





# Important Dates

P & F Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday 31 October 2023

Junior Jimmies -8:55 to 11:20am (Session 6)

Wednesday 1 November 2023

Mass - All Saints Day Led by Yr 1/2 -9:00am

Wednesday 1 November 2023

Year 5/6 Leadership Day

Thursday 2 November 2023

Assembly -Reception, 2:40pm

Friday 3 November 2023

JCS Closure Day -NO BUSES

Monday 6 November 2023

School Board Meeting 7:30pm

Monday 6 November 2023

Junior Jimmies -8:55 to 11:20am (Session 7)

Wednesday 8 November 2023

**SACPSSA Athletics** 

Thursday 9 November 2023

Remembrance Day Service - 10:50 am

Friday 10 November 2023

Junior Jimmies -8:55 to 11:20am (Session 8)

Wednesday 15 November 2023

Year 5/6 Prayer Service - 9:30am

Friday 17 November 2023

Junior Jimmies -8:55-1:45pm (Session 9)

Wednesday 22 November 2023

SAPSASA Tennis Carnival Wed-Fri

Wednesday 22 November 2023

Year 6 Transition
Day for secondary
school @ JCS Thur- Fri

Thursday 23 November 2023

R/1/2 Excursion & Yr 2 Sleepover

Friday 24 November 2023

Junior Jimmies 8:55-3:15pm ( Session 10)

Wednesday 29 November 2023

Year 5/6 Assembly - 2:40pm

Friday 1 December 2023

Swimming Lessons Week 8 (Mon-Fri)

Monday 4 December 2023

Advent Mass led by Reception - 9:30am

Friday 1 December 2023

Thanksgiving and End of Year Mass -6pm

Tuesday 12 December 2023

Students Last Day of School Year

Thursday 14 December 2023

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - Staff Last Day of the School Year

Friday 15 December 2023

## PRAYER AND REFLECTION

All Saints Day

Each year on the 1st November, the Catholic Church celebrates All Saints Day. It is a day to celebrate and acknowledge the saints that are recognised by the Church. For those who have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation, it might be a timely reminder to pray for the saint chosen as their confirmation saint.



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

New Emu Crossing for St James School



I am pleased to announce that works on a new Emu (pedestrian) Crossing will commence soon on King Edward Tce. Last year, Mrs Alanna Wardle, along with the 2022 Year 5/6 Class gathered a lot of traffic and pedestrian data and presented this to the Northern

Areas Council. This information was combined with a detailed report that was prepared by the RAA. The school successfully applied for a \$10,000 RAA Road Safety Grant. These funds will be provided to the Northern Areas Council, who will contribute the majority of the funds for these works. This project will be solely run and managed by the Northern Areas Council. The school is very excited to see this project getting off the ground. Markings have already been made and some preliminary works have

started. Works on underground drainage will commence this Thursday. The project will include a new footpath on the western side of King Edward Tce that links the carpark on the corner of Cockburn Road and King Edward Tce and the new crossing. The bulk of the works will commence in mid November and should be finished in early December. I ask the school community to be patient while the works occur, as parking at the front of the school will be affected. Parents may have to park further towards the south on King Edward Tce during the morning drop off and during the afternoon pick up times during the construction phase. Parking is also available near the pedestrian traffic lights on the corner of Cockburn Road and King Edward Tce.

Staffing Update and Class Structures for 2024

Miss Hannah Arbon has accepted a teaching position at St. Joseph's Parish School Gladstone. Miss Jessica Robinson has also accepted a Year 7-9 teaching position at St Joseph's School, Peterborough. Mrs Carey Wurst will finish teaching Music at the end of the year and Mrs Alanna Wardle has resigned as she will spend more time working in her family's real estate business. Mrs Cathy Kelly will take a year of leave from teaching and will become a Curriculum ESO in 2024. Amy Kennedy, who works one day per week as our WHS Officer has also resigned. She has gained more employment through the Bundaleer Forest. Mrs Alison Kelly will be taking maternity leave at the beginning of 2024. We will thank them for their contributions later this year. Most of the recruitment processes have been finalised.

