NEWSLETTER

Issue Date 5 June 2023



Important Dates

SAPSASA Cross Country - Adelaide Thursday 8 June 2023

SAPSASA Soccer Trials - JCS @ 4-5pm Wednesday 14 June 2023

School Board Meeting 7:30pm Monday 19 June 2023 JCS Closure Day -NO BUSES Friday 9 June 2023

Gymnastics R-6 Excursion - Pt Pirie Thursday 15 June 2023

SAPSASA Hockey Training - Crystal Brook Tuesday 20 June 2023 Liturgy led by Yr 5/6 - 9:30am Friday 9 June 2023

Yr 6s visit St. Marks Friday 16 June 2023

SAPSASA Soccer

Trials - JCS @ 4-

Wednesday 21 June 2023

5pm

King's Birthday -Public Holiday Monday 12 June 2023

SAPSASA Netball Training - Crystal Brook 4pm Monday 19 June 2023

Mid Year Intake -Transition Thursday 22 June 2023

SAPSASA Netball & Hockey Carnival (Mon-Wed) Monday 26 June 2023

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

Mid Year Intake -Transition 3 Thursday 6 July 2023 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – Staff Training Friday 7 July 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Week 6 Parent Bulletin! We have some exciting updates and events to share with you.

Senior Constables Ashlee Bowman and Richard Osborn visited our school today and had a wonderful session with our Reception to Year 2 students. The students had the opportunity to learn about the important work of a police officer. It was an engaging and informative session, allowing our young learners to gain a better understanding of law and order. Our Year 3 to Year 6 students also had the opportunity to attend a presentation on cyber safety. This session covered crucial topics such as safe internet usage and responsible behavior on social media platforms. We believe that equipping our students with knowledge about online safety is essential in today's digital age. We are confident that this presentation will help our students navigate the online world with confidence and caution.We greatly appreciate Senior Constables Ashlee Bowman and Richard Osborn taking the time to visit our school and share their expertise.

The Year 5/6 Food Groups Lunch Orders are continuing this week as part of their weekly fundraisers. This time, we are offering Squash Dogs and Cordial for ordering. Please look out for the paper order form, which will be sent home today. To ensure your child's order is included, kindly return the form to the school by Wednesday, June 7th. The delicious Squash Dogs and refreshing Cordial will be served this Friday, June 9th.

CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and thoughts go to the Ackland / Cunningham family, at the recent passing of Shirley Ackland, Grandmother to Kerran and

IMPORTANT REMINDERS & INFORMATION

YCS tomorrow

All Year 6 students are invited to attend YCS with Sr. Kerry tomorrow at 3:15pm in the Church Hall. Students from JCS in Year 7, 8 and 9 are also welcome to attend. YCS stands for Young Catholic Students and it provides opportunities for senior primary students in Year 6 to maintain strong links with the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr Kerry Keenan rsj who is based at Clare visits us regularly and runs YCS.

Year 5/6 Liturgy

The Year 5/6 Class will be leading a Liturgy (Prayer Service) this Friday, 9th June at 9:30am in the Learning Centre. All parents and grandparents are most welcome to join us.

No Buses This Friday

The Community School has informed us that there will be no buses running this Friday, 9th June, due to a School Closure Day they are having. Families that have children who use the bus service are asked to make alternative travel arrangements to get their children to and from school this Friday.

Public Holiday - King's Birthday

There is a public holiday next Monday 12th June so the school will be closed. I wish everyone a happy long weekend.

Gymnastics Excursion

On Thursday of Week 7, 15th June, all students from Reception to Year 6 will be travelling across to Port Pirie to participate in a Gymnastics session at the Port Pirie Leisure Centre. Keep an eye out for an Operoo Permission Note that will be sent out this week for more information. We will be looking for some parents to assist with this excursion. If you think you can help out, please let the Front Office staff know.

School Closure Day

The next school closure day will take place on the last day of Term 2, Friday 7th July.

P & F NEWS



St James P & F presents our

Join us for a night of relaxation, fun, and creativity! Whether you bring a friend or come solo, get ready to unleash your inner artist.

Date: 5th August, 2023 Time: 6:30 for a 7:00pm brush off Location: St James School Learning Centre

BYO Drinks and Nibbles



Choose from 1 of our 4 packs @ \$55 (everything that you need is included)

Pre ordering your pack is essential! There won't be any extras available on the night.

To place your order please email: pcaulfield@stjames.catholic.edu.au

by 14th July 2023

As a special service, St James P & F will be offering a convenient taxi service both to and from the event. For a small donation of \$5, we'll pick up /drop off in town or for \$10, we'll arrange a pick up/ drop-off at farms in the area. Call Bel Heness on 0427 641 476 to pre book your pick up.

Don't miss out on this fabulous evening! Limited spots are available, so order now to secure your place.

Join us for an unforgettable Paint and Sip Party. We can't wait to see your artistic talents come alive!



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.

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



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