



Important Dates

School Premiership
Rowing Regatta
Saturday 24 February 2024

SA Schools
Individual
Swimming Carnival -
Adelaide
Monday 26 February 2024

College Board
Meeting
Wednesday 28 February
2024

Lifechanger Year 10
Mentor Training
Tuesday 5 March 2024

Year 7 LifeChanger
Workshops (1 & 2)
Wednesday 6 March 2024

College Athletics
Carnival
Thursday 7 March 2024

Student Free Day
Friday 8 March 2024

Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday
Monday 11 March 2024

NAPLAN - Writing
Wednesday 13 March 2024

NAPLAN - Reading
Thursday 14 March 2024

NAPLAN -
Conventions of
Language
Friday 15 March 2024

NAPLAN -
Numeracy
Monday 18 March 2024

Combined Catholic
Secondary Athletics
Carnival
Tuesday 19 March 2024

Year 7 LifeChanger
Workshops (3 & 4)
Wednesday 20 March 2024

Harmony Day
Thursday 21 March 2024

Year 7 & Yr 10
Immunisations
Thursday 21 March 2024

National Closing
the Gap Day
Thursday 21 March 2024

Athletics Carnival -
Adelaide
Monday 25 March 2024

Year 10 - Stage 1
Outdoor Education
Camp 25-27 March
2024
Monday 25 March 2024

Good Friday
Friday 29 March 2024

Easter Sunday
Sunday 31 March 2024

Easter Monday
Monday 1 April 2024

Learner
Conversations
Tuesday 2 April 2024

Learner
Conversations
Wednesday 3 April 2024

LifeChanger: Year 9
Program
Tuesday 9 April 2024

LifeChanger: Year 7
Workshops 5-6
Wednesday 10 April 2024

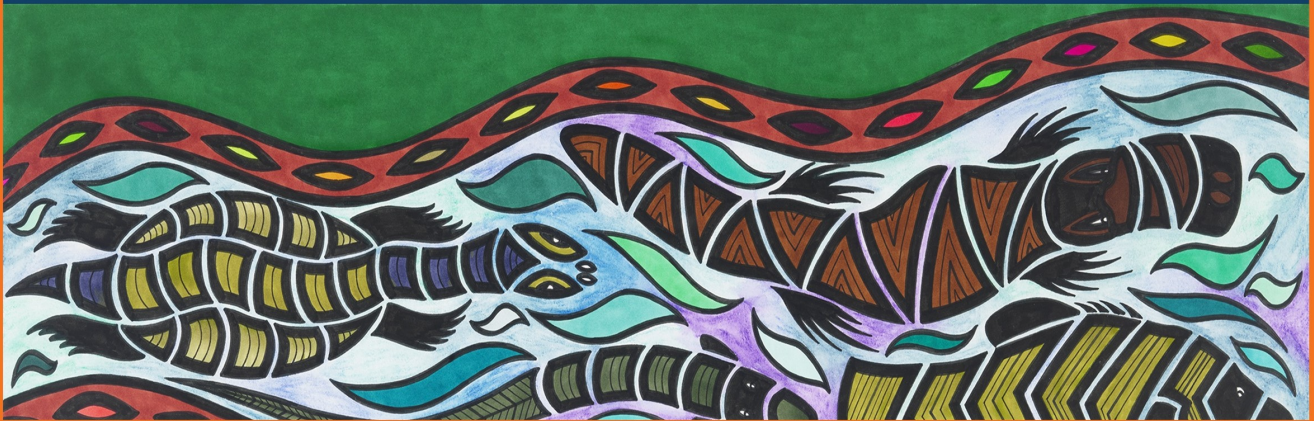
Term 1 Finishes -
2:15pm
Friday 12 April 2024

West Lakes Sprint
Rowing Regatta
Saturday 13 April 2024

REMEMBER If you are reading this newsletter from your email don't forget to click '*read more*' to expand your view and access all of our feature photos!

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that we meet today on Meru Country, and recognise the Erawirung and Ngintait peoples as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We recognise their continuing connection to the earth and waters, and thank them for protecting this land and its ecosystems since time immemorial. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging and extend that respect to all First Nation peoples present here today.