Class Structures for 2024;

Reception / Year 1 - Mrs Claire Sheridan and Mrs Ellie Stacey - 2.5 days each

**Year 2/3** – Miss Minnesota Cheriton – Full time. Miss Cheriton is from Booleroo Centre and is familiar to our school as she completed a teaching placement at our school last year.

**Year 4** – Mr Zack Taylor – 4 days per week. Mr Taylor currently teaches Science as a specialist teacher at the Junior Campus of St. Ignatius College. He will be entering his 3rd year of teaching. He has a strong interest in Science and Technology and is skilled with robotics, coding, drones and 3D printers.

Year 4 teacher for the 5th day - TBC

Year 5/6 – Miss Georgia Parisotto – Full time. Miss Parisotto will be entering her 3rd year of teaching. She is currently employed at St Monica's Parish School, Walkerville. She has strengths in Maths, Science and Technology. She is also skilled in the arts, as she worked for the Theatre Bugs drama company for 6 years.

Acting Religious Education Coordinator - Ms Annie O'Reilley

Wellbeing and Auslan - Mrs Sandra Gresch

Leader of Learning - two days per week - TBC

Specialist Subjects and Teachers – TBC

Finance and WHS Officer - Helen Latham

Admin Officers - Mrs Peta Caulfield and Mrs Judy Walkington

Curriculum Education Support Officers - Chloe Cunningham, Rebecca Home, Cathy Kelly, Sue Randall and Narelle Richmond

Little Jimmies Playgroup - Rebecca Home

#### Grounds and Maintenance - Daryl Miller

#### Educational Psychologist Visit

As a part of our partnership with Catholic Education South Australia, we provide access to a highly experienced educational psychologist. Trent Ames visits our school for two days, every term. With parent permission, he can observe children in class and complete assessments for social and emotional concerns and for academic or learning issues. Trent is available to meet with parents, on request. These services are provided for free. Usually access to this type of service is expensive, requires a long wait of more than 12 months and can mean multiple trips to Adelaide, resulting in parents having to take time of work. This service is offered to compliment the school's approaches to inclusive education. If any parent would like to find out more or has concerns about their child, please make a time to speak to me. Trent's next visit is next week on Monday 6th November and Tuesday 7th November.

#### World Teachers Day

On Friday we celebrated "World Teachers Day." I would like to thank our teachers for their teaching, passion and dedication. Their efforts do not go unnoticed. They empower the students to do their best and be their best. Thank you to the ESO's who provided a wonderful morning tea and the surprise hats for the teachers to wear last Friday. Hats off to our teachers.



# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

#### Mission Month Mass and Gala Day

Thank you to the Year 3/4 Class who led us in Mass last Friday, with the theme, "hearts on fire, feet on the move". It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the needs of our world, and how we can offer our help to others through this mission. On Friday afternoon, we also raised funds for Catholic Missions with our traditional 'Gala Day' stalls. The students were highly engaged in this and raised a phenomenal \$1147.75, which will go directly to Catholic Missions. Thank you to all the students and families that supported this fundraiser.

#### All Saints Day Mass

This Wednesday the Year 1/2 Class with Fr Harold will be leading us in a mass at St James Church at 9:00am to celebrate All Saints Day. All are welcome to join us.

#### Remembrance Day Service

This year, we will be joining together as a whole school community at 11am on Friday November 10th to acknowledge Remembrance Day, as the official Remembrance Day falls on Saturday this year. Please join us outside under the trees for this service.

## Thanksgiving and Graduation Mass - Tuesday 12th December

Our Thanksgiving and Graduation Mass will be in Week 9, on Tuesday at 6pm in the church. All students and families are expected to attend. Keep an eye out for more information in the newsletter over the coming weeks to find out more about what this night will involve.





# YEAR 5/6 SNAPSHOT

#### Giant Swing - Sadie and Pippa

On Monday, our first activity was the giant swing. First Lissy and Lilly our instructors taught us how to gear up for the giant swing. Patrick was brave and went first, then the class followed. A rope was used to pull you up, once you were up to your preferred height you wanted you pulled the 'blueberry' to let go. Everyone had a go at their preferred height.

