



Issue #5

Important Dates

**GOOD FRIDAY -
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Friday 29 March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday 30 March 2024

**EASTER MONDAY -
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Monday 1 April 2024

**LAST DAY OF
TERM 1**

Friday 12 April 2024

**FIRST DAY OF
TERM 2**

Monday 29 April 2024

Upcoming Events

**International
Children's Book
Day**

Date: Tuesday 2 April

Venue: St Gabriel's School -
Enfield

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MOVING FORWARD



Following the email last week announcing Sean Hill's substantive appointment to another school, I am delighted to be continuing in this role next term. Thanks to Sean for his contribution to St Gabriel's over the past almost 5 years and thanks also to Sean for the comprehensive guidance that he has provided me during my transition into this role since the beginning of the year.

I have come to know the school well and enjoy being Principal of St Gabe's. We know that St Gabriel's is a successful school with many strengths achieved through its committed staff, supportive parents and students who enjoy being part of our learning community. I assure you that as Principal my role is not simply to maintain these successes but to build upon them as the school commences the next stage of its journey. This process has commenced as we embark upon the next stage of our master plan, as we develop new wellbeing programs and as we respond to the individual learning needs of our students in improved ways.

Learning Conversation

Overwhelmingly, research shows that students are more likely to flourish when they have consistent support from school and home. Thank you for your participation in the recent Learning Conversations. Formerly known as parent teacher interviews, these conversations are held early in the year and intended to build the three-way partnership between students, the teacher and the parent/caregiver. I hope these conversations have enabled you to better understand your child at school, their strengths, areas for improvement and how these can be addressed. I encourage you to continue these conversations via the SeeSaw app.

Supporting Our Students With Complex Needs

We are grateful to the work of our wonderful Education Support Officers (ESOs) who support us in classrooms, contributing to the teacher's work in supporting our students with the greatest needs. As a school, we receive some funding for our ESOs from the Australian Government through the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). In our school

approximately 40% students are included in this process.

Currently teachers are collecting information for the NCCD to determine which students receive adjustments at school due to disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. While the school team's observations and professional judgements form the starting point for these assessments, any medical or other professional diagnoses are often required to support these judgements.

Students who are counted in the top three levels of the NCCD (extensive, substantial and supplementary) attract funding based on a per-student amount at each level. The amount of the funding is based on the level of support students with disability need to participate fully in school, with higher funding for those who need higher levels of support. The school provides adjustments in consultation with the student and their parents/cargivers.

Easter

Thank you to our Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission Mr Meixner for his leadership of Holy Week.

Easter is the greatest Christian feast and symbolizes the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Over the past few weeks, we have shared with students an insight into the most significant time in our liturgical calendar. It is a time of inspiration and I have provided the information below for you to share with your children.

Good Friday is a day of remembrance when Christians reflect on the death of Jesus Christ. The Stations of the Cross follow the path of Jesus Christ from his condemnation to his crucifixion and the images from these 14 stations serve to remind us of the Passion of Christ. At the Easter Vigil, a Paschal Candle is lit and processed into the church. On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ as a celebration of new life and hope.

Please see the following Easter message from Archbishop O'Regan:



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hh4UE-rtKgE>

Please find below further information from Mr Meixner and the details of our Parish Easter Services.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND MISSION



This newsletter is being published on the Thursday of Holy Week, also known as Maundy Thursday, which refers to the washing of feet demonstrated by Jesus at his final gathering with the disciples. Today we remember the Last Supper that Jesus ate with his disciples. This sacred meal signifies the origin of the Holy Eucharist that we celebrate today, each Sunday at Mass.

At this Sacred meal, where we receive strength through the Body of Christ and forgiveness in the Blood of Christ, we believe Jesus is fully present with us.

The last Supper was also a teaching moment for everyone who believes. It is at the Last Supper when Jesus washes the feet of Simon Peter, his friend and disciple. This is a major upheaval in the Jewish society as the task of washing feet is one left for the servants.

Jesus is teaching his disciples that if they want to follow in his way, they too must be servant leaders. This was something the disciples found hard to comprehend but a vital part of Christ's teachings.

Today, we are all called to 'serve, not to be served'. We are being asked to look, ask and act on the questions, who can I help, what can I do to improve a situation?

Then later this Holy Thursday evening we remember Jesus praying in the Garden. Asking God to be with Him in his final hours. A despicable betrayal is followed by an arrest and audience before Pilate, the Roman governor. After being wrongly accused and manipulation by the crowd, Pilate orders Jesus' crucifixion.

