



St Francis of Assisi College - Term 4 Week 4 - 2024

Important Dates

Riverland Schools
Triathlon, Baramba
Friday 8 November 2024

Remembrance Day
2024
Monday 11 November 2024

3rd Grade & Novice
State Rowing
Championships
Saturday 16 November 2024

Year 9 Canberra
Trip - 18 - 22
November 2024
Monday 18 November 2024

College Board
Meeting
Monday 18 November 2024

Year 7 - 9
Interschool
Volleyball
Tuesday 19 November 2024

Year 9 Outdoor
Education Bike Day
Trek
Tuesday 26 November 2024

End of Year Family
Celebration
Tuesday 3 December 2024

Whole School
Assembly and
Student Awards
Ceremony
Wednesday 4 December
2024

Last Day of Term 4
- 3:15pm Finish
Wednesday 11 December
2024

Student Free Day
Thursday 12 December 2024

Student Free Day
Friday 13 December 2024

Upcoming Events

End of Year Family Night Celebration

Date: Tuesday 3 December

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

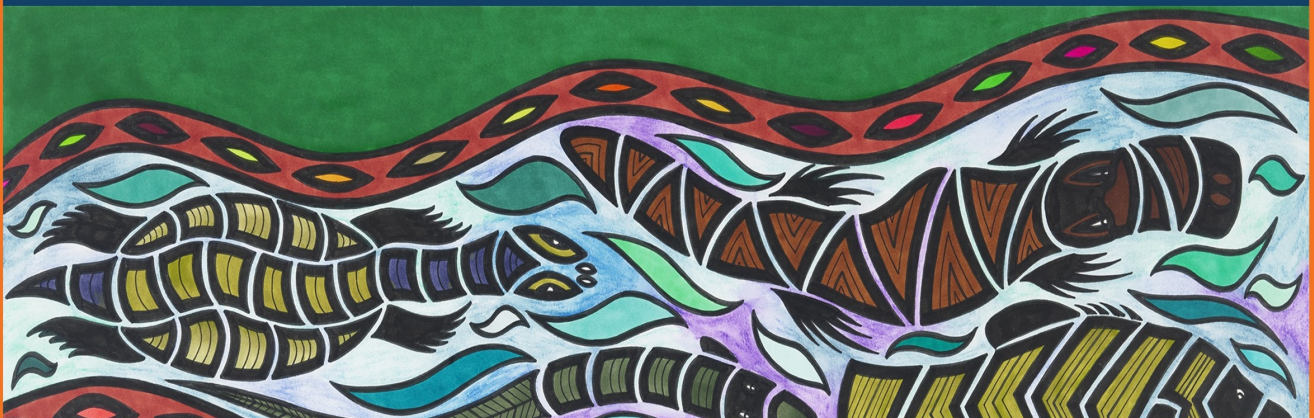
Venue: St Francis of Assisi
College - Renmark

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.



From the Principal

Remembrance Day – Monday 11 November

Remembrance Day is an opportunity for us to pay tribute to those men and women who have given their lives in the service of our country.

Students will recognise this day of importance with House based Remembrance Day Liturgies. Such commemoration helps us reflect on events that have shaped our history and on the lives that have been impacted by the will of others. As we reflect on those who have offered themselves for the cause of freedom, let us not forget the part our faith can play in bringing peace to our world.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.
Ever Patient Teacher,
show us the ways of tolerance, teach us the ways of justice.
Draw us all in heart and mind nearer Jesus Christ your son,
Prince of peace. Amen*

Key Commencement Dates for 2025

To support with planning for the beginning of the 2025 school year, here are key dates:

Tuesday January 21	Leadership Team and POR Team commence.
Wednesday January 22	All Teaching Staff commence. Teacher Planning Day.
Thursday January 23	Teacher Planning Day.
Monday 27 January	Australia Day Public Holiday.
Tuesday 28 January	All students commence.

End of Year Student Award Ceremony

All parents, carers and families are invited to our award ceremony in Week 8. This will be an opportunity to reflect and celebrate the individual and collective successes of the 2024 school year at St Francis of Assisi College:

Wednesday 4th of December

9am – 10.15am

Multi-Purpose Room

Morning Tea after ceremony

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

The Christmas season is near and is a joyful time for many. Yet as we know, it can be a challenging time for less fortunate people within our community. Many people within our Riverland community struggle to keep a roof over their heads and food on the table. Inflation, housing stress, high energy prices, and the rising cost of daily essentials make it difficult for families to thrive.

