



# Newsletter Term 3, Week 7

## Important Dates

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Year 2/3 and 3/4  
Excursion to Art  
Gallery  
Tuesday 7 September

Mass at St Mary  
Magdalene's School  
Tuesday 7 September

School Board  
Meeting  
Wednesday 8 September

Year 3 - 6 T-Ball  
Carnival  
Friday 10 September

Catholic School  
Music Festival  
Tuesday 21 September

Mercy Day  
Celebrations  
Thursday 23 September

SMM Talent Show  
Friday 24 September

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## Upcoming Events

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Little Maggie's  
Playgroup Tuesdays

Little Maggie's  
Playgroup

Sing and Grow  
Playgroup

Sewing @ the Hub  
Date: Monday 6 September

Date: Thursday 2 September  
Time: 9:00am  
Venue: St Mary Magdalene's  
School - Elizabeth Grove

## Thursdays

Date: Tuesday 7 September  
Venue: St Mary Magdalene's  
School - Elizabeth Grove

Date: Tuesday 7 September  
Venue: St Mary Magdalene's  
School - Elizabeth Grove

Time: 9:00am  
Venue: St Mary Magdalene's  
School - Elizabeth Grove

## English Conversation Class

@ the Hub

Date: Wednesday 1  
September  
Time: 9:00am  
Venue: St Mary Magdalene's  
School - Elizabeth Grove

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We have recently transitioned to a different way of creating our newsletter. When you receive this via your email, select the **Read More** section on any article to view the full newsletter including photos, videos and important community content.

## From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and friends of St Mary Magdalene's,

We would like to wish all the fathers and father figures in our community a Happy Father's Day for Sunday 3 September.

Over the last few weeks we have welcome two new staff members. Welcome Mr Brett Moulder and Miss Amie Hockenhill. Mr Moulder will assist in the classroom as a co-educator and Ms Hockenhill will co-teach in 3/4 and 5/6.

Our community has also welcomed some new members recently. Congratulations to all the families who welcomed new babies this term!

## SCHOOL ACCESS

Just a reminder that all families accessing our school must wear a mask and use the QR check in.

## CROSSING REMINDERS

We would like to remind all families of the importance of following the road rules and safely crossing the road to ensure the safety of our students and families. Please only cross Fairfield Road using the School Crossing. We will be having Year 5/6 Trained Road monitors supporting the safe crossing in the afternoons.

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2022

It's hard to believe but we are already planning towards 2022. Before we begin the process of looking at next year's class lists it is important to know who will not be returning to St Mary Magdalene's School next year. If your child is not returning to St May Magdalene's in 2022 (other than Year 6 students), please use the 'Class Preparation for 2022' form in this week's newsletter and return to the Front Office by the due date.

As some of our classes are at, or near, capacity for 2022, if you are aware of other families or friends that are considering enrolling their child or children at St Mary Magdalene's School in 2022, they are strongly encouraged to contact the school and make a time for an enrolment discussion as soon as possible.

In the coming weeks we will begin the process of class placements taking into consideration the varying needs of each child within the school. We believe it is important that we have as much information about each child, to ensure that all their needs are fully considered throughout this process. As such, we give parents an opportunity for input regarding the placement of students for the following year. This exercise is about considering your child's educational needs. I would like to stress that this is not an opportunity to select your child's class teacher. It is also our belief that the class teacher is the person in the best position to make judgments about children's educational needs. The school is consultative in this matter; however, the final decision rests with the St Mary Magdalene's School staff.

If you think there is some aspect of your child's learning needs that requires further consideration, please put your thoughts in writing and return to the Front Office, addressed to Chris Platten. I can assure you that these needs will be considered when class placements are

finalised. All letters need to be submitted to the Front Office by Friday, 3 September. If you would like to discuss any related matter with me in person, please feel free to contact me.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have noticed incorrect school uniform items are being worn, especially in regards to items such as jumpers and pants. If students are not wearing the correct uniform, a uniform note is sent home from the class teacher identifying the uniform area to be addressed. All St Mary Magdalene's School students are required and expected to wear the correct uniform. Please ensure your child is in CORRECT SCHOOL

We also remind you to ensure your child has their hat at school each day. Our policy is that students wear their hat during play time when the UV index is 3 or above. From August to April this is the average UV index so it is important that all children have their hat at school each day.

## 2022 RECEPTION ENROLMENTS

Places are available. If you have or if you know of anyone who has a child turning 5 before May 1, 2022, please complete and lodge an enrolment form at the Front Office.

## 2022 TERM 3 RECEPTION ENROLMENTS

Places are available. If you have or if you know of anyone who has a child turning 5 before October 31, 2022, please complete and lodge an enrolment form at the Front Office.