#### Team Building Games - Hugh S and Jorja

We started off camp with team building activities. We played a variety of different games but our favourite was camouflage. We had to hide in an area within 12 seconds and when the 12 seconds were up we had to hide in a different spot but in 11 seconds.

#### Prison Break - Alexis and Alayla

On the first night we played prison break. We split ourselves into groups of 5 or 6. Our instructors, Brooklyn and James taught the rules to us. We had to go to different areas of the camp, such as, archery and the flying fox. On the way to the areas we had to collect different items. If the police man saw you moving you would get a life taken away. You had to move around to each station with your team, the team with the most items won!

#### Archery - Hazel and Zarah

We went into three teams and we were competing against each other and team two won. Then we had 1 vs 2 vs 3 vs the teachers and parents. The parents and teachers won. There were different colours on the target, which equaled different points. The white was 2 points, black was 4 points, blue was 6 points, red was 8 points and yellow was 10 points. The yellow was also called a bullseye.

#### Low Ropes - Eddie and Will

At camp we did low ropes. Some of the challenges included a wobble log, tyre swings, skate board roller and a zip line. We had to work with our partners to safely get around the course.

## Challenge Course - Archer and Ned

At camp we had a challenge course. On the challenge course there was lots of wet sections. At the start we had to water slide into a big pond then we had to jump over a wall and onto a balance beam, whilst holding a cone full of water. We had to army crawl through muddy water under a net.

#### Raft Building - Hugh T and Gus

At camp we made rafts in the pool. We had resourses like ropes, inflatable tyres and wood to make the best raft possible. We then had competitions on who could get their team to the other side the fastest.

#### Crate Staking - Patrick and Ethan

We had a competition between the boys and the girls to see who could stack their crates first. It was first to get to nine and if you got to nine before the other team you would go to ten. We had to work as a team to get each person to the top.

#### Quiz - Ellie and Lottie

Last week at camp we did a quiz. There were 4 teams called; Shrek's Swamp, The Peppa Pig Squad, Grimace and Big Brains. We had to answer a variety of subject questions, such as, music, Mylor, maths, animals, books, movies and geography.

Overall we had a great time at camp. We would like to thank Jed Sutter and Craig Thompson for joining us.



# **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### Summer Uniform

From today, all students are expected to wear their summer uniforms. Students wear the summer uniform during Term 1 and 4 each year.

Hats – All students are expected to wear their hat at recess, lunch and during excursions throughout Term 4. There are quite a few students that are coming to school without a hat. Please ensure that your child has a hat at school. New hats can be purchased via the Flexi Schools App.

#### Year 5/6 Leadership Day

All Year 5/6 students will attend a Leadership Day on Thursday 2nd November at Gladstone Stadium. They will combine with students from our neighbouring JJJ Catholic schools, St Joseph's School, Peterborough and St Joseph's Parish School, Gladstone. They will take part in activities aimed at building team skills in preparation for the transition to secondary schooling.

#### Assembly - led by Reception Class

All families and grandparents are welcome to attend Assembly this Friday, 3rd November at 2:40pm in the Learning Centre. We look forward to the Reception students sharing their learning.

#### No Buses - 6th November

The Jamestown Community School have advised us that they are having a closure day on Monday 6th November. Therefore, there will be no school buses running on this day. Bus travelling students will need to have other travel arrangements to get to and from school.

#### School Closure Day - 15th December

Our school will have a school closure day on Friday 15th December. This will be devoted to student learning data analysis and student handover. The last day for the school year for students will be on Thursday 14th December.

#### Book Club Order

Book Club orders online close next Friday the 10th November (Week 4).

# PARENTS AND FRIENDS

#### Catering

Thank you to the families who provided food for the catering event held this past weekend. Thank you especially to Bridget L who organised the weekend. Thanks also to Bridget, Roger and Alf L, Ryan and Shona S, Sophie H, Colleen B, Kerry S, Annie O'R, Bel H, Adam D and Suanne R who took time out of their weekend to work at the event.

