



ST JAMES SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Issue Date 23 May 2023



## Bulletin Week 4, Term 2

### Important Dates

Year 3/4 Glenhaven  
Overnight Camp  
(Thurs & Fri)

Thursday 25 May 2023

East of Ranges  
Practice for Yr. 5/6

Friday 26 May 2023

SAPSASA Netball  
Training -

Jamestown 4pm

Monday 29 May 2023

SAPSASA Hockey  
Training - Pt Pirie

4:30pm

Monday 29 May 2023

SAPSASA  
Basketball Comp -  
Jamestown

Thursday 1 June 2023

Kindy Group 1 -  
visiting Reception  
Class

Monday 5 June 2023

SAPSASA Cross  
Country - Adelaide

Thursday 8 June 2023

JCS Closure Day -  
NO BUSES

Friday 9 June 2023

King's Birthday -  
Public Holiday

Monday 12 June 2023

SAPSASA Soccer  
Trials - Crystal  
Brook 4pm

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Gymnastics R-6  
Excursion - Pt Pirie

Thursday 15 June 2023

Yr 6s visit St. Marks

Friday 16 June 2023

SAPSASA Netball  
Training - Crystal  
Brook 4pm

Monday 19 June 2023

School Board  
Meeting 7:30pm

Monday 19 June 2023

SAPSASA Soccer  
Trials - Crystal  
Brook

**SAPSASA Hockey  
Training - Crystal  
Brook**

Tuesday 20 June 2023

**Mid Year Intake -  
Transition**

Thursday 22 June 2023

**SAPSASA Netball &  
Hockey Carnival  
(Mon-Wed)**

Monday 26 June 2023

**Mid Year Intake -  
Transition 2**

Thursday 29 June 2023

**East of Ranges  
Choir Practice for  
Year 5/6**

Friday 30 June 2023

**Assembly -  
Reception, 2:40pm**

Friday 30 June 2023

**Mass led by Yr 3/4 -  
9:30am**

Friday 30 June 2023

**Mid Year Intake -  
Transition 3**

Thursday 6 July 2023

**SCHOOL CLOSURE  
DAY – Staff  
Training**

Friday 7 July 2023

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## Upcoming Events

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### P & F Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday 30 May

**Time:** 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Venue:** St James School -  
Jamestown

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Week 4 Parent Bulletin! I sincerely hope that everyone had a fantastic weekend. Last week, we had the pleasure of celebrating Catholic Education Week, which provided a wonderful occasion for our school community to embrace and honor the unique qualities that make us stand out. It was truly an enjoyable experience for all involved.

## OFFICIAL BLESSING & OPENING

Yesterday the Official Blessing and Opening of the New Building marked a momentous occasion for the school. Distinguished guests, including the esteemed Bishop of the Port Pirie Diocese, Karol Kulczycki, and Ms. Nichii Mardon, Director of Catholic Education Port Pirie Diocese, led the blessing and opening of the new facilities. Joining them were notable individuals such as Professor Denis Ralph, the former Chair of the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (former chair two days prior), Penny Pratt, Member for Frome and MP, Liz Keogh, Deputy Director of Catholic Education Port Pirie Diocese, Sr. Brigitte Sipa, Head of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sr. Kerry Keenan, Sr. Caroline Duggan and Sr. Marie Hennekam, all Sisters of St. Joseph, and Michael Preece, a previous Principal of St. James.

The building of the New Classrooms and Amenities was made possible through a generous grant from the South Australian Government of \$299,000. The school community is very grateful of the contribution from the South Australian Government. The school also funded the project through cash reserves and a loan.



Many students and parents participated in the liturgy, either by reciting prayers or taking items to the prayer space during the offertory. Every student showcased great pride in representing the school and delivered a wonderful singing performance. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff members who contributed to the meticulous planning and preparation for this special event. Additionally, we express our appreciation to the Parents and Friends group for organising a delicious lunch for our esteemed guests.







## IMPORTANT REMINDERS & INFORMATION

### Working Bee - Thank You

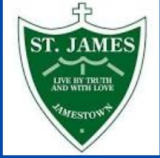
Thank you to the people who came along to the working bee. We spread bark chips in the garden beds at the front of the school, around the playground, near the tuck shop and the native garden bed between the Church and the Hall. Pavers and outdoor furniture were pressure washed and the yard was tidied ready for the Blessing and Opening.

### Food Group Order - Last Call

Please ensure that you have your child's Toastie order in no later than 9am tomorrow morning. Toasties will be served on Thursday. Next week will be Bacon & Egg Sandwiches. Order forms will be sent home at the end of this week.

### Parents and Friends Meeting - Tuesday 30th May at 6:30pm in the Learning Centre

Please feel very welcome to join us. If you have new ideas for our school or would like something changed this is a great place to voice your ideas. Our parent community is a big part of what makes our school great. Meetings are now only once a term. We would love new faces and ideas on how to build an even better community and to support our families. See you there.



*Everyone  
Welcome*



**St James Parents and Friends**

## **Wednesday Winter Walks**

Meet at the Learning Centre gate at 8:45am

Starting Wednesday 24th May.

Walk and talk for your health while meeting new families.

MID YEAR AND 2024 ENROLMENTS





# Enrolments Now Open for 2023 Mid Year & January 2024

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## BOOK YOUR TOUR NOW



In 2023 St James is offering mid year enrolments. If your child turns 5 before 31st October 2023, they can start school at St James in Term 3 2023 and the school fees are free. Children starting in Reception mid-year will have a minimum of 6 terms in Reception. Interest

and enrolments are also open for the beginning of 2024. Please contact the school and register your interest or book a discovery school tour. Children who turn 5 on or before 30th April can begin school in Term 1 of 2024.

We acknowledge the Ngadjuri people, traditional custodians of this land.



### The Southern Cross



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