



Important Dates

Public Holiday - Kings
Birthday

Monday 12 June 2023

Year 4-6 Netball and
Soccer Carnival
(Rescheduled Date)

Thursday 29 June 2023

Year 4-6 Football
Carnival (Postponed)

Thursday 29 June 2023

From The Leadership Team

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

"If parents want to give their children a gift, The best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort and keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence."

Carol Dwek

Dear Families

We can't believe we are over halfway through Term 2, already! It has been a very busy term with so much happening since our last newsletter, with staff leaving and new staff taking over, a baby arriving, and significant events taking place in our school calendar.

We congratulate Rob and Gemma Fahey for the safe arrival of their baby boy, Brodie James Fahey. He is three weeks old this week, both mother and Brodie are doing well. We can't wait to meet him later in the term when they both come for a visit.



Over the last few weeks we have welcomed several new teaching staff to our CMS community, Ms Shannay Edwards, who is the new Year 5 class teacher to 5E. Ms Harpreet Kaur, is the new Year 2 class co-teacher to 2E. We farewelled Ms Leanne Crompton last week and wish her all the very best with the arrival of her baby later in the term and Ms Samantha Turner is now class teacher for 3E.

We farewelled Ms Ariana Willhoite and Ms Paula Clarke and thank them for their time and contribution at CMS as Education Support Officers and wish them well in their personal endeavours for the future.



The winter weather has certainly set in over the past two weeks and we have had to implement our inclement weather processes accordingly. While we have a few spare sets of clothing for children who may slip or get muddy during the days, we struggle to accommodate wet feet and socks. We ask families to consider placing a spare pair of socks in their child's bag for such occasions as wet feet all day can be very uncomfortable. We also wish to inform families that children using umbrellas to come to and from school will not be able to take these out into the yard during playtimes as they can pose a risk to others.

We are very pleased to see most of our children wearing the correct school uniform including correct shoes and socks. Thank you to the families who check their children's uniform before coming to school to ensure they are in the correct attire. With winter well and truly set in, we understand that at times your child may be out of uniform due to washing not drying as quickly. Please remember to let your class teacher know via Seesaw message or email if your child is wearing the wrong uniform.

National Reconciliation Week – 27th May – 3rd June

Over the last two weeks we have taken time in classes to recognise National Reconciliation Week. This year's theme, "Be a Voice for Generations - act today for a reconciled tomorrow". As educators we play such an important role in being able to be a voice, but more importantly inspire our students to be a voice themselves. National Reconciliation Week 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.



Catholic Education Week – 'We Love Our Catholic School'

In Week 3, we celebrated Catholic Education Week and all the things we love about Catherine McAuley School, reflecting on what makes our community so unique and special.



Over the last few weeks, many staff and students have shared what they love about our school.

As leaders we also reflected about what we love about our school:

We love that we know every child and family – greeting them as they arrive and leave for school each day. Their smiles and beautiful greetings make each day a joy!

We love the enthusiasm our children show for learning and each other and are privileged to be able to support our children when things are challenging.

We love our families and how they always support their children and our community.

And finally, we love our staff and how dedicated they are to everyone in our community, working tirelessly to improve student learning and wellbeing.

We thank everyone for your continued support in making Catherine McAuley School a diverse, inclusive and welcoming community!

Semester 1 Reports

We are moving to a new Student Reporting System that will be somewhat consistent across CESA, using SEQTA. This semester your child/ren's report will look different, but still contain all the important information you need. An important part of assessment and reporting starts at the very beginning of the process, with teachers using the Australian Curriculum to develop learning intentions and designs that allow all students to access the curriculum and achieve. These are linked to Performance Standards to assist teachers in moderating assessments to ensure consistency across the school and the whole system.

The new report will provide an A-E grade for the nine subject areas. Each of nine subject areas will also indicate a student's 'Approach to Learning' - Excellent, Good, Developing.

The next section will indicate a student's 'Learning Attributes'- works collaboratively with others, is organised for learning, maintains positive and respectful relationships makes safe and responsible choices, and is resilient.

The new report will conclude with a general comment from the class teacher.

