



SMJ NEWSLETTER

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Caring, Learning, Growing: Every Child, Every Day

Dear Families and Friends of the Ss Michael and John's Community,

Welcome to all our families, both new and existing, as we begin the 2020 school year. Thank you to the many families who have responded and are attending our beginning of year Pizza Tea tonight. The response has been overwhelming with so many of our families able to attend.

This year we welcome Miss Mollie Murray (Grade 3/4), Miss Brittany Wren (Grade 1/2) and Miss Jess Martin (Grade 1/2).

At the beginning of each year, there is housekeeping to be done, and we look forward to your cooperation in the following:

Health Care Cards: if you have a current health care card, please bring it into the office as the school is required to have a copy on file. This card qualifies your child/ren for the state government Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) of \$125 which is paid to the school on your behalf. Anna is then able to deduct amount from your school fee account.

We ask for your patience as we transition from CareMonkey to the Parent Access Module (PAM). You should find PAM more user friendly with links to the school calendar, newsletter, timetables etc.

I would also like to apologise for the inconvenience caused by the change to our uniform supplier. Lowes were to inform us when stocks were running low, however this happened a lot quicker than anticipated. We are well underway with the transition and again ask for your patience during this change over.

Attached to the newsletter today is the SMJ Horsham School Facebook Acceptable Use Guidelines. We ask all families, especially those new to our school to read them carefully.

Kind Regards, Andrea

ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy

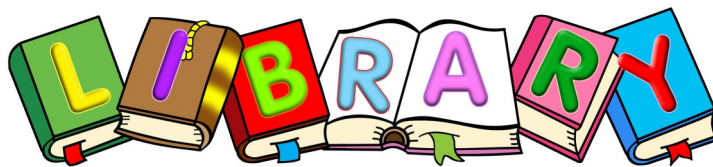
Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website via <https://smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au/policies-reports/school-policies/> - SMJ Horsham Standard Collection Notice.

For more information about privacy, you can also refer to the SMJ Horsham Privacy Policy which is also located on our website.

Specialist Days for each Learning Community

Foundation	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4	Grade 5/6
Monday (PE) Tuesday & Thursday (PE)	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday





Book Club

Issue One is out now and due back next Monday February 10th. Please note all orders must now be made online using **LOOP**.

So how do I order?

Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either sign in or register your account.

Click on ORDER and then select your school and your child's class.

Add your child's first name and last initial (so we know who the book is for).

Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

Make payment via your Credit Card.

All orders are then sent directly to our school and delivered to your child's classroom.

If you get stuck and need help, simply call the Scholastic Customer Service team on 1800 021 233 between the hours of 8am and 5pm. LOOP is also available as an APP. Download from either the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Library Timetable

Please note the following days for library classes:

FOUNDATION / Monday

JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY / Wednesday

MIDDLE LEARNING COMMUNITY / Thursday

SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY / Friday

All children are expected to have a library bag to protect their books. No bag = no borrowing. Any waterproof bag (such as a plastic bag) is fine. It is school policy that all lost and damaged books be paid for.



TERM 1 LUNCHTIME CLUB

Monday - Colouring

Tuesday - Sphero

Wednesday - Dance

Thursday - Games

Friday - Mindfulness

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Chavi, Jordan, Max A, Alan, Miguel,
Archie T, Thomas, Finn O, Ashlyn T,
Xavier P, Manny, Jackson T, Xavier H,
Ryan T, Cooper M, Cooper R, Dayne,
Ivy, Darcy T, April, Maggie,
Rhian M, Xavier R and
Harrison M



Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Arnel and Connelly Families on the passing of Finn and Halle's Grandmother and Mrs Connelly's Mother-In-law.



Dear Families,

As many of you are aware, this year our school is rolling out a Parent Access Module (PAM) for our families to use as a source of school related, student information.

By logging onto PAM you can:

- Access Daily Messages and reminders
- Give permission for excursions and school activities
- Access school policies and protocols
- Update medical files
- Book Parent/Teacher interviews
- View the school Calendar
- View your child's attendance record
- View your child's previous reports and Naplan results
- Enter your child's absences

*Please allow time for all of these features to become fully operational as we are learning to use the software ourselves.

