



Reminder of Pupil Free Day

Monday 6th May
is a Pupil Free Day

Students do not come to school

We look forward
to seeing everyone on
Tuesday 7th May

Creativity Perspective
Judgement Curiosity
Honesty Bravery Fairness
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STUDENT SERVICES



Kuyangani
Fish Farm



Dear Parents, Families, Students and Staff,

It's great to be back at Holy Family after being away for 8 weeks on leave. My sincerest thanks to Nicholas De Palma and the Leadership Team for their great work while I was away. The photo below was the view from my hotel window on a snowy morning in Banff, Alberta in Canada.





Major Learnings when I was away

- Empathy
- Efficacy
- Kindness
- Impact

Someone asked me when I had previously taken significant leave from my position as Principal and I replied that it was when my third child arrived. He is now 27 years old! He is now a doctor specialising in Radiology and doing his PhD. He takes after his mother!

Previously, I had taken leave mainly in the school holidays to undertake a range of fantastic learning experiences over the past 42 years during my various tenures as Principal or Consultant. I am grateful for the opportunities I have been afforded: amazing trust, support and patience has been forthcoming to me from CESA and you, the community I serve.

In the first 6 weeks of this renewal leave I was gathering resources for a Scoping Review of the topic “Inclusion in Australian Schools (2014-2024): the strategies which facilitate inclusion and the factors which mitigate against inclusion in Australian schools in this period”. I have been working with Professor Chris Boyle from Adelaide University as part of my Masters Degree.

My Project is to examine the strategies used in contemporary schools which will engender inclusion while also identifying other factors in schools which mitigate against inclusion. I am using the Scoping Review process.



The other thing I was doing was having a complete break from school and enabling Nick, Ruth, Jake, Anthony and Emma to have their go at running the school. This may be surprising to some, I found this to be very easy to achieve because I didn't feel I had anything to prove. When I was at school I was me and now it was their turn.... I had complete trust in the Leadership Team and Brady from CESA.

In the next phase, I attended the Alberta Teachers Association Leaders Conference in Banff Canada with 1100 other leaders from around the world!

This was an outstanding learning event with a withering range of provocations centred around leadership in the current context.

I renewed my acquaintance with my erstwhile mentor Michael Fullan Professor of Education from Toronto.



Anyway, its great to be back on deck, I hope to see you soon.

KERRY WHITE
PRINCIPAL



Spring Fair - Save the date!



2024
**HOLY FAMILY
SPRING FAIR**

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 20TH 2024**
From 11am & concludes
with Fireworks



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Children in Early Learning -
Year 6 will be able to make
a purchase when their
class/group attends the
stall during the day.

Cash only - gifts priced
from \$1 to \$10

FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024



School Dentist

Australian
Dental
Foundation



Free* Mobile Dentist is coming!

Holy Family Catholic School

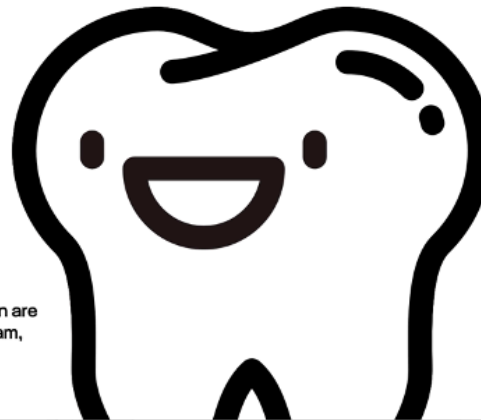
Australian Dental Foundation's 'My School Dentist' program is a not-for-profit, FREE* mobile dental program that delivers onsite oral health care and education for children and teens across Australia.

How to register your child/children?

Simply complete a patient pack (per child) and return to your site before: 14 May 2024
for onsite dental treatment

SA 08) 7226 1709
VIC 03) 9013 6644
NSW 02) 8107 4887
dentalfoundation.org.au

*Check-ups and dental treatment performed at your child's school, pre-school or kindergarten are at no out of pocket expense to parent (or the school/site). For more information on our program, visit our website.