Term 3 Reception Teacher

We are busily preparing our new Reception classroom to be ready for our Term 3 Reception class commencing in July, we have appointed Ms Tracey King to teach this class. The Small Mercy transitions will be commencing in Week 7 through to Week 10. We look forward to welcoming our new little people and Ms King to the CMS Community.



Yours in Faith, Growth and Unity
The Leadership Team
Marc, Eleni, and Linda



From The APRIM

Journeying Together and Mission - invitation to be an instrument of HOPE and MERCY

Outreach Programs

Our Outreach Programs provide an excellent opportunity for our students to learn about and discuss the Mercy Charism of our school and to be an active member of our Mercy in Action, the very essence of Catherine McAuley herself and Jesus Christ.

St Vincent de Paul – Winter Appeal

SHARING KINDNESS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

CAN DRIVE & EMPTY CAN DRIVE

DONATIONS OF CANS OR NON - PERISHABLE PACKET FOOD, OR 10C RECYCLABLE CANS/BOTTLES

This term, the MERCY LEADERS will be creating a symbol to represent what St Vincent De Paul means to us as a school. The symbol will be shared at an assembly, on Monday 3rd July at 9am

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

MARK YOUR DONATIONS WITH YOUR TEAM COLOUR OR PUT YOUR 10C RECYCABLES IN YOUR TEAM BIN

CentaCare – Serving the most vulnerable

As part of our school's Mercy Tradition and school charism and our Outreach Program supporting our local community, each class takes a turn in providing non-perishable foods which are then donated to Centacare during Terms 2 and 3 each year. Your child's classroom teacher will notify you when it's your turn.

Centacare provides an invaluable support service for people in our community who are experiencing difficulties. This level of support is more needed now than it has ever been. The food we donate enables Centacare to offer a meal to their clients.

Sacramental Program

Please keep the following students, and their family, in your prayers as they journey through the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist: **William, Hudson, Alessio, Santino, Dexter and Elliott.**

Thank you for who you are and for what you do to assist our community. Know you matter and matter much and are very much appreciated.

May God bless you and be gracious to you.

Mrs Caldinez

APRIM

The Southern Cross Online

The June edition of The Southern Cross is available by clicking [HERE](#)

From The Year 5 Unit

The Year 5 Cohort have had an extremely busy term!

Not only did we welcome our new 5E teacher, Miss Edwards, but we have been doing a whole heap of fun and exciting learning too! We have been exploring 3D shapes and angles and learning how to measure angles on a protractor! Learning about famous people and practicing how to write their biographical recount. We started learning AUSLAN and can sign the alphabet and our names. We started our Digital Technologies unit on Maker's Empire. This is one of our favourite subjects as there are fun mazes and daily challenges for us to build and blow things up!

We have just finished learning about Reconciliation Week and how unfair the world was in the past. We have explored all the ways that we can have a voice and make our community an inclusive and safe space for everyone. We have taken part in daily activities surrounding this year's theme of "have a voice for generations" and even used crafts to represent this.

We are excited for the soccer and netball carnival that was postponed and look forward to learning lots of other things in the next few weeks.



Defence News

This term our Defence Student Garden Team started work in our Campus Remembrance Garden. We decorated our special gardening hats and started pulling out weeds and cleaning up the leaves. We are hoping to bring the garden area back to life and make it a place we can all enjoy and remember our Australian Military History.



Our Remembrance Garden is located at the back of the campus canteen and is home to special military murals, pavers and plants. Keep an eye on this area as we work hard every Wednesday afternoon to make it better.



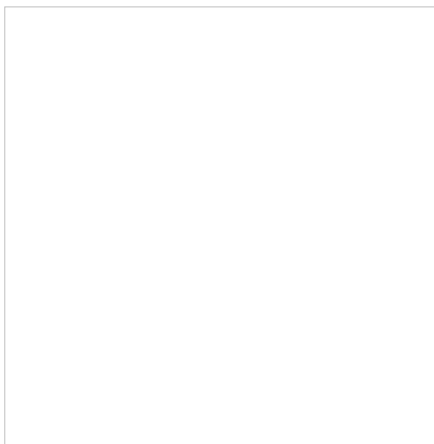


From The Resource Centre

Week 5 was Reconciliation week. We have a display and lots of books to recognize this special week. Come in to the library and learn what Reconciliation week is all about .