As a school we are taking part in the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Vinnies Christmas Appeal aims to provide immediate relief from bills, and the basics such as food and clothing, so that families have a chance to survive and celebrate this Christmas.

Further information will be shared with students and families outlining the range of activities our students will engage in over the last few weeks of term in support the Christmas Appeal.

Mr Nathan Hayes, Principal

Religious Identity and Mission

Our Lady of the River Parish
Youth and Family Ministry Team present:

FAITH feed FUN

Join us for a youth gathering and sharing of being grateful

Supplied shared meal with a drink

Watch a movie on the outdoor screen with a bag of popcorn

on: Sunday 17th November at 3.30 pm
suitable for students from Year 4 to Year 10

at: St Joseph's School, 8 Joyce Street Barmera

for: movie afternoon on the outdoor screen.

Optional: followed by Sunday mass at St Francis Xavier's in Barmera beginning at 6.00 pm.

bring: water bottle and a bean bag/cushions (for movie)

This is a OLOR Youth and Family event - All Families invited to join in the fun.

RSVP: Wednesday 13th November to the following parish representative (listed below) to help with catering.

Barmera	Louise Stavrou	0417 827 634
Loxton	Carina Nicholson	0418 841 693
Renmark	Sheridan Bonney	8595 4500

The attached photo permission / child safety form (next page) will need to be filled out and signed by parents/guardians for each participant to attend this event.

Faith, Fun, Feed

Our Year 8 students have been hard at work planning an exciting event in partnership with the Youth and Family Ministry Team of the Riverland – an **Outdoor Cinema Night!** After pitching their ideas for an inclusive event, the students selected this fun, community-focused afternoon/evening. The event is open to all young people around the Riverland including families, students, and the local community. Please refer to the above flyer for full event details. If you'd like to attend, a consent form is available on Edsmart. We hope to see you there!

Advent

Advent is an important time in the Catholic faith, marking the four weeks leading up to Christmas. It's a time of waiting, hope, and prayer as we prepare spiritually to welcome the light of Christ into our lives. The **Advent season** begins on **Sunday, December 1, 2024**. It marks the start of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church and spans the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Advent lasts until **December 24**, the day before Christmas Eve. We will start the celebrations for Advent earlier in the term.

Advent is a time of preparation, hope, and reflection, as we wait for the celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day. Each Sunday of Advent represents one week of preparation, traditionally marked by lighting a candle on the Advent wreath, and is often associated with themes of hope, peace, joy, and love.

As we approach the Advent season, a time of joyful anticipation and preparation for the birth of Jesus, our Year 8 Religion classes are helping our school community get ready for Christmas. They are busy creating Advent calendars for each homegroup, which will guide us in reflecting on this special time.

Christmas Appeal

In the spirit of giving, Ignis House will be helping to run fundraisers to support families in need through the **Vinnies and Riverland Christmas Appeal**. We will be collecting donations in our Charity House Bins, including long-life food, Christmas decorations, teenage gifts or other gifts (unwrapped), puddings, and any other items you think could help bring Christmas cheer to families in the Riverland. Your generous donations will make a real difference to those in need.



All the best to Mr Cotter and Mrs Meuret!

We would like to wish Mr. Cotter and Mrs. Meuret safe travels as they embark on a scoping trip to Thailand. They will be visiting a refugee community in Umphang, where they will focus on building relationships and gaining a deeper understanding of how we can support this community in need. This trip will also help provide a meaningful cultural immersion experience for future Year 11 students, allowing them to connect with and learn from a whole new way of life. We look forward to hearing about their journey and the opportunities it will create for our school community! Safe travels!

Prayer

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the blessing of this new day. We ask that You watch over Mrs Meuret, Mr Cotter and their companions as they travel to Thailand next week.

Bless them with good health, clear guidance, and open hearts as they meet the refugee community in Umphang.

May their trip be filled with meaningful encounters, and may they find ways to build strong, loving relationships that will benefit our

students and the people they will serve.