We will be closing our Care Monkey account at the end of February so it is important for all families to log into PAM and update the medical details for your children. Please make sure you add at least three emergency contacts for your children. If you have any queries or questions please contact the office. Instructions on how to log in are below.

How do I log onto PAM?

Find the email you received from office@smjhorsham... On the 21st of January and follow the instructions carefully (please note: you will be required to click on forgot password to set your password). Your user name is your email address.

If you haven't received email instructions or deleted it, please let us know at the office and we will provide you with your username and password.

Michael Rowe – Deputy Principal

Your... **C4**



- Connect with your school community in a fun, relaxed and **meaningful** way.
- Do your part, BIG or small, to benefit our school.
- **No** commitment - choose event/s with which to help.

All are welcome to register interest and choose how get involved.

Contact: SMJ Office 5382 3000 or office@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au



SMJ Horsham Facebook Page Acceptable Use Guidelines

The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure a safe and enjoyable Facebook community for all. Accessing and commenting on the Ss Michael and John's Primary school Facebook Page (SMJ Horsham) indicates that you have read, understood and accepted the guidelines as outlined below.

SMJ Horsham Facebook Page Acceptable Use Guidelines:

- SMJ Horsham Facebook page has been set up as an informational and promotional tool about what's happening at Ss Michael and John's Primary and to celebrate our school community. We aim to keep our parents and community informed in an inclusive way and to create a social page that all can access. To ensure this page is an enjoyable place for all of our parents and community to visit and connect with, these guidelines must be adhered to.
- Facebook users who have 'liked' our page are able to comment on the school's posts and events and on comments by other users. Users are not permitted to author a post of their own or load media content including photos or videos. However, all posting of comments on this page are at the discretion of the Facebook page administrators.
- All questions and queries regarding Facebook posts will not be answered on the Facebook Page directly, please direct these to the homeroom teachers or school office during business hours.
- The intent of these guidelines is to maintain positive communication whilst protecting the privacy and rights of our community. Negative comments will not be permitted. Only parents or carers of each student enrolled at SMJ may use their individual name in comments on Facebook.
- Tagging others in photo's may only be done so with express permission from that person. Please note that for privacy reasons some families and students do not wish to have their name published, even if a photo is permitted to be published.
- Page administrators will continually review all comment postings to ensure they are appropriate, constructive and abide by the Acceptable Use Guidelines.
- As page administrators we reserve the right to remove any content or comments deemed to be in breach of these guidelines OR with no explanation. Discriminatory, defamatory, negative or misleading/fraudulent comments or content will not be tolerated.
- We do not in any way endorse students creating their own Facebook accounts. We encourage parents to share our page and news with their children through their accounts only.
- SMJ Horsham reminds the community that Facebook is not a forum for raising school related issues or feedback, whether general in nature or involving specific students, classes or staff. General feedback about school related issues is encouraged should be forwarded to the Principal via 03 53823000 or principal@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au. Complaints should be raised in the appropriate manner, via the SMJ Horsham Complaints and Grievances Policy found on our website.
- The SMJ Horsham Facebook Page is monitored regularly; however the school will not respond directly to requests or messages on the Facebook Page OR via Facebook messenger. If you need to contact the school, please do so in person, phone 03 53823000 or email office@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au.
- Any breach of these guidelines may result in a person being 'banned' from having access to SMJ Horsham.
- Any questions about these guidelines can be directed to the Principal via 03 53823000 or principal@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au



DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDER

Please note that you are not permitted to do a right turn or a U turn in McLachlan Street between the hours of 8.30am—9.30am and 3.00pm—4.00pm



