

# Newsletter



## From our Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2021 and we give thanks for our smooth start and the joy that our children have brought to the beginning of the school year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new Reception students and to all new families to our school. We welcome Lachlan, Connor, Ava, Xavier, Lyn, Harrison, Eoin, Ella, Ethan, Sean, Faith, Shanice, Dylan, Owen, Jack, Rutvik, Alexander, Blair, Paris, Sonia, Bhavjot, Jack, Charlie & Poppy.

We hope that your time here at Christ the King School is a memorable and enjoyable time for you and your children. Our new Reception students have settled into school so well and it's so heart warming to see them engaged and so open to wondering and discovering plus becoming familiar with routines and expectations. Well done to our new Receptions!!

### Staff News

We welcome some new staff to our 2021 year. We welcome Ms. Carissa Spencely as our Year 1 teacher and Angela Rawson as our Japanese teacher. We also welcome Mitch O'Leary and Ben Currie who will be working across the school in ESO roles. Later in this newsletter there is an insert from our Specialist Teachers introducing themselves and the exciting programmes that they offer for all classes across the school.

In the first few weeks of this year we focus on CTK matters and develop a culture of understanding and respect for each other in the community supporting children to build their skills of resilience and positive attitudes towards others and taking on challenges. Across the classes we are discussing the different kinds of learning dispositions that we can develop:

**Respectful Learners -are respectful of others in play and learning**

**Independent Learners -demonstrate a willingness and readiness to learn**

**Curious Learners -ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world**

**Creative Learners -have open hearts and minds to possibilities**

**Resilient Learners -are persistent, take risks, bounce back when things go wrong, have a growth mindset**

We are talking across the school about having an open heart and open mind to flourish and to grow. Interestingly, a quote from the Dalai Lama supports our focus and intention: 'to have an open heart is to have an open mind.'

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## Term 1 Issue 1 5th February 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

Please note that the school is required to comply with COVID safe practices and that school events may be cancelled at short notice according to SA Health direction

### FEBRUARY

5th Feb	Mass
17th Feb	Ash Wednesday
9th Feb	Assembly—Yr 6
10th Feb	Chinese New Year Wear a touch of red or gold
17th Feb	Ash Wednesday
18th Feb	Parents & Friends 7pm
19th Feb	Pizza Day
22nd Feb	Yr 2 –5 Swimming Week
23rd Feb	Assembly—Yr 5
24th Feb	AGM time TBA

### MARCH

5th March	Mass
8th March	Adelaide Cup—Public Holiday
9th March	Assembly—Yr 4
17th March	School Board
18th March	SACPSSA Yr 5 & 6
23rd March	Assembly—Yr 3

### APRIL

Week 10	Holly Week
2nd April	Good Friday—Public Holiday
4th April	Easter Monday—Public Holiday
8th April	Last Day of Term

### Out of School Hours Care

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Warradale SA 5048  
Phone 08 81983100  
[info@christking.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@christking.catholic.edu.au)  
[www.christking.catholic.edu.au](http://www.christking.catholic.edu.au)



Phone: 1300 105 343  
Bernadette: 0452 247 971  
[www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au)

# From the Principal (cont.)

At Christ the King School, we want all our children to flourish and to grow and you will be hearing this mantra consistently as you journey with us at CTK. Flourishing is a wonderful term which is linked to Positive Education and the aim is for students to embrace life, connect deeply with others and learn from difficulties. A growth mindset is always encouraged at CTK and I have provided a handout for parents which identifies a Growth Mindset.

## Parents and Friends Meeting

This year we are looking forward to inviting new volunteers to run P & F activities across the school. This week, we have a volunteer who has offered to be the P & F coordinator and we are also looking for more parents to join the P & F group. We will have our first meeting on Thursday 18th February at 7.00pm in the staffroom with our new coordinator. Come along and join the meeting and see how you can become involved in the community fund raising events at CTK. New members are warmly welcomed and we are open to new ideas and thoughts. It is a great way to meet other parents and to contribute and support the life of the school. Please let the front office know if you are able to attend.

