



Important Dates

Father's Day

Sunday 3 September 2023

Family Information Evening - Renmark

Wednesday 6 September 2023

St Alberts & Non Catholic Primary Schools Immersion Day

Thursday 7 September 2023

Pupil Free Day

Friday 8 September 2023

Student Progress Reports available on SEQTA

Friday 8 September 2023

R U OK Day

Thursday 14 September 2023

Riverland Field Day

Friday 15 September 2023

Riverland Field Day

Saturday 16 September 2023

Showcase of Learning - \$20 BOSS Expo

Monday 25 September 2023

College Board Meeting

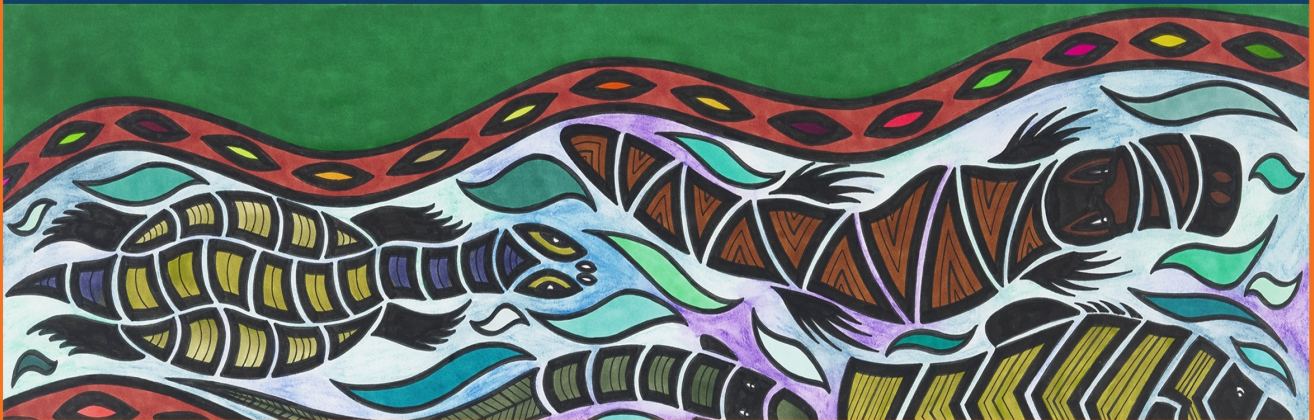
Wednesday 27 September 2023

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!

Acknowledgment of Country

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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.



SEASON OF CREATION CELEBRATION GUIDE

LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW



The Season of Creation

The Season of Creation runs for September 1st until October 4th, and with our College ethos of *Laudato Si'*, this period in the Liturgical Season of the Catholic Church has particular importance to our school community.

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

In recent years, statements from religious leaders around the world have also encouraged the faithful to take time to care for creation during the month-long celebration.

Listen, Learn, Love –

A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

In 1967, Australians gave overwhelming support to a referendum that recognised Australia's First Peoples as citizens. In 2023, we will be given a chance to vote in another referendum to constitutionally recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples through a Voice to Parliament.

Australia's Bishops see it as an opportunity for all Australians to renew our engagement with the First Peoples of Australia. They have come to this view through much listening to the First Peoples and they encourage us all to listen to them in a spirit of love and humility.

The Bishops invite the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) to speak directly about their experiences of injustice and about their hopes for the future.

NATSICC addresses the many injustices their people have faced since colonisation until now. They speak of many concerns including high suicide rates and incarceration, shorter life expectancy and poorer outcomes in employment, education, and housing. They also identify racism as an on-going challenge. The information they use includes the Closing the Gap Report and the witness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples who spoke about their concerns during visits to many communities during the preparation of this statement.

The Bishops invite us, as Catholics, to begin a new engagement with the First Peoples to overcome injustice, an engagement grounded in love. This love is at the heart of Jesus' message. This love is characterised by a commitment to encounter and dialogue, reciprocity, mutual accompaniment, and a desire to put the other at the centre of our attention.

The Bishops offer us some simple actions which could help us to begin this new engagement. The Bishops do not tell us how to vote in the referendum, but they encourage us to inform ourselves about the issues through respectful dialogue, especially with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

ESO Week

Last week we celebrated 'Support Staff Week of Action'. This was an opportunity for us to recognise the significant contribution that our wonderful Education Support Officers make to our school community. Their work is wide and varied across our school. It ranges from supporting children in classes with their learning and wellbeing to ensuring that our wide range of administration services run day to day. Without them our College would not function. With grateful hearts, may we all give thanks for our fantastic support staff.

“Where we start matters”

National Child Protection Week – 3-9 September

The theme for this year continues to promote a safe and supported life for every child, now and into the future, being **“Where we start matters”**.

