



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Frank De Tullio

End of Term 3

This has been another busy term where there have been a number of highlights and excellent learning opportunities for our children. As we come to the end of Term 3, I would like to acknowledge our school staff. They are dedicated and committed to supporting students and families.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable time with your children over the school holiday break and I look forward to working with you all again next term. Term 4 is always an extremely busy term.

Permanent APRIM Appointment

Congratulations to Linda Caldinez who has been appointed as substantive APRIM at Our Lady of the Visitation School, 2025 (4 years, review + 4 years). Linda has shown a high work ethic and has introduced a number of new initiatives and her leadership with the school leaders and SRC's has been well received by the students.

Catholic Schools Festival Choir

Congratulations of to our 26 Year 5 & 6 students who made up our 2024 Catholic Schools Festival Choir and who performed on Monday evening at Festival Theatre. One of the highlights was when Alessia sang a solo at the performance. They represented our school with great pride. It was a great performance.



Under 11 Soccer Team

Congratulations to our Under 11 Soccer team who played off in the State final last Friday evening. After winning the western division the previous week, they unfortunately went down in the final. They tried their hardest and gave their all and they should all be proud of their efforts and celebrate their achievement this year. Many thanks to Colin Jeffrey who coached and mentored the team.

School Photos – Tuesday 15 October

School Photos will be on Tuesday 15 October – Week 1. I ask that all children be in correct Winter Uniform for photos (they can change after their photos if the weather is warm) except for Mid Year Receptions who will be in sports uniform. Parents will be reminded when we return next term.

Term 4 Calendar of Events

Next term promises to be an extremely busy term. A calendar of events will be emailed to all so parents can begin to plan and organise for the end of year events.

Swimming	Week 4 - Receptions & Year 1's
	Week 5 - Year 2 - 5's
Aquatics	Week 4 - Year 6
Catholic Athletics Carnival	Friday 1st November
Peter Coombe Concert	Thursday 14th November (Preschool, Rec & Year 1's)
School Disco	Friday 22nd November (Rec - Year 6) - It's back!
End of Year Concert	Thursday 5th December (Preschool - Year 6) - more details to come.

Sports Fun Day – Tomorrow Friday 27 September

Our students have been very busy practising for the events and the weather should be perfect.

Sports Fun Day begins at 10.00am and concludes at 2.00pm. Our normal school day will operate until 10.00am with students having their recess / snack before the commencement of Sports Day. At the conclusion, students can either depart with parents or remain in class until normal dismissal time.

Toilets

I ask that all adults use the OLV Church Toilets (behind the Church, adjacent the prayer garden). This is to ensure Child Protection safeguards for all students.

The following information will help explain our expectations regarding Sports Day.

- All students are expected to attend Sports Day – GiR – Year 6.
- School will start at normal time
- The Out of School Hours Care service will be available for before and after school care as usual.
- Students are permitted to wear a coloured polo top or t-shirt in the colour of their sports team. **TOPS MUST NOT DISPLAY BRAND NAMES, LOGOS OR OFFENSIVE IMAGES/SLOGANS.**
- No coloured zinc or hairsprays etc are to be brought to school – this can be applied at home
- All students must wear their school sports shorts and school hat and bring a bottle of water.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child(ren) before they come to school - it will be re-applied by staff during the day as needed.
- No dogs are allowed on school grounds

Sports Fun Day is always a great event and a celebration of the effort and achievement of our student's sporting abilities, school/team pride and good sportsmanship. We look forward to sharing the day with you and your family.



Dearest All,

The sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are significant steps in a person's journey of Catholic faith. Over the last week we have celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Communion with six of our OLV students – **Szymon, Noah, Iva, Scarlet, Samantha and Madison**. Supported by their teachers, sponsors and families, our sacramental students have spent the past three terms preparing and growing in their understanding of these sacraments and the responsibilities they carry.

Our sacramental students now have two families that should be most important in their lives: their domestic family and their church family. The diocesan guidelines:

Children, their family and sponsor(s) should be aware that Eucharist (Holy Communion) is not a once and done sacrament. Therefore, there needs to be encouragement to the children to form good habits of weekly celebration of the Eucharist for spiritual nourishment.

We should rejoice to see our sacramental students share in the sacramental life of the Catholic church, as lived and experienced in our parish family and, where possible and when permitted, in our Catholic schools. If the faith is not handed on to, experienced and practiced by our young people, then eventually our Catholic church will be nothing but empty pews and eventually empty lifeless buildings. A very sad thought for our Catholic faith!

