

Important Dates

**Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday (No School)**
Monday 14 March

**School Dentist
Visiting for the
Week 11th April to
14th April**
Monday 11 April

Last Day of Term 1
Thursday 14 April

Good Friday
Friday 15 April

Easter Sunday
Sunday 17 April

ANZAC Day
Monday 25 April

**Start of Term 2,
School Begins**
Monday 2 May

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families,

This week we have begun the 'season of Lent'. This is the time in the church year that leads up to Easter. On Tuesday of this week we celebrated Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday. This is the day when we remember that Jesus went out into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days, so traditionally people use up all their eggs and milk so that they do not go off. Immediately following Shrove Tuesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. On this day, in our Catholic tradition, we are usually marked on the forehead with the sign of the cross, using ashes collected from burning the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. This cross, done with ashes, reminds us that we are all just simple human beings and that we need to care for each other. Covid-19 has meant that our Ash Wednesday Liturgy was held in classrooms via a 'Teams' meeting and each student had an ashes sticker to wear and display rather than the usual ashes. Thank you to Melissa Musolino for planning our liturgy and organising pancakes for everyone (they were certainly delicious).

The whole season of Lent is a time when we are encouraged to change our lives for the better. We used to be encouraged to give something up for Lent, like chocolate, seafood or other niceties. This is okay as long as we donate the money we save to charity. However I think it is far better and more challenging to reach out to others, to repair broken relationships and reflect on how we live our lives each day. How do you treat those people you encounter each day? Is there a difference between those who you know and those you don't? Do you judge others? Do you make comments that you think afterwards that you shouldn't have said that? I invite you to think about these things. Are there any things you can work on this Lent to help you be a better person?

The colour for the season of Lent is purple. This is a serious colour. It was traditionally reserved for royalty, for kings and queens. In the church year, when we see the colour purple, it means that we are leading up to something really big and important. In the case of Lent it means that we are preparing for Easter, the most important time in the church's year.

I would like to thank everyone for continuing to wear masks whenever they enter the school grounds and for not entering any classrooms. We have had a number of families who have (or have had) Covid-19 and I thank them for isolating and notifying us immediately when they receive a positive test result. As restrictions continue to ease we will let you know of any changes that arise and are pertinent to schools. As always we encourage everyone to do the right thing: masks, social distancing and sanitising regularly.

Please remember that the speed limit adjacent to a school, at any time when children are present, is 25kph. While on duty either before or after school I have noticed a number of cars travelling at much higher speeds than that. I encourage you to continue to observe the

local government's bylaws as they pertain to speed and parking in the vicinity of a school. The safety of our children is our highest priority.

Each term all students from Reception to Year 12 in Catholic Education SA participate in a wellbeing survey known as the 'Classroom Pulse Check In Survey'. This survey is to help us 'check in' and discern how our students are travelling. It enables us to track how they are feeling over time and provide extra support and pastoral care if required. This survey is usually conducted across Week 5 and Week 6 of the term.

This has been a challenging start to the school year for everyone. However, the staff have done an amazing job to help the children feel welcome, settled and 'at home'. With things looking like they might be getting back to normal over the next few weeks I have been reflecting on what we have achieved to date. I want to acknowledge the part parents have played in getting their children back into the school routine but especially want to thank our teaching staff and co-educators for their hard work and positive energy that they bring to our school each day.

Working in Partnership

Peter Mercer

Acting Deputy Principal

Head of Campus

Recent News

From the APRIM

Shrove Tuesday

A big thank you to staff for preparing and cooking pancakes for our Shrove Tuesday celebrations. Pancakes were enjoyed by all!

Ash Wednesday

Due to continuing Covid restrictions, we were not able to gather as a school community for Ash Wednesday. This year we celebrated our Ash Wednesday Service via Teams with students from St. Mary Magdalene's School and St. Thomas More School. Staff and students set their prayer space and gathered for prayer while leadership from the two schools led this service.

