

## Week 5, Term 3

### Important Dates

**Parents and Friends Meeting 6:30pm**  
Tuesday 22 August 2023

**SAPSASA Athletics trials at JCS**  
Wednesday 23 August 2023

**Year 3 First Reconciliation - 6pm**  
Wednesday 23 August 2023

**Catholic School Open Week - Open Morning 9-11am**  
Thursday 24 August 2023

**SAPSASA Basketball Kadina**  
Friday 25 August 2023

**Year 1/2 Assembly - 2:40pm**  
Friday 25 August 2023

**Junior Jimmies - First Session 8:55am**  
Wednesday 30 August 2023

**Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy - 8am**  
Thursday 31 August 2023

**STUDENT FREE DAY**  
Friday 1 September 2023

**Soccer Clinic - Tue-Wed**  
Tuesday 5 September 2023

**SAPSASA Tennis & Cricket Trial - Jamestown 4pm**  
Thursday 7 September 2023

**NO BUSES - JCS Closure Day**  
Friday 8 September 2023

**Assembly - Year 3/4, 2:40pm**  
Friday 8 September 2023

**Sunday Family Mass - 9am**  
Sunday 10 September 2023

**School Board Meeting 7:30pm**  
Monday 11 September 2023

**School Photo Day**  
Tuesday 12 September 2023

**SAPSASA Tennis & Cricket Training @ Jamestown - 10am to 2pm**  
Tuesday 12 September 2023

Junior Jimmies -

East of Ranges Choir

Year 3/4 Excursion to

Liturgy led by

8:55am

Wednesday 13 September 2023

Rehearsals &  
Performance Year 5/6

Wednesday 13 September 2023

Appila Springs

Wednesday 13 September 2023

Reception Class -  
Learning Centre

9:30am

Friday 15 September 2023

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## PRAYER AND REFLECTION

The Assumption of Mary took place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. The Year 3/4 Class led the school community in prayer last Friday to celebrate this special day. It is the day that commemorates when Mary, the mother of Jesus, died and was assumed up to heaven.

Prayer – Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen!



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Term 3, Week 5 Newsletter. This week is Catholic Schools Open Week. It is a week to recognise what our Catholic school offers and to open our doors to showcase our beautiful school. Look out for the posts on our social media pages (Facebook and Instagram) during the week.

We will host an Open Morning for existing and new families this Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August from 9-11am. We warmly welcome existing parents to visit the school. The students are keen to showcase what they have been learning. Please spread the word about the open morning. A morning tea will be provided.

## BOOK WEEK

Today was the start of Book Week, an exciting time in the school calendar. We kicked off the book week celebrations with our Book Week Parade this morning. There was such a great variety of costumes on show. There are some very creative minds out there. Thank you for supporting your child's love of books.







All parents are invited to the Learning Centre to check out the large and impressive displays that each class has contributed to. The displays will be open all week. Feel free to pop in at any time.

## 2024 SCHOOL FEES FREEZE

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will be no increase in school fees for the 2024 school year. This will be the third consecutive year of the fee freeze.

Catholic Education SA has announced it will freeze tuition fees at its 84 Diocesan schools for the 2024 school year.

“We recognise that cost-of-living increases are putting significant pressure on families,” says Dr Neil McGoran, Executive Director, Catholic Education SA.

“Growth in enrolments across the State in our 101 Catholic Schools, together with prudent financial management, puts us in a position where we are able to hold tuition fees at this year’s level.”

Dr McGoran said the fee-freeze will not impact the quality of education.

“We’re committed to keeping school fees as low as possible and ensuring a Catholic education is affordable and accessible to all.”

Since 2019, Catholic Education SA has been implementing the Making Catholic Education More Affordable Initiative to ensure Catholic schools are accessible to any family who wants their child to have a Catholic education.

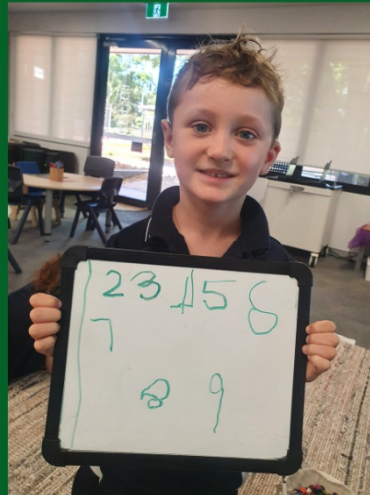
In addition to the fee-freeze, further fee remissions are available to any family who is struggling to pay school fees due to financial difficulties. Families should contact Evan Wrobel, Principal or Helen Latham, Finance Officer for more information.