Lenten Season and Project Compassion – For All Future Generations

Fundraising throughout the six weeks of Lent will contribute to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign. Once again, this Lent Caritas Australia calls us to support Project Compassion under the theme of 'For All Future Generations', which is an expression of hope, and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It invites us to make the world a better place by working together now and finding long-term solutions to global issues.

Project Compassion 2024 shares the stories of resilient and inspiring individuals whose lives and futures have been impacted by the ongoing support of Caritas and its supporters. We will be encouraging students to discover the power of giving and the impact that their contribution, however big or small, can have in the lives of others. When we lend a hand to someone in need, they will go on to help others and make better opportunities for future generations.

Secondary Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday February 14 we held our annual Swimming Carnival and it was a terrific day. The spirit in which students participated throughout the day was excellent. Some students were able to excel in a range of events, and for some it was a day to push comfort

zones for the greater good of their team. The success in and outside the pool was a delight to see and I thank staff, students and parents for their support of swimming endeavours within our College community.

Wellbeing Initiative - Classroom Pulse 'Check-In'

As in past years, each term during week 5 and 6 every student in a Catholic School in South Australia will participate in a simple online Classroom Pulse Check-In. This Check-In has been developed to ascertain how students are currently feeling about their experience in school. It is tailored to allow your child's teacher(s) to Check-In and provide immediate feedback and support to them. The Check-In will be carried out during Home Group / Pastoral Care.

I am conscious that life in school has its' ups and downs, but I am also confident that your child's teachers want to understand how they are feeling so they are able to support you and your child in meeting any social, emotional, or learning needs that they may have.

To enable this, your child's teacher and I will have access to their responses to facilitate follow up and support as required. Please be assured that, as your child's prime caregiver, any support required will be communicated and discussed with you in advance.

There are a range of simple questions about your child's life at school, their identity as a person and a learner, their sense of belonging, safety, and friendships. A sample of the Check-In can be found here www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/classroompulse.

In addition to supporting your child, de-identified data from all participating schools will be used by Catholic Education SA to identify trends to assist in future planning for the support of the learning and wellbeing for students across South Australia.

Catholic Education SA believes that our role is to help every child to be a thriving person, capable learner and a leader for the world God desires. We believe this Check-In will play an important part in supporting that goal and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification.

Secondary Athletics Carnival – 7 March, in Week 6

I extend a very warm welcome to parents, carers, and family members to attend these carnivals to witness the athletic endeavours and meet other families who are part of the College community. Catering will be available, so come to the College for a long lunch break from work commitments, enjoy the athletics and have a bite to eat at the same time.

Don't forget to bring a hat!

Mr Nathan Hayes, Principal

Religious Identity and Mission



The Season of Lent

Last week, we launched our Season of Lent with Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and a Liturgy in Pastoral Care Groups on Wednesday.

A massive thank you to Mrs Burgess and her Year 10 class for making and cooking the pancakes for the whole school. And to our Student Leaders for serving these during lunch time. We also had some generous donations towards Caritas' Project Compassion.

On Wednesday morning, each House took part in a Liturgy for Ash Wednesday. During this time, we prepared ourselves for this Lenten season where we give up things in order to give to others and do our best to help and pray for others. Students created prayer chains in their Pastoral Care groups that we can reflect on throughout Lent and leading into Easter. Student Leader, Riley, Mrs Bonney and Mrs Stavrou also joined our local parish Mass with Fr Hau.

Project Compassion

Throughout Lent, which runs until Easter, we are raising money for Project Compassion. Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's main annual fundraising campaign. It mobilises Australians to raise much-needed funds to help alleviate poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity in the most vulnerable and marginalised communities in the world.

Held during Lent, the six-week period before Easter, Catholic schools, Parishes, and the wider Australian public participate in a diverse range of fundraising activities and events to support Caritas Australia's programs both overseas and here with our First Australian partners.

Aqua House will be organizing a fundraiser this term to support Project Compassion. More details will be revealed for this very soon. Project compassion boxes have also been distributed to students to take home and fundraise throughout this time.

Compassionate God,

We pray for all who are trying to rise from the ashes in their lives. May our support for Project Compassion remind us that now is the time to turn to the Lord with all our hearts and embrace the needs of God's whole family.

