



# St Francis of Assisi School Newsletter Term 2 Week 8 18.06.2024

## Important Dates

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Artist in Residence -  
Years 3/4

Thursday 20 June 2024

Community prayer -  
8.55am led by 3/4C

Friday 21 June 2024

Year 5/6 SAPSSASA  
Soccer - 1st game

Friday 21 June 2024

Assembly led by  
1/2TC - 2.15pm

Monday 24 June 2024

Artist in Residence -  
Years 3/4

Thursday 27 June 2024

Class Liturgy -  
Receptions 9am

Friday 28 June 2024

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

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## From the Principal

Dear Families,

We have reached (almost) the halfway mark of the year as we roll into our 20<sup>th</sup> week of the school year next week.

It's certainly been 'go time' for the staff here the past 4 weeks. We've had so much professional development ranging from staff training in how we teach students to read and spell across the school, further training in our social and emotional program 'Friendly Schools' and finally some of the richest training I have been involved in – training around Explicit Teaching and it's benefit in our classrooms.

I've asked a lot of our staff during this time, as I know our teachers have also been working behind the scenes on student reports.

## Reports

Reports will be sent to you digitally through the SEQTA Engage app as indicated to you yesterday. These will likely be ready and on the app on the last day of Week 9.

Yesterday I was home with my son Harrison as he battled a virus that left him couch bound for the day. In between re stocking the tissues, and enduring some children's television for the day, I spent a lot of time reading Student Reports.

Reports give us a small snapshot into your child's attainment when measured against the Australian Curriculum. It attempts to capture the first 21 weeks of learning, a lot of time captured in around 200 words, 9 letters that represent grades. As such while they are important imagine the richness of insight you can gather from a conversation with your child's teacher as opposed to a summative report.

We have already had two formal opportunities to have these learning conversations, the first in Week 0 before the start of the school, and the second late in Term 1. We are one of the very few schools who will offer a third opportunity in around Week 7-8 of Term 3.

A final reminder that while you may share elements of the student report with your student, they are written to the caregiver and as such, discretion should be taken about how much you share in this space.

God Bless,  
Scott March

## APRIM News

Introducing the 'Friendly Schools' Program

We are so excited to introduce a new Social and Emotional Learning Program at St Francis of Assisi School. Staff have undertaken training and we have provided resources to ensure this Program can be rolled out effectively. Schools are increasingly recognising the need to address bullying, resilience, and social skills. Social and emotional learning begins at birth and is first experienced in the family home. Our school will be taking further steps this year to create a friendly and supportive culture. Since 1999, the Friendly Schools research team has conducted 23 high quality community-based studies with over 40,000 Australian children and adolescents, their families and school staff. The resource materials aim to help schools to encourage positive social behaviour and reduce bullying behaviour.

As parents you are the first teachers of your child's social skills and first providers of emotional support. Social and emotional learning includes self-awareness skills, relationship skills, self-management skills, social decision-making skills, and social awareness skills. Actions we take will include a review of our school policies, introduction of activities to prevent or reduce bullying, strategies to help students cope with bullying and the development of social skills and resiliency factors.

Our goals are to:

- Provide all students with opportunities to develop and practise getting along with other children through classroom learning activities
- Create a positive social environment within our school which actively discourages bullying including cyber bullying
- Continue to encourage staff, students and parents to treat all school community members with respect, care and compassion
- Implement a clear and consistent approach to managing reported bullying incidents
- Provide parents with resources and strategies to help them communicate more effectively with their children about bullying

Please speak to me if you have any questions regarding Friendly Schools



## School Reports on SEQTA engage



This year your child's school reports will be available online. In an effort to minimise paper usage and ensure timely access to your child's academic progress, we are transitioning to an online report card system. This format is in line with other Catholic schools in South Australia.

Please see attached letter and instructions to access SEQTA Engage.

[SEQTA Engage Family letter and Instructions](#)

**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



# Congratulations SAPSASSA Basketball



Well done to our Year 5/6 girls and boys basketball teams who competed at the Catholic Schools Basketball Carnival last Friday 14th June. There were some wins but both teams did the school proud with their sportsmanship and team work.



**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](https://play.afl/auskick)






# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care | 8 - 19 July






 	<b>FULL FEE</b> \$88.00	<b>OOSH REDUCED FEE*</b> \$9.40-37.45
	<b>FULL FEE</b> \$88.00	<b>OOSH REDUCED FEE*</b> \$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>Incursion</b> <b>Pizza and Bubble Tea</b>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Get Crafty</b>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Karaoke With Me</b>
 <p>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.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 4</p>	 <p>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</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3</p>	 <p>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!</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 2, 4, 5</p>	 <p>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.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 2, 4, 5</p>	 <p>Come dressed as a pop star and sing along to your favourite tunes. Impress your pals with your vocal cords and impressive dance moves.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 4, 3, 5</p>

## 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>Incursion</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>
 <p>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.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 4, 5</p>	 <p>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.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 4, 5</p>	 <p>Bring along some snacks and watch a movie with us. Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:30pm Transport: Private Bus</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 5</p>	 <p>Let's play some sport! Wear your sneakers and bring your water bottle. Participate in mini matches of soccer, basketball, and dodge ball.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 4</p>	 <p>Stay snuggly all day in your winter pj's. Enjoy some relaxing meditation and wind down in front of your favourite movies.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 4, 5</p>

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**Ashlea Freer**  
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 E oshc@ymcasa.org.au  
 f /YMCA SA OSHC



# 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



**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. Parents and guardians are required. No cost or registration needed – just show up.

**What's On**

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

Test Patching and Pack Up  
Family Challenge  
Painting Table  
Cake + Biscuits + Dessert Table  
Badge Making  
Making Catapults  
Homemade Lava Lamp



**RUGBY UNION SA**

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New and returning Players welcome

Training Tues and/or Thurs, starting 27th February  
Games run Saturday mornings, March to August

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vp@burnsiderugbyclub.com

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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.

REGISTRATIONS



## 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**

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

### TERM 4

**PUPIL FREE DAY Friday 14th December - OSHC available**

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**



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



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OSHC

# YMCA OSHC

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