



# St Francis of Assisi College - Term 2 Week 10 - 2025

## Important Dates

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**School Holidays (5-20 July)**

Saturday 5 July 2025

**Term 3 Commences**

Monday 21 July 2025

**College Board Meeting**

Monday 21 July 2025

**Stage 2 Outdoor Education First Aid Course**

Tuesday 22 July 2025

**Year 11 RE - Guest Speaker from Foodbank**

Wednesday 23 July 2025

**Oceania Regatta Volunteering - West Lakes**

Friday 25 July 2025

**7/8 Boys Knockout Football**

Tuesday 29 July 2025

**Year 8 Retreat**

Wednesday 30 July 2025

**SACE Parent Information Evening - 6-7pm**

Wednesday 30 July 2025

**7/9 Girls Knockout Football**

Thursday 31 July 2025

**9/10 Boys Knockout Futsal**

Tuesday 5 August 2025

**Subject Information Session in Pastoral Care (Year 9s, 10s, 11s)**

Wednesday 6 August 2025

**Wakakirri Performance (Adelaide)**

Friday 8 August 2025

**Stage 1 Outdoor Education Mountain**

Bike Camp (Wed 13  
- Fri 15 Aug)

Wednesday 13 August 2025

Rowing Program  
Day Camp

Wednesday 20 August 2025

Stage 2 Outdoor  
Education Self  
Reliant Camp (Mon  
1 - Thurs 4 Sept)

Monday 1 September 2025

Student Free Day

Friday 5 September 2025

Yr 10 Second Dose  
Immunisations

Wednesday 10 September  
2025

SFoAC  
1500m/800m/Hurdles

Wednesday 10 September  
2025

Learner  
Conversations with  
Subject Teachers- 4-  
6pm

Tuesday 16 September 2025

5-a-side Soccer -  
Loxton

Wednesday 17 September  
2025

Period and  
Endometriosis Pain  
Talks

Thursday 18 September  
2025

St Francis of Assisi  
College Athletics  
Carnival

Friday 19 September 2025

Showcase of  
Learning - 5-7pm

Monday 22 September 2025

Year 8 Outdoor  
Education Camp  
(Wed 24 - Fri 26  
Sept)

Wednesday 24 September  
2025

Term 3 Finishes -  
2:15pm Dismissal

Friday 26 September 2025

Term 4 Commences

Monday 13 October 2025

Year 10  
Immunisation  
Program 2nd Dose  
Catchup

Thursday 16 October 2025

Sammy D  
Foundation  
Workshops - Years 7  
& 9

Wednesday 22 October  
2025

SFOAC Swimming  
Carnival

Friday 24 October 2025

Waikerie Omnium  
Regatta

Saturday 25 October 2025

Stage 1 Outdoor  
Education Surf  
Camp (Wed 29 - Fri  
31 Oct)

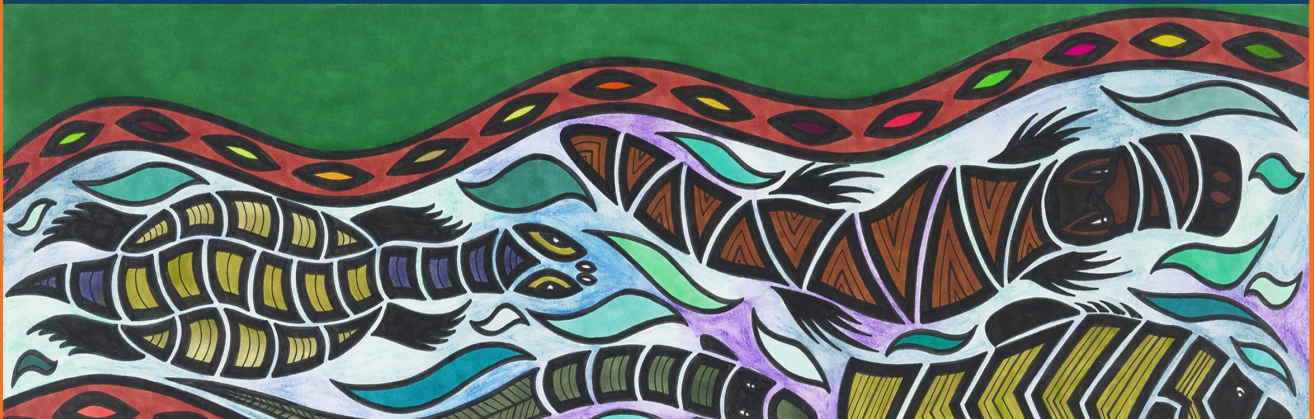
Wednesday 29 October  
2025

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**REMEMBER** If you are reading this newsletter from your email don't forget to click 'read more' to expand your view and access all of our feature photos!

### ***Acknowledgement of Country***

We acknowledge that we meet today on Meru Country, and recognise the Erawirung and Ngintait peoples as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We recognise their continuing connection to the earth and waters, and thank them for protecting this land and its ecosystems since time immemorial. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging and extend that respect to all First Nation peoples present here today.



## From the Principal

### **The Power of Contribution: Building Resilience and Wellbeing in our Students**

As we come to the end of Term 2, I have been reflecting on a theme that is central not only to our identity as a Catholic school, but also to the wellbeing and growth of our young people: the power of contribution.

