At ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL Quality Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Programme

Before School 7.00-8.30am & After School until 6.00pm

We provide a variety of educational and fun activities including: games, sport, art and craft, cooking, video games and books to read. Healthy after school snacks provided.

St Patrick’s OSHC service has been given a meeting rating for the national standard quality areas at the end of 2014 by the government assessment board. The quality areas include educational program and practice, children’s health and safety, physical environment, staffing arrangements, relationships with children, collaborative partnerships with families and communities and leadership and service management.

St Patrick’s OSHC

Director

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 2015 - PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AT ST PATRICK’S 2015

Wednesday
Playgroup, family fun for families with children under 5 years from 9.30 – 11.30 am throughout term

Thursday
Parent, Conversation, Craft and Support School Group will be held at school each Thursday from 10 to 11.30.
This is a conversational English class so we encourage you to attend if you wish to improve your English speaking skills. These programs are free, lots of fun, friendly and open to all. Come and meet new people and get involved in the school community.

Friday
This program is for children aged 3-5 years old from 9.30 – 11.30 (including Library visit) and their parents, to support transitions from Kindy to School.

Chau Tran and Huong Nguyen
School and Community Workers

Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tharun Kathikeyan  
Casey Millante  
Savitri Te  
Han Nguyen  
Tan Nguyen  
Saani Sharma  
Santoss Weih  
Gloria Ingabire  
Charles Ayang  
Ethan Chau  
Andy Ma  

Geoffrey Emmanueli

February Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancakes will be sold for 50 cents each from the canteen in recognition of Shrove Tuesday

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

8.50AM
Monday Morning Prayer led by Prayer & Liturgy Group
ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

8.50AM
Ash Wednesday Mass & Liturgy
ALL WELCOME

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

1.40PM
Monday Morning Prayer led by R/1AH
ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

7.00PM - 9.00PM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ALL WELCOME

Mrs Boujenko and Mrs Charman have been teaching students about different plants and about the different parts of plants.
All T20 Blast Programs are professionally run by qualified SACA staff and coaches. All Centres start with a FREE Come & Try Session with appearances from Adelaide Strikers players, giveaways and the Strikers throughout Term 1, and is the perfect introduction to playing matches and continuing to learn skills.

MILO T20 Blast Program

To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season, log on to

By registering and paying for the Program not only will you enjoy some great cricket fun this term but every registered child

MILO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids aged 5 to 10 to the game, and providing some lollies or a lollypop. It is safer and easier to distribute to children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this safety matter.

Registered Volunteers

As part of Child Protection Policy in Catholic Schools, any person over the age of 15 wishing to volunteer in a school requires an Archdiocese Catholic Police Check. This is at no cost to the volunteer and they are valid for 3 years for all Catholic Schools and Catholic Churches.

Your nearest Centre’s will be run at:
Adelaide Oval (in2CRICKET Centre), starting Friday 26th February at 5:30pm Flinders Park CC, Herdley Rd, Flinders Park, starting Friday 3rd March at 5:00pm Woodville Techvalle 2C, Matthewson Reserve, Flinders, starting Saturday 24th January at 10:00am Woodville South CC, St Gerard Reserve, Woodville South, starting Saturday 7th February at 4:00pm

I look forward to talking with you in the school yard. God Bless each of your families
Frank Congedi, Principal

MILO in2CRICKET Program

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February 14, St Valentine

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Ash Wednesday and Lent

Next Wednesday we will celebrate the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday Mass, for years 3/4 to 7 and a Liturgy if the Word for Reception to year 2/3 classes. Mass will be at 9am and the Liturgy will be at 11.40am, both in the Church. On Ash Wednesday Christians are blessed with ashes on their forehead in the sign of the cross and are asked to follow Jesus’ way as recorded in the Gospel. As a sign of respect for this sacred Christian action of the faith, and to students of other faiths whose practices differ from this, Fr Maurice has asked that only students who are of Christian faiths receive the ashes on Ash Wednesday. All students will be prayed for throughout the Mass and Liturgy. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with your child’s class teacher or come and see me, Anne-Marie Platten.

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Prayer of Love

I pray a Valentine prayer for you
and ask the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
with the precious gift of love
I prayed for love from family
and from every special friend
then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that never ends.

God Bless,
Anne-Marie Platten