



Important Dates

School Concert

Thursday 21 September 2023

Pupil Free Day

Friday 22 September 2023

Sports Day

Thursday 28 September 2023

Montevergine Festa

Sunday 24 September 2023

Term 3 concludes 3pm

Friday 29 September 2023

Pupil Free Day

Monday 25 September 2023

Term 4 begins

Monday 16 October 2023

Years 3 and 4 Tennis Carnival (Register now on Audiri)

Wednesday 18 October 2023

P&F Quiz Night

Saturday 21 October 2023

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an enormous two weeks we have leading to the end of the term.

On Thursday we have our **school concert**, "**Dances Through the Decades**". The children have been practising their parts for many weeks. Groundforce has been working with each class on dance moves for a particular song from a particular decade. The program is accompanying this newsletter. Some of our teachers have been working with the band, the singing club, the vocal hub and the St Francis Tappers as well as our Comperes to bring a wonderful program together. Please be mindful of the times that your children need to be with their class teachers and listen for instructions on the night regarding collecting your children afterwards.

Our two **Pupil Free Days** following the concert are because the Montevergine Festa is using our school grounds on the weekend. We have kept most setting up outside of school days, but they require Friday for their final set up, and then Monday to remove everything. During Friday and Monday the school is like a building site with cranes, trucks and people everywhere. As a matter of safety our school cannot be utilised during these times. On Friday our staff will be attending a Retreat off site and on Monday they have a professional learning day. Unfortunately, this means that OSHC is also not available as the site will not be safe for children. It has come to my attention that this was not communicated earlier in the year when it should have been. Angela Morrison and I are extremely sorry that this has unfolded the way it has, but it is out of our hands.

On Thursday of next week, the last Thursday of the term, we have our annual **Sports Day**. All are welcome to come and watch their children participate. Whilst there will be some food available on the day for adults, you might like to consider bringing a picnic with you. The last thing you want is to be on the end of a queue rather than watching your children run the race of their lives!

Angela Morrison concludes her time as Acting Principal on Friday 29 September, the last day of term. Angela will be in the school this Thursday and attending the concert on Thursday night, as well as the last day of term. You might like to take the opportunity to say your farewells on those days. On behalf of Catholic Education SA, I thank Angela for her dedicated service to the school community in what has been an uncertain time of transition.

Peace and blessings Kerri Dent Acting Co-Principal



- 4.30pm the canteen will be open for drinks and light snacks. Gelati and coffee vans will also be onsite. Children can only be served with an adult present.
- BYO seating, blankets or chairs and drinks and snacks for your family.

- 4.45 pre-ordered sausages can be collected form the canteen. There will be some also available for purchase.
- 5.45 all students meet their teacher in their classroom.
- 6pm Concert begins.
- Children then to be collected from their classroom by an adult at the end of the concert.

St Francis of Assisi School concert Program

Year 5's dance practice



The Year 5's are working hard to perfect their moves for their dance rountine for Thursdays School concert.

Today was the first day all the year levels have been able to practise their dance on the stage.

Please see the program attached above for details of the concert including times children need to meet their teachers in their class.



SPORTS DAY

Thursday 28th September 2023



All Parents and Grandparents are invited to to attend the st Francis of Assisi 2023 school SPORTS DAY. Students to meet at their class at normal school time 8.55 am then whole school opening ceremony will be at 9.05 am.

Please see the attached Sports Day Program for further details.

Students can wear plain coloured t-shirts for their sports team with their navy school sports shorts/trackpants. Coloured t-shirts must be plain coloured with no logos or advertising. Soccer/football tops NOT permitted. All students are recommended to have a hat to wear on the day. Students with the new school hats can wear them with their team colours showing. Students are **NOT** permitted to have coloured hair spray in their hair please.