Amen

Mrs Sheridan Bonney, Assistant Principal, Religious Identity and Mission



Leader of Learning

NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2024 for Years 7 and 9 students will be held this term between 13 and 19 March 2024. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results of the test provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school will participate in practice tests on the 27 February. This practice test will be a trial run and is a key preparation activity for NAPLAN in March. It is not an assessment of student ability, and the tests are not marked.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not recommended. Students can use the public demonstration site to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in NAPLAN.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

Participation by all students is expected; however, in certain circumstances students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with myself, the Leader of Learning. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a withdrawal form.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact the college.

Mrs Natalie Meuret, Leader of Learning

College Community Wellbeing

Absenteeism

When a student is absent from school, a parent/guardian is to inform the College by email, phone call or SEQTA Engage.

Email: absent@assisi.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 08 85954500

SEQTA Engage: Direct message

Students who arrive after 8:45am must report to Student Services (Front Office/Wisdom Centre) to sign in.

Any students who are required to leave throughout the school day before 3:15pm, must report to Student Services to sign out.

Parents/Caregivers must inform Administration staff via phone, email or SEQTA Engage before a student can leave school grounds.

College Uniform

Home group teachers regularly inspect student uniform and refer to the College uniform policy for guidance. The full uniform policy can be viewed here: [St Francis of Assisi College | College Policies](#)

Jewellery:

- A fine gold/silver necklace and/or chain will be permitted only when they are part of a cross, or other religious symbolic jewellery.
- Students may wear a single gold/silver stud or a small sleeper on each ear lobe only. There is to be no other ornamentation.
- A watch is permitted
- One simple ring e.g. signet ring may be worn

House Formation

A reminder that if you have any concerns or questions or information to share regarding your child's wellbeing or academics, please contact their home group teacher in the first instance via email or through the College phone number - (08) 8595 4500.

House	Home Group	Teachers	Email
	AQUA1	Miss Rebecca Ward	rebecca.ward@assisi.catholic.edu.au
	AQUA2	Miss Ramanjeet Arkan	ramanjeet.arkan@assisi.catholic.edu.au
	IGNIS1	Miss Niamh Graney	niamh.graney@assisi.catholic.edu.au
	IGNIS2	Mr. John Lyons	john.lyons@assisi.catholic.edu.au
	TERRA1	Miss Mae Camporeale	mae.camporeale@assisi.catholic.edu.au
	TERRA2	Mr. Fraser Sampson	fraser.sampson@assisi.catholic.edu.au
	VENTUS1	Mrs Isabella Trudgian	isabella.trudgian@assisi.catholic.edu.au
	VENTUS2	Miss Ruby Orchard	ruby.orchard@assisi.catholic.edu.au

Student Leadership

The Year 7 cohort are invited to apply for student leadership positions for 2024. There is one position per house to be filled by a Year 7 student. Please use the forms below to submit your application. All applicants will go through a shortlist process and may receive an interview. All students who receive an interview will also be listed as part of a student vote.

[Student Leadership Application Form](#)

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10



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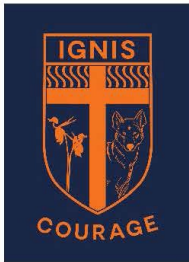
Ruby Malinovski



Archie Preusker



Hugh Riedel



TBC



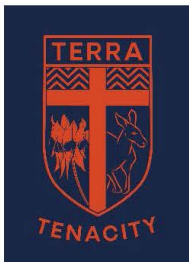
Sebastian Coote



Anu Arkan



Cleo Lambert



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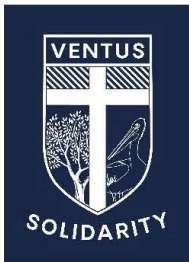
Avreet Kaur



