



Term 4 Week 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



A Round of Applause for Year 6

A huge thank you to the Year 6 students, our Performing Arts teacher Jacki Williams, and Anita Marino for the performance last week. The students performed with confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing their talent and hard work. It was evident that they thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we are very proud of their efforts. Well done also to our highly capable Year 5 students who supported backstage. Special thank you to Matt Burness, Elisa Consentino and Bernie Meixner for their guest appearance in the performance.

Swimming Program Success

Thank you to Physical Education Specialist Anita Marino for coordinating this week's swimming program for our Reception to Year 4 students. The program has provided a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their water safety skills while having fun.



Advent Spirit at School

As we commence the season of Advent on Sunday 1 December, we would like to invite the students to celebrate this joyful occasion by wearing a Christmas hat or headband to school during Weeks 8 and 9. This is an opportunity to embrace the joy of this liturgical season as we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Preparing for 2025

This week at St Gabriel's, we have started the gradual process of upgrading some furniture in classrooms in preparation for 2025 and commencing the end of year clean up.

Upcoming End of Year Celebrations

As the year draws to a close, we have several events to look forward to and I look forward to seeing everyone at these occasions:

Parish Christmas Carols Evening

Join us for a festive evening with music, joy and community spirit.

When: Saturday 30 November, 6pm

Where: School Gym

School Christmas Carols

Each class will present a Christmas song. This promises to be a lovely family evening celebrating the holiday season together.

When: Friday 6 December, 6:00pm arrival for a 6:30pm start

Where: On the school oval or in the school gym (depending upon weather conditions)

End of Year Mass

This special Mass will mark the conclusion of the school year, our farewell to our Year 6 students and staff who are leaving St Gabriel's.

When: Monday 9 December, 9:30am

Where: School Gym

We look forward to celebrating these occasions with you and your family in these final weeks of the school year.

FROM THE APRIM



Advent

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent in the Catholic Church. It is a time when we reflect on the coming of Christ the King into the world at Christmas.

There are four weeks of Advent which each have a theme. We begin with Hope, then Peace, Joy and love.

Advent is a time of waiting and preparing our hearts to receive Jesus our King into our hearts.

We are filled with hope for the future, peace in our hearts, joy in our lives and love in the world. What better gift could you receive at Christmas?

Included in the newsletter this week for your use is an Advent Calendar prepared by Catholic School Parents SA:

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Week 1

November 24
LET THE Christmas season BEGIN



25



Donate unwanted or unused clothing and toys to Vinnies.

26 **Download your letter to Santa**



27 **Have you ever wondered...**
what the 4 candles of advent represent.
what do they mean and why 3 are purple and 1 is pink.

28 **Advent**
is a joyous season of preparation.
During these 4 weeks we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

29 **Advent**
begins four Sundays before Christmas.
Each Sunday, we light a candle to represent Jesus' virtues, the wreath the candles are placed in symbolises eternal life.

30 **Bake cookies for a neighbour or a friend**



Week 2

December 1
1st Sunday of Advent
Pray for those in need of HOPE



2



Gifts were given to Jesus from the wise men.
Create an ornamental gift

3



Check out your local parish website for upcoming events.

4



The wise men followed the star to find baby Jesus.
Together as a family make a star ornament or gift tags.

5



Read Christmas stories together.

6 **St Nicholas**
Today is the feast day of St Nicholas.
Let's show our generosity & kindness just like St Nicholas.



7 **Make Christmas Cards with your family. Download & print free.**



Week 3

8 **2nd Sunday of Advent**
Pray for those in need of PEACE



9 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
Think about Mary the mother of Jesus. Tell her what is in your heart.



10



Church bells ring to share the Good News.
Create a bell ornament for the Christmas tree.

11



The angel came to share the 'Good News' of Jesus being born.
Make an angel to place on the tree

12 **Do something that bring your family or friends JOY**

14 **Look at the Christmas lights/decorations around your neighbourhood, remembering that Jesus is the light of the world**



16 **Design and make your own wrapping paper**



Week 4

15 **3rd Sunday of Advent**
Pray for those in need of JOY



16 **Have you ever wondered...**
why the third advent candle is a pink (rose) colour?



17 It is called the 'Shepherd's Candle' and is PINK because rose is the liturgical colour of JOY.

18 **Caritas** are celebrating 60 years.
Over this time Caritas in conjunction with the community have helped people in need globally.

19 As a family, take a look at the Caritas website.
Money raised has helped so many people around the world. Our Catholic schools & families have been a big part of this.

20 **Download free printable gift tags**



21 **Say a prayer for people who are lonely or far from home this Christmas.**



Week 5

22 **4th Sunday of Advent**
Pray for those in need of LOVE



23 **Watch a Christmas movie with your family**



24 **Decorate a white candle for Christmas to place in the centre of your Advent wreath.**



25 **Christmas Day**
Lay baby Jesus in his manger.





Catholic School Parents
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Families are invited to donate nonperishable food items or toys for the Vinnies Christmas appeal. Donations can be made to the school office and placed under the Christmas tree.


Vinnies Christmas Appeal
 St Vincent de Paul Society

A CHRISTMAS WITHOUT JOY
 IS NO CHRISTMAS AT ALL

2025 House Captains

The election of House Captains for 2025 will begin next week. Year 5 students have nominated whether they would like to be considered for House Captain and their name placed on a ballot paper.