My School Dentist through the Australian Dental Foundation will visit our school in **week 4 of term 2 (20-25 May)** for dental check-ups during school time for **children in Early Learning to Year 6.**

If your child requires further follow-up treatment, the My School Dentist team will contact you to discuss the available options and obtain consent prior to performing any additional treatment. If no further treatment is required, your child will be seen in the next 6 to 12 months for their routine dental check-up.

After the dental check-up, children will be sent home with an oral health report card and free oral health pack, as well as you will be contacted by the treating dentist via phone regarding their appointment.

A registration pack is available for collection from the front office or please email info@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au for one to be sent home with your child. Please return the completed registration form to the front office by **Tuesday 14 May**. Staff from the My School Dentist program will collect the forms and contact you to confirm a booking.

Please note a new registration form is required for the 2024 calendar year even if your child has seen the dentist in previous visits.

ICAS Competitions



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOL 2024

If you wish your child/ren to participate in ICAS - International Competitions and Assessments for School 2024 please complete the form below. Please return the registration form to the office with the entry fee/s by **Friday 28 June 2024**.

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

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Year level: _____

Parent name: _____

	Subject	Test Date	Entry Fee
	Digital Technologies	Monday 5 August	\$19.95
	English	Monday 12 August	\$19.95
	Science	Monday 19 August	\$19.95
	Spelling	Tuesday 20 August	\$19.95
	Mathematics	Monday 26 August	\$19.95

Registration and payment may also be completed through the QKR app from Tuesday 7th May



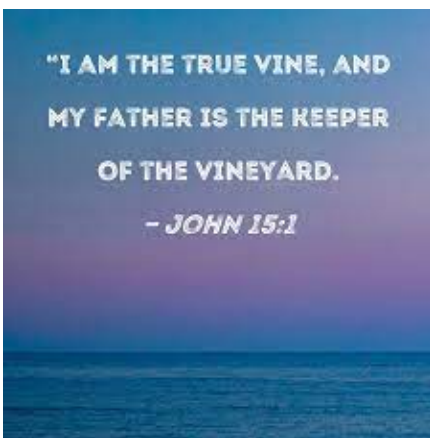


FROM THE APRIM

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome back as we begin Term 2. I trust that you and your children have enjoyed lots of quality time together and had an opportunity to refresh.

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.” John 15:1



Sunday’s Gospel was taken from the Last Supper discourse. In this passage, Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches to teach his disciples that his relationship with them will not end with his death, that he will be with them always. It is through this unity that the disciples are able to continue Jesus’ work and bear good fruit. It is through the Scriptures that we come to know Jesus and it is through the Gift of the Holy Spirit that we are able to continue the work of

love and reconciliation that Jesus began. We are united to Jesus, the true vine, through the Eucharist and this enables us to bear good fruit.

Our school community has generously raised \$472.65 for Project Compassion this Lent, with the money raised helping Caritas Australia to feed the hungry, give shelter to the homeless, care for the sick, and give alms to the poor. We particularly remember the good fruits produced by the Anzacs who paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives to bring peace and freedom to their country. We give thanks for their courage and commitment and pray that they will be blessed by our Heavenly Father.

FROM THE APRIM

Mother's Day Liturgy

On Monday 13th May we will be celebrating our mother's and all significant people who make a difference to the lives of our children. In Week 3, we will be having three separate liturgies to



celebrate Mother's Day in House teams. St Pope John Paul II will be held in the Hall, St Vincent De Paul in Curiosity and St Mary MacKillop will be in the Centre. They will all begin at 9am and will be hosted by the House Captains. There will also be a coffee van at school in the morning for our mothers (and the rest of us!) and it will be great to see many mothers, grandmothers, aunts, cousins, and families stay for the liturgies.

