

Important Dates

**Athletics Carnival
(off site)**

Friday 25 November

**SMM's Got Talent
Show**

Tuesday 29 November

**Sports Day - Parents
Welcome**

Thursday 1 December

**Morialta
Conservation
Reserve - Rec, Yr
1,2 & 2/3 Classes**

Friday 2 December

**Christmas Carol
Concert, Yarning
Place, 9 am -
Parents Welcome**

Tuesday 6 December

**Yr 6 Graduation
Breakfast**

Monday 12 December

**Yr 6 Graduation
Ceremony, 1.45pm
(Last day of school
for Yr 6)**

Tuesday 13 December

**Last Day of School -
Year Rec - Yr 5**

Wednesday 14 December

**Pupil Free Day -
OSHC available**

Thursday 15 December

**Pupil Free Day -
OSHC available**

Friday 16 December

**School Year 2023
Begins**

Monday 30 January

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families,

Last week we had the Police Band visit and entertain our students. They displayed a whole variety of instruments from a small piccolo, right up to a very large tuba! They presented a variety of songs and music, most of which the students recognised from cartoons, movies and television shows. The children had a great time, with the opportunity to ask lots of questions and to find out about safety and how the police can help them in times of need.

This week all of our students are participating in the Classroom Pulse Check-In Survey. This survey occurs across all of our Catholic schools and provides the teacher with some useful information of how their students are tracking, in terms of their well being. Students do this survey around Week 5 of each term.

At the end of each year schools sometimes have families who relocate to new areas and new schools. For our planning for 2023 classes and other events it will be valuable if we know of any families not returning for whatever reason. If your child(ren) will not be at St Mary Magdalene's next year, can you please let us know asap via email: info@smm.catholic.edu.au or drop in and see me. Likewise, if you know of families looking for a school then please let them know that we are here as we do have places in most year levels. Thank you to all those families who spread a 'good word' about our school to others, it is greatly appreciated.

Next Wednesday we will welcome our new Receptions for the first of their Transition visits. At this stage we will have 8 new Receptions to

begin the new year and another 6 to join us in Term 3. Mrs Drewett has visited our new Receptions at Kindy in said how excited they all are to be starting school. We look forward to them joining us.

Our teachers have been very busy over the past few weeks sorting out class lists and writing the Semester 2 Reports, which will go home on Monday of Week 9 of the term. I would like to thank our teachers for the extra commitment this entails each year.

We look forward to our upcoming Sports Day on Thursday 1 December. My apologies for changing this date but, sadly, this has been our world over the past couple of years due to Covid. Each year our students participate in the Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival at Santos Stadium. Unfortunately, this stadium has been undergoing repairs which have been delayed due to Covid and the weather. This means that it is not ready as planned and our carnival has been moved and given a new date, which clashed with our school Sports Day. To still enable our students to participate in the carnival we have had to change the date of our Sports Day. All the best to those students who are now able to attend the Athletics Carnival at Bridgestone Arena at Salisbury.

Next Sunday, 27 November, is the first day of Advent. This is the season in the church year that we start to think about Christmas and the reminder that is of Jesus' birth. The time of Advent is a time of preparation, of getting ready and being excited. It is after all only four weeks from then until Christmas. In our church during Advent, we see the colour purple appear (which we also see during Lent). Purple is a serious colour. It is the colour of royalty, of kings and queens and it indicates to us that something really important or serious is about to happen. That important event is the birth of Christ and it is good that we celebrate this occasion every year.

Working in Partnership

Peter Mercer

Head of Campus

'Compassion should be our animating principle when undertaking instruction with children and adults, since they are made in God's image.' ~ Catherine McAuley

