



PROSPECTUS

Acknowledgement Of Country

We acknowledge this land that we meet on today is the traditional lands for the Kaurna people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country.

We also acknowledge the Kaurna people as the custodians of the Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kaurna people today.



Ngadlu tampinhi yalaka ngadlu Kaurna yartangka inparrinhi. Ngadludlu tampinhi, parnaku tuwila yartangka.

Kaurna Miyurna yaitya yarta-mathanya Wama Tarntanyaku, parnaku yailtya, parnaku tapa puru purruna. Kaurna Miyurna ithu yailtya purruna, yarta kuma puru martinhi, puru warri- apinhi, puru tangka martulayinhi.

Welcome To Holy Family Catholic School!

We welcome you and your child to the learning community of Holy Family Catholic School.

Our school is an integral part of the outreach of the Salisbury Catholic Parish, and we embrace the Parish vision of “a welcoming community, united in Faith, centered in the Eucharist, which embraces the spirit and nature of all God’s people”.

We promote the elements of Catholic Christian ethos with a commitment to Jesus and Kingdom, Catholic Story, Quality Education, Pastoral Care, Community, Social Justice, Environmental Education and Religious Education.

This booklet provides important information about our school’s educational program and general procedures. We hope it offers valuable insight into our goals as a Catholic school and highlights the importance of working together with parents and caregivers to support your child’s education and development.



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We are excited to be partnering with the South Australian Government to deliver Flying Start, a 3-year-old preschool program designed to strengthen the quality and equity of early learning.

The program is focused on age-appropriate, play-based learning that follows the Early Years Learning Framework. It is led by a qualified early childhood teacher and is designed to strengthen children's development.

As a partner service, we have access to more support and training for our teachers and educators as well as extra help for the children and families where it's needed most.

You can learn more by picking up a detailed Flying Start Family Guide from our centre.

Flying Start preschool will be available at our services from Term 1 2027.

For more information, speak with our centre team.

Children who turn 3 years old before 30 April can start preschool in Term 1.

Children who turn 3 years old before 31 October can start preschool in Term 3.

**3-year-old preschool is coming
to our service in 2027**

Find out more

Flying Start
for kids



We are proud to provide a nurturing environment that supports children's wellbeing, independence, and school readiness!.

Children who turn 4 years old before 30 April can start preschool in Term 1.

Children who turn 4 years old before 31 October can start preschool in Term 3.

Once your Application for Enrolment has been received, you will be contacted to arrange an enrolment meeting with either the Principal or Deputy Principal. If you have not already had the opportunity to visit the school, a tour will also be arranged as part of the enrolment process.

This is a great time for you and your child/ren to ask any questions you may have; this is where the transition process and a sense of familiarity begin.

Please provide your child's birth certificate or passport, immunisation statement (for Early Learning only), Visa information (if applicable) at the enrolment meeting.



For families considering enrolment in our Early Learning program, it is important to understand that progression into the Primary Years is not compulsory. While children who begin their educational journey in Early Learning are welcome to continue into the Primary Years, families are under no obligation to do so.

This pathway will be discussed during the enrolment meeting, providing parents and caregivers with the opportunity to explore the options available and make an informed decision that best supports their child's educational needs and their family circumstances.



Once your child commences in our Early Years Centre, a healthy breakfast, morning tea, afternoon tea, and late snack will be provided each day. Children are required to bring a packed lunch or order from the Early Years Canteen menu via the Qkr! app.

Refrigerated storage is available for lunch boxes, and shared mealtimes provide a relaxed and welcoming environment. To support the health and safety of all children, families must advise the Centre of any allergies or dietary requirements, and food brought from home should comply with the Centre's allergy management guidelines.

Preschool: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4pm during the school terms.

** You will be asked to nominate 2 days for your child to attend.*

Long Day Care will be available in the school holidays.

Long Day Care **3 and 4 Year Old Program**

Preschool **4 Year Old Program**

Service Times **6:30am to 6:00pm**

Long Day Care is \$140 per day.

