

Important Dates

National Day of
Action against
Bullying and
Harassment

Friday 18 August 2023

Yr 7 & 8 KO Soccer

Friday 18 August 2023

SuperHIRO Day

Friday 18 August 2023

Relay for Life - Quiz
Night

Saturday 19 August 2023

Catholic Schools
Open Week - 21-27
August

Monday 21 August 2023

Principal's Twilight
College Tour - 6pm

Monday 21 August 2023

Girls KO Soccer

Wednesday 23 August 2023

New & Current
Families
Information Evening
- Berri Town Hall

Wednesday 23 August 2023

St Joseph's
Renmark -
Immersion Day

Thursday 24 August 2023

Year 9 LifeChanger
Retreat

Friday 25 August 2023

Yr 7 & 8 Book Week
Visits to Riverland
Catholic Primary
Schools

Friday 25 August 2023

College Board
Meeting

Wednesday 30 August 2023

Pupil Free Day

Friday 8 September 2023

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.



From the Principal

The Assumption

The 15th of August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Assumption commemorates Mary's entrance into Heaven, body, and soul. Mary is a special symbol for Catholics, reinforcing our confidence that death is not an end. In her assumption Mary is a wonderful sign of hope for us, because after her Son, she is the first to be assumed body and soul into heaven. Just as Mary's Immaculate Conception is a symbol of what God is doing for all people, her Assumption is also a symbol of what will happen to all people in the 'ages to come' when everyone who has died will be given a new and different kind of life.

The feast of the Assumption is for all Catholics. Its meaning has been caught in a later feast instituted by Pope Francis for a more inclusive Church, Mary Mother of the Church. It focuses on Mary's links to us as well as to God, and points to the links that unite all Christians and all Churches. The Feast of the Assumption enlivens our hope that we shall be with Christ as Mary now is.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with you.

Blessed art you among women,

and blessed is the fruit of your womb,

Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

“Never see a need without doing something about it.”

The 8th of August was the feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. We send special love and greetings to all the Josephite sisters, who carry on Mary's work in Australia, New Zealand, and our world today.

St Mary MacKillop, intercede for the needs of our local communities, remember all who are suffering from drought, sickness, poverty, abuse, homelessness, or any kind of need and, as always, bless the children.

Dear Mary, pray for us all and lead us to God.

Amen.

St Francis of Assisi Wellbeing Model:

The Science of Building Wellbeing-Responsive School Communities

St Francis of Assisi College has partnered with the Life Buoyancy Institute to develop our wellbeing model, with an aim to build a sustainable wellbeing and trauma-responsive school culture.

Wellbeing responsive schools represent “connected thriving schools” whose members are equipped and empowered to work side-by-side together to:

- Understand the science of wellbeing, trauma, resilience, and growth
- Intentionally draw upon this science to build wellbeing outcomes personalised to individual and collective community members
- Intentionally blend science together with their existing local wisdom, strengths, and initiatives.
- Navigate the landscape of mental health and wellbeing and deliver school-based wellbeing solutions.

2024 Enrolments

I am very pleased to see that the College continues to experience significant demand in relation to enrolments. Current projections indicate our two year 7 classes will fill to capacity and parents planning to enrol their child are encouraged to do as soon as possible.

To assist with our medium and long-term planning I encourage parents to lodge an enrolment form with the school as soon as they have decided to enrol their child at the school.

There remain places for enrolment open in years 8, 9 and 10 for 2024.

Should you wish to discuss this further please contact our College Registrar, Claire Smith (phone 8595 4500, or email claire.smith@assisi.catholic.edu.au).

Nathan Hayes, Principal

Principal's Twilight Tour



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WEEK

AUGUST 21-27



Do you have family or friends interested in having a look around the College? We are inviting the general community to join our Principal on a College Twilight Tour at 6pm Monday 21 August 2023.

To register: <https://www.assisi.catholic.edu.au/news-calendar-events/catholic-schools-open-week-principal-s-twilight-tour>

Current and New Family Information Sessions



**St Francis
of Assisi College**
Laudato Si'

Open Invitation

New and current families are invited to College Family Information Evenings

Wednesday 23 August - Berri Town Hall, Len Mahoney Room

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

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 Berri Info Session St Francis of Assisi College | Events

Register Renmark Info Session St Francis of Assisi College | Events



National Science Week

National Science Week Australia is an annual celebration of science and technology. The aim of National Science Week is to spark an interest in science in young people, and to encourage them to find fascination in the world that we live in. The theme for Science Week Australia 2023 is 'Innovation: Powering Future Industries'. The future is here and yet, still to come. Every day there are new inventions and technologies that create new industries, as well as update and better support current industries. Young people are the key to the future, so it is vital that they have all the knowledge and skill necessary to be innovative.

