



Week 10, Term 1 2025

Important Dates

Palm Sunday
Liturgy - Hosted by
Rec,1/2s 9:00am
Monday 7 April 2025

Holy Thursday: Last
Supper Liturgy -
Hosted by 4/5T
9:00am
Tuesday 8 April 2025

Garden of
Gethsemane Liturgy
- Hosted by 3N
9:00am
Wednesday 9 April 2025

Stations of The
Cross Liturgy -
Hosted by 6DG,
4/5O 9:15am
Thursday 10 April 2025

Last Day of Term 1
Thursday 10 April 2025

Pupil Free Day
Friday 11 April 2025

Term 2 Commences
Monday 28 April 2025

Easter Sunday
Liturgy - Hosted by
4/5BM 9:00am
Wednesday 30 April 2025

From the Principal

As we approach the final week of the term, I know our students, staff and families will be looking forward to the upcoming holiday break. Thank you to all families for engaging in our Learning Conversations this week. This opportunity to share information about your child's progress is vital to building a positive partnership with your child's teacher and school. If you did not book a Learning Conversation, please contact your child's teacher to set up a time.

Staff Professional Learning Day – last day of term

Next Friday, 11 April, our teaching staff will engage in professional learning in the areas of Aboriginal Education and Mathematics. As this is the last day of the school term, our students will have their last day at school on Thursday 10 April. OSHC is available on Friday 11

April.

Advanced Notice – School Closure

On the first day of Term 3, Monday 21 July, our school and OSHC service will be closed to allow all staff to attend a Staff Retreat Day at the Mary MacKillop Precinct in Kensington. During this day, our staff will learn more about St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, who is Australia's first Saint, and the foundress of the Sisters of St Joseph who started our school almost 100 years ago. Families will need to make alternative arrangements for their children on this day and we understand this may require some significant planning, hence the advanced notice.

Staffing News

Recently we have appointed several new staff –

Ayesha Graziani has been appointed as a Curriculum ESO and began with us last week. Ayesha has taken over some of Leah Wilkey and Meka Vizzari's duties, as both have temporarily reduced their time with us to enable further study.

Maria Coppola has been appointed as our Mid-Year Reception teacher. Maria will join us to facilitate transition visits in Term 2 as well as performing other temporary relieving teaching roles as needed.

Pamela Di Rocco has been appointed as our OSHC Assistant Director. Pamela comes to us as an experienced OSHC Assistant Director, and I know she will have much to offer our service as she begins with us in Week 11.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Maria Cronin and her wonderful team, who have enabled our service to run successfully over the past 17 months whilst our previous Assistant Director, Graziella, was on leave.



Uniform Purchase and Policy

As previously communicated, our school uniform is no longer available at Vinnies Croydon, and I thank both the staff of the Vinnies store and Perm-a-Pleat for producing and selling our school uniform over many years. Existing stock has been transferred to Alinta Apparel at 383 Grange Road and will be ready for sale from Monday 14 April.

Information about how to purchase our uniform can be found on [our website](#). Our updated School **Uniform Policy** is also available on our school website.

Swimming Carnival

Several of our students took part very successfully in the SACPSSA Swimming Carnival at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre yesterday. See further in the newsletter for our results.

Thanks to Matthew Baird, PE teacher, as well as Mark Thompson, Liam Parker and Demmy Hall, parent volunteers, who supported our team to compete. Congratulations to the following students for doing our school proud –

Year 3 - Yahya, Rastin, Coco, Mahtub

Year 4 – Caterina, Liam, Zoe, Jaeger, Vega, Oscar, Amelie, Erin, Zoe

Year 5 - Alannah, Sofia, Bruk, Mckenzie

Year 6 – Grace, Gabby, Toby, Bailey, Lotye

Holy Week Reflections

In his Pastoral Letter for Lent 2025, Archbishop O'Regan invites us to live the season of Lent as a journey of profound renewal, and ultimately a journey to Easter.

‘May this Lent be a time of deep renewal for you. May we walk together as Pilgrims of Hope, listening, accompanying, and preparing our hearts for the joy of Easter.’

To support our preparation for Easter, next week our students will host re-enactments and prayer services to mark the events of Holy Week. This is a very significant time in the Catholic liturgical year as Lent comes to an end and we enter the Easter season. Families are most welcome to join us for these significant events.

Sacred Heart Parish Holy Week

Please see information below in our Newsletter sharing times, dates and venues of the various Holy Week commemorations in the Sacred Heart Parish.

Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh ~ Findon

Sacred Heart Church

Our Lady of the Manger Church

252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

170 Crittenden Road, Findon

LENT, Holy Week & Easter 2025

Stations of the Cross & Mass on WEDNESDAYS

At 6:00pm at OLM, FINDON

Stations of the Cross only on Fridays;

at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

Wednesday April 9th

Reconciliation Only (short liturgy)

At 6:00pm at OLM Church, Findon

Palm Sunday- 13th APRIL

Saturday April 12th

6:00 pm

Findon (Vigil Mass)

Sunday April 13th

Palm Sunday ~ Masses begin with Blessing of the Palms

9:00 am

Hindmarsh

11:00 am

Findon

3 / 13

I wish all of our families a wonderful week.

Marianne Farrugia

From the APRIM

Sacraments

In Term 4 last year, a group of students embarked upon the journey of celebrating their Sacraments of Initiation by receiving their first Reconciliation. In Terms 2 and Term 3, these same students will continue their journey by learning about and receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

Any student currently in Year 3-6 (and has been baptised) that is interested in starting the Sacramental Program in Term 4 for 2025/26 should contact me on joshua.rouse@sjsh.catholic.edu.au or via the front office.

Community Prayer



Last week, 4/5T led our first Community Prayer of the year. It was a beautiful and intimate prayerful celebration with our Year 3-6 students which included a Gospel reflection written by our students. It was powerful to hear how the Gospel was interpreted by our

children and gave everyone present a unique perspective.

Each class this year will be leading a Community Prayer and we look forward to seeing the many ways in which our children connect with God.

Project Compassion

Throughout Lent we have been raising money for Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. This began with a gold coin donation on Shrove Tuesday.

All Project Compassion boxes need to be returned to school by Wednesday, April 9th.

If you would prefer to donate electronically, you can do so through our school page at [St Joseph's School - WEST HINDMARSH • Project Compassion 2025](#).

Further information regarding who Caritas Australia supports can be found here [Caritas Australia | Australian Charity | A Not-for-Profit Organisation](#).

Upcoming dates: Holy Week Liturgies and Easter Mass

Date	Year Level Host	Holy Week Event	Venue & Time
Term 1, Week 11			
Monday 7/4/25	Rec, 1/2s	Palm Sunday	Hall: 9:00am
Tuesday 8/4/25	4/5T	Holy Thursday: Last Supper	Hall: 9:00am
Wednesday 9/4/25	3N	Garden of Gethsemane	Hall: 9:00am
Thursday 10/4/25	6DG, 4/5O	Stations of The Cross	Oval: 9:15am
Term 2, Week 1			
	4/5BM	Easter Sunday	Hall: 9:00am

Finally, I sincerely hope you all have wonderful term break and travel safely for those getting away. Looking forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for Term 2!

Josh Rouse

Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission

Swimming Carnival Champions

On the 2nd of April, 21 Hindmarsh students travelled to the SA Aquatics Centre to take part in the SACPSSA Swimming Carnival. All students represented the school at an exceptional level and everyone who attended should be extremely proud. Now to the results. Our Year 4's won their year level pennant, our Year 5's also won their pennant and our Year 6's DID NOT lose a race the entire carnival. This resulted in our school winning the section 7 shield overall and amazing achievement for the school and everyone who participated. Special mentions go to three students who received a medal as the most outstanding athlete for their respective year level: Caterina (year 4), Alannah (year 5) and Grace (year 6).

What a special day with amazing achievements!

Mr Baird



Visible Wellbeing

The Year 6 team has begun teaching the Coping module as part of our Visible Wellbeing program. This term, we have been learning about how our brains work and exploring the different types of thoughts we have every day.

We were introduced to the acronyms ANT (Automatic Negative Thoughts) and PET (Positive Enhancing Thoughts).

We have been comparing the difference between these thoughts and working on trying to flip our ANT's into PET's.

Preschool Gardening

This term at Preschool we are enjoying having Rose our resident gardening guru join us as we work on re-establishing our garden after the summer break.

So far, we have been busy removing old plants, nurturing our garden beds with new soil and some much-needed watering. We have started planting some seeds and herbs and look forward to watching these start to grow.

All this attention has resulted in our Butterfly Garden welcoming its first caterpillar! It is with great excitement we have been watching and documenting its growth as we learn about the caterpillar to butterfly transformation.