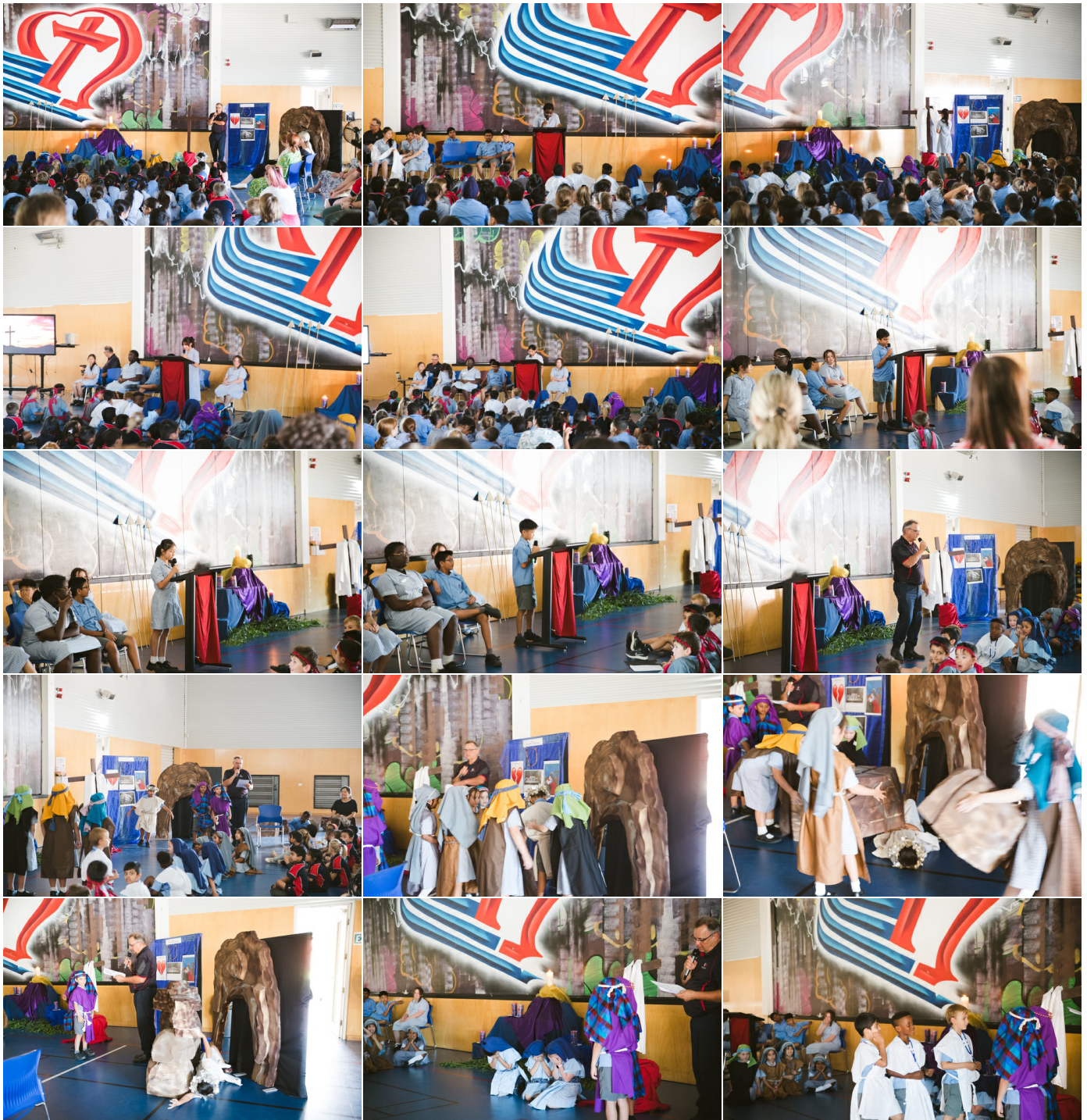
We must remember here that this is all part of God's plan to fulfil a prophecy that the Son of God will be Crucified to redeem the World.

The sacrifice Jesus makes is for all of us, so that we can have our sins forgiven. Jesus' sacrifice is an ultimate act of love for all humanity and the world.

Jesus' sacrifice is the new and everlasting Covenant with God and humanity. Covenants that went by the wayside with Abraham, Noah and the Nation of Israel are replaced with this new covenant. All these previous covenants were formed but did not last the test of time. Jesus' sacrifice is God's agreement with humanity to forgive all the sins of the world so we can be for evermore reconciled with God. All we need to do is ask for forgiveness. God will always love us and we will belong to God. Or as Jesus puts it, Love God with all your heart, mind, and soul and to love your neighbour as yourself.

To mark this special time in the church calendar, today children commemorated Holy Thursday and Good Friday with a liturgy in the gym

and we ask that we can all try to remember something from the Holy Week story. Especially the love God has for the whole world, which include each of us. We pray we can move into Easter with a renewed heart and loving Spirit to bring about the kingdom of God here on earth.