This week at SFoAC, students engaged in a range of experiential learning activities to celebrate National Science Week. These activities enabled students to work collaboratively, gain hands-on experience, and develop new ideas and approaches. This approach to learning empowers students to think outside the box, be innovative and creative, and prepare them for the challenges and opportunities of the future. Year 7 students investigated the effect of temperature on the rate of diffusion using M&Ms. Year 8 students explored the design features of rockets, by making a balloon rocket and explaining the transfer of energy. Year 9 students made a mini water pump and wind turbine, and discussed how these innovations and technologies have impacted society.

Natalie Meuret, Leader of Learning



College Community Wellbeing



Student Transitions

We welcomed Year 6 students from St Joseph's Barmera in Week 3 for their second Immersion Day. The students really enjoyed their STEM and Tech challenges but most of all they loved baking Apple & Cinnamon Muffins in the Kitchen with Mrs Burgess!

The College welcome other Year 6 Immersion students as below:

<i>School</i>	<i>Term 3</i>
<i>St Albert's</i>	TBC
<i>St Jo Renmark</i>	24 th August (Week 5)
<i>Non Catholic Primary Schools</i>	31 st August (Week 6)

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 ontact the College on (08) 8585 4500 or via email info@assisi.catholic.edu.au



Pastoral Care

National Day of Action against Bullying & Harassment

On Friday, we came dressed as superheroes to recognise and take a stand against bullying and harassment. Students were challenged in Pastoral Care to design or film a message that encourages people to Stand Up and Speak Out against bullying and harassment in the school and broader community.

Thank you to all students and staff who got involved!

Wellbeing Focus Article

Strategies for Parents to Address Student Absence from School

Regular school attendance is crucial for a child's academic and social development. However, student absenteeism remains a concern in many educational systems around the world. Parents play a pivotal role in ensuring their child's consistent presence in school. This article discusses the importance of addressing student absence and provides strategies parents can use to assist in getting their child to school regularly.

Importance of Regular School Attendance

Consistent school attendance is directly linked to academic success and overall well-being. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve higher grades, develop strong social skills, and graduate on time. On the contrary, frequent absences can lead to gaps in learning, lower academic performance, and even long-term negative consequences.

Strategies for Parents

- 1. Open Communication:** Maintain open lines of communication with your child about their school experiences. Create a positive environment where they feel comfortable discussing any challenges they might be facing at school.
- 2. Set a Routine:** Establish a daily routine that includes a consistent wake-up time, mealtime, and bedtime. This routine helps young people develop healthy habits and ensures they are well-rested and prepared for the school day.
- 3. Create a Supportive Environment:** Foster a supportive atmosphere at home by showing genuine interest in your child's education. Celebrate their achievements and offer assistance when they face challenges. When children feel valued and supported, they are more likely to engage in their educational journey.
- 4. Engage with School:** Develop a strong relationship with the College and your child's teachers. Attend parent-teacher conferences, stay informed about school events, and actively participate in school activities. This involvement demonstrates your commitment to their education.
- 5. Address Underlying Issues:** Sometimes, student absenteeism can be linked to underlying problems such as bullying, learning difficulties, or mental health issues. If you suspect any of these factors, seek guidance from wellbeing staff including Mr. Luke Cotter, Mrs. Tasha Morath or Home Group teachers, and relevant professionals to address the root causes.
- 6. Use Positive Reinforcement:** Encourage your child's attendance through positive reinforcement. Praise their efforts and celebrate their milestones, whether it's completing a full week of school or achieving improved grades.

Promoting regular school attendance is a collaborative effort between parents, the College, and students. Parents play a crucial role in setting the foundation for a child's educational journey. We are here to work side-by-side with parents to ensure your child receives a supportive environment that encourages consistent school attendance and sets the stage for a successful academic experience.

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.

***“Taking on a challenge is a bit like riding a horse.
If you're comfortable while doing it, you're probably doing it wrong.”***
– Jason Sudeikis (Ted Lasso)

Luke Cotter, Leader of Wellbeing

Wakakirri 2023

Here is a glimpse of backstage activities in the lead up to our first ever Wakakirri performance held in the Norwood Concert Hall yesterday evening. The dances and performers were FANTastic, as were the back stage crew.

Huge thank you to Ms Sue-Ellen Shepherdson for bringing it all together, thank you also to Kelly, Sue, Julie, Kathy and Annika Newman and Nathan Hayes for their support yesterday evening.