Mini Macs



Mini Macs programs cater for children aged 0 to 5years. The programs focus on learning through play.

Bop focuses on rhythm and movement and the introduction to a variety of musical instruments. This term we have enjoyed playing maracas and boom whackers and our favorite is the balloons.

In Ely we focus on school readiness. We love using scissors, playing with loose parts and being creative, sitting together for brain food and story time.

Playgroup focuses on social connections, sensory play and arts and crafts. Our favorite is trains and using the big foam construction blocks creatively.

The Mini Macs Team

Jo Williamson and Sarah Saberton

Mini Macs



Term 2 Vacation Care Program

Vacation Care Program

Week 1 - 10th July-14th July 2023

Monday 10 th July	Tuesday 11 th July	Wednesday 12 th July	Thursday 13 th July	Friday 14 th July
<p>Home Day Wheels Day</p>  <p>We're having a Wheels Day! Grab your helmet, safety gear and bring your wheels for a great day of riding and rolling! The use of skateboards is not permitted. Remember protective gear and helmet. No helmet No Wheels. We do not keep spares at OSHC.</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 3 Idea: April Feedback & Z.V Spaces Available: 120</p> <p>Craft/Activity Paper Skateboard Designs</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Spaghetti Bolognese</p>	<p>Home Day Technology Day</p>  <p>Bring a device from home and explore your creative, inventive, or gaming style! *G games/ apps only please.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Playford McAuley OSHC is not liable for any breakages or losses. Therefore, please ensure a protective cover is placed on the device and clearly labeled with names. When devices are not in use, they will remain in the child's bag.</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 5 Idea: D.J Spaces Available: 120</p> <p>Craft/Activity Box Construction</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Butter Chicken</p>	<p>Home Day Cooking & Painting</p>  <p>Today we will be exploring our creativity skills with a variety of different painting experiences.</p> <p>In between painting, come and help in the kitchen and cook some yummy treats for afternoon tea!</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 1 Idea: A.B Spaces Available: 120</p> <p>Craft/Activity Jewellery Making</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Sweet and Savoury Baking</p>	<p>Excursion Wizbang!</p>  <p>Today we will be going on an Excursion to Wizbang! Have fun playing mini golf, laser tag, dancing in the Disco room, the play gym, and exploring the new VR Room!</p> <p>Depart: 8:15am Return: 1:15pm</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 3 Idea: M.M, S.A.M.N & G.T Spaces Available: 100</p> <p>Craft/Activity Stress Balls</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Zucchini & Corn Fritters</p>	<p>Specialty AFL Day</p>  <p>Today we will be joined by the SANFL to host a footy clinic. Come to OSHC wearing your AFL team colours!</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 3 Idea: V.B Spaces Available: 120</p> <p>Craft/Activity Stitching Idea: J.C</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Sausage Sizzle</p>
<p>Every day we offer a variety of activities including Home Corner play, Cubby Building, Dress Ups, Music, Dance, Skipping, Outside Activities and Playground time. Afternoon Tea is supplied for your child and is usually prepared by the children. Fresh fruit and sandwiches are also available for afternoon tea. Menu & Recipes are made in consultation with staff, families & children.</p>				

