

Newsletter



From our Principal

Dear Families,

What a big week we have had with many activities once again for all our children. The Receptions and Year 1 classes are immersed in swimming and have enjoyed this active experience. A big thank-you to all the volunteers who have dedicated their time to walking and supervising the Reception and Year 1 students to and from swimming.

On Wednesday, the Years 3-6 children participated in the Lacrosse Carnival and they represented the school well and showed great teamwork. Again, a big thank-you to all the parent helpers.

COVID update

As you are all aware after the announcement earlier this week, regarding vaccination for all volunteers and visitors in the school is to be actioned by the 10th December. CESA is following all guidelines through SA Health and if you would like updates please go to the CESA website for further information. I will keep you posted with any changes or updates. At this stage, masks are not required within a school unless you go indoors or into the front office. This may be subject to change once borders open after the 23rd November, we will inform you if this is the case. If anyone would like to discuss the information regarding vaccination requirements with me, please make a time to do so.

We understand that many of you are concerned about what will occur once the SA border is open. I would like to reassure you all that we have protocols, cleaning, continuity of learning and contingency plans in place should the school be required to close.

CTK has done a great job with complying to protocols and regulations so far through these uncharted times and I am sure that we will manage any scenario that comes to hand. Please refer to the **South Australian COVID-19 Forward Plan for Catholic Education 2021: From 23 November until further notice** which is inserted in the newsletter.

Remembrance Day

Reception to Year 6 students participated in a minute's silence just before 11:00am in front of the Australian flag. Each class made a wreath of poppies to place in the sacred space. It was an opportune time, not only, to talk and remember our history, but also to teach our children the value of both silence and gratitude in moments like these.

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Term 4 Issue 3
19th November 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

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Reception transition visits 2022	Every Friday 8:45—11:30am 15/10—3/12/22
15th – 19th Nov	Rec/1 Swimming Week
23rd Nov	Feast Day Celebrations
1st Dec	Student's Christmas morning tea
1st Dec	LTM Instrumental Concert 6pm
3rd Dec	EOY Mass 9:00am EOY Reports emailed to parents
6th Dec	Whole School Transition
7th Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Mass
8th Dec	Last Day of Term 4 END OF YEAR
9th Dec	Pupil free Day
10th Dec	Pupil free Day

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From the Principal (cont.)

Christ the King Feast Day

Next week we celebrate the feast of our school. It will be a day of coming together in prayer and mass and also having fun with natural materials. We have our inaugural mudman coming to provide activities for all classes. Many thanks to our P&F who will be organising a sausage sizzle for all children, please check that you have placed your orders.

Ecological Conversion

Last week I attended a Professional Development Day held by Nature Play SA. This ironically coincided with all the talks and fall out of the G20 Summit. One thing that was strikingly obvious with all the research about children and their connection with the outdoors is that we are facing children who have nature deficit disorder. Our world is governed by devices which are sedentary and usually indoors, that we have a generation of children who are disconnected from the outdoors. Richard Louv, author of the landmark bestseller *Last Child in the Woods*, urges us to change our vision of the future, suggesting that if we reconceive environmentalism and sustainability, our children will evolve into a larger movement that will touch every part of society. Something for us all to think about. We can start with small steps and our Butterfly Garden is just that small step. We look forward to this evolving in our school.

I hope you all enjoy the coming weekend,

Blessings

Helena Card

Principal

Christ the King School

To Flourish To Grow

RAISING
HEARTS
AND
MINDS

From the APRIM

Advent

This week as a community we begin to celebrate the Church Season of Advent. The church season officially starts 4 weeks before Christmas- 28th November, however, to reach the pinnacle of the celebration- The birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ we need to start a few weeks earlier in schools. We will meet as a community and celebrate each week and count down towards Christmas.

Advent is banded around and when we think of it we often think: purple, candle, wreaths, calendars etc.

There is more to Advent than just these images. For many Christians unfamiliar with the liturgical year, there can be some confusion surrounding the meaning and timing of the Advent season. Advent is one of the Seasons of the church: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time. Advent also commences the start of the Christian Year.

We may be aware that the season focuses on expectation. The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming," which could focus on the coming of Christ, the baptism that traditionally took place at Christmas or the arrival of the Magi (wise men) and their pronouncement that Jesus was the personification of God with us, the views vary.

From the APRIM cont.