Give them wisdom and inspiration as they seek to create opportunities for future collaboration, and help them to be instruments of Your peace and compassion.

We also pray for the refugee families in Umphang, that they may feel God's presence and love in their lives, and that this journey may lead to lasting and meaningful connections between our community and theirs.

We place their travels and their mission into Your hands, trusting in Your guidance and care.

Mary, our Mother, pray for them and keep them safe.

Mrs Sheridan Bonney, Assistant Principal, Religious Identity and Mission

Leader of Learning - Learning around the College

It's been an exciting start to term 4 at St Francis of Assisi College! Our classrooms and outdoor spaces have been buzzing with activity as students across all year levels engage in diverse and hands-on learning experiences.

Our **Year 10 students** are diving into practical and skill-building projects across several subjects. In **Metal Technology**, they're channelling their creativity and design skills into crafting fire pits—a project that blends artistry with practical craftsmanship. Over in **Food and Hospitality**, students have been perfecting barista techniques, gaining confidence and experience in preparing quality coffee techniques they'll carry with them into future employment. Meanwhile, our **Outdoor Education** students enjoyed the thrill of surf camp, mastering new skills and making unforgettable memories on the waves.

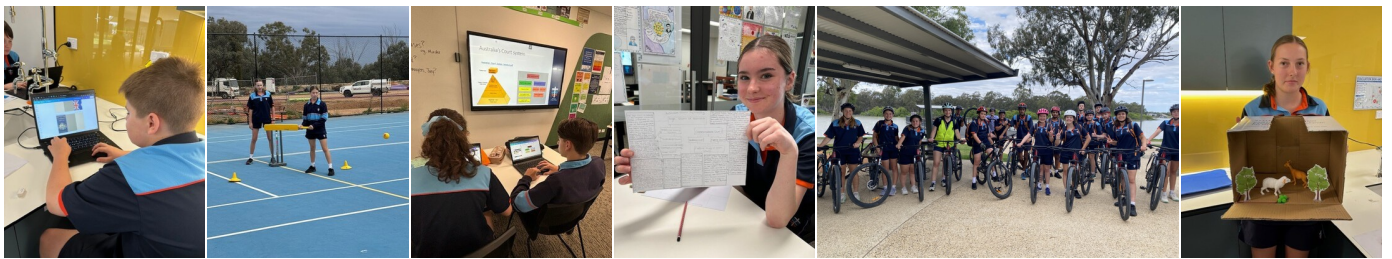
Year 9 students are equally busy with projects that span science, civics, and outdoor education. In **Science**, they're developing models of the carbon cycle, which bring to life key processes that drive Earth's natural systems. For **Civics and Citizenship**, they're learning about Australia's Court System, a topic that will provide valuable context for their upcoming visit to Canberra. In **Outdoor Education**, students have been focusing on bike safety and maintenance. They've enjoyed the chance to practice their skills while riding around Renmark as they prepare for their day-long bike trek.

Our **Year 8** cohort is also busy in their learning journeys. In **Science**, students are uncovering the fascinating world of rocks, learning about different types and how they form, which connects them to Earth's natural processes. In the **Kitchen Garden**, they're developing a green thumb, planting herbs and vegetables in garden beds—hands-on learning that ties to sustainability and self-sufficiency. In **Mathematics**, students are diving into statistics, representing data, and creating frequency tables, essential skills that build their analytical thinking.

Year 7 students have been diving into several core subjects. In **Civics and Citizenship**, they've been learning about the Australian Constitution, exploring its significance and the principles it upholds. In **Health and Physical Education (HPE)**, they've been working on building technical and tactical skills in cricket, showing great enthusiasm on the field. **English** classes have been lively as well, with students honing their creative writing skills and crafting their own short stories, exploring the art of storytelling from start to finish.

It's been a fantastic start to the term, with plenty of learning that connects academic concepts to real-world experiences. We look forward to seeing the continued growth and achievements of our students as they round out Term 4 with confidence and curiosity.

Mrs Natalie Meuret, Leader of Learning



Year 7 Transition Program

Thursday Nov 28 | Friday Nov 29

Limited Spaces for 2025
Enrol Now!



