



Newsletter

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Reflection



Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the Year 3-6 students attended the Parish Mass at 10am and the Year 1 & Year 2 students were involved in at Paraliturgy in the School Hall.

The students have begun to learn about Ash Wednesday and the significance of this occasion, as the beginning of Lent. The Church gives us Lent as a time to change, to become a better version of ourselves, and to become more like Jesus. The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday remind us of our call to repent and believe in the Gospel. The disciplines of Lent - prayer, fasting, and almsgiving - help us prepare for Christ's victory on Easter.

The Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday calls us to go out and act kindly towards others and complete good deeds throughout Lent, but without boasting and letting everyone know. It is the good deeds done without the accolades that come with true reward.

Please speak with your child about Ash Wednesday and the ways that we can all try to show each other care and kindness throughout the season of Lent.



LENTEN APPEAL: Caritas Australia



This week, the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which also marks the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal. Donations to Project Compassion allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Each classroom will have a Caritas box on the prayer table. If your child is able to please bring along a small donation to add to the appeal, that would be great. This will help vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to assist communities around the world through income generation, water and sanitation, food security, education and disaster risk reduction programs.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow.



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Principal’s Message

It is great to see we already have so many parents who have volunteered as Parent Reps as part of the Parents Association. The PA plays a very important role within the school community of fundraising and providing opportunities for social gatherings. For events that the PA organise to be successful, they need the support of parents to volunteer. Each year level is responsible for particular events and if we do not have volunteers then the events cannot run. The PA currently have some vacancies for Parents Reps and I would encourage parents to help share the load by volunteering for one of the roles. Our community is strong because busy parents see how volunteering in the school has such a positive impact on the children and the community.

PREP & YEAR 6 FAMILY PICNIC

On Thursday, February 22, we invite all Prep and Year 6 families to a picnic in the Senior Yard. This is an opportunity to welcome the Prep children to the school and for the Year 6 and Prep families to meet their buddy’s family. The picnic begins at 6:00pm and finishes at 8:00pm. The Parents Association will be providing sausages with salad/coleslaw for parents and children. It is a BYO event for everything else including drinks and picnic rugs/chairs. We look forward to seeing all our Prep and Year 6 families attend this event which will be held in the Senior Yard. We ask Year Prep and Year 6 families to complete the form sent out on Audiri indicating the number of adults and children attending for catering purposes. Siblings of Year Prep and Year 6 children are also invited to attend.

RECONCILIATION INFORMATION NIGHT

This term the children in Year 3 will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As part of their preparation the children and their parents will be participating in the Reconciliation Information Evening on February 28 beginning at 7:00pm. The session will run for approximately an hour and families will be provided with details of the sacrament celebration. We look forward to seeing parents and the Year 3 children at the meeting.

SUPPORT SERVICES

This year the school has engaged a speech pathologist from Speech Pathology for Schools to provide evidence-based speech pathology intervention to students. Melanie Raffa will be working in the school 2 days a week and is another element of the school’s commitment to support students using both the expertise of the staff and other professionals. Contained in today’s newsletter is the first of a number of strategies suggested by Speech Pathology for Schools, that parents may find helpful. Melanie’s role adds to the extensive support services the school has in place. The network includes:

- Cameron Lee is our school counsellor who has been working in the school for the past 2 years. Cam is a qualified psychologist who has worked with a number of students in his time at the school.

- Jess McLeod is the school’s intervention teacher who works with children from the Junior classes to support them with their literacy development.
- Nicole Kaso also works in intervention supporting those children with particular mathematics needs.
- Stephanie Serrano also works with children whose data indicates that they need additional extension support.
- 15 Learning Support Officers work throughout the school to support children in their learning
- Rebecca Glenton, as the school’s Learning Diversity Leader, works with these people, classroom teachers, LSOs and other personnel from Melbourne Archdiocese Schools (MACS) to ensure the school is providing support for students to achieve success in their learning.

To access these services the school examines data from the children’s learning and any allied health reports received. There is a referral process which takes into account all the data available before deciding which students would benefit most from one of the services outlined. The process does take into account information provided by parents but the access to the services is not based on parents requesting access to a particular service.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

This year the learning conferences will be held on March 26 and will be an opportunity for parents to receive feedback on their children’s progress. Children are expected to attend the learning conferences with their parent(s). The school will be closed on this day with the learning conferences beginning at 11:00am and concluding at 6:00pm. More details on how to book for the conferences will be made available in the coming weeks.

