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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SEEDS OF GROWTH

Students learning through
connecting with nature

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Offering the best in learning,
teaching and student outcomes

AGE OF FRIENDSHIP

Intergenerational project
is reaping rewards



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NEW SCHOOLS AT CORE OF NEW COMMUNITIES

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Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

Catholic Archbishop of Adelaide

Since arriving in Adelaide four years ago, I have had the privilege of visiting many of our Catholic schools, some several times.

I never fail to be impressed by students' confidence and openness, as well as their passion for social justice and helping others.

Our schools are diverse, yet they all share the common mission to help young people learn more about themselves, their world and the whole of creation.

Families, teachers, support staff and volunteers all play a part in creating a sense of belonging, which is so important in a child's development.

After all, it takes a village to raise a child. That is why we have launched the *Being Church Together* program which provides a

theology, vision and guiding principles for parish-school relationships.

Our parishes and schools are more than places – they are a community of people and families.

As members of this family in Christ, they are called to live in a relationship of love and service with one another and in mission to the world.

In partnership with families and communities, our schools strive to create opportunities for children and young people to encounter life to the full and be filled with hope.

In his letter to the Colossians, St Paul says: "Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you" (Col 3:16).



Bishop Karol Kulezycki SDS

Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie

The Diocese of Port Pirie is home to most of South Australia's regional and remote Catholic schools.

Across the expansive lands we cover, students are nurtured to *Grow in this land of the Spirit*.

We live the Gospel with joy, and extend a warm welcome to all.

Respect, dignity and kindness shine within and beyond the school gates, so all members of our communities experience a true sense of belonging.

This year, our schools have connected through a common theme, "Let Your Light

Shine", which has been the basis for liturgical and community celebrations. Just as each student uses their unique gifts to bring the light of Christ to their community, each of our schools provides a beacon of light and hope within the local community.

With highest-ever numbers of students enrolled in our 14 schools, I am grateful to the staff in our schools, who work in close partnership with families, for their commitment to the vocation of teaching.

I delight in sharing the joy of learning, experienced through the eyes of children and young people in our Catholic schools.

Snapshot of the Catholic Church in South Australia

- South Australia is home to 275,849 Catholics, 15.7 per cent of the total population (ABS 2021 Census).
- The Church employs more than 10,500 South Australians working across the industry sectors of education, health, social services and parishes.
- The Church also has many volunteers who assist and support their communities.
- The Adelaide Archdiocese comprises 89 schools, 57 parishes with 125 Mass centres, four Eastern Rite Mass centres and 22 multicultural communities.
- The Diocese of Port Pirie covers most of SA and the southern part of the Northern Territory, including Uluru, totalling 980,000sq km, with 14 schools and 14 parishes with 46 churches.

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St Francis de Sales teacher Branden Hill and students Charlotte, Jasmine and Scarlett with CESA executive director Dr Neil McGoran. Dr McGoran with student Clementine, below.



If you want to come to a Catholic school, you can, there's no barrier

DR NEIL MCGORAN



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ALLIANCE FOR THE FUTURE

New developments from Catholic Education South Australia are supporting every student from Reception to graduation

With a focus on enabling every child to learn and thrive, Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) is expanding its resources, both within and without school walls.

In the outside space, CESA is continuing to grow, with two new

schools set to open before the end of the decade (see page 4) and new strategies in place for regional communities (page 5).

Within schools, CESA released an independent review of its policies, programs and support arrangements for students with disability in March 2020 to learn what it is doing well,

what it should do less of and what it should do better. Since then, much has changed – including a key focus on making use of allied health services to better support students and staff. “The allied health focus is to acknowledge that many young people in schools now do receive allied health support,” CESA

executive director Dr Neil McGoran says. “When they do, that’s very much in a therapeutic and medical model, working one-on-one with the student, giving advice to family, to the student and the teacher.

“Our next iteration is how that allied health provision – occupational therapists, speech pathologists, psychologists to name a few – can work most productively with staff, building their capacity and ensuring that every adult working with the child is working in concert on getting the best learning outcomes. Because fundamentally, as schools, our role is to ensure that every child is learning and that learning is improving.

“We’re going to more formally launch that in 2025 but we’ve been doing a lot of groundwork, listening to students, staff and families, acknowledging what’s working and what are the areas of improvement.”

Taking its lead from the recent Royal Commission into Early Childhood Education and Care, CESA is looking to expand its number of long day care centres strategically co-located with Catholic schools. “We’re also planning to increase our sessional preschools, particularly in regional and low socio-economic areas, which are probably not the places commercial operators are going to go but where Catholic education should be,” Dr McGoran says. “We want to ensure we engage with children as young as we can in their learning. With good teaching and proper integrated intervention, we can wrap support around children and their families, ensuring the early years are successful, their transition into schooling is successful; and, ultimately they graduate at the end of Year 12 with their SACE qualification but also with a real passion and knowledge to make a difference in the world.”

CESA has also partnered with the Department for Child Protection to ensure any child who is under the guardianship of the chief executive, under care or in foster care can access free education at a Catholic school for the duration of their studies.

“We started with 100 and now have more than 500 under that scheme now,” Dr McGoran says. “Every day I approve another scholarship.

“For us as Catholic educators, it’s what we do, offering preferential options for those who are marginalised, perhaps vulnerable. In our minds, it’s ‘If you want to come to a Catholic school, you can, there’s no barrier.’ Let’s make it work as best we can.”



St Francis de Sales College Mt Barker students Mateus, 11, Ivy, 9, and Lucas, 9, left; Riverlea residents Sonia and Nabin Kandel with their son, Nehan, above, are excitedly anticipating the new Catholic school at Riverlea Park. Picture: Supplied. St Joseph's Catholic School, Strathalbyn, 1884, below. Picture: State Library of SA

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BUILDING ON A RICH LEGACY

Almost two centuries since its establishment in South Australia, Catholic education continues to grow

A lot has changed in the 180 years since Catholic education was established in South Australia but one thing remains the same – the original vision. That vision, outlined in 1844 by Bishop Francis Murphy, was to enable every child across the state to have access to high-quality Catholic education.

Today, that legacy continues. South Australia is now home to 101 Catholic schools, with more than 9000 members of staff caring for more than 53,000 students.

And the growth continues. Catholic Education South Australia



(CESA) recently announced the development of two new schools in the state, one in Strathalbyn and the other at Riverlea Park in Adelaide's north.

"It's not the first time Catholic education has been in Strathalbyn,"

CESA executive director Dr Neil McGoran says, referring to St Joseph's Catholic School, which was established in the town in the 1880s.

But the new school will be very different from the old. A \$30m development in partnership with the Hickinbotham Group, the 8ha campus – set to open in 2029 – will include contemporary learning spaces, sports facilities and an oval.

Built to support existing families and new home buyers in the fast-growing region, the primary school will be a campus of St Francis de Sales College catering for Reception to Year 6, with a possible expansion to Year 9 depending on demand.

"We have been noticing the changes in some towns – in Mt Barker, especially, which is growing exponentially, so we decided this was

a good place to open up another campus," Dr McGoran says.

"We think it would be a two-stream primary school to start with, with more than 300 students, along with maybe 130 places in the early years centre. We'd like to be able to provide a great school for young people in Strathalbyn who can then move to Mount Barker for their senior secondary school."

Due to open in 2027, the school at Riverlea Park will become a vital part of the new community being established in the developing area.

"We've been watching the north growth very closely over the past few years, and it reminds us of the 1950s and '60s, when Elizabeth and its surrounds grew and we were able to establish Catholic schools in there," Dr McGoran says. "Now you get this second generation of growth in the north, so we're putting ourselves in among those families to give them a choice of schooling."

The school will initially launch as an early learning centre, growing to include Reception to Year 6 and eventually Reception to Year 12.

"The past few years have been tremendous as we've been able to build on a rich legacy," Dr McGoran says. "We always try to be better in every sense: How we support learning more positively, teach more effectively, build better relationships and are a reflection of church and schools. It's also how we expand our horizons – being there as a symbol of the Catholic Church but also as a great facility to educate young people and be part of the community."

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PUTTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION ON THE MAP

A new regional and remote strategy is supporting remote and regional South Australian children

Whether families call Brighton or Barmera home, Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) is focused on ensuring every child in the state has access to high-quality Catholic education, regardless of their location.

CESA's Regional and Remote Education Strategy aims to enhance outcomes and opportunities for learning relating to faith, excellence, access and growth in regional and remote Catholic schools. Currently, more than 6000 remote and regional students attend 19 Catholic schools in South Australia, guided by more than 1200 members of staff.

"The strategy is looking to support staff to be capable, confident leaders of faith and education," says Nichii Mardon, Diocesan Director Catholic Education, Diocese of Port Pirie. "It's about ensuring high-quality, equitable, targeted supports for student learning and wellbeing, access to curriculum opportunities that cater for a diverse range of capabilities and aspirations of children and young people in our schools, and supporting staff through accessible, high-quality staff formation and professional learning that takes account of the local community."

The importance of community is a driving factor of the new Regional and Remote Education Strategy. "Community is such a strong feature of regionality," Ms Mardon says. "A school is such an integral part of the local community, and our Catholic schools are a family of communities."

The strategy is also helping to build new communities and connections between regional and metropolitan schools across the state. "We have a large college in metropolitan Adelaide that is providing multi-modal delivery of curriculum to senior secondary in one of our regional schools, along with local support," Ms Mardon says.

"It's providing regional students access to high-quality, specialist



Billy and Hunter from St Joseph's Preschool, Port Lincoln, and, top, Nichii Mardon. Main picture: Supplied

education and giving their metropolitan-based teachers a connection to students in a larger cohort than they might normally experience. We're all on the journey together and supporting each other in these efforts. There's some exciting work being done."

Regional boarding houses are also creating strong communities while helping students overcome geographical challenges to access Catholic education. "We have two boarding houses in regional areas, one in Port Lincoln and one in Port Pirie," Ms Mardon says. "Those communities are able to offer opportunities for families to access Catholic education if they live

remotely from those towns, and provide a home-away-from-home environment for students that includes pastoral and wellbeing support.

"The boarding schools are within a vicinity that allows students to return to their home towns for weekends, where they can be with their families, connect with their local communities and engage in the activities they enjoy doing."

As CESA continues to develop and refine its strategy to further enhance learning, wellbeing and safe outcomes for students, the benefits are already being seen in regional schools. "We are removing barriers and overcoming challenges relating



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to access, further improving the quality of education and leveraging the many advantages of living and learning in regional South Australia," Ms Mardon says. "There are some key strategic foci at the moment which are providing opportunities and enhancing growth for staff and students across metropolitan and regional schools.

