



Year 3s - Farm Barn Visit

Faith Focus

This morning, my class had the privilege of leading Chapel for a special look at Jesus' life in what is known as Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. Our message was titled, Jesus, the Son of God. We shared two Bible readings that point to the fact that Jesus is indeed God's Son and that God gave Him up for us all so that we might be forgiven and free.

The Roman officer and the other soldiers at the crucifixion were terrified by the earthquake and all that had happened. They said, "This man truly was the Son of God!" Matthew 27:54

For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

I wrote the following poem a couple years ago and it's perfect to share with you today:

For God So Loved the World
 For God so loved the world ~ The world, that's you and me
 For God so loved the world ~ He gave His Son to set us free

 For God so loved the world ~ He calls us each by name
 For God so loved the world ~ Jesus took our sin and shame

 For God so loved the world ~ A crown of thorns is what he wore
 For God so loved the world ~ The temple curtain tore

 For God so loved the world ~ Jesus suffered for us all
 For God so loved the world ~ He died on the cross so tall

 For God so loved the world ~ The earth shook with all its might
 For God so loved the world ~ Day turned into night

 For God so loved the world ~ His only Son He gave
 For God so loved the world ~ His body in the grave

 For God so loved the world ~ We can live together
 For God so loved the world ~ We can live forever

 For God so loved the world ~ We can be his friend
 For God so loved the world ~ This was not the end

 For God so loved the world ~ Good Friday will not last
 For God so loved the world ~ Easter Sunday's coming fast

I pray that this Easter long weekend you are able to take some time to stop, be still and reflect on the greatest love ever shown, remembering that Jesus gave up His life for you.

We can celebrate this Easter Resurrection Sunday and beyond with joy, knowing that Jesus has won the victory over sin and death and that eternal life is ours.

Cheryl Liebelt

Important Bits

Acting Principal Ponderings...

Today is...Maundy Thursday!

This morning we had the blessing of Year 3L leading us in Chapel and what a wonderful experience this was. We thank our Year 3 students for their message of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice for the forgiveness of sin.

Hot Cross Buns

We thank members of the St Mark's congregation, together with Pastor Greg, who this morning delivered well over 300 hundred hot cross buns to our students and staff. Our students were certainly excited to receive such a yummy gift.

SRC Casual Day – Tuesday April 2nd

Our SRC do a wonderful job in selecting charities for each school Term's chapel offerings. In Term 1 St Mark's will be supporting the work of Camp Quality.

On Tuesday, 2nd April we welcome the Camp Quality puppet show! Foundation to Year 2 students will be visiting the show at 10:30 – 11:00am and Year 3 to Year 6 students at 11:30 – 12:30pm. Families are also welcome to attend. Both performances will be in the School Hall.

The SRC are also hosting a **BRIGHT COLOUR** casual day on this same day. We ask students who are wearing their **BRIGHT COLOUR** casuals to bring a gold coin donation with all proceeds going to Camp Quality!

Learning Conversations

A reminder that Learning Conversations will occur on 3rd, 9th and 11th of April. On these days the school day will end at 3:00pm. Buses will continue to run as normal. Should you need to reschedule your time slot due to unforeseeable circumstances, please contact the Front Office on 8391 0444.

Mid-Year Foundation 2024

We look forward to welcoming our Mid-Year Foundations for their first playdate on Friday, 5th April. This is an exciting time for families of new students as well as students already at St Mark's. It's always a privilege to welcome new members to the St Mark's family.

As we welcome our Mid-Year Foundation 2024 students, we also begin the refurbishment of their classroom and the hall façade. We look forward to these improvements to our facilities as well as outside spaces around the Wellbeing Room and Year 6 classrooms.

End of Term 1

Term 1 ends on Friday, 12th April at 3:15pm. Mt Barker buses will leave one hour earlier and families using this facility have been previously notified. Our HILS buses will run as normal.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter. May the risen Christ bring you peace and joy.

Loredana Saracini

School Photos

2024 School photos will be occurring on **Tuesday, 30th April 2024 (Term 2, Week 1)**. Families will receive an email shortly from MSP Photography with ordering details and Shootkey.



Say Cheese



School Photo Day is: **Tuesday 30th April**

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please keep an eye out for our email which will include all the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request and need to be ordered before or on photography day. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.

**Why not give ONLINE ORDERING a go!!
It's the safest & easiest way to order**

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.
email: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au ph: 08 83913951

Tuesday, 2nd April



CASUAL DAY

BRIGHT COLOURS!

