

Dear Children, Families and Staff,

Last evening, we celebrated the Graduation of 180 senior students who now have completed their primary education here at Holy Family (which now concludes at Year 6). The students now move on to the next stage in either Year 8 or Year 7 in the new model of Catholic Schooling.

We are in a time of rapid change and my experience is that you either move with the times or get left behind. I don't think any of you are going to be left behind in your thinking.

The announcement this week that Adelaide will host Australia's Space Agency is a sign of the exciting times ahead. We have moved rapidly from building Holden cars to rocket science and literally reaching for the stars. There is a universe of opportunity awaiting our students in the years ahead.

I believe our students represent our Hope for the future. They are a diverse and talented group. They each have your unique '100 Languages': As I have watched them grow, I have come to realise that they each have something special to offer the world. They are in a sense a language to the world in your own right. They are unique.

Our graduating students' talents were on display at the Final School Assembly. They performed beautifully because they wanted to be part of it. They are "on board" with the three pillars of Identity, Pedagogy and Ecology. They have a strong sense of who they are and that is obvious in the way they conduct themselves. They are solid leaders, engaged in their learning with a sense that they are part of something bigger than themselves as individuals.

In the future I ask all students to reflect on their life in a **Positive** way. I urge them to think first of the things that are going well for them which we call "the specks of gold". They should consider the many things for which they can be grateful.

- Their carers and family who love them;
- Their teachers who nurture them;
- Their friends who are there for them.

I ask everyone to be a good friend to others, maintain a strong sense of their Character Strengths which will continue to grow and sustain them for the rest of their lives.

I encourage everyone to maintain a sense of **Trust** in others, while keeping themselves safe and being responsible for their own actions.

Also, I ask that we **Support** others. It is important to remember it's not always about us as individuals. Remember to fill each other's buckets don't always draw on the buckets of other people.

I wish our graduating Year 6 and Year 7 students every success and happiness in the schools of your choice. Remember you will always be Holy Family people and we will always welcome you back as alumni, or parents or staff members. We will always hold you in our hearts and minds.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the school staff, parents, volunteers and friends of the school who continue to support our school in a myriad of ways. To the families that are leaving... thank you for what you have been to us over so many years.

Finally, I extend to you all my warm best wishes for a blessed and happy Christmas and wonderful New Year.

KERRY WHITE  
PRINCIPAL



# SHOW AND TELL



**1JM  
&  
4BH  
Christmas  
Assembly**



# Zoo Excursion - 1JM



***I'm walking into 2019 with  
a clear heart and mind.***

If you owe me, don't worry about it.  
If you wronged me, it's all good,  
lesson learned. If you're angry with  
me, you won- I've let it go.

If we aren't speaking, it's cool-  
- I truly wish you well. If you feel  
I've wronged you, I apologize-  
-it wasn't intentional. I'm grateful  
for every experience that I received.  
Life is too short for pent up anger,  
holding of grudges and extra  
stress or pain!

***Here's to 2019!!!***

Remember forgiving someone  
is for you so don't block your  
blessings. Make 2019 a year  
of positivity and a season  
of forgiveness.

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I read this via Facebook and feel it is a great life lesson and fits in with our  
Positive Thinking.

Have a great Festive Season, stay safe. See you in 2019!

**Amanda Read**  
ESO - Admin/Finance



**Term 1 Commences - Receptions & Year 1's**

Tuesday 29th January 2019

**Term 1 Commences - Years 2 - 6**

Wednesday 30th January 2019

# Would YOU like to learn an instrument?



Piano



Singing



Violin



Classical Guitar



Drums

2019 enrolment forms are available from the front office today!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?



If your child is in years 1 - 6 in 2019, then they are able to learn an instrument at school. Information and enrolment booklets are available now; you can pick up a copy from the school office or Music teacher. Please return them as quickly as possible as instrumental teachers have already begun planning their timetables and waiting lists may apply.

Please note that continuing students still need to complete an enrolment form for the new year.

You may like to choose one of the following instruments - Violin, Singing, Drums, Classical guitar, piano/keyboard.

This is the main intake for the year. Don't miss out on giving your child the gift of music. Enrol now!



# SUMMER UNIFORM



**Female Formal Summer**  
Holy Family Summer Dress  
White HF ankle socks

In Term 4  
the Summer  
uniform should  
be worn with  
the school  
hat.



