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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 Except Tuesday
7.30 am to 8.30 am
and 2.45 pm to 6.00 pm

Tuesday

2.45 pm to 6.00 pm
Bookings essential
Mobile: 0437 863 067

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Priest - Fr Marek Ptak CR

Phone: (08) 8447 3223

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)

Newsletter



Eco-Warriors

In Week 6, the Year 3-6 students will take part in our Student Representative Council elections. Many students will stand for election based on the following criteria:

- Interested in helping all students in our community
- Able to listen and speak in a small group
- Able to work in a team
- Look for ways to care for our school environment
- Confident in their own ability and to work hard and get dirty sometimes

The students in 3/4H are off to a flying start as they collected rubbish from around the school yard. Our SRC will be announced in the next newsletter.



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

APRIM News

Sacrament program

As advertised last year, we are about to begin our 2023 Sacrament Program group. Catholic children from Year 3 to Year 6 can nominate to be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. We currently have a small group, please let me know if you would like your child to join the program. I can be contacted in person or via email, smccullough@stjotito.catholic.edu.au

Mass: you are very welcome to join with us at these Parish Masses and school liturgies:

Community prayer each Friday in the school yard unless the weather stops us.

St Patrick's Mass – 17/3 10am

St Joseph's Liturgy – Monday 20/3 9am

Email spam

I'm told many of you have received a spam email from me with a link. I have spoken with the ICT staff at Catholic Education and there is nothing we can do but recommend that you don't click on any links. Any email from me will use your name and please don't open an email if you are concerned about the origin of an email that uses my name.

Thanks everyone!

Parents & Friends News

Parents and Friends and Volunteers

We would love to see you join us as a volunteer. There are a range of ways to be involved and we greatly appreciate opportunities to work with you and get to know your family. Volunteering requires that you complete a process of induction and also some online training in child protection called, 'Responding to abuse and neglect.' All people who work with children are required to do this training. If you would like to volunteer, you will need to complete the following.

Speak with Tanya and Anne about a Working with Children check which the school will lodge on your behalf. There is also a personal information form to complete which includes your contact details and those we would contact in any emergency.

Complete the required Child Protection training – Responding to abuse and neglect for volunteers. This will take an hour or two and it is done online. Follow the instructions below to locate this training. You will need to register for a PLINK number to access the training on the Department for Education website.

Provide the school with a copy of your child protection training certificate. This will be accessible at the end of the training module - Responding to abuse and neglect for volunteers.

Follow this link to register and get your plink number. This will allow you access to the training.

<https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf>

Then access the training through this website:

<https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/external-dashboard.jsf?menuId=1104&locale=en-GB&showbundlekeys=false#/?dashboardId=6>

Thanks very much for considering becoming a volunteer, we respect and value your time very much. Please let me know if you have any questions. My email is smccullough@stjotito.catholic.edu.au

Please return to Simon McCullough

I, _____ would like to support the 2023 Parents and Friends events or volunteer in another way.

My child / children are in: _____ (class)

I am best contacted on: _____ (phone / email)

Chaplain News

FREE Online Parenting Course to assist children to manage their anxiety and become more resilient.

Details below:

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/free-parenting-courses/fear-less-triple-p-online/>

Why is Fear-Less Triple P Online free in Australia?



Australian Government
Department of Health and Aged Care

Delivery of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® to parents and carers of children in Australia is supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care under the Parenting Education and Support Program.

Office News

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW/MEETING BOOKINGS

Inclusive Education Meetings – 14th March – 24th March.

Thursday 16th & 23rd are for those requiring a Vietnamese Interpreter.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – 27th March – 29th March.

A Vietnamese Interpreter is available on Tuesday 28th March.

We have introduced a new system to book in for Parent/Teacher Interviews and Inclusive Education Meetings.

This will allow you to book a time that best suits you, from the times available.

If you need help to make a booking, please contact the Office or your child’s teacher.

We have also moved across to a new Student database that allows us to email class groups from that source.

Please check your Junk folder to see if there are any emails from the school that have directed to there. If there is anything from the school in your Junk folder, please right click on the email and mark as “Not Junk”, or drag to your Inbox, and this should mean that future emails, from us, will go into your Inbox.

School Calendar

Term 1, 2023

March		April		May	
13	Adelaide Cup Holiday	7	Good Friday (holiday)	1	Term 2 Starts at 8.45 am
17	St Patrick’s Day Mass at 10 am	10	Easter Monday (holiday)	June	
		13	Term 1 Finishes at 3.00 pm	5	Pupil Free Day