Vacation Care Program

Week 2 – 17th July-21st July 2023

Monday 17 th July	Tuesday 18 th July	Wednesday 19 th July	Thursday 20 th July	Friday 21 st July
<p>Specialty Cube Sports First Aid</p>  <p>Cube Sports will be attending OSHC today to conduct a Junior First Aid session where you will learn basic First Aid skills.</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 3 Idea: J.K Spaces Available: 120</p> <p>Craft/Activity Magic/Kinetic Sand</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Homemade Pizza</p>	<p>Home Day Crazy Day!</p>  <p>Today is CRAZY DAY! Come dressed in your craziest clothes and crazy hair or hats! But don't worry if you don't have crazy clothes or hair, our 'CRAZY' Educators will be on hand to do crazy hair and face painting.</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 1 Idea: Dec / Jan Feedback Spaces Available: 120</p> <p>Craft/Activity Playdough</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Nacho/Taco Bowls</p>	<p>Excursion Ten Pin Bowling</p>  <p>Today we will be going on an excursion to Salisbury Bowland for 2 hours of unlimited bowling fun!</p> <p>Depart: 9:00am Return: 12:30pm</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 3 Idea: D, V.F & M.M Spaces Available: 100</p> <p>Craft/Activity Loom Bands</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Sweet & Savoury Party Food</p>	<p>Specialty Rev It Up Racing!</p>  <p>Rev It Up Racing will be joining OSHC for a fantastic day of motor racing experiences with racing simulators and pit stop challenges.</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 2 Idea: V.B Spaces Available: 120</p> <p>Craft/Activity Clay Creations</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Macaroni & Cheese</p>	<p>Home Day PJ & Movie Day</p>  <p>Roll out of bed and come to OSHC in your PJs and enjoy watching a movie at OSHC. We will also have a popcorn machine.</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 5 Idea: R.G Spaces Available: 120</p> <p>Craft/Activity Slime Idea: C.K</p> <p>Afternoon Tea Fried Rice</p>

Sporting Dimensions

Catholic Schools Basketball Carnival

On Monday 5th June, Catherine McAuley participated in the Catholic Schools North-Eastern Basketball Carnival at The Lights. The round-robin competition was divided up into boys and girls.

All students showed enthusiasm, discipline, teamwork and tried their best. This was evident throughout the day as both teams showed excellent gameplay and achieved great results.

We nominated two girls teams who experienced mixed results finishing 3rd and 4th in their pool. Both teams displayed excellent teamwork and shared the ball around extremely well displaying great skills and energy.

The boys' team was extremely competitive, finishing third in their pool. They started strongly and showed great improvement throughout the day, especially in defence. The team did extremely well to move the ball quickly when they had possession to score some great points.

All the boys and girls enjoyed the day and are to be congratulated on their fine sportspersonship during all matches. Thank you to Emily Komljenovic, Mitchell Wood, Leah Ahrens and Tyson Johnson for assisting with supervision and coaching on the day



Playford District SAPSASA Football

Congratulations to Max Johnson, Jaxx Shelley-Cotton and Dalton Binder who recently represented the Playford SAPSASA District at the State Metropolitan Football Championships at West Beach.



PE Teacher/Coordinator
Fabian Chevalier

Community Dimensions

ROBLOX is the world's biggest platform for emerging and independent game developers, and they offer the ability to earn real money from their creative efforts.

ROBLOX is open to people of all ages. Each player starts by choosing an avatar and giving it an identity. They can then explore ROBLOX - interacting with others by chatting, playing games, or collaborating on creative projects. Each player is also given their own piece of undeveloped real estate along with a virtual toolbox with which to design and build anything.

NOTE: Although Roblox is primarily for children, without permission from a parent or legal guardian the app is deemed 18+.

Challenges

The purpose of the game is for players to interact and make friends with one another. This is achieved by wandering around the online world to stop and talk with other players. The most dangerous aspect about the game is that it appeals most to young children under the age of 12 and therefore a very easy platform for predators to target them.

The game also allows players to invite each other into their online bedrooms and engage in sexualised behaviour. Whilst there are no 'simulated' sex acts, the insinuation is there. More advanced players are able to create their own online worlds for other players to enter, which often means that pornographic content can be uploaded for children to see.

To report abuse in-game:

- Click on the Menu button, located at the upper left of the screen. This icon looks like three lines stacked on top of each other.
- Click Report tab at the top of the menu.
- Click on the Which Player pull-down menu, and select which player to report.

- Click on the Type of Abuse pull down menu, to select the inappropriate action.
- Additional details can be written in the Short Description box.
- Click Submit to finalise.

