

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Prayer

Loving Father, as we come to the end of another term  
we turn to you in confidence and place any difficult relationships  
into the healing hands of Jesus, your Son.

Enable us to leave behind any pain of the past and any regrets or bitterness, entrusting the  
past to your mercy, the present to your love,  
and the future to your providence.

Help us appreciate more the need to keep a good balance in our lives.  
May the holiday be for us a time of rest and recreation to help restore us  
and re-create us in your image and likeness,  
as we enjoy more of the love and presence of our families,  
on whom we ask your blessing.

Amen.



**What a wonderful term it has been!** At a recent staff meeting our teachers have been using data to measure the growth of each student in their class. We have been blown away by the results across our school and are **very proud of the dedication, fortitude and commitment our students have shown to their studies.**

Tomorrow you will receive your children's semester one report. **Reports will be accessed online through SEQTA Engage (from the new school website).** If you have lost your password, you will need to use the Forgot my password function. After reading your child's report, should you like to discuss your child's progress, **we encourage you to make an appointment with your child's teacher.**

As we venture into term three we have a few **staffing changes.** We **farewell Mrs Vanessa Dicker** as she leaves us for a well earned long service leave break for the remainder of the year. Vanessa then begins her role as Principal of at St Michael's in Brunswick Junction from 1 January 2024. **Mrs Maddie Szann is leaving Assumption to pursue other opportunities in the early childhood field.** **Mr Malcolm Saunders,** our wonderful Traffic Warden, **retires** at the end of the term to spend more time with his family. I know you will join me in wishing Vanessa, Maddie and Malcolm God's blessings for their future.

Mrs **Geraldine Baccini** is having to have a knee replacement in semester two, so will return to us in 2024. As such, we are excited that announce **Mrs O'Meara will continue to teach the children Music the remainder of the year.**

We warmly welcome **Mrs Lauren Hubert into the of Assistant Principal** (Teaching and Learning) for remainder of the year. We **welcome back Mrs Rebecca Hajducki** who will join Mrs Sly in teaching Pre Primary Red for the remainder of the year. We **welcome Mr Colin Loh to our school as Assistant Principal** (Administration & Religious



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Education) for semester two. I know you will join me in congratulating Colin, Lauren and Rebecca on their appointments.

On Tuesday 18 July, we celebrate **NAIDOC Week**. The theme this year is “**For our Elders.**” During this week we celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for **all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth**. During this week, our students will be **immersed in a number of activities and experiences** that will enrich their understanding of our First Nation's culture.

### *A Focus on the Child Safe Framework*

**This week we continue the focus on the CEWA Childsafe Framework that all schools implement. Three Key Practices guide the framework:**

#### **Situational prevention**

Situational prevention involves all of us constantly evaluating our total environment to minimise opportunities of risk, bringing the hidden into the open. The focus is on creating safe environments.

#### **Extended guardianship**

Extended guardianship is about all adults understanding their responsibility within the school community and having respectful conversations regarding unwanted behaviours we see, and the need for staff, parents and students to follow our Code of Conduct to ensure we create a culture where our students are heard, are safe and can thrive.

#### **Healthy and respectful relationships**

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This is then broken down into Nine focus areas:

1. [Support & Healing](#)
2. [Voice of the Child](#)
3. [Culture](#)
4. [Governance and Leadership](#)
5. [Policies and Procedures](#)
6. [Human Resources Practices](#)
7. [Investigating and Reporting](#)
8. [Risk Management](#)
9. [Quality Assurance](#)



Please click on the links above to learn about how we address each of these areas in our school.

It has been an incredibly busy term and **I am actively encouraging staff to disconnect from technology and emails over the break**. As such, all staff will refrain from reading or sending emails over the holiday break so they can relax, recover and rejuvenate. Just a reminder that **Term Three begins on Tuesday 18 July** as the staff have a PD day on Monday 17 July.

**Upcoming Events:**

30 June Pyjama Day for Cancer Research – Gold Coin Donation  
17 July; Pupil Free Day  
18 July: School Begins  
**NAIDOC WEEK**  
20 July: Fire Drill  
Pre Primary Mass  
25 July: Early Close 2.30pm  
29-30 July: Reconciliation Mass at Parish for Year Three Students  
2 August: Interschool Cross Country Carnival  
4 August: Principal's Day



**We wish our families, students and staff a wonderful holiday break.**

May God bless our school and those within it.

*Miranda Swann*

**Miranda Swann**  
**Principal**

# What's happening

Week 1	Events
17 July	Pupil Free Day NAIDOC WEEK
18 July	Canteen Closed First Day for Students NAIDOC WEEK
19 July	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Reconciliation Retreat NAIDOC WEEK
20 July	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only Fire Drill 10:30am Interschool Cross Country Training Mass Pre Primary NAIDOC WEEK
21 July	Canteen Open – Online Orders Only NAIDOC WEEK

## DID YOU KNOW?



Recently I travelled to Darwin as part of the WA girls under 12 State Cricket Team where we competed against all the other states and territories in Australia.

We played 5 full days of cricket (40 over games) and got to play against the best of the best from around the country. My team were awesome, and I have made some lifelong friends.

We came 5th overall for the girls and 3rd when we combined scores with the WA boys' team, which was an amazing effort.

I took 9 wickets in those games and made some good runs too; I was also awarded the coaches award and the players player which I am so very proud of. If anyone in Year five or six have an interest in a particular sport, then have a look at the school sports WA website for future events and you too could represent WA!

“Go the Swannies” this was our chant!

Asha Year 6





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## SNAPSHOTS:





## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Place canteen orders and school event orders online.**

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### How to get started



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### Opening Hours:

**Tuesday:**

**9am to 5pm**

**Wednesday:**

**9am to 5pm**

**Thursday:**

**10am to 6pm**

**Friday:**

**9am to 5pm**

**Saturday:**

**9am to 1pm**

## OSHClub



OSHClub provides the highest quality Before School Care, After School Care and Early Close Day Care for Primary and Preschool aged children. We are located on the school grounds in the demountable building. We pride ourselves on providing children with a fun experience that they will enjoy. From exciting activities and healthy, nutritious snacks to caring, motivated staff, the program meets all your children's needs.

### Contact Us

**Program Contact Number** 0432 337 624

**Head Office Number** 1300 395 735 (8:00am to 6:00pm Mon-Fri)

### Website

[www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

### Operating Times

**Before School Care** 7:00am to 9:00am

**After School Care** 2:30pm to 6:00pm

**Holiday Program** Please check online for your nearest program

### What happens?

Loads of fun activities for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

### What to bring

Make sure you wear or bring appropriate clothing including a hat.