I look forward to this year and working with all families and wish you all the best for 2021. My door is always open for conversations or simply for you to say 'Hi'.

God Bless.

Helena Card

Christ the King School

*To Flourish To Grow*

**RAISING  
HEARTS  
AND  
MINDS**



# From the APRIM



Happy New Year and Welcome to our year of learning on our faith filled journey.

2021 already looks like it will bring joy, laughter and learning to our community.

We will begin our year with our regular Friday community mass. Fr Michael will lead us with our theme 'To Flourish, To Grow'. Each class will receive a living plant to nourish through 2021 leading towards many teaching points around stewardship for all of God's creation.

This year we will continue to honour the Good Samaritan Sisters, always looking to see who are neighbours are and how we are care for them.

Beginning a New Year opens up man possibilities to experience the cyclical nature of the Church's year. It will wrap its arms around us this year as we travel through Ordinary time, Lent, Easter feast days and into Advent in our final weeks. The seasons of the church and major celebrations are marked with prayer, prayer services and sacred spaces in the Front Office and classrooms. I invite you to keep an eye on the changing seasons and special events and as always ask Qs of what, why and when if you would like information on the seasons or any aspect of our Catholic Identity.

## COMMUNITY MASS

We celebrate a whole school mass on the first Friday of each month here in our Samaritan Hall and all family members and friends are usually invited to join the students, staff and parishioners. Each mass has a theme and is led by our parish priest Fr Michael and a class leads us in readings, processions etc.

Unfortunately due to current restrictions we are unable to invite families and parishioners to join us in this celebrations and prayers. Please know that we include all members of the community in our prayers during mass and will joyously welcome you back as soon as restrictions are lifted.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

As a community we will gather to receive ashes and begin our Lenten prayer and reflection on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Due to the current restrictions the distribution of ashes will be directed by SA Health, and we will be unable to invite extended members of our community to the Ash Wednesday Prayer Service. As soon as I receive the parish's arrangement for Ash Wednesday I will inform you so you may receive ashes.



Teresa Pascoe

APRIM

(Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)

# Finance News

Welcome to 2021!

CTK School Fee Statements were sent home last Friday (29<sup>th</sup> January 2021).

The fee statement is based on current charges and will change if further charges are applied to the account e.g. After School Sport.

There are several ways to pay fees at Christ the King School. Payments can be made as follows	
<b>Cash/EFTPOS</b>	Payment in person can be made at the Front Office between the hours of 8am-4pm on school days.
<b>Payment Plan</b>	<p>Direct debit / credit card deductions at regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly intervals. All payment plans to be over a ten (10) month period, starting in February and finishing in November.</p> <p>If your preference is to pay from January to December, please discuss with the Finance Officer.</p> <p>Direct Debit Request or Credit Card Regular Payment Request Forms can be downloaded from the CTK website <a href="https://www.christking.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/school-fees">https://www.christking.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/school-fees</a> or ask for a hard copy from Meri or Sarah at the Front Office.</p>
<b>QKR! App</b>	<p>Qkr! (by MasterCard) is a phone app which can be used to pay for School Fees, Camps &amp; P&amp;F events.</p> <p>Ask at the front office for a brochure on how to download the App.</p>
<b>Payment by Term Instalments</b>	Payments are due by Week 5 of Terms 1, 2 and 3.
Choosing one of these methods of payment and ensuring that fees are paid on time enables the school to provide the highest level of service to your family.	

Please note all parents/caregivers are responsible for their own fee payments being made which includes checking to ensure that fee payments are being deducted as per their payment plan, updating credit card due dates in a timely manner and accessing required forms via the website or requesting same at the front office. The expectation is that school fees are paid on a regular basis (weekly, fortnightly or monthly).

All 2021 school fees must be finalised by **15th November 2021**.