Jessica Grewal



Ael Atienza



TBC



Eloise Lloyd



Henry Meuret

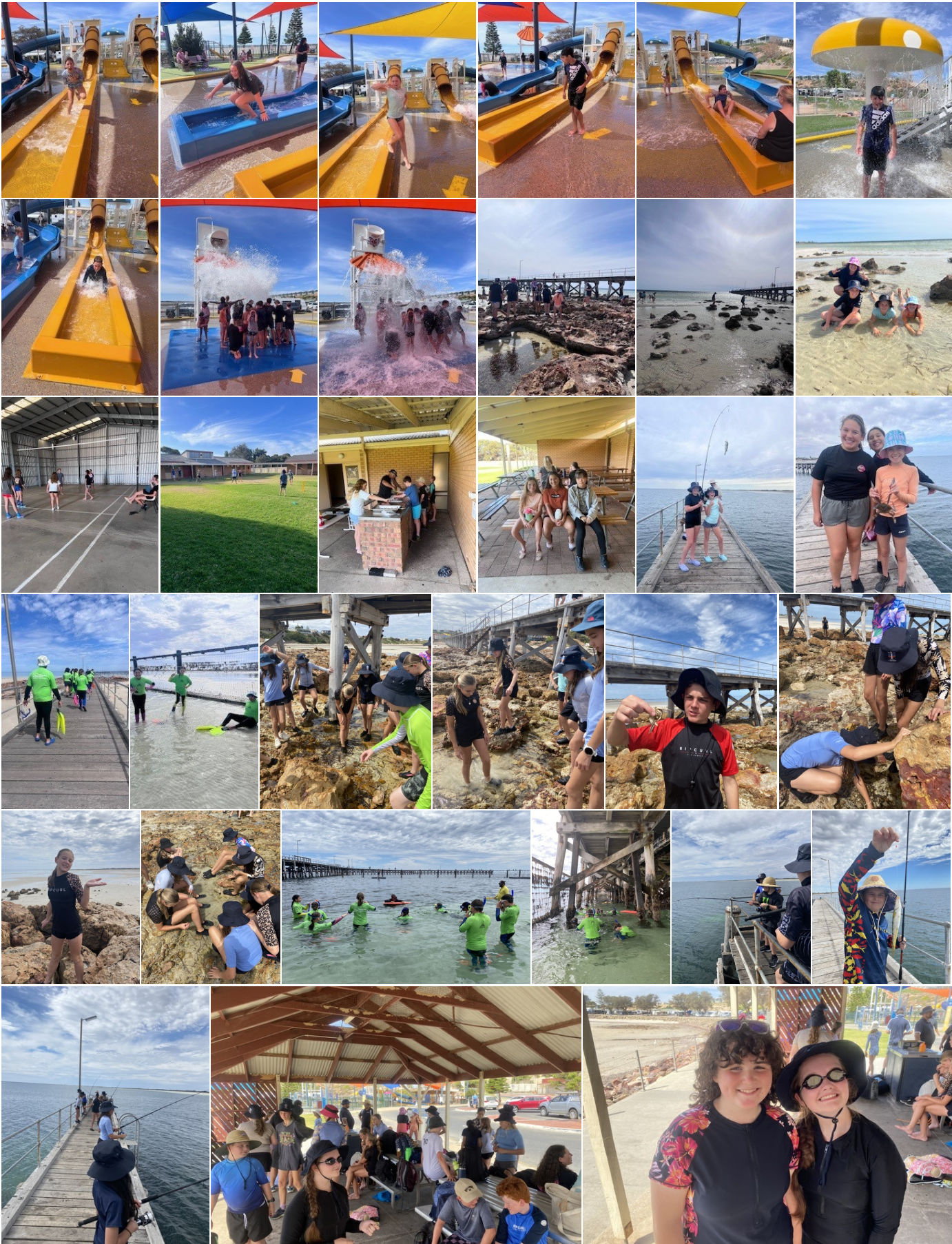


Riley Broad

"6 Ways To Give Your Mind A Break:

- 1. Stop stressing*
- 2. Stop worrying*
- 3. Give rest to the problems weighing you down*
- 4. Lighten up*
- 5. Forgive yourself*
- 6. Forgive others"*

Mr Luke Cotter, Leader of Wellbeing





What's Cooking?



Term 1 has started off with students getting straight back into the food tech space and cooking up some delicious recipes, all while working on fine-tuning their culinary skills.

The Year 8's have made sushi, chocolate-chip cookies and pasta bolognaisse. While the Year 9's have focused on 'finger foods' and have made spinach & cheese pinwheels, pavlova, and sausage rolls.