Performance video will be available shortly.



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.

SUPERHero Casual Day



New Build - Stage 2



Photo by Grant Schwartzkopff: Blessing of the Soil taken on 18 March 2021

Works are continuing with amazing speed on the Stage 2 build. Grant Schwartzkopff continues to record a pictorial history of the College growth, from the ground upwards. These are a selection of photos taken by Grant over the last couple of weeks.



Rowing Training this week (On and Off Water)



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.

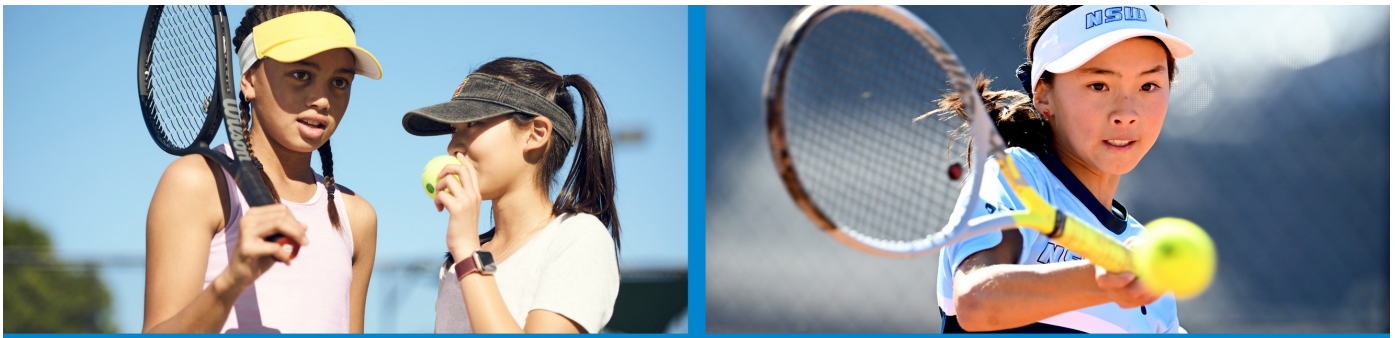
Can we please ask both parents & students to have a good look at home for any St Francis Sports tops.

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.

Tennis Your Way



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](#)



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

SATURDAYS ARE FOR THE GIRLS



NEW AND EXCITING FEMALE FOOTBALL
COMPETITIONS IN THE **RIVERLAND**

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.

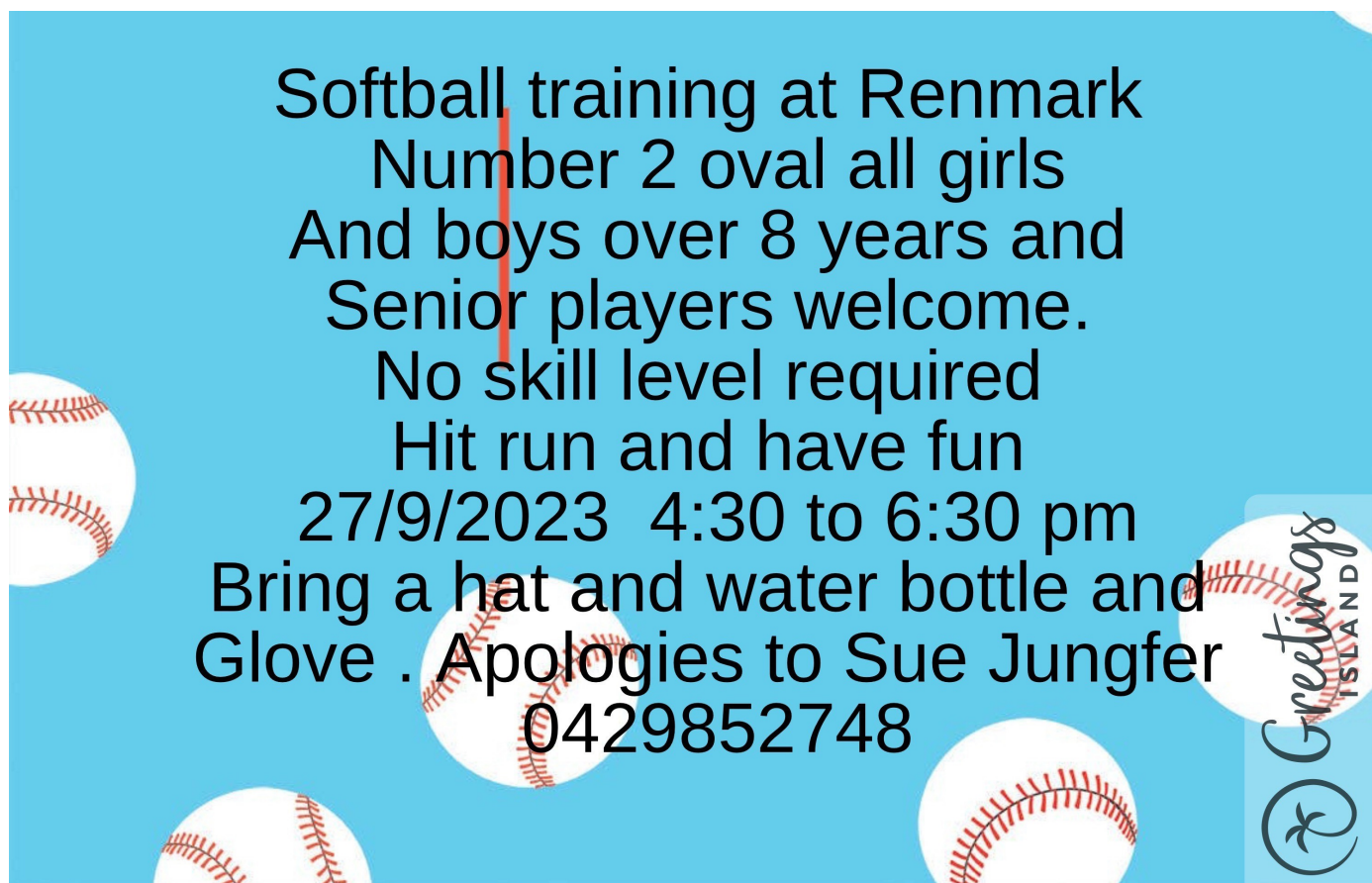
Registrations for All-Girls Auskick will open at a later date so keep your eyes peeled for that information.

