

ST MARTIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

LEADERSHIP NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to 3J class for hosting our Cultural Day Assembly last Friday morning. It was a real treat to see so many students dressed in cultural attire for our Cultural Day Parade. Thanks is also extended to Nives Grgic (our Canteen Manageress) for overseeing the gelati that were distributed to students during the day.

Next week, we celebrate NAIDOC WEEK and the theme for this year is For Our Elders. Taken from the NAISDOC website is the following statement for your perusal. This year's theme is about honouring, celebrating and paying respect to our Elders and their unwavering strength. Those who we have lost and those who are still with us continuing to advocate for justice.

Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families. They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones.

They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today. Guidance, not only through generations of advocacy and activism, but in everyday life and how to place ourselves in the world. We draw strength from their knowledge and experience, in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights. Across multiple sectors like health, education, the arts, politics and everything in between, they have set the many courses we follow.



The struggles of our Elders help to move us forward today. The equality we continue to fight for is found in their fight. Their tenacity and strength has carried the survival of our people. It is their influence and through their learnings that we must ensure that when it comes to future decision making for our people, there is nothing about us - without us.

We pay our respects to the Elders we've lost and to those who continue fighting for us across all our Nations and we pay homage to them.

Next Wednesday, all students will receive their Semester 1 Report which outlines their achievements and areas of growth for their current year level. This year, our End of Semester Reports will be published in a new format due to a new system-wide approach to our reporting process. Every Catholic primary school is engaging with a web-based teaching, learning and communication portal called SEQTA. Many high schools have been using this platform for several years and as of this year, this also includes all CESA primary schools.

A Special letter has been sent home with your child's Semester 1 Report regarding the new reporting format and explaining the changes.

Please take the time to chat with your child about their achievements and areas for further development next semester. If you have any concerns about your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher and discuss the matter.

Monday July 24th is a Pupil Free Day whereby staff will be involved in professional learning activities during the day including looking at the CESA Literacy and Numeracy Strategy. Time will be given to review the literacy and numeracy understandings, knowledge and skills that Catholic Education South Australia aspires for graduates from Catholic Schools. Staff will also have the opportunity of working in teams to analyse what it means to be literate and numerate in today's world.

Our OSHC facility will be available on this day for those families who need care for their children.

As Term 2 concludes next week, I wish every family an enjoyable and relaxing two-week break. **School commences on Tuesday July 25th at 8.45am and there will be a Coffee Van on site from 8.20 to 9.15am for those parents who would like a coffee.**

Happy Holidays with your loved ones.

Christine Comas
PRINCIPAL

APRIM NEWS

Reflection of the upcoming Gospel (Matthew 10:37-42 – Take Up Your Cross) – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

In this week's Gospel Jesus talks to us about service. If Jesus appeared to you in the flesh and asked you to be a special disciple, what do you imagine that might entail? How do you picture 'big-time' service – living in the inner city? Volunteering at a shelter? Spending a week at a mission? Doing voluntary work for a summer or joining a missionary order and spending the rest of your life in Africa?

How do you picture 'ordinary' service? Give some examples. Some jobs have great potential for simple human service, for example, smiling and being extra friendly as you bag groceries, looking out for what the children may need as you babysit, noticing whose coffee cup is empty as you wait on tables, or being sure the newspapers you deliver are always placed close to your customers' door.

What are some simple things that you might do every day?

What kind of reward do you think comes to someone who serves another?



Outreach

Thank you from St Vinnies:

Thank you to the Students, Parents and Staff of St Martin's Catholic Primary School for your support and generous donations to the Vinnies Winter Food Appeal which our Vinnies Volunteers picked up last week.

Our food cupboards are overflowing, and the clothing and blanket donations will be much appreciated by the Companions we visit. Thank you also for the cash donations.

The generous and ongoing support we receive from St Martin's Catholic Primary School enables those in our community who are experiencing hard times, to receive a 'hand up'.

Greenacres Walkerville St Vincent de Paul Conference

Soup Delivery

Next week, Lisa Foti and Rose Valenti will deliver many litres of soup to Moore Street to feed the homeless. A big thank you to Year 6GJ for making the soup and their donations of vegetables throughout the term.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Week	Date	Time, Celebration & Hosting Year Level
9	Fri 30 June	9am Liturgy Year 1B & 1S hosting
10	Fri 7 July	9am Assembly Year 3RM hosting

All families are welcome to stay for a cuppa and a biscuit in the Boardroom after these events.

Greenacres Walkerville Parish News

Children's Liturgy Dates at St Monica's Church (6pm) and St Martin's Church (9:30am)

Children's liturgy is a wonderful way for the children to have a better understanding of the Gospel of the day's Liturgy and grow in appreciating the structure and the richness of the first part of the Mass.

Next dates for Children's Liturgy: 1 & 2 July.

With God's Blessings - Rose Valenti

Thank You

Thank you to the Parent Network for contributing to our literacy resources with the purchase of \$1500 of new take home readers for Receptions. This contribution is so much appreciated as we work towards updating and providing quality resources for our students.

Helen Young - Leader of Learning



SPORTS NEWS

SACPSSA NETBALL CARNIVAL – JULY 3

Next Monday, students will attend the SACPSSA Netball Carnival. St Martin's will have four teams represented at this year's carnival. Please ensure that you are prepared for wet weather and arrive at school on time. The bus for the carnival will leave at 9:00am.

