



Dear Children, Families and Staff,

CORONAVIRUS

The issue of coronavirus (COVID-19) is being reported on daily by the media and you are no doubt aware of the information that is available concerning this virus.

I do not intend to replicate advice that is provided by official channels, so links to official websites are included which carry the latest information: www.health.gov.au or www.health.gov.au/covid19-travellers or SA Health.

The following Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are provided with information that may assist you and your families at this time. Please note that our school will continue to monitor advice from government or health authorities, and you will be updated.

Here are some typical questions being asked by parents/caregivers:

1. What should I do if my child is unwell?

If your child is ill or displays flu like symptoms, seek medical advice and do not send your child to school.

If you receive confirmation that your child or a member of your family has coronavirus (COVID 19) please notify the school as soon as this is known. The child will need to be picked up immediately if he/she is at school.

2. Are students from families who have recently travelled overseas allowed to be at school?

There are only certain countries where returning travellers need to self-isolate. This is based on Federal government advice that Diocesan schools are following. Please note that this continues to change, and we rely on the most up to date information as our guide.

In-line with Commonwealth advice, the current advice is:

- *Any student or staff member who has travelled in or transited through mainland China, Iran, South Korea or Italy must self-isolate for 14 days after leaving the high risk country.*
- *Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 must self-isolate for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.*
- *All returned travellers who develop symptoms (especially fever and cough) within 14 days of returning from anywhere overseas should seek testing for COVID-19, and self-isolate while awaiting test results.*
- *Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded from school/childcare/the workplace until they are medically cleared to return.*
- *Students and staff who have returned to Australia from anywhere else overseas and have no symptoms are able to return to school or work.*

Consistent with current guidelines, all children, students and staff who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve.

If children are unwell after travelling regardless of destination, they should be kept at home and medical advice should be sought.

3. What happens if my child or another child seems to display coronavirus like symptoms while at school?

While coronavirus is of concern, it is important to remember that most people displaying symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat or tiredness are likely suffering with a cold or other illness – not coronavirus. Nevertheless, if a child becomes unwell at school, the usual school routine of care, separating that child from their classmates and calling a parent/caregiver to collect them would be followed, if it is deemed preferable for the child to go home.

4. What will happen to my child's education if he/she is to be isolated for 14 days?

If a child is unable to attend school, we will work with you to ensure that we minimise the impact on their learning.

5. What happens if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus in the school?

The school will communicate with families and follow the advice from relevant authorities, like SA Health. It is likely the school would close for at least 24 hours while it is cleaned, and health authorities trace virus contact between individuals. Health authorities will declare that the school has followed all expected protocols and allow the school to reopen.

The school will keep you informed during any closure period via SMS. Parents would be advised when students are able to return.

6. What education is happening about coronavirus at school and what can I do to help relieve any anxiety for my children?

The school will continue to promote best practice in personal hygiene to minimise infection.

Posters from the health authorities have been distributed to all learning spaces and placed in toilet and kitchen areas. Students are reminded about general health and the importance of handwashing and refraining from touching their face.

A recent online article provides some useful tips for talking to your child, depending on their age and level of understanding about coronavirus:

- *Assess what they know already. Find out what they understand so you know where to start*
- *Don't dismiss or minimise your child's fear – validate their concerns. It is reasonable to be concerned because most have probably never experienced anything like this before*
- *Make your explanation age appropriate, provide facts, and keep it positive and calm. Tell them scientists and doctors are working on treatments. Reassure them that right now the risk of getting the coronavirus is low and if contracted most people only get cold-like symptoms and then they are immune*
- *Give them some control over what is happening. Teach the importance of handwashing and how to do it properly, remind them of their responsibility to protect others from coughs and sneezing.*
- *Make it an opportunity to learn. Talk about how our bodies fight viruses. Understanding the science can alleviate fears. Get them to do their own fact-checking on what they have heard at school.*

- *Remind children that no-one should be ostracised or bullied because they have been associated with the virus*
- *Do not make it a one-time conversation. Keep checking in to see if they need reassurance or if they have any new questions*

If you have particular concerns about how your child is responding to information about coronavirus, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.