At St Francis of Assisi College, we strive to nurture in our students a sense of connection - connection to themselves, to others and to the world around them. This reflects Pope Francis' message in *Laudato Si'*, where he calls us to care for ourselves, others and our common home. These are not separate responsibilities - they are deeply interconnected and vital for flourishing as human beings.

An important truth we see again and again is this: when young people turn their focus outward, towards helping others and caring for creation, it doesn't just benefit the people or causes they support - it strengthens their own sense of wellbeing and a positive mindset.

In today's world, many adolescents are navigating high levels of stress, anxiety and self-doubt. Social media and societal pressures often encourage an inward focus: self-comparison, overthinking and internalising challenges. While self-reflection has its place, research consistently shows that prolonged inward focus can lead to rumination and feelings of isolation.

The antidote? An outward focus.

When young people are given opportunities to contribute - through acts of kindness, volunteering, caring for the environment, or being a positive presence in their school or family - they experience a sense of purpose and agency. Contribution builds connection, gratitude and resilience. It helps shift their perspective from "What am I missing?" to "What can I give?" This mindset change can ease anxiety and nurture a sense of belonging.

As a College, we have seen this in action: students raising funds for the St Vinnies Winter Appeal, engaging in service projects such as our Year 10 students spending time at Calvary and our senior rowing team members mentoring our junior rowers. These experiences

are not just about what they achieve; they are forming habits of empathy and generosity that will sustain them well into adulthood.

As parents and caregivers, you play a crucial role in encouraging this outward focus. Simple conversations at home about helping others, small acts of service as a family, or encouraging your child to notice those around them can reinforce these values.

Our shared mission is to help our young people understand that life is richer and more joyful when we live for others - not just ourselves. In the words of St Teresa of Calcutta:

*"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."*

Thank you for the many ways you support this vision in our school community.

#### 2026 Student Enrolments

Year 7 enrolment trends have continued to show significant growth in student numbers year on year since St Francis of Assisi College opened in 2022.

To support the College with planning for 2026 and to ensure your child's position, I invite parents and carers intending to enrol their child to contact our Enrolment Registrar, Claire Smith on 8595 4500, as soon as possible to begin the enrolment process for 2026.

There are also enrolments open in Year 8 – 12 for 2026.

**Mr Nathan Hayes, Principal**

04.03.25

## 2026 Enrolments Now Open

### 2026 Enrolments Now Open for New Students!

Great news for those looking to join our school community! Enrolments for new students for the 2026 school year are now officially open. If you're excited to start your high school journey with us, now is the perfect time to secure your place.

St. Francis of Assisi College offers a nurturing and dynamic learning environment for students in Years 7 to 12. Committed to academic excellence, the college provides a broad curriculum, including opportunities in technology, sustainability, and the arts, all grounded in Catholic values. With a focus on wellbeing, community, and personal development, the college fosters a supportive atmosphere where students are encouraged to grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Through a range of extracurricular activities, including sport and experiential learning, St. Francis of Assisi College ensures that every student is well-equipped for future success.

If you have any questions or need assistance, or if you are ready to enrol your child, please contact Claire Smith, Executive Administrator for all the information you need. Claire can be contacted [via email](#) or phone 8595 4500.

## Catholic Mission and Religious Identity

### Walk-a-thon and Winter Appeal

#### Walk-a-thon and Ice Bucket Challenge Recap

On Friday the 20th June, our school community came together for an energetic and charitable event: the Walk-a-thon and Icebucket Challenge. We are excited to announce that through everyone's dedication and support, we raised an impressive total of \$2,400.00! These funds will go directly to St Vinnies to help provide food, warmth, and hope to people in our community during the colder months.

This achievement reflects the generosity and commitment of our students, staff, and families!

#### House Lap Totals – Walkathon:

- 1st Place – IGNIS with 986 laps
- 2nd Place – VENTUS with 952 laps
- 3rd Place – AQUA with 920 laps
- 4th Place – TERRA with 867 laps

We also want to recognise the amazing efforts of individual students who went above and beyond in the number of laps completed.

#### Top Individual Lap Results:

- 1st Place – Seb Coote (IGNIS): 52 laps



2nd Place – Samuel Walker (TERRA): 51 laps  
3rd Place – Logan Stark (VENTUS): 50 laps  
Equal 4th – Lily Mcleod and Eliza Wilson (AQUA): 37 laps

At our recent Whole School Assembly, we were honoured to welcome representatives from the Riverland St Vincent de Paul Society. During the assembly, we proudly presented them with a check and the goods collected in our House Wheelie Bins. Their presence highlighted the impact of our collective efforts in supporting those in need within our community.



*St Vincent de Paul representatives - Margie and John with students Cleo and Imogen*

### **Winter Appeal Appreciation**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to our Winter Appeal. Your donations and support have made a significant difference in the lives of many. Together, we have shown the power of compassion and unity, embodying the spirit of giving that defines our school community.