"The overall vision is to ensure every child in every classroom in every school has access to high-quality education. That's what families are signing up for, and it is the learning entitlement of every child.

"We have strong partnerships that help us to achieve this – we have excellent leaders, teachers, staff and supportive families who work together to enhance the lives and learning of children in our schools.

"Every young person who has experience in a Catholic regional school will leave that community with a sense of hope, a vision to pursue whatever their dreams might be and to work to make the world a better place."



Principal Lee Abela with students in the music room and, below, everyone helps on Passata Day.

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A BRIGHT FUTURE

An investment in expert teachers is reaping rich rewards at this western suburbs school

Our Lady Queen of Peace School principal Lee Abela knows the secret to educational excellence – investing in today, tomorrow and the future.

“Our teachers are experts in their fields,” Mr Abela says. “Andrew, our music teacher, is a musician, a composer and part of the Unley Concert Band. Suzanne, our art teacher, is an artist with extensive expertise in sculpting and mosaics, including publicly-installed art works in Adelaide and the Barossa Valley.”

Last year the students presented the school’s first whole-school art exhibition at Woodville Civic Library for SALA during August, and will be doing the same again this month.

In the digital space, students are engaging with a range of tools including Maker’s Empire and LEGO robotics to participate in STEM-

based activities, providing them with the skills to succeed in the jobs of tomorrow. “We have also been fortunate to be a part of a project with the Adelaide University called Inspiring Women in STEM facilitated by WISTEMS – the university’s Women in STEM Society,” Mr Abela says. “Years 4 and 5 female students go to the university once a term for a STEM immersion program. To step forward at such a young age, go into the labs and get a real sense of a hands-on approach, inquiry, discovery and solution-orientated thinking is wonderful.”

A revamped produce garden and dedicated food technology space offer students the opportunity to learn about food from “garden to plate” – from gardening, planting and growing to cooking and eating.

During this year’s Harmony Week, local families joined students in

cultural cooking at the school for Passata Day, with 260kg of tomatoes turned into 240 bottles of sauce. Every student was involved, whether washing, chopping, cooking the sauce, or filling or capping the bottles.

“It was like we turned into a little village in Italy on that day,” Mr Abela says. “The buzz, the energy, the smiles – words can’t describe how amazing it really was.”

Whether cooking, painting, playing music or exploring the world of STEM, Our Lady Queen of Peace School offers a commitment to educational excellence that is reaping rewards for students both today and into the future.



KEY TO TRACKING LEARNING

New practices introduced by Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) are supporting an ongoing commitment to provide excellence in learning, teaching and student outcomes.

A designated leader of learning, supported by a system coach, has been appointed to every Catholic school to help identify and drive each school’s improvement priorities based on student learning data.

“The role of the system coach is to work closely with the school quality and performance team, and build the capacity of the leader of learning to lead staff at the school level to implement improvement strategies,” Kimberley Shean, CESA manager, school and system improvement, says. “Through the use of a range of data sets, schools are supported to understand and enhance student learning through the development of data-informed school improvement plans.”

Improving literacy and numeracy outcomes, through an evidence-based approach, is a key priority.

“Schools use the data from ongoing assessments to understand the learning progress of all students, at all times,” Ms Shean says. “They can then tailor the learning to meet the individual learning needs of each student.”

As well as building the data literacy of teachers, Catholic schools have engaged in professional learning from leading educational practitioner Dr Lyn Sharratt, as well as an increased focus on developing understanding of the science of learning, cognitive load theory, explicit instruction and the effective use of Rosenshine’s Principles of Instruction in learning design. “Our focus is on what we call great first teaching,” Ms Shean says.

The partnership between the schools and CESA is achieving a common purpose. “We’ve seen a positive level of engagement between schools and CESA system coaches, and what we’re starting to see are the benefits of a system-wide approach to improvement in student learning – underpinned by clear direction, clear strategy and strong relationships.”



St Joseph's School West Hindmarsh
Year 6 students Chiara, Maya and
Abel; and Walking Together with
Kaurna's Drew Kilner, below.

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PLANTING THE SEEDS OF GROWTH

Students learn Indigenous histories, cultures and traditional skills through nature

An inspiring project at St Joseph's School West Hindmarsh is bringing the oldest culture in the world into the lives of some of Australia's youngest students.

For the past two years, the Kaurna Food and Fibre project has immersed Year 5/6 students in Kaurna Miyurna culture through the exploration of endemic plant species.

Devised in collaboration with First Nations people and led by education for sustainability consultant Deidre Knight and Aboriginal education focus teacher Antoinette Di Paolo, students gained an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and traditional skills.

"The idea is to stop and think about how Kaurna people lived here before

any other culture and it is quite a remarkable story," Ms Knight says.

"There were no shops so they had to use their own observational skills. Their knowledge was deep and was shared over generations."

Lessons covered practical skills including species propagation and landscape design, as well as science, geography, Kaurna language, artistic expression and research as students learned to identify plants endemic to the area and develop their own school garden. "Every week we focused on something new," Mrs Di Paolo says.

"We had a word wall with the Kaurna language displayed alongside photographs. As the students worked through the program, we displayed their findings on the word wall so children not involved in the program also had an opportunity to learn."

Walking Together with Kaurna's Drew Kilner worked with the students on the Kaurna Food and Fibre project, funded by Green Adelaide and supported by the Australian Association for Environmental Education SA Chapter. "The students gained a new connection to country – walking away with a greater appreciation for what is everyone's country now," he says. "My ancestors have looked after and loved this country for 70,000 years so hopefully we are inspiring the next generation to follow in their footsteps."

Year 6 students Chiara, Maya and Abel were certainly inspired by what they learned over the two years of the project. "I thought it would be a good opportunity for me to learn about different plants, come closer to nature

and enjoy the overall experience," Chiara says. "I was excited to learn about different plants – when and how to grow them. I learned a lot of new plant names like the banksia and chocolate lily and kangaroo grass."

For Maya, the project also created a new pastime she could enjoy with her family. "My whole family is into plants in general," she says. "I learned how the Kaurna people used their limited resources to provide for them and their families. I also learned about the plants, what makes them thrive and grow. I got to grow my own plants and use different techniques to see what works best."

Keen gardener Abel was also thrilled to take part.

"I learned that the Kaurna people used all types of plants for different things like medicine or food. I also learned that plants are hard to grow and need lots of attention."

Witnessing the students' development during the course of the project has been a rewarding experience for Ms Knight. "For the students to watch those plants grow – the power of a seed as an idea, that's very powerful, particularly in today's world where children might not be feeling empowered to know, 'I can put that seed in there and I have faith that's going to grow.' That gives them a lot of strength to try other things."

A manual and curriculum with lesson plans developed using the students' research are available for download from the school's and Australian Association for Environmental Education SA Chapter websites and will be shared on Green Adelaide's website. "Any teacher can pick up the manual and run with it – it has everything they need to know to establish a garden similar to ours in their own school environment," Mrs Di Paolo says.



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RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Generations connect to create understanding, share stories and learn together



Mary MacKillop College and Sacred Heart College students Archer, Sienna, Mikayla and Ashlyn with Peter Drew and Judy Rogers.

Mary MacKillop College Year 9 students Sienna and Ashlyn are meeting a new older friend, Judy Rogers, who regales them with stories of flying from London to New York on Concorde and the time she carried the Olympic torch 500m along Addison Rd before handing it off to Gavin Wanganen.

Across the room, Sacred Heart Year 9 student Archer is meeting 75-year-old Peter Drew face-to-face for the first time and the two can't stop chatting about their favourite subject – football.

The room is buzzing, the connections between old and young unmistakable.

The generations have come together as part of a partnership

between Meals on Wheels (MoW) and the two South Australian Catholic schools.

Through the Rite Now! intergenerational program, MoW is connecting older participants with Year 9 students to create opportunities to share experiences and skills and learn from each other.

"We're building connections between younger and older people, opening our students to different perspectives and putting themselves in another person's shoes," Sacred Heart Rite Journey teacher Nick Vasic says.

The process begins with students filling in a questionnaire about themselves which MoW project officer Sarah Harrison then uses to find their perfect match.

"I try to find some spark which really has been the key to the program's success," she says.

Mary MacKillop College director of students and Rite Journey teacher Liz Stewart enjoys witnessing students' excitement when they receive correspondence from their match. "I'll walk into the classroom and go, 'You've got mail' and there is complete and utter silence when they read the letters," she says.

"It's lovely to be a part of that and see the smiles on their faces."

Ms Rogers was inspired to participate in the program after watching Old People's Home for Teenagers. "I feel I've got something to offer," she says. "I have travelled extensively and had a fairly interesting life. I'm looking forward to



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hearing about the girls' lifestyles and ideas, which are totally different to when I was that age."

Ashlyn and Sienna's eyes light up as they listen to Ms Rogers share those life experiences.

"It's actually been a lot more comfortable meeting Judy," Ashlyn says. "I think we all thought it was going to be more awkward but it's been really easy to talk to each other."

Sienna is excited to hear more of her new friend's life journey.

"I find it very intriguing learning about her childhood and discovering the things we can still relate to as the younger generation," she says. "I feel I can learn from Judy and we can each share our experiences. We can help each other along the way if we're struggling with different things."

Mr Drew and Archer's connection came in the shape of an oval ball – and pizza. "I was a national training manager for Pizza Hut so I think that got him," Mr Drew says with a laugh. "He asked me if I owned a store and I said I wish I did."

Their mutual love of AFL is also cause for connection – and teasing.

"I was looking for someone who is fun but also likes to have a chat about things that are going on in the world," Archer says. "I put down that I like sports and Peter also likes sports – he goes for the Crows disappointingly while I go for Essendon."

On a more serious note, Archer has already learned valuable life skills from his older friend.

"Peter has experienced the real world, and I'm diving deeper into it now, going from middle school to high school next year. He has taught me how to adapt and be organised, which will help me moving forward in the program and in life as well."



St Joseph's Barmera principal Nanda de Winter with students Fateh and Sofia and PIRSA general manager fruit fly response Con Poulos.

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STUDENTS ARE FLYING HIGH

Students at St Joseph's School Barmera are using space technology to explore a new frontier of science in trying to find a resolution to a devastating national problem.

Last year, the school introduced Year 3 and 4 students to the Makers Empire Kids in Space project, an Australia-first program from The Andy Thomas Space Foundation that provides students with the opportunity to participate in STEM learning through engaging, space-themed thinking. Students are now embracing the space technology to devise a solution to the fruit fly infestation that plagues much of the country, including the Riverland.