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

Softball & Baseball Come n Try

A flyer for a 'Softball & Baseball Come n Try' event. The background is light blue with several white baseballs scattered around. The text is centered and reads: 'Softball training at Renmark Number 2 oval all girls And boys over 8 years and Senior players welcome. No skill level required Hit run and have fun 27/9/2023 4:30 to 6:30 pm Bring a hat and water bottle and Glove . Apologies to Sue Jungfer 0429852748'. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'Greetings ISLAND' featuring a palm tree and a circular emblem.

Softball training at Renmark
Number 2 oval all girls
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Senior players welcome.
No skill level required
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Greetings ISLAND

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

Please contact Paul on 08 85322633 or 0437 860 539



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.

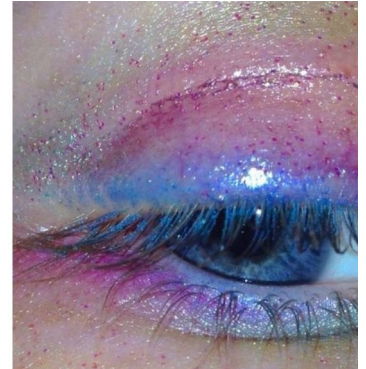
They run a program for high school-aged students each Friday night from 7-9pm at 11 Mortimer Road, Berri, offering games, dinner and talk about how to navigate being a teenager in our 21st century.

RYT

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!

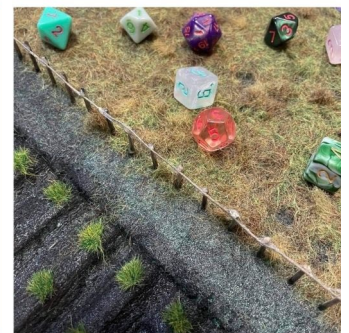
Wednesdays from 26th July to 27th September | 5:15pm - 6:45pm

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.

RIVERLAND
YOUTH THEATRE

TERM 3

TWEENS

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

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

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

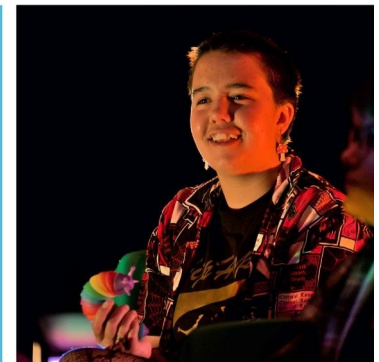
From 31st July to 4th September | 4.15pm - 6.30pm
Pick ups **NOT** available | Contact: delvingaroundgamez@gmail.com

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