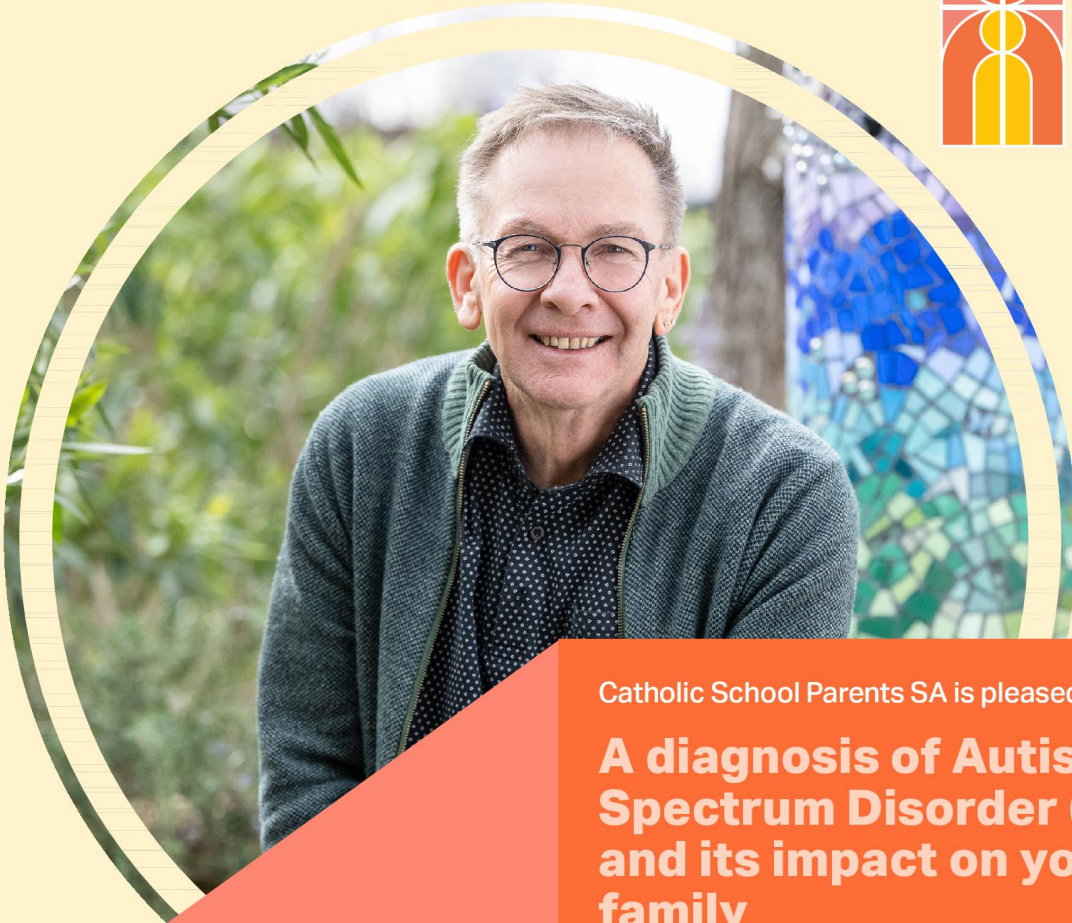
How to block a user

To block a Roblox member go to their profile page. Under their character thumbnail, you'll see a 'More' button. Hit the button, and click 'Block user'. This adds the user to your block list, which you can manage at any time within the 'Privacy' tab of the Account Settings page.

Like any online game, Roblox can be a positive social activity that keeps kids connected to their friends (not to mention a great potential bonding experience if you choose to play with your child). Just be mindful of screen time and monitor that chat. We always encourage open conversations around privacy and personal safety.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: info@carlyryanfoundation.com

A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and its impact on your family



Catholic School Parents SA is pleased to present:

A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and its impact on your family

presented by Mark Le Messurier

Tuesday July 4 2023

6.30pm - 8pm (in person or online)

**St John the Baptist Catholic School
342 Anzac Highway, Plympton**

This Parent Engagement Evening is hosted by Catholic School Parents SA.

In this workshop you will learn some facts about ASD, but this isn't the primary goal. The workshop will explore how an ASD diagnosis can feel, what it means and how parents go about achieving connected and respectful behaviours in their children.

This will be a poignant workshop for teachers, parents, and carers. The event will have online and in person attendance options.

Mark Le Messurier is a teacher, counsellor, author and public speaker. He works in private practice as a mentor to children and adolescents, and as a coach to parents.

Register via the [CESA Registration Centre](#) or go to the [Events page](#) on the CSPA Website.

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