PROTECTING CHILDREN IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY ADULT

THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT ALL ADULTS CAN DO TO PLAY OUR PART IN VALUING AND CARING FOR CHILDREN TO HELP THEM REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

COMMITTING TO THE FOLLOWING IS A GREAT WAY TO START PLAYING YOUR PART.

I believe that caring for children is a universal responsibility and privilege.

I will....

1. care for children in my community according to their needs. I will not discriminate due to culture, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion or disability
2. respect that there are many different positive ways to raise children
3. seek to keep children connected to family, community, language, and culture
4. never knowingly harm a child or allow them to be harmed
5. speak up and seek advice about the safety and wellbeing of children (including talking to caregivers, other professionals, an appropriate supervisor, or legal authority)
6. provide an environment for children where they feel safe, thrive, and can develop positive relationships with adults and peers
7. be a good role model for children; be polite and respectful around children
8. listen to, and value, what children and young people have to say, and include their voices in decision making
9. be a leader who stands up for the rights of children, advocates for their best interests, and constructively challenges practices
10. support families and encourage them to ask for help, rather than judging

Wellbeing Initiative - Classroom Pulse 'Check-In'

As in past years, each term this year 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 the school day.

Welcome to Mr John Neate:

Chair, South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS)

Last Wednesday we welcomed Mrs Nichii Mardon, Diocesan Director Catholic Education, Diocese of Port Pirie, and Mr John Neate, the newly appointed Chair of SACCS.

It was terrific to welcome Mr Neate to the Riverland for the first time, where he spent the week visiting all the Riverland Catholic Schools.

The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) has oversight of education in all Catholic schools and sets directions, allocates resources, and develops policies for Catholic schools in South Australia.

The Commission and its four Standing Committees are supported by a number of permanent committees and working parties. Catholic Education SA through its schools, colleges, and centres, implements SACCS' decisions and policies.

Mr Neate has a long association with Catholic education in the State, having commenced his teaching at Thomas More College and worked in Catholic schools over the past three decades, which includes serving as the principal of Kildare College and Cabra Dominican College and other senior roles within Catholic Education SA. For 5 years John worked in Prague in various leadership roles at Riverside International School.

He has served as a SACCS member since 2016 and was chair of the Commission's Learning Wellbeing and Inclusion Standing Committee prior to his appointment as Chair of the Commission. John is also on the Board of Trustees of Dominican Education Australia.

Nathan Hayes, Principal



Pictured: Mr Nathan Hayes, Principal, Mrs Nichii Mardon, Diocesan Director Catholic Education, Mr John Neate, Chair, South Australian

Showcase of Learning & \$20 BOSS Expo



Community Open Night Showcase of Learning 2023 and \$20 BOSS Expo

A evening of action packed entertainment!

5pm - 7pm - Monday 25th September

Following last year's great success we have combined our *Showcase of Learning* and *\$20 Boss Expo* into one evening of community fun.

Come along and see what our students are learning and sample their \$20 BOSS business products.



BBQ, salads and drinks courtesy of our
Industry & Community Engagement Sub-Committee



Leader of Learning

Book Week

The theme for this year's book week was, READ, GROW, INSPIRE. We celebrated this by travelling to the Riverland Catholic Primary Schools. Year 7 and Year 8 St Francis of Assisi students read to the younger primary school students and worked alongside the students during a range of activities. There were so many smiling faces and everybody had fun. Thank you to our amazing Riverland Catholic Primary schools, St. Joseph's School Renmark, St Joseph's School Barmera, Our Lady of the River Berri.

Term 3 Student Progress Update Reports:

Student progress update reports will be released through SEQTA on **Friday 8 September**. To access these reports, click on assessments and the relevant subject.

The aim of this report is to provide parents/carers feedback about their child's progress before a formal grade is given in the end of semester report. Feedback enables a student to monitor their learning and focus on areas of improvement. It also provides a starting point, for parent/carers to discuss their child's attitude to learning, to ask about your child's strengths and how they can be enhanced, to ask which subjects are most challenging for your child and why, and to focus on your child's learning growth and progression rather than the grade. We hope you find these progress reports valuable.

Student /Parent/ Home Group Teacher Conversations:

Student/Parent/Home Group Teacher conversations will occur **Tuesday 19 September** and **Wednesday 20 September from 4pm-6pm**

at the College. These meetings will involve subject teacher, parent and child. Your child is an important part of this conversation as they reflect on their strengths and needs as they become a capable learner.

Further details will be provided on how to make a booking with your child's subject teacher.