The year 10's have been working on recipes with a number of cooking elements to enhance their skill development and confidence. So far they have made Asian green-triangles, chipotle chicken burrito bowls, and beetroot brownies.

Watch this space for more amazing food and recipes!

Mrs Amber Burgess, Food Technology



2024 College Swimming Carnival

Our 2024 Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday of Week 3, with our growing College community coming together for a day of fun, competition and team spirit.

It was great to see strong attendance and participation from most students, regardless of swimming ability and confidence. The winners

of the Championship Shield were **Aqua on 376** points, ahead of **Terra 308, Ignis 289**, and **Ventus 235**. The team spirit shield went to Ignis on 34 points, ahead of **Ventus 33, Terra 25 and Aqua 23**.

A special thank you to:

- Mark Riedel & the Vitor Renmark Swimming Club for their generous use of equipment, facilities and setting up in the morning.
- Janet Riedel and Sandra Kernich, for assisting as stroke judges throughout the day.
- The parents who assisted with timekeeping and supporting our students.
- Ivan Smith, for providing us with radios for communication.
- All staff, for their support, flexibility and effort on the day to support an important whole school event.

Please see a summary of Age Cup points below and a video link showing some of the day's highlights

SWIMMING CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO

Mr Fraser Sampson and Mr Luke Propokpec

Championship Shield

House	Points
Aqua	376
Terra	308
Ignis	289
Ventus	235

Team Spirit Shield

House	Points
Ignis	34
Ventus	33
Terra	25
Aqua	23

U13B

Daniel Kernich	38
Harper Brown	20
Sebastian Coote	16

U13G

Ruby Jarvis	48
Sophie Gordon	36
Charlize Pearce	14

U14B

Louis Brown	46
Jack O'Bryan	20
Samuel DePalma	12

U14G

Amber Matulick	20
Ruby Malinovski	20
Isabelle Wutke	12
Eliza Wilson	12

U15B

Hugh Riedel	50
Kaiden Nixon	20
Ethan Thomas	14

U15G

Denver Kimberley	26
Blossom Kimberley	22
Mila Gardner	14

U16B

Ryan Prokopec	20
Noah Burgess	16
Brodie Hunt	14

U16G

Imogen Lyons	38
Alissa Yard	16
Sophie Heywood	10



2024 Vitor Renmark Swimming Club Open

Over 300 swimmers from 28 SA and VIC swimming clubs competed last weekend in the 2024 Vitor Renmark Open. Vitor Renmark Swimming Club was placed 4th place on the overall score board. Seven out of the 24 swimmers are students of the College.

Competition was very strong with our student swimmers backing up from their performances at the College Swimming Carnival held Wednesday prior to the Vitor Renmark Open. Under leadership of the Club Captain, Hugh, Vice-Captains Ruby and Daniel, all swimmers represented their swimming club, and their school superbly, both in and out of the pool.

11-12 years group

Ruby - 7 swims & 7 personal best times – 100%PB

Harper - 5 swims & 5 personal best times – 100%PB

Congratulations to Harper, who has qualified SA State Long Course 50m Backstroke in 11 years old group. Harper will attend SA State Aged Long Course Swimming Championship on 8

Sophie - 4 swims & 4 personal best times – 100%PB

Daniel - 9 swims & 6 personal best times - 10.15PB drop 100m Butterfly

Jacob - 5 swims & 5 personal best times – 100%PB

13-14 Years Group

Louis - 7 swims & 7 personal best time – 100% PB

Congratulations to Louis, who has qualified SA State Long Course 50m Freestyle in 13 years old group. Louis will attend SA State Aged Long Course Swimming Championship on 8th – 11th March 2024.

Hugh - 9 swims & 9 medals, total earned 78 points topped club scorecard.

Congratulations to Hugh, who has qualified SA State Long Course all 9 events in 15 years old group. Hugh will attend SA State Aged Long Course Swimming Championship on 8th – 11th March 2024.

Important Note: College Athletics Carnival - Thursday 7 March 2024

The canteen will be open for the College Athletics Carnival (Thursday 7th March), selling snacks, lunch and drinks.

Please note that **Grab and Go/QKR** lunch orders **will not be available** to order on that day.

Further information (menu and pricing) will be shared next week.