ASSEMBLY

The first Friday assembly will take place on February 23 beginning at 2:30pm in the hall. The Year Six students will be presented with their leadership badges and Bomber jackets at the assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

SWIMMING SPORTS

On Thursday February 29 the School Swimming Sports will take place at Oak Park Pool. The Year 3-6 events will begin at 9:40am and Prep-Yr 2 events will begin at 11:00am. Children are asked to wear their bathers underneath their sports uniform. Children can also wear thongs, sandals or Crocs to school and are encouraged to wear their team’s colour as a T-shirt/top (no singlet tops). The day caters for the variety of children’s swimming abilities and experience. With the current notification requirements for cancelling buses, a decision on whether the swimming carnival goes ahead will be made on Tuesday February 27 should an unfavourable weather forecast be predicted. Parents will be notified by Wednesday February 28.

Principal’s Message (cont...)

GENERAL REMINDERS

Now that we have had a few weeks to settle into the normal routine, I would like parents to assist the efficient running of the school by following a few important procedures that will ensure the safety of all children:

- ❖ No car parking in the church car park
- ❖ Supervision of the children in the Junior Yard commences at 8:30am and this is when the gates will be opened. The school concludes at the end of the day 3:20pm. Children needing supervision outside these times should access the Before and After Care Program.
- ❖ Children should have a clear understanding about pick-up points at the end of the day.
- ❖ Observe all parking restrictions and school zone speed limits around our school.
- ❖ If dropping children off after the start of the school day please ensure they are dropped off at the office, signed in by a parent/guardian and a Late Pass is obtained.

EARLY DEPARTURES

In the past 2 years the school has noticed a significant increase in the number of children being collected from school early or leaving for appointments. As a school we understand that there are sometimes exceptional reasons for a student needing to leave early or to attend an appointment. This does cause interruption to the class, the child’s learning and the other children’s learning. We ask parents to avoid making appointments for their children during the day where possible. Should your child need to leave the school we ask that you notify your child's classroom teacher by the morning of the early departure day. Also, on Friday’s when the school has an assembly, should you need to collect your child early because of exceptional circumstances we ask that you ensure that this is done prior to the assembly.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tonight the School Advisory Council will meet for the first time this year. The council operate under the Terms of Reference developed with the council in previous years and in line with Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). The following is taken from the Terms of Reference which outlines the role of the council.

The School Advisory Council provides a forum for discussion and discernment, where the parent/guardian voice and perspective are available to inform and support the decisions made by the principal and parish priest for the good of school and parish where the wellbeing and outcomes for students is paramount.

Together with Fr. Tony, Laura Petrie and myself the following parents will be members of the council for 2024:

- Maree Mendola
- Stephen Drill
- Erin Armstrong
- LEEANNE SANDS
- Phoebe Mizzi
- Deb Nolan
- Lachlan Hastings

We thank them in advance for the work they will be doing in this role and look forward to their input and the discussion this will generate.

Shane Byrne, PRINCIPAL

Ash Wednesday Paraliturgy Photos



2024 Sacramental Dates

Year 3 Reconciliation

- Parent Information Evening:
 - 7:00pm Wednesday 28th February
- Year 3 Family Mass:
 - 6:00pm Saturday 17th February
- Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 - 3:45pm - 5:30pm Tuesday 5th March
 - 3:45pm - 5:30pm Thursday 7th March



Year 6 Confirmation

- Parent Information Evening:
 - 7:00pm Thursday 2nd May
- Year 6 and Prep Family Mass:
 - 6:00pm Saturday 18th May
- Sacrament of Confirmation Masses:
 - 10:00am and 12:00noon Saturday 1st June

Year 4 First Holy Communion

- Parent Information Evening:
 - 7:00pm Thursday 22nd August
- Year 4 and Year 1 Family Mass:
 - 6:00pm Saturday 17th August
- Sacrament of First Holy Communion Masses:
 - 6:00pm Saturday 12th October
 - 9:30am Sunday 13th October
 - 6:00pm Saturday 19th October
 - 9:30am Sunday 20th October