It is believed that the colour purple was associated with royalty and symbolised the royalty of Christ so expect to see it across many of the school photos.

If you would like to have a short refresher or would like to know more follow the link to a 'Busted Halo' clip of **Advent in 2 Minutes**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCOFGQLBp7w>



FEAST DAY

Next Tuesday- 23rd November we will celebrate our school's Feast Day. We will commence with mass with Fr Dominick and celebrate the day with a visit from the 'Mud Man' and a sausage sizzle lunch. Students are reminded to wear their old play clothes to school and bring along: a change of clothes, a change of shoes and a face washer.



YEAR 6 THANKSGIVING MASS AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Year 6's, their families and the school staff will gather at St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 7th December at 6.30pm. It is anticipated that each student will be able to invite 7 guests. However as COVID 19 restrictions are moveable, we will inform families next week (Wk7) of the latest requirements, booking for the evening and keep updating from then on.

UPCOMING MASSES and PRAYER SERVICES

We shared some very special masses and prayer services at Christ the King and we warmly encourage family and friends to join us in these prayer. However due to current *Social Distancing* requirements we are unable to have any family and friends join us at this time. We will continue to hold monthly masses, weekly Advent prayer from Wk 6 and look forward to our upcoming Feast Day. However we will rely on our students to share with you their prayer and reflection when they return home. May we pray for the lifting of restrictions soon so we can gather in prayer again.

CHRISTMAS MASSES- Sacred Heart Vigil Tickets December 24th 7pm

Does your family attend the Christmas Vigil at Sacred Heart Snr? Due to Social distancing restrictions the numbers able to attend are just over half the usual seats available. An online booking system will be used this year to book free tickets to help maintain numbers. Keep an eye out in future newsletters and the school's Facebook site for the link to the online site.

Teresa Pascoe

APRIM

(Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)

From the Library



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARD

Last week Robyn Dingle and myself accompanied Saoirse in Yr6 to the Premier's Reading Challenge Reception and Awards. Christ the King was acknowledged as one of the 50 most Outstanding Reading Schools for 2021.

Saoirse accepted the certificate from the Premier and the Minister of Education. Each student will receive their individual award in Wk 8 unless the medals are late arriving. Feel proud readers your hard work has been acknowledged at the highest level.



END OF YEAR- Library Returns

We have a wonderfully stocked Library but each year that stock needs a count, thinning and resort. To be able to do this we close the Library for borrowing at the end of Term 4.

The Library will still be open for before school and lunchtime reading and activities, we just don't have borrowing.

We ask that all picture books, non-fiction books and novels are returned to school by the end of Week 6 (19th November).

Teresa Pascoe, Teacher/Librarian

South Australian COVID-19 Forward Plan for Catholic Education 2021

From 23 November until further notice



This plan outlines how to manage risks associated with COVID-19 entering Catholic Education sites and is based on Department for Education advice.

It is important to remember that no one measure can minimise spread of the virus. Each risk mitigation forms a layer of protection and minimises likelihood of spread.

Vaccination

- All eligible students (aged 12+) are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated.
- All staff, board members, contractors and volunteers must receive at least 1 dose of a TGA approved COVID-19 vaccine by 10 December 2021 and show evidence for the booking of a second COVID-19 vaccination dose.
- All employees, board members, contractors and volunteers will have their vaccination status recorded.

Learning Continuity

- Face-to-face learning and care will continue for all students with COVID safe measures. Vulnerable students with health risks should seek medical advice and work with the school or preschool.
- All sites will remain open unless directed to close due to a confirmed case or in the event of significant outbreak.
- If a confirmed case(s) is identified, SA Health will work with CESA in managing contact tracing and existing closure and cleaning protocols will apply.
- If SA Health identifies a significant regional/localised outbreak, CESA will advise when to activate remote learning. All schools and preschools will remain open with isolation staff for students that need to attend.
- Critical activities that will continue in the event of a regional/localised outbreak include essential construction works and vaccine rollout in schools.

COVID Safe Measures

COVID Safe Measures include:

- Masks remain optional indoors for all staff on site and students in secondary settings until there is a SA Health requirement to reintroduce masks in response to transmission risk.
- Masks are recommended for all adult visitors to sites.
- Sites will maximise natural ventilation in classrooms and meeting spaces and use outdoor learning spaces where appropriate.
- Everyone should maintain good hygiene practices, including hand washing and sanitiser use.
- Isolated students and staff must stay home, regardless of vaccination status or test outcome.
- Additional daily cleaning as required.
- All staff and visitors will be required to COVID-Safe checks-in when entering a site.
- Physical distancing of 1.5 metres between adults applies where possible.
- Visitors (including parents and volunteers) will be allowed on site as long as COVID-Safe measures are in place and followed.