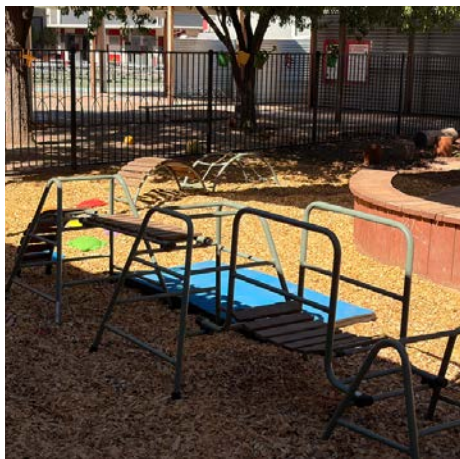
Preschool is \$110 per day.



Our service is an approved Child Care Service. Eligible families will be able to claim a subsidy to assist with the cost of childcare.

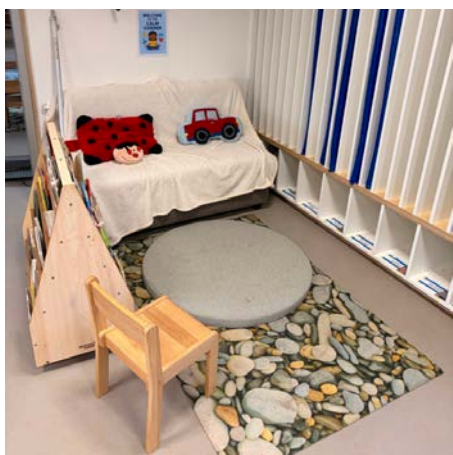


Our Early Learning experiences are thoughtfully designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and a love of learning.



Through purposeful learning provocations and rich hands-on experiences, our little learners are encouraged to explore, question, and engage deeply with their surroundings. Each space invites imagination and collaboration, supporting children as they develop their sense of identity, confidence, and skills.

Our learning areas are more than classrooms. They are vibrant, dynamic spaces where meaningful learning unfolds every day.



At Holy Family, we are open for enrolments for Reception to Year 6 students, and places are offered, as they are available.

For Reception, we offer intakes in Term 1 and 3. This means:

- Children who turn 5 years of age before 30 April may commence school in Term 1
- Children who turn 5 years of age before 31 October may commence school in Term 3

Children who commence Reception in Term 3 will complete six terms of Reception and school fees are not charged for term 3 and 4 for children commencing Reception in Term 3.

Students in other year levels, enrolling from other schools, throughout the year will be charged fees from the term they commence.

School Commences

8:50am

Recess

11:00am - 11:20am

Lunch

12:40pm (eating time)

12:50pm - 1:30pm (playtime)

Dismissal

3:00pm

**The school office is open 8:00am to 3:30pm
Monday to Friday**



At Holy Family we believe it is important to consider 'is our school ready for our students?'. We strive to meet the needs of every individual student and make them feel secure and welcome right from their first visits. Our classrooms are intentionally designed and decorated to look inviting, warm and homely so children immediately feel comfortable in their surroundings and are ready to begin their learning journey.

Our school holds transition visits towards the end of terms 2 and 4 to help new students familiarise themselves with the classrooms, school grounds, teachers and staff and their new classmates. The transition days are designed to imitate a real school day but include aspects of preschool and home. Play based learning activities such as shared reading, painting and making will be available for children to participate in as either part of a group or as an individual.



Curriculum

In planning learning programs, we recognise and respond to the diverse needs, interests, and abilities of all children. Our teaching is guided by contemporary curriculum frameworks, including the Australian Curriculum.

We focus not only on what children learn, but also on how they learn by providing engaging, evidence-based teaching practices that foster key capabilities, wellbeing, confidence, and lifelong learning skills.

The Australian Curriculum

The Australian Curriculum describes a learning entitlement for each Australian student that provides a foundation for successful, lifelong learning and participation in the Australian community.