The school lies in a fruit fly red zone and many of the students' families are directly affected by the ongoing issue. "We have children from families of growers whose lives

Riverland students are thinking outside the box to help solve the region's fruit fly problem

have been affected by fruit flies," principal Nanda de Winter says. "A lot of fruit comes from the Riverland. If we don't do something now, it will have a long-term impact on our region and our families."

The school's budding scientists have joined forces with the Department of Primary Industries and Regions, SA, (PIRSA) to brainstorm innovative ways to use space technology to tackle the fruit fly problem in the region.

A visit to the school by PIRSA staff was followed by a trip to a sterile fruit fly breeding site in Barmera where students got up close and personal with the insects and learned about the sterile breeding program, which involves mating sterile males with

native females to reduce females' reproduction potential and in time eradicate the species.

"It was very interesting," Ms de Winter says. "The fruit flies were put into containers and exposed to cold air so they were not very active. The children grabbed a handful of fruit flies and had them on their hands and walking on their arms."

Back in the classroom, the students have been using their thinking and problem-solving skills to help PIRSA solve the fruit fly problem using the Makers Empire computer application. "They were working in small groups to come up with a solution which they printed in 3D," Ms de Winter says. "At the end of the term, they presented their solutions

and the PIRSA people were involved in the judging – with one of the teams chosen to present their solution, on behalf of our school, in Adelaide on July 1."

The students' exposure to cutting-edge technology and educational practices is setting them up for success. "It's futures thinking – thinking outside the box," Ms de Winter says. "Sometimes students feel limited to think outside the box, fearful to make a mistake. This project pushes them to take their thinking to the next level and think beyond the norm."

"Children are excellent creative thinkers – they like to come up with some crazy ideas. This is an opportunity for them to realise that crazy ideas are actually not bad. They can lead to something great because it's those 'crazy' thinkers who save the world a little bit at a time."

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THE RIGHT FACTOR

Gleeson College has an enduring spirit that sees students return as teachers



Gleeson College teachers Grace Napoli and Alex Mullen with deputy principal Dr Sue Knight (centre); and, below, with students Ariel and Alex.

Year 12 graduation. It's a time when most teachers and staff say goodbye to students and send them out on their life's journey.

But at Gleeson College, it's not so much a goodbye but more of a "see you soon".

While many schools across the nation are experiencing a teacher shortage, at Gleeson College ex-students are regularly coming back through the doors to take up teaching roles on their old educational turf. One in six current teachers at the college is an old scholar, with a high proportion of Year 12 students choosing to pursue a teaching degree at university before returning to their previous school.

So what's the reason for this "Gleeson factor"? One word – relationships.

"The quality of the relationships and the experience students have here make them want to continue to be a part of it, even after they leave," principal Joe Corbo says.

"I have asked past students who have come back what made them want to become a teacher and work here, and they say it's because of the great relationships they had at Gleeson.

"They want to be able to give that experience back to young people."

It's something to which Grace Napoli and Alex Mullen can attest. Mrs Napoli graduated from Gleeson College in 2004, going on to study a science degree before returning in 2009.

"I always wanted to be a radiographer but I didn't have the marks for it so I did a science degree," she says. "At the end I was thinking about what I wanted to do.

"I didn't want to be a researcher restricted to a lab – I wanted to work with people and share my love of science so I did a Bachelor of Education which was my path into secondary school education."

After a short stint at another college, Mrs Napoli made her way back home to Gleeson College, where

she currently teaches Year 8 maths, science, and faith and living. "I was overjoyed to return and be back in the community to give back," she says.

"The staff had faith in me and my ability and saw I had the potential to become a giving, committed staff member."

Ask Mrs Napoli what she recalls about her secondary education at Gleeson College and she says "a



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welcoming community and a positive experience". "There was lots to do and be involved in if you were interested. It was a good way for me to flourish and build confidence. I found myself as a person and who I wanted to be – personal qualities like humility, kindness and commitment."

Mr Mullen is Gleeson College's newest old scholar teacher, graduating in 2010 and returning in 2023. In that time he completed one semester of civil engineering at UniSA before moving to North Carolina in the US to play college soccer, where he also studied a Bachelor of Science. Returning to Australia to play professional soccer with Sydney FC, he delved into physiotherapy before realising his true passion by gaining a postgraduate degree in teaching.

"The most enjoyable part for me is making an impact on children, shaping their minds the same way my teachers did for me," he says.

"There are moments I remember of my years at Gleeson that stick with me for life. Knowing that I have that opportunity to do that with students here – that's the most enjoyable part for me by a long mile."





St John the Baptist School principal Todd LaForgia and Father Denis with students Gracie, Mila and Ollie.

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COMING TOGETHER IN FAITH

From little things, big things grow. For St John the Baptist School, the saying couldn't be more apt.

The school has introduced a number of changes that have brought large rewards for the local parish, building a stronger sense of community drawing inspiration from the initiative of "Being Church Together".

One step was the placement of the office of the Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission (APRIM) within the Parish Administration Area.

"Just that simple move has deepened the relationship between parish and school from both an operational level and community level," principal Todd LaForgia says. "Operationally it has facilitated team meetings that occur between school and parish, as well as sharing calendars, events and educational opportunities."

A strong focus on collaboration has seen one of the school's dedicated

Simple changes to the parish-school relationship have created greater community understanding

teaching staff take on the role of sacramental co-ordinator, working closely with the APRIM.

"In the past, pastoral associates have run the sacramental program but, over the past year, giving that role to a teacher within the school provides a future pathway to religious leadership development in a Catholic school," Mr LaForgia says.

The placement of a teacher – someone students already know and trust – as sacramental co-ordinator has resulted in 28 students participating in the sacramental program this year. "Because the sacramental co-ordinator teaches some of the children, she's able to engage them in their learning around the sacramental program," Mr LaForgia says. "Parents know her on a teacher level so are comfortable being able to approach her about anything around the church."

Year 3 students Gracie and Mila, and Year 4 student Ollie, are participating in the sacramental program this year. "My brothers, my mum and I are all baptised so we wanted to know more about God and be closer to Him," Gracie says.

The parish-school relationship and the understanding of being one community has created many special moments for everyone involved. "The interaction between the staff, the administration and parishioners has also brought in many things we never had thought of," Father Denis says.

"At the recent celebration of the Saint John the Baptist feast on June 24 we had a community Mass where the children took the prayers of the faithful and were in the choir.

"Their involvement brought a refreshing and surprising dimension to our worship, exceeding parishioners' expectations. In this participation of

both parish and school, the readings were shared by a parishioner, then a teacher, then the communion minister – that kind of interaction cements our unity as a community.

"We have also witnessed four extra baptisms and parishioners wanting to help in the community as a result of the parish-school relationship and the understanding that we are one community."

This was recognised at the Catholic Education Awards. "We were just looking at establishing a vision for this community but the awards are a nice recognition," Mr LaForgia says.



TRY A TASTE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

During Catholic Schools Open Week, from August 19-25, schools across South Australia will be opening their doors for tours, open days and other events to give parents and students an opportunity to explore what Catholic schools have to offer.

Catholic schools come in all shapes and sizes, with primary and secondary schools as well as R-12 schools, early years services, special schools, vocational education and technical colleges.

There is even a fee-free school that provides an alternative education

One of the best ways to find out if a school is the right fit for your child is to attend a school tour

option for young people aged 17-24 who did not thrive in a mainstream school.

There are many factors to consider when selecting a school, from a school's strengths and curriculum to the needs and learning style of your child.

Other considerations include the availability of extra-curricular activities and additional services such as Out of School Hours Care (OSHC).

Location and cost also play a part, as well as more intangible factors

such as the values, culture and the feel of the community.

"We recognise that cost-of-living increases are putting significant pressure on families," CESA executive director Dr Neil McGoran explains.

"The bottom line is that families matter. At a time when South Australians are experiencing high inflation, increasing interest rates and mortgage pressure, families need affordable school fees more than ever.

"We're genuinely committed to

keeping school fees as low as possible and ensuring a Catholic education is affordable and accessible to all."

Some schools accept enrolment applications well ahead of the starting date so it is recommended to begin your search as early as possible.

Visit a school's website or phone them directly to be informed of the circumstances at your school of choice.

Below are just four examples of events that are on offer during Catholic Schools Open Week.

FOR A FULL LIST OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WEEK EVENTS, GO TO: [CESA.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU](https://cesa.catholic.edu.au)



DAVOREN PARK

Compass Catholic Community Information sessions: August 20, 11am; August 21, 4pm

Compass is a fee-free, alternative education option for young people aged 17-24. Compass provides an opportunity for young people who have disengaged from mainstream school or employment to re-engage with learning in an environment where they are in control of their own way forward.

Discover a community where school is reimagined. Info sessions are designed for future students, parents, caregivers, local residents, youth engagement workers and broader members of the community to learn about how Compass does things differently.

To register, go to compass.catholic.edu.au



WALKERVILLE

St Monica's Parish School Head, Heart and Hands SALA Exhibition: August 21, 2-5pm

During Catholic Schools Open Week, St Monica's is a SALA venue. Students across all year levels in the Reception to Year 6 school have prepared at least one piece of artwork inspired by the theme "Head, Heart and Hands".

The art exhibition will be held in the school's resource centre and will showcase the artistic talents of the students.

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of culture and visual excellence.

The principal will also be available to answer your questions about this beautiful school community.

Visitors can register via email at info@stmonica.catholic.edu.au



PORT PIRIE

St Mark's College Ag Open Days: August 21, 9.30am-2.30pm; August 22, 9.30am-2.30pm

During Open Week, St Mark's College is offering an opportunity to visit its on-site farm.

The annual event gives preschool children the opportunity to visit a working farm.

Each year, about 200-300 little visitors have a guided tour of the farm led by the agriculture students at St Mark's College.

Children have the opportunity to feed the cows, pat a lamb, collect eggs and have their photo in front of the big red tractor.

The event is open to groups from local childcare and kindergarten.

To enquire, contact St Mark's College on 8633 8800



ADELAIDE

St Mary's College St Mary's Come and Try Day: August 23, 9:15am-2:30pm

A St Mary's Come and Try Day enables your daughter to experience a day in life as a St Mary's College student.

The day offers children the opportunity to meet other students and staff and immerse in activities including performing arts, sports, STEM and classroom activities.

This hands-on experience is open to students currently enrolled in Years 4, 5 or 6 who have not yet accepted a position at the college.

