



## Important Dates

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**Last Day of Term**  
Friday 2 July

**Term 3 Begins**  
Monday 19 July

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## Upcoming Events

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### Catholic Schools

#### Open Week Tour

Date: Wednesday 4 August

Time: 10:00am

Venue: St Mary Magdalene's  
School - Elizabeth Grove

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## From the Leadership Team

Dear families

As we head into our final week of school for Term 2, we would like to thank all the students, parents, guardians, families, and staff for welcoming the new Leadership Team and structure with such open arms.

It has been a very busy term for our students and families from NAPLAN to the Scholastic Book Fair, Dress for Reconciliation, and an

awesome visit to the Northern Sound System. We have been focussing on building on our core Mercy Values of Respect, Compassion, Courage, Service, Justice and Hospitality both in and out of the classroom.

On Wednesday 30 June (Term 2 Week 10) you will receive your child/ren's Mid-Year Report. These will be given to your child in a sealed envelope. We do this to protect your child's privacy and so that you (the parent/s) will be the first to read the report and discuss it with your child. These reports are a descriptive summary of your child's progress for this year and should also point out to you and your child, the specific areas needed for ongoing learning improvement. It is essential to your child's ongoing learning that both you and your child know of the achievements that they have made and what they need to do to continue this progress.

If there is anything in the report that comes as a surprise to you or your child, or you do not understand some of the comments made, then please make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Next week, we will show our respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island community as we join them to celebrate NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week celebrates the achievements, culture, and history of Australia's First Nations peoples.

Reminder that Term 2 finishes at 3pm on Friday, 2 July and Term 3 begins 8.45am on Monday 19 July.

We hope all our students and families have a restorative and safe school holidays.

*Connecting Life, Faith and Learning*

**Chris, Ciara, Melissa and Leah**

Leadership Team

## From the APRIM

### Refugee Week

This week we celebrate Refugee Week. We remember the millions of displaced people – refugees and asylum seekers around the world. We see the great courage and perseverance of many of those people who have lost everything. Often facing injustice, misunderstanding and prejudice, these people show us how to stay strong and hopeful even when everything seems to go wrong. When we are willing to learn from them, they are a great blessing for us. The theme for Refugee Week 2021 is Unity.

### St. Vincent de Paul Winter Warmer Collection

The St Vincent de Paul Society started when a 20-year-old man named Frederick Ozanam decided to do something about the poverty he saw in his community. Today, St. Vincent de Paul Society or 'Vinnies' works with people across Australia to continue this legacy, and to continue the fight for a more just and compassionate society by providing clothing, food, furniture and housing assistance to those who are most in need. In the last newsletter we shared information about our St. Vincent de Paul Winter Warmer collection. The donation bins will be at our school until Thursday July 1. Thank you to those who have already provided donations.

### Sacramental Program 2021

If your child is currently involved in the Sacramental Program for 2021, please take note of the following dates for Term 3.

**Week 4:** Confirmation / Eucharist Workshop Saturday, August 14, 1pm - 4pm at St. Mary Magdalene's School.

**Week 6:** Confirmation / Eucharist Parent Workshop Friday, August 27, 5.30pm – 6.30pm at St. Thomas More Church

**Week 6:** Confirmation / Eucharist Practice Session Saturday, August 28 at St. Ann's church

**Week 7:** Celebration of Confirmation Wednesday, September 1, 7pm at St Ann's Church **OR** Wednesday, September 8, 7pm at St Ann's Church

**Week 8:** Celebration of First Eucharist Saturday, September 11, 6pm at St. Thomas More Church **OR** Sunday September 12, 10am at St. Thomas More Church

**OR**

Saturday September 18, 6pm at St. Thomas More Church **OR** Sunday September 19, 10am at St. Thomas More Church

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

On the weekend students from many local schools attended St. Thomas More Church to take part in Reconciliation as part of their Sacramental Program journey. Leo and Sabrina took part in this as part of their Sacramental Program journey.

Through the process of Reconciliation, we recognise that we all make mistakes. Reconciliation is the celebration of forgiveness. Can we keep Sabrina, Leo and their families in our prayers as they continue their learning journey in term 3 in preparation to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.



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## COMMUNITY OF BELONGING



St Mary Magdalene's School is more than a place for young families, we have been a part of the Elizabeth Grove community since 1957 and have played an important role in the lives of Playford and Salisbury families for generations.

In 2020, St Mary Magdalene's School became even more affordable and accessible for more people in our community thanks to the establishment of the St Mary Magdalene's School Community Hub. The Hub has become a focal point for community groups and activities and provides a full range of activities for all ages to connect, make friends and learn new skills.

The Hub runs our highly successful Little Maggie's Playgroup on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings and will start special Sing and Grow sessions in Term 3. Along with under 5 activities, The Hub is an important connection point for adults and new migrants. We provide coffee mornings, English classes and craft activities that brings people together to learn, grow and share.

# Auskick Season Kicks Off



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## CRAIGMORE COMMUNITY OVAL

Starts Wednesday July 28th at 3.45pm

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## SING AND GROW

Invitation to:  
*Sing&Grow*

Sing&Grow provides music therapy services in the community for families with young children. We use instruments, props and musical activities in fun and engaging ways that you can learn to use at home.



**Tuesday's at 9AM**  
**St Mary Magdalene's School**  
82 Fairfield Road, Elizabeth Grove  
Families have fun making music together, learning new ways to support child development.

**TERM 3 SESSIONS, 2021**

In each session there are places for up to 10 families, so you **MUST** book.  
To book in for any of the sessions below, please contact:  
Kerryn Chambers, Community Hub Leader:  
0437 609 976

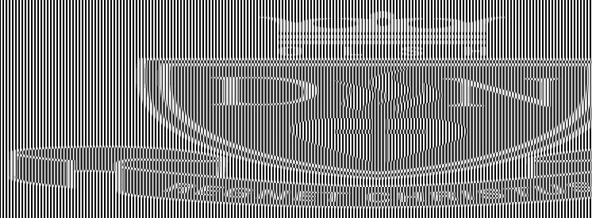
TERM 3 2021 Session Dates	
Session 1	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> of July
Session 2	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of August
Session 3	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> of August
Session 4	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> of August
Session 5	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> of August
Session 6	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> of August
Session 7	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> of September
Session 8	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> of September

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