**Male Formal Summer**  
Short Sleeve HF striped shirt  
Black shorts with HF logo  
Black HF socks



## Opening Times

Monday - 8.30am to 9.30am  
Wednesday - 2.30pm to 3.30pm  
Thursday - 8.30am to 9.30am

## Holiday Open Times

Wednesday 23rd January - 1pm to 3pm  
Thursday 24th January - 10am to 1pm



**Sports Summer**  
**Male and Female**  
Striped HF polo shirt  
Black Sport shorts with stripe  
White HF sports ankle socks

# FROM THE APRIM

## The Season of Christmas

The Christmas Season is a time when we celebrate promises kept and prophecies fulfilled. During Advent, we read about Isaiah's prophecy of a Saviour who would be sent from God. This prophecy becomes reality when Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem on Christmas Day.

The message of the Angel to the shepherds wonderfully states the purpose of God sending his son, Jesus to Earth. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you, he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you. You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:8-12.) The Angel bringing the Good News to the Shepherds, an occupation that was held in low estimation by the Jewish Religious leadership at the time demonstrates that Jesus came for everyone as they were the first people to spread the news of Jesus' birth.

So, when I am opening up my presents and eating too much food on Christmas Day, I need to remind myself about the meaning of Christmas and the message of hope and salvation that was proclaimed by the Angel and witnessed by the Shepherds that Jesus came for everyone.

## End of Year Mass

I would like to acknowledge everyone for their wonderful participation and support at the Holy Family Catholic School end of year mass, staff, students and parents.

## Thank You

Finally, thank you to the entire Holy Family School and Parish Community for their

encouragement and engagement in my work and their participation in the celebration of our masses, liturgies and prayer services throughout the year.

Have a safe and joyful Christmas & New Year.

**Michael Urdanoff**  
APRIM



## *Salisbury Catholic Parish Mass Times*

### *Christmas Program 2018*

**Monday, 24th December 2018**

**at St Augustine's Church**

6:00pm - (Children's Mass- English)

8:00pm - (Parish Mass- English)

12:00am - Midnight Mass- (English)

**Tuesday, 25th December 2018**

**at St Augustine's Church**

9:00am - Parish Mass (English)

10:30am - Parish Mass (Italian)

12:00pm - Parish Mass (Polish)

### *New Year Program 2018*

**Monday, 31st December 2018**

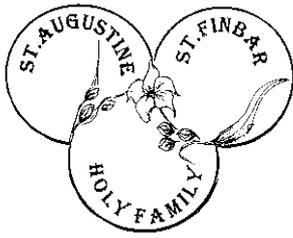
**at St Augustine's Church**

11:30pm - Thanksgiving Mass (English)

**Tuesday, 1st January 2019**

**at St Augustine's Church**

9:00am - New Year Mass (English)



# THE ECHO

Parish website: <http://salcath.freehostia.com>

**PARISH VISION:**  
A Welcoming Community,  
United in Faith,  
Centred in  
the Eucharist,  
Which embraces the Spirit  
and Nature of all  
God's People

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF  
SALISBURY CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

**PARISH CONTACTS:**

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Fr Saminathan (Sam) Arockiasamy  
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(For emergencies after office hours,  
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Telephone and fax: 8258 3230

**Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:**

Ellen Arklay 0410 747 626

**Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:**

Robynne Malone: 8182 9000 and ask for  
Pager 6060 or for the Catholic Chaplain

**Calvary Central Districts Hospital:**

Call 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask for  
Pastoral Care Worker on duty

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

*Orario delle Messe*

**St. Augustine's:** 23 Commercial Rd,  
Salisbury

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.00am  
12:00noon (Polish)  
7.00pm

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month at 3:00pm  
(Filipino Community)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10.30am  
(Italian)

**St. Finbar's:** Greencroft Road,  
Salisbury North

Sunday: 9:00am

**Holy Family:** Shepherdson Rd,  
Parafield Gdns

Sunday: 10:30am

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**

Saturday from 11:30am &  
also **before** Vigil Mass 5:15pm-5:45pm

16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

**THIRD & FOURTH  
SUNDAYS OF ADVENT  
Year C**

**The Bible and I**

**Christmas Bible Facts - Do We Know?**

Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-12; Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20.