Catholic Education SA - Transition to Teaching Scholarship



Picture: Nichii Mardon, Director Catholic Education, Port Pirie Diocese, Layne Fenwick, Education Support Officer and Nathan Hayes, Principal

We are thrilled that Layne Fenwick, our very own Education Support Officer (ESO), has been awarded one of three Catholic Education

SA Transition to Teaching Scholarships. The scholarships provide financial support and are specifically designed to assist aspiring teachers in regional areas, giving recipients the opportunity to study while remaining in a regional location. In Lane's case she can continue to live in the Riverland and work as an ESO in a part time capacity.

Layne said "I am deeply grateful for the scholarship and am eagerly looking forward to the day when I can transition into teaching". She added "this is an opportunity to further my journey in education, guiding and nurturing young minds, fills me with anticipation for the opportunities that lie ahead".

To apply for the Scholarship Lane completed an online application followed by an interview. Layne will begin studying a Bachelor in Secondary Education (Health and Physical Education) in March 2024.

College Second Hand Uniform Facebook Group

The College has set up a Second Hand Uniform Facebook Group to enable parents and caregivers to buy, sell, swap or giveaway second hand uniforms. For these transactions parents and caregivers will deal directly with each other, with the Facebook Group merely acting as a way to connect families disposing of, or wanting, second hand uniforms.

The group is for members only and the following group rules apply:

- it is the parent/caregivers responsibility to liaise directly with each other for the purpose of buy/swap/sell/giveaway of second-hand uniforms
- detailed information about the College's uniform policy is available on the College website www.assisi.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/uniform and can be referred to as required

Please use the link if you would like to join the group

www.facebook.com/groups/sfoacrsecondhanduniform

Mission Transforms Lives

Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours.

Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives.

Learn more: Join our [Mission Webinar](#) March 5th, 2024, 6:00 – 6:30 pm.



Palms Australia

63 years preparing Australians for enduring global relationships to build sustainable, self-reliant, community development.

Learn Even More: Join our [two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 06/05/2024](#) to see Palms program participants our local partner communities in action together.

Contact: 02 9560 5333
palms@palms.org.au



Learn even more: join our [two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 5th May](#) to see Palms program participants and our local partner communities in action together.



PARINGA TOWN

Nature Play



Unleashing Paringa's Potential

HAVE YOUR SAY

THE NATURE PLAY AREA IS PART OF
THE EXCITING PARINGA TOWN
REVITALISATION PROJECT SET TO KICK
OFF IN THE COMING MONTHS



Renmark Paringa Council would like as many local families as possible to complete a survey relating to Paringa Nature Play project.

The survey can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/paringanatureplay>

The survey is open until mid next week. If you are seeking more information please contact: Jane Kuerschner, Communications and Engagement Officer, Renmark Paringa Council email: jkuerschner@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au or call 8580 3000.

SA Premiers Reading Challenge 2024

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

As a college, we will be participating in the SA Premiers Reading Challenge in 2024. The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading, as well as improve overall literacy levels. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September (6th of September 2024).

To complete the challenge, students are required to read a combination of books from the Challenge booklists and books of their own choosing.

- Year 7- 9 students need to select at least 4 books from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and 8 books of their own choice.
- Year 10-12 students can select 12 books of their own choice at an appropriate literacy level.

The booklists are available on the Premier's Reading Challenge website. [Book List | Premiers Reading Challenge SA](#)

We understand that each student at our college will have different entry points due to various reasons when it comes to reading. However, we strongly encourage all students, no matter their reading ability, to participate and find personal confidence and enjoyment in reading. There are a range of strategies and tools that can be used to support reading, and we encourage all students to communicate with their English teacher to choose appropriate books to their reading level, as well as find other platforms that can support them to complete this challenge.

Public libraries across South Australia strongly support the Premier's Reading Challenge. They play an integral part in the program by providing books for students to borrow. Many of the books in the booklists can be downloaded for free or borrowed in hardcopy format through the statewide OneCard [library catalogue](#). Your OneCard allows you to borrow and return Premier's Reading Challenge books to any of the public libraries across South Australia.