Harmony Day



When you visit St Gabriel's, you could easily think Harmony Day was created for this school. With 28 cultural groups represented, the school is a melting pot of languages, religions, and cultures.

I often delight in the children leaving school speaking English to their teachers and friends, then switching to their family dialects to greet waiting relatives.

Even more joyful is watching children from different cultural backgrounds playing happily in the yard and learning side by side in the classroom.

On Thursday 21st March, St Gabriel's School, like many other schools in Australia celebrated Harmony Day. A whole-school meditation led by the Year 6 leaders helped everyone focus on the purpose of Harmony Day and the importance of allowing everyone find their place in our school.

Our meditation enabled the students to sit with Jesus and reflect on His words of acceptance and the Father's love for each person. As a school, we reflected on Jesus' teaching that He came so all may have life and live it in abundance, John 10; 10.

Following our whole school meditation, the children and staff enjoyed cultural foods supplied by parents who cooked familiar, delicious dishes for everyone to enjoy.

The menu included jelly cups with tropical fruits, Vietnamese spring rolls, South African spiced Donuts, Filipino deep-fried bananas, Afghani rice and meat, Australian meat pies, sticky rice, and an assortment of other delicious treats.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents who generously donated ingredients and their time for making Harmony Day so special at St Gabriel's School.

Thanks also goes to the Parent Community Group who organised donuts coated with orange icing for the children to round out Harmony Week.

Of course, what would Harmony Day be without adorning a splash of orange clothing. The children certainly entered the spirit and wore their orange clothing to celebrate this important day.





Clearview Kilburn Catholic Parish Easter Celebrations

Friday 29th March 2024

- 9.30 am St. Brigid Stations of the Cross
- 10.00 am St. Brigid Reconciliation/Confession
- 11.00 am Good Shepherd Stations of the Cross
- 11.30 am Good Shepherd Reconciliation/Confession
- 3.00 pm Good Shepherd The Lord's Passion
- 3.00 pm St. Brigid The Lord's Passion

Saturday 30th March 2024

- 9.30 am St. Brigid Polish Blessing of E. Eggs/Food
- 8.00 pm Good Shepherd Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 31st March 2024

- 9.00 am Kilburn Easter - Resurrection
- 10.30 am Clearview Easter - Resurrection

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY - YEAR 4's



In March of Term 1 over two nights Year 4 were lucky to enjoy the famous Zoo Snooze at Adelaide Zoo. After a self-tour in the afternoon, we were met by the zoo education staff. They organised a game of 'zoolympics' while Mr Fulton, Mr Holmes, Mr Mexiner, Mr Simpson, Mrs Marino, Miss Brittany and Nicki Cambourne made BBQ dinners. After our meal the children organised their sleeping bags and were then introduced to a zoo resident, Homer the lizard.

Next, it was time for the night walk where the staff told us many stories about the nocturnal animals - where they had come from and what we can all do to protect them and their habitats. Unfortunately, some of the children were actually nocturnal and struggled to get a good night's sleep. The early morning call came for pack-up and breakfast, before a final private tour of the zoo to see all the other early risers, like the tigers and lions.

Everybody learned something new and would like to encourage you all to support the zoo and all the good work it is doing



4H Exploding Heads

In 4H, we illustrated and crafted exploding head pictures. By making a fold at the top of the head, we can fill it with all the things that are important and special to us. Our favourite games, activities, foods, and pets fill our heads – we are all unique and all care about different things.



Carnevale

For Carnevale, the Year 4 students made some amazing masks using paper plates. They decorated them with pipe cleaners, paint, coloured paper, pom-poms, paddle-pop sticks and the dreaded... glitter. They looked fantatstico as we paraded around the gym after eating some delicioso gelati.



Year 4 Mass

In week 5, the Year 4 students hosted mass at the Good Shepherd Church in Enfield. We had many students speak in front of the parishioners and share the message of the Common Good for our community and our world. This was linked to our learning in RE based on Catholic Social Teachings as we thought about Ronita, Leiya and Memory with Project Compassion.



EARTH CARE SQUAD

The children in the Earth Care Squad are helping keep the yard tidy and collecting ideas from their classmates about which vegetables to plant in their garden beds. We are entering winter, so choices need to be considered for the coming cooler months.

We are currently waiting for some help from Bunnings at Prospect to top up the soil in the beds and install an irrigation system that will make the garden water wise.

Vacation Care Highlights

Read more about what is happening at OSHC!