**Working in Partnership,**

**Leadership Team**

**Chris, Ciara, Melissa and Leah**

## From the APRIM

### Sacrament Program

Please keep Sabrina and Leo who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday night and are preparing to celebrate First Eucharist in the coming weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

We wish them all the best as they complete their journey to becoming full members of the Catholic Church.



## Elizabeth Catholic Parish

If you would like to find out more about the Elizabeth Catholic Parish, find weekly Mass times or read the parish bulletin, please click on the link below

<https://www.elizabethcatholicparish.com.au/>

## Catholic Charities

This week your child will bring home a brochure containing information about Catholic Charities. The brochure contains stories from the agencies supported by Catholic Charities. Later this term when we have our Mercy day celebrations we will learn more about the Catholic Charities appeal for 2021.



## Science Week 2021

Students had marvelous fun engaging in mad science experiments during Science Week. Students created lava lamps and skittle art. They watched colours dance around the plate during the Mooving Milk experiment and proved you can stick pencils through a bag of water without it leaking. The week ended with an Elephant's Toothpaste demonstration that lived up to its excitement. Mrs James thanked the Year 5/6 Student Leaders who shared their skills and passion for science during playtimes.

"The leaders had other students engaging and exploring, investigating, and questioning what was happening and encouraged teamwork, it was wonderful to see," Mrs James said.



## Cross Country – Just Keep Running!

On Wednesday, 18 August, Year 3 – 6 students attended the Cross Country Carnival at the Adelaide Parklands. All students completed the grueling 2km course, competing against students from other Catholic Schools in South Australia.

One of the many standouts of the day was Michael Tesfatsion who finished 5<sup>th</sup> in his division. It was a privilege watching our students demonstrating respect and compassion to their peers and competitors throughout the whole day. There were many sore legs and tired students on our return back to school.



## A snapshot into Year 3 and Year 4...

We have spent a long time working on our Environment work. We had to answer a lot of questions about an environment that we chose to research. Some of the environments we chose were;

Rainforests, jungles, oceans, polar region and grasslands.

We put all our information into a PowerPoint, which was a little tricky to do. We had to find pictures on the internet that matched our information about our environment.

We then needed to make a diorama to show what it was like in our environment. We are going to present our information to our friends.

We really enjoyed doing our environment work and making our dioramas.





## Book Week 2021

On Wednesday 25 October we had our Book Week Dress up day. Our student leaders did a great job in introducing each class to share their costumes with the school. Thank you to the families for the great effort you put in to ensuring your children looked great and had an enjoyable day.



Athletics Come and Try



# WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season **2021-22** Open Now



Come and try Playford Little Athletics at the Duncan Anderson Reserve,  
25 Trimmer Road Elizabeth Vale from 6pm Friday evenings.  
Our coaches will be in blue Playford shirts.



**REGISTER TODAY**

Gawler Rangers





# Come & Try

## T-BALL & BASEBALL

The Gawler Rangers are a local baseball club based at Karbeethan Reserve in Evanston Gardens.

We've been around since 2007, and we have t-ball, junior baseball teams, senior baseball teams and women's teams!

You can play baseball whether you're a boy or a girl, and we have awesome coaches ready to teach you everything you need to know!



You can start playing t-ball when you're 3 years old, baseball when you're 8 years old, and you could still be playing when you're 70! It's so much fun and everybody in the whole team always gets a go no matter how fast you can run or how hard you can throw.



Juniors play on Sundays, and there's even a girls' team that plays on Friday nights, which means that even if you play another sport on Saturdays, baseball won't get in the way. Our club has lots of families because there is a team that suits everybody!

If you think you'd like to come and see what it's like, let us know! We would love to meet you and show you why we love t-ball and baseball so much, and why we think you'll love it too!

You can find out more about our club at [gawlerrangersbaseball.com](http://gawlerrangersbaseball.com)

Or email us on [gawlerrangersbaseballclub@gmail.com](mailto:gawlerrangersbaseballclub@gmail.com)



# CENTRAL UNITED *Tigers* SOFTBALL CLUB

MOFFLIN RESERVE, ELIZABETH SOUTH

KIDS ★ WOMEN ★ MEN

FROM  
**04**  
YEARS



TO  
**94**  
YEARS

JUNIOR TRAINING: WED 5:15PM-6:15PM  
SENIOR TRAINING: WED 6:30PM-7:30PM

Central United Tigers Softball Club is a family orientated club that combines fun and fitness for all ages. No matter what your skill level or abilities may be, we welcome everyone to have a go!

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