Lent

We are now in the Liturgical Season of Lent. The season of Lent is the time when the Church prepares to celebrate Easter. Lent has many traditions. We notice the colour purple in our churches and the absence of the 'Alleluia'. We don't sing or hear it again until Easter, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus.

During Lent we hear the call to pray, to fast, and to give alms. We try to become more prayerful, to make our lives simpler and to share what we have with those in need. For the remainder of this school term, our students and staff will focus on these themes: pray, fast and give alms.

Miss Petersen's Class 2,3 Learning

Year 2/3 Class – Miss Petersen's

During week 4 we celebrated TWOs-DAY

The date was 22.2.22. We learnt that this meant it was a **Palindrome Day**, which is a number or word that can be read the same way

forwards and backwards. We did lots of different tasks around the number 2.

Firstly, we found words that meant 2. We discovered double, twins and second all meant two in some way. We also discovered Tuesday (second day of the week), February (second month of the year) and pair (our shoes and socks come in pairs).

We did some writing about when I'm 22 years old. Here are some of what we wrote

'I want to be Batman and live in a cave' Kaius

'I want a drive and live in a house' Farhad

'I want to have blue hair and blue eyebrows' Riley

'I'm having a dog. I'm living with Poppy.' Kirah

'I will be a shop keeper. I will live on a farm. My kids names will be Galaxy and Stars.' Hania

'I will be a singer. I will live in USA. And rescue animals My husband's name is Adein.' Gabriella

'I will dance with Mia and Cohob and Nazia. We are the purple team. We are rich.' Apajok

'I am going to have 20 kids and we will live in the hills' Annabelle



St Mary Magdalene's *Community Hub*

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Community Hub

Term 1, 2022 Timetable



St Mary Magdalene's School
82 Fairfield Road
Elizabeth Grove, SA 5112

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	<p>COVID - 19 RESTRICTIONS</p> <p>*PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL</p> <p>*COVID Safe QR CODE CHECK-IN ON ARRIVAL</p> <p>*YOU MUST WEAR A FACE MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCE FROM OTHERS</p> <p>THANK YOU!</p>
<p>MONDAY MORNING Cuppa and Conversations</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee/Tea and Chat Newsletter Reading What's on in Playford Meet Families Service Links New Friends <p>From 8:45am</p>	<p><i>Cuppa & Chat</i> Craft Group</p> <p>11:30am - 1pm</p> <p><i>Connect - Share - Learn</i> <i>Create - Inspire</i></p> 	<p>EASY ENGLISH for Adults *FREE Child Minding</p>  <p>*** LIMITED SPACES</p> <p>9am - 11am</p> <p>Speaking, Reading and Writing</p>	 <p><i>Little Maggies</i> Playgroup *Meet and Play*</p> <p>THE PARK 9am - 10:30 Check Facebook for Locations</p> 	
<p>COMPUTER CLASS for Adults *FREE Child Minding</p>  <p>***VERY LIMITED SPACES</p> <p>1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p>Learn how to use a Computer! Typing, Resume, Online Forms</p>	 <p>MyTime <i>supporting parents of children with disabilities</i></p> <p>Find out more at www.mytime.net.au</p> <p>1:30pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>Contact Keryn B 0414 912 816</p> <p>*Free Child Minding</p>	 <p>3pm Wednesday or 8:45am Thursday</p> <p>Keep up to date with news and events! www.facebook.com/CommunityHubSMM</p>  <p>Hub Leader - Keryn 0437 609 976</p>	<p>ALL CLASSES AND SESSIONS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS</p> <p>REMEMBER HATS AND SUNSCREEN / JACKETS</p> <p>PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH KERRYN TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:</p> <p>SUPPORT SERVICES FINANCIAL COUNSELLING VOLUNTEERING ONE BOX WAITING LIST</p> 	



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Central District Region

invites you to a

Forum

to hear stories about what Vinnies is doing
in the region and what opportunities exist for
transformation
as we move forward in 2022.