LEARNING OUTCOMES 2020

As Holy Family is rapidly improving our Literacy and Numeracy learning outcomes in 2020 it would be good for you know who is leading this change. The key persons in this process are the Classroom Teachers. They are the advocates for the children in their class and are the main drivers of their learning. Assisting the class teachers are the following people:

Support Teams at Holy Family:

I am pleased to introduce the following teachers who are working alongside class teachers in classrooms supporting learners at all Year Levels:

The Excellence and Equity Team:

These staff ensure that all children have the best opportunity to access the curriculum according to their needs and abilities. They are extra advocates for the children in most need.



Ashlee McCarthy



Nicholas Bartold



Sarah Crisp



Mia Farina



Jade Ryan



Hong Nguyen

The Literacy Team:



Beth Hawkes (*Literacy Coach*)



Maria Angilletta (*Literacy Position of Responsibility*)

Numeracy:

Nicholas De Palma
(Numeracy Position of
Responsibility)



In 2019 and 2020 Holy Family is working with the Australian Council of Educational Research to gain an exact analysis of where each child is in their literacy and numeracy development. In this regard, we have significantly increased the extent and scope of our Standardised Testing to guide class teachers in their lessons.

Literacy and Numeracy Workshops

Our Teachers are led by Consultant Marc Kralj from ACER at weekly Staff Meetings and other gatherings throughout the school year. For example, yesterday afternoon a group of our teachers and leaders came together in the Staff Room after school to learn more about what we can learn from testing. I am delighted and grateful to all teachers for their response to the challenge to improve our learning outcomes including our NAPLAN results.



Annual General Meeting:

Please come along to the Annual General Meeting to hear about the exciting developments in our wonderful school in curriculum and the provision of the facilities children require in a contemporary Australian School. I also ask that you consider nominating yourself to join the School Board which meets in the Board Room on the third Tuesday of each month at 9am for approximately one hour. Please see next page for details and nomination form.

KERRY WHITE
PRINCIPAL





HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **Annual General Meeting** of the **Holy Family Catholic School Board** will be conducted on **Tuesday 24 March 2020** in the Staffroom at **6.30pm**.

The School Board has a number of important governance roles to play with regard to the development of the school. One of its critical roles is to oversight and approve all matters which have a financial implication for the school. The Board also acts as a consultative forum for the Principal on issues such as:

- Faith formation of students and staff;
- Curriculum development;
- Property and maintenance;
- Administration;
- Human resources; and
- Parent education.

In addition, the School Board also provides timely, appropriate advice as requested and assists the Principal in monitoring school effectiveness.

As a body, the School Board is always seeking to harness the expertise, talents and resources of members of the school community and wider local community for the benefit of the School.

This year, several positions become vacant on the School Board. Anyone wishing to nominate for a School Board position, should fill in the slip below and return it to the school office or alternatively email the Principal, Kerry White at kerry.white@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au.

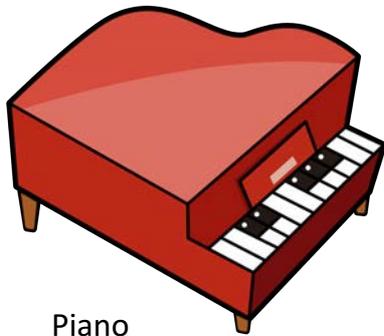
All parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM

I _____ wish to nominate for a position on the School Board.

Signature _____

Would YOU like to learn an instrument?



Piano



Singing



Drums



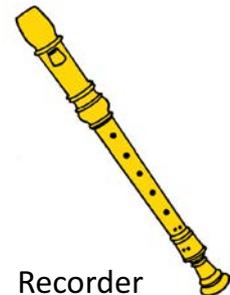
Classical Guitar



Saxophone



Violin



Recorder

Did you know that your child is able to learn an instrument at school? Information and enrolment booklets are available now; you can pick up a copy from the school office, Music teacher or Music blog. Please return them as quickly as possible as instrumental teachers have already begun planning their timetables and waiting lists may apply.

You may like to choose one of the following -
violin, drums, singing, classical guitar, piano or keyboard.

Also Recorder, flute, saxophone - subject to enrolment numbers.

Don't miss out on giving your child the gift of music.