Student Information Checklists - Reminder to Parents

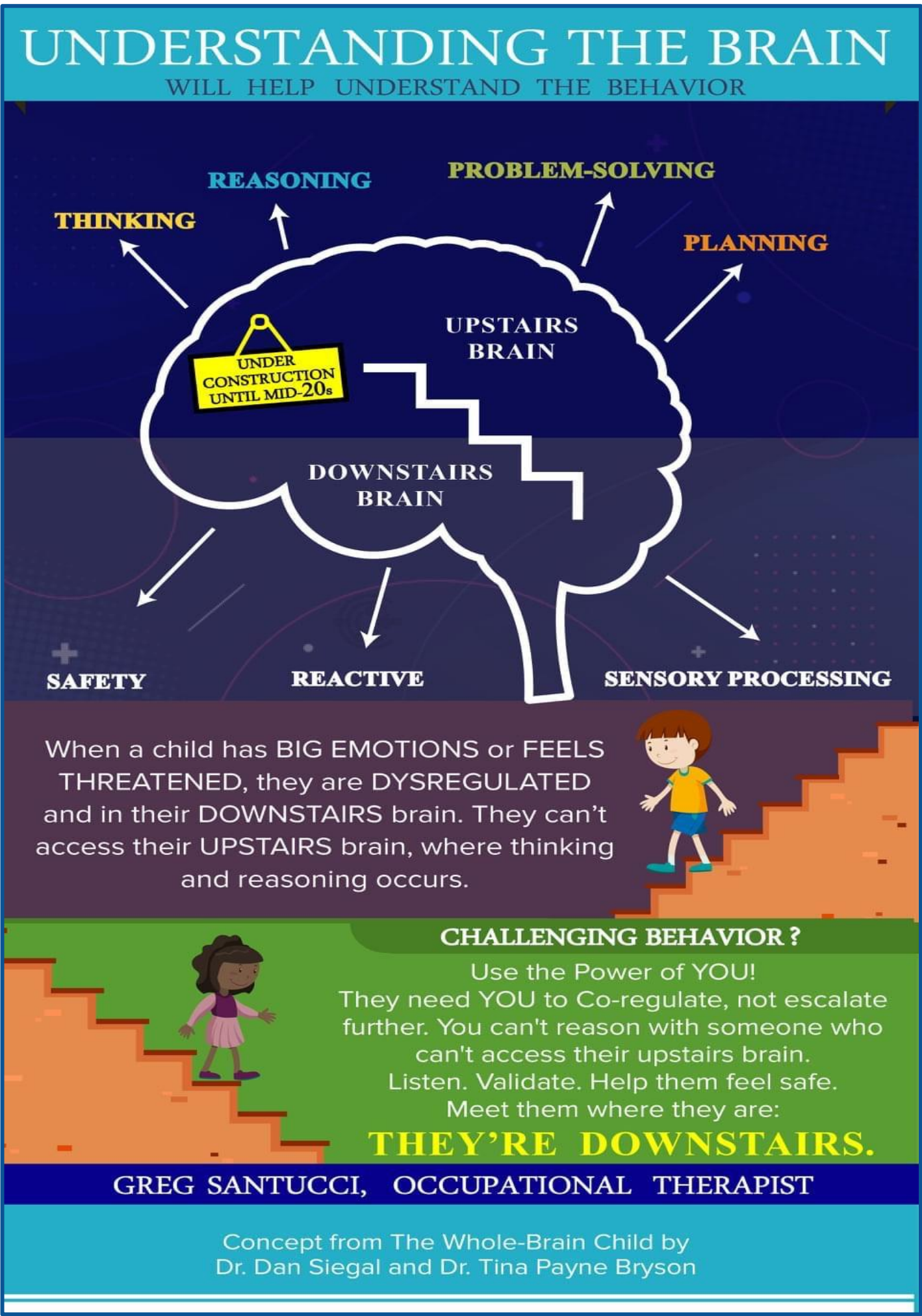
A reminder to parents to please return the Student Information Checklist that came home from school last week. Please amend any errors or add any information as required. All forms should be signed and returned to the classroom teacher or school office. Thank you.



Understanding the Brain

Have you ever experienced your toddler throwing a tantrum in the supermarket, or your Prep child refusing to get dressed? Perhaps your Year 5 student was sulking on a bench in the park instead of playing with their friends. The truth is, we will all experience these moments with our children because their developing brains are complex.