→ Join online and search the library catalogue at libraries.sa.gov.au/join

→ Read parent and family information about the PRC at libraries.sa.gov.au/prcparents

→ Access the digital services, including PRC ebooks and audiobooks at libraries.sa.gov.au/digital (*Libby and BorrowBox are recommended free apps that have a large collection of e-books and audiobooks*)

If you have any further questions about the challenge, please email your child's English teacher, or contact the front office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Isabella Trudgian

Learning and Wellbeing Coordinator

Natalie Meuret

Leader of Learning



MR REEKS'
wonderful
FANTASTIC
Magical
ART CLASSES

Young people will learn how to draw and paint with specialised teaching.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER
10 Lessons for \$100 (Materials \$10)
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday after school
Commencing 6th February through to 10th April

3:30-4:30 (8 to 9 year olds)
4:40-5:40 (10 to 12 year olds)
5:50-6:50 (13+ year olds)

Monday Venue: Our Lady of the River Art Room, Berri
Tues & Wed Venue: St Joseph's School Art Room, Renmark

Contact Greg Reeks for further enquiries on:
Phone: 0403 697 315
Email: gregorygreeks@gmail.com

ONLY 10 STUDENTS PER CLASS

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Catholic School Parents SA is pleased to present:

Middle to High School Cool

presented by Madhavi Nawana Parker

Tuesday March 12 2024
6pm - 8pm (in person or online)

Nazareth Catholic Community
344 Findon Road, Kidman Park

This Parent Engagement Evening, hosted by Catholic School Parent SA, welcomes all parents and carers of children in Catholic schools.

During this period of psychological change and growth, pre-teens and teenagers want to fit in. This practical workshop will give you an insight into the minds of this age group and how best to respond to their social and emotional needs to prepare them for the next stage of their education.

Madhavi Nawana Parker, Director of [Positive Minds Australia](#) is one of Australia's leading experts on Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Register via the [CESA Registration Centre](#) or go to the [Events page](#) on the Catholic School Parents SA Website.

cspsa.catholic.edu.au

Catholic School Parents SA Info Session – attend in person or online

Tuesday 12 March, 6.00pm – 8.00pm

No matter what we say to young people about not caring about what others think, this is the age where they care the most. During this period of psychological change and growth, pre-teens and teenagers want to fit in. This workshop will help you understand what's going through their minds, how to help, and the importance of staying connected.

This practical workshop will give you an insight into the minds of this age group, how best to respond to their social and emotional needs to prepare them for the next stage of their education. The event will have online and in person attendance options.

Madhavi Nawana Parker, Director of Positive Minds Australia is one of Australia's leading experts on Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Cost: Free

Register via the CESA Registration Centre - <https://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-5602363>

NETBALL TRIALS

JUNIOR TRIALS



RENMARK NETBALL
CLUB

Wednesday 6th March
Wednesday 13th March
Wednesday 20th March

Renmark Netball Courts

11U 4-5PM

13U 5-6PM

15U 6-7PM

17U 7-8PM

Junior Competition Age

11U 2013/2014

13U 2012/2011

15U 2010/2009

17U 2008/2007

Enquires to

Renmarknetballclub@gmail.com

or Rachael 0405 305 836

2024 Youth Environment Council applications open

Youth Environment Council



Calling all environmentalists in years 7 to 11

Find out more & apply before

29 February

- Join a community of like-minded peers
- Work on your own sustainability projects
- Learn from supportive mentors
- Develop your leadership skills



www.greenadelaide.sa.gov.au

The Youth Environment Council (YEC) is open to **South Australian students in Years 7 to 11** with a passion for a sustainable future.

Do you want to make a difference and develop your leadership skills all while having heaps of fun? Join this year's intake to:

- share your passion for the environment and sustainability with students across the state.
- develop leadership and public speaking skills at camps, workshops, and forums.
- take actions for the environment and make a difference.
- share your views and actions with governments.

Eligible students, in both regional and metropolitan South Australia, are invited to apply. Places are strictly limited.

[Click here to apply for 2024!](#)

Applications close Thursday 29 February.

For more information on what the YEC involves and eligibility requirements please visit the [YEC website](#) or contact info@yecsa.net.au.





Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.



Many families are experiencing cost of living challenges as well as increased education costs.

Saver Plus supports eligible families to take some control of their finances by offering a matched savings incentive and financial education workshops.