Showcase of Learning

On **Monday 25 September, from 5-7pm**, the College will be holding our annual Showcase of Learning evening. Following last year's great success, we have combined our Showcase of Learning, \$20 Boss Expo and Limitless Possibilities Business Expo into one evening of community fun. This night will showcase students learning and their achievements across all year levels, with Year 8 \$20 boss business products available to purchase. Also, thanks to our amazing Industry and Community engagement sub-committee, BBQ, salads and drinks will be provided. Please join us and celebrate in our students' successes.

Natalie Meuret, Leader of Learning





Open Invitation

**New and current families are invited
to a College Family Information Evening**

Wednesday 6 September - St Francis of Assisi College,
Collaboration Building (Yr 7-9)

- 6pm - current families
- 7pm - new and prospective families

Come along discover more about the College,
meet our senior leadership and families of other students

Register at: www.assisi.catholic.edu.au/news-events-calendar-events/events



Light refreshments provided



Register Renmark Info Session St Francis of Assisi College | Events

College Community Wellbeing

Student Transitions

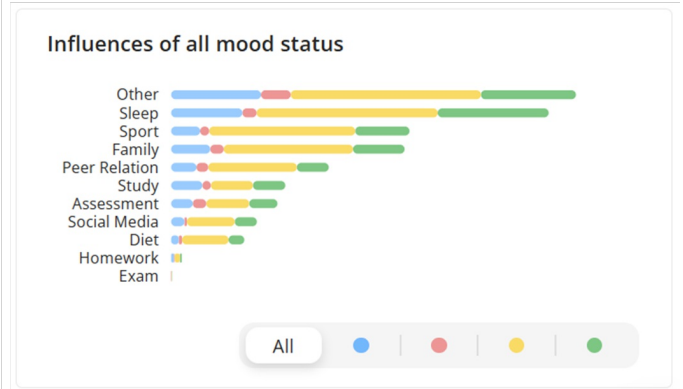
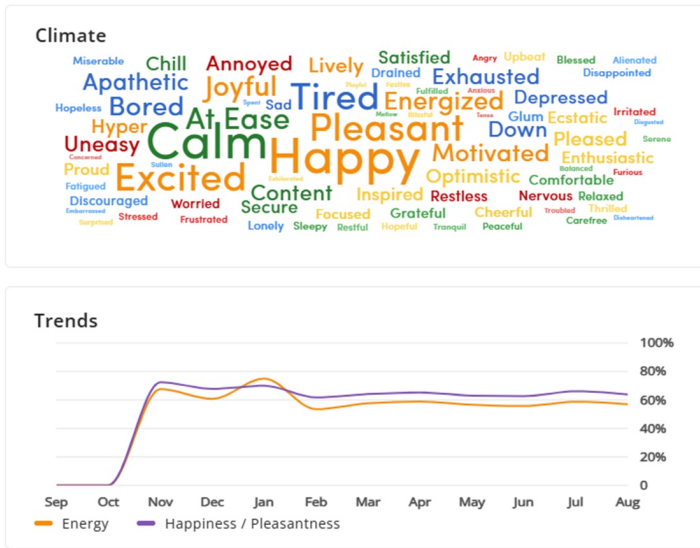
We welcomed Year 6 students from St Joseph's Renmark in Week 5 for their final Immersion Day. Mr Hunt presented the group with a challenging building problem and Mrs Trudgian presented a task requiring each group to construct a bridge with limited resources.

The College welcome other catholic schools as below:

School	Term 3
<i>St Albert's and Non-Catholic Primary Schools</i>	7 th September

If your child is enrolled at a non-Catholic school, please contact the College on (08) 8585 4500 or via email info@assisi.catholic.edu.au

Wellbeing Data



Tracking Student Wellbeing

Every Monday and Thursday, all students are invited to complete a 'Mood Check' via the OraH platform. The College trialled the platform in late 2022 with sample of students before embarking on 2023 with whole school use.

In full transparency, we are sharing our whole school data we have captured from this process so far. As you can see from the influences chart, sometimes what is under the surface for each child cannot be categorised by specific categories as we have attempted. It is pleasing to note however that the overwhelming emotions are generally positive (as demonstrated by the orange and green bars/emotions).

I invite you to converse with your child about their mood checks and discuss what their general influences on mood and feelings are in their daily lives. As research displays many young people are turning inward due to the changes in society, it is more imperative to ensure we connect outwardly with the young persons in our lives and in our care.

Ongoing Support

At St Francis of Assisi College, we have a well-rounded Wellbeing team with broader access to professional support. Please get in touch with Mr. Luke Cotter (Leader of Wellbeing) if you wish to seek support for your child.

Wellbeing Webinars

Wellio will be delivering a webinar each term to parents. The upcoming webinar this term is focussed on healthy relationships.

