



Term 4 Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Friends of St Gabriel's

Projects

In this final term for 2024, we are preparing to celebrate with you all that has been achieved this school year, whilst at the same time planning for the year ahead.

During the Term 3 holidays three projects commenced at St Gabriel's, all of which have been completed this week. We now have new decking outside of the Year 5 and 6 classrooms, operable windows in the classroom in the gym, and the old staff room and teacher resource room have been refurbished so that we can utilise them as classrooms in 2025.

We are very fortunate that these works have been completed ahead of schedule, and look forward to how these refurbishments will provide more space for student learning.



Class Placement 2025

Each year at St Gabriel's, staff monitor children's learning progress and cater for each child's strengths and abilities on a daily basis. Over the course of a year, teachers develop very detailed understandings about each child's learning development, strengths and potential. Students academic and social emotional progress forms the basis of how we make decisions about each child's class placement for the following year.

During this term our staff will work with me to establish class lists for 2025. In this process teacher's from the child's current year level work together to create balanced class groups for the following school year.

A balanced class is one where there is mixed ability, a balance of gender, and consideration regarding the needs of any twins in the cohort.

As part of this process, children are asked to name their closest friends, with assurance given that they will be with one of the friends they have nominated next year.

If parents/caregivers have any other aspects of their child's learning they would like to be considered as part of this process, please email me at principal@sgs.catholic.edu.au by no later than Friday 15 November. Please note that any emails received will be reviewed as part of the overall process outlined above and may or may not be able to be actioned.

The process of changing classes provides students with an authentic opportunity to learn about how to make new friends and deal with change. Teachers also support students throughout this process which provides a rich opportunity for every child to develop their social emotional capacity.

Thank you for the privilege of working together to support your child's learning progress in this wonderful school community.

FROM THE APRIM



All Saints Day

November 1st is All Saints Day in the Catholic Church. This is a day when we honour the Saints for the lives they lived trying to carry out God's work each day.

The Saints lives are examples of what can be achieved when we act with love, courage and conviction in our hearts. Throughout history they have helped many people and give us inspiration to follow in Jesus' footsteps in our own unique way.

Our own Saints that we honour at St Gabriel's school are St Gabriel himself, the messenger who spoke to Mary and Joseph to be the parents of Jesus, God incarnate.

We also honour the lives of St Francis Xavier, missionary second only to St Paul; St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, educator and friend to the poor in South Australia; Servant of God Jules Chevalier who spent his life sharing the love of God with everyone and Sister Marie Louise Hartzler who helped start the order of religious sisters called the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Family members who have passed away are remembered also and we pray they are with God in heaven on All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

There is a powerful section of the statement of belief prayed each Sunday at Mass called the Apostles Creed which refers to the Saints who are with God. In this section we pray;

"I Believe in the Holy Spirit

I believe in the holy Catholic Church

The communion of Saints

The forgiveness of sins

The resurrection of the body

and Life everlasting."

The communion of Saints refers to those people who have lived dedicated lives and offer us examples and witness to the love of God

in their lives which we use to help us in our own lives. We believe that when we pray the communion of Saints are with us. They are praying with us as we connect with God and Jesus in our everyday lives.

So tomorrow we pray the saints can guide us and help us come closer to God.



Diwali

St Gabriel's School community would like to wish all families celebrating Diwali a happy and blessed celebration.

Happy Diwali!





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

A-B-C, it's easy as 1-2-3! Our bright and creative Year 4 students have spent many weeks working on creating, drafting, and finalising some incredible ABC books. Each student can select a topic they are extremely passionate and knowledgeable about. The topics are vast and plentiful, they give a great snapshot into the working minds of a Year 4. Topics include favourite tv shows, foods, countries, animals, sport, and many more.

