

## Important Dates

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**Uleybury Museum  
Visit Year 1,2 & 3**

Wednesday 14 September

**T-Ball Carnival -  
Y3,4,5**

Thursday 15 September

**Science Week  
Begins!**

Monday 19 September

**Science Bubble  
Show Incursion**

Tuesday 20 September

**Mercy Day  
Celebrations**

Wednesday 28 September

**Last Day of Term 3**

Friday 30 September

**Sportsday**

Friday 25 November

**Athletics Carnival**

Friday 2 December

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## From the Leadership Team

Dear Families,

We are very excited that Helen Connolly, the Commissioner for Children and Young People in South Australia, will be visiting our school on Monday to meet with our Student Leaders group. Each year Helen invites all students from Year 2 up to send her a post card to outline what is important to them, what aspirations they have, what worries them and any suggestions they may have for change. Last year Helen received over 13,000 post cards from South Australian students! It is a great privilege to have her come to St Mary Magdalene's School and personally speak with and listen to our children.

On Wednesday evening of this week the Elizabeth Catholic Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Ann's Church. The Vicar General, Fr Dean Marin confirmed each of the candidates and spoke about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, while beautifully engaging them through sharing the story of The Lion King. We congratulate Eugenio Bria and Stella Chambers on receiving this Sacrament. They will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist at a Parish Mass this coming weekend.

Mr Maglai has organised a series of Dance / Aerobics sessions for our students called 'Master Movers'. The children have enjoyed the two sessions so far, displaying some interesting moves and developing some fitness along the way. From what I have seen, some of us really are born to dance and others probably not so much!

This week we celebrate RUOK Day. This is an important reminder for each one of us about the importance of Mental Health in our community. I encourage you to check in on your family, friends and colleagues, not just at the moment but on a regular basis. Be sure to care for yourself also and reach out to others if you need someone to chat with or to 'lean on'.

On Monday 26 September some of our senior students will sing at the Festival Theatre as a part of the annual Catholic Schools Music Festival. This is a showcase of the various music programs that take place in our South Australian Catholic Schools. Besides the 400 students on stage as a part of the Festival Choir, there are many other students doing solos or playing various musical instruments. It is always an excellent show and we wish Chelsey, Deakin, Lisa, Maddie, Ruby, Teresa and Taeylor all the very best for this exciting and special occasion. It is an event they will remember for the rest of their lives, 'singing at the Festival Theatre'!

I would like to wish Lisa Daniele all the best as she takes some well earned leave to travel. We will welcome Charli back on to the front desk. Lisa will be away from school for the last week of this term and the first three weeks of next term.

Working in Partnership

Peter Mercer

'The tender Mercy of God has given us one another.' ~ Catherine McAuley

## Recent News

### From the APRIM

#### **Liturgical Events and Celebrations**

Over the next few weeks we celebrate, International Peace Day and Mercy Day.

September 21 is International Day for World Peace. This was established by the United Nations in 1982. It is a day when individuals, communities, nations, and governments highlight efforts to end conflict and promote peace.

We will celebrate Mercy Day in Week 10. This is an important day for all of us who belong to schools founded by the Sisters of Mercy. It is also a day to remember and give thanks for the life of Catherine McAuley. On this day in 1827 Catherine's House of Mercy in Baggot Street in Dublin was opened.

In our celebrations this year we think about how we live our call to be merciful people. Through our fundraising, we will support the works of Catherine House, who like Catherine McAuley, work to support women and children in need.

#### **Mercy Day Celebrations 2022**

This year we will celebrate Mercy Day with a whole school liturgy on Wednesday September 28 at 9.30am in the Yarning Space. Our Year 5/6 students along with students from R-6 will help to prepare and lead the liturgy.

Throughout the day students will be involved in learning about Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy and the work that Catherine House do to support women and children in need. Students will have the opportunity to engage with activity stalls and we will end the day with a colour run.

A flyer with more information will be sent via SeeSaw next week

#### **Religious Literacy Assessment Tool (ReLAT)**

Our Year 4 students will complete the Religious Education Literacy Assessment (ReLAT) this week. The assessment focuses on students' knowledge and understanding of key concepts that are addressed in the Crossways Religious Education Curriculum, the achievement of the outcomes set out in the curriculum, and the ability of students to communicate this knowledge and understanding about the Catholic tradition. Questions are based on general religious knowledge gained from participation in RE lessons and the religious dimension of the Catholic school. The data produced from the assessment is designed to give teachers' meaningful feedback about the students' learning and to assist in developing the classroom teaching of Religion.

#### **Sacramental Program 2022**

This week Stella in 3/4SS and Eugenio in 5/6AT celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. On the weekend they will celebrate First Eucharist. As a school community we wish them continued prayers as they continue their faith journey.