Congratulations again to all our sacramental students: **Szymon, Noah, Iva, Scarlet, Samantha and Madison**, you all looked amazing and remembered your lines and actions extremely well – WELL DONE. I trust you spent the weekend celebrating with your loved ones. It has been a real pleasure being a guide in your spiritual journey witnessing you learn and grow. I pray that your faith in Jesus Christ, and the Catholic church, will grow ever stronger and that you live out the teachings of Jesus Christ with meaning and purpose.

God Bless.

Linda Caldinez

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Socketober Games by House Leaders

Socketober has been fun and enjoyable because we have been able to help others around the world who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year, our Socketober efforts went to helping Mongolia. Mongolia needs our help because of the fierce cold weather, the lack of food, water and heating. Catholic Mission has encouraged us to get involved, raising money while having fun.

This year, we had to create our own soccer balls from foam, bubble wrap, used clothes and socks which our OLV community donated. We made 29 Socketober soccer balls to play our Socketober Games. We created a timetable of different events for all year levels to participate.

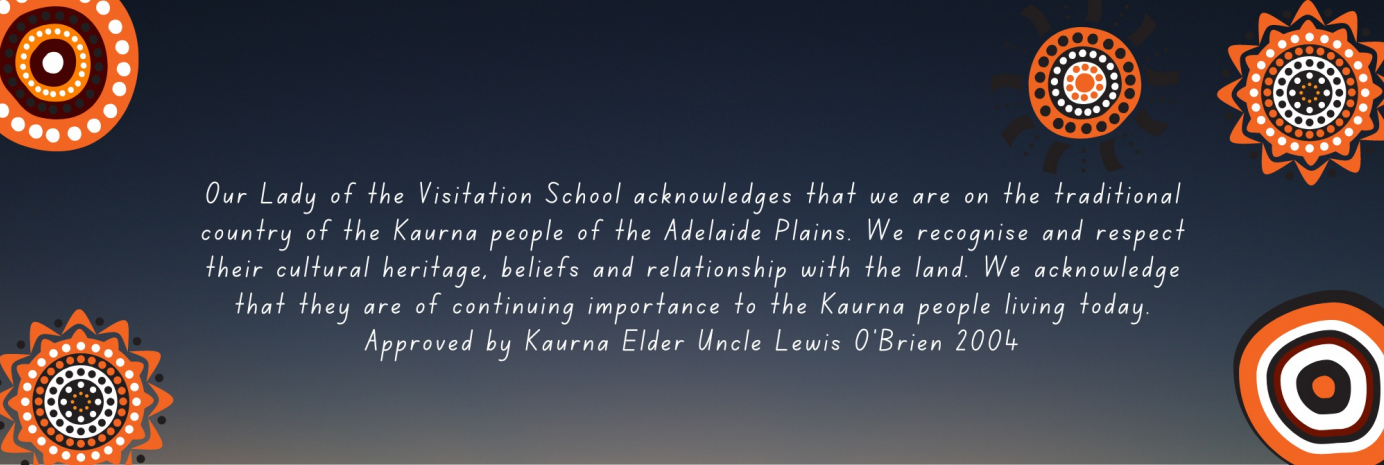
Before the classes played their Socketober Games, we gave them a little lesson on how the Socketober soccer balls were made, Mongolia and their condition and the purpose of Catholic Mission. We played games like: soccer, European handball, volleyball, netball, dodgeball, under and over and a whole range of other sports that include the use of soccer balls. What a wonderful way to finish Term 3.

Thank you for your help and donations, together we raised **\$246.50**.....give yourself a pat on the back.

Thank you for your generosity.

Yar, Hailey, Amir, Eli, Elise, Isabel, Alessia and Will

2024 House Leaders



*Our Lady of the Visitation School acknowledges that we are on the traditional country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.
Approved by Kurna Elder Uncle Lewis O'Brien 2004*

Student ABSENCES

Friendly reminder...

All student absences must be reported to the Front Office. Please contact us via phone or email and state the child's name and reason for the absence.