If you would like to attend via Zoom you can register here: https://www.wellioeducation.com/en_au/webinars

Wellio will record the event, so please register if you can't attend but want access to the recording.

"It's not enough to be against something. You have to be for something better."

- Tony Stark (Iron Man)

Luke Cotter, Leader of Wellbeing



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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

Limitless
Possibilities
Business
Expo

Our Year 9 students have been working in HASS/RE to create a product or business which **drives social or environmental change within our Riverland community**. We would love if you could attend our expo to see their amazing ideas, and offer valuable feedback!

SEPTEMBER 25TH

9:30AM - 11AM

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI COLLEGE, RENMARK

Dear local business owner,

The Year 9 students of St Francis of Assisi College have been exploring sustainable businesses and social entrepreneurship within HASS and RE this term. Within this unit, students have worked hard in small groups to develop a business or product which **drives social or environmental change within our Riverland community**.

We would like to formally invite you to our *Limitless Possibilities Business Expo on Monday the 25th of September 2023*. It would be greatly appreciated if you could attend this expo anytime from 9:30am to 11am, to offer students valuable feedback and advice.

If you are able to attend, please RSVP.

What's Cooking?

Term 3 has been flying by quickly and for students in Food Technology they have been fine-tuning their culinary skills, confidence, and knowledge of cuisines.

Over the past two weeks we have made: Okonomiyaki, Noodle Ninja Mince and Apple Crumble with Custard.

Stay tuned for the Year 7's Smart Snack Assessment piece, this will be held in week 7.



Year 7 & 8 Boys KO Soccer

Our Yr 7 & 8 boys soccer team travelled to Thomas Moore College, Salisbury Downs today (Friday 18 August) to compete in the KO Soccer competition.

Great work by our team, with a hard fought victory 4-5 over St Columba and the game going to extra time. The winning goal was scored with just 30 seconds left in the game. Great defense work by Jaxon and Reece, with Matt making some big saves!!

Unfortunately the boys went down to Thomas Moore College in their second round robin match.

Big thank you to John Lyons and Luke Prokopec for supporting the team today.



Rowing Program Updates

Our rowers have shown great improvements so far this term, a large contributor to this being their commitment to the four training sessions each week. This was evident during last weeks first round of ergo testing for the season, where they completed a 10min piece at a set rating. This test is used to measure the athletes aerobic improvements as well as improvements in their efficiency per stroke. Almost all rowers achieved a new PB, well done!!

Our focus is now on preparing for the upcoming Regatta at West Lakes at the end of Week 7.

Stephanie Turnbull, Rowing Program Coordinator and Rowing Coach



School newsletter

August 2023



School fees for 2024

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will be no increase in school fees for the 2024 school year.

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 Anthony Pickering, Finance Manager for more information.

Important Message: Missing College Sports Tops



We are missing a number of the College's sports tops used by students when they are representing the College for a range of different sporting events.

Can we please ask both parents & students to have a good look at home for any St Francis Sports tops.

These can be returned (preferably laundered) to either Mr Sampson or Mr Prokopec in the Staff Office.

With several events coming up these missing tops will be needed.

Any help with this is greatly appreciated.

Strengthen skills.
Build savings.
Take control.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to saverplus.org.au for more information.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services, learn more saverplus.org.au



Could your family use an extra \$500? Learn about Saver Plus.

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months, Saver Plus will double it.

\$500 saved + \$500 matched = \$1000 (in 10 months)

Participants can put that **money towards education expenses** for themselves or their children, including:

- Computers, laptops, and tablets
- Books, uniforms & shoes
- Sports & music, camps, excursions, and more...

What is Saver Plus?

Saver Plus is a program for people on lower incomes. It's about **boosting their financial skills**, so they can develop (and keep) **good savings habits**.

At its heart, Saver Plus is about steering people towards sustainable, life-changing savings habits that set them up for a brighter future.

Royal Life Saving South Australia - Holiday Swim Program



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

HOLIDAY SWIM

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HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN
NOW

Swim SURVIVE **GET IN QUICK!** **Holiday Swim**

WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU

Holiday Swim is a Royal Life Saving Society South Australia initiative bringing affordable and educational swimming and water safety lessons to pools and inland waterway locations across Metro and Regional South Australia since the 1950's. The aim of the program is to teach children critical life saving skills and basic swimming skills, to equip them with the knowledge to stay safe in, on and around the water.

The aim of keeping the program affordable, is to reach families and communities that might otherwise miss out on the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons, and as we approach the busy Summer months now is the time to equip them with the knowledge to save a life.

The program will be returning in December 2023 and January 2024 with the newly adapted Royal Life Saving Swim & Survive program.

