



Newsletter

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St Joseph's School

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In All Things Love

Uniform Shop

Open on Monday and Fridays
8.30 am to 9.30 am

Playgroup

Friday - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Out of School Hours Care

Daily

6.30 am to 8.30 am
and 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Tuesday 2.45 pm to 6.00 pm

Bookings essential

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St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

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Mass Times

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 8.30 am English &
10.30 am Polish

Weekday 6.30 pm English & Polish
Except Tuesday

(check with Parish)



OUR 2021 FESTIVAL SINGERS



Barb's Art



A range of art pieces created by Yr. 6 students, Alex & Henry, whilst working within Barb's Art program.



We acknowledge that our school is on Kaurana country. We recognise and respect the Kaurana people as the continuing custodians of the Adelaide Plains and pay our respect to Elders past and present.

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you and your family had the opportunity to rest and refresh in preparation for this term. It has been pleasing to see our children return to school after the recent holiday break refreshed and settled. At St Joseph's School we talk a lot about the **5 Keys to Success**; Confidence, Resilience, Persistence, Getting Along and Organisation. Children have been busy putting the Keys to Success into practice. This has been evident through their engagement in the learning opportunities presented to them throughout each day and the way they have been interacting with each other both in the classroom and school yard.

What is Resilience?

Resilience is the ability to grow and thrive in the face of challenges and bounce back from adversity. Resilience enables you to take calculated risks and capitalise on opportunities. *Karen Reivich & Andrew Shatte, 2011.*

Resilience does not come from rare and special qualities, but from the everyday magic of ordinary human resources in the minds, brains and bodies of children, in their families and relationships, and in their communities. *Masten, 2001.*

Research suggest that resilient people live longer and have better overall health, cope with adverse stressors in more adaptive ways, persist longer on difficult tasks and perform better in school and work, are less likely to experience mental health problems and are less passive and fatalistic in their thinking.

At St Joseph's School we aim to build resilience amongst our children in a number of ways including; Striving for Excellence, using teacher feedback to grow and improve, Restorative Conversations, learning about the Five Keys to Success, Buddy Classes, involvement in extra curricula activities, leadership roles within the school, and Respecting Each Other including those who have different interests and opinions to our own.

To learn more about how you can support the Wellbeing of your child visit **Be You** (formerly Beyond Blue) <https://beyou.edu.au/fact-sheets/development/brain-development>

Catholic identity

Across Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3 I had the pleasure of attending both our Year 3/4 and Year 2/3 liturgies. Over the past 18 months we have introduced termly year level liturgy celebrations which complement our whole school mass experiences in the Parish Church. Parish masses held in our Parish Church are very formal and traditional and provide our children with the opportunity to celebrate in a more traditional Catholic way. On the other hand our class and house team liturgies provide children with a more contemporary and less formal experience of God through scripture, song, music and The Arts. I look forward to this term's liturgy celebrations.

Curriculum News

I have included two mathematical challenges which you might like to have a go at with your child/children. This week's Mathematical challenges:

Reception to Year 3

Write down everything you know about the number 8.

I have written a secret number between 10 and 30. It is an odd number. What might it be?

Years 4-6

Three consecutive even numbers add to give a number between 130 and 150. What might the numbers be?

I am thinking of a number. If I divide the number by 3 there is a remainder of 2. If I divide the number by 4 there is a remainder of 2. What might my number be?

Happy inquiry.

Reading is another core learning area here at St Joseph's School. Children develop their reading skills, knowledge and understanding by reading regularly. At St Joseph's School regular reading at home forms a major part of homework set each evening. Why not create regular timeslots throughout the week whereby all electronic devices in the home are turned off and members of the family spend 15 minutes reading together.

Happy reading.