DRUM LESSON SPECIAL - \$15

Nick our talented Drum teacher is offering shared lessons this term. Two students in a 30 minute slot. \$15 each student. This is a fantastic opportunity to try drumming at half price!

[Click here for the form](#)

CANTEEN

5 Chicken Nuggets

Monday 16th March

Monday 30th March

Pizza (Vegetarian or Ham & Cheese)

Monday 23rd March

Monday 6th April

Noodle Cup (Chicken or Oriental)

every Friday for the remainder of Term 1

All available via QKR App.



SACPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL



A very warm afternoon in the sun made the pool look extremely inviting!

Our students represented the school in a fantastic manner with many of our recreational swimmers taking it to club swimmers.

On the day we finished 7th as a school but some fantastic individual performances across the day included numerous places in various year levels.

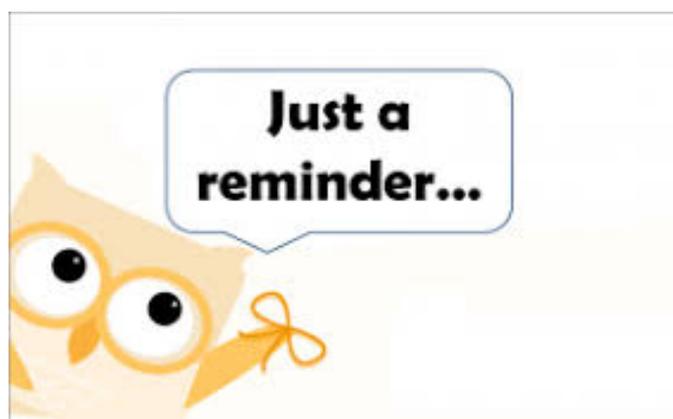
Notably an amazing performance by Ella earned her the Year 3 age champion.

Well done to Ella and all the other swimmers that represented the school admirably.

Daniel Pearce
Teacher



NORTHERN SCHOOLS SOCCER CARNIVAL	Thursday 19th March - Years 3 & 4 <i>(forms available via QKR App)</i>
HARMONY DAY	Friday 20th March
BOARD AGM	Tuesday 24th March (6pm)
SPORTS DAY	Friday 3rd April
PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS	Monday 6th to Thursday 9th April
LAST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 9th April
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Friday 10th April (Good Friday)
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2	Monday 27th April



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP

for Parents

Book Club orders are due:
Thursday - 19th March 2020

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP





Holy Family Catholic School Playgroup

For children aged 0-5 years

We are based on the principles of continuity, transition and pathways for children and their families. Watch your children play, learn and build friendships and social skills in a safe and supported environment.

All families are WELCOME (you don't need to be attending the school)

When: Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 11am

Where: Holy Family OSHC room

Bring: Water, hat, fruit & gold coin donation

For further enquiries, contact 8250 6616 or
kelly.johnston@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au





Female Formal Summer
Holy Family Summer Dress
White HF ankle socks

In Term 1
the Summer
uniform should
be worn with
the school
hat.



Male Formal Summer
Short Sleeve HF striped shirt
Black shorts with HF logo
Black HF socks



Opening Times

Monday - 8.30am to 9.30am
Wednesday - 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Thursday - 8.30am to 9.30am

School Holidays

Thursday 23rd April 10am-12pm



Sports Summer
Male and Female
Striped HF polo shirt
Black Sport shorts with stripe
White HF sports ankle socks

Second-hand Uniforms

Second-hand uniforms are accepted for sale in the Uniform Shop. We are unable to accept for re-sale items that are torn, marked, faded or stained.

Items that are not accepted for sale will be donated or disposed of.

All second-hand uniform sales are now CASH ONLY.

Assemblies

Term 1	Presenting
Week 1	Leaders
Week 2	House Gathering
Week 3	5/6HM & 5/6AE
Week 4	4GM & 3JW
Week 5	4NB & 4BP
Week 6	5/6NB & 5/6ND
Week 7	5/6IB & 5/6MS
Week 8	Harmony Day Assembly
Week 9	3HS & 3NP
Week 10	Sports Day
Week 11	Good Friday

Term 2	Presenting
Week 1	Leaders
Week 2	2RG & 2FA
Week 3	2PN & 3KC
Week 4	R/1MP & R/1JH
Week 5	Mission Week
Week 6	R/1GT & R/1MA
Week 7	R/1FD & R/1JM
Week 8	R/1MR
Week 9	Catholic Identity Day
Week 10	Music

FROM THE APRIM

This week on behalf of Caritas Australia I invite each family through your project compassion box to participate in the service of charity, working to support communities to support themselves in spite of every challenge, and to thrive in this union of love and compassion.

