



eNews Term 4, Week 9, 2023

Important Dates

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 14 December 2023

Pupil Free Day

Friday 15 December 2023

Term One, 2024

**Commences -
8.30am**

Monday 29 January 2024

Term 1: Pupil Free

**Day (same as MB
High School)**

Tuesday 12 March 2024

**Term 2: Pupil Free
Day**

Friday 7 June 2024

**Term 3: Pupil Free
Day (same as MB
High School)**

Friday 6 September 2024

**Term 4: Pupil Free
Days 12/13
December**

Thursday 12 December 2024

From the Principal



Dear parents, carers, teachers, and students,

As we approach the season of Christmas and school holidays, I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for each and every one of you. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, a time of hope, peace, love, and new beginnings. These values are core to our Catholic education and are evident in everything we do at St Joseph's School.

- **Hope:** We see hope in the bright eyes of our students as they learn and grow. We see it in the resilience of our families and the generosity of our staff. I hope you have a safe and restful holiday break.
- **Peace:** We experience peace in the quiet moments of prayer and reflection. We see it in the respectful interactions between students and the supportive presence of our teachers. Peace be with you all.
- **Love:** We share love through acts of kindness, compassion, and service to others. We see it in the strong relationships built within our classrooms and throughout our school community. Love thy neighbour and bring gifts to those less fortunate.
- **New Beginnings:** We embrace new beginnings with each new school year and with each new challenge we overcome. We see it in the creativity and innovation of our students and the dedication of our staff. I look forward to the new beginning of 2024 with you all.

May the spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with joy, peace, and love. May you find strength and comfort in your own faith and beliefs, and may the new year bring you blessings and happiness.

From the bottom of my heart, I wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Ros Oates

Principal

Dates for 2024

Term 1 starts Monday 29 January 2024

Pupil Free Days 2024

Term 1: Tuesday March 12th (same as MB High School)

Term 2: Friday June 7th

Term 3: Friday September 6th (same as MB High School)

Term 4: Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December

Primary School Camps 2024 (confirmed)

Term 1

Year 7 Beach Aquatics Aldinga: Week 6 – Wednesday 6th March – Friday 8th March

Term 2

Year 3 Monarto Zoo Overnight Camps: Week 2 – Tuesday 7th – Thursday 10th June

Term 3

Year 4 AFL Max Adelaide Overnight Camp: Week 1 – Wednesday 25th to Thursday 25th July

Year 5 Wirraway Strathalbyn two nights Camp: Week 9 Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th September

Term 4

Year 6 Murraylands Aquatics Camp: Week 3 – Wednesday 30th October to Friday 1st November

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Senior School Captains 2024-2025



We commend the following outstanding middle years students for their selection as student leaders for the next two years.

Vice School Captain - Shine Ayal, School Captain - Harry Rowe, School Captain - Charlotte Wise (Alexis Watkins School Captain 2023)

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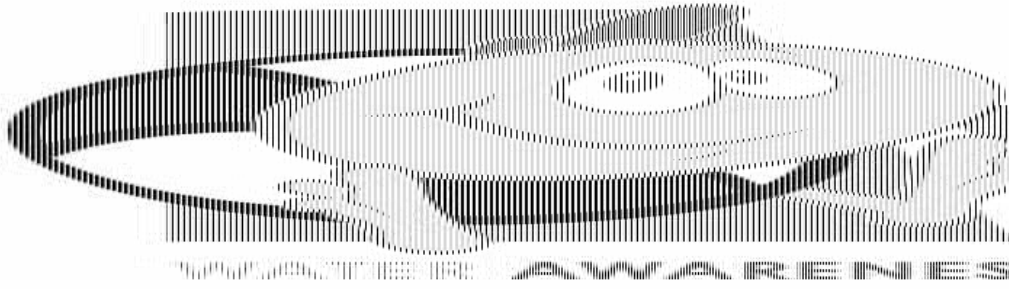
Final Assembly

At our final assembly, we were thrilled to announce the Middle Year's Social Enterprise project had raised nearly \$1500 for local charities. Then there were some fun prizes awarded for their end of year 'Talent Show.'

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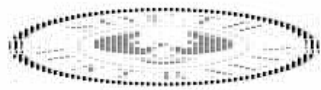


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Christmas Lunch



Christmas Lunch

Presented by the
Combined Christian Churches

Catholic Church Hall
Corner of Ind & Mannum Road, Murray Bridge.

December 25th 2023
12 noon for 12:30pm

If you are on your own and would like to celebrate with others, please register by 16th December 2023 for catering purposes.

"Come and find the heart of Christmas in Community."

RSVP by 16th December to:

Murray Bridge Catholic Church 85311699

Murray Bridge Uniting Church 85325150

Deacon Arturo 0413800249 or Darren Lovell 0466411784

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Drum and Guitar Lessons



One-on-One tuition for drum and guitar is available at St Joseph's School on a weekly basis.

For more information on lessons and costs please contact Nathan Hill on 0448 426 946

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Piano Lessons



Held at St Joseph's School

Weekly 30 minute 1-1 lessons

For enquiries and expressions of interest please contact Matthew Ahrens

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