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Caprie enjoyed the water balloon throwing at Mission Day

The Year 6s create a gala event and we honour our nation. We see great art and say farewell.

#### The Mission Gala

The Year 6s had been studying elements of business recently. Last week they found an opportunity to develop their understanding of economics by exploring what it means to be a consumer, a worker and a producer in the market. The market became the Mission Gala Day and a wonderful experience of enterprise and creativity. In a colourful, exciting, extended lunch break there was a hive of creative industry. There were signs and invitations, stalls and activities. There were prizes and clever marketing. Water balloons were splashing and a laser skirmish had hearts pumping. Ultimate Frisbees skirted the oval, balls crashed in a soccer skills activity or in a prize-winning dodge ball. The Year 6s had organised a marvellous atmosphere. There were student driven activities of many varieties. Students were having fingernails painted, hair dyed, visiting ghost tunnels and throwing balls for sugary prizes. Members of staff hovered at the edges to make sure that things went well but these Year 6 students of ours were outstanding in their initiative, organisation and commitment. Benedict customers were transfixed and eager to empty purses full of coins. I saw that they had so much fun in the choice that the market provided. The young consumers were so eager to consume. It was fun and funds and great learning for the Year 6s. I congratulate the hard work of teachers and the spirit of the students. The money will now be donated for the welfare of others.

#### Australian of the Year Visit

The Australia Day Council invited a group of our students to a presentation from recipients of the current Australia Day Awards. We gathered with others from the Port Pirie community at the Sports Precinct. We got to hear from Dr James Muecke AM, Australian of the Year 2020. Dr Muecke is an eye surgeon

and blindness prevention pioneer. His focus is on type 2 diabetes now the leading cause of blindness in adults. Tanya Hosch, is the SA State Recipient, Australian of the Year 2021. Ms Hosch is the first indigenous person and second woman appointed to the AFL Executive. Isobel Marshall, Young Australian of the Year 2021. At just 18 years of age, Ms Marshall co-founded TABOO with school friend Eloise Hall, to help women around the world by breaking down stigma around menstruation and providing greater access to hygiene products. These community leaders spoke with great passion and care. They were inspiring.

#### A Rainy 11th hour

Our College community did manage to commemorate 'the fallen' on 11 November. What was falling at 11.00am was the teeming rain and that meant we shuffled plans a little. At both campuses there was a dignified and moving service including a prayer and the ode. We stopped for a moment. We stopped in the safety of our community, in the security of our wonderful country. We stopped in silence, sharing a sense of gratitude. There was a still and reverent catafalque on guard and there was gratitude for bravery and sacrifice. Our students have a reverence for a particular Australian notion of mateship and sacrifice and honour. There is something very special about a shared silence. The haunting trumpet played the reveille. We will remember them.

#### Purple Belt Martial Art Scholarship

The Benedict children had an invitation, as part of PE Week, to wear a purple accessory with casual clothes for a gold coin donation. This was in significant support for the Purple Belt Martial Art Scholarship Fund. The fund will assist local men, women and youth who have experienced domestic violence, abuse, financial hardship and trauma. The scholarship will provide self defence training by The Full Impact





Prayerful celebration at the Farewell Assembly for Mr Hay

ITF Taekwondo-Do. They did a demonstration for the students at lunch time. Students all dressed in purple supported a defence of this sad epidemic of domestic violence. We congratulate Louie Dimou, one of our dads, on this initiative.

#### **Bosco Art Night**

I delighted in attending the Bosco Prize Launch. This is an exhibition of great quality. The Bishop Gallagher Centre is converted into a gallery of really wonderful art and design pieces. The night is full of admiring visitors. The work of our Year 12 students is displayed beautifully for a public exhibition. There is a richness in range and ideas. There is much work by our junior artists and it is absorbing, delightful, surprising creativity. The Art teachers Megan Congdon and Dilraj Kaur should be justly proud of their students. And I know that the students have worked hard to produce thought provoking work, to create an impact, to make a statement. Aislynn Everett, the Creative Arts Captain, hosted the night and the significant announcement of the awards. Congratulations to Ayeshia Everett on her work as Senior Artist and Molly Lavis as Junior Artist. There were some stunning pieces.