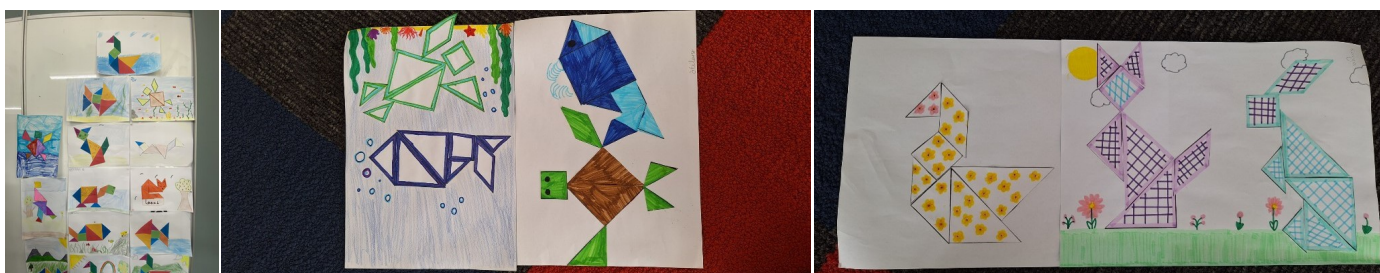
The Year 4 students were then able to either create their books using the incredible Book Creator application or handwritten on some crisp A4 paper. Then, once printed, the clever kids created some elegant and protective jackets to cover their books.

Check out some examples below!



Tangram Madness!

At the end of Term 3, Year 4 students went absolutely off the grid!! Mathematics book grid that is. Using 7 shapes, the students had to construct beautiful puzzles. After constructing over 15 different forms, including foxes, humans, pandas, and snakes – they then chose their favourite puzzle to recreate in a beautiful piece of art complete with background.



Poetry, Poetry, What do we know-etry.

William Somerset Maugham said "The crown of literature is poetry. It is its end and aim. It is the sublimest activity of the human mind. It is the achievement of beauty." The Year 4 students took their aim at the crown, with a plethora of poems using pretty, perfect techniques - such as alliteration. A highlight of the outstanding poetry work was their haikus. A haiku, a Japanese poem, must have only three lines - the structure follows the syllables 5, 7, 5. Keep an eye, or an ear, out for some royal poets in the near future.

EARTH CARE SQUAD



The Earth Care Squad continue to recycle 10 cent drink containers. Last week the recycled containers were returned and gained \$180 to go towards projects in the community. This was 1800 containers that were removed from landfill.

The Squad is also trying to promote a tidier yard and encouraging everyone to put their rubbish in the bin.

The Year level with the tidiest area over the term will win a Pizza Party for their classmates. Good luck everyone.

OSHC

Click the link below to read the OSHC newsletter:

[Term 4 Newsletter OSHC](#)

Find out more about OSHC weekly themes & menu:

[Term 4 Weekly Themes](#)

[Termly Food Planner](#)

FINANCE

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

[School Fees & School Card 2024](#)

Payment Plan Agreement Form 2025

All parents/caregivers must complete this form and return to the Finance Officer by Friday 22 November 2024. Click the link below to download the form:

[St Gabriels Payment Plan Agreement Form 2025](#)

Fee Remission for 2025

Parents/caregivers experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to apply for fee remission ASAP. Please email accounts@sgs.catholic.edu.au with 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

Direct Ph: 8216 9902

GENERAL INFORMATION

For more general information, click the link below:

[General Information](#)

