Mid-Year Reception with 3 other students joining us across various classrooms in the school.

We welcomed our Mid-Year families with a special liturgy last week and a short film documenting their journey.

We will reach the middle of the year with approximately 265 students which when I talk to new families at our school I refer to as being in the 'Goldilocks' Zone of school numbers. Not too big that we lose sight of the little pictures but not too small that we can't offer wonderful opportunities to our children.

### **Holidays**

Personally, I'm looking forward to a week off ahead as we move into the holidays. My family like many others have had a tough introduction to winter with a variety of colds and flu impacting our homelife. I'm looking forward to at least a couple of 'ugg boot' days where I can put the feet up and spend time with Harrison and Thomas in a world of magnetic tiles and Lego.

I wish all of you who may be travelling across this break my prayers, and I can't wait to get stuck in next term.

God Bless,

Scott March

## **APRIM News**

### **Vinnies**

This week we conclude our Vinnies Winter Appeal. Thankyou to all the families who have generously donated pantry items and blankets/clothes for the Vinnies Donation tubs and bins. This Friday 5th July we are holding a casual day Pyjama Day to raise money for our local Vinnies group.

# Mini-Vinnies Winter Appeal Fundraiser PYJAMA DAY

On Friday 5th July, Week 10 children are encouraged to wear Pyjamas to school (with enclosed shoes). Please bring a gold coin donation to support our Vinnies Winter Appeal. Thankyou for your generosity!

There will also be a bake sale to raise money with Chocolate Cookies, Jelly Cups, Cupcakes and Brownies for sale for \$2 each.  
Stall run by Yr 2's - Valentina, Evelyn, Sienna and Ellia




## Sacramental Program 2024/2025



It is time to commence the Sacramental Program for **2024/2024**. At St Francis of Assisi we run a Parish-Based, School and Family Supported Sacramental Program that begins in **Term 3**, August 2024 and will end in May 2025. During this time your child can complete the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation** and become fully initiated in the Catholic Church.

If you choose to enrol your child in the Sacramental Program, they will be required to attend evening workshops with you, complete home activities and attend Family Mass regularly. As well as the Religious Education that our students receive at school, there is other elements to the preparing for Sacraments that require family support. For example, attending family workshops together with your child then completing activities at home.

According to the the Archdiocese of Adelaide policy, the Sacramental Program is offered to all children from **age 7 years and above**. It is a parent's choice as to what age you choose to enrol your child. Some children are ready at age 7 to begin the Sacramental Program and some children may not be ready until age 10. This is choice is completely up to parents. If you have any questions about the Sacrament Program, feel free to chat to me or send me an email at [mcanil@sfoa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mcanil@sfoa.catholic.edu.au)

If you are interested in enrolling your child please complete the form on **Audiri**. This is simply an **expression of interest** at the moment, then next term you will receive a registration pack with **dates and fee information**.

Melissa Canil

APRIM

## School Reports on SEQTA engage



On Monday 1st July Semester 1 reports were released on SEQTA Engage.

If you are yet to connect to SEQTA Engage, and would like support to do so, please contact Michelle Page at [mpage@sfoa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mpage@sfoa.catholic.edu.au)

Hardcopy reports, where they were requested, will be sent home by the end of Week 10.

## Grandparents Day

Grandparents day is scheduled for Term 3, Week 1, Friday 26th July which is on the Feast of Jesus` Grandparents (St Joachim and Saint Anne parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary). On Grandparents Day we will begin with a Liturgy in the MPF at 9:10am, followed by classroom visits for Grandparents. After this Grandparents will be invited for morning tea and coffee under the verandah (or inside MPF if inclement weather). We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with all grandparents and grandfriends in our community.



**P&F COMMITTEE PRESENTS**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Hosted by Quizzame**

**GAMES | PRIZES | RAFFLE | 18+ EVENT**

**Saturday 6th July, 6:30pm**

Tickets sold via QKR App

\$200 for table of 10, \$160 for table of 8

Or \$25 for a single ticket

Extra games to be played on the night

Please bring gold coins to participate

BYO food, drinks and alcohol



## Basketball Grand Final Winners

Well done to our Year 5/6 Basketball Team 'The Hurricanes' who won their grand final game by 3 points Monday afternoon. The boys played with great sporsmanship and represented our school well. A big thankyou goes to coach, Mr Mathews and to all the family, friends and staff who attended and cheered the team on.

# ... BASKETBALL GRAND FINAL WINNERS - HURRICANES -



Baked Potato Day - Friday August 2nd

**FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND** \*

# BAKED POTATO DAY

Choose toppings for you Baked Potato:

- Butter & Cheese = \$4.50
- Butter, Cheese & Coleslaw = \$5.00
- Butter, Ham & Cheese - \$5.00
- Butter, Ham, Cheese & Coleslaw - \$5.50



ORDER VIA QKR APP BY  
WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY




School Photo Day with MSP Photography

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Monday 19th August 2024

St Francis of Assisi School Photo day will be in Term 3, 19th August 2024.

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

At the start of next term 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.

If you have NOT receive an email by week 2 of term 3 please ring MSP on 8132 1148.

Family Photos will take place ONLY before school from 8.15am to 8.50am.