Sacrament Preparation

Do you think your child may be ready to continue the journey, which started with their Baptism, to full initiation in the Catholic Church through the celebration of Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion? If you would like to find out about our Sacrament Preparation journey, please see me or contact me via email, Anthony.Terminello@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au so that I can provide you with an expression of interest form. There will be an enquiry meeting held in the St. Augustine's Family Centre at 4pm Saturday 22nd June and another at 10am Sunday 28th July.

Have a lovely week and God bless,

Anthony Terminello

Assistant Principal | Religious Identity and Mission



OSHC

[Go directly to the HFCS OSHC Website](#)



Welcome back to school after a fantastic holiday break filled with exciting adventures! Our school holidays were brimming with fun activities, where each day brought new opportunities for creativity and learning. From building with Lego to crafting apple crumble balls, engaging in group games, and honing fine motor skills through sensory activities, we had a blast exploring and growing together. Now, let's carry that spirit of exploration and success into our school year ahead!


Warm regards,
HFCS OSHC Team






Book Club

DON'T FORGET!




Book Club
orders are due:
Monday week 4
20 May 2024

Upcoming Dates

Event	Date
Pupil Free Day	Monday 6th May
Spring Fair Meeting (Held in Staff Room, all welcome)	4pm Tuesday 7th May
Outer Northern Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival (Selected Squads)	Thursday 16th May
Outer Northern Catholic Schools Netball Carnival (Selected Squad)	Thursday 16th May
Australian Dental Foundation Visit	Monday 20th - Friday 24th May
HFCS Board Meeting	Wednesday 21st May
<u>King's Birthday Public Holiday</u>	<u>Monday 10th June</u>
Pupil Free Day	Tuesday 11th June
HFCS Board Meeting	Wednesday 18th June

HFCS Event Calendar Link [Here](#)



Advance Warning of Future School Closure Dates

OSHC & Early Learning closure dates over Christmas

Last day – Thursday 19 December 2024

Re-open – Tuesday 7 January 2025

School closure dates for term 3

Friday 2 August

Friday 27 September

No OSHC or Early Learning services will be available



Welcome to our School Counsellor

Hello

My name is Alayna Borg and I have the pleasure of introducing myself to the Holy Family Catholic School community as the new School Counsellor. As part of Centacare's Schools Counselling Program, I am available every Wednesday onsite to provide counselling, advocacy and support to young people who are experiencing a diverse range of social and emotional challenges.

With a background in children's development, psychology, health care and therapeutic counselling, I am passionate about children's mental health and well-being and am committed to providing young people and their families with a holistic service model using a strength-based approach.

If you have concerns your child may be experiencing worries and anxiety, trauma, loss, challenging behaviours, social, friendship or family issues or feeling generally overwhelmed within the school environment then Centacare's counselling service may be able to offer support. If you want to know more about my services or to request a referral please contact your child's teacher or school leadership team.

I look forward to meeting and supporting the students and families of Holy Family and being part of the wider school community. Please feel free to say hello if you see me around.

Alayna Borg

Assemblies

Week	Date	Hosting Classes
2	10th May	4NA & 4AM
3	17th May	3MA & 3CJ
4	24th May	REB, RCC & RIA
5	31st May	Mission Week
6	7th June	1KS & 1EJ
7	14th June	Leaders' Assembly - House Gathering
8	21st June	Catholic Identity Day
9	28th June	Music Assembly
10	5th July	5TN & 6NB

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

Please be aware

HFCS is a Nut Aware School

This means not sending food that contains nuts, such as peanut butter, Nutella, muesli bars etc.



Year 5/6 Camp Reminder

Reminder to all parents of our year 5 and 6 students

Camp is Week 2 in Term 3 (29th - 31st July 2024)

The cost of the camp is \$320 and this includes bus transport, food, accommodation and activities.

Please complete the consent form and payment through the QKR! App.

Payment may be completed in full or by 3 instalments.