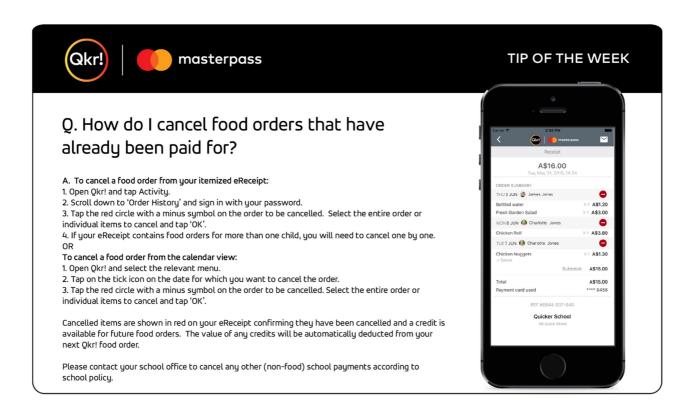
Boys SAPSASA soccer competition



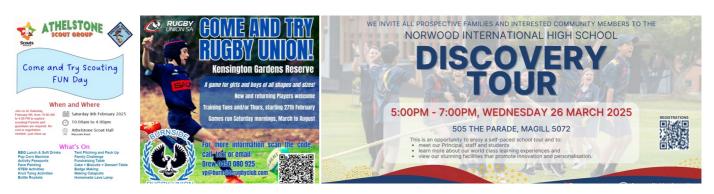
Congratulations to our boys soccer team who finished Runners Up in this year's SAPSASA state wide competition.



QKR Tip of the week - How to cancel food orders that you have already paid for.



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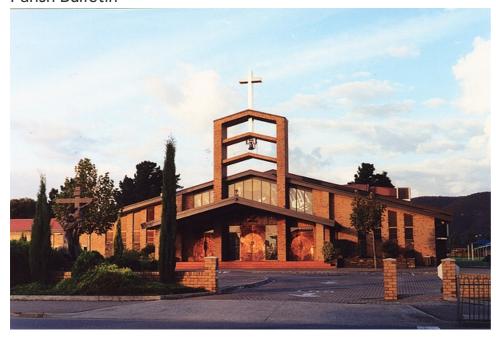
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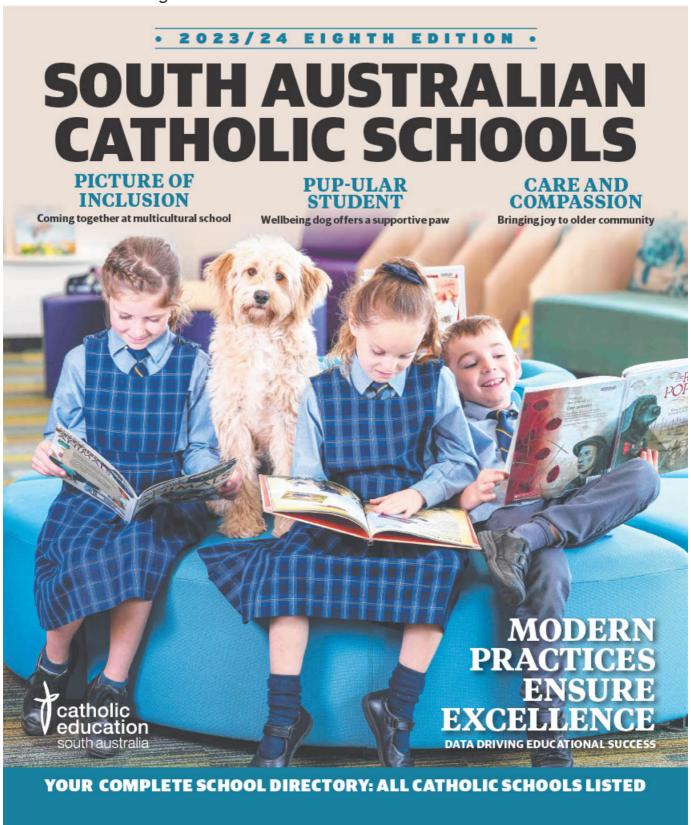
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