If you have any questions regarding your school fees account, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Niamh McKeough

Finance Officer

Email: [finance@christking.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance@christking.catholic.edu.au)



# From the Library

## BORROWING PROCEDURES

Each class has a specific borrowing day when their class teacher will visit the Library with their students. Students and parents are also able to borrow and/or return before school **Mon-Thus 8.30-8.45. and lunchtime Tues/Thursday .**

- Students in R-2 borrow 2 books at a time
- Students in 3-5 borrow 3 books at a time.

Parents who wish to borrow may do so on their child's name. (Robyn Dingle or myself will assist parents to borrow over their child's limit.)

## LIBRARY BAGS

Each student from Reception to Yr 2 is required to use a library bag when borrowing. A bag capable of holding a picture books is recommended.

- A **lined** library bag is preferable to guard against leaks, spills and squashed fruit.

We use a separate bag to the communication bag to avoid any confusion between class books and readers and Library books. Having 2 separate bags allows parents and students to easily locate and return books etc. to the library and not accidentally into the class library and reader boxes.



**HEADPHONES** Each student from Y2-6 requires a set of headphones. These are used to support individual one to one learning on ICT devices, enhances focus, allows online testing to take place and aids the production of creative pieces-recording, filming, editing etc.

It is recommended that **OVEREAR** headphones are provided as 'earbud' type headphones are uncomfortable (even painful), do not tend to cut out background noise effectively and are easily lost or left plugged into a device.

Students are **unable** to use **BLUETOOTH** headphones in a school setting as the logistic and time of turning on/off Bluetooth, finding the matched device and staying connected dramatically decreases the successful testing and learning of the student.

## USB

At the end of each year students are given the opportunity to take their ITC learning home and transport photos and larger files between home and school.

Putting the USB on a lanyard or ribbon does make it less easier to loose!



## SAFER INTERNET DAY 2021- Start the Chat

The school will mark Safe internet Day on Tuesday 9th February. This year's message is 'Start the Chat'. Classes will explore how they keep themselves safe and how adults can help them do this. What they are covering at school might be a good place to start the chat at home.

Our school will **start the chat** about online safety to celebrate Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 9 February 2021.

Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to raise awareness about the safe and positive use of digital technology. It's also a good time to explore the role we can all play in creating a better online community.

This global campaign is celebrated by millions of people in 170 countries across the world.

Help us make every day a Safer Internet Day!

- Join our parent webinar [eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama](#).
- Visit [esafety.gov.au/SID](#) for tips to start the chat at school, at home and in your community.



## DAY AT THE FESTIVAL



eSafety Commissioner



[esafety.gov.au](#)

'Kid's Day at the Festival' Readers 2-12. This year it is contained within Writers Week and gives families a free day of activities author talks and events. The following link will give the details.

<https://www.adelaidefestival.com.au/events/2021-writers-week/kids-day/>

Teresa Pascoe

Teacher/Librarian

# Wellbeing



## *The start of the school year!*

**Sending your little one off to 'big school' can be daunting but even sending them back to school for the new school year can be a challenge. Try some of the following strategies:**

Get your child involved in planning out their lunches and snacks for the first week back and try to keep this momentum going as the term progresses.

For anxious kids, plenty of detail can be calming. Talk through the steps of getting to their classroom: "And then we hang up our bag on our hook; we say hi to our friends; we find our seat...etc".

Stick to familiar routines as much as possible. Try to have a calm evening and allow more time to settle before bedtime if your child is feeling excited or nervous about school.

Help your child pack their bag the night before. A visual checklist can help them remember what they need to take. Lay out their clothes so everything's ready for the morning.

Invent a fun routine to make saying goodbye a bit easier – try a high-five, bear hug or secret hand-shake.

Talk positively about the day ahead on the way to school and remind your child where you'll be at pick-up time.

Drawn-out goodbyes can be upsetting, especially if other kids are getting emotional. Once your child is settled in their classroom, give them some final positive reassurance and beat a hasty retreat.