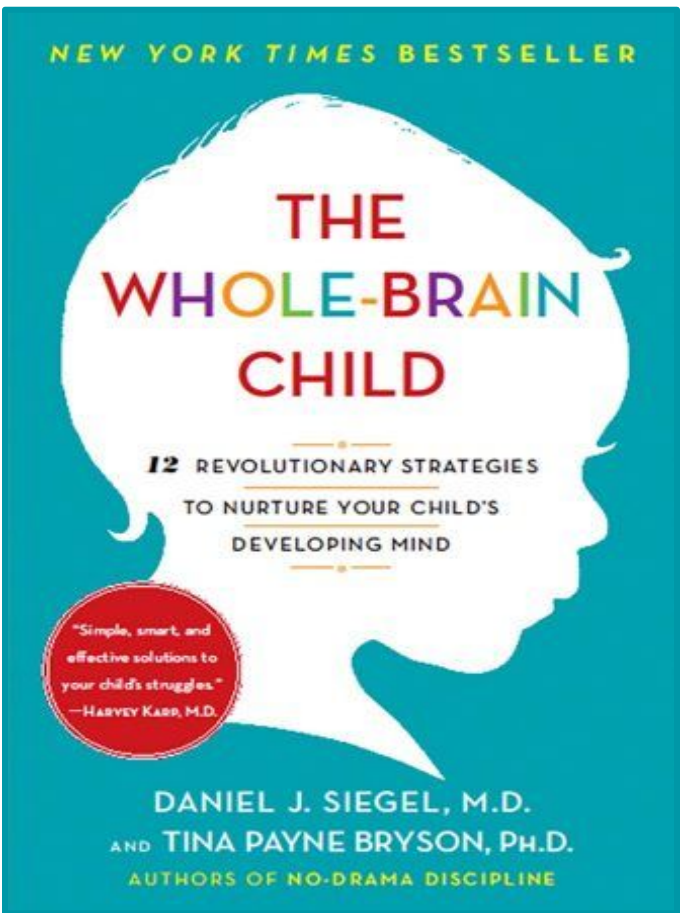
The upstairs brain makes decisions and manages emotions and is under construction until the mid 20s. Especially in young children, the downstairs brain and its emotions tend to rule over the logic of the left brain and this is why children often seem and feel so out of control. Children need us in these moments to support them, make them feel safe, give them time and ultimately only talk through challenges when they are ready and in their upstairs brain.



Some strategies to help children when they are downstairs include:

- 1. Name it to tame it - name the emotions and appeal to the upstairs brain for words and reasoning
- 2. Engage don't enrage - keep your child thinking and listening, instead of purely reacting
- 3. Move it or lose it - Use physical activities to shift your child's emotional state
- 4. Let the clouds of emotion roll by - Help them understand that emotions come and go
- 5. SIFT - Help children pay attention to Sensations. Images, Feelings and thoughts

For more information about children's brain development, please see Dan Siegel's book - The Whole Brain Child.



SPS Speech Box

Supporting re-telling skills -
The benefits of talking about your day.



Talking with children is important because it builds their language and communication skills. By creating opportunities for your child to retell stories you can boost your child's understanding of how stories work. This is a great way to build their listening comprehension (listening and understanding), early literacy, vocabulary and help them to put sentences together correctly and use correct grammar. Research shows that supporting the re-telling of personal experiences is an important tool in language development (Saunders & Goldenberg, 1999).

When you go on an outing with your child take a few photos of what's happening around you. For example, during a trip to the farm, take photos as your child feeds the animals, goes on a ride, or eats lunch. Later, look at the photos together and use them to help guide your child to retell what happened at the farm. By placing the pictures in an order, like a story, you can teach your child about the sequence of events and words they can use to help them retell stories, such as the words 'first', 'next', and 'last'. This activity can also help your child to use joining words in their sentences like 'and' and 'because' and use specific vocabulary related to the event. You could create your own personalised book in this similar manner, which is another idea to support your child's language development at home in a fun and personal way.

Each day when you get home, ask your child, "How was your day?". Help them get started by giving them some ideas and sentence starters such as: "Today at school I learned...", "At recess I ...", "For lunch I ate...", "My favourite thing about today was...."

Do the same task by re-telling your own day so your child hears a model. This routine not only helps your child get better at talking, listening, and understanding, but also creates a nice way for both of you to share your day.