All payments and forms must be finalised by 28 June 2024



School Uniform Information

Uniform Shop Opening Times

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

Winter uniform
is now available
from the
Uniform Shop
and QKR



Female Formal Winter
Pinafore (Rec to Yr4) Skirt (Yr 5 & 6)
Cream blouse with logo
Tie, Red Jumper, Black knee hi
socks or black tights.



Male Formal Winter
Black trousers with Holy Family logo
Long sleeved striped Holy Family
shirt
Tie, Red Jumper, Black socks with
Holy Family stripe



Sports Winter Male & Female
Holy Family track pants
Holy Family striped polo shirt
Holy Family zip jacket (optional)
White sport socks with Holy Family
stripe

Donations of uniforms that can be used for children who have accidents of any kind would be greatly appreciated in the front office.

Please no red jumpers or sports jackets.



Carpark Safety Reminder

The outside carpark is Council Property so it is public land.

Please be mindful and polite to others when using the car park

Exiting from front carpark Gate 2 & 4

Gate 1

Staff Carpark is locked approximately at 9am

Parents are not to park in this carpark

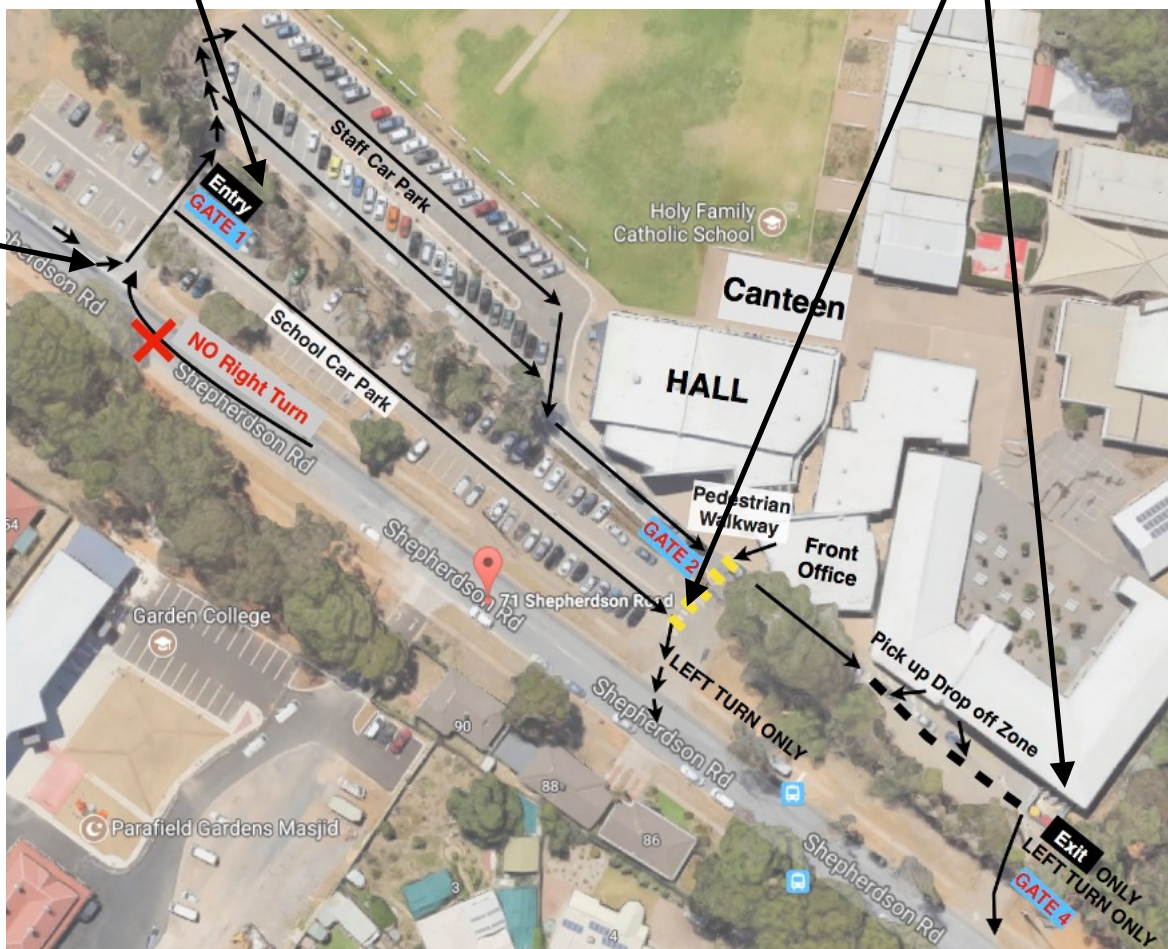
use only for Kiss & Drop access

During busy times (ie morning drop off, afternoon pick up) cars need to exit to the left only (see below)

To save you time, should you need to go right on Shepherdson Road, exit left and use the roundabout to turn around safely.

No right hand turn across traffic to get into carpark during busy times.

Use the roundabout to turn around so you are able to turn left into carpark





School Timetable



6.30am - 8.30am.....Before School Care (OSHC)

8.15am Yard supervision begins

8.50am.....School Commences (*Class roll marked*)

9.00am.....Lessons Begin

