

# ST MARTIN'S

## OSHC

## NEWSLETTER



St MARTIN'S CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

### Mission :

We are there to encourage - Caring, Respect, Fairness, Achievement & Diversity

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## Upcoming events

### Week 6

24 November - Vacation Care bookings open

### Week 7

1 December- Christmas Concert

### Week 8

7 December- Year 6 Graduation dinner

### Week 9

13 December- Last day of school

## Reminders

### Homework Room

We continue to offer homework for the children – some days we have a quiet area at the entrance of the school hall. Parents are welcome to talk to the Educators so we are aware of any additional support that may be needed.

### OSHC Advisory Committee

We are currently seeking expressions of interest to join our OSHC Advisory Committee. This is an opportunity for parents and/or caregivers to share opinions, ideas or just have an active involvement in our OSHC program. No meeting dates or times have been set but if you would like more information about what it involves or to sign up, please contact us.



# After School Clubs

During the school term we have dedicated days to run our clubs. These clubs are designed around the interests of our OSHC students and have deliberate learning outcomes. These learning outcomes follow a National Framework called My Time, Our Place.

## Tuesday- Art Club

MTOP 1.3, MTOP 2.2, MTOP 3.1, MTOP 4.1



## Wednesday-Gardening Club

MTOP 1.1, MTOP 2.4, MTOP 3.1



## Thursday- Sports Club

MTOP3.2, MTOP 4.2, MTOP 3.3



# October Vacation Care

Our Vacation Care program proved to be a resounding success as our students eagerly embraced a myriad of exciting adventures. From outdoor explorations to creative workshops, the program was thoughtfully curated with a diverse array of engaging activities. These activities not only ensured that the children had an absolute blast but also provided them with opportunities to delve into new interests and nurture their existing talents.

The dedicated efforts of our passionate staff were instrumental in creating a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment. With a commitment to fostering positive interactions, our staff played a vital role in cultivating an atmosphere where students not only had fun but also forged meaningful friendships. This sense of camaraderie contributed significantly to the creation of lasting memories and the development of essential life skills. Throughout the program, our focus remained on the holistic growth of each child.

Week 1 kicked off with an enchanting Musical Theatre Workshop on Tuesday, October 3, where our students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of performing arts. This hands-on experience not only allowed them to explore their creativity but also enhanced their communication and teamwork skills.

Wednesday, October 4, brought a day of artistic expression at the Plaster Fun House, followed by a delightful dining experience at Fasta Pasta. Engaging in creative activities like plaster painting promotes fine motor skills and encourages self-expression, while the shared meal fostered social interaction among the students.

On Thursday, October 5, the Golden Knights Karate session provided a unique blend of physical activity and discipline. Participants not only learned basic martial arts techniques but also gained valuable lessons in self-control and focus. The week concluded with a visit to the Adelaide Zoo on Friday, October 6, offering both education and recreation as students explored the diverse world of wildlife.

Week 2 commenced with a visit to the iconic Adelaide Goal on October 9, offering students a historical perspective and a chance to understand the criminal justice system. STEM Day on October 10 provided an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The Morialta Excursion on October 11 immersed students in nature, promoting an appreciation for the environment and outdoor activities. AFL Max on October 12 provided a dynamic sports experience, promoting physical fitness and teamwork. The week wrapped up with a thrilling Survivor! activity on October 13, where students faced challenges that encouraged strategic thinking and teamwork. Finally, Cooking Day on October 16 provided a fun and educational experience in the kitchen, teaching students practical culinary skills and promoting healthy eating habits.

Throughout the two weeks, each activity was carefully selected to not only entertain but also to provide educational and developmental benefits, ensuring a well-rounded and enriching experience for all participants.



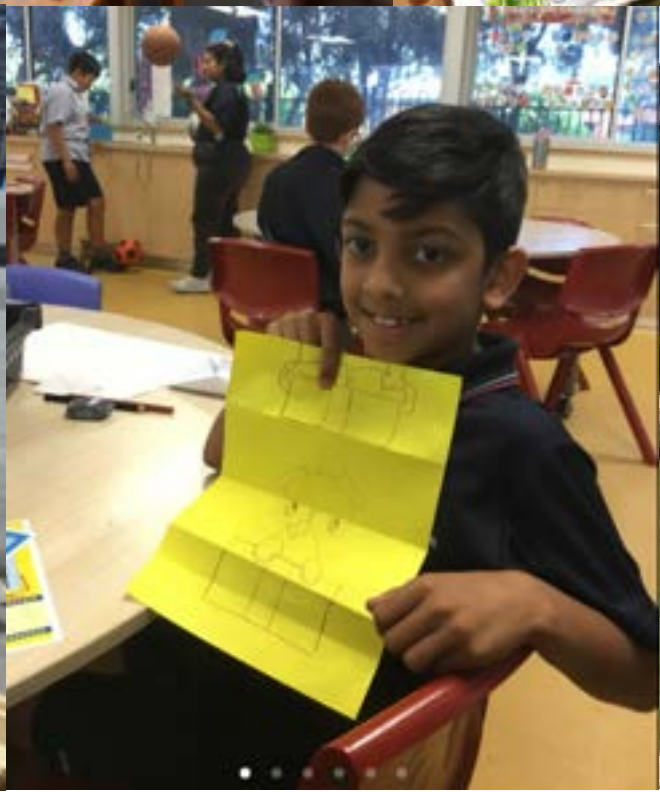


# NOVEMBER PICTURES





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# Our OSHC Educators

Name	Hobbies	Favourite things
Alice Harding	My hobbies include playing sport and walking my dog, Billie. I also love anything to do with cars (especially V8s)! I'm a pretty good cook, and I really enjoy it - but I'm extremely messy in the kitchen.	My favourite things are my family (especially my two bothers), my dog, and Harry Styles music.
Marianna Jankevitch	My hobbies including spending time with my family and friends. I enjoy reading and doing craft activities. I also enjoy watching Netflix. going on walks, nature and learning about God.	I cherish my relationship with God. I am also close to my family.

## Feedback

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