**A. Prophecy about a saviour born from a virgin (Isaiah 7:14; 11:1)**

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." (7:14; cf. Mt1:23)

"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit". (Isaiah 11:1)

**B. Annunciation:** Archangel Gabriel announced to the young Mary she would be the mother of Jesus. (1:26ff)

**C. The Birth of Jesus**

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

1. Jesus born at Bethlehem, in the town of David. (Mt 2:1; Lk 2:3)
2. In the reign of Caesar Augustus (September 63 BC – 19 August AD 14) who was a Roman statesman and military leader, the first Emperor of the Roman Empire, controlling Imperial Rome from 27 BC until his death in AD 14. And Herod was local king of Judea: born 74 BCE – c. 4 BCE, reign 37BC-4BC.( Lk 2:1; Mt 2:3-8)
3. Father: Joseph ; mother : Mary. They were residents of Nazareth (Lk 2:3)
4. Jesus was born and laid in a manger (Lk2:7.16) . Date of birth could not be known, according to biblical scholars, it could be in about 5-4 BC. 25<sup>th</sup> December has been celebrated from the 4<sup>th</sup> century.
5. There is near unanimous belief that the time of year was not winter as is the custom, but roughly mid September to mid October.
6. Greetings from the heavenly angels. (Lk 2:13-14) Visit from the shepherds.(Lk 2: 8-20)
7. Flee to Egypt out of threat from the king Herod. (Mt 2:16ff)

**A Quote:** *Christmas* gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect. *Oren Arnold*

**For Reflection: John 1:14** "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth".

*Fr Francis*



# TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW

# JANUARY 2019

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Co - Located on campus of

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
71 SHEPHERDSON ROAD  
PARAFIELD GARDENS  
SA 5107

Call Janine Griffin Director on 82838282  
or Tania Lewis Administrator 82838281

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## OSHC:

OSHC will be closed from Friday 21st December 2018 through to 7th January 2019.

Vacation Care Programs will be available in Week 7.

## UNIFORM Shop Holiday Times:

Wednesday 23rd January 2019	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 24th January 2019	10.00am - 1.00pm

## Accounts

**All accounts are to be paid in full by the end of the year.**

If you are experiencing difficulties in paying or finalising your account please arrange to speak with our Bursar (Jessie) to discuss your options.

## Laptop Damage

It is imperative that your child does NOT have any food or liquid near their laptop. It is the most common cause of damage and can easily be avoided.

Please ensure your child uses their laptop in a dry, safe area with no drinks or food close by both at home and at school.

Thank you and enjoy.



## SCHOOL START TIMES:

**Receptions & Year 1's** - commence Tuesday 29th January 2019

**Years 2 to 6** - commence Wednesday 30th January 2019

## 8.50am is Roll Call

If your child is later than 8.50am they must report to Student Services to be signed in or an SMS will be sent to their parents and the Roll marked "unexplained".

DREAM.  
BELIEVE.



ACHIEVE.

ATHLETICS HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

SA ATHLETICS STADIUM, MILE END

TUESDAY 15TH & WEDNESDAY 16TH  
JANUARY 2019

A clinic for **ANY 5-17 YEAR OLDS** to learn and improve their  
athletics skills/techniques, with an exciting  
Mini Olympics competition to achieve personal best results!



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:  
MON 7TH JAN 2019

 (08) 8352 8133 |  [littleathleticssa.com.au/holidayclinics](http://littleathleticssa.com.au/holidayclinics)

# ITCC INTRODUCTION TO COACHING COURSE

## LEARN HOW TO COACH ATHLETICS!

The ITCC is designed to help participants become better placed to assist children to perform basic athletic skills. The course is great for those who want to know more about the skills of Athletics, so that they may help to coach children, assist at Little Athletics Centres or prepare students for school athletics carnivals.

### METROPOLITAN COURSE - ADELAIDE

**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**LOCATION:** Adelaide Harriers Little Athletics Centre - South Parklands, South Terrace & Peacock Road, Adelaide SA 5000

**TIME:** 10:00AM – 4:00PM

**COST:** \$75.00 per participant (must be 16 years of age at time of the course)

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [www.littleathleticssa.com.au/ITCC](http://www.littleathleticssa.com.au/ITCC)



☎ 08 8352 8133

✉ [coaches@salaa.org.au](mailto:coaches@salaa.org.au)

🌐 [www.littleathleticssa.com.au](http://www.littleathleticssa.com.au)

# Officials Beginner Seminar

Practical course



## Interested in learning the basics of athletics officiating?

Join us at our Officials Beginner Seminar to learn how to officiate and chaperone little athletics without the pressure of a competition.