SACPSSA (Catholic Schools) CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – AUGUST 10

Students in Years 3-6 wishing to attend next term's SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival must be able to demonstrate that they can cover the 2kilometre distance. Attendance at the morning running club is a must for students who wish to take part in the carnival early next term (August 10). Carnival details and registration are available via the Qkr! app.

MR GEORGE'S RUNNING CLUB

Enthusiastic runners and some staff (usually 30-40 people) continue to attend Mr George's Running Club. Running Club runs from 8:00am-8:30am on Thursday morning.

SACPSSA (Catholic Schools) TOUCH CARNIVAL – SEPTEMBER 6

Students in Years 3-6 wishing to attend next term's participation based, SACPSSA Touch Carnival are invited to register via the Qkr! App.

The details of the carnival are as follows:

- Date:** Wednesday, 6 September
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Venue: Park 17 - Touch SA Headquarters - corner of Greenhill Road and Beaumont Road.
Transport: Students will travel by bus to and from the venue.
Cost: \$20.00

SAPSASA DISTRICT SOCCER TEAMS

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 students who recently attended SAPSASA District Soccer Trials earlier this week. Congratulations Francesco (Year 5) who has been selected for the District Team that will attend the SAPSASA State Carnival.

SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Following in-school trials, selected students born in 2013, 2012, and 2011 will be invited to attend the SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival.

The details of the carnival are as follows:

- Date:** Thursday, 17 August 2023
Time: 8:20am – 3:00pm (traffic dependant)
Venue: Bridgestone Athletics Centre, Frost Road, Salisbury
Transport: Athletes will be transported to and from the event by coach.
Cost: \$20.00

SENIOR NETBALL (All students, Years 3-6)

Thursday, afterschool (3:15pm-4:00pm) netball trainings are for senior netballers only. Netballers who play in Saturday matches as part of the school's netball teams must attend.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The term's Jump Rope for Heart programme is still in operation. It is not too late to register to be a part of the programme. www.jumprope.org.au then click on the "Register" tab.

KICKstart Soccer program for Reception to Year 2 students

Simply Sports is excited to be returning to St Martin's Greenacres in Term 3 to run KICKstart Soccer.

The sessions are run by coaches with a strong sports and physical education background and offer children of all abilities, an opportunity to experience playing soccer in a safe, challenging and most importantly FUN environment.

- Who:** St Martin's students - Reception to Year 2
Where: School oval
When: Thursdays 3:15pm to 4:15pm from August 3 to September 7
Cost: \$90.00 (inc GST) per student (6 Sessions)

FREE with your SPORTS VOUCHER

If you would like to use your voucher, please go to <https://simplysports.com.au/sports-vouchers/> to fill in your child's details. You will then receive a code that can be used at checkout to pay for this program. You will also have a \$10.00 credit to use on any other subsequent Simply Sports programs this year.

If your child participates in KICKstart soccer, you will receive a 10% discount on any other programs during 2023! This includes our weekend Futsal or soccer programs or NEWball Cricket at St Martin's in Term 4.

TERM 3 TENNIS COACHING - Matt Owens Tennis School

Starts: Sunday 23 July
Venue: Greenacres Tennis Club - Romilly Ave, Manningham
Contact: Matt - 0415 539 270
owenstennis@gmail.com

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC - JULY 10-13

Tennis Masters is running a massive HOLIDAY CLINIC in July

Date: July 10-13
Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Venue: 31 Robe Terrace, Medindie.

BOOK ONLINE

<https://www.tennismasters.com.au/upcoming-holiday-clinics/p/medinde-holiday-clinic>

Busy on a few of the days? Let Tennis Masters know which days you can attend and they can book you in manually.

Contact Tennis Masters: 0449 257 441 / info@tennismasters.com.au

NORTH ADELAIDE Football Club HOLIDAY CLINICS

FOOTY SCHOOL - 13 JULY

Age group: 5 years-12 years
Time: 10:00 - 12:30
Venue: Prospect Oval
Price: \$60.00 (\$30.00 2023 NAFC Members)

Registration - nafc.com.au
Cost includes BBQ lunch and Junior Membership

MASTER CLASS - 14 JULY

Age group: 10 years -16 years
Time: 10:00 - 12:30
Venue: Prospect Oval
Price: \$60.00 (\$30.00 2023 NAFC Members)

Registration - nafc.com.au
Cost includes BBQ lunch and Junior Membership

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLINIC Currently on Qkr!

SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival (Years 3-6)

DUE: 28 JUL

SACPSSA Touch Football Carnival (Years 3-6)

DUE: 18 AUG

SACPSSA Tennis Carnival (Years 3-4)

DUE: 1 SEP

Upcoming Sports Dates

July

3 SACPSSA Netball Carnival

August

3 Rec - Year 2 Simply Football (Soccer) afterschool sessions begin

8 SAPSASA Basketball Carnival

10 SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival (Years 3-6)

17 SAPSASA Athletics District Day (Years 4-6)

September

6 SACPSSA Touch Carnival

October

18 SACPSSA Tennis Carnival (Years 3-4)