



Issue #11

Important Dates

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 5 July 2024

First Day of Term 3

Tuesday 23 July 2024

Showdown Donuts

Friday 16 August 2024

Catholic Schools

Open Week

Monday 19 August 2024

Book Week

Monday 19 August 2024

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 29 August 2024

R U OK Day

Thursday 12 September
2024

Sports Day

Friday 20 September 2024

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 27 September 2024

Upcoming Events

Father's Day

Breakfast

Date: Friday 30 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In reflecting on the past two terms, I am grateful for the time I have spent at St Gabriel's.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know the staff, students, parents and caregivers, parish, and community. From my first day onwards, I have felt welcome and supported. My heart fills with pride every time I show new families or visitors around the school, and they see the friendly students and caring staff and working together in classrooms. Enrolments have increased during my time as Principal and increasing enrolment trends augur well for the school's continued growth. Our students continue to flourish, and the measurements of school performance indicate our success in key areas.

Particular thanks to those I have worked most closely with including Bernie Meixner, Mel Niejalke, Matthew Burness, Anita Marino, Jacki Williams, Alison Boyce, Margaret Stencel, Cvetka Petrovski, Karina Carman, Annette Boyle, MJ Manalo, Andrew Aldridge and the School Board, and FR Selva.

Thank you to our wonderful, dedicated staff - the most important part of any successful school. The high level of care of St Gabriel's staff provide each day ensures the wellbeing and learning of our students.

Thank you to the parents, caregivers, and community for your support. It takes not just a village to raise a child but a village working together. The success of the school more broadly is testament to the contribution of every member of the St Gabriel's community working together to support the growth of our students.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Principal.

I will cherish my time at St Gabriel's

Best wishes,

Mark

Reminder of the Staff Reflection Day 22nd July 2024 (day one of next term)

Staff Reflection Days are important opportunities for staff to explore their faith journey, our commitment as a Catholic school and deepen their relationship with God. Thank you for your understanding in allowing staff the time on this day for reflection.

Social Media

As you would be aware, our Premier Peter Malinauskas has spoken of the possibility of creating legislation to move the legal age to 14 years old for social media platforms. While social media has many benefits, it is important to know that social media platforms including Snapchat, Discord, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok are currently recommended for children 13 years old and over. I have observed little benefit but considerable harm in primary age children accessing social media.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND MISSION

Celebration of the Sacraments

Ephesians 1:13

"And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit."

This week our parish is celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist with families and children from our parish. Some of the children attend school at St Gabriel's and some at St Brigid's. Others attend schools from different areas but are part of the parish.

The celebration of Sacraments is a joyful occasion in the parish as it is a time to welcome new members into the worshipping community. A bit like welcoming someone into your family. There is joy in celebrating a special event with others because something significant is happening in another person's life. A bit like being happy for people who are being married, we are happy and wish the newly weds a happy and fruitful life together. It may remind us of a significant moment in our life and bring us back to that time of our own happy memories.

The Sacraments reunite parishioners and families with their own Sacraments and most importantly, it strengthens our own faith.

Jesus is present in the Sacraments for the children celebrating Confirmation and Eucharist, and so, in a real way Jesus is present for us also. The joy we receive when Jesus is present is immeasurable. There is a sense of awe and wonder to know that Christ is with us in this real and most powerful way.

So we congratulate the children celebrating their Sacraments this week and wish them happiness and strength as they receive the Holy Spirit and the Body and Blood of Christ.

We also give thanks to these families for allowing us to share in the joy of the Risen Christ and being witnesses to Jesus' love for us all.

Congratulations to:

- Christina
- Martin
- Joel
- Amelia
- Elia
- Tien
- Marc
- Hamish
- Hilary

On receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY - EARTH CARE SQUAD

The Earth Care Squad have decorated wooden flowers to help beautify the courtyard.

We have painted them and attached them to the wooden tree in the courtyard. Have a look next time you are in the school.

