

## Important Dates

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**Pupil Free Day**  
Friday 26 February

**Yeaser 5/6 Sleepover**  
Thursday 4 March

**Adelaide Cup Public  
Holiday**  
Monday 8 March

**Learning  
Conversations  
Begin**  
Tuesday 9 March

**Sports Day**  
Friday 12 March

**School Board  
Meeting - 7pm**  
Wednesday 17 March

**Harmony Day**  
Friday 19 March

**Palm Sunday**  
Sunday 28 March

**Passion Week**  
Monday 29 March

**Good Friday**  
Friday 2 April

**Easter Monday**  
Monday 5 April

**Term 1 Ends at 3pm**  
Friday 9 April

## Upcoming Events

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### Come and Try School

Date: Wednesday 7 April

Time: 9:30am

Venue: St Mary Magdalene's  
School - Elizabeth Grove

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## AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION FOR ALL

St Mary Magdalene's School Board and the Finance Committee have been working with the Catholic Education Office to develop a school fee structure that recognises the financial burdens faced by families in our local community.

We want to ensure all families can access our high-quality, caring school and are pleased to offer the following fee structure:

**Tuition Fee:**

\$0

**Resource Fee:**

\$250 per student per year (for students commencing in Term 1)  
\$195 per student per year (for students commencing in Terms 3 or 4).

Uniforms, excursion fees and extra-curricular activities are not included in this fee.

Our 2021 Fee information is available [HERE](#).

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## From the APRIM

### Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday

Students enjoyed pancakes served by students in our 5/6 class on Shrove Tuesday.

Students in Year 5/6 led our Ash Wednesday Service. In the Gospel Reading on Ash Wednesday we were all reminded that fasting, prayer and giving to others are very important during the season of Lent and that we should not do them to show off or gloat about it to others. Instead, when we take the time to pray, fast and give to others, we should do it because we know we are doing the right thing for others and by God.



### Lenten Initiative

This year we will support Year 2/3 students at St. Thomas More School in their Lenten initiative as they join with Aussie Bread tags for wheelchairs organisation. They would like us to collect as many bread tags as we can over the next 6 weeks of Lent.

Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs collect bread tags nationally and in Australia. The tags are recycled locally, raising funds to buy wheelchairs for disadvantaged people in South Africa.

All bread tags brought in from home can be placed in the Project Compassion boxes in each classroom. These will be emptied at the end of each week. As we near the end of Lent, Scarlett and Michael as our Eco Justice Leaders will deliver the bread tags to the Year 2/3 students at St. Thomas More School.

This is a small thing we can do to make a big difference to those in need.



### Elizabeth Catholic Parish Sacramental Program

The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist form the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. On Friday February 26 from 5.30pm – 6.30pm, the Elizabeth Catholic Parish will hold a Parent Information session for the 2021 Sacrament Program. If your child is 9 years of age (or older) and would like to be involved in this program, please contact Melissa Musolino for more information on [mmusolino@smm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mmusolino@smm.catholic.edu.au)

# Project Compassion

The Thomas More College Executive and Social Justice Team invited us to join them in celebrating the launch of the 2021 Project Compassion campaign “Be More”. Sabrina, Scarlett, Leo, Michael and staff member Taylor Meyer joined the Thomas More College community for a liturgy followed by sharing pancakes with Archbishop O’Regan.



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## Parent/Caregiver Survey

All parents and caregivers will soon receive a link to a survey. It is called the **IDEAS** Survey (Innovative Design for Enhancing Achievements in Schools) and will inform school improvement. The survey is completed by parents/caregivers, staff and students.

**IDEAS** is a whole school revitalisation project developed by the members of the Leadership Research International (LRI) at the University of Southern Queensland. Based on extensive research in school improvement, this project has developed over more than 20 years in conjunction with teachers, school administrators and school systems. The project aims to enhance school success through enabling school communities to work together to clarify direction, develop a shared pedagogy and attain school alignment. This unique professional partnership is captured in our vision:

- To inspire **IDEAS** schools to engage in a journey of self-discovery which will ensure that they achieve sustainable excellence in teaching and learning.
- **IDEAS** has been implemented in schools throughout Australia and three schools in Singapore and a school in Sicily.

## Classroom Pulse Check-In



Each term, Catholic Education SA will undertake a Classroom Pulse Check In. The purpose of the Classroom Pulse Check In is to find out how students are feeling about their experience of school. Students will each be asked some simple questions about: Identity, Learning, Relationships and Belonging. The aim is simply to “check in” with our students and measure how they are feeling. Your child’s responses will help us to identify any potential social, emotional or learning needs that they may have so they can be addressed. They will also be used by Catholic Education SA to help highlight trends across Catholic Schools that may need to be addressed.