Try to limit other activities during the first few weeks – the transition to school can be tiring and kids need down time.

## *And finally, check your own behaviour.*

The start of the school year can be a nervous time for parents as much as kids, but it's important to try and keep your own anxiety levels under control. The more you can stay calm and present school as a fun, positive experience – rather than a necessary evil – the better.

<https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/age-6-12/mental-health-conditions-in-children/anxiety/tackling-back-to-school-anxiety>

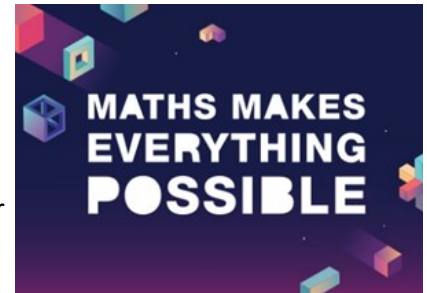


# Curriculum Corner

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely break and some time to rest and spend time with family and friends. We have an exciting year ahead with many new programs and learning opportunities occurring across the school.

On one of our Staff PD days this year we worked with Lisa-Jane O'Connor from the Primary Maths Association on "Creating Powerful Mathematicians". This was a very insightful day focusing on the importance of Maths skills in our everyday lives and also how to engage all students in hands on, practical and meaningful activities. Lisa-Jane suggested ways to immerse students in numeracy tasks/thinking on a daily basis through incidental conversations and the objects and tools we provide in our classrooms. To begin our year our Maths focus across the school will be:

- \* **Connecting with learners (and their families) as mathematicians**
- \* **Asking students:**
  - *What they think mathematics is?*
  - *How they see themselves as mathematicians?*
- \* **Challenging and extending their understanding of what mathematics is**
- \* **Challenging and extending their understanding of what it means to think and act as mathematicians in their own lives**
- \* **To be curious about mathematics and the way it works in our world**



We look forward to working with Lisa-Jane across the year as we continue our Maths focus in 2021.

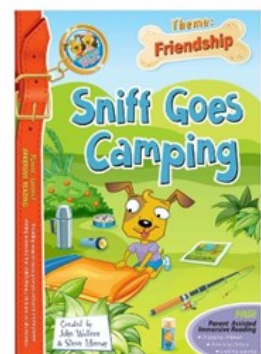
## PAIR Reading Program

This year we are introducing a new reading program to our Reception students called PAIR Reading -

**Parent Assisted Immersive Reading (P.A.I.R.)** is an at-home read-aloud program that accelerates reading readiness in young children. It is designed for use with students in their first year of formal schooling. Its benefits are dramatic, broad-ranging and long-lasting.

The program involves parents regularly reading aloud to their child while at the same time engaging them in meaningful conversation about the book. P.A.I.R. storybooks are specifically designed for this purpose. They come with vital prompts, tips and questions that allow parents to effectively enrich each reading session.

P.A.I.R. books capture a child's interest from the start. Illustrations are bold and colourful, the stories wholesome and adventurous.



There will be a Reception parent meeting on Wednesday next week, (10<sup>th</sup> Feb) at 6pm to introduce the program to families and explain how the program can become a part of reading each night.

**Emma Heinrich**

**Curriculum Innovation and Inclusive Ed Coordinator**

## Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders are available on Mondays & Wednesdays. Lunches are provided by the Seahorse Café online. Lunch Orders can be ordered by the schools Qkr! App. Specials for the Term are on the Skoolbag App

**See instructions included in this newsletter to get the Qkr! & Skoolbag App.**

## Uniform Shop



The Uniform Shop is open on

**Tuesday afternoons 2.30—3.30pm and Friday mornings 8.30—9.30 am**

We have plenty of second hand uniforms at the moment ranging from \$5 to \$10. You can order new uniforms outside of the uniform shops operating hours online at

<https://www.jssportsonline.com.au/collections/christ-the-king-school>

Your order will be collated and delivered to your child's classroom for them to bring home. A Price list are available in the Front Office.

