



ST JAMES SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue Date 1 May 2023



Important Dates

SAPSASA Cross
Country @
Wilmington Golf
Course 10am
Wednesday 3 May 2023

SAPSASA AFL
Training @
Gladstone - 4-5pm
Wednesday 3 May 2023

SAPSASA Swimming
Adelaide
Friday 5 May 2023

Mother's Day
Liturgy / Mass -
Reception Class
9:30am
Friday 12 May 2023

Catholic Education
Week - Week 3
Monday 15 May 2023

SAPSASA Netball &
AFL Training @
Crystal Brook
Monday 15 May 2023

Year 1/2 Assembly -
2:40pm
Friday 19 May 2023

SAPSASA AFL
Carnival - Adelaide
(Mon- Wed)
Monday 22 May 2023

JCS Closure Day -
NO BUSES
Monday 22 May 2023

Year 3/4 Glenhaven
Overnight Camp
(Thurs & Fri)
Thursday 25 May 2023

Pentecost
Liturgy/Mass - Yr
1/2 Class 9:30am
Friday 26 May 2023

East of Ranges
Practice for Yr. 5/6
Friday 26 May 2023

Upcoming Events

Official Opening of New Building

Date: Monday 22 May

Time: 11:30am

Venue: St James School - Jamestown

School Board Meeting 7:30pm

Date: Monday 22 May

Time: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Venue: St James School - Jamestown

P & F Meeting

Date: Tuesday 30 May

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Venue: St James School - Jamestown

Prayer – Reflection - Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 30th April was Good Shepherd Sunday. We associate God as the Good Shepherd in the Old Testament as the one who watches over his flock of people. In the New Testament the phrase, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27) is used commonly. A Shepherd knows their sheep well, which Jesus relates to his relationship with his followers. The image of shepherds is that they are kind, loving, patient, strong, and self-sacrificing.

Prayer

† The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want! †



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 2. I hope everyone had a lovely break over the holidays and had the chance to spend time with friends and family.

I would like to welcome our new parish priest to our school community, Fr Harold Camanios. We look forward to getting to know him and celebrating our faith with him. Fr Harold is looking forward to leading our religious celebrations including Masses, Liturgies and Sacraments. His previous parish was the Flinders Parish, which incorporates Quorn, Hawker, Leigh Creek and Carrieton.

I would like to offer a warm welcome to Blake Ackland along with his parents Chloe and Kez, to the St. James School Community. Blake will be joining our Reception class.

Chloe Cunningham, Education Support Officer will be working two extra days in Term 2, meaning that she will be at school from Monday to Friday.

I am pleased to report that COVID-19 cases in the school community slowed down and reduced to zero late last term. Parents are still asked to report cases to the school, should their child contract COVID-19. From now on, schools are no longer required to report cases to SA Health.

SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Wood Cut Fundraiser

The Annual Wood Cut Fundraiser took place on Saturday 15th April. Approximately 12 tonnes of wood was cut. I would like to thank the families who assisted on the day and Pete Kitschke for allowing us to access the timber on his farmland. Thank you to Adrian Clark and Luke Clark for organising this fundraiser.

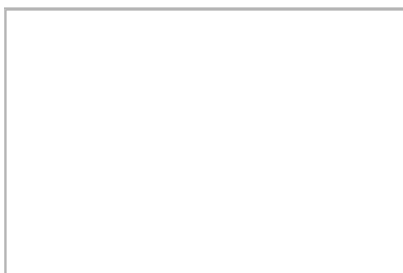
Wood is available for \$260 per tonne. Please contact the front office to put in your order.

Working Bees - Sunday 30th April & Sunday 21st May

I would like to thank the families who attended the Working Bee yesterday. We spread bark chips around the new playground and installed the log edging around the site. The logs were also re-installed around the existing nest swing near the sheds. The native hedge near the basketball court was trimmed and the front garden bed was tidied up. This was a well attended working bee and plenty was achieved. Thank you to Adrian Clark for supplying his front end loader to spread the bark chips and install the logs for the playground edging. Thank you also to Tim Flannery for supplying the logs for the playground edging.

A second working bee is planned for Sunday 21st May from 10am to 12pm to spruce up the school ready for the Blessing and Opening of the new building, which is on the following day.

CONDOLENCES



Our thoughts and prayers are with the Andrew's/Luckraft family on the passing of Ellie's Great Grandma, Dinki Luckraft.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

2nd Hand Uniforms

Just a reminder that we have a fantastic selection of 2nd hand uniforms available to purchase. Some of these will be in the front office this week. Please come and have a look.



SCHOOL NEWS

New Playground

Construction of the new playground took place during the last week of Term 1. During yesterday's Working Bee, bark chips were added in as soft fall and the log edging was installed to complete the playground. The feedback from the students has been very positive. I would like to thank the Parents and Friends for making a large donation towards the playground, consisting of approximately 50% of the cost. The fundraising efforts of the Parents and Friends and the wider school community has made the project a reality. Thank you to all involved.