We look forward to meeting our 2025 Year 7 cohort at our two formal transition days held on Thursday November 28th and Friday November 29th.

If you are interested to reserve a place for your child, or to book a tour, please contact the College on (08) 8585 4500 or via email info@assisi.catholic.edu.au

Student Leadership

Applications for the positions of Year 8 – 10 Student Leaders have now closed. Thank you to all our applicants. The College will be in touch to confirm applicants who have been shortlisted for an interview.

We are still accepting applications from current Year 10's for the position of House Captain and Vice-Captain until Friday 15th November (Week 5). Year 10 students are asked to see their Home Group teacher if they need an application form.

AQUA	
Year 7 Leader	Opens T1 2025
Year 8 Leader	CLOSED
Year 9 Leader	CLOSED
Year 10 Leader	CLOSED
Vice-Captain	OPEN
Captain	OPEN

TERRA	
Year 7 Leader	Opens T1 2025
Year 8 Leader	CLOSED
Year 9 Leader	CLOSED
Year 10 Leader	CLOSED
Vice-Captain	OPEN
Captain	OPEN

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Year 7 Leader	Opens T1 2025
Year 8 Leader	CLOSED
Year 9 Leader	CLOSED
Year 10 Leader	CLOSED
Vice-Captain	OPEN
Captain	OPEN

VENTUS	
Year 7 Leader	Opens T1 2025
Year 8 Leader	CLOSED
Year 9 Leader	CLOSED
Year 10 Leader	CLOSED
Vice-Captain	OPEN
Captain	OPEN

The positions will be held by the successful students for the entire school year and will involve responsibilities such as:

- Regular student leader meetings
- Rotating Attendance at College events (e.g. tours, ceremonies, fundraisers etc.)
- Rotating Attendance at Community events (e.g. ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, Riverland Field Days, Rose and Garden Festival etc.)
- Master of Ceremonies for Term Assemblies
- Participation in Student Action Groups
- Other duties as invited by the Leader of Wellbeing or Principal

The process adopted by the College allows for multiple inputs into the decision-making process by the College leadership team. Each applicant's application is reviewed, and a shortlist of applicants are invited to an interview. Additionally, shortlisted applicants are also listed in a democratic voting system and voted upon by the student body. All aspects of this process are treated equally and give guidance to the selection panel in their decision making.

Timeline	
Week 2	Application forms emailed to students
Week 4	Year 8-10 Applications due on Friday Nov 8th
Week 5	House Captain Applications due on Friday Nov 15th
Week 6-7	Interviews conducted & student vote
Week 8	Announcement at Whole School Assembly

Wellbeing In Focus

Digital Wellbeing

If you're finding it difficult to set rules, regulations and boundaries for technology in your household, a family agreement can be a great way to get started. A digital family agreement helps you create a safe space to talk about technology together, and set guidelines for your online life in and out of the home. You can access a free printable family digital agreement to help guide the conversation via the link below:

[2022-07 Digital Agreement_teens_ENG \(qustodio.com\)](https://www.qustodio.com/2022-07-Digital-Agreement-teens-ENG)

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.

"There's nothing better than a world where everybody's just trying to make each other laugh."

- Matthew Perry

Mr Luke Cotter, Leader of Wellbeing

Circle of Support

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.

Home Group	Teachers	Email
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

Twilight Open Garden – Riverland Rose Festival



On Friday, 25th of October, our school had the honor of hosting our very first **Twilight Open Garden** as part of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival. The event was a beautiful blend of creativity, sustainability, and community spirit.

The highlight of the evening was the stunning artwork displayed by our talented Year 9 students. As part of their integrated unit of study, which combined elements of Religion, HASS, and the visual arts, students explored the concepts of ethical and non-ethical artworks, the common good, and plagiarism. They used recyclable materials to create art that reflected the natural beauty of the Riverland region and the wonders of creation.

These thought-provoking and visually striking pieces encouraged all who attended to reflect on the importance of sustainability, creativity, and the world around us. The students' work truly captured the essence of our region, adding a unique and meaningful touch to the Rose Festival.

Thank you to everyone who attended, supported our students, and helped make the Twilight Open Garden a memorable success. Proceeds from the evening go to the **Riverland Christmas Appeal**.

