

## Important Dates

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Pupil Free Day (No School) OSHC available, pls book 0437 609 603  
Friday 9 June

Public Holiday (No School) June Long Weekend  
Monday 12 June

Liturgy Classes 3 - 6 - All Welcome, 9am.  
Tuesday 13 June

1st Reception Transition Morning  
Wednesday 14 June

2nd Reception Transition Morning  
Wednesday 21 June

Information Session - Bringing Up Great Kids  
Monday 26 June

3rd Reception Transition Morning  
Wednesday 28 June

School Photo Day  
Thursday 29 June

NAIDOC Week Begins  
Monday 3 July

School Photo Day Catch Up Day  
Tuesday 4 July

Last Day of Term 2 - Normal Finish Time 3pm  
Friday 7 July

Term 3 Begins  
Monday 24 July

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## From the Leadership Team

We have hit the halfway point of this term. It's been a busy time so far with many things happening around the school. We've had a Sorry Day liturgy led by our First Nations students, our first school board meeting of the term, and some pizza cooking (I was lucky enough to have one delivered to me).

### Reception Transition

Our mid-year reception class will be joining us for transition visits this term. Every Wednesday during weeks 7, 8 and 9 we will have eight new students joining our, school. If you see our new families around during these visits, please welcome them warmly into our community.

### Playgroup

Due to our reception class moving into the current playgroup room, playgroup has moved to a new spot. Please join us in MM2, next to the Community Hub. Kerryn and Chantelle have done an amazing job of setting up the new room and I'm sure our young ones will enjoy their new space.

### Pupil Free Day

A reminder that our next pupil free day will occur on Friday 9 June. All Catholic Education South Australian schools will have a new student reporting format this year. As a system we are using SEQTA, a student learning management system to produce these reports.

On this day staff from both St Thomas More and St Mary Magdalene schools will continue to participate in their training to generate student reports using this system.

# Recent News

## From the APRIM

### **Liturgical Calendar Information**

Special celebrations that we focus on during classroom and whole school prayer throughout term 2 and those that come up in our liturgical calendar include:

May 28 Feast of Pentecost

May 27 – June 3 Reconciliation Week

June 4 – Feast of the Trinity

June 5 – World Environment Day

June 20 – World Refugee Day

June 20 – Feast of St. Thomas More

July 2 – 9 – NAIDOC Week

### **Feast of Pentecost**

With the celebration of Pentecost, we come to the end of the Easter season and continue with Ordinary time in the liturgical calendar. Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. On the feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem. This event also marks the beginning of the Church. This week students will reflect on the effects of the Holy Spirit at work in their daily lives.

### **Reconciliation Week**

This week we also celebrate Reconciliation week with the theme, 'Be a Voice for Generations'. The theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work, and socialise. For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, act today for a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

### **Visit from Fr. Santosh**

Last week, Fr. Santosh visited our school to meet students and staff. Our recently appointed ambassadors assisted with the tour by introducing Fr. Santosh to students and staff as we moved through the school. Fr. Santosh and Mr. Ferguson shared their basketball skills with Kaeleb from Miss Sekhon's class as we walked through the yard. Fr. Santosh will join us on Tuesday July 4, Week 10 at 12pm to lead us in our whole school community Mass. You might like to join us too.

### **Project Compassion**

We would like to say a big thank you to all our families for the donations you made to CARITAS Australia's Project Compassion Appeal in Term 1. A total of \$155.00 was raised by our community.

### **Classroom Learning**

Mrs Drewett's Reception students have been learning about the Feast of the Ascension. Their images show Jesus ascending into heaven. Images are below.

### **Elizabeth Catholic Parish Sacramental Program**

On Friday May 26, Jasmine, Cassie, and Jia completed their First Reconciliation at the Elizabeth Catholic Parish. They will continue their learning in term two and three ready to complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist in September. Please keep these

students in your prayers.

For those families whose child/ren are involved in the 2023 Sacramental Program, please be aware of the following dates for Term 2.

**Eucharist Session for Parents and Candidates**

Term 2 Week 9 Saturday July 1 9.00am – 11.00am St. Thomas More Church

**Fr Santosh's Visit!**



# Feast of Ascension Art Work





## Mrs. Drewett!

My students call me Mrs. Drewett (although I have accidentally been called Mummy or Nanna quite a few times!). I am the Reception classroom teacher here at St Mary Magdalene's School.