#### **Budget meeting**

Our College Board met for the last time for the year. We were given a significant presentation on financial directions for next year. There was discernment and agreement. There were intuitive questions and a care for sound management. I felt it was a great reflection of cohesiveness, strategic planning and a deep understanding of our community. Under the guidance of Board Chair, Moira Coffey, and the direction of Business Manager, Jo Court, we looked at the key strategies from the budget and discussed the manner in which our money for 2022 would be spent. There were issues and discussion, priorities and excitement. We discussed enrolments. We discussed marketing. We discussed setting up the best opportunity for learning. The Budget passed into action. I feel very grateful for the insight of the Board and the challenge and generous work of this group.

#### **Deb McArthur**

Very quietly this week Deb McArthur completed her time at St Mark's as an English teacher and she left without fanfare. Deb, had done some wonderfully creative work with language, fine arts and drama, and brought a deep sense of reverence for people and every learning situation. She had built superb relationships with students and the staff. She had an energy for fun. She was reflective, gentle and with a wry sense of comedy. She was a person of kindness and she was quietly gone. A lifetime as a teacher is not easily summarized. There are so many elements. Describing Deb's dedication and hard work and duty is easy to write but it was not easily accomplished. Deb has been honourable. She has made an impact. And we say thank you.

#### **A Surprise Assembly**

The Director of Catholic Education, Nichii Mardon, and our new Principal Sandra Hewson appeared unexpectedly at the Administration Office last week. I was told not to worry but to cooperate without question. I was to follow them across the campus to the gym. Suddenly my heart skipped a beat. I could see shuffling students waiting. There was a secret 'farewell assembly' underway. I like to be in control. What was going on? And then I saw them all. Our beautiful students. They had kept a secret. They had gathered and offered an affirmation that was overwhelming for me. They had gathered secretly, and their presence was humbling. The conspiracy of surprise worked, and I was deeply touched by words and symbols.

*Mr Greg Hay, Principal*



We farewell Deb McArthur from our Bosco Campus

# Key Dates and Campus Information



In this constantly changing environment, we are assessing upcoming events with current restrictions each week. Please note that the below events are subject to change. Changes will be communicated to relevant families where required.

Week 7: 22/11 - 26/11		Week 8: 29/11 - 3/12	
<b>Mon</b>		<b>Mon</b>	2022 new Year 1 - 6 and 8 - 12 Orientation Day and Boarders Sleepover
			Board Christmas Celebration
<b>Tues</b>		<b>Tues</b>	2022 T1 Reception Orientation Day 2 8.45am - 2.00pm
			Bosco Presentation Night 7.00pm, St Mark's Sports Centre
			New Year 7 Boarders Sleepover
<b>Wed</b>	Year 11 Final Day, Farewell and BBQ	<b>Wed</b>	2022 Year 7 Orientation Day
<b>Thur</b>	2022 T1 Reception Orientation Day 1 8.45am - 12.00pm	<b>Thur</b>	Year 10s final day
			Year 10 Exams
<b>Fri</b>	Little Lions, Session 14	<b>Fri</b>	Year 6 Farewell and End of Year Liturgy 9.30am
	Little Lions Presentation Assembly 11.45am, Good Samaritan Hall		Year 7, 8 and 9 Cathedral Mass 9.10am, St Mark's Cathedral
	Year 12 Graduation Rehearsal 9.00am - 10.00am, St Mark's Sports Centre		
	Year 12 Graduation		