Events and Activities

- Events can be held on site and at other venues providing all COVID-Safe requirements are in place and followed - ie physical distancing, Q&P check-in, face masks for audience members when indoors, sanitiser/hygiene, attendees are encouraged to stay home if unwell.
- Interstate travel/camps are not recommended. Critical trips with appropriate planning will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Interstate assemblies/camps can continue, subject to appropriate contingency planning and assessment of COVID-19 risks.

Early Childhood Services

Additional information for Early Childhood Services

- Early childhood services will remain open unless directed to close by SA Health due to a confirmed case or in the event of significant outbreak.
- If a confirmed case(s) is identified the site will be directed to close and undertake deep cleaning.
- The site will respond to all staff/educators and children other than those directed to quarantine of the nearest possible time on advice from SA Health.
- If SA Health identifies a significant regional/localised outbreak, sites will remain open with isolation staff/educators only for children that need to attend.
- Masks are optional indoors for adults, including staff/educators until there is a SA Health requirement to reintroduce in response to transmission risk. Masks are recommended for all adult visitors to site.
- Sites should ensure regular environmental cleaning throughout the day through maintaining full adherence to the National Health and Medical Research Council childrens cleaning guidelines.
- Physical distancing of 1.5 metres applies, particularly for those with face mask exemptions.
- Visitors (including parents) are allowed on site and events will proceed as long as all COVID-Safe requirements are in place and followed - ie physical distancing, Q&P check-in or visitor record of attendance, face masks, sanitiser/hygiene, stay home if unwell.

More Information

Contact your Principal or site leader for more information or refer to the Catholic Education SA website:

www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts

Curriculum Corner

WHAT TO SAY INSTEAD OF

I don't know

Would you mind repeating the question?

Can I have a few more minutes to think?

I'm not sure, but here is what I do know...

This is my best guess...

I'm not quite sure... yet.

May I ask a friend for help?

Could you explain it in a different way?

@weareteachers



Seven Steps resources

We have just purchased the whole Seven Steps genre resource folders to compliment our online subscription to the program. These resources will continue to support teachers and students as we focus on taking an author's perspective when we are writing. Below are some excellent examples of some writing from our Year 6 students, following the Seven Steps, particularly focusing on the narrative and historical recount genres.

Locked in a Supermarket at Night

"Woosh!" a cold chill sprung up my back "Beep, Beep, chshh" the cameras echoed quietly. My heart shook from inside my chest, am I alone?

It all started when my parents sent me to Drakes to get some popcorn and mussels, for a snack. I only had 5 minutes to go in and out before it shut. 5:55, 5:56, 5:57, 5:58, slowly, very slowly, the time ticked away. Meanwhile, I was distracted by the new limited edition beanie-bos, sitting all alone on the shelf. I had to give it comparing, poor thing. Then "Boom!" the roller door shut and the lights flicked off.

Anyways, no biggie. I've got food, water, MY new limited edition beanie-bo, what more could a child want, but seriously, it's really scaring to get cold. Out of nowhere my tumbling started growling viciously. I wanted out NOW! As I looked around and gazed upon rows among rows of yummy, delicious chocolate glazed lollies, my tumbling growled more than ever now, but, if I ate some that would be stealing, sadly.

Finally, I have to make a little bed, toilet paper and multiple (10-12) mini cloths as my blanket. Suddenly a flood of thoughts dashed in my head: "When are people going to realize that I'm here? How long have I been here? Does Mum notice I haven't come home yet?" My eyes started to water, now realizing I was going to have to sleep here, in the dark, all alone. I got onto my toilet paper bed. "Wake up! What are you doing here?" My heart leapt.

Tri-State Tornado

The terrible Tri-State tornado started in Ellington, Missouri, March 18th, 1925, at 2:30pm. It travelled 352km and lasted for 7 hours. Nine schools were destroyed, and 69 students were killed.



Fifteen thousand homes were destroyed, 19 communities and 85 farms were also lost in this disaster. The Tri-state tornado went from Missouri through Illinois to Indiana and was created by the cold air in Canada and the warm air from the Gulf of Mexico.