Royal Life Saving also offer pathways into the aquatic industry with their ICONIC Bronze Awards. The Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Award of Merit and Distinction levels are designed for those wanting to further their knowledge and skill set, before moving into the aquatic industry as Lifeguards and Swim Teachers within the local communities.

- REACHARGE +
Youth

Saturday 2nd September

For all High School Aged Youth

BOX NIGHT

Cost: \$2 includes supper & drinks

Living Waters Christian Community
14 Edward Street, Loxton

Box Building & Design Challenges

Bring your own boxes if possible

For more information, please contact Ethan Grosse on 0488 444 240 or message the REACHarge Youth Facebook page. Please note parents/caregivers will need to sign youth in and out of the event at the Welcome Desk. For event fliers and consent forms, please visit <https://www.livingwatersloxtton.com.au/reacharge-youth/> Please notify us of any dietary requirements prior to the event.

REACHarge Youth is an outreach ministry of Living Waters Christian Community. Events will contain some Christian content.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram REACHarge Youth @reachargeyouth

REACHarge Youth 'Movie & Dessert Night' – Saturday 2 September

REACHarge Youth is hosting its first-ever Box Night on Saturday 2 September. We've taken up the challenge to see how many ways we can have fun using only (for the most part) boxes! Some of our activities include box forts, boxing relays and ten-box bowling. Bring along a friend and some boxes to help make the night a fun one! Please meet at Living Waters Christian Community, 14 Edward Street, Loxton by 6pm for a 9pm finish. Note: parents/caregivers need to sign their youth in and out on the evening unless an alternative arrangement is made with REACHarge Youth prior to the event.

Please bring \$2 for supper and drinks. Consent and behavioural policy forms are available on arrival or online at <https://www.livingwatersloxtton.com.au/reacharge-youth/>. For any questions, queries or to supply dietary information, please contact Ethan Grosse on 0488 444 240 or message the REACHarge Youth Facebook page.

Renmark Basketball Club - Yrs 8 - 15 Registrations

Renmark Local Basketball

Registrations

Ages 8 - 15



Name:	
DOB:	
Gender:	Male / Female
School:	
Have you played before?	Yes / No Aussie Hoops / Local / Intertown
Parent / Guardian name:	
Contact number:	

Local basketball are seeking coaches. If interested, please complete below.

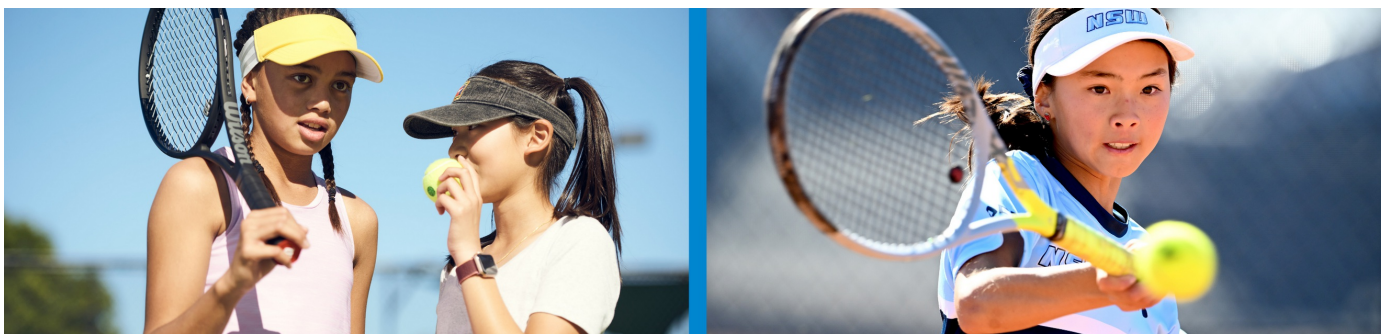
Name:	
Contact number:	

All registered players will be put into a team. There will be no trials.

Please return your form to your school by **9th September**.

The season will run over Term 4 2023.

All enquiries please contact Chantel Johnson 0419 803 780



SIGN UP NOW

TENNIS YOUR WAY

Join us for a 6-week program designed to give you the opportunity to play tennis in a safe, fun environment with friends!

Renmark Tennis Club

Program dates: Sessions run every Thursday from 24 August to 28 September.

Time: 6pm – 7pm

Location: Renmark Tennis Club. Paringa Road.

WHAT'S ON

- Learn tennis skills in a way that you enjoy
- Music and tennis
- Fully subsidised program

[Sign up via Eventbrite](#)



Introducing, Tennis Your Way.

An innovative Tennis Australia funded and research driven program aimed at High School girls who've had little or no tennis experience.