11.00am.....Recess

11.20am.....Lessons Resume

12.40pmEat Lunch

12.50pmLunch Playtime

1.30pmLessons Resume

3.00pmDismissal

3.00pm - 3.20pmSupervised Kiss & Drop Zone

3.00pm - 6.00pmAfter School Care (OSHC)



Bus Zone from Term 2

From Term 2 the zone outlined below will be the only area that students will be collected or dropped within. If you are unsure, please call the front office on 8250 6616 to check if your house is within the zone before booking.





School Services

School Bus Bookings

Information regarding the HFCS bus service bookings for 2024:



- Cost is \$5 per one-way trip;
- Bookings are to be made through the QKR App by 12noon the working day prior to use of service;
- Please note that bus payments will be forfeited for any late changes and/or no show;
- Morning bookings will have an SMS with an approximate pick up time sent the day before.

Canteen Orders



- Orders can be made through the QKR App, in person at the office or canteen or via phone call.
- Orders need to be placed by 9am via the QKR App and phone or in person by 10am at the latest to ensure the order can be supplied.
- QKR is the best way to see what food is available for purchase and orders can be placed in advance. Please ensure you select the correct day (the current week is at the top of the screen) when ordering.

QKR App

Lunch orders, uniform orders, camps & carnival payments and permission forms, bus bookings and fee payments can all be done through the QKR App.

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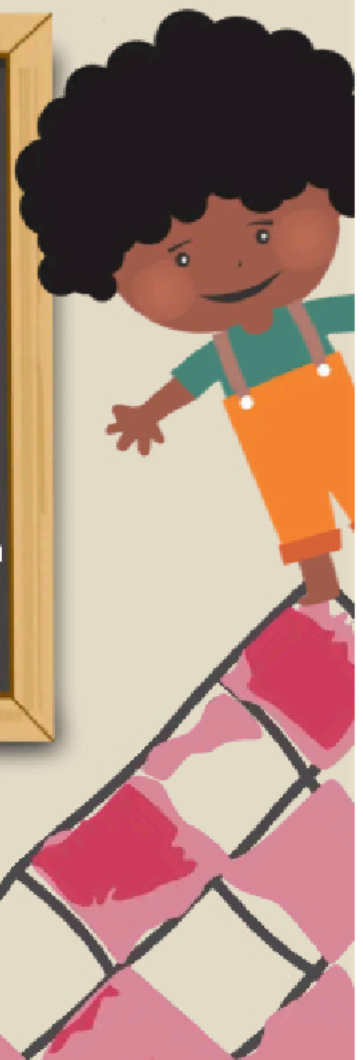
PLAYGROUP

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9-10.45AM

FOR CHILDREN 0-4 YEARS

Activities support gross and fine motor skills, creativity, self awareness, community connection and nature play.