Find your brightest items of clothing and wear them on the day we return from the Easter break!

Let's show our support for Camp Quality by celebrating positivity and fun!

Gold coin donations for Camp Quality welcome.

Thank you.....
Student Representative Council

School Life

Year 1 News

Last Friday the Year 1's explored Holy Week in Christian Studies. They followed the footsteps of Jesus in the lead up to the glorious day where Jesus was risen. He is risen indeed!!



Coming Up...

March

Friday 29th

Good Friday Public Holiday

April

Monday 1st

Easter Monday Public Holiday

Wednesday 3rd

2024 Learning Conversations (School finishes at 3:00pm)

Friday 5th

Chapel, 9am - Pastor

Ride to School Day

Tuesday 9th

Assembly, 9am

2024 Learning Conversations (School finishes at 3:00pm)

Thursday 11th

2024 Learning Conversations (School finishes at 3:00pm)



A big thank you to all the families that purchased Hot Cross buns. We hope you enjoy them and Easter this weekend .

Mother's Day Stall - P&F will be holding the Mother's day stall in Week 2 of Term 2, Same as last year, we will have items for purchase by students for \$5 & \$10. More information will be provided.

The next P&F meeting will be on Tuesday, 2nd April (next week) in the staffroom.



Book Club Issue 2 Order forms have been sent home. Orders and payment are due in by tomorrow.

Year 3 News

Our Year 3 students were recently treated to a special demonstration and concert by two of our trumpeters, Jake S and Samuel S (Year 5).



SAPSASA NEWS

Softball

Congratulations to St. Mark's students Josh N, Max I and Patrick M (Year 6) who have been selected in the SAPSASA Barker District Softball team. Students compete in a tournament at West Beach this week, we wish them all the best!



Swimming

Congratulations to the huge number of students below who have qualified for the SAPSASA State Swimming Championships! These students have earned the position in this team following their amazing results at Courier Cup in Week 5! Best of luck!!

Year 6 – Anika W, Elly W, Billy M, Emily T, Emma C, Josh N, Max I, Oscar W • Year 5 – Grace S • Year 4 – Carli Heckler

School Life

Year 3 News

As part of the science curriculum, our Year 3's visited the Hahndorf Farm Barn on Monday.

- Animals certainly do bring out the smiles!



Harmony Day @ St Mark's.... Where Everyone Belongs!



Mt Barker Show

The talents of our students were on display last weekend at the Mt Barker Show. Well done to everyone involved.



Achievement Awards

Grace K Louis M Charlotte O
Annabelle W Grace W

who received Awards at our Week 9

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care | 15 - 26 April

NON-EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY	FULL FEE	\$84.00	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$9.60-35.20
	FULL FEE	\$84.00	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$12.60-46.20



WEEK 1

Monday
15 April

In-House
Bluey Day



Today is all about Bluey! Different art and craft activities based on Bluey. Make Bluey cupcakes and Bluey milkshakes.

Wackadoo!

Outcomes: 3, 4, 5

Tuesday
16 April

In-House
Tropical Tuesday



Get ready for a day full of tropical fun!

Sand tray play, make smoothies, sand art, make a grass skirt, coconut painting, make a pine cone pineapple and limbo!

Outcomes: 3, 4, 5

Wednesday
17 April

In-House
**Treasure Hunt
Obstacle Course**



Find the treasure by following clues hidden around the school, then compete in our playground obstacle challenge.

Outcomes: 2, 3, 4, 5

Thursday
18 April

Excursion
**Mickster The
Trickster Show**



Ride the bus to The Parks to see a cool live show, lunch at the playground, then a swim in the indoor pool.

Depart: 8.30am
Return: 3.30pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 3, 4, 5

Friday
19 April

Incurion
**Build A Stuffer
Bear**



Make a cute and cuddly friend, give them a name, and take them home with you.

Outcomes: 1, 3, 4, 5

WEEK 2

Monday
22 April

In-House
**Creative Activities
Day**



Make a sensory jar, kaleidoscope, scratch art projector lamp and try sticker mosaics. Lots of things to make and do.

Outcomes: 1, 3, 4, 5

Tuesday
23 April

Excursion
**Apple Picking at
Lenswood**



Pick your own apples and enjoy outdoor activities. Picnic style lunch and play at the park.

