



Important Dates

Public Holiday

Monday 9 June 2025

Upcoming Events

Mini Macs School Ready Program - Semester 1, 2026 Term 1 Commencements

Date: Friday 15 August -
Friday 7 November

Time: 8:50am

Venue: Catherine McAuley
School - Craigmore

Mini Macs School Ready Program - Semester 2, 2026 Term 3 Commencements

Date: Friday 6 March -
Friday 29 May

Time: 8:50am

Venue: Catherine McAuley
School - Craigmore

Mini Macs Pop-Up Event - Insects

Date: Thursday 3 July

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Venue: Catherine McAuley
School - Craigmore

From the Leadership Team



Dear Families and friends of CMS,

Yours in Faith, Growth & Unity

The Leadership Team

Marc, Krystina, Maria, Rebecca and Lisa-Marie

From the APRIM



Blessings All,

I h

Mass schedule Term 3

1st of August 5R and 1C

8th of August 4M and RR

29th of August 2M

12th of September 3R

Mass schedule Term 4

17th of October 4E and RC

24th of October 3C

7th of November 2R

Blessings

Maria Girolamo-Corbo

Assistant Principal in Religious Identity and Mission

Elizabeth Catholic Parish Notices



As part of the **Elizabeth Catholic Parish**, we invite you to join us for Mass and upcoming events in our community. Please find the Mass times and notable Lenten activities below:

Mass Times:

St Thomas More's Church

(19 Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North)

- Monday: 9:15am – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
- Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:15am – Mass
- Saturday: 6:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sunday: 10:00am – Mass

St Ann's Church

(30 Midway Road, Elizabeth East)

- Thursday & Friday: 9:15am – Mass
- Sunday: 8:30am – Mass

The Southern Cross



The latest edition of The Southern Cross can be found [here](#).

Year 4 Unit

In Year 4, we've been diving into the exciting world of forces during Science. Through a variety of hands-on experiments, we've explored how friction, gravity, and magnetism work in our everyday lives. We've also focused on developing our scientific thinking by making predictions, testing our ideas, and measuring the outcomes. Alongside our scientific discoveries, we've been learning about wellbeing and how our emotions can affect us. One highlight was creating our own calming bottles called "shaky brains" using water, glitter, food colouring, and sand. These bottles have helped us understand that, like the glitter, our emotions can settle when we take time to calm down. But when we're overwhelmed, things can feel shaken up. They're now a special part of our mindfulness routine after lunch, helping us re-centre and refocus for learning.

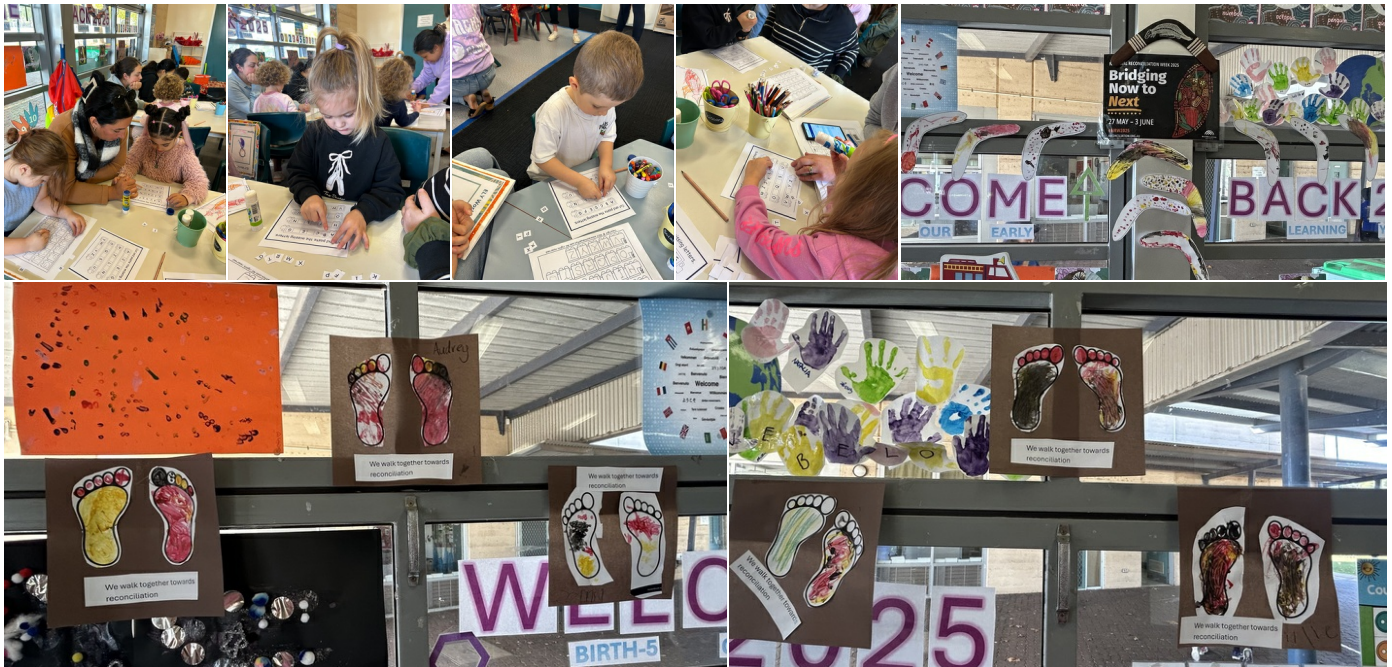


What a busy few weeks we have had in Mini Macs! We are very excited to be welcoming so many new families into our community.

Let me know if you would like to come along to one of our fun sessions. You can contact me on minimacs@cms.catholic.edu.au or call me on 8259 4700.

