





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Friends of St Gabriel's

Children's University

The Children's University program is offered to all schools for students from Reception. Participation is voluntary for students, and encourages self directed learning in addition to school. The program encourages students to pursue areas of passion and interest, and seeks their commitment over time.

On Wednesday this week, 16 students from various year levels across our school graduated from this program and the graduation ceremony was held in Bonython Hall at Adelaide University.

What a wonderful occasion as staff, students and parents from various schools gathered to acknowledge the achievement of students who went over and above what is required in their learning.

We are very proud of our St Gabriel's students for the additional effort they have contributed to this program, an outstanding achievement. Most importantly these students have demonstrated to themselves that passion and determination is a pathway to excellence.

It was certainly a proud moment for the students and all of their family members who attended. Special thanks to Helen Voiklis for her excellent support of these students throughout the program.



Class Placements 2025

In my last newsletter article I asked families to email me regarding any specific considerations for their child's class placement for 2025. Thank you to those families who have written to me. This information is being considered as part of this process and today is the final day to email these considerations.

Teachers have already begun to develop proposed class lists for next year and these will be finalised in the coming weeks. In Week 9, all families will receive a letter from me outlining details of your child/ren's classroom teachers for next year.

Sibling Enrolments

We are currently confirming enrolments for 2026 and 2027. We encourage parents of younger children to collect an Application for Enrolment form from the Front Office as soon as possible.

Mel Niejalke

Since the commencement of Term 3 Sharon Williams has facilitated the learning for the students in REWN in a full-time capacity, while Mel Niejalke has been on leave. Mel's absence from school was unexpected as she suffered a stroke during the July school holidays.

Whilst Mel continues to recover, she is engaging in various rehabilitation programs which are actively supporting her recovery. Mel is

missing the community at St Gabriel's and is hoping to attend some of the special end of year school events. We really look forward to seeing her during these special occasions.

As a school community we uphold Mrs Niejalke in our prayers as we pray:

Lord God,

We lift up Mel Niejalke to You as she continues to recover from a stroke.

Please bring strength and healing to her body and peace to her heart.

Surround her with love, and guide all those around her with wisdom and compassion.

Help her to feel your comforting presence and unconditional love.

We trust in your goodness Lord, and ask that you continue to place Mel in your loving care.

Amen.

Wishing all families and friends of St Gabriel's a blessed week.

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Year 6 Graduation Mass

The Year 6 students will be farewelled at the End of Year school Mass on Monday 9 December in the Sacred Heart Centre (the school gym).

Mass will begin at 9.30 am and will conclude at approximately 10.45am.

St Gabriel's school looks forward to celebrating with the Year 6 students as they reach this important milestone in their lives. We wish the Year 6 students all the best as they transition into secondary school.

Farewell Mr Macnamara (Mr Mac)

We will be wishing Mr Mac a happy retirement on Wednesday 4 December at 2.00pm in the Sacred Heart Centre.

This event will be the last assembly for the year.

If parents would like to come and wish Mr Mac a happy retirement you are welcome to do so.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Each year St Gabriel's School community supports the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal.

If you would like to support the appeal, donations of non-perishable food items can be brought to the front office of the school or your child's classroom.

We will also be accepting donations of gifts for children and young adults. These can either be unwrapped or wrapped with a label indicating the age and gender of the child for who it is intended.

Your support is much appreciated.

Clearview and Kilburn Parish Christmas Carols

The Clearview/Kilburn Parish will hold a Christmas Carols evening on Saturday 30 November in the St Gabriel's School gym. The evening will begin at 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start.

There will be sausages and soft drinks for sale.

Everyone is most welcome to attend this free event.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY - YEAR 1'S

R1T and 1W have been spending lots of Term 4 engaged in creative work, in Design and Technology, Visual Arts and even during genre lessons.

We learned about colour mixing and about warm and cool colours. We used watercolour paints to mix different shades of orange and green, to create beautiful sunset landscapes.