If parents commit to saving up to \$50 a month for 10 months, ANZ will match their savings up to \$500 for families to put towards school uniforms, stationary, camps, laptops, sports fees and music lessons.

*The program accepts Child Support, Carers Payment and Cash in hand as regular income.

If families join in February 2024, they can claim their matched savings in December 2024 in time for 2025 school costs.

To learn more about Saver Plus attend an online Information Sessions: [Register here](#).

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's been running for over 20 years and more than 58,000 Australians have participated. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



To be eligible for Saver Plus, people need to meet these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

saverplus.org.au



Recharge Youth - Chill and Chat

A colorful poster for "Recharge Youth - Chill and Chat". The background is a light blue and white watercolor wash. The text "Chill & Chat" is written in large, stylized, cursive fonts, with "Chill" in light blue and "& Chat" in yellow. To the right, a black brushstroke contains the word "RECHARGE" in white, bold, uppercase letters, with "Youth" written in white cursive below it. At the bottom left, a blue rounded rectangle contains the text "Living Waters Church, Loxton" in white. At the bottom right, a yellow rounded rectangle contains the text "4-6pm" in black.

Come play board games or just hang out with others at our Chill & Chat sessions.

Meet new people and make friends.

Saturday 16th March

Saturday 20th April

Saturday 18th May

Saturday 15th June

Saturday 20th July



Gi Youth

Term 1 Dates

Years 7-12 | 11 Mortimer Road, Berri

7pm Start | 9pm pick up



Instagram



Facebook



Spotify

➡ For more information, check out our socials or contact us on 0435 000 398

Week 2 ~ 09/02/24

2024 Launch Party

We are super excited to be back! Let's kick off the year with a partayyy!

Week 3 ~ 16/02/24

GI Tribal Games

Bring your competitive side, and get hyped for TRIBAL GAMES!

Location: Rivergum Christian College

Week 4 ~ 23/02/24

Connect Groups

Bring your favourite snack, your bible, and a friend!

Week 5 ~ 01/03/24

'Chose Your Own Adventure'

What will you chose? Come along to find out!

Week 6 ~ 08/03/24

Connect Groups

Bring your favourite snack, your bible, and a friend!

Week 7 ~ 15/03/24

Op Shop Formal

Hit the op shops, and come dressed up in your best suit & tie or fanciest ball gown. **\$5 Dinners.**

Week 8 ~ 22/03/24

Connect Groups

Bring your favourite snack, your bible, and a friend!

Week 9 ~ 29/03/24

Easter Service

Open to all families & parents. **\$5 Dinners.**

Week 10 ~ 05/04/24

Connect Groups

Bring your favourite snack, your bible, and a friend!

Week 11 ~ 12/04/24

Movie Night

Come dressed in your pjs & bring your favourite movie snacks.



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friends and learn more about who they were created to be. Plus, we have a LOT OF FUN!

"Do you complain there is nothing to do in the Riverland? No bowling alleys, cinemas, frozen yogurt shops?"

Well, G1 Youth provides a fun program on Friday nights during the school term for high school aged students. We welcome everyone from all ages, gender identities, religions, home situations and Riverland regions!

Stay Connected

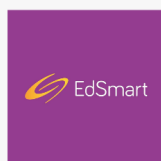


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SEQTA

SEQTA is used in many ways. Students and Parents/ Caregivers are able to access lesson details, assessment submissions, grades and feedback. SEQTA Engage is great for parent/teacher communications, student timetable details and to keep up to date with the College notices.



EDSMART

Edsmart enables parents to sign and return permissions electronically. Our College utilises Edsmart to send out school policy information and agreements, permission and consent forms, general updates and information around upcoming events.



FACEBOOK

St Francis of Assisi College Facebook page features exciting event updates and general information. We share school sporting results, student achievements, along with many photos and videos of our students and activities both inside and outside the classroom.



NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is sent out fortnightly via email. You can also find our newsletter link on our webpage. In our newsletter, we share what's happening in the College community, upcoming events and general notices.

Absentees to be notified via: SEQTA Engage, absent@assisi.catholic.edu.au, or call 8595 4500

2024 College Swimming Carnival Highlights



Swimming Carnival Highlights

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