Elections and the final vote counting will take place in the coming weeks and will be complete by the end of the year.

The induction of the new school leaders will take place at the Opening School Mass in 2025.

Parents of the newly elected house captains will be notified and invited to attend the Mass in 2025 to witness their children being inducted.

We wish the Year 5 children good luck as they prepare for the elections.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY - YEAR 6'S

5 / 13

All year the Year 6 students have been working tirelessly to perform in the school Musical, Star Wars The Empire Strikes Again. Last Wednesday on the 20th November, the students finally got to present their skills and talents on stage for two screenings! The students did an absolutely amazing show and are highly commended for their commitment, motivation and talents. Well done!





SOCCKER CLINIC - SIMPLY FOOTBALL

In Week 6, we had Simply Football visit St. Gabriel's School for a Soccer Clinic. A mixture of boys and girls across various year levels participated in the sessions with an aim to develop their skills. Students have learnt about the fundamentals of the game through various drills and gameplay exercises as well as building their understanding on different rules within soccer.

Soccer has been a very popular sport amongst boys and girls at St. Gabriel's over the years and it's great to see numbers and interest continue to grow. It's been a pleasure to see the students enjoying their soccer and learn new concepts with their fellow classmates.

A major focus in Physical Education this year has been learning new movement concepts, understanding the importance of fair play and participation. A big thank you to Giancarlo from Simply Football for coming out to our school and promoting the game. Thanks to Mrs Anita Marino for organising the clinic.

Physical Education

Nick Hrisafinas





COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Christmas Raffle

To commemorate this festive season, we have organised a Christmas Raffle. You can purchase tickets through QKR! or the front office. Tickets are \$2 and the main prize will be a Weber BBQ.

There will be ice-cream and sweets treats to be purchased on the day. This will only be cash only. Please bring smaller change.

Tickets will be drawn on School Carols night, December 6 Friday.



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](#)

[Read more about the December/January Vacation Care Program](#)

[Vacation Care Program December/January](#)

FINANCE

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

[School Fees & School Card 2024](#)

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 9902.

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:



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 Gravy	\$6.50
Cheese sandwich	\$3.80	Meat Pie (normal size) with sauce	\$4.50
Egg sandwich	\$4.50	Spaghetti Roll with white sauce	\$3.80
Chicken sandwich	\$4.50	Hamburger with Fresh Meat and Cheese	\$6.25
Ham and Cheese sandwich	\$5.00	Hamburger with Fresh Meat, Tomatoes, Lettuce and Cheese	\$6.80
Chicken and Cheese sandwich	\$5.00	Hot Ham and Cheese Roll	\$5.50
Ham, Lettuce and Tomato sandwich	\$5.50	Ham and Fried Egg Roll	\$5.50
Tom, Lettuce and Tomato sandwich	\$5.50	Pasta with Neapolitano Sauce	\$4.00
TOASTED SANDWICHES		ASIAN/VIETNAMESE FOODS	
Cheese	\$3.00	Pasta with Vegetarian Sauce	\$4.00
Ham and Fried Egg	\$3.00	ASIAN/VIETNAMESE FOODS	
Ham and Cheese	\$3.00	Fried Rice (chick, Pork, Ham, Chicken, Pork)	\$5.00
Cheese and Tomato	\$4.50	One size only	
Chicken and Cheese	\$4.00	Fried Beef (Lean Beef)	\$1.50 rack
DRINKS		Spring Roll – Chicken or Vegetarian	\$3.50
Orange or Apple Flavoursoft juice	\$3.00	Cold Rolls – Chicken or Roast Pork With Lettuce, Carrot, Mint, Rice Noodles 2 per pack	\$7.00
Flavoured Milk – Strawberry or Chocolate 250ml	\$3.00	Assorted Dumplings – 2 per pack with soy sauce	\$4.50
Water bottles	\$3.50	Vietnamese Rolls (Fresh Mix)	\$7.00
FOOD SUPPLIED BY:		Tofu (vegetarian), Roast BBQ Chicken or Roast Pork	
Clearview Snack Bar and Laverias		Four choices of fillings: Chameleon, Carrot, Cornsander and Chilli (optional) and soy sauce	
254 Hampstead Road, Clearview Telephone: 08 8262 1128		SALADS, SNACKS AND DESSERTS	
INFORMATION:		Jelly and Fruit Yab	\$2.00
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.		Cheese, Veggies, Avocado and Ham	\$6.00
Emergency bags available at the office.		Fruit Salad Yab	\$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	\$20	
SUMMER DRESS			
	Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$55	
SUMMER DRESS Q (wider fitting) size 6			
	Sizes: 10 & 14	\$65	
SUMMER DRESS Q (wider fitting) sizes 16 & 18			
	Sizes: 16 & 18	\$65	
WINTER UNIFORM			
TROUSERS – Navy			
	Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$36	
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)			
	Sizes: 6,10,14	\$70	
UNISEX UNIFORM – ALL YEAR			
JACKET – Zip up			
	Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$90	
SOCKS – Embroidered Logo			
	Sizes: 5-3, 12-6, 2-8	\$5	
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: 6, 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 4

Blue regulation check dress with collar and short sleeves
Navy blue zip jacket with logo
Medium blue short or long sleeved shirt with logo
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 scrunchies
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 merino 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 scrunchies
Hair clips – blue/neutral brown

HATS

Hats are reversible 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.
Inconspicuously white sneakers

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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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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.