Tennis Australia has listened and responded to what girls are saying and has implemented a fun, friendly and engaging program.

Music, racquets and fun games supplied and it's FREE.

Starts August 24th.

Enquiries

John Pick

0427385380



SANFL X

U16 (born 2007-09)

U13 (born 2010-12)

Register now for **FREE** to be put into one of four exciting teams in each grade.

Each registered participant receives a SANFL pack which includes a football and West Adelaide drink bottle.

WHEN

Saturday mornings.

U13: 9.30am. **U16:** 11.10am.

DATES

October 21-November 25

WHERE

A different RFL venue each week (TBC)

**REGISTER
HERE**

**Scan the code to
join the fun!**



Contacts: Nick Dillon | 0479 016 854 | nick.dillon@sanfl.com.au
Kayla Mudge | 0429 626 885 | kayla.mudge@sanfl.com.au

SANFL is excited to announce the new format for girls footy in the Riverland.

Starting on October 21, the SANFL will run FREE U16, U13 & U10 competitions and training squads, plus an All-Girls Auskick at the discounted price of \$50!

The exciting new format will give girls of all skill levels - including newcomers - the chance to play in an all girls format.

The **SANFL X** competition will see girls placed into one of four teams (not club-based) at U16 and U13 level and coached by some of the Riverland's top coaches.

The six-week program on Saturday mornings will see the players train and then play at a central RFL venue each week.

Best players, goal kickers and ladders will be recorded too!

Register via the QR codes on the flyers below or here: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/210e8c>

The **SANFL Stars** program will see U10s come together under the eye of newly appointed SANFL staff member Kayla Mudge, to learn the fundamentals, rules and nuances of footy, but most of all to have fun!

Register via the QR codes on the flyers below or here: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/210e8c>

And the **All-Girls Auskick** will be headed up by local goal kicking superstar Stacey Geyer.

The first 24 girls to register will also get to take part in the AFLW half time experience at the Adelaide v North Melbourne game in October.

Registrations for All-Girls Auskick will open at a later date so keep your eyes peeled for that information.

If you or your child would like to get involved in any of these programs, please don't hesitate to contact the SANFL staff below:

Nick Dillon | 0479 016 854

Kayla Mudge | 0429 626 885

Employment Opportunity - Bus Drivers



Our partners, LinkSA are currently recruiting bus drivers for permanent positions! LinkSA would like to employ someone from our College community and are also open to applications from the broader community. Driving hours are between 7am-9am and 3pm-5pm and the role would suit a semi-retired person. Support will be provided to the right applicant to obtain accreditation and extensive training will be provided.

Requirements –

- As a minimum a MR licence is required
- Applicants need to be willing to get bus accreditation
- Working with Children Check is required

Stay Connected

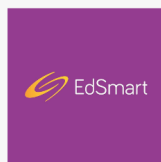


Stay Connected!



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, or absent@assisi.catholic.edu.au, or call 8595 4500

Riverland YEL Forum (Young Environmental Leaders)



2023 Young Environmental Leaders Riverland Term 3 YEL forum

Sustainable water use

What does it mean to be sustainable with our water? How are researchers developing new ways to deliver water? How is water managed in the river and wetlands? Join us at the Loxton Ag-tech farm to find out!

Wednesday 20 September 2023
Loxton Ag-tech demonstration farm.
Dorsch Avenue Loxton.

YEL forum 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please ensure students have recess/morning tea on the way to the YEL location ready for forum start at 10:00 am.

This YEL event will be held outside, please ensure attendees dress for the weather on the day and are wearing enclosed shoes suitable for the farm tour and other activities.

Registration for each YEL forum is essential:
rlt3YEL2023.eventbrite.com.au

Cost: Free. This project is supported by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board through funding from the landscape levies.

For more information about this event please contact Cindy Kakoschke:
cindy.kakoschke@sa.gov.au



2023 Young Environmental Leaders

Riverland term 3 YEL forum

Sustainable water use

Wednesday 20 September 2023 - Loxton

Anticipated program

9:45 am Arrive YEL location (Loxton research centre Ag-Tech farm, Dorsch Avenue Loxton).

Students should eat recess/morning tea on the way and be ready to start at 10 am.

10:00 am Welcome and introductions, risk assessment and overview of the day.

10:10 am Welcome to Country.

10:20 am Split into groups for activities.

10:30am Activities: Ag-tech farm tour, river and wetland water management.

12:15 pm Lunch at YEL base.

12:45 pm Activities TBA.

1:30 pm Re-group and review. Sharing at school, YEL rewards, feedback.

2:00 pm Close.

More information:

BYO refillable water bottles, morning tea and packed lunch. Snacks will be provided for adults along with tea and coffee if possible. Bring a mat or rug to sit on during the day (the Education team will provide some mats).