## Benedict Campus:

- Throughout last week Benedict students focussed on the work of Catholic Missions. The students learnt about the plight of others and how they can help through prayer, advocacy and donations. The Year 6s led the way by creating and running various stalls to appeal the students. Through their initiative and your support nearly \$3,000 was raised for Catholic Missions. A special thank you to Mr Todd Arbon, Miss Charlotte Kerin, Mrs Belinda Rafanelli for their relentless encouragement and extra lunch time supervision to ensure all was set for Friday's Mission Day. Last week was also PE Week and we thank our Sports Coordinator Mrs Jo Wilsdon, Mr Niall Ashby and their team for providing many varied and enjoyable experiences during break times throughout the week. The students really enjoyed it! Many staff were keen to support a new initiative; The Purple Belt Martial Art Scholarship Fund. The fund will assist local men, women and youth who have experienced domestic violence, abuse, financial hardship and trauma. It tied in well with PE Week and Catholic Missions and students were invited to wear purple active wear/casual clothes (or a purple accessory with casual clothes) for a gold coin donation. We raised \$450 for the scholarship and are very grateful to Full Impact ITF Taekwon-Do Inc Port Pirie for coming to school and doing demonstrations for the students at lunch time.
- Wednesday night saw a number of our Year 3 students make their First Reconciliation. It was so heart-warming to see the genuine importance in which these nine year olds placed on their First Reconciliation. Within a meaningful liturgy created by our APRIM, Mrs Katie Pole and led by Fr Jimmy, the atmosphere was supportively set for what can often be a very intimidating experience. The students were so well supported and encouraged by their families, especially, as they waited for their time with one of the three gracious priests of the Diocese. Thank you to Fr Steve and Fr Han for travelling from Streaky Bay and the Riverland. The Fathers were so incredibly welcoming as they gently guided each student through their First Reconciliation. The beaming smiles of the students as they prayed their penance and lit their candles clearly reflected such a positive experience was had where their little minds felt so relieved as their burdens were absolved. We often ponder just what children so young could possibly ask forgiveness for at such an innocent stage of their life but witnessing last night, one could only see just how important it is from an early age to acknowledge when your decisions have hurt others and to discuss how you can make amends. To know you always have the love of God also offers great comfort especially in times of difficulty. A really special thank you to the Year 3 teachers; Mrs Louise Malchow, Mrs Valerie Tweedie and Mr Niall Ashby for their thorough and thoughtful preparation of the students, and for being present to support and celebrate what we all hope to be, the first of many Reconciliations.

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# Key Dates and Campus Information



The additional support of our RE and Year 3-6 Coordinator, Mrs Pia Keain was also very much appreciated as was the photographic skills of Mrs Hannah Lavis.

- In closing, I would like to acknowledge some outstanding awards for the Premier's Reading Challenge presented this week. Congratulations to Bronze Medallist Mia Saler, Gold Medallist Tessa Pole, Champion Medallist Noah Saler and Hall of Fame Medallists Tobi Phillipps and Ryan Pole.

*Ms Melissa Gadaleta, Deputy Principal, Benedict Campus*

## Bosco Campus:

- A reminder that students are required to wear a hat during Term 4. Hats are currently in stock at Mensland and MES Streetwear if needed.
- Our Year 10 students have been on camp this week where they participated in aquatics activities at West Lakes. I thank all the teachers that joined the students on camp.
- On Remembrance Day we were reminded of the sacrifices others made for the freedoms we have today. My thanks to Mr Rochette for organising this prayer service.
- Last week the BGC was filled with bright colours, an array of textures and thought provoking artwork. The talent and dedication expressed through the work on display was inspiring. I congratulate the Arts department and all of the students who had work on display.
- Year 11 Exams have started and are a reminder to our students that the start of Year 12 is just around the corner. Exams will conclude on Wednesday 24 November with an end of year Liturgy and a BBQ gathering.

*Mr Marc Forster, Deputy Principal, Bosco Campus*

## Trade Skills Centre - Nyrstar Partnership



Trade Skills Centre Manager Mr Joel Head, St Mark's Trade students Anthony, Georgia and Henry, Nyrstar Site Welding Supervisor Matt Crosnier and Nyrstar Tradespeople (and St Mark's Old Scholars from the Class of 2015) Jarrod and Brayden

To ensure compliance, Nyrstar tests its 50 Boilermaker welding employees every six months to ensure they are competent in welding to the required relevant standard such as AS1554.1 SP and AS3992 Pressure Equipment. The Trade Skills Centre offers an offsite opportunity for testing and training to occur in a modern learning facility designed, built, and fitted out with equipment to complete welding activities in-line with current recommended or required WHS guidelines.

Nyrstar employees, along with Site Welding Supervisor Matt Crosnier, access the training facility 3 days a week, utilising the welding bays to teach, test and improve on their welding skills.