For further information, please contact:
8260 6616 or
playgroup@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au



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2024

Instrumental Music Program

INSTRUMENTS	30 minute lesson
Violin	✓
Singing	✓
Drums	✓
Piano/Keyboard	✓
Classical Guitar (Must have nylon strings)	✓

[Click here for the online application](#)





THE ECHO

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

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Faith,
Centred in
the Eucharist,
Which embraces the
Spirit and Nature of all
God's People

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH CONTACTS:

General Enquiries:

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Email: enquire@salcath.org.au

Parish Business Manager:

Nicholas Dangcalan

Phone: 8258 2314

Email: Confidential Matters:

businessmanager@salcath.org.au

Parish Clergy:

Fr Shibu Jacob Msfs – Parish Priest

Fr James Thomson – (on leave)

Fr Francis Trinh Van Phat (in residence)

(For emergencies after office hours,
please phone 8258 2314, and use the
mobile number provided)

Pastoral Associate

Grace Healey

Phone: 8258 2314

Email: pastoralassociate@salcath.org.au

Parish Sacrament Program:

Louise Svensdotter (Coordinator)

Diane Innes (Pastoral Assistant)

Sacrament Program direct line: 8281 9603

Email: sacraments@salcath.org.au

Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

Ellen Arklay

Phone: 0410 747 626

Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Phone: 8182 9093 (8am–4pm) and ask for
the Catholic Chaplain

Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

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

Parish Bulletin (*The Echo*)

Diane Innes

Email: parishbulletin@salcath.org.au

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Saturday - 6:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am & 6:00pm

Polish Sunday - 12 noon

1st Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2nd Sunday of Month - 10:30am (Italian)

Holy Family Mass Centre:

Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens

5th May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY...

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

"Strength lies in differences, not in similarities." – Stephen R. Covey.

Dearly beloved parishioners and friends,

We are lucky to live in one of the most vibrant and multicultural countries on earth—from the oldest continuous culture of our First Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals worldwide. This Sunday is a great day to celebrate the bonds of faith that unite us and give us much hope and encouragement. Within that, Salisbury is a very vibrant and diverse parish where I experienced the generosity and excitement of so many coming together, united by the common bond of faith. Salisbury parish has more than 34 nationalities and many more cultural groups. Today is an excellent opportunity for all of us to experience prayerful communion across languages and cultures.

The church has been diverse since its birth at Pentecost when the disciples "were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim" (Acts 2:4, 7-11). As Paul wrote to the divisive Christians at Corinth, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12). The Acts of the Apostles emphasises the cultural diversity of the Antioch church because it was here that the disciples were first called *Christians* (11:26). The newly coined term, meaning "Those of Christ," was invented to describe these believers in their unprecedented mix. Pagan Antiochians knew about Jews worshipping in their synagogues. They also had heard of Gentiles who had become proselytes to Judaism, and they likely were familiar with the "God-fearers," Gentiles who revered Israel's God but who stopped short of complete conversion. Christ tears down the walls of hostility that divide Jews from Gentiles, making former enemies into friends and equals in the faith (Ephesians 2:14-16). This fundamental redemptive equality is well expressed in Galatians 3:28, where the apostle writes, "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." Now, Christianity's two-thousand-year-old diversity is reshaping the Catholic Church in Australia. As we approach Multicultural Day, let us remember its profound significance. This day, rooted in the belief that 'everyone belongs', is a testimony to our cultural diversity. It's a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Salisbury Parish their home. Multicultural celebration is not just an event but a call to action. It encourages us to participate in our community, respect diversity, and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

Conversation is so imperative in seeking to understand and appreciate each other. If we genuinely want to get to know each other, we must spend time together. We need to be generous in offering hospitality to each other. We need to pray together and share some food. During this day's Mass and celebrations, we pray for our country and parish, asking God's grace to guide us. We pray that we may embrace and welcome the diversity that is our strength, remembering that

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Salisbury Parish](#)**



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Laptop Information

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

- No food or drink near the laptop;
- Use and store the laptop in a safe and dry area; (ie not near sinks or wash areas);
- Always have the laptop closed when carrying it;
- Do not run with the laptop;
- Ensure the protective cover is on and not tampered with.
- Laptops should be charged when not in use to prevent the cable being damaged.