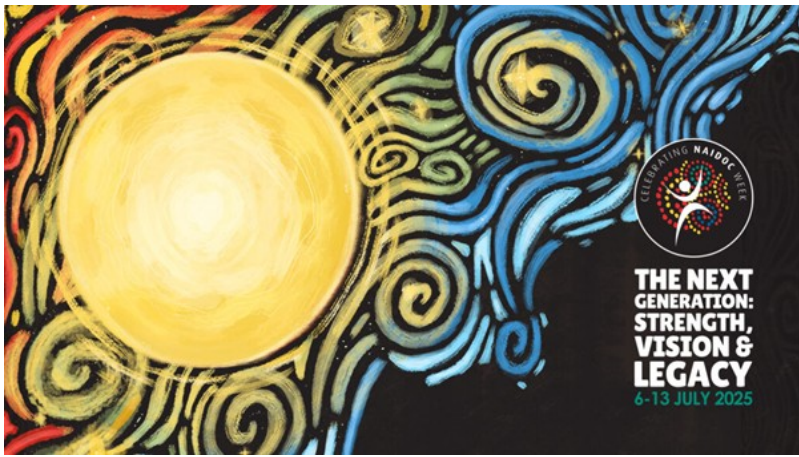
### **Missionaries of God's Love (MGL) Visit**

The Missionaries of God's Love (MGLs) are a Catholic religious congregation founded in Australia in 1986 by Fr. Ken Barker. Known for their dedication to evangelization, youth ministry, and service to the marginalized, the MGLs inspire and empower others through their faith and outreach initiatives. They engage in various ministries including retreats, parish work, and outreach to those in need.

This term, we had the privilege of hosting the Missionaries of God's Love at our College in Week 9. They engaged with our Year 7 students, sharing insights into their life and mission. The visit provided our students with valuable lessons on leadership, faith, and the importance of community involvement.

### **Prayer NAIDOC WEEK**

NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week, acknowledges and celebrates the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year, NAIDOC Week 6 – 13 July 2025 falls in the School Holidays and the theme is: The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy. It celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors.



Gracious Creator,

During this NAIDOC Week, we come together in gratitude for the rich heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who have cared for this land for millennia.

We thank You for the diversity of cultures and languages, woven together like a vibrant tapestry across this sacred land. Help us to honor and respect the wisdom passed down through generations, nurturing a deep appreciation for the traditions and stories that connect us all.

We pray for healing and reconciliation, acknowledging the injustices of the past and seeking pathways to unity and understanding. Grant us courage to walk together in harmony, recognizing the unique contributions and resilience of Indigenous communities.

May Your Spirit guide us to embrace justice, love, and compassion for all, as we strive to build a future where every person is valued and respected.

In Your holy name we pray,

Amen.

**Mrs Isabella Trudgian, RE Coordinator**





# Leader of Learning

## Semester Reports

Semester 1 reports for your child will be available from 4pm today on SEQTA Engage. This report will provide an overall achievement



grade based on the Australian Curriculum and an indication of your child's work habits.

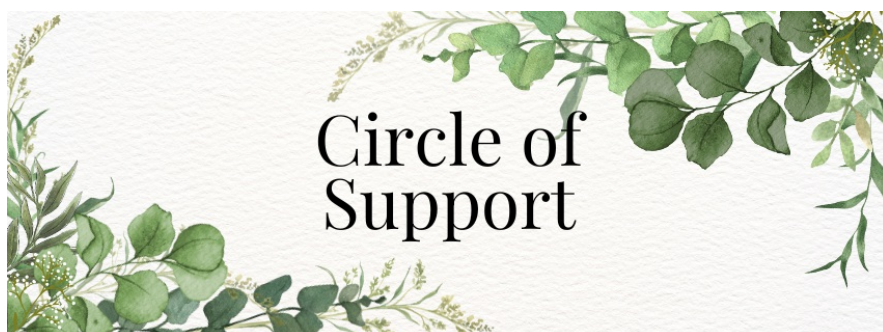
A graded semester report is only one part of the College's assessment and reporting practices. Throughout the semester, parents also receive feedback about their child's learning progress through;

- student progress update reports
- parent/student/teacher conferences
- continuous reporting on SEQTA which focuses on timely and targeted feedback for specific subject assessment tasks.

More detailed information about your child's learning and assessment is always accessible on SEQTA Engage. We also encourage parents to discuss with their child about the feedback they receive for assessment tasks. If there are any concerns, please contact your child's teachers, so that we can work in partnership to improve your child's learning outcomes.





**Mrs Natalie Meuret, Leader of Learning**

## College Community Wellbeing



A reminder that if you have any concerns or questions or information to share regarding your child's wellbeing or academics, please contact their home group teacher in the first instance via email or through the College phone number - (08) 8595 4500.

If you have any high-level queries or concerns that are unable to be resolved by your child's home group teacher or subject teachers, please contact Mr. Cotter via email ([luke.cotter@assisi.catholic.edu.au](mailto:luke.cotter@assisi.catholic.edu.au)) or via the College phone (8595 4500).

House	Home Group	Teachers	Email
	AQUA1	Ms. Anita Modlinski	<a href="mailto:anita.modlinski@assisi.catholic.edu.au">anita.modlinski@assisi.catholic.edu.au</a>
	AQUA2	Ms. Neven Daoud	<a href="mailto:neven.daoud@assisi.catholic.edu.au">neven.daoud@assisi.catholic.edu.au</a>
	IGNIS1	Mr. John Lyons	<a href="mailto:john.lyons@assisi.catholic.edu.au">john.lyons@assisi.catholic.edu.au</a>
	IGNIS2	Ms. Amy Hunt	<a href="mailto:amy.hunt@assisi.catholic.edu.au">amy.hunt@assisi.catholic.edu.au</a>
	TERRA1	Mr. Fraser Sampson	<a href="mailto:fraser.sampson@assisi.catholic.edu.au">fraser.sampson@assisi.catholic.edu.au</a>
	TERRA2	Mr. Luke Cotter	<a href="mailto:luke.cotter@assisi.catholic.edu.au">luke.cotter@assisi.catholic.edu.au</a>
	VENTUS1	Ms. Isabella Trudgian	<a href="mailto:isabella.trudgian@assisi.catholic.edu.au">isabella.trudgian@assisi.catholic.edu.au</a>
	VENTUS2	Ms. Nathan Hayes	<a href="mailto:nathan.hayes@assisi.catholic.edu.au">nathan.hayes@assisi.catholic.edu.au</a>

## Vaping



SA Health have a wide variety of resources for parents, carers and young people regarding the laws and dangers of vaping. We encourage parents and carers to discuss this information with their children and reinforce the message that vapes, e-cigarettes and cigarettes are prohibited on school grounds and on school activities.