Please wear weather-appropriate clothes for the day. Sturdy enclosed shoes are a must for all attendees as we will be situated outdoors and will be touring the Ag-tech farm.

In the event of heavy/prolonged rainfall forecast for the day, this event will be cancelled.

Please bring signed photo consent forms for all in attendance if you have not returned them already.

Schools are asked to ensure students eat recess/morning tea on the way to YEL location event can start on time.

Registered schools will be provided with final information on meeting location and requirements for the day.

For more information contact Cindy Kakoschke on 0429 413 074 or cindy.kakoschke@sa.gov.au



G1 Youth

Term 3 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 1 ~ 28/07/23

Youth Bonfire Night

6-9pm | Address available by texting 0435 000 398

BOY chair, torch & plate of food to share. Enclosed shoes MUST be worn.

Week 2 ~ 04/08/23

Connect Groups

Bring along your favourite snack, your bible, something to note take and a friend!

Week 3 ~ 11/08/23

Youth Service:

Relationships Panel

Week 5 ~ 25/08/23

Connect Groups: Mixed Juniors & Seniors

Week 6 ~ 01/09/23

Aussie Night

Come dressed up as your favourite Aussie hero or a typical bogan!

Week 7 ~ 08/09/23

Connect Groups: Smash Night

Week 8 ~ 17/09/23

Youth Sunday Service Takeover

Week 9 ~ 22/09/23

Board Games Night



G1 Youth is a passionate group of young people reaching young people.

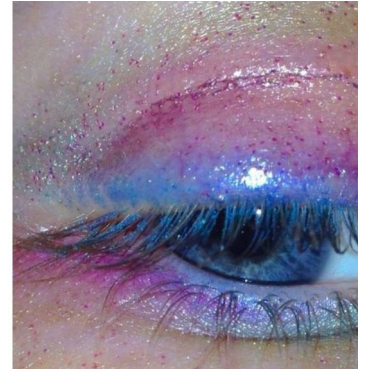
They run a program for high school-aged students each Friday night from 7-9pm at 11 Mortimer Road, Berri, offering games, dinner and talk about how to navigate being a teenager in our 21st century.

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THE BACCHAE

The god of madness, theatre and parties comes to town and is asking - no demanding - that you dance. Or else.

Auditions: COMPLETED
Rehearsals: Tuesdays and some weekends (full schedule available to cast)
Performance: December 22 and 23
Contact: fleur@ryt.org.au



RIVERLAND
YOUTH THEATRE

TERM 3

TEENS

https://ryt.org.au/current_events/

Term Passes per class **\$60** or **FREE** for low income families



ONLINE CREATIVE CLUB

Weekly digital hangs for young people in regional Australia. Participants will explore and experiment with digital creation – writing, visual art, video-games, film-making, performance skills and more. This group is about connection, creation, curiosity and courage.

After booking, Alysha will send through instructions of how to get started!

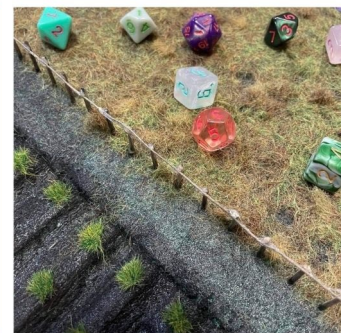
Wednesdays from 26th July to 27th September | 5:15pm - 6:45pm

ONLINE D&D

So many of you are excited about D&D, and just so we don't miss anyone we've made an online session with Jay! Grab your dice, he's got a very important journey to take you on.

After booking, Jay will send through instructions on how to get set up!

Thursdays from August 17th to September 21st | 4pm - 6pm



3RD PLACE & DIGITAL ART JAMS

A 3rd Place is a space for teens (aged 12 to 18) that isn't home or work. Our 3rd Place & Digital Art Jams facilitated by Zoe Lathbury, and digital illustrator, Kirste Vandergiesen, is relaxed hangout time or the option for some digital art drawing.

Thursdays from August 17th to September 21st | 4pm - 6pm

Please note: Kirste will not be hosting Digital Art Jams on **August 24**

Pick ups available. Two Surface Pros available. Please contact admin@ryt.org.au to confirm pick up times, locations and whether you'd like to borrow a Surface Pro.