## SUBWAY NEXT ORDER

Students thoroughly enjoyed their first week of Subway Orders last Friday. Just a reminder that Orders with Correct Money for the next delivery need to be in by Tuesday, 2 March 2021.

## OSHC Community

Thank you so much for your communication regarding bookings. I am filling up quickly so it is essential that you get your bookings in as soon as you can to ensure that you don’t miss out on a spot.

### PUPIL FREE DAY 26 February 2021

I only have a couple of spots left for this session. If you need to use our service on this day bookings are essential! Please see either Lisa at the front desk or contact Esther 0437 609 630 to secure your booking.

## Term Dates 2021

Term 1 - 27 January - 9 April

Term 2 - 27 April - 2 July

Term 3 - 19 July - 24 September

Term 4 - 11 October - 10 December

## Community Hub



St Mary Magdalene's School  
*Community Hub*

**FUN  
and FREE**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Sewing Class</b></p> <p><b>TBA</b> Spaces are limited. Secure your spot now!</p>	<p><b>Little Maggie's Playgroup</b></p> <p>9am - 10:30am</p>	<p><b>ENGLISH</b> Conversation Class</p> <p>Free English as an Additional Language Support Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Support Speaking and Writing Support Free Child Minding / Crèche 9am - 11am</p>	<p><b>Little Maggie's Playgroup</b></p> <p>9am - 10:30am</p>	<p><b>FREE BREAD</b></p> <p><b>Fridays 8:30am</b> Please bring a bag!</p> <p><b>Coffee and Chat</b></p> <p><b>Parent Group</b> Morning Tea provided 9am - 11am</p>
<p>Register your interest for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- LIBRARY EXCURSION</li><li>- PARENT WORK SHOPS</li><li>- BI-LINGUAL STORY TIME</li><li>- FINANCIAL COUNSELLING</li><li>- GARDENING PROJECTS</li><li>- NDIS SUPPORT</li></ul>	<p><b>Coffee and Craft</b></p> <p>10:30am - 12:30pm</p>	<p><b>MyTime</b> Supporting parents of children with disabilities</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.mytime.net.au">www.mytime.net.au</a></p> <p>*Free Child Minding Contact Keryn B 0414 912 816</p> <p>1pm - 3pm</p>	<p>Keep up to date with News and Events</p> <p>follow us on <b>facebook</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/StMaryMagsCommunityHub">www.facebook.com/StMaryMagsCommunityHub</a></p>	<p><b>Due to Covid-19</b> Restrictions on numbers may apply Please book all sessions by Texting or Calling Keryn on 0437 609 976 to secure your spot</p>

**Tuesdays**  
**10:30am -12:30pm**

*Spaces are limited*  
*Please Book*



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### WEEK 3 & 4 CD SPINNERS

Create your own wind decoration from old CD's



### WEEK 5 TIE DYE

Bring in a white Shirt or pillowcase to decorate.



### WEEK 6 & 7 TIN CAN LANTERNS

Make a decorative lantern from a recycled can.

Please bring your empty and clean can in week 5 for preparation. (*Examples: Soup, Vegetables, Baked Beans, Milo*)



### WEEK 8 PLASTER PAINTING

Decorate plaster objects to display at home or give as a gift to family or friends.



### WEEK 9 DREAM CATCHERS

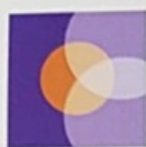
Create your own dream catcher.



### WEEK 10 KEYRINGS

Create your own style of keyring.





**MyTime**

*supporting parents of  
children with disabilities*

# Does your child have a disability?

Make time for you at MyTime.

Find real support from friends  
who understand at MyTime.


Share your experiences with  
others who 'get it', learn about  
services and support available to  
you, and gain access to trusted  
and reliable information.

Take time for you, and while you  
relax, your pre-school aged child  
is engaged in play with a trained  
professional.

**Best of all, it's free.**

Learn more and find groups in your area at

**[www.mytime.net.au](http://www.mytime.net.au)**

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**Parenting Research Centre**  
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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:** 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
**Date:** Thursdays:  
25 February  
4, 11, 18, 25 March  
1 April

**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)**

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)

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# OPEN DAYS

SUNDAY 14 MARCH 1.00 - 3.00pm

MONDAY 15 MARCH 5.00 - 7.00pm

To register, visit: [olsh.catholic.edu.au](http://olsh.catholic.edu.au)

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