Walk to School initiative - MOVE IN MARCH

At St. Vincent's, we encourage students and families to walk/ride or scoot to school to stay active, healthy and minimise traffic congestion around the school during school drop off and pick up time. During the month of March, we have signed up to be a part of the MOVE IN MARCH initiative through the Moonee Valley Council. This involves encouraging as many students and families as possible to walk, ride or scoot to school. Please see the website '[Getting to and from school safely - Moonee Valley City Council](#)' for more information. More information will also be sent home closer to the start of March.



2024 Concessional School Fee Policy

Please continue reading to understand if you are eligible for discounted school fees under the 2024 Concessional School Fee Policy (including Health Care Card holders).

CONCESSIONAL SCHOOL FEE POLICY – 2024

- 1 child family \$780 per annum
- 2 child family \$1,196 per annum
- 3+ child family \$1,560 per annum
- (Excluding any camp charges)

The following families are encouraged to apply for concessional school fees as outlined in the newly introduced MACS Concessional School Fee Policy contained on our website under: Concessional Fee Policy.

- Any family holding a Health Care Card and eligible for Camps, Sports and Excursions (CSEF)
 - Any family of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
 - Any family experiencing **severe** financial hardship
 - Any family holding a DVA Gold Card
 - Any family identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard
- Families who meet one of the above criteria are required to return the below documentation to the office:
- Concessional Fee Application Form
 - A completed direct debit request service agreement
 - A copy of the government concession card (if applicable)
 - A completed Camps, Sports and Excursions (CSEF) application form (if applicable)

2024 Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camp and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested **CONCESSION CARD** or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 per primary school students
- \$250 per secondary school students

We would encourage all parents who do have a concession card to apply for this benefit as, apart from receiving the CSEF payment, it also impacts on the school student funding.

For more information you can visit the CSEF website: [CSEF Information](#)

If you have applied, or would like to apply, please advise the school office (info@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au).

2024 School Fees

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES FOR 2024

\$3240.00 PER ANNUM FAMILY FEE
(Billed over 3 Terms)

Term 1	\$850.00	
Term 2	\$850.00	
Term 3	\$840.00	
Maintenance Levy	\$200.00	Due Term 2
Capital Levy	\$500.00	Due Term 3

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT LEVY

(Covers classroom requisites and excursions)

Prep	\$535.00	Due Term 1
Year One	\$535.00	Due Term 1
Year Two	\$535.00	Due Term 1
Year Three	\$535.00	Due Term 1
Year Three Chromebook	\$224.00	Due Term 2
Year Four	\$535.00	Due Term 1
Year Four Chromebook	\$205.00	Due Term 2
Year Five	\$535.00	Due Term 1
Year Five Chromebook	\$189.00	Due Term 2
Year Five Camp	\$435.00	Due Term 3
Year Six	\$585.00	Due Term 1
Year Six Chromebook	\$184.00	Due Term 2
Year Six Camp	\$645.00	Due Term 1

Please note that the individual student levy also incorporates the book list levy. In the last newsletter the school did not include the \$90 book list levy which was introduced this year so that parents did not have to order from the booklist as in previous years. The bulk buying of these student resources also reduced all book list costs. The school camps costs have also been adjusted to reflect what has been contained in the fee statement sent to parents this week.

The Fee and Levy Statement was emailed to parents on Monday 12th February. Term 1 school fees are due on Friday 8th March.

If you have any concerns about your financial situation and are experiencing hardship, please contact Mr Shane Byrne (principal@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au), so that a confidential financial arrangement can be discussed.

2024 School Closure Days

- ❖ Wednesday 6th March
- ❖ Tuesday 26th March (Learning Conferences)
- ❖ Tuesday 20th August
- ❖ Wednesday 18th September (Learning Conferences)
- ❖ Monday 4th November
- ❖ Thursday 5th December

2024 School Photos - Online Order Instructions



Dear Parents and Students of St Vincent de Paul Primary School,

Your school photo day is on 20-03-2024 and your school prefers orders to be placed online. It is important that the ordering instructions below are followed, and all students are photographed regardless of purchase.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 19-03-2024 ****

ONLINE ORDERING: Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase only

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: [Click Here](#). - Click on this link if you are using a supported device - OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [DY9 RG7 NXP]
- Step 2: Enter your student's details
- Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be delivered to the school for collection)
- Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15.00 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS:

EASY ONLINE FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [DY9 RG7 NXP]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 19-03-2024