TERM 3 WEEKLY CLASSES

TERM PASSES PER CLASS \$60 OR FREE FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES

MONDAY

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

0-5 YRS | RENMARK INSTITUTE | 9:30AM-10.15AM | GOLD COIN DONATION

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WITH DAGZ

10-14 YRS | RENMARK INSTITUTE | 4:15PM - 6:30PM | \$60 (+BF)

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: WAIKERIE

10-13 YRS | WAIKERIE SCOUT HALL | 4PM-6PM

WEIRD ONES

9-12 YRS | WAIKERIE SCOUT HALL | 4PM-5PM

TWEEN SKETCH COMEDY

9-13 YRS | LOCATION TBC | 4PM - 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY

ONLINE CREATIVE CLUB

13-18 YRS | ONLINE VIA DISCORD | 5:15PM-6:45PM | FREE

THURSDAY

MESSY AFTERNOONS: SENSORY PLAY

3-12 YRS | RENMARK INSTITUTE | 4PM-5PM

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: ONLINE

14-18 YRS | ONLINE VIA DISCORD | 4PM-6PM

3RD PLACE & DIGITAL ART JAMS

12-18 YRS | LOCATION TBC | 4PM-6PM

AND THE FORTNIGHTLY ONES

PONDI: A SAFE SPACE FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN

8-16 YRS | RENMARK INSTITUTE | SUNDAY FORTNIGHTLY
4PM-6PM | FREE

DATES: July 30, August 13, August 27, September 10, September 24



SENSORY PLAY

Sensory play session for our autistic and texture sensitive young people! Parent, guardian or carer needs to remain present through the duration of the class.

Thursdays, from August 17th to September 21st | 4pm - 5pm

Pick ups **NOT** available.



TERM 3

TWEENS

https://ryt.org.au/current_events/

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TWEEN SKETCH COMEDY

Welcome to the wonderful world of making things up and seeing if it gets a laugh! Join actor and singer, John Molden, to create your own sketch comedy show. This class is for busy, creative tween brains (ages 9 - 13) or those who want to get more confident being on stage.

Mondays from August 14th to September 18th | 4pm - 5:30pm

Pick ups **NOT** available.



D&D WAIKERIE | D&D WITH DAGz

WAIKERIE

From August 7th to September 25th | 4pm - 6pm | **There will be no session on *August 28th***
Pick ups available. Please contact admin@ryt.org.au to confirm pick up times and locations.

REMARK WITH DAGz

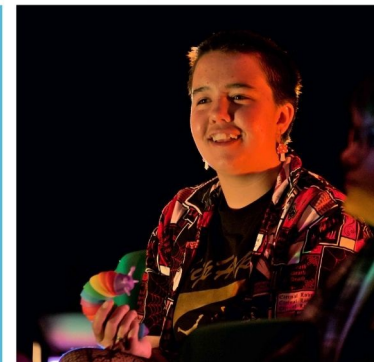
From 31st July to 4th September | 4.15pm - 6.30pm
Pick ups **NOT** available | Contact: delvingaroundgamez@gmail.com

WEIRD ONES

Join Axel in their weekly class to be a little weird, a little whacky and a whole lot of wonderful. Participants (ages 9 to 12) will be tackling a new craft or activity every week! Axel has so many skills to share with you, and who knows, maybe you'll discover a new passion.

Mondays from August 14th to September 25th | 4pm - 5pm | **Please note there will be no session on *August 28th***

Pick ups **NOT** available.



Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

RYPEN is a three-day residential program of enrichment for young people aged 14 to 17.

The program aims to provide opportunities for young people to develop important life-skills, and to assist them to progress their communication and leadership skills through a range of formal and informal activities.

Details:

- RYPEN will be held at Woodhouse Activity Centre from Friday 1 - Sunday 3 September 2023.
- The cost of the program is approximately \$425, but most students will attend at no cost, fully sponsored by Rotary.
- Based on each student's registration details, their local Rotary Club will contact the student directly. The club may interview the student and ask for the interviews to occur at the student's school.
- RYPEN facilitators are aged between 19 and 24, have attended Rotary leadership training, have their Working With Children Check (WWCC) and have been vetted for suitability by Rotary.

RYPEN 9510 – Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

Renmark Paringa Council Youth Sponsorship Program



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ARE YOU:

- An individual aged 24 years and under and live in the Renmark Paringa area?
- Participating in events representing the District, State or the Country within South Australia, Australia or internationally, for example sport and recreation, the arts eg visual, creative, performing, music, dance; debating; youth leadership eg youth parliament, youth forums; community, culture and heritage; First Nations; environmental; technology and innovation; events or workshops that develop personal or professional skills and experience; leadership programs or conferences or something else?
- Looking for funding to help you attend your event?

Renmark Paringa Council offers youth sponsorship funding to assist youth attend these type of events. All you need to do is complete the application form and submit to Council to be reviewed and assessed.

Download the application form at

www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/community/grants/youthgrants

Contact Emma Warner or Laura John for more information - 8580 3000 or grants@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au

