

Important Dates

Puppet Show by
CANTEEN -
Incursion - Gold
Coin Donation
please
Monday 6 March

Pupil Free Day
Friday 10 March

Adelaide Cup Long
Weekend - NO
School
Monday 13 March

Bluegum &
Billabong Bob -
Incursion - Consent
& \$4.50 per child
Friday 17 March

Good Friday - No
School
Friday 7 April

Easter Sunday
Sunday 9 April

Easter Monday - No
School
Monday 10 April

Last Day of Term 1
/ 3 pm Finish
Friday 14 April

Term 2 Begins
Monday 1 May

Dental for Schools
on site for the
Week - Forms to be
sent home soon
Monday 1 May

From the Leadership Team

Dear Families,

Today (Friday) I am attending the funeral of a friend and colleague, Cecelia Quigley, who passed away last week. Some of you who have been associated with St Mary Magdalene's School for some time, may remember Cecelia as she was Deputy Principal here for a number of years. She is fondly remembered by several of our current staff members. Cecelia had been Principal and Acting Principal in a number of our Catholic Schools in South Australia. I pray for Cecelia, her husband Peter and her children and grandchildren, some of whom were students in one of my previous schools. I ask for God's blessing upon them at this very sad and difficult time.

This week we had a visit from the City of Playford traffic inspectors. You may have seen them out near the exit gate on Harvey Road one afternoon. They were issuing people with a warning about parking or stopping in the wrong place on Harvey Road. The reality is you are not allowed to stop or park where there is a yellow line on the edge of the road for example adjacent to the exit gate through to where the oval is. You are permitted to park on the other side of the medium strip on Harvey Road near the houses. We are also permitted to park in the church car park across Fairfield Road and get the children to cross using the school crossing.

The inspectors said that they will visit again in the coming weeks but instead of giving a warning they will begin issuing fines. So please follow the local by-laws and park in the appropriate place. Remember also that the speed limit along both Fairfield Road and Harvey Road, adjacent to the school, is 50kph when students are present. Sadly, we regularly have people exceed this limit, including some of our own parents. I have included a 'Parking Safety in the City of Playford' brochure with this newsletter for your information.

Do you have Broadband access at home via the NBN? On 3 February the Hon Michelle Rowland MP issued a [media release](#) outlining the Australian Government's initiative to provide 12 months broadband for up to 30,000 families – for FREE! The only requirement is that

you have a child(ren) attending school and you are currently not connected to the internet at home. If you do not have Broadband access and would like to have it, please contact the school and we will put your name forward and hope that you are successful.

Thank you to those who families who have paid their Resource Fee of \$250 or have started making payments. This is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet paid or arranged to pay by instalments, please do so as soon as possible.

Next Tuesday we have a school assembly at 2:15pm. This will be led by the Year 2 and Year 4/5 classes and parents are most welcome to join us.

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed a new staff member, Will Splann, who will be a Co-Educator in a number of classrooms. We also welcome Laura (Year 3) and Mikaela (Reception) (whose dad and grandmother attended St Mary Magdalene's as students) and welcome back Jayden (Year 4) who returns after some time in Queensland.

In this second week of Lent we remember that God is always with us, always present in our lives, giving us courage and strength. So, this week I think about two of our school values: Courage and Justice and I invite you to be brave and stand up for things that you see as being unfair. I wonder what the world would be like if we all 'called things out' if they are not just and fair, just as Jesus did in his time? Each one of us is able to make a real difference to the lives of others.

Shaping the Future Together

Peter Mercer

Head of Campus

I never thought in terms of being a leader. I thought very simply in terms of helping people." - John Hume

Recent News

Welcome from Ms Haylock's Year 3 Class!

Term 1 is certainly off to a good start! Last week we celebrated Shrove Tuesday by eating some delicious pancakes. Our school community also came together for a Liturgy on Ash Wednesday. As Lent has begun, the Year 3 class have reflected on what we will be doing more of or what we will be giving up during the 40 days leading up to Easter.

Some of the responses from students were:

Karim: "I am going to be kinder to both my sisters and listen more to my brothers."

Harry: "I will take more care of the environment and help by cleaning up litter in the school."

Poppy: "I will not use rude words to my family and friends."

Riley: "I will help out my Mum more at home."

This week, we welcome our new student, Laura Williamson, to our class who has joined us at SMMS. The Year 3s have been very busy with NAPLAN testing approaching in week 7. Last week, Mr Mercer helped us set up our brand-new iPads which we have been using for our NAPLAN practice. We have also been using our iPads for different learning activities such as researching the History of 'Shrove Tuesday,' spelling and Maths. We look forward to the upcoming weeks.