We are about to plant some more vegetables as there are a few spaces in the vegetable patch. The seedlings we have planted are enjoying the rain we have received.

The Earth Care Squad are continuing to help keep food scraps in the correct bins. The squad members will either put food scraps in the worm farms or in the bins with green lids.

The chickens are enjoying life and give us lots of eggs. They are a favourite for children to visit at recess and lunchtime and our senior Earth Care Squad members do a great job putting them away at night and filling their water dispenser.



OSHC

Check out what OSHC has planned for the July Vacation Care:

[Vacation Care July 2024](#)

Read what's happening in OSHC:

[Term 2 OSHC Newsletter](#)

FINANCE

To find out more about the School Fees and School Card, click the link below:

[School Fees & School Card 2024](#)

Fee Remission for 2024

Parents/caregivers experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to apply for fee remission ASAP. Please email accounts@sgs.catholic.edu.au for a fee remission form or collect from the School Office if you wish to apply.

We assure parents/caregivers that all details provided will be kept strictly confidential.

If you are having difficulty with meeting your fee obligations or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Alison Boyce (Bursar) or Mark Simpson (Principal) on 8216 9900.

Thank you,

Alison Boyce

accounts@sgs.catholic.edu.au

Direct Ph: 8216 9902

GENERAL INFORMATION

Illness

If you or your child are suffering from any respiratory symptoms, coughing, sneezing etc. we ask that you please do not come to school until you are well. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Student Attendance

You are reminded to ring the school/leave a message or Seesaw the teacher on the day your child is not attending school - please include the reason for non-attendance.

We'd be grateful if this could be done prior to 9am. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Please be aware that on our school website, there are key documents in relation to keeping all children in our school community safe from harm; physically, mentally and emotionally.

- **Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy**
- **Cybersafety: Keeping Children Safe in the Connected World**

Labelling

Please check and ensure that your child's jumper/jacket, hat, drink bottle and small plastic containers are labelled so that they can be returned to them.

Uniform

Please note that uniform will be sold at the office on **MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAY**. If using QKR - every day. Other days by appointment.

TERM 2 - STUDENTS ARE TO BE WEARING THE WINTER UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is wearing black laced up shoes with their everyday uniform. Sneakers are not to be worn for everyday uniform and only to be worn with sport uniform

Clearview Snack Bar - Lunch Menu

Lunches can be ordered by using the Qkr! app - see below or purchasing paper bags and writing your child's name, class and order on the bag with money enclosed. These can be left at the office or given to your child's class teacher.

To view the 2024 uniform price list & policy and the 2024 lunch order menu, click the gallery below:

SANDWICHES		HOT FOODS	
<i>Wides, Wheelwork and analogies</i>		Ham and Cheese (onion slice)	\$6.00
Vegetarian sandwich	\$3.00	Hot Roast Chicken Roll with white sauce	\$6.50
Ham sandwich	\$4.50	Meat Pie (onion sauce) with sauce	\$4.50
Chicken sandwich	\$4.50	Spaghetti Roll with white sauce	\$3.00
Egg sandwich	\$4.50		\$4.00
Chicken sandwich	\$4.50	Hamburger with Fresh Mint and Cheese	\$6.20
Ham and Cheese sandwich	\$5.00	Hamburger with Fresh Mint, Tomatoes, Lettuce and Cheese	\$6.50
Chicken and Cheese sandwich	\$6.00	Thin Ham and Cheese Roll	\$5.50
Ham, Lettuce and Tomato sandwich	\$6.50	Thin and Fried Egg Roll	\$5.50
Tom, Lettuce and Tomato sandwich	\$6.50	Pasta with Neapolitan Sauce	\$4.00
TOASTED SANDWICHES		ASIAN/VIETNAMESE FOODS	
Cheese	\$3.00	Fried Rice (Beef, Pork, Ham, Carrots, Peas) One size only	\$5.00
Ham and Fried Egg	\$3.00	Fried Beef (onion slice)	\$1.20 each
Ham and Cheese	\$3.00	Spring Roll - Chicken or Vegetarian	\$1.50
Cheese and Tomato	\$4.50	Cold Rolls - Chicken or Roast Pork with Lettuce, Carrot, Mint, Rice Noodles 2.00 pack	\$7.00
Chicken and Cheese	\$6.00	Steamed Lumpings - 2 per pack with soy sauce	\$4.50
DRINKS		SALADS, SNACKS AND DESSERTS	
Orange or Apple Flavour water	\$3.00	Salad (vegetarian), Roast BBQ Chicken or Roast Pork	\$7.00
Flavoured Milk - Strawberry or Chocolate (200ml)	\$3.00	Your choice of Ellings, Cucumber, Carrot, Cucumber and Chilli (optional) and soy sauce	\$7.00
Water (500ml)	\$1.50	INFORMATION:	
<p>FOOD SUPPLIED BY: Clearview Snack Bar and Laverie 254 Hampstead Road, Clearview Telephone: 08 8262 1128</p>		<p>Please lunch bags can be purchased from the supermarket. Use one bag per child. Please wrap money and do not put more than \$10.00 in bag for each child. Emergency bags available at the office.</p>	

	QUANTITY	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL
SUMMER UNIFORM				
SHIRT - Short sleeves		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18	\$25	
SHORTS - Grey		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20	
SUMMER DRESS - Navy		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$55	
SUMMER DRESS Q (wider fitting) size 6			\$65	
SUMMER DRESS Q (wider fitting) sizes 10 & 14			\$65	
SUMMER DRESS Q (wider fitting) sizes 16 & 18			\$65	
WINTER UNIFORM				
TROUSERS - Navy		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$26	
TROUSERS - Grey (double knee)		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$32	
SHIRT - Long sleeves		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18	\$28	
WINTER PINAFORE		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$70	
WINTER PINAFORE Q (wider)		6,10,14	\$70	
UNISEX UNIFORM - ALL YEAR				
JACKET - Zip up		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$60	
SOCKS - Embroidered Logo		Sizes: 13-3, 12-6, 2-8	\$8	
SPORTS POLO TOP		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$30	
SPORTS POLO TOP LONG		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14, 16, 18, M	\$35	
SPORT SHORTS - Navy		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22	
SPORTS TRACKPANTS - Navy		Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$36	
BUCKET HAT - Reversible		Sizes: 6, 8, M, L	\$15	
SCHOOL BACKPACK			\$45	
BEANIE			\$10	
			TOTAL	

UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED IN PERSON - Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On QKR app - everyday and by special arrangement with office staff.

UNIFORM - SUMMER

TERMS 1 AND 4

Blue regulation check dress with collar and short sleeves.
Navy blue zip jacket with logo
Navy blue trousers
Grey shorts or long grey melange trousers
Navy blue zip jacket with logo
White socks with dress
Grey socks with shorts
Black lace up shoes - flat heel
Blue ribbons or scrunchies
Hair clips - blue/neutral brown

SPORT UNIFORM

Navy blue sports shorts with logo
Navy/red polo shirt with logo
Navy/red long sleeved polo shirt with logo
Navy blue zip jacket with logo
Navy blue track pants with logo
White socks or striped sock from Uniform Shop
Preferably white sneakers

UNIFORM - WINTER

TERMS 2 AND 3

Blue regulation check pinafore/skirt
Navy blue zip jacket with logo
Navy blue trousers
Grey shorts or long grey melange trousers
Medium blue long sleeved shirt with logo
Navy socks or tights with pinafore
Grey socks with shorts/trousers
Black lace up shoes - flat heel
Blue ribbons or scrunchies
Hair clips - blue/neutral brown

HATS

Hats are reversible in Navy/rose colours
Navy Beanie with logo

SCHOOL BAGS (optional)

School back packs with logo are available.
All uniform is available at School (Black shoes, navy socks and tights to be purchased outside school.)

