

# Important Dates

**Showdown Donuts** 

Friday 16 August 2024

Catholic Schools Open Week

Monday 19 August 2024

**Book Week** 

Monday 19 August 2024

R U OK Day

Thursday 12 September 2024

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 29 August 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 Venue: St Gabriel's School -

Enfield

## **Book Week Parade**

Date: Monday 30 November Venue: St Gabriel's School -Enfield

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Friends of St Gabriel's

Welcome to Term 3. I am thoroughly enjoying my first week as Principal of our school and I feel very privileged to be appointed to this role.

It has been wonderful to meet many families during school drop off and pick up, and I look forward to meeting all of you at various events throughout the term including, our parish anniversary celebrations on 11 August, our school assemblies on Thursdays in weeks 3,6, and 9, and learning conversations and sports day, which will both take place much later in the term.

This term we welcome 31 new students who are starting in Gabby's Angels, 18 children who have commenced Reception, and 2 new students who are commencing in Year 2 and Year 5.

This term we have a couple of staffing changes with Mrs Anita Marino and Mrs Mel Niejalke who are both on leave this term.

As we enter into this second semester, I would like to thank all families for your continued support as we work together in parternership to enhance your child's development.

Wishing all of our families a restful and joyous weekend.

Gemma D'Angelo

Principal



## CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND MISSION

# Welcome Back to School for Term 3

It has been a delight to see the children back at school. Smiling faces, friends catching up and finding the rhythm of the school day again after the break.

It has also been my pleasure to meet the new reception children this term. These children have had a lovely introduction to the school through Gabby's Angels and are now our newest students.

We warmly welcome these children and their families to St Gabriel's School.



# Being Church Together

On Monday 22nd the staff of St Gabriel's School gathered at the Monastery on Cross Road in Urrbrae to engage in some spiritual formation. This type of activity is carried out in all Catholic Schools in SA.

The topic of our gathering was 'Being Church Together'. We had the pleasure of listening to Fr James McEvoy from the Australian Catholic University and Ms Maddy Forde from the Office for Youth Ministry at the Catholic Education Office.

The main takeaway from their presentations was that we are called to be a welcoming community, to find strength and unity in all the members of our school and wider community. We heard that by looking to understand each other and what we bring to our community, this can help us each bring the best of what we have to offer on an individual. By knowing each other more deeply, we can Be Church Together more fully.

In this sense, the church is much more than the Good Shepherd Church building, it is the living community we are actively contributing towards each time we are present to each other.

"In each local place, the people of God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Spirit, share in the mission of God by living and proclaiming the word of God, as the one body of Christ with many parts an a community of communities... a communion.

Each of us, by coming to St Gabriel's School are part of the parish of Clearview and St Brigid's, with and for the children, families and the poor of the world."

Pg 9 Being Church Together; A Theology and Guiding Principles for the Parish-School Relationship.



# Jubilee Celebration



This year is the 60th anniversary of the Good Shepherd Church, the 70th anniversary of the St Brigid's Church in Kilburn and the 20th anniversary of the joining together of Clearview Parish and Kilburn Parish. Good Shepherd Church and St Brigid's Church are part of the same parish and are under the pastoral direction of Father Selva.

As there are these important milestones in our parish this year, Father Selva wants to CELEBRATE!

Everyone is invited to the celebratory Mass at Clearview Church on Sunday 11th August at 11.00am Archbishop Patrick O'Reagan will be present and will make the Mass a most special occasion.

Please join us for this most important celebration for our parish and school community.

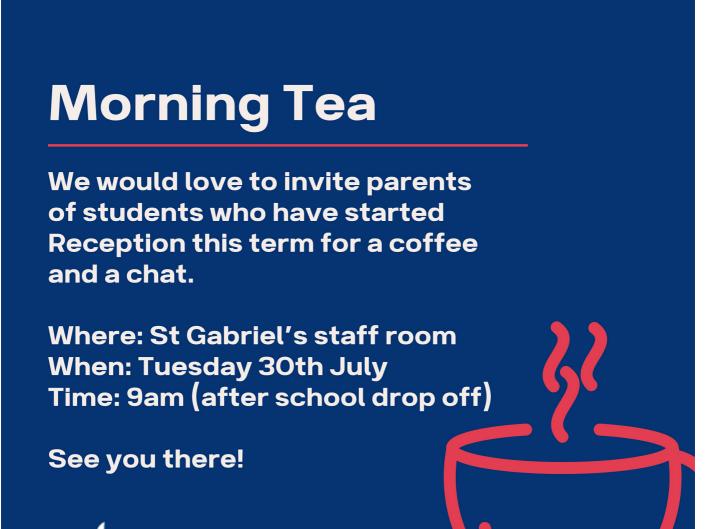
## EARTH CARE SQUAD

The Earth Care Squad have been diligently caring for our environment at school. The winter vegetables are coming along, and we will be able to soon plant some summer crops.

Each Semester a new group of students are selected to care for the environment and this week those students will be nominated. I would like to give thanks to the outgoing students and we wait excitedly to welcome the new Earth Care Squad Members.

## Chickens

If you have any kitchen scraps that would be suitable for our chickens, donations would be gratefully accepted. Simply bring them to the office for Mr Meixner who will deliver them to the greedy chooks.





# Running Group Reminder

Each Wednesday morning students in Years 3-6 are welcome to participate in Running Group. Participating students need to meet at St Alban's at 8am each Wednesday. For the safety and wellbeing of all children please wait with your child until the teacher arrives.

# Term 3 Reception Parents Morning Tea

Parents of the students who have started Reception this term are invited to come along and have coffee and a chat.

Where: St Gabriel's staff room

When: Tuesday 30th July

Time: 9am (after school drop off)

# **OSHC**

Read what's happening in OSHC:

Term 2 OSHC Newsletter

The OSHC team have come up with different themes each week of Term 3:

Term 3 Weekly Themes

Check out the menu for this term:

Term 3 OSHC Menu

## **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 Gemma D'Angelo (Principal) on 8216 9900.

Thank you,

### Alison Boyce

accounts@sgs.catholic.edu.au

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Illness

If you or your child are suffering from any respiritory 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

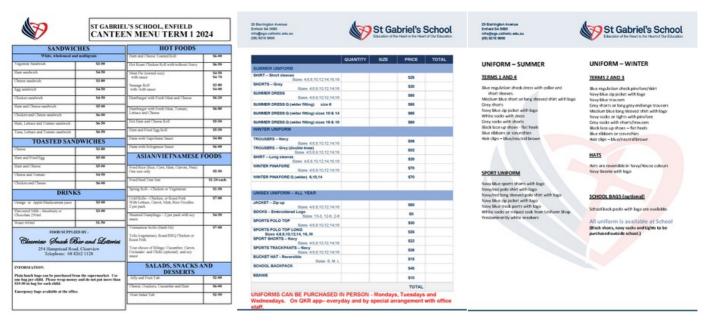
Please ensure that your child is wearing black laced up shoes with their everyday uniform.

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:



## **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



Ticket Sales open August 12

Book online at **女TICKETEK** 

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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 visid the ticket.

Gameras, 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 beeking 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 COVIO 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, santise and wash hands frequently, and maintain physical distancing as much as possible.





**MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE** 



# **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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