There were 2993 people physically hurt, 2298 injured and 695 deaths. It was rated an F5 tornado (violent, significant, intense).



Illinois was the worst hit out of all the states. Murphysboro, Southern Illinois, and West Frankfort got hit by the disastrous tornado. There were two hundred and thirty-four deaths in Murphysboro, 500 in Southern Illinois and 127 in West Frankfort.



Indiana was hit last and hit in three places: Griffin, Owensville, and Princeton. Tragically 76 people lost their lives in Indiana. The Tri-State tornado hit Indiana at 4:00am (8pm same day in Australia).

Artists made a concrete sculpture to commemorate the fatalities and held a gathering to mourn those who lost their lives and homes in this disaster. It cost \$1.5 billion to rebuild the economy.

I think this was the worst tornado every recorded and we should be ready for another one because global warming and is more likely there will be another later in life and maybe it might be worse.



Curriculum Corner

MultiLit Intervention Programs

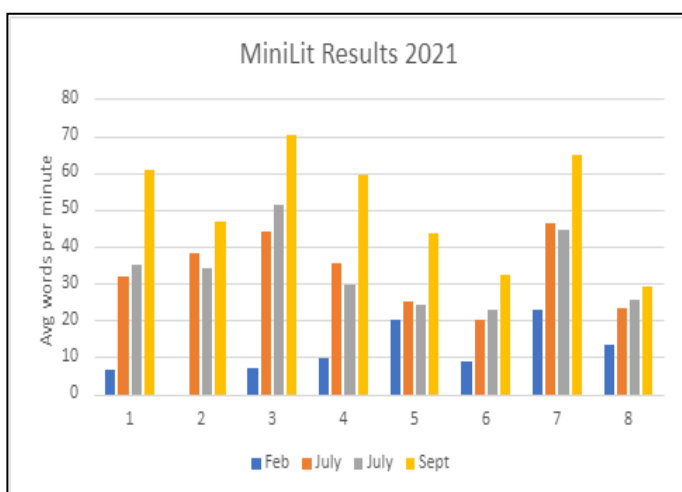
Our MultiLit programs for the year are nearly complete and we have been very pleased with the results gained by all the students who participated. Our programs wouldn't have successfully run without the hard work of our ESOs, Frances who ran MiniLit and Di who ran MacqLit.

"MiniLit is an evidence-based, explicit and effective early literacy intervention program for teaching reading skills to children who are in the bottom 25% of the expected range for their age group in Year 1 or 2."

"MacqLit is an explicit and systematic reading intervention program for small groups of older low-progress readers. It provides teachers with a comprehensive sequence of lessons that includes all the key components necessary for effective reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension."

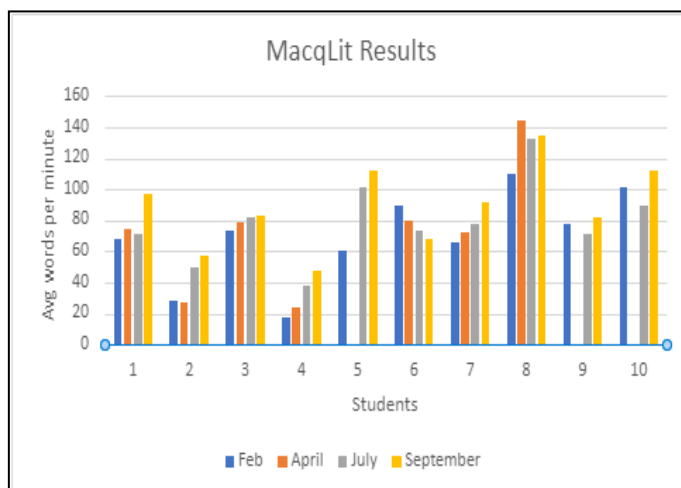
Below are some of the results from the two programs highlighting the improvement in student reading fluency before beginning the program, throughout and once it is complete. Some students will continue the program next year and others will not require this intense intervention again as they are now reaching benchmarks.

I also congratulate the students who participated, as they showed a great deal of persistence, motivation and hard work, working daily on improving their skills.



Emma Heinrich

Leader of Learning and Inclusion



Out of Hours School Sport



Thank you

Rachel Dryden ,Lisa Hodshon ,Rebecca Abbott,
James Yau, Margaret Garvey
and Krista Spencer.