Depart: 8:30am
Return: 3:30pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 3, 4, 5

Wednesday
24 April

In-House
**Wheels Day and
Movie Marathon**



Bring your bike, scooter, skateboard, or rollerblades. Don't forget your helmets. In the afternoon we can settle in with a movie marathon with popcorn and a drink.

Outcomes: 3, 4, 5

Thursday
25 April



Friday
26 April

Excursion
**Warrawong Wildlife
Park**



Get up and close with animals and nature.

Depart: 8:30am
Return: 3:30pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 3, 4, 5

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Community

PASSION MEDITATION

A student-driven performance exploring the ministry of Jesus and what it is to be an outsider.

SUNDAY, 24 MARCH - 5.30PM & 7.00PM
THURSDAY, 28 MARCH - 7.00PM

Free | All Ages
Atelier Theatre, Cornerstone College



WHAT'S ON! at your Community Centre

April 2024	Date	Time
New to the Area? Visit Mount Barker Community Centre for access to community information!	Open Monday to Friday	9am – 4pm
OzHarvest NEST Nutrition Education Skills Training 6-week Cooking Program for 18 to 30-year-olds	Starts Tuesday 2 nd April	10.30am – 1pm
Womens Carer Support Group For those caring for neurodivergent children	Thursday 11 th April	10am – 12pm
Character workshop, Comic style School holiday activity	Friday 19 th April	10am – 11am
Cooking a Mexican lunch School holiday activity	Monday 22 nd April	11am – 1pm
Womens Shed Workshop with Rose Squire Laratinga Community Shed	Monday 29 th April	9.30am – 2.30pm
Multicultural Welcome Dinner Bring a plate to share representing your culture	Friday 3 rd May	6pm – 8pm
Veggie Patch from Scratch Gardening Workshop Duck Flat Community Garden	Saturday 4 th May	1pm – 4pm
Advance Care Directive Information Session Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall	Thursday 9 th May	9.30am – 12pm
Basic Bike Care - Part 2 - for Women Laratinga Community Shed	Sunday 19 th May	12.30 – 3pm
Womens Walking Group Meet at Laratinga Wetlands Carpark, Bald Hills Road	Fridays	10am
ReVamp Gift Shop	Open Monday to Friday	9.30am – 4pm

Bookings essential for all events. Most events can be booked online:
<https://events.humanitix.com/host/mtbcc>



Like us and share [W mtbcc.org.au](https://www.mtbcc.org.au) P 83912747 E enquiries@mtbcc.org.au | 3 Dumas Street Mount Barker SA 5251



Autumn school holiday adventures at Woodhouse Adventure Park!

Whether the kids are doing the 'Drop & Go' UNPLUGGED program, you're visiting as a family for the day, or settling in for an overnight stay, you can expect memorable screen-free fun at Woodhouse in Piccadilly!

UNPLUGGED features adventures designed to keep primary school kids active and entertained for the whole day... with a different theme daily, always including Challenge Hill obstacle course and Tube Slide (weather permitting). Just \$75 per day (Scout Members save 20%) from 9am to 5pm.

www.woodhouse.org.au/unplugged

CREATIVE
ART & CRAFT
WORKSHOPS
AGES 8+

the makery co.
MAIN STREET, HAHNDORF

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN for crafty kids!

3 CREATIVE WORKSHOPS :: APRIL 16 – 25 2024 :: 10AM – 12PM

Kids are guaranteed to leave with a little paint on their hands and a big grin on their face!

pots & plants

>> APRIL 18 & 24 :: 10AM – 12PM

This workshop will be a breath of fresh air, sprinkled with creative flair... PSST kids take home a bonus indoor-loving plant for their freshly painted pot!

vases & posies

>> APRIL 17 & 23 :: 10AM – 12PM

Where budding artists bloom with creativity! Each child receives a bunch of fresh blooms to adorn their vibrantly painted vase.

tiny terrarium worlds

>> APRIL 16 & 25 :: 10AM – 12PM

Do your kids dream of creating their own enchanting tabletop realm? This workshop where craft meets nature is just for them!

BOOK ONLINE at themakeryco.com.au

Community

FRIDAY 12 APR 2024
 START: 6:30 PM
 FINISH: 9:00 PM
 AGE RANGES: 6-10 YEARS
 TICKETS: \$10 (incl. GST)
 BOOKING: 04 782 785 47
 MOUNT BARKER COMMUNITY LIBRARY
 3 DUMES STREET MOUNT BARKER
 PH: 8391 2747

Nunga Lunch

Mount Barker Health Team

Come Join Us for Nunga Lunch at the Mount Barker Hospital! RSVP!!!!