Contact the college registrar if your daughter is at another year level and would like to visit St Mary's College.

For more information, go to stmarys.sa.edu.au

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DIRECTORY 2024/25

Finding the right school for your child can seem like a daunting task. Over the next 10 pages you will find a comprehensive guide to Catholic schools across this state. This directory showcases the breadth of what is on offer in the Catholic Education system.



USE THE ICONS TO IDENTIFY EACH SCHOOL'S YEAR LEVELS.

ELC = EARLY LEARNING CENTRE. P = PRESCHOOL. R = RECEPTION. T = TERTIARY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE.



CENTRAL



Blackfriars Priory School

PROSPECT

Blackfriars is committed to providing a well-rounded education that caters specifically to the needs of boys: academically, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. We develop young men who seek truth in life, walk with confidence and purpose and are inspired by the four pillars of Dominican life – prayer, study, community and service.

- 📍 **School:** 17 Prospect Rd, Prospect
- 📍 **ELC (Co-Ed):** 26 Highbury St, Prospect
- ☎ 8169 3900
- 🌐 blackfriars.sa.edu.au
- ✉ registrar@bps.sa.edu.au
- ✚ North Adelaide-Prospect Parish



Cabra Dominican College

CUMBERLAND PARK

Blending old with new, the beautiful Cabra campus is 10 minutes south of Adelaide CBD. We offer an exceptional Catholic co-educational experience for Years 7-12. Cabra stands for truth and possibility, so each student has the breadth of opportunities to help shape their own pathway in an everchanging world.

- 📍 225 Cross Rd, Cumberland Park
- ☎ 8179 2400
- 🌐 cabra.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ cabra@cabra.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Emmaus Parish

CENTRAL



Christian Brothers College

ADELAIDE

As an R-Year 12 Catholic College for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition, CBC is an inclusive and welcoming community. Our school embraces each child's uniqueness and tailors teaching that celebrates their individuality. Providing quality education in the heart of Adelaide since 1878, our college shapes young boys into compassionate and authentic men who are equipped for the world before them.

- 📍 **Junior Campus:** 324 Wakefield St, Adelaide
- ☎ 8400 4222
- 📍 **Senior Campus:** 214 Wakefield St, Adelaide
- ☎ 8400 4200
- 🌐 cbc.sa.edu.au
- ✉ enquiries@cbc.sa.edu.au
- ✚ Adelaide Cathedral Parish



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College

ENFIELD

Our girls thrive in a supportive environment where they are challenged to question, seek answers, grow in confidence as young women and pursue excellence in whichever endeavour or pathway she chooses. An all-girls education actively engages, challenges, inspires and effectively prepares students for success both academically and more broadly.

- 📍 496 Regency Rd, Enfield
- ☎ 8269 8800
- 🌐 olsh.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ olsh@olsh.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Greenacres-Walkerville Parish



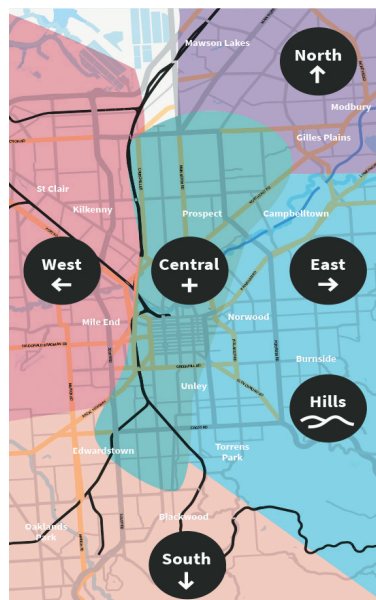
Rosary School

PROSPECT

Rosary School is a Catholic co-educational primary school, established in 1908. We work with parents and the wider community to educate young people to take their place effectively in the Church and in the world. As a school community, we create a place where children learn, are happy and cared for.

- 📍 15 Gladstone Rd, Prospect
- ☎ 8343 5700
- 🌐 rosary.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@rosary.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ North Adelaide-Prospect Parish

R-12



CENTRAL

St Aloysius

A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd

St Aloysius College

ADELAIDE

St Aloysius College educates young women who are confident, compassionate and equipped for the challenges of today's world. As a Mercy school, a commitment to social justice underpins all that we do and our Early Learning to Year 12 campus allows for the role modelling and inspiration that enables every student to achieve her best.

- 📍 53 Wakefield St, Adelaide
- ☎ 8217 3200
- 🌐 sac.sa.edu.au
- ✉ registrar@sac.sa.edu.au
- ✚ Adelaide Cathedral Parish



St Brigid's School

KILBURN

St Brigid's School is known for our nurturing teachers who support students to become resilient, respectful, and compassionate leaders. Our contemporary curriculum caters for the individual needs of every student. Grounded in the OLSH pillars, we are a small, loving community who welcome families from all faiths and backgrounds to be supported where they belong.

- 📍 45 Way St, Kilburn
- ☎ 8162 7700
- 🌐 stb.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@stb.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Clearview-Kilburn Parish

R-6

CENTRAL



St Dominic's Priory College

NORTH ADELAIDE

St Dominic's Priory College has been educating girls in the Dominican Tradition since 1884. With an enrolment of approximately 670 students across Reception to Year 12, our modest class sizes in the junior school, along with our strong community culture inspires each girl with the confidence to live out her story.

- 📍 139 Molesworth St, North Adelaide
- ☎ 8331 5100
- 🌐 stdominics.sa.edu.au
- ✉ admin@stdominics.sa.edu.au
- ✚ North Adelaide-Prospect Parish



St Gabriel's School

ENFIELD

St Gabriel's welcomes students from over 30 different cultural backgrounds into its nurturing community. Rich learning opportunities are provided in all curriculum areas to ensure students experience enjoyment, engagement, growth and success. Recently upgraded facilities enhance school life, complementing play spaces that invite exploration and discovery.

- 📍 20 Barrington Ave, Enfield
- ☎ 8216 9900
- 🌐 sgs.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@sgs.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Clearview-Kilburn Parish



St Joseph's School

KINGSWOOD

Community is at the heart of our school. We cherish a sense of belonging through our welcoming environment, working together to support the learning and wellbeing of every child. St Joseph's School, Kingswood, is a place where children make friends, and parents do, too!

- 📍 33 Cambridge Tce, Kingswood
- ☎ 8273 3300
- 🌐 stjk.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@stjk.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Emmaus Parish

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St Martin's Catholic Primary School
GREENACRES

In an inclusive and vibrant environment, we are committed to providing a holistic approach to teaching and learning that enables students to become confident, successful life-long learners. Our strong connection with sustainability is nurtured through involvement in garden initiatives across all year levels.

- 📍 60-80 Princes Rd, Greenacres
- ☎ 8211 2400
- 🌐 smg.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@smg.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Greenacres-Walkerville Parish



R-12

St Mary's College
ADELAIDE

St Mary's College has been empowering young women through education since 1869. We offer big school opportunities with a small school feeling. Our restorative justice culture is at the heart of everything. Through our programs, we support the growth of strong female leaders equipped to find their place in the world.

- 📍 253 Franklin St, Adelaide
- ☎ 8216 5700
- 🌐 stmarys.sa.edu.au
- @ enquiries@stmarys.sa.edu.au
- ✚ Adelaide Cathedral Parish



R-6

St Monica's Parish School
WALKERVILLE

At St Monica's, each student is empowered through an inclusive, enriching and positive learning environment. We place student agency, purposeful learning and wellbeing at the centre of our work. Our school is a small community with a big heart and where every child is known by all.

- 📍 92 North East Rd, Walkerville
- ☎ 8344 2384
- 🌐 stmonica.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stmonica.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Greenacres-Walkerville Parish

CENTRAL



R-6

St Pius X School
WINDSOR GARDENS

We provide quality learning programs for all students, a strong structured phonics reading program, an evidence-based maths program and a gifted and talented program. We have a strong focus on the development of positive relationships, student wellbeing and community. Our innovative music, sport, digital technology, language & OSHC programs provide further opportunity and enrichment for all.

- 📍 8 Windsor Grove, Windsor Gardens
- ☎ 8266 9400
- 🌐 stpiusx.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stpiusx.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Dernancourt Parish



R-6

St Therese School
COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS

We raise confident, considerate and compassionate students. We develop global minded creative thinking, and we embrace community. Enhanced learning support and extension is central to our teaching, with multisensory technique applied to both literacy and numeracy. Inquisitive minds are encouraged, and knowledge is expanded through exploration and adventure!

- 📍 7 Oxford Circus, Colonel Light Gardens
- ☎ 8275 5500
- 🌐 sts.catholic.edu.au
- @ enrolments@sts.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Emmaus Parish



P-6

St Thomas School and Preschool
GOODWOOD

Our welcoming community inspired by Mercy values provides exceptional learning and extra-curricular enrichment for every child. Through Visible Learning and Wellbeing, as an Apple Distinguished School, we empower students with knowledge and capabilities to thrive. Visit our inspirational Preschool, STEM Workshop, Ecology Garden and vibrant learning spaces where Faith, Family, Future flourish.

- 📍 10 Rushton St, Goodwood
- ☎ 8177 8100
- 🌐 stg.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stg.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Emmaus Parish

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E-12

Loreto College
MARRYATVILLE

A leading independent Catholic day and boarding school for girls from Early Learning* to Year 12, we inspire and empower through education with a focus on student voice and independence. We equip our girls with the skills required for their post-school lives in an environment that balances academic rigour with a wide range of co-curricular opportunities. *ELC is co-educational.

- 📍 316 Portrush Rd, Marryatville
- ☎ 8334 4200
- 🌐 loreto.sa.edu.au
- @ info@loreto.sa.edu.au
- ✚ Norwood Parish



7-12

Mary MacKillop College
KENSINGTON

Mary MacKillop College is an outstanding Years 7-12 girls' school located in Kensington, where students develop compassion and the courage to lead. Our girls are encouraged to design their own pathway to success and are given opportunities to shine academically, spiritually and socially.

- 📍 10-14 High St, Kensington
- ☎ 8333 6300
- 🌐 marymackillop.sa.edu.au
- @ admin@marymackillop.sa.edu.au
- ✚ Norwood Parish



R-12

Mercedes College
SPRINGFIELD

Mercedes College fosters independent thought, supports creative thinking and encourages academic excellence, to prepare students to be leaders, for life. Enrolling now for 2026 with limited places available for 2025. Adelaide's leading co-educational International Baccalaureate world school from R-12: where students flourish.

