



## Important Dates

### Quiz Night

Saturday 26 October 2024

### Year 6/7 Camp - Adelaide

Monday 28 October 2024

### Mass - All Saints Day - 9.15am

Friday 1 November 2024

### All Souls Day

Saturday 2 November 2024

### SAPSASA Cricket

Monday 4 November 2024

### Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 6 November 2024

### Year 6/7 Graduation Lunch

Thursday 14 November 2024

### Year 5 Camp - Woodhouse

Monday 18 November 2024

### Graduation Mass - 9.15am

Tuesday 3 December 2024

### Graduation Dinner - 6pm

Tuesday 3 December 2024

### Feast of St Nicholas

Friday 6 December 2024

### Presentation/Carols Night

Monday 9 December 2024

## Principal's Report



Dear SCMS Community,

Late last term, I was privileged to attend the Catholic Schools Music Festival in Adelaide. What a spectacular evening! The students were amazing. They sang and danced the hearts out and after speaking with parents after the show, there was enormous pride. A huge thank you to Mrs Angela Grigoros-Oates for her leadership and commitment in the program.

Another proud principal moment late last term was the successful 'Market Day'. The Year 6/7 students worked tirelessly on their businesses and with the help of staff and families did an amazing job raising a combined total of \$1500. Thank you to all who were able to attend and contribute on the day.

Looking ahead, we have another exciting term! We have many fantastic opportunities planned, ensuring memorable experiences for all our students. Our Year 6/7s are eagerly anticipating their camp in Adelaide during Week 3, with the Year 5 class heading to the Adelaide Hills in Week 6. Both camps will foster friendships and offer fun, exciting challenges.

This term also brings plenty of sporting events for our students to represent the school, including the Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival, Tennis Hot Shots, and SAPSASA Cricket and Tennis.

Our Parents and Friends Quiz Night is back on October 26, and it's going to be a blast. The P&F group has put in a tremendous effort to organize a fantastic night, complete with exciting prizes. We've already gathered plenty of items for the silent auction, and there's still

time to contribute if you'd like. Two tables are still available, so if you're thinking of joining, now's your chance! Bring along family and friends for a fun-filled "Sports" themed evening. I can't wait to see everyone dressed up and having a great time!

As the weather warms up, we have several exciting excursions and incursions planned to enhance students' learning beyond the classroom. For our graduating students, we're preparing a special celebration to mark this important milestone.

Keep your eyes out for correspondence through notes home and seesaw posts regarding up-and-coming events. I encourage all families to be involved in as many of these events as possible.

Finally, I draw your attention to a position I have tried to fill for the past several weeks and have had no luck. St Columba's are looking for a groundsman who can commit to approximately 12 hours/week to help around the school. If you are interested or know someone looking for part time work, please come and see me.

Here's to a fantastic term filled with learning, adventures, and fun!

God Bless,

Luke Buchanan

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## RE News

Hello!

Welcome to the final term of the year. This term we will be celebrating two whole school masses. The first one will be for All Saints Day on Friday November 1 and the second one will be our whole school Graduation Mass on Tuesday December 3. Both of these masses will begin at 9:15am. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible, with morning tea provided after each one.

I'm looking forward to a great term ahead as we wind down for end of year break and move into Advent season and Christmas!

God Bless,

Miriam Honner

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## Guess the Teacher

Clues:



- I have two siblings
- I have a metal finger
- I have been to 6 different countries
- I have been electrocuted
- I played the flute

The answer will be revealed in the next newsletter...let's see if you were correct.

## Sports with Mr. B

We are doing Frisbee Golf, Ultimate Frisbee, and Velcro Disks. It's really fun, I recommend a calm day for these sports. ~Zade

If you like doing fun things in PE then come to this school. ~Aiden  
We are doing Velcro Disks. It is really fun. ~Shelly

## Camp Review

We went to the Adelaide zoo. I enjoyed seeing all the animals and sleeping at the zoo with my friends.

We did a night walk to see the nocturnal animals and then had ice-cream favourite part was definitely the ice-cream it was the best bit.

~Madsy

We went to tree climb and to the AFL oval. My favourite bit was tree climb because it was my first time ever going there. ~Riley

## What's up with Jo?

We have been cooking and eating stuff. We cooked potatoes and broccoli on the BBQ. I liked the potatoes mostly. ~Sonny

We have been doing potato cooking. I loved digging up the potatoes and how exciting it is when you get one. ~Allie

We have been making garlic bread. I love that we get to make it with Jo and eat it later. ~Caleb

By Kylie Dodd and Students

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At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

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Where: Minlaton Family Centre, 14 North Tce, Minlaton  
When: 11am Tuesday 22nd Oct - 3rd December for 1-1.5hrs each session.  
Attendance to every session is ideal for grasping the COS-P messages  
Contact: Anna Phasey to reserve your spot  
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## Art Classes



**Children's art class in Yorketown. These after school classes introduce kids to art techniques, theory and history in a fun environment.**

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