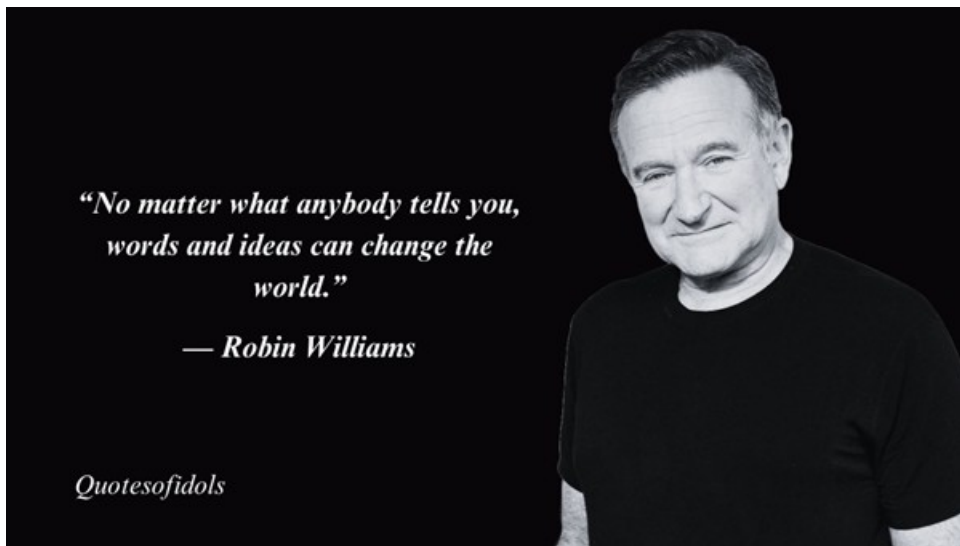
Resources: [Vaping resources for young people, parents, carers and schools | SA Health](#)

## Uniform

As we break for the mid-year holidays, please ensure your child's uniform is in good condition and the appropriate size for the beginning of Term 3. If you need a reminder of the Uniform Policy, you can find it on our website here: [St Francis of Assisi College | Uniform](#).



## Quote of the Week



Mr Luke Cotter, Leader of Wellbeing

03.07.25

## Congratulations to Rowing South Australia Coach of the Year - Stephanie Turnbull

We are incredibly proud to celebrate Stephanie Turnbull, our Rowing Program Coordinator, Coach and valued Learning Support team member, who has been named Joint 2024/25 Rowing South Australia Coach of the Year!

Stephanie was nominated by the Renmark Rowing Club in recognition of her dedication and vision in establishing and growing a successful school rowing program right here in regional South Australia. From humble beginnings, Steph has worked tirelessly to create meaningful opportunities for our students - developing not only skilled athletes but also mentoring future coaches.

Now in its third season, the St Francis of Assisi College Rowing Program continues to go from strength to strength. This year, we proudly saw our crews compete in State Championship finals - an outstanding achievement for such a young program.

Stephanie's leadership, passion and commitment make a lasting impact across both our College and wider rowing community. We thank her for everything she brings to our students and our school.

Congratulations, Steph – a truly well-deserved honour!



[View this article online to read more](#)

## Rowing Program update

### Long Row

On Saturday 21st June the Renmark Rowing Club hosted the Wharf to Woolshed 'Long Row' for the 8th year. Over the years, the Long Row has become a popular event during the off-season, with rowers coming from across Australia to participate. This year saw 207 rowers tackle the 36km row from Renmark to the Wilkadene Woolshed Brewery.

For the first time, we had a group of our young rowers taking part; Bille, Riley, Harry, Reece, Tate and Lilly M, rowing in one of the brand new boats. The crew, The Assisi Collective, launched from the new dock just before 7am in cold but ideal rowing conditions. Reece and Tate rowed with Mrs Turnbull and Miss Gibbons for the 1st 10km leg, only just warming up before having to retrieve the boat at Linder's for morning tea and a crew swap. The middle leg (notoriously known as the tough one!) was rowed by Billie, Harry and Riley, joined by ex-St Francis student and rower, Sophie Robertson. This stretch was a total of 16km and took them to Headings boat ramp. By this point the sun was well and truly warming everyone up. The final 10km's were completed by Reece, Tate, Mrs Turnbull and Miss Gibbons. Lilly M was super cox, steering the boat for the entire row, even with a broken hand!

Thank you to all the families for their support getting students to Sunday training sessions in the lead up and following along throughout the day. It was a great event and wonderful to have students involved.

### Congratulations to our successful applicants into the Rowing Program for the 2025/26 Season

Next term sees the commencement of a new rowing season. In our 3rd competitive season our Seniors and Juniors will travel to compete in regattas. We welcome a group of enthusiastic Yr 8's into our Learn to Row component and again have opened up the coxswain role to Yr 7's. We are excited to congratulate the following students and welcome them to the Rowing Program for 2025/26.