With industry representatives onsite at the College, secondary students look forward to the opportunity to watch experienced tradespeople in action and find out more about employment opportunities with Nyrstar. Specifically, students will learn more about Nyrstar's excellent Apprenticeship program for both mechanical and electrical trades.

Nyrstar Port Pirie is working collaboratively with St Mark's College to train and test apprentices and other employees in welding at the college's Trade Skills Centre.

Apprentices through to experienced tradespeople will be using the Trade Skills Centre to complete weld tests to ensure welding compliance in a unique partnership between Nyrstar and the College.



# Religious Education



## From the APRIM



Year 3 student who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week

### Reconciliation

This week some of our Year 3 students celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation after completing their preparation and Parish commitment. It was a sacred experience leaving me with a sense of joy and peace.

We were lucky to have Fr Steve Ardill and Fr Hau Lee in Port Pirie to support Fr Jimmy in sharing this special sacrament with us.

Our teachers prepared the students beautifully and I am grateful to them for their commitment to their vocation.

Our families turned out in force to support and the children stayed to play and have photos on the lawn afterwards. Don Bosco and Jesus would have been smiling at the great show of community spirit.

Congratulations to: Charlotte, Maddison, Braxton, Lexie, Pandorah, Jayce, Eddie, Amelia, Emily, Marcus, Shelton, Xavier, Anna, Madeline, Georgia, Zali, Vy, Ella, Tessa, Archie, Luca, Della, Amara, Miller, Connor, Brielle and Isaiah.

### RELAT Testing

Our Year 4 students Religious Literacy Assessment results are back and have been made available to families this week. The results were pleasing and help to inform our teaching moving forward to support good learning.

If you have any queries please make contact with your class teacher.

### Catholic Mission Month

Last Friday, Benedict Campus finished our Mission Month prayer and advocacy with a Gala fundraising day. The Year 6 students worked with a sense of purpose and commitment in planning and operating fundraising stalls. My thanks to Mr Todd Arbon, Ms Charlotte Kerin and Mrs Belinda Rafanelli for their work with these students to make the day such a success.

### NET Team coming 2022

In 2022 a National Evangelising Team (NET) will live and work in the diocese. This is an initiative to encourage the participation of young people in the life of our church. We will have five young people living here in Port Pirie from February to November. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to support young people in faith and to build up our College community with the Team being a regular fixture in our College for their time here.

Further details are attached to the Newsletter in the Bishops Statement and Diocesan Appeal.

Mrs Katie Pole, APRIM



Lexi has her face painted by Isabel



Archie, Luca and Hayden show off their coloured hair



Zac B and Zac Mc have a go at the Ultimate Frisbee Throw

### THE WITNESS:

Click [here for the latest edition.](#)

### SOUTHERN CROSS:

Click [here for the latest edition.](#)



## Year 1 Wallaroo Excursion

Our Year 1s set off to Wallaroo last week for a visit to the Museum, nature play at the beach and an ice-cream to finish the day!



Indiana, Ceci and Lottie enjoying the beach



Nash with George the Giant Squid



Xavier, Liam and Luke check out the old fashioned post box

*"At the museum I saw George the Giant Squid. At the beach I caught jellies with Jacob B. I had a chocolate ice-cream. It was delicious. I had a great day."*  
Eric, 1 Red

*"At the museum I loved the boats. At Wallaroo beach I made a blobby pond with Lucy. I had a boysenberry ice-cream. It was brilliant. I had a great day!!!"*  
Aubrey, 1 Red

*"We went to the beach and we ate lunch. I played soccer with Fraser and Nash and then we got on the bus and we got ice-cream."*  
Zaiyden, 1 Blue

*"We caught the bus to Wallaroo. The bus took us to the museum. We looked at some old things. Then we went to the beach and collected jellyfish."*  
Scarlett, 1 Blue



Lucy building sand castles at the beach



Ela, Owais, Ivy and Fraser ring the bell at the museum



Aria tests out the old fashioned telephone



# Benedict Campus



PE WEEK > Students wore purple in support of the Full Impact Taekwondo Port Pirie Purple Belt Martial Art Scholarship Fund. Students also took up the opportunity to participate in a Taekwondo demonstration for the students at lunch time.