**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)






# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

## Vacation Care | 8 - 19 July






IN-HOUSE (MONDAY - FRIDAY) (6:00am - 6:00pm)	FULL FEE	\$88.00	OSHC REDUCED FEE*	\$9.40-37.45
	FULL FEE	\$88.00	OSHC REDUCED FEE*	\$12.65-45.45



### WEEK 1

Monday 8 July	Tuesday 9 July	Wednesday 10 July	Thursday 11 July	Friday 12 July
<b>In-House</b> <b>Teddy Bear Toy Picnic</b>	<b>Excursion</b> <b>Coles Healthy Kicks</b>	<b>In-house</b> <b>Pizza and Bubble Tea</b>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Get Crafty</b>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Karaoke With Me</b>
				
Winter won't stop us from going on a picnic! Join us in the gym with your favourite toy to eat lunch with and to introduce to the rest of the group.	Today we head to Rosary OSHC to join in with the Coles Healthy Kicks program hosted by AFL MAX. Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:30pm Transport: Private Bus	Mini chef in the making! Create your very own pizza and bubble tea by choosing your own ingredients. Design and colour your menu and name your creation. Bon appetite!	Back by popular demand, a day filled with loom bands and Hama beads. See who can make the longest loom band string in the time given and get creative with your Hama bead designs.	Come dressed as a pop star and sing along to your favourite tunes. Impress your pals with your vocal cords and impressive dance moves.
<b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 4	<b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3	<b>Outcomes:</b> 2, 4, 5	<b>Outcomes:</b> 2, 4, 5	<b>Outcomes:</b> 4, 3, 5

### WEEK 2

Monday 15 July	Tuesday 16 July	Wednesday 17 July	Thursday 18 July	Friday 19 July
<b>In-House</b> <b>Paper Mache Masterpieces</b>	<b>Excursion</b> <b>Carnival With Us</b>	<b>Excursion</b> <b>Off to the Movies</b>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Sport Spectacular</b>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Pyjama Rama</b>
				
Prepare to get your hands a little sticky as you create your own paper mache animals or faces. Make, dry then paint your amazing masterpieces.	Come to our carnival and bounce to your heart's content on the bouncy castle. Join in some carnival games in the gym. Enjoy some flavoured popcorn and slushies from our very own machine.	Bring along some snacks and watch a movie with us. Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:30pm Transport: Private Bus	Let's play some sport! Wear your sneakers and bring your water bottle. Participate in mini matches of soccer, basketball, and dodge ball.	Stay snuggly all day in your winter pj's. Enjoy some relaxing meditation and wind down in front of your favourite movies.
<b>Outcomes:</b> 4, 5	<b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 4, 5	<b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 5	<b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 4	<b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 4, 5

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**Ashlea Freer**  
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**OSHC Support Team**  
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E oshc@ymcasa.org.au  
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# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

## St Francis of Assisi OSHC



### Important information

#### What is included

Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided. Programmed activities including excursions, incursions and in-house activities.

#### What to bring

Please bring recess, lunch, brain food, and a water bottle everyday unless otherwise stated on the program.

#### Fees and cancellations

All bookings must be received by Monday 24 June to avoid a \$3 casual fee. Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the date of the requested care to avoid payment. By making a booking you are agreeing to pay the fees through your direct debit account in addition to normal OSHC bookings. Please review our terms and conditions online for our fee and policy information.

#### Excursions

Please make sure you arrive at the service at least 30 minutes before the bus departure. Please make sure you sign the Excursion Authorisation when you sign your children into OSHC for that day. While bus drivers in SA are exempt from ensuring passengers under 16 years are restrained, YMCA will make every effort to ensure the safety of all children by using seatbelts that are supplied and be guided by our policies and transport risk assessments.

#### Sun Smart Policy

Sun Smart guidelines are followed so please ensure children are in appropriate clothing and no singlets or thongs. Sunscreen is provided but if your child is sensitive to sunscreen, please bring your own.

#### Things to remember

Please note that we are a nut-aware service and ask that you do not bring food that contain nut products. Handheld electronics and smart watches are not permitted at the centre. We welcome feedback and suggestions at any time, please see your centre staff. Programmed activities are subject to change.

#### Operational hours

OSHC will be open from 7:00am - 6:00pm, please sign in and out between these times.

#### Daily fees

In-house: \$68  
CCS Reduced fee: \$9.40 - \$37.45

Excursion and Incursion: \$88  
CCS Reduced fee: \$12.65 - \$45.45

#### Learning outcomes:



**OUTCOME 1**  
Children and young people have a strong sense of identity



**OUTCOME 2**  
Children and young people are connected & contribute to their world



**OUTCOME 3**  
Children and young people have a strong sense of wellbeing



**OUTCOME 4**  
Children and young people are confident and involved learners



**OUTCOME 5**  
Children and young people are effective communicators



Book your session via the Xplor Home App  
Visit [sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC](http://sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC) for more information



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 to cancel food orders I have already paid for.**

TIP OF THE WEEK

**Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?**

**A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:**

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

**OR**

**To cancel a food order from the calendar view:**

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.

**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.belgraviaapparelsschools.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 2 2024](#)

## Community Notices

**Adelaide Strikers 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](mailto:junior.coordinator@etbc.com.au)  
Phone: 0459 218 630

## FUTURE DATES

### TERM 3

**PUPIL FREE DAY-** Monday 22nd July

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 -** Tuesday 23rd July **WELCOME BACK**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS -** Monday 19th August 2024

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

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

**PUPIL FREE DAY -** 27th September - OSHC available

### TERM 4

Is your child due to start school?



**2024 SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

**NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS**

Enrol your child now, we are opening new student admissions for the 2024 school year.  
Reception to Year 6 places available.

For more information or to book a tour call: **8178 9900**

**ENROL NOW**

Visit Our Website  
[www.sfoa.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfoa.catholic.edu.au)

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# **St Francis of Assisi School**

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or Shine: Our  
School Umbrellas  
Keep You  
Covered!"*

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

**COST  
\$30.00**

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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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