**Many thanks for volunteering to
Coach in Term 4 2021
and your continued support
to the Students of Christ the
King School in the Out of
School Hours Sports
Program.**



DI Fulwood
Out of School Hours Sports Coordinator



Sport at CTK

Sporting Schools focussed on Basketball this term



Wellbeing

Our Butterfly Garden is really taking shape now....

- many more bee and butterfly attracting plants, many of which are flowering now
- a wooden park bench under the shade of the trees
- a bird bath
- a garden gnome to watch over the garden

Coming soon....

- metal butterfly ornaments on the walls and in the garden
- 'butterfly themed mural' by the Year 5 class with artist Daniel Connell
- fairy houses, fairies, garden gnomes etc.
- steppingstones through the garden
- 'kindness rocks' (painted by all students) labyrinth
- release of butterflies from classroom 'Caterpillar kits'

Many thanks to the P&F



From the Front Office

School banking update.

As you may be aware School Banking will not continue next year because of the ASIC review and recent Government decisions.

The last day for school banking at CTK will be **Tuesday 23rd November 2021.**

Thank you to Kelly (Addison's mum in Year 3) the current volunteer Coordinator for the work she has done this year. We would also like to thank previous Coordinators for their support.



Brighton Parish
invites you and your family to

Carols on the Green

Sunday 5th December 5 – 7pm

Brighton Catholic Parish
24 Strathmore Tce, Brighton
Western side of Activity Centre
Entrance via Old Beach Rd car park
or Strathmore Tce gate.

Singers/musicians will entertain you.
Singalong and join in the fun.
Hamburgers/sausage sizzle/treats provided
BYO Drinks and chair/picnic blanket

Children encouraged to dress up in their Christmas attire

RSVP info@brightonparish.com.au



\$1 Ice blocks in the Café
Tuesday Lunchtime
Term 4 & 1

The Uniform Shop is open for you to visit .

Opening hours:

Tuesday 2:30—3:30pm

Friday 8:30—9:30pm

You can also order uniforms outside of these hours online at:

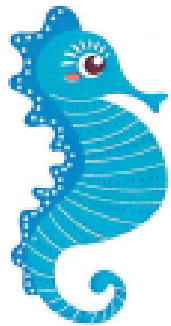
<https://www.jssportsonline.com.au/collections/chrst-the-king-school>

A order form with the price list is available at the Front Office and on the website.

Please note:

- ♦ **Last day the shop will be open this year is Tuesday 7 December 2021 2:30 –3:30pm**
- ♦ **It will be reopen on 31 January 2022 10:00—1:00pm**

From the Front Office



SEAHORSE cafe



OPEN FOR YOUR ORDERS EVERY:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY

about our canteen

Seahorse Cafe aims to provide affordable, healthy and nutritious food and drinks consistent with both the school's 'Healthy Eating Policy' and the 'DECS 'Right Bite' Healthy Food & Drink Supply Strategy for Schools and Preschools

- We offer low fat, vegetarian and gluten free options and a range of serve sizes to suit different appetites.
- All ice creams and ice blocks are made from either reduced fat milk or, 99% fruit juice.
- We promote fruit & vegetables as well as healthy whole grains in our school community
- We actively support families with allergen issues
- Snacks can be bought over the counter from the canteen at both recess and lunch breaks.

Some of our regular healthy snacks include: Slinky apples, Tubs of Greek Yoghurt with fruit or muesli, Frozen fruit bags, Cereal Munch, (a healthy cereal mix sold by the scoop), Cheese & Crackers, Popcorn, Pikelets, muffins and a range of fruit and reduced fat milk based ice blocks.

RIGHT BITE



Right Bite uses a colour code: **GREEN**, **AMBER** and **RED** to classify food and drink according to their nutritional value.

GREEN: Food and drinks that fall into, or close to this area of the spectrum are considered to be the most nutritious and healthiest choices.

AMBER: Food and drink in this section of the spectrum are nutritious and so are still good choices, but tend to have some added sugar, salt and/or fat.

RED: Food and drink that fall into this end of the spectrum are energy dense and nutrient poor.

All items on the Seahorse Café Menu fit into the GREEN and AMBER section of the Right Bite Food Spectrum

♥ how to order:

via QKR app (IOS & android)

- Find Christ The King School by name or by searching "nearby locations"
- Register your child
- Select the menu & choose the date
- Place your order!