In Genre lessons we are all learning about procedures – creating them and following them! Miss Wymond's class followed a visual procedure to create some incredible Tawny Frogmouth illustrations.



This week in 1W and R1T students also participated in a STEM challenge!

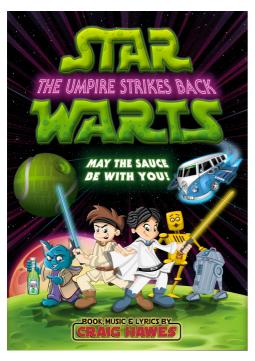
Our students collaborated in teams to create cup, straw and paper towers. These activities involved lots of creativity and design thinking.

Students also worked together to create marble towers which involved lots of problem solving and plenty of imagination!

It was fantastic to see students so engaged in learning, and to see the creative solutions they implemented in their challenges. It was so much fun!



Year 6 Musical



Come along and watch our Year 6 students perform their musical. The Year 6's will be performing in the morning as well as at night. You are welcome to come along to watch the dress rehearsal performance if you are unable to come to the night time session.

Date: 20 November Wednesday

Where: The Sacred Heart Gym

Year 6 Dress Rehearsal:

11:30am - 12:30pm

Year 6 Performance:

6:30pm - 7:30pm

All are welcome!

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 Firday 22 November 2024. Click the link bellow 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 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

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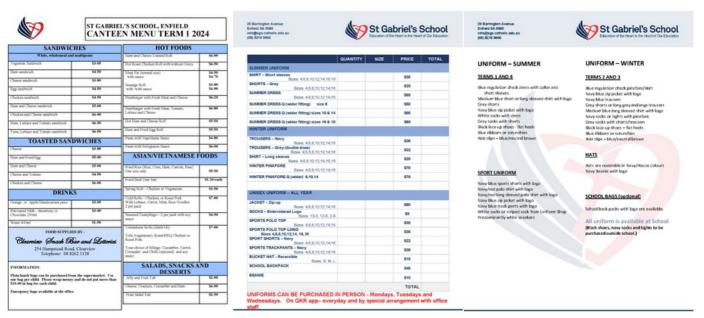
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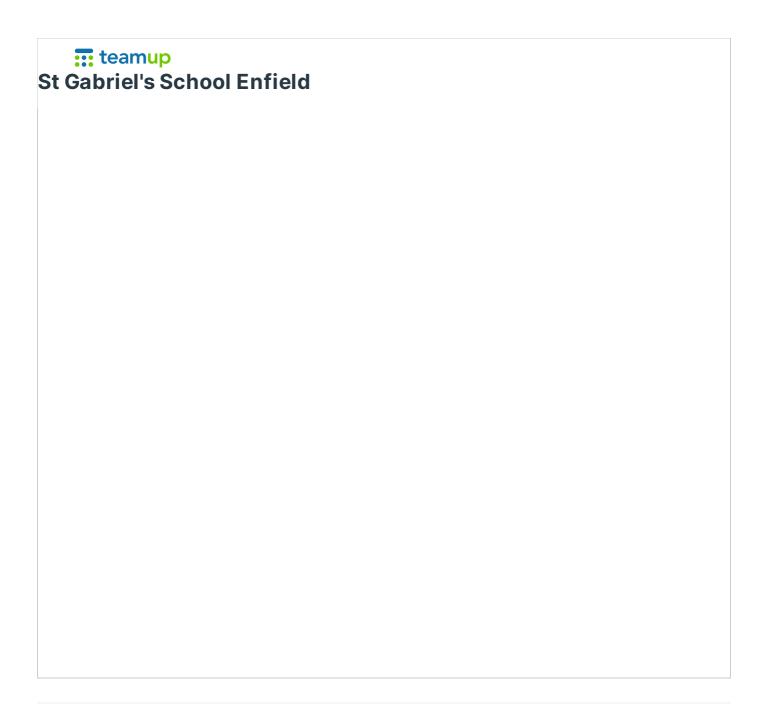
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Transition Day for all 2025 Year 7 students will be held Wednesday 30 October (all day)

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.

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