ADVERTISEMENTS



Catholic Schools Music Festival Where Dreams Begin 2024

Come along to celebrate and support South Australia's talented youth on one of four evenings presented by the Catholic Schools Music Festival

Featured soloists, big bands, a cappella vocal groups and more exhibit an astonishing calibre of musicianship and you will be in awe of the 370-voice choir!

In September 2024, the annual Catholic Schools Music Festival will showcase 2000 extraordinary students from the ages of 10-18 years on the stage of the Festival Theatre.

For information on which schools are performing on which nights, please visit musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au

Monday 23 | Tuesday 24 | Wednesday 25 | Thursday 26 September
Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre | King William Road, Adelaide | 7.30-9.15pm
A Reserve \$41.00 | B Reserve \$36.00

- 2 Children under 5 are free on the knee and do not need to purchase a ticket.
- 2 The Music Festival is a Companion Card affiliate.
- 2 For enquiries / groups over 10 / special needs bookings - please call 131 246
- 2 Service & Handling Fees and Delivery Fees apply (\$9.95 fee per transaction, not per ticket)
- 2 No exchanges or refunds on purchased tickets

Ticket Sales open August 12

Book online at
TICKETEK

All tickets purchased via the Ticketek network are subject to Terms and Conditions. Visit ticketek.com.au for details.

It takes great commitment and dedication to be a musician, but the rewards are abundant, giving the

Conditions of Sale

All tickets sold for the Catholic Schools Music Festival (the Promoter) by TICKETEK, including those purchased online, are sold subject to the following Conditions of Sale:

The Catholic Schools Music Festival (the Promoter) cannot exchange or refund a ticket following purchase for any reason including illness and there-by non-attendance at a performance.

Tickets are sold by TICKETEK on behalf of the Promoter who are responsible for providing the service or event. The Promoter is responsible for the content of all promotional materials related to the event.

The right is reserved to add, withdraw, or substitute artists and/or vary advertised programs.

TICKETEK stipulate that late arrivals may result in non-admittance until a suitable break in the performance. The venue management reserves the right of admission.

If a performance or event is cancelled for any cause reasonably beyond the control of the Promoter, no obligation is assumed by TICKETEK for arranging of a substitute service, event, or performance.

Tickets may not be resold or offered for resale at a premium or be used for advertising, promotions, or other commercial purposes (including trade promotions or competitions) without the prior consent of the Promoter. Any breach of these conditions will void the ticket.

Cameras, audio, and video recorders are banned from Adelaide Festival Centre. A breach may lead to confiscation of equipment and recording medium and removal of patron from the venue.

Where concessions are applicable, suitable and valid identification must be provided for collection of tickets and for admission to the venue.

The only persons authorised to collect pre-paid tickets are the My Ticketek account holder and/or credit/debit card holder.

- Ticketek is no longer able to accept a credit card as a form of identification.
- Valid concession I.D. must also be presented where applicable.
- If you require someone else to collect your tickets on your behalf, ensure the collector has a letter of authority and the booking confirmation.

Where a child is attending an event at an Adelaide Festival Centre venue using a ticket purchased from TICKETEK, the child must be accompanied by an adult who also holds a ticket purchased from TICKETEK for an adjoining seat to the child.

Adelaide Festival Centre adheres to COVID Safe protocols at all events. You should not attend the venue if you have any cold or flu symptoms or have recently tested positive for COVID-19. We encourage audience members to wear masks, sanitise and wash hands frequently, and maintain physical distancing as much as possible.

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Transition Day

Transition Day for all 2025 Year 7 students will be held
Wednesday 30 October (all day)

Helpful Contacts/Links for families

QKR App – resolved with Android phones



The Android Phone issue has now been resolved, parents/users can now download the App from the Google Play Store.

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