Sunday 27 March 2022, 3pm-4pm

Parish Family Centre, 23 Commercial Rd, Salisbury

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All welcome – bring a friend, too!

Due to Covid care, please let us know by 24 March if you can come along

E: rsvp@svdpsa.org.au

T: 8112 8700

...he was filled with compassion *Luke 15:20*

Thomas More College Enrolment Timeline

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED WITHIN THE ENROLMENT GUIDELINES,
WHETHER YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A CHILD HERE,
OR ATTENDING A PARTNER SCHOOL**

YEAR TO COMMENCE AT TMC	ENROLMENT APPLICATION	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE
Year 7 2024	Urgent enrolment NOW	Please enquire with the College prior to lodging application
Year 7 2025	Enrol Now	End of Term 1, 2023
Year 7 2026	Accepting applications	End of Term 1, 2024
Years 8-12	Limited places may be available	Please enquire with the College prior to lodging application

1. Visit tmc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information to download an application or request an Enrolment Pack from the College Office. Once completed, submit the application to our Finance Department for processing
2. Once your application has been received you may receive an email requesting any further information required
3. Based on the information supplied, parents/guardians and students may be invited to attend an interview with a member of College Leadership.
4. Following the interview, should an offer of enrolment result, you will be notified in writing.

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With Love Formal Wear Inc

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Formals and graduations are events young people look forward to each year. But what do young people do when they can't afford to purchase formal wear???

Well there's no need to worry any longer! With Love Formal Wear is a non for profit charity based in Salisbury South that gifts pre-loved formalwear to Year 6 and 12 students.

Our monthly event provides free formal and graduation attire for school events aimed at making formals affordable and memorable. This includes helping students with clothing, shoes, accessories, and makeup.

Any Year 6 or 12 student that needs our service is most welcome to attend. We operate on the honor system, so no proof of financial difficulty is necessary.

All formal wear has been generously donated by community members. It's a heart (With Love) to heart donation. We have a large range of woman's wear size 6-26 and a variety of men's suits.

The boutique also offers 1:1 session for young people with disabilities on alternative dates, giving them a quiet, low sensory environment.

The committee has a strong connection with Support Services at Para Hills Channel 1, with 4 of our members being either Special Educators or Behaviour Coaches.

The team are focused on the principle "It takes a village to raise a child".

In 2021 we helped dress over 200 students. This year we would love to help many more. We hope you will promote this with your staff, students and families via newsletters and social media.

Our events are held on the first Saturday of each month and twice in December

April Saturday 2nd

May Saturday 7th

June Saturday 4th

July Saturday 2nd

August Saturday 6th

September Saturday 3rd

October Saturday 1st

November Saturday 5th

December Saturday 3rd

December Saturday 9th

If you would like further information, please contact Joss Adele at joss@withloveformalwear.com or Check us out on FB <https://www.facebook.com/withloveformalwear/>



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[DONATE A LOT](#)

[BUY A TOTE](#)

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This is an opportunity to let your community know that LIVES will be raising funds to help the Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation. Here's how you can help, **\$2 is all it takes.** Add it at the cart this zero event day. Or buy a tote bag. Make every dollar count. 100% of the proceeds go to research in children's health all over the world.

**Helping all sick kids,
no matter where, no
matter what.**



Designed by kids at
Sydney Children's Hospital.

FREE COMPUTER CLASS FOR ADULTS

* FREE CHILD MINDING
MONDAY AFTERNOON

**DURING THE SCHOOL TERM*



Start Time
1:30pm

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Learn how to use a Computer!

- Basic Operations
- Understanding Computing Terminology
- Typing & Word Processing
- Microsoft Word/Excel/Publisher
- Using the Internet & Online Safety
- Resumes & Cover letters
- Searching for and Applying for Jobs

St Mary Magdalene's
Community Hub

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