## JUNIOR JIMMIES



# Junior Jimmies

## Transition Program



**St James is excited to offer a  
FREE Transition Program  
for 2024 Reception Students**

**Term 3 - Wednesday's on a fortnightly basis  
30th Aug, 13th Sept & 27th Sept**

**Term 4 - Wednesday's on a weekly basis  
18th Oct - 29th November**

**For more information or to register for the Junior Jimmies  
Transition program please email Evan Wrobel at  
[principal@stjames.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@stjames.catholic.edu.au) or phone 8637 9100**

to school seamless and exciting.

Junior Jimmies runs over Terms 3 & 4, offering an extended transition to school program that ensures children feel confident and prepared for school. Beginning with 2.5-hour sessions at school, our program gradually increases to a full-day experience towards the end, allowing children to grow their confidence in their new school environment.

**Session Times - Starting 30th August (Wednesday's fortnightly Term 3 and Wednesday's weekly in Term 4 for a total of 10 sessions)**

- The first 8 sessions will be run for 2.5hr (8:55 – 11:20am)
- The 2nd last session (22nd November) will run until the end of lunch (1:45pm)
- The final session (29th November) will run for a full day.

Junior Jimmies will be led by Mrs Ellie Stacey, who is an experienced educator that understands the unique needs of young learners. Mrs Stacey will create a nurturing and stimulating environment that fosters growth and development.

**Sessions will be held in our General-Purpose Learning spaces. There will be some interaction with the current Reception class and specialist teachers throughout the program.**

We believe in providing equal opportunities for all children, regardless of their background and that is why we offer our transition program for **FREE!**

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 6pm at St James the Apostle Church, 11 of our Year 3 students will be participating in their First Reconciliation. We keep these students in our prayers as they prepare for this special celebration.

*A Prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates*

*Loving God,*

*help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy - SAVE THE DATE

Our school will host a Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August (Week 6). All fathers and father like figures are most welcome to join us with their child from 8:00am for breakfast and to visit classrooms. The Year 1/2 Class will then lead a whole school Liturgy in the Learning Centre at 9am.





*An invitation to all our wonderful fathers  
and father figures to join us for a*

# FATHER'S DAY *Breakfast*

**THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST**  
St James Learning Centre 8am  
followed by a 9am Liturgy

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Please return below order slip to school by Thursday 24th Aug

**FAMILY NAME:** .....

Bacon & Egg Sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sauce / No Sauce
Bacon Only Sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sauce / No Sauce
Egg Only Sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sauce / No Sauce
Toast Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Any donations of eggs would be greatly appreciated





# PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Tuesday 12  
September 2023



MSP PHOTOGRAPHY COUNTRY SA  
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St James School

## HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1.

Click here or go to our ordering portal

<https://stjamesschool-sa.msp.photos/>

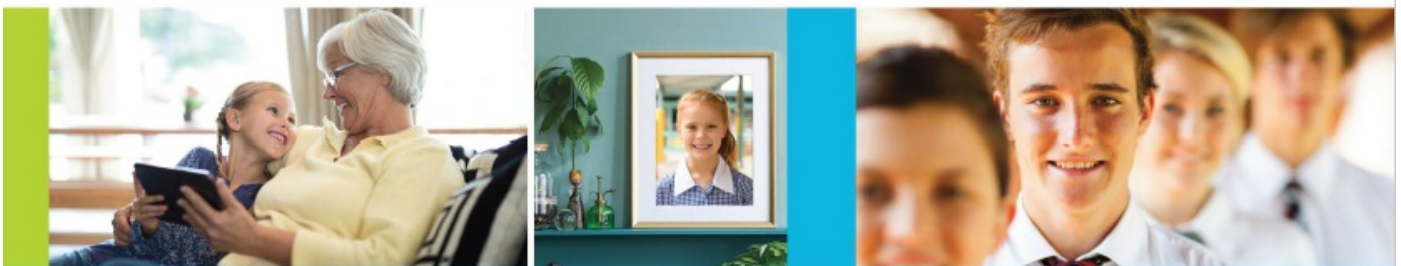
Step 2.