We were fortunate to witness caterpillars going into their chrysalis, as well as butterflies emerging, drying their wings and flying away. The children looked out each day for the returning butterflies, wondering if it was one we had released.

Throughout the inquiry, we would often find groups of children standing by, watching as the caterpillars ate their leaves, commenting on what was happening and the changes that were occurring. We added magnifying glasses for children to get a closer look, and an information book for children to research the lifecycle. Children learned about the difference between a cocoon (moth) and a chrysalis (butterfly).

We are pleased to share that our butterfly garden is thriving, with at least five new caterpillars emerging from eggs this week!



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

St Joseph's Catholic School, Hindmarsh, acknowledges that we gather on the Country of the Kurna People of the Adelaide Region. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, was passionate about supporting and working alongside Indigenous Australians here in South Australia and across many parts of our country.

As a proud Josephite School, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land on which we learn and play today, the Kurna People. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present, and emerging, for whom this Land is sacred. We honour the presence of the Ancestors who reside on this Land and whose spirituality flows through all creation.



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Sr Deirdre Jordan First Nations Scholarship

- Open to First Nations students entering any year level from Years 7–12 showing potential in academic studies
- Full remission of tuition fees for Years 7–12 (or remainder of high school)



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Applications close
Friday 2 May 2025

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COME 'N' TRY LACROSSE!

Tuesday, 15 April

- 9 am - 10:15 am
- 3 pm - 4:15 pm

WOODVILLE LACROSSE CLUB

Findon Oval, Drummond Ave, Findon
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- Under 8 mixed
- Under 11 boys and girls
- Under 13 boys and girls
- Under 15 boys and girls
- Under 18 boys and girls



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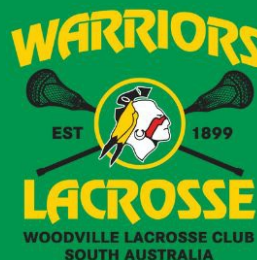
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Intro

Welcome to Prime Football, where we believe that every footballer has the potential to achieve greatness in their personal goals. We prioritize creating a fun and safe environment, with dedicated coaches who focus on players of all ages and skill levels. Our mission is to enhance each player's confidence on the ball and improve their game awareness. We design personalized programs tailored to individual needs, aiming to optimize player development. Our methodology focuses on enhancing every aspect of the game, with an emphasis on fostering and improvisation on the field. By honing core skills like first touch, running with the ball, passing, and striking, we ensure that players develop not only their technical abilities but also their agility, balance, and decision-making skills. At Prime Football, we're dedicated to make players enjoy the game and make it an important part of their lives.



Head Coach Luiz Lobo

Luiz, originally from Brazil, has called Sydney, Australia home since 2013. His passion for football ignited in childhood, and has committed his life to the sport, skilfully balancing both Football and Futsal. Over the years in Australia, Luiz has played for a few clubs in the NSW National Premier League, including Hakoah Sydney City East FC, NWS Spirit FC, Sydney United 58 FC, and Enfield Allstars FC in the NSW Premier League Futsal. His dedication and talent continue to shine on the field.

A significant highlight in Luiz's career occurred in 2024 when he proudly represented Australia as part of the Futsalroos at the NSDF Futsal Championships in Thailand. As he looks forward to the 2025 season, Luiz is excited to embrace a new challenge with the Adelaide Comets FC in the South Australia National Premier League.

Luiz's coaching journey began in 2015, where he worked as a Youth Head Coach in the NPL and school system, working with schools like Cranbrook School, Ascham School, and clubs such as UNSW FC, Fraser Park FC, Mosman FC, and Sydney FC. Ultimately, last year in 2024, Luiz had a significant role at the A League club Macarthur Bulls FC as the Technical Director for the Women's SAP, Youth, and Seniors NPL. This position allowed him to leverage his extensive experience and passion for the game to develop young talent and to the club's success. Luiz is currently holding the AFC/FFA B License, on his way to get the A License.

Luiz brings a wealth of experience to the field, having his coaching tenure not only seen teams' triumph in grand finals but has also reflected his own success as a player in both football and futsal careers. Having multiple experiences in the game, losing and winning grand finals, these all translates into his coaching philosophy, where he prioritizes building strong connections with his players. Luiz is dedicated to pass on what takes to improve your game with a positive approach towards each situation, prioritizing the discipline, hard work, commitment, and a love for the game, ensuring each player learns essential skills while enjoying their journey. It all comes down to a inspiring commitment makes Luiz an invaluable asset to the football community.

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