Thanks also to Kerry S and Bridget L who catered for a CWL lunch last week.

#### **Next Meeting**

A Parents and Friends meeting will be held this Tuesday night in the Learning Centre at 6:30pm (note change of date from Week 5). Please feel very welcome to join us. Parents and Friends meetings are a perfect place to show your support and to contribute to our school, it's also a great place to share new ideas. We'd love to see you there.

# **SPORTS NEWS**



#### Hot Shots Carnival

On Tuesday of Week 1, the Year 3-6 students went to the Jamestown Tennis Club to play against schools from around the region. The students had a fun day out and had the opportunity to practice their tennis skills.

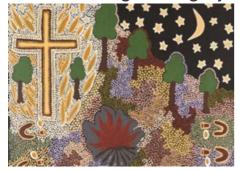
## Cricket Clinic

On Tuesday of Week 2, we were lucky enough to have some visitors from the Strikers organisation to come to our school to run cricket clinics with our Reception to Year 4 students. Great fun had by all.

#### SACPSSA Athletics Carnival Adelaide, Thursday 8th November

Students have trialled and been selected from Years 3-6 to compete in the South Australian Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association Athletics carnival on Thursday 8th November in Adelaide. Students involved have been sent an Operoo form. We are still seeking a couple more parent volunteers to assist on the day. If you can help, please let Mrs Ally Kelly know as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already let us know.

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



# **Tuck Roster**



#### **MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER**

Convenor: Bel H

Worker: Ellie S

Cakes: Reg F & Bridget L

#### **MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**

Convenor: Jodie T

Worker: Not required

Cakes: Dale L & Debbie M

# Parish Mass SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER

Welcomers: Megan R & Bel & Daisy H

Servers: Charlotte R & Frankie H

#### **SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER**

Welcomers: Kerry & Jed S & Family

Servers: Hugh s & Gus L





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# SUNDAY DECEMBER 17th 8pm

Jamestown Memorial Park





Nativity, Christmas message, guest artists, choir, band, community singing





candles for sale

entry by donation









bring your own rug, chair, torch

sausages hot dogs donuts cold drinks tea & coffee available from 6:30pm



# 2023/24 SEASON COME 'N TRY SWIM CLUB NIGHT

- Is your child confident in water?
- · Can your child almost swim the 25m pool?
- Are you already able to swim and want qualified training and/or opportunities to compete?
- Or are you looking for a great way to improve your own fitness?

whether you want to compete or just train, come along and learn more about the Jamestown Emperors Club on:

Tues 7th Nov, 2023 FROM 5pm - 6pm FREE BBQ Provided

Followed by Club training @ 6.15pm at the JAMESTOWN SWIMMING POOL

- 5pm-6pm Come 'n' Try swimming with our Trained Coaching staff
- 6pm 6.30pm Learn about how the club works and how to register for the 23/24 season.

Registrations Open Oct 1st for the 23/24 Season online via www.jamestownswim.com.au for Pool & Swim Club Memberships

for more information visit www.jamestownswim.com.au





YOU are invited to gather on

# **Tuesday 31st October**



after school - in the Parish Hall.

Please bring a game, a quiz or some form of entertainment!!!!!

A surprise visitor!! See you there!!!!



# Wednesday Ladies Tennis

Do you have a couple of hours free on a Wednesday morning between 9.30 - 11.30 am, and want to enjoy a morning of fun, fitness and friendship, then this is for you?

Come and enjoy a lovely social morning of doubles tennis with a fabulous bunch of ladies. All ages are welcome and no prior experience is necessary, just a great sense of humour and a willingness to have a go. Mums with babies or toddlers are also welcome as we provide an excellent opportunity to relax, knowing your children are able to play and socialise in a safe, friendly and supportive environment.

We play each Wednesday morning (weather permitting) and only in the school term so if you think that you, and maybe a friend may like to be part of a weekly hit of social tennis, please call Barb on 0417 834 898 or Anne on 0418 829 505, to register your interest or if you have any questions.

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