- 📍 540 Fullarton Rd, Springfield
- ☎ 8372 3200
- 🌐 mercedes.catholic.edu.au
- @ mercedes@mercedes.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Emmaus Parish

EAST & HILLS



R-12

Rostrevor College
WOODFORDE

Rostrevor College offers an exceptional and broad education tailored specifically to boys from Reception to Year 12 on one spacious and well-equipped campus. Rostrevor inspires the pursuit of excellence and builds on the strengths of every boy while encouraging them to become "Men for Others".

- 📍 67-91 Glen Stuart Rd, Woodforde
- ☎ 8364 8200
- 🌐 rostrevor.sa.edu.au
- @ roscoll@rostrevor.sa.edu.au
- ✚ Tranmere Parish



E-12

Saint Ignatius' College
ATHELSTONE/NORWOOD

Our Ignatian education, in the Jesuit tradition, fosters holistic development and academic excellence. Our values guide students to become compassionate leaders, equipped with critical thinking and a global perspective. Our vibrant community offers a supportive environment where individuals are encouraged to excel academically, grow spiritually and contribute positively to society.

- 📍 **Early Years:** 58 Queen St, Norwood
- ☎ 8130 7180
- 📍 **Junior School:** 62 Queen St, Norwood
- ☎ 8130 7100
- 📍 **Senior School:** 2 Manresa Ct, Athelstone
- ☎ 8334 9300
- 🌐 ignatius.sa.edu.au
- @ admin@ignatius.sa.edu.au
- ✚ Norwood Parish



R-6

St Catherine's School
STIRLING

We are committed to immersing students in outdoor learning experiences, alongside curriculum-focused learning programs that harness our tranquil outdoor spaces. Your child will acquire life skills, value sustainability and the environment, develop a sense of responsibility and social justice, and be supported in building a strong positive self-image within our inclusive and supportive community.

- 📍 22 Ayers Hill Rd, Stirling
- ☎ 8238 8238
- 🌐 stcaths.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stcaths.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Adelaide Hills Parish



EAST & HILLS



St Francis de Sales College

MOUNT BARKER

St Francis de Sales College is committed to your child's learning and wellbeing. Located in the heart of Mount Barker, we offer co-education from Early Learning through to Year 12, within one caring community where all can belong. Award winning R-6 facilities, co-located with Alive ELC, serve children from 6 months of age.

- 📍 8 Dutton Rd, Mount Barker
- ☎ 8393 1000
- 🌐 stfrancis.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stfrancis.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Mount Barker-Strathalbyn Parish



St Francis of Assisi School

NEWTON

Empowered by hope and inspired by curiosity, St Francis of Assisi is a school where we value each child as a successful learner. Exploratory mindsets are nurtured through a dynamic curriculum emphasising literacy, numeracy and real-world applications. With expansive facilities, we ignite passions and cultivate future leaders. Our belief in the transformative power of education drives us to empower each child to shape a brighter tomorrow.

- 📍 57 Newton Rd, Newton
- ☎ 8178 9900
- 🌐 sfoa.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@sfoa.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Newton Parish

EAST & HILLS



St Joseph's Memorial School

KENSINGTON/NORWOOD

Our unique age-appropriate campuses promote safe and nurturing learning environments, embracing and recognising the potential of every child. Our community and strong parent partnerships create a rigorous 'wrap around approach' and an explicit individualised learning environment where every child can achieve their best.

- 📍 **Preschool – Year 1:** 46 Bridge St, Kensington
- 📍 **Years 2-6:** 139 William St, Norwood
- ☎ 8130 7777
- 🌐 sjms.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@sjms.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Norwood Parish



St Joseph's School, Preschool & Early Learning

HECTORVILLE

Last year, St Joseph's celebrated 160 years of learning, earned national acclaim in NAPLAN, won awards in Expressive Arts, excelled in sports and unveiled a new Middle School precinct. This year, with a new Preschool open and Junior Primary precinct in development, exciting changes are shaping our students' learning – witness it firsthand!

- 📍 30 Montacute Rd, Hectorville
- ☎ 8115 7700
- 🌐 sjh.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@sjh.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Hectorville Parish



St Joseph's School

MURRAY BRIDGE

At St Joseph's School every child is worthy – gently guiding each to uncover who they are. Our students' wellbeing always comes first, and their voices shape our learning environment. Offering R – Yr 9 Catholic education, we embrace the Josephite tradition, where small acts have the power to become extraordinary.

- 📍 1 Florence St, Murray Bridge
- ☎ 8534 2000
- 🌐 stjomb.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjomb.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Murray Bridge Parish

EAST & HILLS



St Joseph's School and Preschool

PAYNEHAM

Within a safe and nurturing environment, we develop a sense of belonging by helping children thrive in their learning, wellbeing, care for others and faith. Children are engaged within flexible, contemporary spaces, amid innovative learning practices. A child's love of learning and their natural curiosity is explored. Specialist lessons exist in STEM, arts, physical education and Italian.

- 📍 78 Portrush Rd, Payneham
- ☎ 8206 5100
- 🌐 stjopayn.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Payneham Parish



St Joseph's School

TRANMERE

At the heart of our school is our connected community where inspired learning thrives and our nurturing environment supports student wellbeing. Together, we encourage each student's journey, ensuring they flourish in mind and spirit. Join our playgroup and school transition program. Book online and discover more at our next Principal Tour.

- 📍 513 Magill Rd, Tranmere
- ☎ 8217 8300
- 🌐 stjotran.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjotran.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Tranmere Parish



St Patrick's Special School

DULWICH

St Patrick's is a specialist setting dedicated to the holistic education of children and young people with an intellectual disability. We are inspired by the unique abilities of our students and offer a curriculum that is contemporary, individualised, and orientated to "Learning for Life".

- 📍 13 Warwick Ave, Dulwich
- ☎ 8266 8700
- 🌐 stpats.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stpats.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Adelaide Cathedral Parish

EAST & HILLS



St Raphael's School

PARKSIDE

Under the leadership of our new Principal, Emma Fowler, our school is undergoing a transformation. Find out how we can nurture your child's strengths and cater to their needs throughout their primary school journey. Our commitment to you is that every student has a bright and inspired start.

- 📍 114 Glen Osmond Rd, Parkside
- ☎ 8274 4900
- 🌐 raph.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@raph.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Glen Osmond-Parkside Parish

NORTH



Catherine McAuley School

CRAIGMORE

Discover Catherine McAuley School, where confident learners excel through contemporary teaching. Our inclusive environment offers on-site counselling, defence mentorship, OSHC and early learning programs. With personalised support, various literacy and numeracy interventions for every student and affordable fees, spots for 2025 and 2026 are filling fast. Secure your place now.

- 📍 210 Adams Rd, Craigmore
- ☎ 8284 1666
- 🌐 cms.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@cms.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Elizabeth Parish



Compass Catholic Community

DAVOREN PARK

Compass Catholic Community is a fee-free school for young people aged 17 to 24. Offering SACE and VET, Compass provides an alternative education option for those who have not thrived in mainstream school, with a learning program that is co-constructed with each student around their passions and interests.

- 📍 8 Mitchell Street, Davoren Park
- ☎ 8288 4900
- 🌐 compass.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@compass.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Elizabeth Parish

NORTH

**EDMUND
RICE
EDUCATION
AUSTRALIA**
FLEXIBLE SCHOOLS LTD

Edmund Rice Flexi School DAVOREN PARK/ELIZABETH

Our Flexi School is part of Edmund Rice Education Australia's national initiative, responding to the needs of young people in our communities. We provide young people who may need an alternative to a mainstream school with an opportunity to re-engage in education in a small, fee-free, flexible and supportive environment.

- 📍 **Elizabeth Campus:** 2 Woodford Rd, Elizabeth
- 📍 **Davoren Park Campus:** 8 Skewes St, Davoren Park
- ☎ 8480 0850
- 🌐 ereafsn.edu.au
- ✉ Erfs.admin@ereafsn.edu.au
- ✝ Elizabeth Parish



Gleeson College GOLDEN GROVE

Our current strategic direction, "A Journey of the Heart, an Expedition of the Mind", shapes how we nurture young people of service to develop their capabilities and passions in our thriving community in the northeast. Opportunities abound for every student on their pathway to personal excellence.

- 📍 40-60 Surrey Farm Dr, Golden Grove
- ☎ 8282 6600
- 🌐 gleeson.sa.edu.au
- ✉ info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Modbury/Para Hills Parish and Tea Tree Gully Parish



Holy Family Catholic School PARAFIELD GARDENS

Our students have a voice in what they learn, how they learn and where they learn. We listen carefully to their voice and are inspired to re-shape our professional practice to meet our students' learning needs. We provide them with a range of unique learning spaces such as our Fish Farm.

- 📍 71 Shepherdson Rd, Parafield Gardens
- ☎ 8250 6616
- 🌐 holyfamily.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Salisbury Parish



NORTH



Kildare College HOLDEN HILL

Kildare College offers a contemporary and progressive curriculum that fosters academic excellence, while prioritising student wellbeing. Through innovative approaches, students develop a strong sense of identity based on our Core Values and grow into young women embodying both 'strength and gentleness'.

- 📍 96 Valiant Rd, Holden Hill
- ☎ 8369 9999
- 🌐 kildare.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@kildare.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Dernancourt Parish



Our Lady of Hope School GREENWITH

Our goal is to provide a welcoming and family-centred faith community, where all are warmly welcomed, that fosters innovative, creative, resilient and caring students. We are highly committed to providing an engaging learning environment for students, which promotes responsibility for their wellbeing, a love of learning, and enthusiasm to thrive in their life journey.

- 📍 Corner of the Golden Way and Golden Grove Rd, Greenwith
- ☎ 8289 8344
- 🌐 oloh.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@oloh.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Tea Tree Gully Parish

NORTH



Saint David's Parish School TEA TREE GULLY

Saint David's Parish School's approach to education fosters each individual's strengths and supports student wellbeing. Our welcoming community is focused on providing excellent education. We encourage our students to thrive and grow, igniting their curiosity to learn.

- 📍 40 Elizabeth St, Tea Tree Gully
- ☎ 8360 6300
- 🌐 stdavids.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@stdavids.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Tea Tree Gully Parish



St Augustine's Parish School SALISBURY

Located on beautiful grounds in the heart of Salisbury, St Augustine's Parish School is a welcoming community, united in faith, who values and nurtures the dignity of each individual. A place to learn, play and grow. An education through our school will prepare your child to walk confidently into the future.