At this time of increasing global change and tense dialogue, the idea of the 'common good' is more important than ever. This is one of the reasons Project Compassion 2020 takes the theme of Global Community – Go Further Together.

Today, the number of people fleeing war, persecution and conflict exceeds 70 million, more than at any other time in human history.

The World Bank informs us that 10 percent of the world's population live on less than \$2.75 a day and the majority of the global poor live in rural areas are poorly educated, employed in the agricultural sector, and under 18 years of age.

The work to end extreme poverty is far from over, and many challenges remain. Access to an education, basic health care, electricity, safe water, and other critical services remains elusive for many people and is often determined by socioeconomic status, gender, ethnicity, and geography.

Mass, Liturgy & Prayer

Thursday, March 19th, 5/6IB & 5/6MS, Mass 11.30am, Centre.

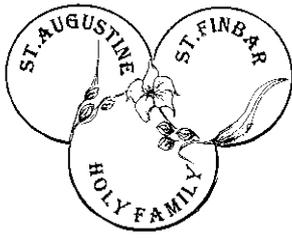
Thursday, March 19th, R/1JM, Liturgy 2.30pm Classroom.

Thursday, March 19th, 5/6NB, Prayer, 9am Classroom.

Michael Urdanoff
APRIM

PROJECT
COMPASSION
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Parish website: <https://salcath.org.au>

PARISH VISION:
A Welcoming Community,
United in Faith,
Centred in
the Eucharist,
Which embraces the Spirit
and Nature of all
God's People

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF
SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH**

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Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Robynne Malone: 8182 9000 and ask for
Pager 6060 or for the Catholic Chaplain

Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Call 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask for
Pastoral Care Worker on duty

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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St. Augustine's: 23 Commercial Rd,
Salisbury
Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday: 9.00am
12:00noon (Polish)
7.00pm
1st Sunday of Month at 3:00pm
(Filipino Community)
2nd Sunday of the month at 10.30am
(Italian)

St. Finbar's: Greencroft Road,
Salisbury North
Sunday: 9:00am

Holy Family: Shepherdson Rd,
Parafield Gdns
Sunday: 10:30am

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturday from 11:30am &
also **before** Vigil Mass 5:15pm-5:45pm

15th March 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(Year A)

ST. JOSEPH, COVID -19 and SOCIAL MEDIA

Dear Friends,

There are three things in my mind as I am writing this. This week we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph. Joseph was a righteous man. Imagine his predicament. (Mt.1/18-19) He did not want to expose Mary. He struggled and was perplexed. Thinking humanly, Mary had cheated on him, yet Joseph cared for and deeply loved her. He did not want to hurt her. In Joseph's eyes Mary's sin was great. But he realized love covers a multitude of sins (1 Pet. 4/8) After knowing the predicament of Mary (Mt. 1/ 20-21) Joseph **considered it**, spent time alone with God. God intervened through special revelation. God delivered a revelation to Joseph a) To give assurance to Joseph, b) To guide, c) To explain the predicament, d) To reveal the destiny of promised child.

This is the right way to confront traumatic experiences- He spent time alone and considered it with God. This is the way to conquer criticism, murmuring and censorious judgement, spend time alone with God. God meets Joseph when he takes time off to be alone- when you take time off with God, God will meet you. Joseph waited for God's directions for years in Egypt patiently.

At the moment the world is affected by COVID 19, a novel infectious disease known as CORONA Virus. The disease has affected many places and continues to find new footholds. I am concerned for the health and life of people especially those in very frail conditions at the face of this new threat. But what scares me more is the loss of reason and the wave of fear that has resulted in accumulating obscene quantities of stuff that you may need or may not. I am more concerned about the messages we are communicating to our children, when faced with a threat of this sort. Instead of teaching them reason, altruism and open mindedness are we communicating panic, suspicion and selfishness?