We look forward to future events where we can continue to showcase the incredible talent and vision of our students.

Year 9 Outdoor Education



Our Year 9 students are gearing up for a challenging goal in Outdoor Education!

Recently, they completed a practical 9km ride to the Renmark Fountain, focusing on building not only their riding skills but also essential soft skills like teamwork, communication, and self-determination. This ride is just the beginning, as they prepare to tackle a 20km or even 30km ride by the end of the term.

Waikerie Omnium Rowing Regatta



On Saturday 26th October, our Senior and Junior Rowing Squad competed in the Waikerie Omnium Regatta. This was the second time this event has been held and it attracted a number of clubs from Adelaide. Our crews competed in all three events, starting with a 1000m race, followed by a 2000m time trial, finishing off with a 500m sprint.

Tate, Reece and Harry were lucky to share a boat with Renmark Rowing Club Captain, and former SASI rower, Tom Sullivan, for three events. Italo Vadaro then jumped in for the 2000m time trial to support. Billie, Riley and Jady were joined by Mrs Turnbull, who found it a real pleasure rowing with these young athletes. This meant our crews were competing in the club category, however we did manage some success. The boys' crew winning the 500m sprint and the girls finishing ahead of an Adelaide Uni women's crew across all three events!

Students displayed great sportsmanship, determination, and grit in some windy conditions. Another fun day of racing and learning. A huge thank you to all the families for showing up and supporting our young rowers!

Mrs Stephanie Turnbull, Rowing Program Coordinator, Rowing Coach & Learning Support



Fundraising Opportunity for Rowing Program



RIVERLAND REGATTA SUPPORT AND ROWING PROGRAM FUNDRAISING

Renmark Rowing Club will host the Riverland Regatta and 2nd Grade State Championships

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December 2024

The Riverland Regatta is one of the largest events on the Rowing SA calendar and sees many clubs and schools travel to our region.

This event is a major fundraiser for the Club, which due to our strong partnership, means it's an opportunity to assist in raising funds to support our St Francis Rowing Program. We are seeking members of our community who are interested in volunteering to support this major event.

Volunteer Duties Include:

- DONATION OF BAKED GOODS**
- SELLING DRINKS AND BAKED GOODS**
- HANDING OUT BOW NUMBERS**
- BBQ & GENERAL FOOD PREPARATION**
- BOAT MARSHALLS**
- BOAT DRIVER FOR ROWING SA BOAT RACE OFFICIALS**
- GENERAL SUPPORT/RUNNER**
- DONATION OF GOODS FOR RAFFLE**



Expressions of interest
due Fri 15th November

CONTACT US ▶



Phone Number:
8595 4500



Email:
Rowing@assisi.catholic.edu.au

This year, Renmark Rowing Club will host the Riverland Regatta and 2nd Grade State Champs on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December. This event is a major fundraiser for the Club, which due to our strong partnership, means it's an opportunity to assist in raising funds to support our St Francis Rowing Program.

The Riverland Regatta is one of the largest events on the Rowing SA calendar and sees many clubs and schools travel to our region. At their last event in 2021, there were 866 rowers who competed in 220 races across the 2 day's. It is a great opportunity to get a taste for what the sport has to offer.

We are seeking members of our community who are **interested in volunteering** to support this major fundraising event. People can opt into specific duties, and state availability. All families will receive an Edsmart Form seeking EOI before a more comprehensive list is circulated.

Stephanie Turnbull, Rowing Program Coordinator & Rowing Coach

Micke joins the Emerging Leaders Program



Congratulations to our Year 9 student and Renmark North Cricket Club Under 16 player, **Micke B**, for being named as a participant in the inaugural South Australian Cricket Association's (SACA) Emerging Leaders Program!

The Emerging Leaders Program is designed to equip players with the skills, knowledge, and network necessary to excel in their leadership journey. Over the coming months, Micke will engage in a series of workshops with SACA comprising of 3 sessions covering 6 key themes across the cricket season including identity, relationships, communication, emotional intelligence, influence and learning from others.

Well done Micke, we hope that you enjoy participating in this program!