- 📍 25 Commercial Rd, Salisbury
- ☎ 8182 7900
- 🌐 saps.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@saps.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Salisbury Parish

NORTH



St Columba College ANDREWS FARM

St Columba College is an independent school, proudly operating in the Anglican and Catholic traditions. Our R-12 College is a dynamic, energising environment where each person is valued and recognised for their contribution. Through everything we do, we prioritise wellbeing. Our expert and dedicated staff harness the strengths of all students, in a learning program that is relevant, challenging and inclusive.

- 📍 President Ave, Andrews Farm
- ☎ 8254 0600
- 🌐 stcolumba.sa.edu.au
- ✉ admin@stcolumba.sa.edu.au
- ✝ Elizabeth Parish



St Francis Xavier's Catholic School WYNN VALE

Located in the leafy suburb of Wynn Vale, we are inspiring a community of innovators with our approach to learning and the wellbeing of every child. We embrace outdoor learning in our unique environment, and are compassionate and understanding of all in today's world.

- 📍 4 Carignane St, Wynn Vale
- ☎ 8251 9500
- 🌐 sfx.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ office@sfx.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Modbury/Para Hills Parish and Tea Tree Gully Parish



St Mary Magdalene's School ELIZABETH GROVE

Tuition free primary school education in Adelaide's north. We connect Life, Faith and Learning in the Mercy Tradition and welcome students and families from all faiths and backgrounds. We provide high quality teaching as well as before and after school care, breakfast club, and community activities through our Community Hub.

- 📍 82 Fairfield Rd, Elizabeth Grove
- ☎ 8255 6144
- 🌐 smm.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@smm.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Elizabeth Parish

NORTH



St Patrick's Technical College EDINBURGH NORTH

A purpose-built trade college for Year 10, 11 and 12 students providing education, training and apprenticeship pathways. The College offers eight pre-apprenticeship trade programs, including Automotive, Construction, Electrotechnology, Food and Hospitality, Hair & Beauty, Information Technology, Metals & Engineering and Plumbing, with hands-on learning and a trade-relevant SACE curriculum developed to support pre-vocational training and real workplace experience.

- 📍 2-6 Hooke Rd, Edinburgh North
- ☎ 8209 3700
- 🌐 stpatstech.sa.edu.au
- ✉ info@stpatstech.sa.edu.au
- ✝ Elizabeth Parish



St Paul's College GILLES PLAINS

As a co-educational Catholic College in the Edmund Rice tradition, St Paul's offers a high-quality education, which is inclusive and affordable. Our community is built on four core values: Faith, Relationships, Excellence and Diversity. Our curriculum is engaging, relevant, creative and innovative. Extensive opportunities such as camps, retreats, community service and co-curricular activities complement the academic curriculum.

- 📍 792 Grand Junction Rd, Gilles Plains
- ☎ 8334 8300
- 🌐 stpauls.sa.edu.au
- ✉ email@stpauls.sa.edu.au
- ✝ Dernancourt Parish

NORTH



St Thomas More School ELIZABETH PARK

St Thomas More School offers modern education anchored in the traditional Mercy values of service, courage, hospitality, compassion, justice and respect. With a focus on literacy, numeracy, arts and PE, our aim is to instil a love of learning. As a community shaping our future together, we aim to collaborate through empowerment, create using critical and creative thinking and celebrate achievements on a community level.

- 📍 50 Yorktown Rd, Elizabeth Park
- ☎ 7285 1500
- 🌐 sttmore.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@sttmore.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Elizabeth Parish



Thomas More College SALISBURY DOWNS

Thomas More College is a beacon of Catholic Education in the Northern suburbs. We pride ourselves on diversity and excellence to challenge and support our students to achieve their best. We inspire our students to develop the Wisdom to Seek, Courage to Thrive and Power to Change.

- 📍 23 Amsterdam Crescent, Salisbury Downs
- ☎ 8182 2600
- 🌐 tmc.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ tmc@tmc.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Salisbury Parish

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NORTH



Xavier College EVANSTON/GAWLER BELT/TWO WELLS

At Xavier College, we pride ourselves on offering a positive and inclusive learning environment where every student's needs, interests, capabilities, and aspirations are valued and nurtured. Our contemporary facilities provide unparalleled opportunities for students to explore their passions and develop their strengths both inside and outside the classroom.

- 📍 **Evanston Campus (Years R-6):**
56 Para Road, Evanston
- 📍 **Gawler Belt Campus (Years 7-12):**
1 Kentish Rd, Gawler Belt
- 📍 **Two Wells Campus (Years R-9):**
1 Benjamin Franklin Blvd, Two Wells
- ☎ 8521 4500
- 🌐 xavier.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ registrar@xavier.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Gawler Parish

R-12

SOUTH



All Saints Catholic Primary School SEAFORD

At All Saints, our priority is to provide an enriching learning experience for all students. We believe that learning should be a source of personal growth, challenge and enjoyment. Come and explore our modern facilities and expansive grounds. Our learning environments encourage children to be actively engaged and focused.

- 📍 621 Grand Boulevard, Seaford
- ☎ 8327 0020
- 🌐 allsaints.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Noarlunga-Seaford Parish

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SOUTH



Antonio Catholic School MORPHETT VALE

At Antonio, we are a community that shares high expectations of ourselves and your child's learning and wellbeing. Our educators collaborate with you, your child and colleagues to evaluate learning and facilitate programs empowering your child to thrive. Our close relationship with Cardijn College provides a wonderfully rich R-12 learning pathway for all students. At Antonio everyone matters...and matters absolutely!

- 📍 8 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale
- ☎ 8325 4500
- 🌐 antonio.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@antonio.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Morphett Vale Parish

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Cardijn College ALDINGA/NOARLUNGA DOWNS

Cardijn College is an R-12 co-educational Catholic school in the Marist tradition, inspired by the dual charisms of Joseph Cardijn and St Marcellin Champagnat. Across three distinct campuses, Cardijn provides opportunities for students to succeed – not only academically, but as inspired, authentic, empowered young people who remain true to their Marist values.

- 📍 **Cardijn College, Galilee Campus:**
(R-9) Corner Quinliven & How Rds, Aldinga
- ☎ 8550 2200
- 🌐 galilee.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@galilee.catholic.edu.au
- 📍 **Cardijn College, Marian Campus:**
(Years 7-12) Honeypot Rd, Noarlunga Downs
- ☎ 8392 9500
- 🌐 cardijn.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ admin@cardijn.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Noarlunga-Seaford Parish and Willunga Parish

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SOUTH


**Cardijn College,
Marcellin Campus**

CHRISTIE DOWNS

Marcellin offers flexible programs for students to complete SACE while working toward an Australian School-based Apprenticeship/ Traineeship (ASbA/SBAT) and completion of their ASbA/SBAT post-school. Last year 95% of graduates secured an apprenticeship through Marcellin. Students can access onsite Registered Training organisations providing outstanding training options including engineering, automotive, electrotechnology, construction, hair and makeup, aged care and early childhood education.

- 📍 Cnr Mander and Beach Roads,
Christie Downs
- ☎ 8186 9700
- 🌐 marcellin.catholic.edu.au
- @ enrol@marcellin.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Noarlunga-Seaford Parish


Christ the King School

WARRADALE

Christ the King delivers an inclusive and tight-knit community with a small and mighty school feel. Through tailored learning structures and contemporary facilities, our holistic approach to affordable education creates a supportive environment for your child to flourish and grow. We accept enrolments across multiple year levels so come and discover our school today.

- 📍 126 Dunrobin Rd, Warradale
- ☎ 8198 3100
- 🌐 christking.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@christking.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Brighton Parish

SOUTH



FAME

CHRISTIE DOWNS/MORPHETT VALE

Our Flexible Learning Centre is part of Edmund Rice Education Australia's national initiative, responding to the needs of young people in our communities. We provide young people who may need an alternative to a mainstream school with an opportunity to re-engage in education in a small, fee-free, flexible and supportive environment.

- 📍 **Christie Downs Campus:**
13 McKinna Rd, Christie Downs
- 📍 **Morphett Vale Campus:** The Cottage,
308 Main South Rd, Morphett Vale
- ☎ 8489 8800
- 🌐 ereafsn.edu.au
- @ FAMEadmin@ereafsn.edu.au
- ✝ Noarlunga-Seaford Parish


Emmaus Catholic School

WOODCROFT

Welcome to Emmaus Catholic School, where excellence is a way of life. Our focus on literacy, numeracy and wellbeing ensures unparalleled growth. Exceptional educators, cutting-edge resources and an inclusive environment foster student success. Diversity is celebrated, and our commitment to excellence shines through. Experience our community firsthand with a personalised tour, where every individual is valued, every difference cherished and every success celebrated.

- 📍 2 Todd St, Woodcroft
- ☎ 8322 7211
- 🌐 emmaus.catholic.edu.au
- @ information@emmaus.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Morphett Vale Parish


McAuley Community School

HOVE

We are a place of belonging built on the Mercy tradition and values of Respect, Compassion, Gratitude, Courage and Creativity. We believe in a holistic approach to developing young hearts and minds in the pursuit of educational excellence. Together with Alive, our co-located Early Learning Centre, McAuley Community School is a place to thrive.

- 📍 King George Avenue, Hove
- ☎ 8397 6450
- 🌐 mcs.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@mcs.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Brighton Parish

SOUTH


Our Lady of Grace School

GLENGOWRIE

We are a warm and welcoming Rec-Yr6 school nestled in the heart of Glengowrie. We offer exceptional value in a safe and thriving learning environment. Your child will be nurtured within an inclusive and supportive learning community, where all children are challenged, and achievements recognised and celebrated.

- 📍 38 Beadnall Tce, Glengowrie
- ☎ 8177 9100
- 🌐 olog.catholic.edu.au
- @ olog@olog.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Glenelg Parish


Sacred Heart College

MITCHELL PARK/SOMERTON PARK

Sacred Heart College is a Catholic co-educational day and boarding school for Years 7–12 across two campuses that promotes a love of learning and fosters Courageous Hearts. We empower our young people to be excellent human beings and to remain true to their Marist values as they courageously and compassionately respond to the world around them.

- 📍 **Champagnat Campus:** (Years 7–9)
28 Percy Avenue, Mitchell Park
- 📍 **Marcellin Campus:** (Years 10–12)
195 Brighton Road, Somerton Park
- ☎ 8350 2500
- 🌐 shc.sa.edu.au
- @ enquiries@shc.sa.edu.au
- ✝ Brighton Parish


St Anthony's School

EDWARDSTOWN

At St Anthony's School, our school values of Learn, Love, Laugh, Listen and Lead create a flourishing school environment and a loving community. Students engage in quality learning experiences and enriching activities. Our students experience joy and belonging that develops learners with a sense of self, story, and wonder.