**Senior Squad** - Billie, Riley B, Reece, Harry, Ryan, Imogen, Jadyn and Tate

**Junior Squad** - Tom, Charlotte, Jana and Max

**Learn to Row Squad** - Bethany, Harper, Sophie, Ebony, Ruby J, Lilly M, Laylah, Imogen, Stella, Evie and Ruby S

**Coxswains** - Alice, Emmett and Angus

**Mrs Stephanie Turnbull, Rowing Program Coordinator and Rowing Coach**

**Ms Molly Gibbons, Strength and Conditioning Coach**





02.07.25

St Francis of Assisi College Athletics Carnival - 19 September



We warmly invite all members of our College community to come along, support our students and cheer them on as they participate in a range of track and field events. It promises to be a fantastic day filled with energy and enthusiasm.

A site map and a full event program, including event times and past records, are available for download:

[Site Map](#)

[Event Program](#)

### Parent and Carer Volunteers Needed

We are seeking support from parents and carers to help on the day. Roles that are required to be filled include:

- Girls Shotput (measuring, recording results etc)
- Girls Long Jump (measuring, recording results etc)
- Girls Triple Jump (measuring, recording results etc)
- Canteen (food preparation, serving, cleaning etc)

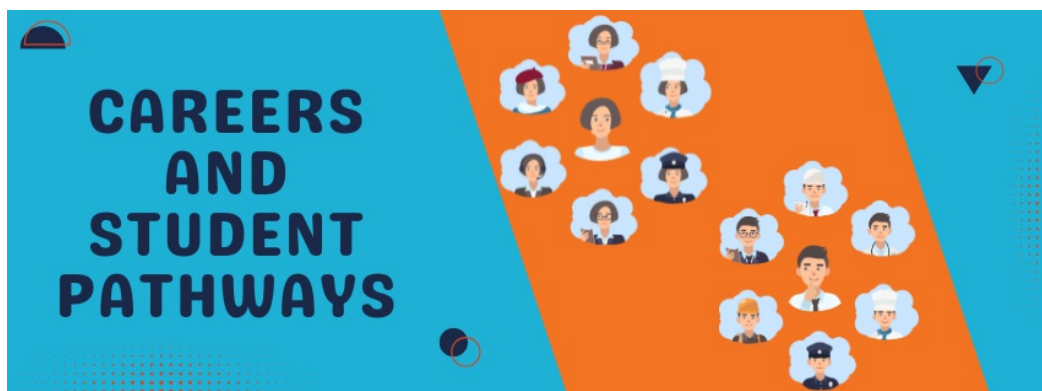
As well as those listed above, if you are able to help out with any other event or age group listed in the program, please let the College know.

For more information about the Athletics Carnival, please contact [James Goodman](#), School Sports Coordinator.

To express interest in volunteering, please contact [Emma Warner](#), Education Support Officer as soon as possible to ensure that the appropriate paperwork is completed prior to the event.

We look forward to seeing you there as we come together to support our students and celebrate their efforts and achievements.

## Careers and Student Pathways



### Congratulations Kaiden – School-Based Apprenticeship Success

We're proud to celebrate Kaiden, who is making great strides toward his future career in the construction industry.

Kaiden has secured a School-Based Apprenticeship with Moritz Construction and Design, while also completing a Certificate II in Construction at Western Technical College. His commitment and effort have already been recognised with a Certificate of Excellence for outstanding performance.

Kaiden will now continue working towards a Certificate III in Carpentry, gaining valuable on-site experience while completing his studies.

Well done, Kaiden. Your dedication and passion for the industry are commendable, and we look forward to seeing all you achieve on this exciting pathway.



## Year 10 Students Gain Real-World Insight Through Work Experience

Last week, our Year 10 students stepped beyond the classroom and into the workforce as part of their work experience program. Across a wide range of industries, students had the opportunity to explore potential career pathways and gain firsthand insight into the world of work.

From early childhood settings and schools to electricians, trades, food and retail, students were immersed in diverse environments that included hospitals, dental clinics, machinery work, healthcare, local government, journalism, legal services and more.

Work experience is an invaluable opportunity for students to test out areas of interest, develop practical skills and build confidence as they begin to think about their future careers. It allows them to see what their day-to-day might look like in a particular profession, ask questions and learn directly from those working in the field.

We are deeply grateful to the many local businesses and organisations who generously hosted our students, offering their time, guidance and support. These partnerships play a vital role in helping to shape and develop our young people. As always, it takes a village, and we thank ours for walking alongside our students on this important part of their journey.

**Mrs Amber Burgess, VET & Student Pathways Coordinator**

## Employment Opportunity - Apprenticeship in Cabinet Making

River Murray Cabinet Designs are looking for either a full time apprentice or a school based apprentice to start ASAP. Their workshop is based in Paringa.

Suitable applicants must be hard working, reliable and willing to learn. No experience is required and work experience is encouraged to see if you enjoy the role.

If you are interested please contact [Mrs Kerry van Dyk](#) at the College and she can provide further details.

## Electrical Apprenticeship Available

Connectus Group is currently looking to hire new apprentices and are also happy to consider school-based apprenticeships for the right applicant.

Should any students or parents wish to find out more, they are welcome to contact Connectus Group directly via email at [admin@connectus.au](mailto:admin@connectus.au) or by phone on 0418 842 382.