Some of our students favourite parts of the new playground:

Judd - I like the climbing frame.

Gus L - The swings are the best part.

Ava K - I like the climbing frame.

Ned - The swings are the most fun part of the playground.

Ross - The like the fast slide.

Lachlan - the monkey bars are my favourite part

Isla - I like the new swings

Lexi - I like the net climbing free and the best swing

Indi - I like the fast slide

Zarah - I like sitting up the top of climbing frame net and chatting to friends

Colbie - I like how the slide goes fast and it's high

Hazel - I like sitting up the top of the climbing frame net and chatting to friends and the single swings



Uniform Transition Period - Reminder

For the first two weeks of this term, we have a transition period for our Summer and Winter uniforms. Therefore, students can wear their summer or winter uniform depending on the weather forecast for the day. From Week 3, Term 2 all students will be asked to wear the winter uniform. Wearing the school hat is compulsory for Term 1 and 4. Please make sure that your child's hat and jumpers are named.

Please take the time to check your child's winter uniform for sizing and place orders through the Flexi Schools App. Uniform orders are collated on Wednesday's and are sent home on Thursday's.

Morning Arrival Time

Every morning, our staff provide supervision for students from 8:30am. There is a teacher on duty outside from 8:30am. Teachers are using the time before this to prepare lessons and materials for the day. I remind all families that students should arrive between 8:30 and 8:55am. If a family needs to drop their children off early on a once off basis, please contact either the Principal or the APRIM, as occasionally different circumstance arise.

SPORTS NEWS

SAPSASA Cross Country 3rd May

This Wednesday, Ethan McCarthy, Hugh Sutter (Year 5), Ned Clark and Eddie Duke (Year 6) will be competing at the SAPSASA Cross Country at the Wilmington Golf Course from 10am. We wish these students all the best at this event.

SAPSASA AFL Training 3rd May

The next AFL Training session for those students who have been selected to compete is this Wednesday from 4-5pm at Gladstone.

SAPSASA Swimming 5th May

This Friday 5th May, Harriet Stacey (Year 5) will be representing St. James at the SAPSASA Swimming in Adelaide. Good luck Harriet.

SAPSASA Basketball

The SAPSASA Basketball competition that was originally scheduled for last term in Jamestown at the Big Shed was postponed due to a date clash for many schools. This has been shifted to the 1st June in Term 2.

BUS NEWS

Safety Notice

The safety of every student in our district is important. I remind all drivers that when a school bus has its lights flashing, is pulled over and students are entering or exiting the bus, passing vehicles must reduce their speed to 25km/h when passing the bus.

MID YEAR ENROLMENTS



Enrolments Now Open for 2023 Mid Year & January 2024

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In 2023 St James will be 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 and 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.



Tuck Roster



MONDAY 8TH MAY

Convenor: Bern McCarthy
Worker: Ellie Stacey
Cakes: Kym Hyland & Narelle Richmond

MONDAY 15TH MAY

Convenor: Colleen Broad
Worker: Hayley Couzner
Cakes: Claire Sheridan & Lisa Simpson

Parish Mass

SUNDAY 7th May
Welcomers: Bel Heness & Family
Servers: Archer & Finn Home

SUNDAY 14th May

Welcomers: Sara & Adrian Clark

Servers: Ned & Sid Clark

SUNDAY 21st May


Welcomers: Martin Kischke

Servers: Zoe Rattley & Lucy Low

The Southern Cross



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Removing wild rose
from the creek bed
adjacent the
playground

WORKING BEE

**9am Saturday
13th May
Bundaleer Forest
Playground**
BYO Gloves &
secateurs (if you
have them)



**Contact Amy on
0450733963 for info**

On Saturday the 13th of May, Amy Kennedy will be running a working bee to remove wild rose from the creek bed near the playground. This is an area that is used frequently by the Jamestown Kindy and children who love to play in the creek. If you have an hour or two to spare, we would love you to join us! Contact Amy Kennedy on 0450733963 for any info.

Bounce into dance and cheer in 2023 at Hip Hop Bounce



You are invited to join us at our studio at the RSL Clubrooms in Jamestown!

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JAMESTOWN SA's PREMIER SHEEP & WOOL SHOW

OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND, 2023



Sheeptacular

NUTRIEN COMMERCIAL

ewe HOGGET COMPETITION

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2023

**DON'T FORGET TO PUT THAT FRESH PEN OF
ewe HOGGETS ASIDE FOR THIS YEARS SHOW!**

NOMINATIONS FROM ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED & STUDENTS WARMLY WELCOMED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENTER PLEASE CONTACT:

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AND
BETTER
PRIZES!**





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Jamestown/Peterborough Auskick

Jamestown Oval

Starts Sunday 14th May 10am

Contact Greg Farr
on 0418 458 881



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