School Band

Our School Band did a great job performing in front of the school community as part of our Term 3 Week 10 whole school assembly. Duncan Kilburn has this year once again been coordinating our 2021 School Band. Duncan is a talented musician in his own right and has for many years given his time to work with our school band, providing budding musicians across the school with the opportunity to develop their skills. Our band members continue to attend band practice with Duncan each Thursday after school. A big thank you to Duncan Kilburn for all the time and effort he puts into supporting our school band.

Year 5-6 School Camp

Currently our Year 5 and 6 children are on school camp. From Wednesday to Friday this week these children have been engaging in a range of stimulating and challenging activities at the Wirraway camp site, Strathalbyn. School camps

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provide children with the opportunity to develop living away from home skills. Camp also provides the opportunity for children to further develop relationships with their peers and teachers in an environment away from school. Jane Smith, Matt Pick, Simon McCullough and Louise Moody attended camp for the full 3 days while I have been at Wirraway with the children today.

Staffing News

I have the pleasure in announcing that Anne Turtle has been appointed as our new Administration and Finance Officer. Anne comes to us from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School where she has been working as the Finance Officer for the past twelve years. Anne commenced with us on Monday October 18. I hope you will join me in welcoming Anne to our school community.

Wearing of Masks when Onsite

As we return to school for Term 4 a friendly reminder of the need to wear a mask when entering the school grounds. Your support in this area is greatly appreciated.

Kiss and Drop Zone

A reminder that the school *Kiss and Drop Zone* along Rosewater Terrace is not a place to park your car if you need to enter the school grounds as this holds up all incoming and outgoing traffic. It also leads to children exiting their cars on Rosewater Terrace and having to manoeuvre between traffic, raising safety concerns.

If you need to come into the school grounds parking is available along Rosewater Terrace and on Ina Avenue. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this important safety matter.

Skool Bag App

To keep up to date with what is happening within our school along with upcoming school events why not download the **Skool Bag App** from the App Store on your mobile phone. Once downloaded simply search St Joseph's School, Ottoway and add to your Skool Bag page. Many of our families currently use the **Skool Bag App** to keep up to date with what is happening across our school.

In addition our school website **News and Events** link is regularly updated to assist our families in keeping up with what is happening across our school.

I hope you have a positive end to the working week and an enjoyable weekend.

Working in partnership with you.

Shaun O'Leary.

School Calendar

Term 3 2021

October		November		December	
20 to 22	5/6 school camp	10	Children University Graduation Ceremony	8	Student reports sent Home
25	School Photo day / School Board			10	Term 4 Concludes 12:30pm

Popular Netflix series 'Squid Games'

It appears that students around Australia have been re-creating this series in school yard play which has generated caution from school leaders, educators, childhood experts and parents aware of the game's genre.

In Australia the following film and computer game classifications apply:

<https://www.classification.gov.au/classification-ratings/what-do-ratings-mean>

The Squid Game series is rated suitable for MA15+ and therefore should not be viewed by primary school aged children.

APRIM News

Sacramental Program

As we continue our preparation with the children in school we look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation. The details for Confirmation are:

Celebrant: Vicar General, Father Philip Marshall

Date: 23/10/2021 Time: 10.00am

Number of Candidates: 11

Ceremony Type: Rite of Confirmation Outside Mass

Location: St Maximilian Kolbe Church, Ottoway

Fr Marek has been busy preparing the children with us. Here he is showing some of the vestments and Mass equipment.



Tenison Woods Liturgy and Spring Picnic

Our Spring Picnic that was set for Wednesday 13th October was postponed due to the rain. We will reschedule later in the term if it's possible.

School Camp

This week Year 5/6 students are enjoying the Wirraway Campsite. We will publish some photos in the next newsletter.

Mass

Some classes will be attending the All Saints Mass on Monday, 1st November at 10am in the Church. You are always welcome to join us there. Masks must be worn and please check in at the door.

OSHC News

Children continue to keep busy with activities; last term we have learnt about our skeletons, looking at x-rays, discovering what our bones look like and what x-ray machines can also be used for.

World Oceans Day was celebrated with children drawing and colouring together many sea creatures on a poster.