- 📍 1 Castle St, Edwardstown
- ☎ 8115 7500
- 🌐 stantedw.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stantedw.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Edwardstown Parish

SOUTH


St Bernadette's School

ST MARYS

At St Bernadette's we enter into partnership with families seeking a quality education for their children. In a welcoming and connected school environment, we develop engaged and empowered learners. Our students experience personalised opportunities in an atmosphere of trust, where diversity is embraced and celebrated.

- 📍 54 Ragless St, St Marys
- ☎ 8299 2900
- 🌐 stberna.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stberna.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ St Ann's Parish


**St John the Apostle
Parish School**

CHRISTIES BEACH

With ocean views and a dedication to ensuring the needs of all students are met, we invite you to come and discover all that St John's has to offer. We strive to provide high quality teaching and educational support and offer a streamlined pathway to Cardijn College. We also offer a transition program for children joining us, a supported playgroup and OSHC.

- 📍 14 Winnerah Rd, Christies Beach
- ☎ 8382 2064
- 🌐 stjohns.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjohns.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Noarlunga-Seaford Parish


**St John the Baptist
Catholic School**

PLYMPTON

Our students engage with a progressive and inclusive curriculum where each child's learning progress is monitored, supported and developed. We wrap our students in a Circle of Care as we develop thriving, capable learners. We offer playgroup, OSHC, vacation care and our transition program, Little JB's.

- 📍 342 Anzac Highway, Plympton
- ☎ 8218 3300
- 🌐 stjohndl.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au
- ✝ Plympton Parish

SOUTH



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St Martin de Porres School
SHEIDOW PARK

A school that educates children to be comfortable and confident in who they are and gives them the tools to thrive throughout their lives. A focus on learning, being active and having a commitment to make their school community flourish. A school where everything is underpinned by our value and Mary Mackillop's words "In All Things Love".

- 📍 1 Berima Rd, Sheidow Park
- ☎ 8321 8300
- 🌐 smdps.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ enrol@smdps.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Hallett Cove Parish



R-6

St Mary's Memorial School
GLENELG

St Mary's Memorial School is a nurturing environment where both academic achievement and gospel values are cherished. We embrace diversity and inclusion, so every child feels valued and respected within our community. Empowering students to grow academically, spiritually and emotionally, fostering confident and compassionate leaders of tomorrow.

- 📍 16 Milton St, Glenelg
- ☎ 8294 4580
- 🌐 stmarmem.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@stmarmem.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Glenelg Parish



R-6

School of the Nativity
ABERFOYLE PARK

A small, inclusive and connected community where learners thrive through creative and personalised learning experiences. Part of the larger Aberfoyle Park Primary Campus, extensive wellbeing, sporting, performing arts, instrumental and extracurricular programs spark and feed curiosity. Large facilities include the performing arts centre, library, gym, three ovals and vast playspaces.

- 📍 Campus Drive, Aberfoyle Park
- ☎ 8270 3177
- 🌐 nativity.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@nativity.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Holy Family Catholic Parish

SOUTH



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Stella Maris Parish School
SEACOMBE GARDENS

Our focus on the 'Stella Person' (Values) and the 'Stella Learner' (Capabilities) ensures that the holistic development of each child is a cornerstone of our approach. We offer a high-quality learning program, complemented by a variety of engaging extra-curricular activities. We have growing enrolments, new contemporary learning spaces and a strong focus on academic growth and student wellbeing.

- 📍 1 Syme Ave, Seacombe Gardens
- ☎ 8306 4888
- 🌐 smps.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ contact@smps.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ St Ann's Parish

WEST



R-6

Dominican School
SEMAPHORE

In partnership with families, we are a community creating opportunities for students to reach their full potential. We strive to achieve new levels of excellence through progressive and inclusive practices, with a focus on student wellbeing, where every student is supported to be the best they can be.

- 📍 237 Military Rd, Semaphore
- ☎ 8114 3600
- 🌐 dominican.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@dominican.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ LeFevre Parish



R-6

Immaculate Heart of Mary School
BROMPTON

We are a small, welcoming and vibrant school situated in the heart of Brompton/Bowden. As a community, we embrace the IHM pillars of hope, love, justice, connectedness and inclusivity. We provide high-quality education through personalised learning and positive wellbeing. Every child is known, supported and able to flourish.

- 📍 95 East St, Brompton
- ☎ 8115 7600
- 🌐 ihm.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@ihm.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Hindmarsh-Findon Parish



WEST



R-12

Mount Carmel College
ROSEWATER/PENNINGTON

Mount Carmel College is an affordable, contemporary, flexible school for excellence in education, where students are known and valued as individuals. Mount Carmel College R-12 offers personalised student learning, outstanding academic results, inclusive education and support for each student. Our Western Technical College provides unique industry standard training and facilities.

- 📍 **Primary Campus:**
17 Pennington Tce, Pennington
- 📍 **Secondary Campus:**
33 Newcasttle St, Rosewater
- ☎ 8447 0500
- 🌐 mcc.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ mcc@mcc.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Albert Park-Pennington Parish



E-12

Nazareth
Nazareth Catholic College
FINDON/FLINDERS PARK/KIDMAN PARK

Nazareth is a place of welcome and connection; a place where everyone belongs. Spanning multiple sites on Kaurna land, we provide a holistic and inclusive E-12 education complemented by a variety of community and engagement programs. Engaging with families across the lifespan, we are creating communities of faith, learning and wellbeing.

- 📍 **Findon Campus:** Early Childhood Centre, Primary Years (R-6), 176 Crittenden Rd, Findon
- 📍 **Flinders Park Campus:** Middle Years (7-9), 1 Hartley Rd, Flinders Park
- 📍 **Kidman Park Campus:** Senior Years (10-12), 344 Findon Rd, Kidman Park
- 📍 **St Gabriel Centre:** 12-20 Arthur Lemon Drive, Underdale
- ☎ 8406 5000
- 🌐 nazareth.org.au
- ✉ info@nazareth.org.au
- ✚ Hindmarsh-Findon Parish

WEST



R-12

Our Lady of La Vang
FLINDERS PARK

Our Lady of La Vang is a purpose-built Catholic specialist educational facility for children and young people with intellectual disability. We value the capabilities of each student and provide a meaningful and purposeful education. We work collaboratively with parents, caregivers, and therapists to provide individualised programs that emotionally, intellectually, psychologically, physically and spiritually nourish each student.

- 📍 11 Malcolm St, Flinders Park
- ☎ 8159 2500
- 🌐 lavang.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@lavang.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Hindmarsh-Findon Parish



P-6

Our Lady of the Visitation School
TAPEROO

Our school develops students in a creative and progressive environment. Individual learning goals in literacy and numeracy are set to assist academic development and learning needs are identified, and responded to, using data informed practices. Students thrive through a two-term transition program, Growing into Reception, STEM lessons and Children's University.

- 📍 433 Victoria Rd, Taperoo
- ☎ 8248 2480
- 🌐 olv.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@olv.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ LeFevre Parish



R-6

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
ALBERT PARK

OLQP offers specialised teaching and learning, including five unique specialist areas (Music, PE, Spanish, STEM, Visual Art), and garden-to-plate Food Technology. Occasional Care, Playgroup and in-house OSHC complement our community and family-centred approach, where every child is the focus of ALL staff, and will connect, learn and grow.

- 📍 106 Botting St, Albert Park
- ☎ 8279 8800
- 🌐 olqp.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@olqp.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Albert Park-Pennington Parish

WEST

**St Francis School****LOCKLEYS**

Inspired by our faith and tradition, St Francis School is dedicated to growing together in faith, peace and wisdom. We celebrate an inclusive environment where right relationships and students' intellectual, spiritual, social and physical wellbeing are paramount. We believe that successful learners are reflective, engaged, creative and connected.

- 📍 458 Henley Beach Rd, Lockleys
- ☎ 8150 2400
- 🌐 sflockleys.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@sflockleys.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Lockleys Parish

R-6**St John Bosco School****BROOKLYN PARK**

At St John Bosco School, we serve the Lord with joy in our education of the whole child. We nurture our children to be knowledgeable, inquisitive and innovative lifelong learners, who are globally minded and are making a positive difference in our world.

- 📍 19 Lipsett Tce, Brooklyn Park
- ☎ 8249 4900
- 🌐 sjb.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@sjb.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Brooklyn Park-Richmond Parish

R-6**St Joseph's School****HINDMARSH**

We are a small, vibrant community leading the way to excellence. Learners Imagine, Discover and Create, and make meaningful connections with their world. Our natural play space, orchard and gardens support sustainable learning and our amazing playgroup and preschool offer a seamless transition to school.

- 📍 56 Albemarle St, West Hindmarsh
- ☎ 8424 6400
- 🌐 sjsh.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@sjsh.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Hindmarsh-Findon Parish

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WEST

**St Joseph's School****OTTOWAY**

Our school community includes preschool, playgroup and Out of School Hours Care. We provide a safe, welcoming environment that stimulates our students to learn and discover their place in our world. Our staff are exceptionally professional, passionate and enthusiastic. They give their time and expertise generously to ensure all students experience success.

- 📍 10 Ina Ave, Ottoway
- ☎ 8415 1100
- 🌐 stjotto.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjotto.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Ottoway Parish

P-6**St Margaret Mary's School****CROYDON PARK**

Our vibrant and welcoming community celebrates inclusivity, with individual care for all. Our preschool, playgroup, occasional care and extended transition provide excellence in early learning in a specialised setting. Learning focuses on explicit literacy and numeracy in all year levels in a modern and innovative environment.

- 📍 5 Eldon St, Croydon Park
- ☎ 8245 5800
- 🌐 smms.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@smms.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Croydon Park Parish

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WEST

**St Michael's College****BEVERLEY/HENLEY BEACH**

St Michael's College is a Catholic school in the Lasallian tradition. We are an inclusive and respectful community, where each individual is known, valued and cared for, enabling them to feel confident to explore their curiosities, flourish and fully realise their potential.

- 📍 **Primary Campus:** 78 East Ave, Beverley
- ☎ 8346 6548
- @ smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au
- 📍 **Secondary Campus:** 15 Mitton Ave, Henley Beach
- ☎ 8356 5966
- 🌐 smc.sa.edu.au
- @ smc@smc.sa.edu.au
- ✚ Henley Beach Parish

R-12**St Patrick's School****MANSFIELD PARK**

As a vibrant faith filled community, in partnership with parents, we welcome and embrace diversity. We deliver high quality teaching and learning. St Patrick's School has specialised staff and community programs offering a holistic education. Our safe and supportive environment, with a focus on wellbeing enables every child to thrive.