MISSION DAY > Jace, James and Cooper show off their painted nails at Mission Day



PE WEEK > Year 3s participated in a group challenge



MATHS > Bentley and his classmates in Reception Red learning about capacity



REMEMBRANCE DAY > Students wore poppies at the Remembrance Day service

## Congratulations

	Star Salesian Awards	Star Samaritan Awards
6B	Ashton Sedunary	Leana Nannapaneni
6R	Georgia Piper	Nate Anderson
6G	Allie Taylor	Marcus Lawrie
5B	Sienna Yull	Lachlan Williams
5R	Lucas Congdon	Jack Bickley
4B	Zara Haskett	Patrick Davis
4R	Ava Kotaras Kian Connolly	Cooper Malycha Brodie Lorusso
3B	Charlotte Burford	Zaki Saad
3R	Jayce Cooke	Khobi Mitchell
2B	Riley Wilks Sherdin David	Leo Randhawa
2R	Shaydon Emmanuel	Noelle Loizeau Bailey Dunbar
1B	Patrick McArdle	Fraser Cadd
1R	James O'Shaughnessy	Jade Curtis
RB	Fraiser Davis	Isaac Toh
RGo	Avery Deed	Campbell Starke
RGr	Spencer Taylor Leo Hill	
RR	Rylan Angel	Bentley Sadler



# BOSCO CAMPUS

## Year 8 Camp

Year 8 students spent a few days in the Adelaide Hills at Woodhouse Activity Centre, participating in a range of activities and challenges.



Marcus and Jesse ride the tube slide



Sophie climbs the rock climbing wall



Mason swings on the ropes

*I enjoyed camp, the food was good, and everyone was being kind. All the activities were fun, and I had an amazing time. Spending time with my friends was awesome and getting to know people was good as well. From camp I have also made more friends which I'm happy about and all the teachers were nice and helpful. The food was delicious, and everyone enjoyed their meals.*

Sabella

*On camp we did lots of fun activities like bike riding, Challenge Hill, rock climbing, zip lining, tube slide, treasure hunt and quiz night. My favourite activity was the bike riding because it challenged us and it was very exciting. When we had free time, we got to connect with one another and talked to different people that we don't usually talk to. In all the activities, we had to get out of our comfort zone and try new things.*

Charlie and Koby



Amelia and Lucas on the tube slide



Gracie climbing on the challenge course



Harry, Baylin, Charlie, Violet and Ryder enjoy laser tag



# Bosco Campus



CHILD STUDIES > Spencer and Caleb make party decorations with Imogen



REMEMBRANCE DAY > Students paused to remember those who gave their lives for us



AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR > Secondary students and College staff attended the Tour of Honour public forum. They are pictured with Tanya Hosch, the SA State Recipient Australian of the Year 2021.



CHILD STUDIES > Steph and Dante make paperplate cows



CHILD STUDIES > Tilly and Lucy play a party game



SALESIAN HOUSE > Boarders and College staff celebrated Christmas with the annual Christmas Dinner, pictured are Mrs Dickeson, Emily, Ms Ellbourn and Mrs Arbon



# Around the College



## The Bosco Prize



Some of the creative works on display at the Bosco Prize Exhibition

Last week we celebrated the creative talents of our secondary students at the launch of the Bosco Prize Exhibition. Exhibiting your work takes courage and we applaud all of our students who participated.

Several prize winners were recognised through the exhibition, we congratulate:

- **Senior Prize (Year 10 - 12)** - Ayeisha, Year 10
- **Junior Prize (Year 7 - 9)** - Molly, Year 8
- **Photography Prize (Year 7 - 12)** - Morgan, Year 10
- **Encouragement Award** - Leila, Year 7
- **Honorable Mention and People's Choice** - Meteha, Year 10
- **McNally Farm Wine Label Design** - Adam, Year 9
- **McNally Farm Honey Label Design** - Gabriella, Year 11; Mariam, Year 8 and Poppy, Year 7

Thank you to Geoff Brock MP along with Mayor Leon Stephens and Mayoress Debra Stephens for joining us to celebrate the students achievements.