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133
Advancedlife Team

Term 1, 2024 - PE, Classroom Sport and Library Timetable

CLASS	PE Lesson	Classroom Sport	Library
Prep Gold	Thursday	Wednesday	Monday
Prep Blue	Thursday	Wednesday	Monday
Prep Green	Thursday	Wednesday	Monday
One Gold	Thursday	Friday	Thursday
One Blue	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday
Two Gold	Wednesday	Friday	Monday
Two Blue	Wednesday	Friday	Monday
Two Green	Tuesday	Friday	Monday
Three Gold	Friday	Monday	Thursday
Three Blue	Friday	Monday	Thursday
Three Green	Tuesday	Monday	Thursday
Four Gold	Friday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Four Blue	Friday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Four Green	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Five Gold	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Five Blue	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Six Gold	Tuesday	Friday	Friday
Six Blue	Tuesday	Friday	Friday

Absences and Late Arrivals

A reminder that if your child is Absent, please fill in the Audiri App Absentee Form **before** 9AM. This will avoid you receiving text messages from the school unnecessarily.

If your child is going to be late to school, please notify us via the Audiri App. The procedure is the same as an absence, Simply select ‘Late’ under Away for Full Day.

Instructions for downloading and using the Audiri App can be found in this Newsletter.

In addition, when dropping off your child after the bell has gone at 8:50am, the child must be signed in by their parent/guardian at the front office and they will be given a Late Pass to give to their teacher. If you are picking up your child from school early you must sign your child out at the front office.

2024 Term Dates

TERM 1

Tuesday 30th January (Prep)
Thursday 1st February (Yr 1–Yr 6) – Thursday 28th March
(Note: Easter 29th March - 1st April)

TERM 2

Monday 15th April – Friday 28th June
(Note: ANZAC Day – Thursday 25th April)

TERM 3

Monday 15th July – Friday 20th September

TERM 4

Monday 7th October – Tuesday 17th December

Audiri - Update your Group for 2024

The Audiri app is one of the main methods of communication from the school to parents. Could all parents please ensure that they have selected their child's **new year level group for 2024** on the Audiri app. Just go to the 'Resources' tab located on the bottom right hand side of the app and then select 'Groups' then add or remove the relevant year level/s.

Install the App in 4 easy steps!



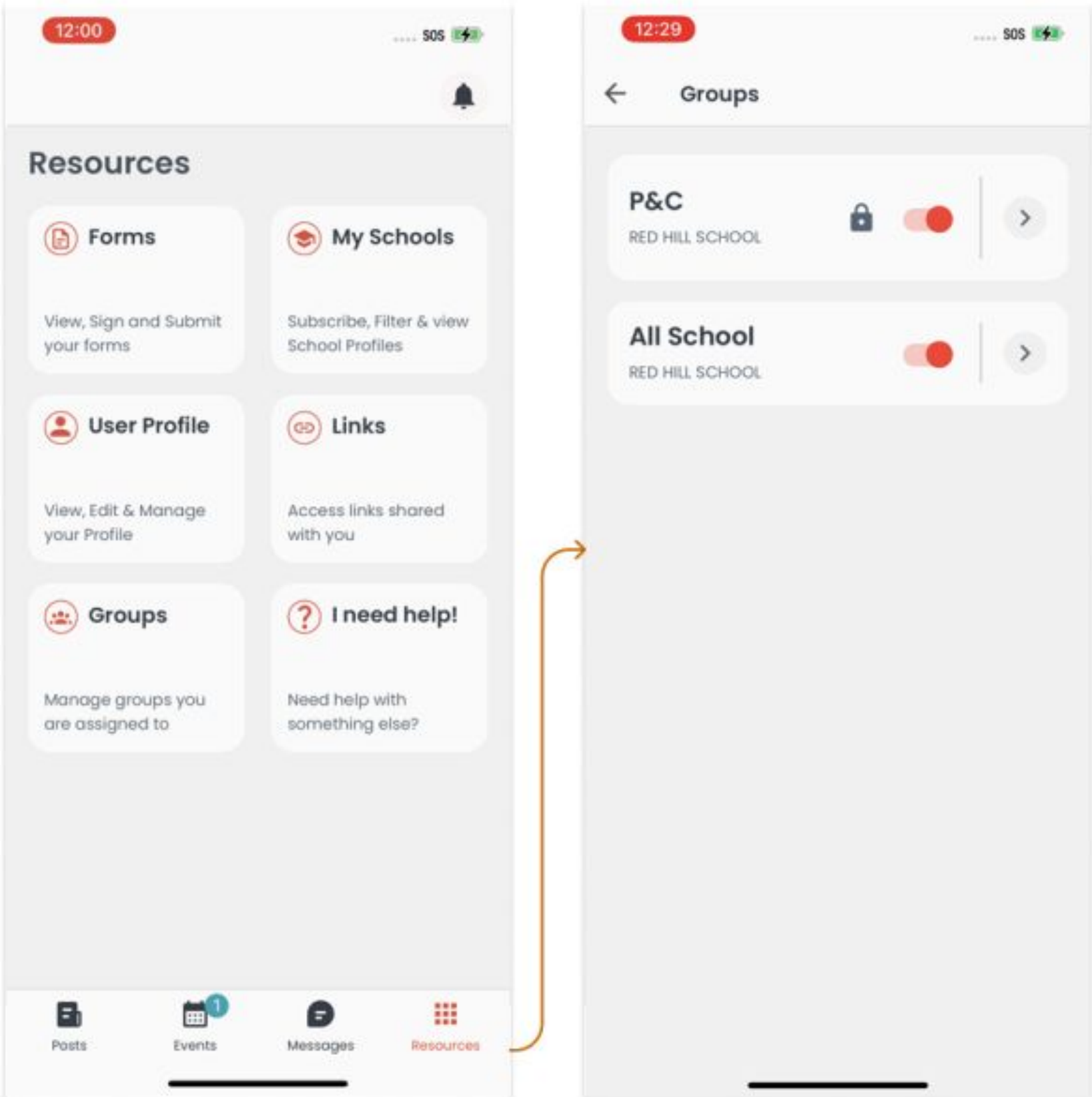
The free Audiri school app offers parents a convenient way to stay up-to-date with the school calendar, last-minute forms, newsletters, all school communications, and even make cashless payments. With Audiri, you can get started in just a few minutes by following these simple steps:

1. Open the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and search for 'Audiri'. Install the app.
2. Create an account and follow the prompts. Click 'Sign up'. Enter your email address, create a password and click on 'Sign up'. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your account. Open the confirmation email and confirm your account.
3. Open the app, and click 'Add/Remove'. Type your school's name and press enter.
4. Tap the + icon to add. Now you can see your school, under My Schools & Services.



How do I subscribe or unsubscribe from a Group?

- To subscribe or unsubscribe from a *Group*, navigate to your *Groups* list from the *Resources* screen.
- From there, you can scroll through the list of available *Groups* and toggle each *Group* on or off as required.



School Uniform

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

BOYS

- Grey Shorts
- Short Sleeve Shirt (Sky)
- Wool School Jumper
- Grey Stripe Ankle Socks
- Black School Shoes
- Floppy Brim Hat

GIRLS

- School Summer Dress
- Navy Tailored Shorts
- Peter Pan Collar Short Sleeve Shirt (Sky)
- Wool School Jumper
- Navy Ankle Socks
- Black School Shoes
- Floppy Brim Hat

SPORTS UNIFORM

BOYS

- Rugby Top
- Short Sleeve Polo Top
- Navy Sport Shorts
- White Ankle Socks
- Runners

GIRLS

- Rugby Top
- Short Sleeve Polo Top
- Navy Netball Skirt
- Navy Skort
- Navy Sport Shorts
- White Ankle Socks
- Runners

Chess Classes - Term 1, 2024

TERM 1, 2024 - REGISTER NOW @
[CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU](https://chessforschools.com.au)

SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING

Since 2002, we have been providing our popular Chess For Schools program in schools throughout Melbourne and Greater Geelong.

'Children love attending Phil's chess classes as he actively fosters their sense of wellbeing and motivation to learn more'.
Rob Horwood Principal, Stella Maris Primary, Beaumaris.

HOW CAN CHESS BENEFIT YOUR CHILD?

Educational: Improved IQ, critical thinking, concentration, analytical skills, memory.
Social: Develop new friendships, social interaction skills, sportsmanship.
Emotional: Confidence, self esteem, resilience through winning/losing games.

CLASS STRUCTURE:
Different lessons are taught each week from a structured syllabus ranging from tactics, strategies, master openings, traps & special moves. After the lesson children are paired up in a fun tournament playoff. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

BOOK HERE

[CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU](https://chessforschools.com.au)

CLASS DETAILS - ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Mondays	1:40 - 2:20pm	Library	5 Feb - 25 Mar	\$138 per child/per term

"Alex loves chess club and gets very upset if he misses a session. His chess has definitely improved and his teacher, Anita feels that it helps with his math in class in terms of concepts and thinking. Keep up the great work!"