This is my 15th year at the school. In that time, I have taught all year levels across the school as well as being the PE teacher for a term while Mr Magali was on long service leave.

St Mary Magdalene's really is a community – the way that everyone helps each other out in any way that they can is honestly what I love most about this school.

When I think about what my biggest motivation is for coming into work each day, it has to be the look of excitement on the children's faces, whether it be when I am greeting them each morning at the door, or when they learn to understand something new that has challenging for them.

I remember holding the newborn baby sibling of one of my students many years ago. All of a sudden that newborn was starting school in my Reception class. Fast forward a few more years, and that newborn was graduating primary school and about to start their journey into high school. I feel so privileged to have been able to share so many special moments with not only that student and family, but so many families over my time at St Mary Magdalene's.

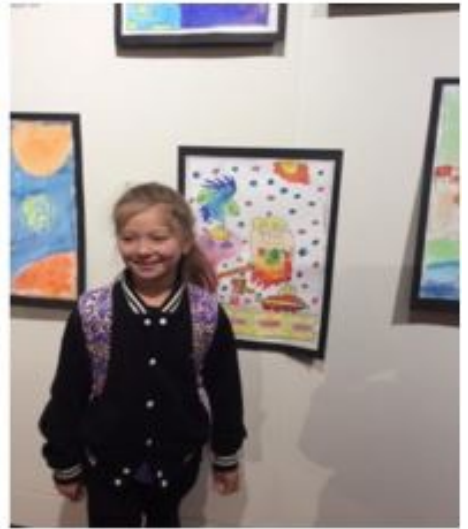
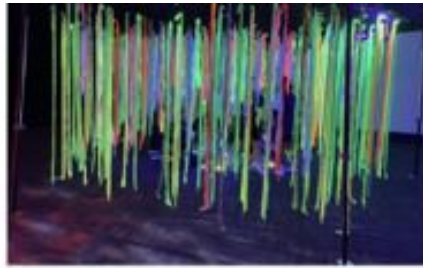
## DreamBig Festival 2023!

The year 4/5 students have had a very exciting start to Term 2. In week 3, the students visited the Festival Theatre along with the Year 2s in Miss Petersen's class to view pieces of artwork which they created in Term 1 for the DreamBig Festival. Additionally, the students were also invited to participate in two workshops. The Year 4/5 students were selected to participate in the 'Sea of Light' and 'Our World on Screen' workshops. Please enjoy the pictures below from their day taken by Michelle who kindly stepped in to take the students on the excursion in my place. The students had a great time and really enjoyed themselves.

The first workshop, Sea of Light, was an interactive and immersive installation where students painted with a magical UV torch and were able to see their art light up with every brushstroke.

Later, they took a gallery walk to see their artwork framed and displayed in the Festival Theatre Gallery.

This workshop focused on creating storyboards and narrative structure.



## Book Fair 2023...a Big Thank You from Ms. Hughes!

"Dear families, I would just like to say a big thank you for supporting our annual Book Fair. The total amount spent was \$2,865, which means the school will receive \$650 dollars to spend on books for the library!"



## OSHC News!

I can't believe it's already week 5!

The last few weeks in OSHC have been busy, we finished up our sewing creations and moved into exploring our creativity, design and construction skills in other new ways using Lego and Polymer Clay.

Some children have been exploring Lego with complete autonomy and creativity, building from their imagination structures and buildings of all different types. Others have enjoyed taking a more traditional approach to Lego creation by building different sets by reading and following different instructions to meet their goals. It's been great to see the children engaging in meaningful building and construction.

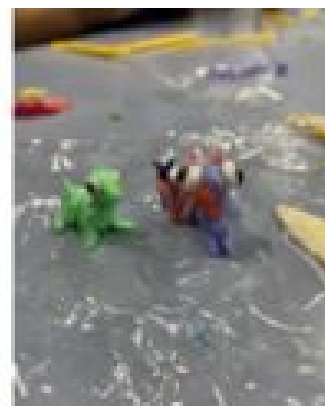
We also acquired a new resource over the last few weeks that was much anticipated by the children – Polymer Clay. The children have been making some wonderful creations including beads, earrings, mini figures and keychains. I can't wait to see what else they come up with.