Free Transport, Please call to rsvp and let us know if you need a lift!

17th April
 11am-2pm
 Mount Barker Community Health Meeting Room 1

RSVP to
 Kerri - 04 039 297 15
 Or
 Jordan - 04 782 785 47

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Head for the Hills offers a range of programs & activities which support junior skill development in the sport of mountain biking.

HOLIDAY MTB SKILLS CLINICS
 BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & GIRLS SESSIONS

SHEPHERDS HILL COBBLER CREEK
 MT BARKER O'HALLORAN HILL

AFTER SCHOOL SKILLS
 WINTER PROGRAM - 16 WEEKLY SESSIONS THROUGH TERM 2 & 3 (TUES, WED OR THURS AFTERNOON)

CRAIGBURN FARM COBBLER CREEK
 O'HALLORAN HILL

ADELAIDE DIRT LEAGUE
 THE PERFECT MIX OF COACHING & COMPETITION
 WEEKLY SESSIONS THROUGHOUT TERMS 2 & 3 (SATURDAY MORNING) - DIFFERENT LOCATION EACH WEEK

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Get That Diary Out

March

Friday 22nd
 Chapel, 9am - 4K
 Harmony Day, Wear Orange/cultural dress

Tuesday 26th
 Assembly, 9am
 Kytons Bakery Fundraiser Orders available today

Thursday 28th
 Maundy Thursday Chapel, 9am - 3L

Friday 29th
 Good Friday Public Holiday

April

Monday 1st
 Easter Monday Public Holiday

Wednesday 3rd
 2024 Learning Conversations (School finishes at 3:00pm)

Friday 5th
 Chapel, 9am - Pastor
 Ride to School Day

Tuesday 9th
 Assembly, 9am
 2024 Learning Conversations (School finishes at 3:00pm)

Thursday 11th
 Junior Choir Concert, 2:40pm - School Hall
 2024 Learning Conversations (School finishes at 3:00pm)

Friday 12th
 Closing Chapel, 9am - Ms Saracini

Monday 15th - Friday 26th
 School Holidays

Monday 29th
 Opening Chapel - Term 2 starts

Tuesday 30th
 School Photos

May

Thursday 2nd
 Supporting Beginning Reader Sessions for FO Parents
 (Session 1: 2:00-2:45pm & Session 2: 6:00-6:45pm)

April 2024 Mount Barker Community Library School Holiday Program

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15 Inky Fingers 4-5pm \$7	16	17 Sciintillating Science 2-4pm Free	18	19 Succulent Turtles 10am-12pm \$5	20 *Introductory Robotics Truck-Tastic Mount Barker Showgrounds 10am-2pm	21 Library closed
22 Native Animals Watercolour With Zinia King 11am-12:30pm Free	23 Autumn Chalk Challenge 11am-12pm Free	24 Sun Printing @ Brulungu Hall 10-11am \$5	25 Anzac Day Library Closed	26	27	28 Library closed

*Introductory Robotics bookings at techspacelearning.org
 Bookings for other activities at <https://mbcl.eventbrite.com.au>

April 2024 School Holiday Program

<h3>Chemistry Capers</h3> <p>Make slime, lava lamps & more... ages 5-8</p> <p>At Parkindula Homestead</p> <p>Tues 16 10am</p>	<h3>Warrawong 2U</h3> <p>Amazing, interactive experience with wildlife kids all ages</p> <p>At Parkindula Homestead</p> <p>Thurs 18 10am</p>	<h3>Crochet</h3> <p>Crochet all skills levels ages 12+</p> <p>At Mt Barker Community Centre</p> <p>Thurs 18 2pm</p>	<h3>Character workshop</h3> <p>Draw a basic cartoon character ages 6+</p> <p>At Mt Barker Community Centre</p> <p>Fri 19 10am</p>	<h3>Cooking</h3> <p>Cook a Mexican lunch with a chef ages 6+</p> <p>At Mt Barker Community Centre</p> <p>Mon 22 11am</p>	<h3>Jaw Dropping Chemistry</h3> <p>Have fun with Nitro Nat! Make & take home wicked wormy slime ages 5+</p> <p>At Mt Barker Community Centre</p> <p>Wed 24 2pm</p>
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For bookings and more info,
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