Ayeisha with Mayor Leon Stephens and Geoff Brock MP



Molly with Mayor Leon Stephens, Geoff Brock MP and Mrs Megan Congdon



Morgan with Mr Greg Hay



Leila with Mr Greg Hay



Meteha with her artwork which was awarded 'People's Choice'

## 9-A-Side Football

Last week 28 of our Year 5, 6 and 7 female students competed in 9-a-side football as part of the Optus Crows Cup Carnival.

Thank you to our secondary students Ava, Sam, Tyson, Fraser, Tom, Montana and Tilly who assisted on the day.







**Share the Dignity:** Any final donations for our Year 9 Rite Journey's Share the Dignity drive can be made to the Bosco Campus by Friday 26 November.

## Community Notices

### Sports Photos - Advanced Life 20% Off

Group photographs of College Sports Teams in football, hockey, netball, soccer and tennis are 20% off the normal price until 23 November 2021.

Click [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) to place your order, or for enquiries visit [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

### Music Tuition

Wendy Palmer is currently taking enrolments for piano, guitar and vocal tuition for 2022. For more information please contact Wendy on 0439 164 899.

### YMCA Airdale Primary School OSHC

*After School and Vacation Care Service Information*

The YMCA are excited to let you know that we will be commencing a quality Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service for families that require After School Care and School Holiday Care for school students from Monday 13 December.

**Information Sessions: Wednesday 17 November, 3pm and Thursday 18 November, 8.30am**

Before your child can attend OSHC you must enrol your child first.

- Online <https://www.sa.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/oshc/airdale-primary-school>
- Once on the School page of our website click the Register and Enrol button, then follow the Xplor directions.

Enrolments open Monday 15 November.

If you wish to discuss anything with us prior to us commencing please call our OSHC Support Team on 8200 2516 or email [oshc@ymcasa.org.au](mailto:oshc@ymcasa.org.au).

Port Pirie  
*Christmas Carols*  
Sunday, 12th Dec 2021  
7pm—8.30pm  
@ St Mark's Cathedral  
*Local Artists, School students and Combined Choir*

**SUPA Carols @ Plenty**

Christmas Story, Crafts, Family Songs, Carols, Food & Fun

Sunday, 19th December  
@ Plenty Park  
5.30pm - 8pm

FREE EVENT FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES

Supported by The Churches of Port Pirie



## Weekly Specials

### BENEDICT CAMPUS

	Recess:		Lunch:	
<b>Week 7</b> Mon	Half Ham and Cheese	\$2.00	Lamb or Chicken Yiros	\$6.00
	Croissant		+ Fruit Box	\$8.00
Tues	Pizza Muffin	\$2.00	Taco	\$2.50
			+ Fruit Box	\$4.50
Wed	OOK OOK	\$2.50	Butter Chicken	\$5.00
			+ Fruit Box	\$7.00
Thurs	Small Sausage Roll	\$2.00	Squash Dog	\$4.00
			+ Fruit Box	\$6.00
Fri	3 x Mini Sausage Rolls	\$3.00	Schnitzel and Gravy Roll	\$5.00
	+ Fruit Box	\$5.00	+ Fruit Box	\$7.00
<b>Week 8</b> Mon	Pizza Muffin	\$2.00	Squash Dog	\$4.00
			+ Fruit Box	\$6.00
Tues	Rat Bait	\$2.00	Small Chicken Wrap	\$2.50
			+ Fruit Box	\$4.50
Wed	OOK OOK	\$2.50	Pizza	\$4.50
			+ Fruit Box	\$6.50
Thurs	Small Sausage Roll	\$2.00	Schnitzel and Gravy Roll	\$5.00
			+ Fruit Box	\$7.00
Fri	3 x Mini Sausage Rolls	\$3.00	BLT	\$5.00
	+ Fruit Box	\$5.00	+ Fruit Box	\$7.00