Yours in Faith, Growth & Unity

Lisa and Emma



SANFL School Holiday Clinics

4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!



8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!



Fun & supportive coaches from SANFL's Game Development team, SANFL + SANFL W Grand Final tickets, plus a footy to take home!



Scan to find your closest session!

Exclusive All Girls sessions available!

Use a valid ORSR Voucher to play FREE these holidays and get a FREE Term 3 Auskick or Superkick program voucher!

John McVeity Centre & The Precinct - School Holiday Program



CHILD & FAMILY WELLBEING JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JOHN McVEITY CENTRE & THE PRECINCT

Sessions & events located at:

John McVeity Centre
182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains
or
The Precinct
112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains

For more information:

Email: jmc@playford.sa.gov.au
Phone: 8480 0100

MAGGIE MOO

Tuesday
8th July 2025
John McVeity Centre
Sing & dance along to the Moo Music songs with Michelle.
Ages: birth - 18 months | 9am & 18 months - 4 years | 10am.
FREE
No bookings required.

NRL CLINIC

Tuesday
8th July 2025
10am - 12pm
John McVeity Centre
Come & Try Rugby at this fun, action-packed session!
Ages: 8 - 12 years.
FREE
Bookings via [leaguestars.com](https://www.leaguestars.com)

WORM FARMING

Tuesday
8th July 2025
10:30am - 11:30am
The Precinct
Dig in & discover the wriggly world beneath our feet by building a worm farm!
Ages: 8 - 12 years.
\$5
Bookings via Eventbrite

NAIDOC IN THE NORTH

Wednesday
9th July 2025
10am - 2pm | John McVeity Centre
Connecting and celebrating culture, sharing, education and providing opportunities to our community in one accessible and safe place.
Ages: All ages
FREE
Bookings via Eventbrite

CHEFS CLUB

Thursday
10th July 2025
Multiple sessions
John McVeity Centre
Designed for kids to explore their creativity in the kitchen in a safe & fun way!
Ages: 5 - 12 years
\$5
Bookings via Eventbrite

PICASSO ON WHEELS

Thursday
10th July 2025
10:30am - 12:30pm
The Precinct
Let young artists explore their creativity with the team from Picasso on Wheels.
Ages: 5 - 12 years
\$10
Bookings via Eventbrite

COME & TRY DANCE

Thursday
10th July 2025
Multiple sessions
John McVeity Centre
Flip, roll, and build strength in this fun acro dance session!
Ages: 5 - 14+ years
\$5
Bookings via Eventbrite

Thursday
17th July 2025
Multiple sessions
John McVeity Centre
Dance it out with high-energy hip hop moves and fun beats!
Ages: 5 - 14+ years
\$5
Bookings via Eventbrite

PLAY GYM

Friday
11th July 2025
9:30am - 10:30am
John McVeity Centre
Join us with your littlies to climb, run, crawl, ride, dance & jump around Play Gym!
Ages: 6 months - 5 years
\$7
No bookings required.

WINTER WONDERLAND MARKET

Saturday 12th July 2025
3pm - 6:30pm | John McVeity Centre
Browse 30+ stalls from local businesses! Plus, lots of activities for the kids!
FREE ENTRY

TOY SWAP

Saturday 12th July 2025
4pm - 5pm | John McVeity Centre
Pass on & swap pre-loved toys your children have outgrown!
FREE Bookings via Eventbrite

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday 12th July 2025
Movie Starts: 6:15pm | John McVeity Centre
Family movie screening of our winter adventure, Smallfoot for all ages!
FREE Bookings via Eventbrite

FUTSAL CLINIC

Monday
14th July 2025
9am - 11:30am
John McVeity Centre
Kickstart your futsal skills with former Futsalroo - Chris Higgins.
Ages: 5 - 12 years
\$7
Bookings via Eventbrite

GROW YOUR OWN SOUP GARDEN

Monday
14th July 2025
12:30pm - 2pm
The Precinct
Learn how to make the most a garden to grow fresh veggies perfect for hearty winter soups!
Ages: All ages
\$5
Bookings via Eventbrite

LIL' MOVERS

Wednesday
16th July 2025
9:30am - 10:30am
John McVeity Centre
Explore your little ones motor skills through play!
Ages: 0 - 2 years
\$7
No bookings required

MUDDY PLAY

Thursday
17th July 2025
10:30am - 1:30pm
The Precinct
Get hands-on and dirty with Nature Play SA!
Ages: 2+ years
FREE
Bookings via Playford Library

INFLATABLES DAY

Friday
18th July 2025
Multiple sessions
John McVeity Centre
Bounce around the courts on lots of jumping castles and inflatables.
Ages: 3 - 15 years
\$5
Bookings via Eventbrite

PICKLEBALL

Saturday
5th, 12th & 19th July 2025
9:30am - 11:30am | John McVeity Centre
Drop in for a hit & challenge your friends to a game or two of Pickleball!
Ages: All ages
\$5 per person
No bookings required

SENSORY MAGIC

Monday
7th & 14th April 2025
10am - 11am | John McVeity Centre
Unlock a world of wonder and discovery for your child through play with Sensory Magic with Ebony!
Ages: 2 - 8 years
\$5 Bookings via Eventbrite

CASUAL COURTS

John McVeity Centre
Come in and shoot some hoops!
Check JMC Facebook for available times.
\$5 per person
No bookings required

BOOK VIA
eventbrite

For all programs requiring bookings head to our Eventbrite page to register
(Unless specified differently above).
playfordwellbeinghub.eventbrite.com.au



Visit our Facebook 'John McVeity Centre' for more info!