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Online ordering closes  
**Tuesday 12 September 2023**  
An archive fee applies after this date

Enter your child's surname and birthdate and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for siblings and family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your last photo day.



### YEAR 1/2 ASSEMBLY

All parents and friends are welcome to attend the Assembly held by the Year 1/2 Class this Friday the 25th of August at 2:40pm in the Learning Centre.

### SAPSASA NE Athletics Trials

This Wednesday, many students from Years 4-6 have nominated to trial to represent North Eastern at the SAPSASA Athletics. Trials will be held at Jamestown Community School. We are still seeking a parent volunteer to represent the St James students on the day. Please let the front office staff know if you can be of assistance. We wish all students trialling the best of luck.

### SAPSASA Soccer

In Week 4, 6 students from St James participated in the SAPSASA Soccer competition in Adelaide. Congratulations to Lexi, Eddie, Ethan, Archer, Hugh S and Hugh T!



#### Football Clinics

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of September (Week 7), students will be participating in two Football (Soccer) clinics per class. We are looking forward to welcoming a specialised coach from Adelaide to teach our students the basic skills of football. Students will need to wear their PE uniform on both Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 7.

## YEAR 3/4 CLASS SNAPSHOT

It has been a special time in the class for the Year 3's as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday night. They have been working hard in class with the support of their friends. Previously the class undertook a study on Judaism and its links with Christianity. We made an arc and placed some Old Testament scrolls inside it.



The class enjoyed creating with papier-mâché at the end of last term. The finished products can be found on the shelves in the library. Please stop in and see the beautiful flock of birds they created.









## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Our meeting for Term 3 is this Tuesday, 6:30pm in the Learning Centre. Please come along and hear about all the great things parents have been doing to support our school. So many people volunteer hours of work that is often unseen but benefits our school in such a positive way. It really is a big part of

what makes our school special.

Also, a big thank you to Peta Caulfield who organised the Paint and Sip night in early August. 20 artists enjoyed a night of chatting, sipping, laughing, and painting. The artwork was great but sharing time in each others company was even better. The aim of the night was a 'friend-raiser' rather than a fundraiser. Thanks to the parents who supported this event.





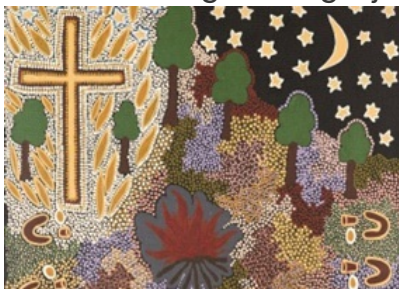




## WELLBEING UPDATE

Each term all students are asked to complete a 5 minute wellbeing check-in. This consists of an survey that includes selecting emojis or writing short statements about students feelings about school. The survey results allow teachers to check in with how students are feeling at school and to provide adjustments as needed. If you have any concerns about how your child is doing at school please feel free to contact their teacher.

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



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## Tuck Roster



### MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

**Convenor:** Kerry Sutter

**Worker:** Lyn Williams

**Cakes:** Karen Sleep & Claire Sheridan

### MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

**Convenor:** Nicole Luckraft

**Worker:** Kelly Kelly

**Cakes:** Anna Simon & Mel Clapp

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## Parish Mass

### SUNDAY 27th August

**Welcomers:** Emily & Matt Cousins

**Servers:** Patrick & Tom Cousins

### SUNDAY 3rd September

**Welcomers:** Luke & Dette Clark & Family

**Servers:** Pippa & Elkie Clark

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PRESENTS

TEROWIE'S  
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ACCIDENT 2023

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TILL LATE

&

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 10am - 3pm

AT THE TEROWIE INSTITUTE

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ENTRIES DUE BY THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR MESSAGE LEANNE OR  
SUSIE ON 0467 537 248 OR EMAIL US ON  
[terowiecitsassinc@gmail.com](mailto:terowiecitsassinc@gmail.com)

2023 WINNER OF THE COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR  
AWARD FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOYDER AREA!





You are cordially invited to

# THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE TREE PLANTING

When: 9am Sunday 17th September

Where: Bundaleer Forest Picnic Grounds

BYO gloves and shovel

Contact: Amy 0450733963 or Holly  
0418773696





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