The Australian Curriculum is used to design learning for English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography for Reception to Year 10.

Crossways

Crossways is the Religious Education curriculum for South Australian Catholic Schools. The Crossways curriculum is designed so that students will engage with their own worlds of meaning and make links with Catholicism as a believing, living, celebrating and praying religious Tradition.

Key Learning Areas

- Religion
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Design and Technology
- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts
- Spanish

General Capabilities

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT's) Capability
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Personal and Social Capability
- Ethical Understanding
- Intercultural Understanding

Cross Curriculum Priorities

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
- Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
- Sustainability



At Holy Family Catholic School, we have introduced procedures for the use of laptops and iPads. Our procedures are designed to promote the safe, responsible, and meaningful use of digital technologies while reinforcing our shared values of Relationships, Respect, and Responsibility.

iPad Access – Reception to Year 2

Students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have access to a hub of school supplied iPads that remain in their classroom.

These devices will support learning activities and will not be taken home.

Laptop Procedures – Years 3 to 6

Students entering Year 3 from 2027 will be provided with a school-managed iPad for the remainder of their schooling at Holy Family.

Student iPads/laptops remain at school and will be charged overnight at school.

To promote active play and social interaction, laptops are not to be taken out of the classroom during Recess or Lunch or Playtime.



Enrolments and Bookings

All children must be enrolled in the service prior to attending. Our OSHC service uses the online booking system Xplor Home that enables parents/carers the ability to:

- Book your child into Before School Care, After School Care, Vacation Care etc.
- View your statements at any time.
- Sign your children in/out contactless using QR code scanning.
- Make a payment for your OSHC statement at any time.

Hours of Operation, Fees & Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Our service is open Monday to Friday during the school terms and school holidays (except Christmas closure dates)

Families may be eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy (CCS) which would reduce the out of pocket expense. Further information can be obtained from Centrelink. The full cost fees and hours of operations are listed below.

Before School Care 6:30am to 8:30am	Permanent Booking Casual Booking	\$18 per Child \$20 per Child
After School Care 3:00pm to 6:00pm	Permanent Booking Casual Booking	\$25 per Child \$30 per Child
Pupil Free Day 6:30am to 6:00pm		\$70 per Child
Vacation Care 6:30am to 6:00pm	Home Day Incursion Excursion	\$70 per Child \$80 per Child \$85 per Child



Only those persons specified on the enrolment form are permitted to collect children from the Centre.



Playgroup

Holy Family offers Playgroup for children aged from 0-4 years old. Our Playgroup is based on the principles of continuity, transition and pathways for children and their families. Stay and spend the morning with your child watching them play, learn and build friendships and social skills in a safe and supported environment.

Everyone is welcome to join playgroup, you don't need to have children attending the school. Playgroup is held each Friday from 9-11am. Please bring water, hat, fruit and a gold coin donation.

Enquiries can be made by contacting the school on 8250 6616 or emailing playgroup@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au.



Canteen

Holy Family Catholic School has a Canteen service that is available for families to purchase food and drink items for recess and lunch Monday to Friday.

For your child's birthday we have the option of ordering a birthday bucket full of iceblocks for your child to share with their class

Families can order onsite with cash or card or via the Qkr! app, with orders closing at 9:09am.

School Bus

Holy Family School has a bus service servicing the surrounding suburbs to the school. The service is provided by an accredited driver and the bus displays the school logo.

Please refer to our website for details of the area the bus services. The cost is \$8 per one-way trip and bookings are to be made through the Qkr! App by 12noon the working day prior to use of service.

Bookings for the morning pick up service will receive an SMS the afternoon prior with an approximate pick-up time.

Please note that bus payments will be forfeited for any late changes and/or no show.