Children look after the plants in the garden beds by the nature play area and eat the vegetables growing with the carrots and spring onions being popular.

For Book Week we read The Ugly Duckling and decorated swans with feathers, worked on crosswords and word searches.

Please feel welcome to visit and then use OSHC, where children are in a safe supervised environment; learning happens while children play, have fun, and make new friends.

Morning care in OSHC is available, 6.30-8.30am. (by appointment or permanent booking)

You will need to make a booking for the 6.30am care as if there is not a booking, I will start later than 6.30am. OSHC is available each weekday 7.30-8.30am.

Casual attendance in OSHC

When parents use OSHC casually you will not automatically receive CCS (Child Care Subsidy).

Please remember to check your personal **myGov** app and Centrelink for messages.

Follow the prompts—confirming that you used the OSHC service.

Centrelink is just confirming that you are using this service.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mieke

OSHC Director

Urgent

St Joseph's School Ottoway School Photography Date: 25/10/2021

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer on school photo day.

NEW

advancedlife now offers Latitude Pay! To take advantage of LatitudePay and split the cost of your order into 10 small easy payments, simply order your school photos online as usual, set up a Latitude Pay account in just a few clicks and pay no interest or fees when you pay according to your payment schedule; it's that easy.

3 easy ways to purchase:

1. LatitudePay – Click on the link below, set up an account during the online order process and split your payments across 10 weeks with no interest or fees, if you pay on time
2. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal
3. Cash – complete the envelope supplied and return it to our photographer on photo day

Or visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

And enter online order code: 4BT WW1 V2Q

School photography information:

- **Online orders** - *do not* require an envelope returned to your school
- **Sibling Photos** - Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day. We provide your school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out. If you miss the online order deadline, you can submit a completed sibling order envelope first thing in the morning of the day of photography, so your school is aware you want the photo taken and can bring your children together in time for it. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school. Please note not all schools offer sibling photos
- **Late fees** - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
- **Package delivery** - photographic packages will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken

Previous Years' photos - Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available to order under the 'previous years or group photo' tabs at your school's **advancedorder** site when you click on the 'Order School Photos Here' button above. You can also order past packages, portrait images and gifts from your child's unique, individual and secure **advancedyou** image archive site using the unique 9 digit image code found on packages you have ordered in the past **advancedlife** would like to express our appreciation to St Joseph's School Ottoway for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advancedlife** experience please contact us at: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact



Attention: Primary School Principals and Co-ordinators

Homefresh is a unique cooking school capable of providing cooking lessons at your school whether you have kitchen facilities or not. We believe learning to cook healthy food is an essential life skill for all students.

With your support we can help make sure every child leaves your school knowing how to cook healthy nutritious food from scratch. We have carefully constructed a term to cook program, based on our experience cooking with thousands of school aged children. You can choose from:

- our one week per term program, teaching each year level,
- a program developed with you especially for your school or
- a casual program that you can schedule to suit.

Our reputation for providing high quality cooking lessons is growing as more Adelaide schools and OSHC facilities experience our In-Schools Cooking Program. We specialise in getting fussy eaters to try foods they refuse at home with our food hero encouragement techniques, as we get students cooking for themselves.

We all know much more about the long-term effects of poor nutrition and bad eating habits; both are costing our country dearly. With your help, together we can have a positive impact on our healthcare system by getting our healthy cooking and eating message clearly across to your students in a fun enjoyable way.

This will ensure your students can decipher between the many good and bad food choices available today and will take this knowledge back into their homes.

Our programs are inclusive of students with additional needs and we cater for all allergies and cultural requirements.

We would love to come to your school. Please contact Stephen Curtis

- stephen@homefreshexperience.com.au to schedule for 2021/2022

- Call to discuss on 0466 158 453

- book a date here www.homefreshcooking.com.au/in-schools

Chef's know the only way you can be sure what you're eating, is to cook it yourself!