## First Aid Room Medication

All medication and medication plans should now have been returned to the Office. If you have not yet supplied your child's medication for this year, could you please do so as a matter of urgency.

Please ensure all medication supplied is in date until the end of 2021. If your child no longer requires the medication, please advice the Office in writing. Thank you.

## Parents and Friends



Our first meeting for the year is **Thursday 18th February 2021 at 7pm**

Everyone is welcome to attend. Becoming a member of our P&F Committee is a great way to meet other parents and become involved with our wonderful school community.

**Pizza Day Friday 19th Feb** more info to follow.

## Instrument Lessons

Lessons are at school, during school time, once a week.

### Lessons offered:

- Guitar
- Piano/Keyboard
- Voice/Singing
- Drums

### How do I join:

Complete an enrolment form (at front office) and return either via post/email.



**Enrol Now!**

Phone the office on 0401 398 120  
or email [info@LTMusic.com.au](mailto:info@LTMusic.com.au)  
for more information.  
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# Specialist Teachers



## **Ms Angela Rawson Japanese**

I'm very happy to be back in Australia after living in Asia for 27 years. I've lived in Japan, Korea, China and Hong Kong. I have a particular passion for the Japanese language and culture and am looking forward to sharing this passion with your children. I also have had a great experiences living in the other countries too, so hope to be able to shine a light on those cultures through various activities in the school.

Some students have already mentioned that I taught their mothers when I taught Japanese at Marymount in the 90's, so it's nice to be back in the family again!



## **Mr Matt Young PE & Music 2021**

How exciting to have a new year in front of us and with Sport Day in Term 1 we can focus our PE lessons on team games and skill building (marching too). During the warmer first months of the semester we will play some cricket based games and also some tennis. Our newest students will be taking part in social games and spatial and movement awareness activities to build a base for future skill and coordination development. We will also be offering specialist sport workshops in conjunction with local clubs and associations during PE lessons this year.



## **Ms Teresa Pascoe APRIM (Assistant Principal Religious Identity & Mission)**

I have the privilege of fulfilling several roles at Christ the King. Along with my role as APRIM, I am also a Teacher/Librarian and share my love of books with the students and take them through the successful use of a Library, basic research skills & knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System. I teach & develop Digital Technology (Digi-tech) for students across the year levels. We cover Cybersafety, Media, Arts, Coding, Digital literacy etc.



## **Meet our CTK Senior Class 2021**

# 2021 Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 January	25 Pupil Free Day	26 Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Three Way Conferences	28 1st Day of Term	29	30/31
Week 2 February	1	2	3	4	5 Mass	6/7
Week 3 February	8	9 Assembly Yr 6 2.30pm	10 Chinese New Year Reception Info Night	11	12	13/14
Week 4 February	15	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20/21
Week 5 February	22 Swimming Week Yr 2 –5	23 Assembly Yr 5 2.30pm	24 AGM Time TBA	25	26	27/28
Week 6 March	1	2	3	4	5 Mass	6/7
Week 7 March	8 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	9 Assembly Yr 4 2.30pm	10	11	12	13/14
Week 8 March	15	16	17 School Board	18 SACPSSA Yr 5 & 6	19 Harmony Day	20/21
Week 9 March	22	23 Assembly Yr 3 2.30pm	24	25	26	27/28
Week 10 March/April	29 SACPSSA	30	31	1	2 Good Friday Public Holiday	3
Week 11 April	4 Easter Monday Public Holiday	5	6	7	8 Last Day of Term	9/10

Ice blocks Tuesday's \$1  
Seahorse Café online lunch orders every Monday & Wednesday

Newsletter

Christ the King School February

## A warm welcome from Camp Australia

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and to Camp Australia. For those who know us, Camp Australia may look a little different than you remember, but we are still here to provide a supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow through engaging experiences.



### Your OSHC.

Introducing *Your OSHC* by Camp Australia, our tailored Before School, After School and Pupil Free Day experiences. At *Your OSHC*, we aim to inspire your child to grow into who they want to be. They can enjoy intentional experiences guided by our engaged educators, so all children can learn, grow and have fun.