Riverland Triathlon Club



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **Summer Challenge Series - Triathlon**

Lake Bonney, Barmera (near Yacht Club)

Enticer: 200m swim, 10km bike ride, 2.5km run

Sprint: 800m swim, 20km bike ride, 5km run

Event # 1— Sunday 11th November 2024

Event # 2— Sunday 19th January 2025

Event # 3— Sunday 16th February 2025

Event # 4— Sunday 30th March 2025

Registration and Costs

8:30 am registration for 9:00 am start

All ages and abilities welcome

- \$20 non-members,
- \$10 TriAus Members,
- \$5 Juniors for short course
- Club members free



Check our Facebook page for more details

The Riverland Triathlon Club have been wonderful in again hosting and organising the school Riverland Triathlon competition held on Friday 8 November.

Our College is therefore keen to help promote the Club's Summer Challenge Series! Sounds like fun!

2024 Novita Mighty River Run Client Day Picnic



2024 MIGHTY RIVER RUN CLIENT DAY PICNIC

As a valued client of Novita, we wish to invite you to the 2024 Novita Mighty River Run Client Day Picnic on Thursday 14th November 2024.

This year's Mighty River Run is one of the biggest ever with 36 fundraising boats and 170 crew members taking to the water in November and I know all they would love you to join them at this year's Client Day Picnic.

Come along and experience a fun day of activities, dress-ups, giveaways and lunch at the Berri Marina, and of course you'll get to meet our Mighty River Run crews – in their favourite costume.

Relax and enjoy a delicious lunch generously donated by Vili's while meeting other Novita families as well as the crews participating in this year's Mighty River Run.

Event Details

Where: Berri Marina – Marina Drive, Berri

When: Thursday 14th November 2024

Arrival from: 11.30am

Crews arrive: approx 12.00pm

Finish: 2.00pm

Cost: Free

To secure your place, please RSVP by Thursday 7th November 2024 to events@novita.org.au

I look forward to meeting you on the day.

Kind regards

Matthew Robran

Donor Development Specialist



2024

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LIGHT UP DAY
Saturday 30th November

Visit Santa
10am - 1pm & 4pm - 8pm
Professional photos available

All Day Shopping
from 9am - 8:30pm

Entertainment
Live music, local performances,
Pixie Sparkle & Tinsel the Reindeer
Christmas Show!

Free Craft + Activities
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Kids Zone Craft activities

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From 10am - 10pm

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Renmark Paringa Council – Young Citizen of the Year nominations

Nominations for the 2025 Citizen of the Year Awards are now open!

Nominations are invited from people who live in the Renmark Paringa Council area, are aged between 16-30 years and who have significantly contributed to the Renmark Paringa community?

This could be a student, teacher or even a volunteer that comes to mind.

The awards rely on members of the public to nominate, we are encouraged to consider outstanding individuals at our school or that person that came to mind whilst reading this message. We also encourage you to share this email with your networks or other potential nominators.

Nominations are open – simply complete the [online form](#) by 15 November 2024.

Tell them who they are, what they have achieved and why you would like to see them recognised.

Further details regarding the awards in Renmark Paringa can be found on Engage RPC, Council's engagement platform <https://engagement.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/australia-day-2025>

SATURDAYS ARE FOR THE GIRLS



PLAY

RIVERLAND ALL-GIRLS HUB

Saturday 19 October - 23 November

U13 & U16 ROOKIES

Play for fitness, friendship, and fun!
Whether you're new to footy or a few years in,
Rookie Girls is designed with teens in mind.

Register now!

\$30



U13

Born 2012-2013

U16

Born 2009-2011



For more information, contact Kayla Mudge
E: kayla.mudge@sanfl.com.au
P: 0429 626 885

The link to register is below:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/b565d3>

Royal Life Saving Swim & Survive Program



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Royal Life Saving SA - teaching the
kids of South Australia since the
1950's

Get ready to dive back into fun and fitness! The renowned Royal Life Saving Swim & Survive program is making a splash in December 2024 and January 2025.

PROGRAM FEES A small investment of \$41.50 per child (plus pool entry fees if applicable) secures their place in our fantastic program! For aspiring champions looking to reach the pinnacle, we offer more advanced lessons starting from just \$50.

Kiddos aged 5 years and up will enjoy 45 minutes of action-packed lessons.

Specially designed lessons for little swimmers under 5 will ensure they have a fun-filled 30-minute session.