Full Fees		Family's combined gross income is greater than \$80,000 per year.		
Year Level	1st Child	+ 2nd Child	+ 3rd Child	+ 4th Child
2-6 (Yearly)	\$2,560.00	\$1,792.00	\$1,536.00	\$306.00
R-1 (Yearly)	\$2,083.00	\$1,458.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Lower Income Fees		Family's combined gross income is greater than the school card threshold and less than \$80,000 per year. Please provide evidence ie. "ATO Notice of Assessment" to be eligible for this level OR make an appointment with our Business Manager.		
Year Level	1st Child	+ 2nd Child	+ 3rd Child	+ 4th Child
2-6 (Yearly)	\$2,050.00	\$1,435.00	\$1,230.00	\$306.00
R-1 (Yearly)	\$1,574.00	\$1,102.00	\$944.00	\$0.00
SCHOOL / CONCESSION CARD LEVEL		School Card Approved or Means-tested Concession Card. FA, PP, NSA, PA, SA, SL, WA, LI, PPS		
Year Level	1st Child	+ 2nd Child	+ 3rd Child	+ 4th Child
2-6 (Yearly)	\$1,607.00	\$1,125.00	\$964.00	\$214.00
R-1 (Yearly)	\$1,192.00	\$834.00	\$715.00	\$0.00

**School Fees are invoiced annually*

**School Card for eligibility only, no further rebates provided.*

**2027 Fees have not been confirmed at time of printing.*

Students are expected to wear the school uniform at all times. Together with our school emblem, the wearing of the school uniform symbolizes our unity and identity as a parish school.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Monday 8.30am – 9.30am
Wednesday 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 8.30am – 9.30am

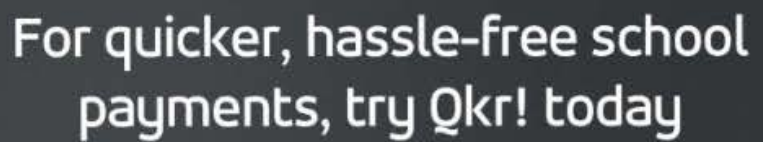
	Girls	Boys
Summer Term 1 & 4 only	• Summer dress • HFCS girls Summer socks • Knitted Jumper • Black lace-up Shoes or Brown sandals	• Banded short sleeve shirt • Black ½ elastic back shorts with HFCS logo • Knitted Jumper • Black lace-up shoes • HFCS Socks
Winter Term 2 & 3 only	• Pinafore (Yr R-4) or Skirt (Yr 5-6) • Blouse - cream with HFCS logo • Knitted Jumper • HFCS tie • Black knee-high socks or Black tights • Black lace-up shoes	• Black ½ elastic back trousers with HFCS Logo • Long sleeve shirt • HFCS tie • Knitted Jumper • Black lace-up shoes • HFCS Socks
	Summer	Winter
Sports Uniform Girls & Boys	• Short sleeve polo shirt • Sports shorts • HFCS sports socks • Sports shoes	• Short sleeve polo shirt • Track pants • Sports Jacket • HFCS sports socks • Sports shoes
School Hats	• Bucket Hat with HFCS Logo • Winter Beanie with HFC Logo	

PLEASE NOTE: No make-up, nail polish or jewellery (except for studs or sleepers, simple necklaces and watches, no rings) are to be worn.

We recommend that children wear inexpensive items. Only conventional hairstyles appropriate to the uniform code are allowed (extremely short haircuts and coloured hair is not permitted).

Neatness, safety and hygiene constraints require hair shoulder-length or longer to be tied back by an elastic band or something else in the colours of the school.

For a detailed list of summer and winter uniform, refer to the Qkr! App or visit the uniform shop during opening hours.



- Pay for school uniforms, excursions & more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



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Discover Activity

PREVIOUS LOCATION

Your School ✓
66 Quick Street
School 0.2 km

NEARBY LOCATIONS

Quicker Primary School
123 School Street
School 0.1 km

Quicker School
66 Quick Street
School 0.2 km

Worldwide School
56 quicker street
School 0.6 km

Sanford school
43 Sanford street
School 0.8 km



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