There is no room for gossip and censoriousness among God's People. Today people are looking for the sensational and juicy. Look at the social media, full of fake news. In the wake of COVID 19, there are lots of fake stories doing the rounds. COVID 19 is not over and it may come to a city or a person known to us. We do not know what damage the Virus will do; we need to take all the precautions and abide by the guidelines given by the authorities and face calmly this challenge together as a community. We need to be careful not to spread fear and hate through social media. As a Chinese doctor wrote, "*We have a great opportunity to learn a great deal about health, hygiene and limiting the spread of innumerable transmissible diseases in our society. Let's face this challenge in a spirit of compassion for others and attempt to seek truth and knowledge.*" Three things that matter now is **Trust in God, Clean Hands and Open Hearts.**

Wishing you all happy feast of St. Joseph.

Wishing you God's best and with lots of Love and Prayers

Fr. Shibu Jacob Msfs

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOL 2020

If you wish your child/ren to participate in ICAS - International Competitions and Assessments for School 2020 please complete the form below. Please return the registration form to the office with the entry fee/s by **Friday 29 May 2020**.

*Please note that this is only for students in Year 2 upwards
Digital Technologies is only for Student in Year 3 upwards*

I give permission for my child to participate the ICAS—International Competitions and Assessments for School 2020.

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Year level: _____

Parent name: _____

	Subject	Test Date	Entry Fee
	Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August	\$15.95
	Science	Monday 17 August	\$15.95
	Spelling	Monday 31 August	\$15.95
	English	Tuesday 25 August	\$15.95
	Mathematics	Tuesday 1 September	\$15.95

Registration and payment may also be completed through the QKR app.



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Up to 3 months extra Membership applies to activated Single City and Multi City purchased between 1st March and 31st March 2020. From time of purchase, an Activation Code must be activated within two months. If activated within two months, the Membership will expire 15 months from the Activation Date. If not activated within two months, the Membership will expire 17 months from the Purchase Date.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

School routines:

- **SCHOOL START** - School starts at 8.50am, children must be under supervision of adults at all times. Yard Duty begins at 8.30am, if they arrive earlier they need to attend OSHC;
- **LATE ARRIVALS** - If your child is later than 8.50am they **must** sign in at Student Reception;
- **SCHOOL FINISH** - School finishes at 3pm if you **cannot** collect your child by 3.10pm, they need to go to OSHC;
- **PICK UP/DROP OFF SAFETY** - Please use the Kiss and Drop Zone and **DO NOT** drop off your children in the car parks or park in Disabled Zones ... it is illegal;
- **SAFETY** - Please don't walk on the driveways, use the footpaths, don't walk in or out of the vehicle entry/exit gates;
- **LABELLING** - please label all removable clothing (ie. jumpers, jackets, hats), label school bags, drink bottles, lunch boxes and anything else your child may bring;
- **PERSONAL ITEMS** - No toys, electronics or sports equipment to be brought to school (laptops available for lease Years R-1 and provided for Years 2-6, sports equipment available from class teacher);
- **NUT FREE** - A reminder we are a **nut free** school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter and some muesli bars.
- **STAFF CAR PARK** - The inside carpark is for STAFF only.
- **GATES** - All gates are locked everyday at 9.15am and re-opened at 2.15pm. During these times you must come through the front office and sign in.

Laptops

The laptops are a great tool for the students. Here are a few tips for looking after them:

- No food or drink near the laptop;
- Store in a safe and dry area;
- Use in a dry area (ie not near sinks or wash areas);
- Do not run or walk with the laptop in the open position;
- Do not run with the laptop;
- Always ensure the protective cover is on and not tampered with.





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Technical College

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OPEN DAY

SUN 29 MARCH

12-3PM | REGISTER NOW

Registrations Essential

www.stpatstech.sa.edu.au

Principal's Presentation at 12:15pm, 1pm or 1:45pm
with tours of the College conducted throughout the day

Enjoy refreshments prepared by our Food & Hospitality students



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& APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS**



SA ATHLETICS ACADEMY

STARTING SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2020

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