It's never been easier to get started!

Simply visit www.holidayswim.com.au and register your child for a lifetime of aquatic confidence and skills. Let's make a bigger splash

this Holiday Swim season!

Department for Child Protection - call for Volunteers



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HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A VOLUNTEER?

We are looking for responsible, friendly people who enjoy working with children, young people and their families.

All volunteers must undergo a criminal history check to take part in activities involving or in close proximity to children. To take part in this rewarding work, contact your Department for Child Protection office.

Department for Child Protection
Riverland Office
14 Kay Ave, Berri, SA 5343
Phone: 8595 2400

www.childprotection.sa.gov.au



Life Without Barriers - Become a Foster Carer



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It's the little things that matter most – like having a safe place to call home, someone you can smile with and the right support.

You can make an extraordinary difference in the life of a young person by sharing those ordinary, everyday moments.

We are looking for compassionate individuals, couples and families to become foster carers to provide a safe and supportive home for vulnerable children and young people. We'll support you 24/7 and provide all the training you need.

If you have a spare bedroom and time to share, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us today and be the positive change in a child's life!

1300 592 227

lwb.org.au/foster-care

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Junior Employment Opportunity - Tri State Graphics

Tri State Graphics are looking for a junior staff member to work after school hours.

3.30pm to 5.30pm, 3 nights a week plus two – three Saturday mornings per month, plus extra hours. Looking for someone who is available during school holidays.

Key Duties & Responsibilities:

- Regular cleaning & dusting of the showroom and office area.
- Assisting sales staff with shop displays
- Pricing stock
- Refilling clothing racks
- Answering phones occasionally

Required Skills and Experience:

- Ability to work independently and within a team
- Reliable and committed
- Willingness to learn
- General knowledge of computers
- Polite phone manner
- Good Communication skills
- Position to start Mid-August

If this sounds like the position for you, please present your resumé and cover letter to our business manager in person or email a copy to: accounts@tristategraphics.com.au

Manager

Tri State Graphics

216 Renmark Avenue

Renmark S.A.

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Uniform buy/swap/sell/giveaway Facebook Page

Uniform Buy, Swap, Sell, Giveaway



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of Assisi College

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www.assisi.catholic.edu.au

Don't forget we have a Facebook page for parents/caregivers to exchange College uniforms.

You'll need to be a member of the group to access and can then directly communicate with others wanting to exchange uniforms.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfoacrsecondhanduniform>

The College also keeps a small supply of emergency uniforms that are needed from time to time. If you would like to donate pre-loved uniforms please drop them into the College office. Thank you.

Saver Plus-Funded by Department of Social Services, partnered by Brotherhood St Laurence and ANZ, delivered by The Smith Family.



Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google

to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.



Saver Plus will chat with families about their eligibility:

- Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Payment from Centrelink and
- Earning an income (employment, carer's payment, or child support).

Families can check their eligibility and receive a call back using the enquiry link - [Saver Plus - Enquire Now](#) or call our national number 1300 610 355 and a local coordinator will contact them directly.

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and social justice organisation the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL).

It is delivered in partnership with not-for-profit organisations The Smith Family, Berry Street and BSL.

ANZ and the Department of Social Services fund it.

saverplus.org.au

Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.



College Office - Open Hours



St Francis of Assisi College

UPDATED OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS
8:20AM-3:45PM

Family Business Directory

We are championing our Family Business Directory and inviting families to be part of the Directory.

The Family Business Directory is an opportunity for families who run businesses to promote their business via our College webpage and Facebook page.

The Family Business Directory gives members of the College community a chance to support businesses from the Directory when making their purchasing decisions.

The Family Business Directory is free of charge *for* current families of the College.

To be included, send the following information to info@assisi.catholic.edu.au

Family Surname (not for publishing):

Business Name: Sample Family Business

Business Phone Number: 1800 SAMPLE

Business Email Address: sample@familybusiness.com.au

Business Website: www.sample.com.au

And your business logo or photo (small file size is fine).

We look forward to seeing many College families' businesses get involved!

The Ways We Communicate



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



Don't hesitate to contact the College office on 8595 4500 if you have any difficulty with the various mediums used by the College to communicate with families. Or alternatively complete the form below.