Finally, just a quick notice regarding the **PUPIL FREE DAY on the 9th of June.**

It is extremely important that you book in for the Pupil Free Day and tell us your expected drop off time and pick up times. Due to staffing, we have limited spaces available in the morning session period between 6:45 – 8:30.

If you do not tell us you need your child in during this time you will be asked to wait until 8:30am. This ensures we remain within our ratios and can provide quality care and supervision to all.

**To book in please call or text Jenn on 0437 609 630 or see Lisa in the office.**





# Community Hub

St Mary Magdalene's School - 82 Fairfield Road Elizabeth Grove  
(Enter through the gate on Harvey Road)



## Term 2, 2023 TIMETABLE

All sessions are FREE and open to the Community - Everyone is welcome!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>INFORMATION SESSION</b> 26th of June <b>9am - 10am</b> *BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS* Find out about our 4 session program running in Term 3</p>	<p><i>Little Maggies</i> <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9am - 10:30am</b> *Weeks 1 - 9 only</p>	<p>Contact: <b>KERRY N</b> Call or Text <b>0437 609 976</b> <a href="mailto:ichambersasm.catholic.edu.au">ichambersasm.catholic.edu.au</a></p> <p> Follow us on Facebook for Reminders, Cancellations and Special Events</p>	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES</b> <b>9:30am - 12:30pm</b> Free Child-minding/Creche -Class Full - Contact us to go on the waiting list</p>	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES</b> <b>9:30am - 12:30pm</b> Free Child-minding/Creche -Class Full - Contact us to go on the waiting list</p>
<p><b>COMMUNITY ENGLISH CLASS</b> <b>1pm - 2:30pm</b> *Free Child Minding *Booking Required EXTENDED ENGLISH 2:30pm - 3pm *For those that wish to stay longer</p>	<p><b>CRAFT GROUP</b> <b>11am - 12:45am</b> Join the group activity or bring your own craft</p>		<p><b>COMMUNITY ENGLISH CLASS</b> <b>1pm - 2:30pm</b> *Free Child Minding *Booking Required EXTENDED ENGLISH 2:30pm - 3pm *For those that wish to stay longer</p>	<p> Thursday 8:45am/3pm or Friday by 8:45am Unclaimed boxes will be given to families on the waiting list See Kerry n to join The One Box waiting list</p>

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# Community English Classes

**MONDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

**1pm - 2:30pm**

\*Extended English runs from 2:30pm-3pm for those that wish to stay longer

\*You are welcome to come to both classes

\*During School terms only

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

**\*FREE CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE**

**\*BOOKING REQUIRED**

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# Little Maggies Playgroup



WE ARE NOW LOCATED  
NEXT DOOR TO THE COMMUNITY HUB

**TUESDAY  
MORNINGS  
9am**

**Please  
Bring a Snack  
and  
Water**



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## Scholarships

Various scholarships are now available for  
new students commencing Year 7 & 8 in 2024

Applications close Friday, 2nd June 2023

A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Years 7 to 12  
496 Regency Road, Enfield SA 5085 | E: [scholarships@olsh-eastofadelaide.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@olsh-eastofadelaide.edu.au)



**OSHC Phone Number: 0437 609 630**



For Bookings/and Cancellations, please call or text  
Jenn on the number above.





# Bringing Up Great Kids



## Overview

Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective, mindful, respectful program that provides parents with an opportunity to reflect on their parenting journey.

Bringing Up Great Kids provides a friendly and safe environment for parents to learn from each other as they continue their parenting journey.

## Program Content

The Bringing Up Great Kids' program supports parents and carers to:

- learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- identify the important messages they want to convey to their children and how to achieve this;
- learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;
- understand the meaning behind children's behaviours, and how to respond to children's underlying feelings and needs;
- explore new ways of communicating with children;
- discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.

Date: [Monday 26 June]

Information session

4 session programme  
running in Term 3

Time: [9am - 10am]

Where: [The Yarning  
Place (Hall)]

Contact: [Kerryn  
kchambers@smm.catholic.edu.au]



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