#### Welcome

Welcome to OSHC 2021. I'm looking forward to an exciting year with all our new and returning children.  
Rhyllis Bignell Coordinator  
0452 247 971

#### Activities we're running over the next 2 weeks:

**I am Australian** is our theme, looking our heritage, what it means to be an Aussie. Cooking fun – pancakes, chocolate muffins and making play dough. Lego and Box construction, Talent Show and craft – beach scenes as well as sports on the Oval and activities on the playground. Safety Drills this week are Invacuation, Evacuation



#### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustalia.com.au](http://pp.campaustalia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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App Store



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Google Play

#### What's on this term

- Rocketeers Launch
- Virtual Parent Information Sessions
- Handball Championships
- Plus more to come!



Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') is a secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and a place that suits you. The app is available on Android phones, iPhones & iPads.

If you have Qkr! already you will need to update your child's profile for 2021. You will receive a prompt once you open the app to do this.

## Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

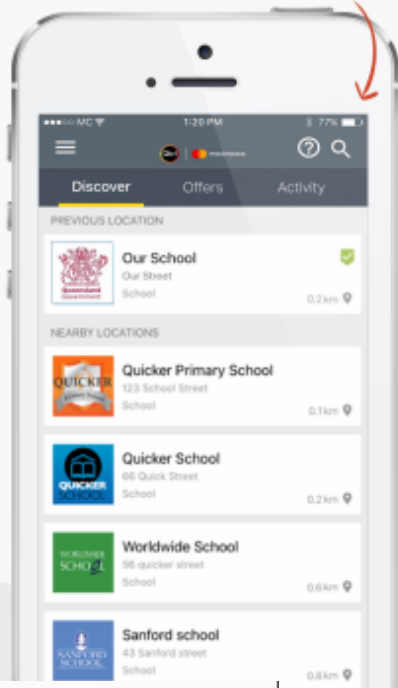
### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name



If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

## Add your children's details in Student Profiles



## Purchase school items



## Making payments





# Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

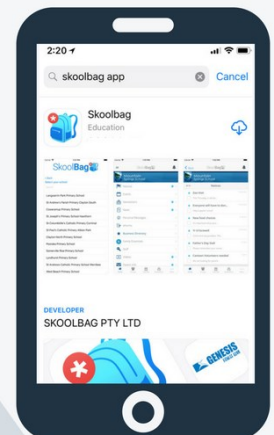


The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

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## Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store



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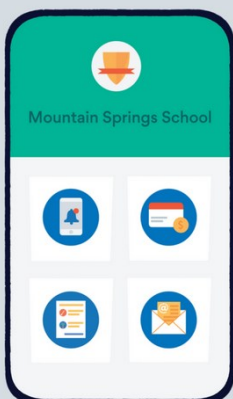
## Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

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## Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups





**School Banking will return soon.  
Please wait for more information.**





**AT COVE,  
GIRLS PLAY SOCCER TOO**

The Marion Cove WFC based at The Cove Football Club  
Welcomes Female Players of all ages and abilities

**2021 Season starts soon and we are lookin for:**

- ⚙ U6 & U 9 Girls and Boys to join our Mini-roo squad
- ⚙ We are on the look out for a goal keeper for our boys U15
- ⚙ Girls for our U11, U15, U17 and Senior Teams

Any questions or enquiries please email: [secretary@thecovefc.com](mailto:secretary@thecovefc.com)  
or register at the applicable page: <https://thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/>  
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For more information on the club please contact

**Andrew Unger on 0418 448 420**

**Come'n Try with NRL Roosters players**

**4.30—6pm, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**AA Bailey Reserve, Edwardstown**

**(Mitchell Park Unavailable that day)**

All attendees will receive a free NRL backpack and be involved in coaching and tag games.

Come and meet the club's coaches and find out about the Bulldogs