If you require any support with your resume/application please contact [Mrs van Dyk](#).



19.06.25

## Get Involved: Parent Engagement Group and Industry & Community Partnership Group

### Purpose of the Groups

These groups are designed to:

- ✓ Strengthen community connections
- ✓ Build a sense of belonging
- ✓ Create real-world opportunities for students through school-family-industry collaboration

### Group Focus Areas

Parent Engagement Group – Helping shape a welcoming, connected school community through events, celebrations, and social opportunities.

Industry & Community Partnership Group – Building partnerships to support student pathways, careers, guest speakers, excursions, and more.

Each group will name their team and work flexibly around members' availability. You can participate regularly or just when you're able - every contribution matters!

### Volunteer Requirements

To join in, volunteers must complete:

- Our Volunteer Handbook & Personal Information Form
- RRHAN-EC online training
- Working with Children Check

Support is available for each step - don't worry, we'll guide you through it! Please contact Emma Warner to obtain the documentation required.

### Current Opportunities

Cultural Garden Project – Help plant with Year 7 students (grant received, planting date TBC)

Outdoor Cinema Event with St Joseph's Renmark – Volunteer support needed for canteen & coffee service (date of event TBC)

### If you'd like to get involved:

Please fill out the expression of interest form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/KsJcS1erGu> and let us know your preferred group(s) and



availability.

If you have questions or know someone else who'd like to be involved, feel free to contact me.

Thanks again – I'm looking forward to collaborating with you all!

**Emma Warner, Education Support Officer**

Send me an email at [this link](#)



## Join Our College Team – Education Support Officer (Curriculum Stream)

We are currently seeking a dedicated and compassionate Education Support Officer to join our team at St Francis of Assisi College. This permanent/ongoing position is a wonderful opportunity to support student learning, assist classroom programs and help create an inclusive and engaging environment for all learners.

If you're looking to make a meaningful difference while working in a supportive Catholic school setting, we encourage you to apply.

Hours of Work: 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday (includes a 30-minute lunch break).

The role is for 40 weeks per year, aligned with the school calendar. Start date is negotiable.

How to Apply: Applicants are requested to send the following information and certificates to the listed email address.

- Completed and signed CESA employment Declaration
- A cover letter (1 page)
- A response to the above role description criteria (of no more than 3 pages)
- A CV including the names and contact details of three current referees, one of whom needs to be your current or most recent Principal or direct line manager

More information and application details [are available on the CESA website](#).

Applications close 4pm Friday 25th July 2025.



Uniform buy/swap/sell/giveaway Facebook Page

# Uniform Buy, Swap, Sell, Giveaway



St Francis  
of Assisi College  
*Laudato Si'*

[www.assisi.catholic.edu.au](http://www.assisi.catholic.edu.au)

Don't forget we have a Facebook page for parents/caregivers to exchange College uniforms.

You'll need to be a member of the group to access and can then directly communicate with others wanting to exchange uniforms.

The College also keeps a small supply of emergency uniforms that are needed from time to time. If you would like to donate pre-loved uniforms please drop them into the College office. Thank you.



UPDATED OFFICE HOURS

**WEEKDAYS**  
**8:20AM-3:45PM**

## The Ways We Communicate



# Stay Connected!



### SEQTA

SEQTA is used in many ways. Students and Parents/ Caregivers are able to access lesson details, assessment submissions, grades and feedback. SEQTA Engage is great for parent/teacher communications, student timetable details and to keep up to date with the College notices.



### EDSMART

Edsmart enables parents to sign and return permissions electronically. Our College utilises Edsmart to send out school policy information and agreements, permission and consent forms, general updates and information around upcoming events.



### FACEBOOK

St Francis of Assisi College Facebook page features exciting event updates and general information. We share school sporting results, student achievements, along with many photos and videos of our students and activities both inside and outside the classroom.



### NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is sent out fortnightly via email. You can also find our newsletter link on our webpage. In our newsletter, we share what's happening in the College community, upcoming events and general notices.

Absentees to be notified via: SEQTA Engage, [absent@assisi.catholic.edu.au](mailto:absent@assisi.catholic.edu.au), or call 8595 4500

Don't hesitate to contact the College office on 8595 4500 if you have any difficulty with the various mediums used by the College to communicate with families. Or alternatively complete the form below.

## Family Business Directory

We are championing our Family Business Directory and inviting families to be part of the Directory.

The Family Business Directory is an opportunity for families who run businesses to promote their business via our College webpage and Facebook page.

The Family Business Directory gives members of the College community a chance to support businesses from the Directory when making their purchasing decisions.

The Family Business Directory is free of charge *for* current families of the College.

To be included, send the following information to [info@assisi.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@assisi.catholic.edu.au)

**Family Surname** (not for publishing):

**Business Name:** Sample Family Business

**Business Phone Number:** 1800 SAMPLE

**Business Email Address:** [sample@familybusiness.com.au](mailto:sample@familybusiness.com.au)

**Business Website:** [www.sample.com.au](http://www.sample.com.au)

And your business logo or photo (small file size is fine).

We look forward to seeing many College families' businesses get involved!



## Student Accomplishments Outside the College

We are proud to share some of the achievements our students have accomplished outside of school. Congratulations to the following students who have recently represented the Riverland in various competitions – a fantastic effort that reflects your dedication, talent and hard work. Well done!