Parking Safely near a School

CHECK YOUR PARKING INFRINGEMENT PHOTOS ONLINE

If an expiation has been issued for your vehicle, an authorised officer may have photographed the vehicle at the time the offence was committed.

Should you wish to view any images of the offence you can do so by visiting the **online services** link at playford.sa.gov.au

It may take up to 48hrs for your image to appear on the website after your expiation was issued.



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(08) 8256 0333

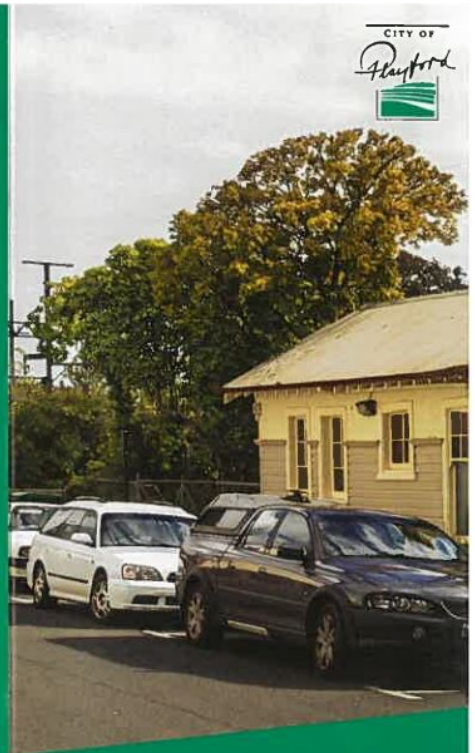
VISIT
Playford Civic Centre
10 Playford Boulevard
Elizabeth SA 5112

Stretton Centre
307 Peachey Road
Munno Para SA 5115

POST
12 Bishopstone Road
Davoren Park SA 5113

EMAIL
playford@playford.sa.gov.au

 playford.sa.gov.au



PARKING SAFETY
In the City of Playford

No Stopping – (road rule 167)

You must not stop in a 'No Stopping' zone at any time unless it is only restricted at certain times, e.g. schools may restrict parking during specified times Monday to Friday between 8-9am and 3-4pm only. Times would be added to the sign to indicate the times when stopping is not permitted.



This also applies to: **Mail Zones, Bus Zones and Taxi Zones** where marked.

You must not stop on a road with a continuous yellow edge line.

No Parking – (road rule 168)

You may drop off and pick up in this zone, it is used around schools for dropping off/picking up children, you cannot leave the vehicle and there is a **2 minute** limit.



Parking restrictions at schools are for the safety of your children.

Local Councils impose a variety of parking restrictions at and near schools to achieve a safer environment for your children. These restrictions are to optimise traffic safety and movement.

Disabled Parking

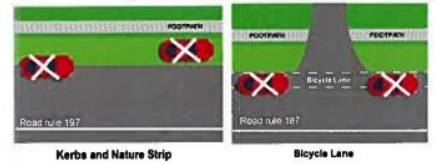
You must not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless:

- Your vehicle displays a current Disabled Parking Permit
- You comply with the conditions of the Permit



Stopping on a Path, Dividing Strip, Nature Strip, Painted Island or Traffic Island – (road rule 197 & 187)

You must not stop on a footpath, bicycle path, shared path or dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built up area unless there is a permissive parking sign for that place.



Parallel Parking – (road rule 208)

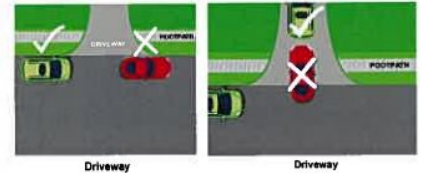
A parked vehicle must face in the direction in which vehicles lawfully drive on that road/road-related area.

You must not stop where any part of your vehicle is between the centre of the road and a car parked at the side of the road.



Footpaths and Driveways – (road rule 198)

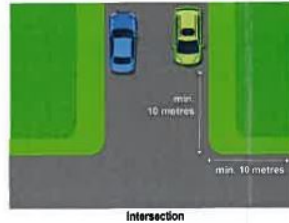
A vehicle must not stop over footpath or crossover. This rule applies to the general public as well as the owner of the property.



Intersections – (road rule 170)

A vehicle must not stop or park within 10 metres of an intersection.

If the intersection has traffic signals, vehicles must not stop or park within 20 metres.