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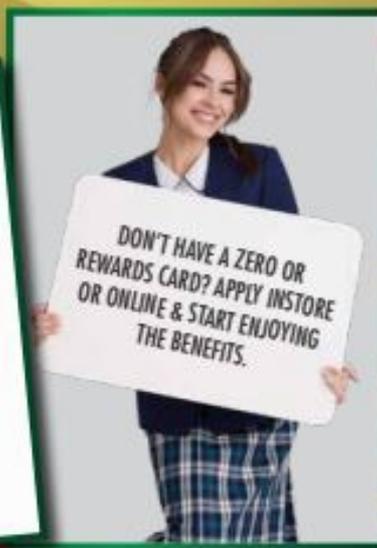
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<p>MONDAY</p> <p>8:45am - 10am</p>  <p>CUPPA AND CHAT</p> <p><i>Join us for a cuppa and chat Meet other parents and carers Everyone is Welcome!</i></p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>9am - 10am</p>  <p><i>Musical fun for children and families! *Book on 0437 609 976 Children from Birth - 5years</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>DO YOU NEED HELP WITH: FILLING IN FORMS CHILD HEALTH CHECKS MANAGING MONEY LINKS TO LOCAL SERVICES KINDY ENROLMENTS ANYTHING ELSE?</p> <p>WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE SCHOOL OR HUB?</p> <p>Please see Kerryn to book a time</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>9am - 10:30am</p>  <p><i>Children learn through play. Make new friends and most importantly, Have fun! Children from Birth - 5 years</i></p>	<p>ASK KERRYN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:</p> <p>Free play based learning program for Children aged 3 years!</p>  <p>After school Fun for School aged children</p>
 <p>11am - 12:30pm</p> <p>CUPPA AND CRAFT</p> <p><i>Bring your own craft or join the group activity. *Looking for volunteers *Free Child Minding - 0437 609 976</i></p>	<p>12:30 - 2:30pm</p> <p>SEWING GROUP</p> <p><i>*Sewing support provided *Limited spaces *You must book a machine *Free Child Minding - 0437 609 976</i></p>	 <p>3pm Wednesday or 9am Thursday</p> <p><i>Uncollected boxes will be given away to another family on the waiting list. Join the waiting list today!</i></p>	  <p>Conversational ENGLISH CLASS</p> <p>12pm - 3pm</p> <p><i>Learn or practice your English in a safe and welcoming place. All levels welcome. Bring a friend!</i></p> <p><small>*Free Child Minding - 0437 609 976</small></p>	 <p>Fun for the whole family, Special events and more!</p> <p>playford communities for children +</p>
<p>Digital English COMPUTER CLASS</p> <p>1:30pm - 3:30pm</p> <p><i>Learn how to use a computer! Learn computing terms and how to use computer programs. *Limited spaces - Please Book to avoid disappointment. *Free Child Minding - 0437 609 976</i></p>	 <p>1pm - 3pm</p> <p><i>For Parents and carers of children with a disability or other special needs. *MyTime bookings only - 0414 912 816 www.mytime.net.au *Free Child Minding</i></p>			<p>CONTACT KERRYN</p> <p>0437 609 976</p> <p>kchambers@samm.catholic.edu.au</p>  <p>www.facebook.com/CommunityHubs5MM</p>

Little Maggie's Playgroup



THURSDAY MORNINGS

9am

**Please
Bring a Fruit
Snack and
Water**



St Mary Magdalene's
Community Hub




St Mary Magdalene's School

CITY OF Playford

Santa and the City of Playford presents

Fireworks Finale!

We're Back!

Playford Community Carols

Entertainment by
Adam Ludewig
Adelaide Big Band
Once upon a Princess

Saturday 3 December 2022

Gates open
4.30pm | X Convenience Oval Elizabeth

Free entry

Alcohol, smoking and pet free event
Food trucks and free family entertainment



Centacare

Circle of Security Parenting

This course is for families with children currently in their care

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: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Date: Thursdays:
9, 16, 23 February
2, 9, 16 March

Venue: Lockleys Children's Centre
57 Malurus Avenue
Lockleys 5032



There are limited child-minding facilities available. Please discuss with our administration regarding creche bookings.



Government of South Australia

Bookings essential.

Please contact Rachael on 8443 5758



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Lockleys Children's Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting

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Bringing Up Great Kids

This course is for families with children in their care

A FREE 5 week course for Parents and Carers to encourage parenting practices that build competence, optimism and capability in Children

Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Dates: Thursdays
4, 11, 18, 25 May
1 June

Venue: Lockleys Children's Centre
57 Malurus Avenue
Lockleys 5032



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Keeping Families Safe: Picking up the pieces after domestic violence

This course is for families experiencing separation

This FREE workshop is for separated Parents and Carers to explore:

- How children experience domestic violence
- What children might learn from this experience
- How parents can help children heal
- Strategies to support children's on-going wellbeing
- Nurturing strategies

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Dates: Tuesday 7 February 2023
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

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What to do When Kids Push your Buttons

This course is for families experiencing separation

A FREE workshop to assist Parents and Carers:

Identify triggers

Understand what is behind your child's behaviour

Learn how to defuse the behaviour

Find new behaviour management strategies

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Date: Tuesday 21 February 2023

Venue: Centacare Level 2
45 Wakefield Street,
Adelaide 5000



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The Fast Five

Parenting tips that really work

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

- ★ 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



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

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

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