Damage not covered by the warranty will incur a \$250 excess payment for repairs



Other Tips

Personal Items

Personal items, such as toys, electronics or sports equipment, can get damaged or lost at school.

To avoid this please leave personal items at home.

Drink Bottles/Lunch Boxes

For safety reasons, please use plastic bottles and lunch boxes.

Remember to label items so lost items can be returned.

Helpful Hints & Tips pt1

Student Absence Options



Students are expected at school for an 8:50am start. Should your child be absent or late to school for any reason (illness, appointments, family events or holidays) please advise the front office by any of these following methods:

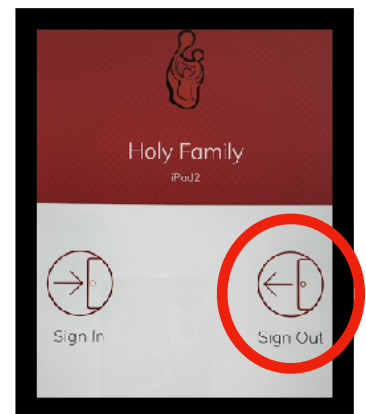
- * Call the front office on 8250 6166
- * Send an email to absent@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au
- * Send a text to 0417 038 063
- * For any absences longer than 2 school days please use this [link](#)



If your child arrives after 8:50am please bring them via the front office to sign them in. Failure to do so will result in an absent SMS being sent.

Early Collection Guidelines

- Advise the front office of your need to collect your child early. This can be done by phone, in person or email to absent@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au
- Upon arrival please sign out the student via the iPad on the front desk and staff will call for your child to come to the front office if not already in Student Services.
- Cancel any OSHC bookings via the Xplor app and bus bookings will be forfeited.
- Defer any lunch orders (if before 10:00am) or have the lunch order collected to take home if canteen have it ready.



Helpful Hints & Tips pt2

End of Day Dismissal Information



School finishes at 3pm



The front entrance gate will be open by 2:30pm for families to enter the school to wait for their children on site. If needing to take your child early please sign them out before going to the classroom.

Carpark Gate 1 is opened as close to 2:30pm as possible. The gate leading to the Kiss and Drop Zone will be opened either at 2:45pm or when the school bus has arrived (whichever comes first).

The side and rear gates will be opened when the teacher on duty arrives just after 3pm.

Please make an OSHC booking if you cannot collect your child/children on time.

Pedestrian Safety

Please use the footpath between the carpark and road when walking your children to the school gates

Use the pedestrian crossings to ensure everyone stays safe.

Pick Up & Drop Off Safety

Use the Kiss & Drop driveway if you cannot get out of your car

This area is supervised and the safest way to drop off or collect your child while you stay in your car.

For Reception to Year 2

ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB



**REGISTER NOW FOR
CROWS KICKSTART 2024**

AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Crows Kickstart program provides a fun and inclusive environment for school children across South Australia to learn and develop their football skills with Crows players.

To participate in this program, you must register by scanning the QR code. **Once registered, you will receive:**

- FREE Family pass to a Crows home game (valued at \$85.00)
- Adelaide Crows Football



REGISTER NOW!

*All participants must be registered by a legal guardian to participate in the event. This program will provide each participant with a complimentary Crows family pass membership (for 4 people) to a Crows home game, free Crows giveaways and the opportunity to go into the draw to participate in an AFL/ARLW half-time experience. Terms and conditions apply, by signing up for the Crows Kickstart program, you agree to the terms above.