[View this article online to read more](#)

QKR App for Android



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

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

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Illness

As we are aware, there are many viruses including Covid in our communities at this present time. 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 1 - STUDENTS ARE TO BE WEARING THE SUMMER 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:



ST GABRIEL'S SCHOOL, ENFIELD
CANTEEN MENU TERM 1 2024


SANDWICHES	HOT FOODS
Vegetarian Sandwich \$3.00	Ham and Cheese Toasted Roll \$6.00
Ham sandwich \$4.50	Hot Roast Chicken Roll with/without Grey \$6.50
Cheese sandwich \$3.50	Meat Pie (overal size) with sauce \$4.50
Egg sandwich \$4.50	Roastie Roll with white sauce \$4.70
Chicken sandwich \$4.50	Hamburger with Fresh Meat and Cheese \$6.20
Ham and Cheese sandwich \$6.00	Hamburger with Fresh Meat, Tomato, Lettuce and Cheese \$6.00
Chicken and Cheese sandwich \$6.00	Hot Ham and Cheese Roll \$6.50
Ham, Lettuce and Tomato sandwich \$6.50	Ham and Fried Egg Roll \$6.50
Tom, Lettuce and Tomato sandwich \$6.50	Pasta with Bolognese Sauce \$4.00
TOASTED SANDWICHES	Pasta with Bolognese Sauce \$6.00
Cheese \$3.50	ASIAN/VIETNAMESE FOODS
Ham and Fried Egg \$6.00	Fried Rice (Steak, Curry, Ham, Chicken, Pork) One size only \$6.00
Ham and Cheese \$6.00	Fried Rice (on size) \$1.20 each
Cheese and Tomato \$4.50	Chicken \$3.50
Chicken and Cheese \$6.00	Spring Roll - Chicken or Vegetarian \$3.50
DRINKS	Roll (Lemon - Chicken, or Roast Pork) With Lettuce, Cheese, Milk, Bread Buns \$2 per pack \$4.50
Orange or Apple/Blackcurrant juice \$2.00	Steamed Dumplings - 2 per pack with soy sauce \$4.50
Homemade Milk - Strawberry or Chocolate 250ml \$2.00	Vietnamese Rolls (Rabbit Meat) \$7.00
Water (refill) \$1.50	2 Tofu (vegetarian), Roast BBQ Chicken or Roast Pork
FOOD SUPPLIED BY:	Your choice of fillings: Cucumber, Cheese, Cornedbeef and Chilli (optional) and soy sauce
Clearview Snack Bar and Laverie	
254 Hampstead Road, Clearview Telephone: 08 8262 1128	
INFORMATION:	SALADS, SNACKS AND DESSERTS
Plain 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.	Jelly and Fruit Tub \$2.00
Emergency bags available at the office.	Cheese, Chicken, Cucumber and Ham \$6.00
	Fruit Salad Tub \$2.50



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	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, 18	\$20	
SUMMER DRESS		Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	\$65	
SUMMER DRESS Q (wider fitting)		size 6	\$68	
SUMMER DRESS Q (wider fitting)		sizes 10 & 14	\$65	
SUMMER DRESS Q (wider fitting)		sizes 16 & 18	\$68	
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	\$22	
SKIRT - Long sleeves		Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	\$26	
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 FOLD TOP LONG		Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, M	\$36	
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: S, 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.



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UNIFORM - SUMMER

TERMS 1 AND 2

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

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/white trousers
Medium blue long sleeved shirt with logo
Navy socks or tights with pinafore
Grey socks with shorts/trousers
Black lace up shoes - flat heels
Blue ribbons or non-rubber
Hair clips - blue/neutral brown

MATS

Hats are reusable in Navy/House 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.)

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
Recreationally white sneakers

ADVERTISEMENTS

HELLO MAEVE

Hi, I'm Maeve I am a passionate photographer who wants to capture the magic in your blissfully ordinary moments. Little loves, big loves and everything in between. I can't wait to spend some time turning your treasured moments into memories you can hold on to.

CWL CRAFT & CUPPA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

Thursday, 19th December
10.30am to 2pm

Good Shepherd Centre
Fairview Terrace, Clearview
(entrance behind the Church of the Good Shepherd)

School-aged children only and must be accompanied by an adult. Children will take home whatever they make.

Gold coin donation
BYO Lunch – drinks will be provided.

Love to see you there
Bronwyn, Linda & Anne
(and lots of helpers)

SAITALIAN COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Register today!
Scan the QR Code to complete online form and register your interest.

Starting soon in 2025!
Starting coverage in Term 1 of 2025, an Italian language and culture program will be offered through the South Australian Italian Association.

The Best of its kind...
The first of its kind for the Italian community, the Italian Language Experience Program will be offered through the South Australian Italian Association.



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MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE R-12

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 – issue with new Android phones



There is an issue with being able to download the QKR App to new android phones.

The QKR technicians are working diligently towards a solution but don't have a release date as yet. We will advise once resolved.

In the interim, any parents having android issues can make purchases via the QKR website below:

Qkr! by MasterCard (qkrschool.com)

Thank you for your patience.