This **FREE** practical course is a great chance for interested teacher, parents, volunteers or older athletes (over the age of 13) to learn the basic competition rules as well as measuring and recording results for all athletics events.

**Date:** Saturday 19th January 2019

**Time:** 10am-12pm

**Location:** SA Athletics Stadium  
(function room), 145 Railway Tce  
Mile End 5031

**RVSP: Please email [officials@salaa.org.au](mailto:officials@salaa.org.au), if you will be attending a course. Alternatively [CLICK HERE](#) and fill out the form.**



If you are interested in learning more and becoming an accredited Level 1 Official, online learning is available at [athletics.com.au/Officials/Level-1-Important-Information](http://athletics.com.au/Officials/Level-1-Important-Information)

For more information, contact Little Athletics SA on 08 8352 8133 or email [officials@salaa.org.au](mailto:officials@salaa.org.au)





#### WHO CAN DO LITTLE ATHLETICS?

There are **over 50 Little Athletics venues** throughout metropolitan and regional SA. All of which cater for children aged **3 to 17 years**, with many centres able to accommodate athletes with disabilities. No matter what your skill level or ability may be, Little Athletics is all about **family, fun & fitness** and making sure you can be your best!

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

 [office@salaa.org.au](mailto:office@salaa.org.au)

 Little Athletics SA

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#### WHAT EVENTS CAN I DO?

Depending on your age group Little Athletics offers: Sprints, Middle and Long Distances, Hurdles, Relays, Walks, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Triple Jump and Cross Country.

#### HOW DO I JOIN?

Simply visit our website, [littleathleticssa.com.au](http://littleathleticssa.com.au) to find a centre near you. Once you have found your centre, follow the prompts to complete the online registration process.

We welcome children to join at any point throughout the season, which runs from September - July.

#### STILL NOT SURE?

Why not sign up for two COME AND TRY sessions at any one of our centres?

**For all questions, call 8352 8133 or email [office@salaa.org.au](mailto:office@salaa.org.au)**

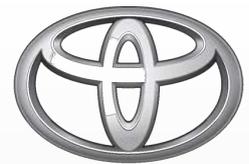


# BE YOUR BEST



#### HOW WILL I LEARN?

All of our centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB's) performances improve.



# TOYOTA

"Toyota Australia is delighted to partner with Little Athletics SA and the LAPS program, a sporting organisation that shares our company's passion for supporting local legends everywhere!"

# WIN

**A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP AND AFL TICKETS!**

Did you enjoy your Toyota LAPS session? Enter the Toyota LAPS competition and go into the running to WIN a FREE family membership to Little Athletics AND tickets to your chosen AFL match.

To view T&C's and to enter visit [salaa.org.au/TOYOTALAPS](http://salaa.org.au/TOYOTALAPS)

# FIERCE CHEER ALLSTARS



## COME AND TRY/OPEN GYM

**Are you looking for a new sport that involves teamwork and making new friends? Come along to our come and try lessons/open gym during the January school holidays. This will include a 1-hour session which covers jumps, tumbling and stunts, which are all important elements within cheerleading. No prior experience required.**

**Date: 9th, 16th and 23rd January**

**12PM to 1:30PM  
OR 6PM-7:30PM**

### JOIN THE FIERCE FAMILY

- Fun, friendly environment
- Learn some of the basics and see what cheerleading is about
- Achieve your goals at FIERCE

Contact us for more information

Phone: 0478 934 372

Email: [fiercecheerleadingallstars@gmail.com](mailto:fiercecheerleadingallstars@gmail.com)

Address: 5-7 Victoria Drive,  
PARAFIELD GARDENS, 5107

**CONTACT US FOR AN INFORMATION PACKAGE**





# Girls Kicking Goals and Smashing Boundaries

**SANFL and SACA are excited to announce the inaugural girls footy and cricket holiday program.**

Whether you are new to the games or have played for years, lace up your shoes and come on down to our GIRLS ONLY program.

**8-16 year olds**

**9:30am - 12pm**

Park 25 | Cnr. Port Road and North Terrace, Adelaide



## One Sport

**Monday 21st January**

Choose between cricket or football

**\$50**

## Two Sports

**Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd January**

Learn the skills and play cricket and football across two days

**\$90**

Every girl will receive a showbag! Footy participants will receive a football and drink bottle with every cricket participant receiving items, including a cap.

**To register now visit  
[sanfl.com.au/schoolholidays](http://sanfl.com.au/schoolholidays)**