- On the 21st June, Shaylah Y competed in the Gym for All (GFA) Challenge #1 at the State Gymnastics Centre, Morphettville, receiving gold ribbons for Mini Tramp, Vault, Floor Routine and Uneven Bars plus a silver ribbon for Beam. Well done Shaylah!

If your child has recently achieved something special outside of school – whether in sport, the arts, community service, or another area – please let us know, we'd love to hear about it! Families are invited to email details and photos to [info@assisi.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@assisi.catholic.edu.au) so we can celebrate these successes with our College community in future newsletters.

## External Events, Opportunities and Information

The Waikerie Little Athletics Centre is excited to host its first cross country meet in over ten years, proudly endorsed by Little Athletics SA, to be held this Sunday 6th July.



**Little Athletics SA** 

# WAIKERIE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

**DATE:** Sunday 6 July 2025

**VENUE:** Leonard Norman Drive, Waikerie  
(Entrance to parkrun wetlands)

**TIME:** Starts from **10:30am**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Little Athletics SA Members  
Tiny Tots to U17.  
Athletes must wear full centre uniform

**ENTRY:** \$2 Entry Fee payable on the day

\*BYO Chair  
Do not bring fruit into or out of the region.  
Fruit will be available.

Questions? Email [events@salaa.org.au](mailto:events@salaa.org.au)

# WAIKERIE


## LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

### CROSS COUNTRY MEET

A Come and Try Event

#### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

TIME	AGE GROUPS	DISTANCE
10:30am	U/13-U/17 Boys & Girls	2km
11:00am	U/12 Boys & Girls	1.5km
11:15am	U/11 Boys & Girls	1.5km
11:30am	U/10 Boys & Girls	1km
11:45am	U/9 Boys & Girls	1km
12:00 Noon	Mum's & Dad's	1km
— LUNCH BREAK —		
12:30pm	Tiny Tots	200m
12:40pm	U/6 Boys & Girls	500m
12:50pm	U/7 Boys & Girls	750m
1:00pm	U/8 Boys & Girls	750m
1:10pm	Open Fun Event (All Ages)	1km



**THE NEXT GENERATION:  
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**  
6-13 JULY 2025

**RIVERLAND  
NAIDOC WEEK  
CELEBRATIONS 2025**

<b>6</b>	<b>SUNDAY   July 6</b> <b>Opening Smoking Ceremony</b> Loxton Riverfront • 9.30am <b>Church Service</b> • 10am to 2pm One Voice Christian Church, 46 Bookpurnong Tce, Loxton
<b>7</b>	<b>MONDAY   July 7</b> <b>Breakfast</b> • 9am   <b>NAIDOC March</b> • 10am <b>Awards Ceremony</b> • 10.30am All held at the Berri Senior Citizens Club <b>Family Fun Day</b> • 12.30pm to 3.30pm Berri Riverfront
<b>8</b>	<b>TUESDAY   July 8</b> <b>Fishing Day &amp; BBQ Lunch</b> • 11am to 2pm Berri Marina
<b>9</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY   July 9</b> <b>Flag Raising</b> Loxton Rotunda • 10am <b>Loxton Arts &amp; Crafts Day &amp; Lunch</b> • 10.30am to 2pm One Voice Christian Church <b>Renmark Arts &amp; Crafts Day &amp; BBQ Lunch</b> • 11am to 2pm Renmark Community Centre <b>Nunga Screening</b> Loxton Precinct • 4.30pm
<b>10</b>	<b>THURSDAY   July 10</b> <b>Elders Lunch</b> Renmark Club • 12pm to 2pm <b>Blue Light Disco</b> 'When I grow up' • 4pm to 7pm Berri Town Hall
<b>11</b>	<b>FRIDAY   July 11</b> Services will host their own NAIDOC events
<b>12</b>	<b>SATURDAY   July 12</b> <b>NAIDOC Cricket Match</b> • 12pm to 4pm Location TBA
<b>13</b>	<b>SUNDAY   July 13</b> <b>Church Service</b> • 10am to 2pm The Vine Community Church, 1 Jellett Road, Berri <b>Closing Smoking Ceremony</b> Berri Riverfront • 2.30pm



**BOOK NOW  
OR  
CONTACT  
CARINA  
0414 841 693**

# Dance for Cancer

**JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, OLOR STADIUM**

**SESSION 1: 9:00 - 12:00**

**SESSION 2: 12:30 - 3:30**

Hope  
Lives  
Here

RELAY  
FOR LIFE  
Cancer  
Council

**BOOK  
YOUR  
TICKETS  
NOW**




**MR REEKS'**  
*wonderful  
FANTASTIC  
Magical*  
**ART CLASSES**

**WEEKLY SESSIONS:**

**MONDAY:** Loxton Lutheran 3:45 - 4:45

**TUESDAY:** Renmark St. Joe's 5:15 - 6:15

**WEDNESDAY:** Renmark St. Joe's 3:30 - 4:30

**THURSDAY:** Berri Our Lady of the River  
3:30 - 4:30

**Term's Pricing: \$100 ~ all inclusive**

**BRING FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN DOING AMAZING ART!**

Contact: [gregorygrees@gmail.com](mailto:gregorygrees@gmail.com) P: 0403 697 315

## MONDAYS

Music & Movement  
9:30am | Ages 0-5

## REGISTER



Dungeons & Dragons  
4:30pm | Ages 13-18

## TUESDAYS

Teen Ensemble  
4:00pm | Ages 13-18

# TERM 3

AT RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE

## WEDNESDAYS

Storytellers  
4:00pm | Ages 13-18

## THURSDAYS

3rd Place: Renmark  
4:00pm | Ages 13-18

## SUNDAYS FORTNIGHTLY

Pondi  
4:00pm | Ages 13-18

## FORTNIGHTLY

3rd Place: Waikerie  
3:00pm | Ages 13-18



# STAND UP AGAINST Domestic & Family Violence

**ROUND  
12**

**Saturday, July 26th**

at the home grounds of

Renmark Rovers FC

Loxton FC

Waikerie FC



## WEAR PURPLE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

We encourage club officials, members  
& spectators to wear purple to raise  
the awareness and advocate for a  
safer community.