### BOSCO CAMPUS

	Recess:		Lunch:	
<b>Week 7</b> Mon	Half Ham and Cheese	\$2.00	Lamb or Chicken Yiros	\$6.00
	Croissant		+ 375ml Zero Can	\$8.00
Tues	Pizza Muffin	\$2.00	Taco and Salad	\$5.00
			+ 375ml Zero Can	\$7.00
Wed	OOK OOK	\$2.50	Butter Chicken	\$6.00
			+ 375ml Zero Can	\$8.00
Thurs	Small Sausage Roll	\$2.00	Squash Dog	\$4.00
			+ 375ml Zero Can	\$6.00
Fri	3 x Mini Sausage Rolls	\$3.00	Schnitzel and Gravy Roll	\$5.00
	+ 375ml Zero Can	\$5.00	+ 375ml Zero Can	\$7.00
<b>Week 8</b> Mon	Puff Doggies	\$1.50	Squash Dog	\$4.00
			+ 375ml Zero Can	\$6.00
Tues	Rat Bait	\$2.00	Chicken Wrap	\$5.50
			+ 375ml Zero Can	\$7.00
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Online Canteen Orders: [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

Flexischools: 1300 361 769

Metro Canteens: 0447 978 752







# Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie

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5 November 2021

## **NET Ministry 2022 visit to the Port Pirie Diocese**

In 2022 a National Evangelising Team (NET) will live and work in the diocese. This is an initiative to encourage the participation of young people in the life of our church. We will have five young people living here in Port Pirie from February to November. They will work mainly in the Catholic schools in Port Pirie and Port Augusta but will also visit other schools and parishes.

NET Ministry is peer to peer youth ministry. Team members are committed Catholics who commit a year of their lives to share their relationship with God. "Accompanying young people towards faith" by sharing their own faith experiences. They provide an example of living a Christian life. They offer opportunities for young people around them to become more involved in the life and mission of the church. The NET team strive to be the living word and reflect the light of Christ in each encounter.

The team will be present in parishes and schools, becoming involved in the everyday life of the community, serving as young people who are witnesses of the example of Jesus. The team being present in the diocese for a whole year will provide the opportunity for ongoing support to our schools and parishes. Experiences can be shared and followed up on a regular basis so it is not just a once-off event. Ongoing relationships can be established through the young people sharing their faith journeys together.

Parishes will utilise these people by working with existing youth groups or to help establish a new one. They will provide a youthful presence at parish Masses and interact with and encourage any young people who currently are attending Mass. They will also provide a positive example to older parishioners by sharing their strong faith.

They will be visiting our schools to help with activities over the year as they establish positive relationships with staff and students. Retreats, Sports Days, Concerts, Liturgies, Feast Days, Lenten activities, excursions and camps could all be supported.

We also need to establish a place for them to live and I am asking for you to consider if you are able to help in some way. The diocese will be providing a house in Port Pirie and car. We need to furnish and equip the house. I am able to source some good quality items from Vinnies, however you may wish to make a donation. We need anything that would be useful. You may want to purchase something new and donate it, or contribute something you own that may be surplus to your requirements at the moment.

We are looking for crockery, cutlery, glasses, knives, cooking implements, single sheets and blankets or quilts, pillows, tea towels, saucepans etc., washing machine, dryer, laundry basket, detergent, clothes pegs, microwave, Tupperware, towels, groceries, or anything else that is necessary for normal household living.

Please contact Michael Preece (0428 881 423) if you have something you wish to donate or lend. If it is a donation we can pass it on to Vinnies when NET have finished here. If it is a loan I will ensure it is returned to you. That could be for one or more years.

We pray that this initiative will bear much fruit across the Diocese.

*+ Karol Kulczycki SDS*

Bishop Karol Kulczycki SDS  
Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie





# CATHOLIC DIOCESE *of* PORT PIRIE

**The Diocese will host the National Evangelising Team for 10 months in 2022.  
An initiative to encourage the participation of young people in the life of the Church.**

## **Accompanying young people towards faith**

**Working with Youth and Youth Leaders alike, the team will become involved in the everyday life of our parish and school communities.**

**NET Ministries will work to identify links that connect and encourage young people to participate in the life of Church.**

**We seek your support of this project by praying for its success**

**The program comes at a cost to the Diocese. If you are able to support financially we encourage you to set up a regular contribution to the following bank account in the Diocese.**

**Bank SA | CDPP Chancery**

**BSB: 105 003 | ACC: 047 043 240**

Local farmers can donate grain to  
the Diocesan NGR Account:  
**10078434**

**\*Reference: (Your name) NET Ministries**

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# **Thank you for what you can do.**