Contact Us

(08) 8440 9700

(08) 8416 7788
absent@olv.catholic.edu.au



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FREE BBQ



Bring the whole family
Reserve for a FREE Fo
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kids, multiball screen

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2025 MINIROOS TRIALS & OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

Scallywags - U12s

Scallywags (born post-2019) Sunday 20th October 9am-10am

U6 & U7 (born 2018/2019) Sunday 20th October 9am-10am

U8 & U9 (born 2016/2017) Sunday 20th October 10:30am - 11:30am

U10 mixed (born 2015) Monday 14th October 6:30pm-7:30pm & Friday 18th October 6:30pm-7:30pm

U10 girls (born 2015) Wednesday 9th October 6:30pm-7:30pm & Wednesday 16th October 6:30pm-7:30pm

U11 mixed (born 2014) Monday 14th October 6:30pm-7:30pm & Friday 18th October 6:30pm-7:30pm

U12 mixed (born 2013) Monday 14th October 6:30pm-7:30pm & Friday 18th October 6:30pm-7:30pm

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✓ Arrive 15 minutes early to check-in



Pirates Homeground
Ngarrpadla, Taperoo



www.tinyurl.com/PiratesMiniRoos2025

enquiries to minirooms@portpirates.com.au



JOIN IN THE

FUN!



Cricket Blast is an energetic & fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, make new friends and play cricket in a team environment!

North Haven Cricket Club

Largs North Reserve Oval (Main Oval)

Starting - Wednesday 13th November

5:00 - 6:00pm

8 Sessions

SCAN HERE



PLAY CRICKET

ADELAIDE
Strikers





Come and Try

NIPPERS

3 sessions for \$25

SESSIONS CAN BE USED
FROM 19/10/24 TO 30/11/24

JUNIOR TRAINING SATURDAYS 12:45PM - 3PM

POINT MALCOM RESERVE, MILITARY ROAD, SEMAPHORE PARK, S.A. 5019

COME AND TRY SIGN IN DESK OPEN FROM 11:30am

WHAT TO BRING: Long Sleeve T-shirt / Top, Broad Brimmed Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Bathers, Towels x 2, Goggles and change of clothes.

GET IN EARLY - PRE-REGISTER AT THE CLUB

SUN 13th OCT 4pm-5:30pm

ALTERNATIVELY

SEE OUR COME AND TRY PAGE ON THE WEBSITE
for more info, downloadable info sheets,
and registration forms

<http://semaphoreslsc.com.au/nippers-come-and-try/>

Alternatively e-mail registrar@semaphoreslsc.com.au



SMOSH West Lakes Junior Football Club

We pride ourselves on being a family-based inclusive community where everyone is welcome.

If you are between the ages of 7 and 18 and you are interested in playing footy, we would love to have you at our Club!

Contact us at 0487 530 142 or registrarsmoshwljuniors.com.au

**Registrations open
1st November 2024 for the 2025
season - register early so you
don't miss out!**

Ask us about payment plans or using your SA Sports Voucher





MY FIRST SCHOOL SHOE

As your little one gets ready to start their **first year of school**, it's important to ensure they have the correct **footwear** to start them off on the right foot.

At Ascent, we understand that kids are hard on their school shoes, and that's why we built **our school range** with unbeatable **durability** and **comfort features** that keep their **growing feet supported** no matter the activity.

Our **6-month outsole guarantee** is available for select school shoe styles, so your child will feel confident with every step.

Ascent is the **ONLY** school shoe brand endorsed by the **Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA)**.



DID YOU KNOW
KIDS SPEND OVER
1,500 HOURS
EVERY YEAR IN THEIR
SCHOOL SHOES



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WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN SCHOOL SHOES



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Width is just as crucial as **size** when fitting shoes. Visit our retailers to get the **perfect fit** for your child with our extensive range of width offerings.



STURDY HEEL COUNTER REMOVEABLE SUPPORTIVE INSOLE FULL GRAIN LEATHER UPPER



MULTI-LAYERED CUSHIONING MIDFOOT STABILISER RUBBER OUTSOLE

SCHOOL SHOE 3-STEP CHECK



Step 1: Firm support around the heel

Step 2: Stability in the midfoot

Step 3: Flexible in the correct place

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Our School Participated In SHOE LACE TYING LESSONS



Ascent Footwear works closely with the **medical community** to ensure that their shoes meet the needs of school kids and their growing feet.

A part of this commitment is hosting education programs, like their **free lace tying lessons**. This fun and interactive workshop guides students through the steps of tying their shoe laces, helping them to **build their confidence** and practice this very important fine motor skill.

Students take home their own **shoe pencil case** and **lace tying guide booklet**. Plus, they also get access to the step-by-step video to keep practising tying their laces at home!



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Dr Nathan Cummins and the
Woodville Concert Band present...

Once Upon a Chime

A concert of storytelling



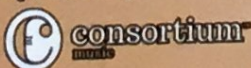
Artwork by Avery Andruszkiewicz

Featuring music from Bugs Bunny, Tom and Jerry,
and an original narrative work by Nathan Cummins

12 October 7pm

Woodville Town Hall

Sponsored by



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