If your child would like to be involved in the Sacramental Program for 2023 or you would like to find out more about the program, please see Melissa Musolino.

#### **Catholic Charities**

This week your child will bring home a brochure containing information about Catholic Charities. The brochure contains stories from the agencies supported by Catholic Charities.









**The Mustard Seed Service**

Students in the Year 5/6 class have been learning about acts of service within Religious Education. We have recently explored the

Parable about the Mustard Seed and how from little things big things can grow. As a class we discussed what are the little things that we can do for each other that help our school to be a better place.

This term the students have been working with many of our junior classes with sound practice. This is a task that takes a small part of our day where the 5/6 students take on a mentoring role and listen to our younger students say their sounds daily. Already I am hearing that this small act is having a significant difference in our junior students sound knowledge.

Thanks to Mrs Menadue for training and guiding our 5/6 mentors and helping our journey of Service this term.





# Mindfulness and Self Care for Parents and Carers

**Feeling tired and stressed? Never enough time to stop and smell the roses?  
Wanting to build on your parenting skills?**

Come along and experience this 2-hour workshop learning some simple mindfulness techniques that will enhance your parenting experience with your children.

It is time for 'Time in' to nurture yourself in a safe environment and to take away some practical tips to use at home

**Time:** 11:00am – 1:00pm  
**Date:** Tuesday 18 October 2022  
**Venue:** Fleurieu Families  
City of Victor Harbor  
1 Bay Road,  
Victor Harbor 5211



*Please note childcare facilities are not available and children cannot be present at this course*

**Bookings essential. Please contact Amelia on 8551 0542 or email your details to:  
agraham@victor.sa.gov.au**

This project is jointly funded by Centacare Catholic Family Services and the Department of Social Services

[www.centacare.org.au](http://www.centacare.org.au)



# How to Talk so Kids Will Listen

This course is for families experiencing separation

## A FREE workshop for Parents and Carers

**Do you feel like your requests are falling on deaf ears? Come along and learn how to:**

- Develop strategies to communicate effectively with your kids
- Really hear what your kids are trying to tell you
- Explore realistic expectations and setting boundaries
- Foster resilience in your child

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Date:** Tuesday 27 September 2022  
**Venue:** Centacare Level 2  
45 Wakefield Street,  
Adelaide 5000



*Please note childcare facilities are not available and children cannot be present at this course*

**Bookings essential. Please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or email your details to: [registrations@centacare.org.au](mailto:registrations@centacare.org.au)**

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# Circle of Security Parenting

This course is for families experiencing separation

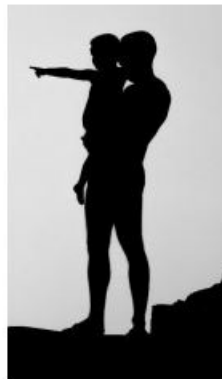
**Do you want to have more understanding about your child's behaviour?  
Come along to this FREE 6 week course and learn how to:**

- Help your child organise their feelings
- Enjoy a more fulfilling relationship with your child
- Help your child to feel secure, both now and into the future

**Time:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm  
**Date:** Tuesdays:  
18, 25 October  
1, 8, 15, 22 November

**Venue:** Elizabeth Rise Community Centre  
Shop 5/26 Hamblynn Road  
ELIZABETH DOWNS 5113

*Please note childcare facilities are not available and children cannot be present at this course*



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## The Fast Five

### Parenting tips that really work

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*This two-hour workshop collects key concepts from current Australian research into effective parenting strategies. The workshop brings five key parenting activities designed to:*

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- ★ Cut through unnecessary parenting information ★
- ★ Provide strategies to assist improve children's behaviour, problem solving skills and emotional regulation ★
- ★ Improve the child/parent relationship ★

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Date:** 29 September 2022

**Venue:** Centacare  
45 Wakefield St, Adelaide



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Bookings are essential, please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or email your details to: [registrations@centacare.org.au](mailto:registrations@centacare.org.au)

*Children cannot be present at this course. No crèche available.*

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**Centacare**  
*Registration Form*

<b>Parenting Workshops</b>	
<b>Course Name:</b>	
<b>Date of Course:</b>	
<b>Client Name:</b>	<b>Title</b>
	<b>First name</b>
	<b>Surname</b>
<b>Date of birth:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	

<b>Admin Use Only</b>	<b>CETRAM</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Penelope</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Letter</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Entered date:</b>			



# Grasshopper SOCCER

## SALISBURY & GAWLER

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER ADELAIDE NORTH WEST METRO