DATES TO REMEMBER AT SMJ 2020

FEBRUARY		
Thurs 6 th	6.00pm	Family Pizza Night
Fri 7 th	12.00pm	Beginning of year Mass
		Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each
Wed 12 th	9.30am	5/6 Miss Roll' home group attending Mass in the Church
Fri 14 th		Assembly Year 6 - Introduction to leaders and teams for 2020
		Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each
Mon 17 th & Tues 18 th		Get to Know You Meetings
Wed 19 th		Pupil Free Day
Fri 21 st		Assembly 3/4 Mrs Hausler
		Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each
Tues 25 th		Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Breakfast
Wed 26 th		Ash Wednesday
Fri 28 th		Assembly 1/2 Miss Henschke
		Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each
MARCH		
Wed 4 th		Wheelie Wednesday
Fri 6 th		Assembly Prep Mrs Haase
Mon 9 th		Labour Day Public Holiday
Fri 13 th		Assembly Prep Miss Marr
Fri 20 th		Whole School Sports Day ~ Dudley Cornell
Mon 23 rd to Wed 25 th		Year 4 Camp
Fri 27 th		Last Day of Term 1

Horsham Calisthenics College

Join us in 2020!



Come and Try Classes and Enrolment Night

Mon 3rd Feb - Subbies, Inters
Wed 5th Feb - Tinies, Juniors

First two classes free!



Class Times and Ages

Tinies: 4 - 7 years
Wednesday 4.00pm – 5.15pm

Sub Juniors: 10 & under
Monday 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Juniors: 13 & under
Wednesday 5.15pm - 7.45pm

Intermediates: 17 & under
Monday 6.00pm - 8.30pm

For more information please contact Kylie:
0408 811 346 or email
hermits5@bigpond.com

www.horshamcalisthenicscollege.com.au



14 & under FOOTBALL

MEET and GREET

HSFNC invite any interested 12, 13 & 14 year olds
To come along to the Saints oval @ Coughlin Park on
Thursday 13th February 2020
From 4pm – 5 pm
Join us for a light training session.
Only runners required no boots at this stage.





Horsham
Hockey
Club Inc.

**FREE
BBQ
lunch**

Come and Try Day!

All equipment provided. Come and give hockey a go!!

Sunday 16th of February
11.00am-12.30pm
Horsham College Oval- Dimboola Rd

Contact Miss Marr for details

~~HHC offers:
Men's
Woman's
U16's &
U12's teams~~



Join in Our

Junior Squash Comp

TRY, REGISTER & GRADING NIGHT

THURS 6TH FEB 5.30-6.30PM

ENTRIES CLOSE SAT 8TH FEB 2020

Yes, I/we will play the 7 week competition.

NAME.....DOB.....

SCHOOL.....GRADE.....

NAME.....DOB.....

SCHOOL.....GRADE.....

NAME.....DOB.....

SCHOOL.....GRADE.....

ADDRESS.....

TOWN.....P/CODE.....

PHONE/MOBILE:.....

E-MAIL.....

PARENTS/CARER NAME.....

PHOTO CONSENT: YES /NO (read photo consent info)

Parents/Carer Signature:.....Date:.....



Horsham Squash Club Inc.
76 McPherson St Horsham
PH: Launa 0408 451 762
launas62@hotmail.com

TRY, REGISTER & GRADING NIGHT

THURS 6TH FEB 5.30-6.30PM

ENTRIES CLOSE SAT 8TH FEB 2020

AGES: 5-16

7 Week Comp:

Tues 11th Feb

Tues 18th Feb

Tues 25th Feb

Tues 3rd Mar

Tues 10th Mar

Tues 17th Mar

Tues 25th Mar

STARTS: 4.15pm - 5.45pm

Arrive by 4.05pm

COST-\$45 per player

(Family discount available-

3+family members, enquire further)

Equipment supplied

Squash is Fun & a good way to keep active!

Direct payments: Horsham Squash Club Inc. CBA

BSB: 063 514 A/C: 1000 5116 Ref: J Surname & 1st

letter of first name eg J SchillingL



GOD'S 4 FENCES

Kids Camp 2020

Tuesday 31st March – Thursday 2nd April

Tandara Lutheran Camp – Halls Gap

For 9-12 year olds only

\$170

Registrations are limited, use the link to register

<http://www.tandara.org.au/app/register/form/1>

kerry.linke@camptandara.com

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