From the Front Office



SEAHORSE

cafe

SPRING MENU 2021

SUSHI WEDNESDAYS

tuna · chicken · avocado/cucumber

\$4.50 per roll · orders via QKR only

healthy & hot

healthy snacks

apple - slinky or whole	\$1.00
jelly - 100% juice	\$1.50
carrot sticks or vege sticks	\$1.00
cheese & crackers	\$1.50
cereal munch	\$0.60
home made anzac biscuits	\$0.50
pikelet	\$1.50
muffin - blueberry or chocolate	\$1.50
lightly salted popcorn	\$2.50
yoghurt cup	\$2.50
- w/ muesli or cereal munch	\$3.00
custard - vanilla or chocolate	\$2.50

chicken parmi pita pocket	\$6.50
- chicken pattie, cheese & napolitan sauce	
summer chicken pita pocket	\$6.50
- chicken pattie, lettuce, cucumber & mayo	
fillet of fish fingers	\$4.50
vegie burger	\$5.00
chicken tender wrap	\$6.00
hot dog w/ sauce	\$5.50
hot dog w/ cheese & sauce	\$6.00
meatball sub	\$6.00
enricos meals	\$6.00
GF beef lasagne / mac & cheese	\$7.50

bakery

traveller pie 170g	\$4.60
mrs mac sausage roll 120g	\$4.00
bake bakery sausage roll 240g	\$5.50
mini bake bakery sausage roll 120g	\$3.50
bake bakery beef pie	\$5.50

lunch cups

cup of rice or pasta	\$1.00
Add GF pasta	plus \$1.50
rice or pasta w/ chicken tender	\$4.00
rice or pasta w/ 2 chicken tenders	\$6.50
salad cup w/ chicken tender	\$5.00
salad cup w/ 2 x fish fingers	\$4.00
homemade mac & cheese	\$4.00
bolognaise w/ pasta or rice	\$4.50
double bolognaise w/ pasta	\$7.00
butter chicken w/ rice or pasta	\$4.50
double butter chicken w/ rice	\$7.00

drinks

NU Water 390ml	\$1.50
NU water 600ml	\$2.00
nippy's Juice or milk	\$3.50
Glee sparkling juice	\$3.50
Hot Milo (collect from canteen)	\$1.50

sandwiches

TOASTED, ROLL OR WRAP

wrap / roll	+50c / +\$1
vegemite	\$2.50
cheese	\$3.00
ham	\$3.00
ham & cheese	\$3.50
cheese & tomato	\$3.50
salad	\$3.50
- lettuce, tomato, carrot & cucumber	
cheese & salad	\$4.00
ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
ham, cheese & salad	\$4.50

frozen fun

frozen orange slice	\$0.10
mini milk	\$0.50
frozen juice cup	\$1.50
juicies	\$1.20
moosies	\$2.00
twisted mini frozen yoghurt	\$2.50

2021 Calendar Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/ Sun
Week 1 October	11 1 st Day of Term	12	13	14 New Reception Parent Info Night	15 2022 Receptions Transition visit 8.45am – 10.45am	16/17
Week 2 October	18 8	19	20	21	22 2022 Receptions Transition visit 8.45am – 10.45am	23/24
Week 3 Oct/Nov	25	26	27	28	29 2022 Receptions Transition visit 8.45am – 10.45am	30/31
Week 4 November	1 November	2	3	4 Concert. 1.30 Student pickup	5 2022 Receptions Transition visit 8.45am – 10.45am	6/7
Week 5 November	8	9	10	11	12 2022 Receptions Transition visit 8.45am – 11.30am	13/14
Week 6 November	15 Swimming Week Rec/Yr1	16	17 SACPSSA Lacrosse Carnival	18	19 2022 Receptions Transition visit 8.45am – 11.30am	20/21
Week 7 November	22	23 Feast Day celebra- tion	24	25	26 2022 Receptions Transition visit 8.45am – 10.45am	27/28
Week 8 Nov/Dec	29	30	1 DECEMBER P&F Christmas morning tea for students LTM Concert 6:30	2	3 2022 Receptions Transition visit 8.45am – 10.45am Reports go home	4/5
Week 9 December	6	7 Graduation Mass	8 Last Day of Term 4	9 Pupil Free Day	10 Pupil Free Day	11/12