### FRONTLINE SERVICES AT EVERY VENUE

Frontline workers from SAPOL, Haven Riverland, Riverland Domestic Violence Service  
& SA Health will be on hand at each venue to show support.



**STOP the VIOLENCE  
END the SILENCE**

Rotary  
Districts of Australia



Together we say

**NO  
YES**

to **DOMESTIC &  
FAMILY VIOLENCE**  
and  
to **RESPECTFUL  
RELATIONSHIPS**

If you or someone you know needs help please call 1800RESPECT (1800737732)  
A free confidential 24/7 service for people impacted by domestic, family or sexual violence.

MISSION AUSTRALIA

# YOUTH SURVEY 2025

**Are you 14-19 years old, living in Australia  
and want to have a say about the things that  
affect you? Here is your chance!**

**Mission Australia's Youth Survey** is the largest of its kind in Australia, conducted annually since 2002. The survey aims to identify the values and concerns of young people. It is used by Government, schools, organisations

and communities to develop policies and programs for young people.

**Please complete online  
before 15 August 2025 at  
[missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey](https://missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey)**





MID NORTH CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
**AVIATION COURSE**  
**OPEN DAY**  
15 AUGUST • 11:30AM-1PM



**Mid North  
Christian  
College**

43 Port Davis Road, Port Pirie SA 5540  
Phone: (08) 8632 4240  
Email: [aviation@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au](mailto:aviation@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au)

**Come  
and see  
what it's  
all about!**



Scan the QR code to  
register



9 - 17 August 2025

# BIRDS & BUGS

Wetland Wonders of Renmark's  
Restored Floodplains

Join RIT during National Science Week for two hands-on, guided events to discover the native species that call Renmark's floodplains home.



### Guided bird tour

- Learn to find and identify native woodland and wetland birds
- Try out bird photography
- Take home local bird species checklist

**9 am - 10:30 am**  
**Sunday 10 August**



### Insect collecting workshop

- Hands on insect netting at a floodplain site
- Use real-world scientific methods to identify species
- Contribute to Renmark's first floodplain invertebrate record

**2 pm - 3:30pm**  
**Saturday 16 August**

'Fun for the whole family'



## SCAN FOR DETAILS



**FREE EVENTS- REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL**

Event location provided upon registration

For further enquiries contact Renmark Irrigation Trust on (08) 8586 6911

[www.scienceweek.net.au](http://www.scienceweek.net.au)








# Fire pit & BBQ



# CHARCOAL & CHILL

**Saturday, 26th July, 6-8pm**

**Living Waters Church, Edward Street, Loxton**

For Year 6 to Year 12 students

RSVP to the event via the Facebook page, fill out on the online consent forms prior or on the night via our Facebook page.

Including an Alpha Youth Life Essentials short video filmed and produced in Australia, designed for teenagers to spark faith convos with friends & to chat about things impacting them today.

For more details contact us via our Facebook page 





# Junk Art Sculpture Competition

**START CREATING  
NOW!**

**\$3,000  
TO WIN!**

ACROSS 7 CATEGORIES

Create a sculpture using only recycled, reused, reclaimed, discarded or salvaged every-day materials. Imagination and innovation are key to transforming plastic, metal, fabric, paper, glass, wood or any old junk into a prize winning piece!

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025. East Terrace Loxton.**

Full details at [www.loxtonchamber.com.au](http://www.loxtonchamber.com.au) or scan the QR Code.



**WINNER  
PEOPLE'S  
CHOICE:  
\$350**



District Council of  
**Loxton Waikerie**



**LOXTON**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**arts**  
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# RIVERLAND REC, SPORT AND LEISURE EXPO

**SUNDAY, AUG 10**  
**@ THE PRECINCT, LOXTON**  
**10AM-1PM**

INFO STALLS  
COME N TRY'S  
EXHIBITIONS  
SPORT CLINICS  
FOOD VANS  
FACEPAINTING  
KIWI THE CLOWN

CONTACT US

[ndillon@lwdc.sa.gov.au](mailto:ndillon@lwdc.sa.gov.au)

**FREE  
ENTRY**



**REGISTER YOUR CLUB, GROUP OR ASSOCIATION HERE**

Calling ALL

Art Groups,  
Community Groups,  
School Students,  
Artists, Designers,  
Crafters, Sewers  
& Fashionistas

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September

RIVERLAND FIELD DAYS

AG ART WEAR

Competition

**TWO CATEGORIES:**

Up-cycled Wear  
Agricultural Wear

**TWO AGE GROUPS:**

Open  
U/18

**\$1500**

**PRIZE POOL**  
PLUS Vouchers

**FREE Entry**

AND Free Ticket to the Field Days

**Entries close**

Friday 5th September

**Entry Forms:**

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



## Contact Us for More Information

Name

Email

Phone

Message