For more information visit the Driver's handbook at mylicence.sa.gov.au

Fines apply for failure to comply with these restrictions
playford.sa.gov.au/parking





St Mary Magdalene's
Community Hub

Adjusted Timetable for Week 6

6th -10th March

TUESDAY

11am-1pm - Cuppa and Craft (No Creche)

1pm-3pm - My Time Support Group

WEDNESDAY

3pm - The One Box collection

If you can't collect your box, Please contact the front office on 8255 6144

THURSDAY

8:30am-8:45am - The One Box collection

9am-10:30am - Playgroup

TERM 1, 2023 TIMETABLE

All programs are FREE and open to the community - Everyone is welcome! *All classes are subject to change, Please book.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
<p>9am - 11am 27th March (Week 9) Centacare Workshop "THE FAST FIVE"</p> <p>Learn strategies to improve children's behaviour, problem solving skills and emotional regulation + more! *BOOKING REQUIRED *Free Child minding available</p>  	<p>Community Hub OP-SHOP</p>  <p>By Appointment or One-Off Events Only</p> <p>Follow our Hub Facebook Page!</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 Kerry to book a time</p>	<p>9am - 10:30am</p> <p>Little Maggies Playgroup</p>  <p>Children learn through play. Make new friends and most importantly, Have fun! Children from Birth - 5 years</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>CITIZENSHIP/ ENGLISH COMPUTER CLASS</p> <p>1pm - 3pm</p> <p>Learn how to use a computer! Citizenship and English Support. *Limited spaces *BOOKING REQUIRED *Free Child Minding - 0437 609 976</p>	<p>**11am - 12:45pm</p> <p>CUPPA AND CRAFT</p> <p>Bring your own craft or join the group activity. *BOOKING REQUIRED *Free Child Minding - 0437 609 976</p>	<p>**12:30 - 2:15pm</p> <p>SEWING GROUP</p> <p>*Sewing support provided *Limited spaces *BOOKING REQUIRED *Free Child Minding - 0437 609 976</p>	  <p>Conversational ENGLISH CLASS</p> <p>1pm - 3pm</p> <p>Learn or practice your English in a safe and welcoming place. All levels welcome. Bring a friend!</p>	<p>playford communities for children+</p> <p>Fun for the whole family, Special events and more!</p> <p>St Mary Magdalene's School Elizabeth Grove </p> <p>Catholic primary school with no tuition fees.</p>
	<p>MyTime</p> <p>1pm - 3pm 7th Feb - 14th March</p> <p>For Parents and carers of children with a disability or other special needs. *MyTime bookings only - 0414 912 816 *Free Child Minding</p>	<p>THE ONE BOX</p> <p>3pm Wednesday or 9am Thursday</p> <p>Uncollected boxes will be given away to another family on the waiting list. Join the waiting list today!</p>	<p>Conversational ENGLISH CLASS</p> <p>1pm - 3pm</p> <p>Learn or practice your English in a safe and welcoming place. All levels welcome. Bring a friend!</p> <p>*Free Child Minding - 0437 609 976</p>	<p>CONTACT KERRYN</p> <p>0437 609 976</p> <p>kchambers@smm.catholic.edu.au</p>  <p>Follow us on Facebook for Reminders, Cancellations and Special Events.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/CommunityHubSMM</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

The Fast Five Workshop

**MONDAY 27th March 9am - 11am
COMMUNITY HUB**

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

*****Bookings are essential, please contact**

**Free Creche available - Contact Kerryn
0437 609 976**

INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

This 10-week program will support you in increasing your confidence and helping you identify your employment or study pathway. We understand the many challenges that women experience and we want to help empower you to create a new path forward.

The program includes:

- Building self-confidence
- Wellbeing and resilience
- Planning employment and study pathways
- Understanding advocacy
- Healthy Mind and Body
- Communicate Assertively*

*WOMCOM204 Communicate Assertively TAFESA RTO Code 41026)
Participants will receive a statement of attainment on completion of program



**FREE
TRAINING**

Starting Thursday 4th of May 2023

Thursdays and Fridays 9:30 am-12:30 pm

St Mary Magdalene's School-Community Hub
82 Fairfield Rd, Elizabeth South SA 5112

Participants must be aged 17 years or over and not enrolled in school. Child Minding (creche) is available for caregivers attending program.



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

Phone: (08) 84068488 or 0432487611 (please leave message) or Email: pfccfoundationskills@gmail.com

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Community Hub

Community English Classes

*LEARN ENGLISH AT YOUR OWN PACE
IN A FRIENDLY PLACE!*

*FREE CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE
*BOOKING REQUIRED

DIGITAL ENGLISH / CITIZENSHIP
MONDAYS 1pm - 3pm

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH
THURSDAYS 1pm - 3pm

Contact Kerry on 0437 609 976
www.facebook.com/CommunityHubSMM

Located at 82 Fairfield Road, Elizabeth Grove 5112
(Enter through the gate on Harvey Road)