FOR MORE INFORMATION



CHILDREN  
AGED 2 - 12



0422 075 500







# Grasshopper SOCCER

**TERM 4 KICK-OFF**  
**22nd & 23rd OCTOBER**  
**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

## **SALISBURY**

SATURDAYS at  
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, PARALOWIE

## **GAWLER**

SUNDAYS at  
ST. BRIGIDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, EVANSTON

**0422 075 500**  
[luke@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:luke@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)



## *College Tours*

Held monthly on a Tuesday,  
9:30am & 5:30pm

Visit: [olsh.catholic.edu.au](http://olsh.catholic.edu.au) or phone 8269 8800



# Being a Dad & My Child and Me

Connecting, understanding, and guiding... everyday parenting

Being a Dad and My Child and Me are FREE workshops that look at the special role Dads play in a child's life to support their well-being and development. It is for any male caregiver providing care for a child.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each caregiver can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 👉 The importance of being a dad
- 👉 Building a positive relationship
- 👉 Guiding and setting limits
- 👉 Co-parenting
- 👉 Taking care of yourself
- 👉 Keeping children safe

Our information sessions are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.



Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.  
Delivered by the Department of Human Services.

Light refreshments and crèche provided  
(Bookings essential)

**Where:** Elizabeth Grove Children's Centre  
20 Haynes Street Elizabeth Grove  
**When:** Being a Dad – 13<sup>th</sup> September  
My Child and Me Part 1 – 20<sup>th</sup> September  
My Child and Me Part 2 – 27<sup>th</sup> September  
**Time:** 9.30am to 12.30pm  
**To book:** Phone Elizabeth Grove Children's Centre on 8255 7515





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH KERRY N TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:
<p><b>Bringing Up Great Kids</b></p>  <p>9am - 11:15am WEEKS 2, 4, 6 and 8 Register for program + child minding</p> <p><b>COMPUTER CLASS for Adults</b> *FREE Child Minding *Booking Required</p>  <p>*** LIMITED SPACES 1:30pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>Learn how to use a Computer! Typing, Resume, Online Forms</p> 	<p><b>Cuppa &amp; Chat Craft Group</b></p> <p>11am - 12:30pm Connect - Share - Learn Create - Inspire</p>  <p>+FREE CHILD MINDING</p> <p><b>MyTime</b> Supporting parents of children with disabilities</p> <p>Find out more at <a href="http://www.mytime.net.au">www.mytime.net.au</a></p> <p>1pm - 3pm MY TIME BOOKINGS ONLY PLEASE CALL or TEXT 0414 912 816 *Free Child Minding WEEKS 2 - 9 (Excluding weeks 4 &amp; 7)</p>	<p><b>Individual Support</b></p> <p>8:45am - 10:45am *Contact Kerry n to book an appointment.</p> <p><b>SEWING GROUP</b></p> <p>12:30pm - 2:30pm YOU MUST BOOK A SEWING MACHINE AND CHILD MINDING Weeks 2 - 9</p>  <p><b>THE ONE BOX</b></p> <p>PICK UP 3pm Wednesday 8:45am Thursday *See Kerry n to go on the waiting list</p>	<p><b>Little Maggies Playgroup</b></p>  <p>9am - 10:30am WEEKS 1 - 9 + Healthy Conversations @ Playgroup LET'S READ TOGETHER 10:30am</p> <p><b>EASY ENGLISH for Adults</b> *FREE Child Minding *Booking Required</p>  <p>*** LIMITED SPACES 12pm - 3pm Speaking, Reading and Writing</p>	<p>HELP WITH FILLING FORMS CENTRELINK - JOB SEARCH LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES FINANCIAL COUNSELLING VOLUNTEERING</p> <p><b>HippyAustralia</b> Families Learning Together</p> <p><b>Kids Club</b></p> <p>playford communities for children +</p> <p>CONTACT: KERRY N <b>0437 609 976</b> <a href="mailto:kchambers@smm.catholic.edu.au">kchambers@smm.catholic.edu.au</a></p>  <p>facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CommunityHubSMM">www.facebook.com/CommunityHubSMM</a></p>

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**Baby Massage with Mel**

For families with babies aged 0 to 12 months

This 4 week program, will cover how to use healthy & gentle touch to help you to feel confident in using your voice, movement and touch to soothe, settle & comfort your baby.

**Time:** 10.00am to 11.00am

**When:** Wednesday's over 4 sessions  
31/08, 7/09, 14/09 and 21/09 .

**Where:** Elizabeth Grove Children's Centre, 20 Haynes Road Elizabeth Grove.

**Contact:** Tracey on 0456 991 606

Elizabeth Grove Community Campus  
**Children's Centre**  
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

Government of South Australia  
human services