Katrina Lambert: Hampton Primary School

<https://chessforschools.com.au/>

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Awards

Please find listed below the names of those students receiving awards at the assembly on **FRIDAY 23rd February 2:30pm** in the hall.

PREP BLUE	Grace McFetridge Ira Attard	THREE GOLD	Lucy Wooden Adrian Caruso
PREP GOLD	Mila Lane Peter Randles	THREE GREEN	Jesse Raleigh Brooklyn Cintolo
PREP GREEN	Hunter Saliba Harriet Hull	FOUR BLUE	Chiara Franze Billy Shannon
ONE BLUE	Patrick Rullo Elsie Makarucha	FOUR GOLD	Caitlyn Nguyen Billy Giansiracusa
ONE GOLD	Jayden Barkho Olivia Giansiracusa	FOUR GREEN	Xavier D Adele Conte
TWO BLUE	Georgia Saghir Anthony Cannavo	FIVE BLUE	Kai Pham Scarlett Forcone
TWO GOLD	Victoria Liistro Keenan Micevski	FIVE GOLD	Levi Dangerfield Vivian Wheaton
TWO GREEN	Ariana Azzopardi Calvin Smit	SIX BLUE	Bianca Dichiera Ziggy Skimbirauskas
THREE BLUE	Noah Marino Michelle Iseokwema	SIX GOLD	Alex Zacchei Pia Palmisano



St Bernard’s College - Year 7 2026



St Bernard’s College
Achieving Excellence By Learning And Doing

Year 7 2026

INFORMATION NIGHT
5 & 6 March 2024
7.00 PM - College Auditorium

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPBTX>



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Tour
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<https://www.sbc.vic.edu.au/future-students/enrolment>



St Columba’s College - 2024 Tours

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St Columba’s College



Book your tour today
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St Columba’s
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St Bernard’s Junior Football Club - Season 2024



REGISTER NOW FOR ST BERNARD’S SEASON 2024 OPEN



**Girls and Boys
U/9-U/16**

Included in your registration

- Training Top
- Personalised drink bottle
- Friday night dinners after training

2024 Catholic Education Guide

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2025 and beyond, please find below a link to the March 2024 edition of the **Catholic Education Guide**.

CLICK HERE:
[Catholic Education Guide](#)



Important Dates

FEBRUARY 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Yr 1-Yr 6 begin school	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Opening School Mass 10am	10	11
12	13	14 Ash Wednesday: - Mass (Yr 3-6) 10am Church - Liturgy (Yr 1-2) 2:30pm Hall	15 School Advisory Council Meeting	16	17 Yr 3 Family Mass 6pm	18
19 PA Second Hand Uniform Sale 2:45-3:45pm PA Meeting 7:30pm Online	20	21 Year 6 Mass 10am	22 Prep/Year 6 BBQ 6-8pm	23 Year 5 Gala Day Year 6 Assembly 2:30pm	24	25
26	27	28 Year 5 Mass 10am Year 3 Reconciliation Info Evening 7pm	29 Whole School Swimming Sports			

MARCH 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Year 5 Gala Day	2	3
4	5 Prep 2024 School Tour 9:30am/12:30pm Reconciliation Ceremony 3:45-5:30pm	6 School Closure Day	7 Prep 2024 School Tour 9:30am/12:30pm Reconciliation Ceremony 3:45-5:30pm	8 Year 5 Assembly	9	10
11 Labour Day	12 Year 6 Camp 2024 Prep Info/Parent Helper Workshop 6-7pm (Hall)	13 Year 6 Camp NAPLAN Year 4 Mass 10am	14 Year 6 Camp NAPLAN	15 Year 6 Camp NAPLAN	16	17
18	19	20 School Photo Day	21	22 Hot Food Day Year 4 Assembly	23	24
25	26 Learning Conferences (School Closure Day)	27 Stations of the Cross 11:30am-1:30pm Prep Enrolment Applications Close	28 Easter Raffle Last day of Term 1 1:30pm finish	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday	31 Easter Sunday

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Easter Monday	2 Easter Tuesday	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Term 2 Begins	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Year 3 Mass 10am	25 ANZAC DAY	26	27	28
29	30					