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

SANDWICHES		HOT FOODS	
White, wholemeal and multi-grain		Hot Ham and Cheese Toasted Roll \$4.99	
Vegetarian Sandwich	\$3.99	Hot Roast Chicken Roll with/without Gravy	\$6.99
Ham sandwich	\$4.99	Meat Pie (several sizes)	\$4.99
Cheese sandwich	\$3.99	Storage Roll with white sauce	\$4.99
Egg sandwich	\$4.99	Hot Ham and Cheese Roll	\$5.99
Chicken sandwich	\$4.99	Hamburger with Fresh Meat and Cheese	\$6.99
Ham and Cheese sandwich	\$5.99	Hamburger with Fresh Meat, Tomato, Lettuce and Cheese	\$6.99
Chicken and Cheese sandwich	\$6.99	Hot Ham and Cheese Roll	\$5.99
Hot, Lettuce and Tomato sandwich	\$6.99	Ham and Fried Egg Roll	\$5.99
Tom, Lettuce and Tomato sandwich	\$6.99	Pasta with Vegetarian Sauce	\$4.99
TOASTED SANDWICHES		Pasta with Vegetarian Sauce	
Cheese	\$3.99	\$4.99	
Ham and Fried Egg	\$5.99	ASIAN/VIETNAMESE FOODS	
Ham and Cheese	\$5.99	Fried Rice (Kean, Curry, Ham, Chicken, Pork) One size only	
Cheese and Tomato	\$4.99	\$6.99	
Chicken and Cheese	\$6.99	Fried Beef Chiu Chow \$7.99	
DRINKS		Frying Roll - Chicken or Vegetarian	
Orange or Apple/Blackcurrant juice	\$3.99	\$3.99	
Homemade Milk - Strawberry or Chocolate 250ml	\$3.99	Cold Roll - Chicken or Roast Pork with Lettuce, Cheese, Meat, Rice Noodles 2 per pack	
Water 600ml	\$1.99	\$4.99	
FOOD SUPPLIED BY:		Steamed Dumplings - 2 per pack with soy sauce	
Clearview Snacks Bar and Lollys		\$4.99	
254 Hampstead Road, Clearview Telephone: 08 8262 1128		Homemade Rolls (6 pack)	
INFORMATION:		\$7.99	
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.		Tofu (vegetarian), Roast BBQ Chicken or Roast Pork	
Emergency bags available at the office.		Your choice of fillings: Cucumber, Cheese, Corned Beef and Chilli (optional) and soy sauce	
		SALADS, SNACKS AND DESSERTS	
		Jelly and Fruit Tub	
		\$2.99	
		Cheese, Crackers, Cucumber and Ham	
		\$6.99	
		Fruit Salad Tub	
		\$2.99	

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	Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$65	
SUMMER DRESS Q (wider fitting)	size 6	\$58	
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	\$36	
TROUSERS - Grey (double lined)	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, 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	\$38	
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.

UNIFORM - SUMMER	UNIFORM - WINTER
TERMS 1 AND 4	TERMS 2 AND 3
Blue regulation check dress with collar and short sleeves. Navy blue short or long sleeved shirt with logo Grey shorts or long grey/white/blue trousers Navy blue zip jacket with logo White socks with dress Grey socks with shorts Black lace up shoes - flat heels Blue ribbons or scrunchies Hair clips - blue/neutral brown	Blue regulation check pinafore/skirt Navy blue zip jacket with logo Navy blue trousers Grey shorts or long grey/white/blue trousers Medium blue long sleeved shirt with logo Navy socks or tights with pinafore Grey socks with shorts Black lace up shoes - flat heels Blue ribbons or scrunchies Hair clips - blue/neutral brown
SPORT UNIFORM	HATS
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. Prescription white sneakers	Hats are reversible in Navy/rouse colours Navy Beanie with logo
	SCHOOL BAGS (optional)
	School back packs with logo are available. All uniform is available at School (Black shorts, navy socks and tights to be purchased outside school.)

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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)

The South Australian Italian Association

SAITALIAN COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The South Australian Community Language School is offering a new experience-based Italian language program for young people aged 8-14 years to enhance children and their understanding of language, culture and heritage.

The Italian Language Experience Program offers young people opportunities to learn the Italian language with peers while participating together in a range of experiences such as engaging with diverse cultural groups, and with Italian social media networks, visiting Italian fruit and vegetable gardens and markets and preparing Italian dishes and participating in virtual exchanges with peers in Italy.

More than traditional language classes this varied program brings young people together and provides opportunities to understand contemporary Italian Australian life and their heritage, using language and shared experiences to make these connections.

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 run as a series of six-hour classes and we hope

The first 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.

The South Australian Italian Association (SAIIA)
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For every dollar you save, you will receive another dollar from ANZ to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500



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Transition Day

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

School Calendar

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.