- 📍 33a Dudley St, Mansfield Park
- ☎ 8303 4500
- 🌐 stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Croydon Park Parish

R-6**Star of the Sea School****HENLEY BEACH**

We work in partnership with families to develop each student's full potential. We value relationships that are based on respect, honesty, compassion, inclusivity and collaboration. Our Marine Discovery Centre enables students to take part in marine studies as a part of the curriculum. Our playgroup operates on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am.

- 📍 333 Military Rd, Henley Beach
- ☎ 8115 7400
- 🌐 star.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@star.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Henley Beach Parish

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WEST

**Tenison Woods Catholic Primary School****RICHMOND**

Our school celebrates children and their childhood, where every child matters. We offer extensive educational and co-curricular programs to ensure your child flourishes. Positive psychology underpins our approach to individual and community wellbeing. Our expansive physical environment, means children are immersed in 21st century learning spaces and natural play spaces.

- 📍 68 Brooker Tce, Richmond
- ☎ 8131 7900
- 🌐 twcs.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@twcs.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Brooklyn Park-Richmond Parish

R-6**Western Technical College****ROSEWATER**

Western Technical College provides nationally accredited Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications whilst also gaining credits towards SACE. Students obtain job ready skills, in partnership with business and industry. The purpose built facility provides a state of the art training environment, where students are able to acquire the skills required to shape their future in a wide range of career pathways.

- 📍 44 Russell Street, Rosewater
- ☎ 8447 0500
- 🌐 wtc.sa.edu.au
- @ info@wtc.sa.edu.au
- ✚ Albert Park-Pennington Parish

10-12**Whitefriars Catholic School****WOODVILLE PARK**

Our school, in the tradition of the Sisters of St Joseph, offers a caring, multicultural community environment for your child to grow and learn. Literacy, numeracy, flexible technology and STEM are key features with specialist areas in science, performing arts, physical education and Italian. We offer an extended transition program, playgroup, OSHC and vacation care.

- 📍 45 Beaufort St, Woodville Park
- ☎ 8178 7700
- 🌐 whitefriars.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@whitefriars.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Croydon Park Parish

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REGIONAL


R-12

Caritas College PORT AUGUSTA WEST

Our school is a place of welcome, honouring an ethos where compassion, dignity and respect are evident within our strong learning environment. There is rich collaboration among staff and students across year levels and learning areas. Caritas College is a place where we can grow in love, wonder and understanding.

- 📍 Woodforde St, Port Augusta
- ☎ 8648 9700
- 🌐 cc.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@cc.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ All Saints Parish, Port Augusta


R-6

Mary MacKillop Memorial School PENOLA

At Mary MacKillop Memorial, we live our vision by placing students at the heart of our focus to create environments that honour tradition, care and innovation. With more than 150 years of proudly unique history in Catholic education in South Australia, our school delivers purposeful and practical learning where each student develops skills to flourish as a capable leader.

- 📍 5a Portland St, Penola
- ☎ 8737 2902
- 🌐 mmms.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@mmms.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Penola Parish


R-6

Our Lady of the River School BERRI

OLOR offers a caring, nurturing, multicultural community environment for your child to grow and learn. We provide comprehensive learning opportunities that cater to the needs of all young learners and develop intellectual independence, creativity and curiosity in a faith-filled environment where knowledge is integrated with compassion and social responsibility.

- 📍 Verran Tce, Berri
- ☎ 8582 1128
- 🌐 olor.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@olor.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Our Lady of the River Parish

REGIONAL


R-6

St Albert's Catholic School LOXTON

Our school is a great place for teaching and learning! We are a community school, and we really get to know each child and their learning needs and support them in an inclusive, welcoming environment. Our team of experienced teachers, classroom support and family focus, nurtures a love of learning.

- 📍 13 Geraldton St, Loxton
- ☎ 8584 5110
- 🌐 stalbert.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stalbert.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Our Lady of the River Parish


R-6

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School MILLICENT

Our school encourages students to flourish, achieve their potential and make a difference, through the values and beliefs of Catholic Identity and a commitment to learning excellence. We see every child as a capable and competent lifelong learner who is empowered to wonder and seek meaning about the world in which they live.

- 📍 37 Mt Gambier Rd, Millicent
- ☎ 8733 3479
- 🌐 sta.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@sta.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Millicent Parish


R-9

St Barbara's Parish School ROXBY DOWNS

Unlock your child's potential at St Barbara's Parish School in Roxby Downs. Our passionate team ensures a comprehensive education that prepares each student for a successful future. Let your child shine with us!

- 📍 78 Pioneer Dr, Roxby Downs
- ☎ 8671 5400
- 🌐 stbarbs.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stbarbs.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ St Barbara's Parish

REGIONAL


R-7

St Columba's Memorial School YORKETOWN

St Columba's provides a nurturing and enriching educational experience rooted in the teachings of the Josephite tradition. Our approach to learning is holistic and designed to empower our students to grow academically, spiritually and morally in a contemporary setting with modern facilities. Our school vans allow families to access the only Catholic school on the Southern Yorke Peninsula.

- 📍 55 Warooka Rd, Yorketown
- ☎ 8852 7700
- 🌐 scms.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@scms.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Yorke Peninsula Parish


7-12

St Francis of Assisi College RENMARK

The College provides an innovative and contemporary education tailored for students Years 7 to 12, leading to a life-long love of learning. Drawing from the example of St Francis of Assisi, the College delivers excellent Catholic Education within a safe and supportive learning environment.

- 📍 260 Twentyfirst St, Renmark
- ☎ 8595 4500
- 🌐 assisi.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@assisi.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Our Lady of the River Parish


R-6

St James School JAMESTOWN

Our school provides a broad range of learning experiences that enable students to develop to their full potential, in a safe and contemporary environment. The learning program encourages students to be capable, successful learners. Our holistic program includes an ecological focus based around Nature Play. Little Jimmies playgroup runs weekly on Wednesdays 9.30-11am.

- 📍 1-3 King Edward Tce, Jamestown
- ☎ 8637 9100
- 🌐 stjames.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjames.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ St James Parish

REGIONAL


R-6

St Joseph's Parish School GLADSTONE

Our school provides the families of Gladstone and surrounding townships, the option of a faith-filled Catholic education for their children. We ensure a safe and welcoming environment in recently refurbished facilities and grounds. St Joey's for Juniors' playgroup runs fortnightly on Fridays, 9.30 – 11am. We now also offer a bus service to and from the Crystal Brook area.

- 📍 1 West Tce, Gladstone
- ☎ 8662 2016
- 🌐 stjoglad.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjoglad.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ St Joseph's Parish


R-6

St Joseph's School BARMERA

At our school, students can confidently learn about themselves, others, the world, and God as they grow into compassionate, active, and just contributors to society. Our students, their learning, and their wellbeing are at the heart of everything we do. We are recognised for proudly offering quality, inclusive, Catholic education.

- 📍 8 Joyce St, Barmera
- ☎ 8588 6100
- 🌐 stjobarmera.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjobarmera.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Our Lady of the River Parish


R-9

St Joseph's School CLARE

We cater for families from the Clare and Gilbert Valleys. Faithful to the example of Jesus and our Josephite heritage, we are a welcoming, supportive community. We nurture resilient, confident and educated young people who develop openness to faith, a commitment to lifelong learning and service to the community.

- 📍 29 Victoria Rd, Clare
- ☎ 8842 4400
- 🌐 stjoclar.catholic.edu.au
- @ info@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au
- ✙ Sevenhill Parish

REGIONAL



R-9

St Joseph's School
PETERBOROUGH

St Joseph's School promotes a deep understanding of and commitment to Gospel values. We seek to provide an opportunity for every student to develop to their full potential. The diverse range of learning activities offered acknowledges the different learning styles and experiences of each child.

- 📍 2 Bourke St, Peterborough
- ☎ 8651 8100
- 🌐 stjopet.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@stjopet.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Peterborough Parish



P-12

St Joseph's School
PORT LINCOLN

We offer a holistic education for students from Preschool to Year 12 and strive to provide a high-quality Catholic education learning environment that prepares students for success in an interconnected world. Our boarding students have a special place in our school, engaging in learning while fostering strong community connections.

- 📍 14 Mortlock Tce, Port Lincoln
- ☎ 8683 2400
- 🌐 sjspl.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ enrolments@sjspl.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ St Mary of the Angels Parish

REGIONAL



R-6

St Joseph's School
RENMARK

St Joseph's School, Renmark is a Reception to Year 6 rural school providing academic and spiritual learning based on gospel values. This includes contemporary explicit learning as well as enquiry-based learning opportunities and the Be You social and emotional wellbeing program. Our school motto is *In All Things Love*.

- 📍 36 Twelfth St, Renmark
- ☎ 8586 2700
- 🌐 sjsr.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@sjsr.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Our Lady of the River Parish



P-12

St Mark's College
PORT PIRIE

At St Mark's, we celebrate the unique gifts of each student and foster a community based on respect, compassion and service to others. Your child will excel and thrive in our contemporary learning environment and supportive College community. Join us for a tour to find out more.

- 📍 **Benedict Campus:** Primary, Wandearah Rd, Port Pirie
- 📍 **Bosco Campus:** Secondary, 455 The Terrace, Port Pirie
- 📍 **Salesian House:** Boarding, 455 The Terrace, Port Pirie
- 🌐 8633 8800
- 🌐 smc.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@smc.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ St Mark's Parish

REGIONAL



R-9

St Mary MacKillop School
WALLAROO

We work in partnership with families to offer an excellent learning environment where your child is at the centre. Purpose built contemporary learning spaces, extra-curricular activities, playgroup and OSHC complement our curriculum offerings. We are proud to offer an R-9 education in the Josephite tradition.

- 📍 10 Bagot St, Wallaroo
- ☎ 8821 5800
- 🌐 stmm.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@stmm.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Copper Coast Catholic Parish



R-12

Samaritan College
WHYALLA

Whyalla's only R-12 school, Samaritan operates across three sites with two R-6 campuses and a Year 7-12 campus. Samaritan welcomes families from all backgrounds and provides a wide range of educational experiences and strives to build character through community.

- 📍 **Saint Teresa's Campus:** Darling Tce, Whyalla
- ☎ 8645 8381
- 📍 **Our Lady Help of Christians Campus:** 10 Toal St, Whyalla Stuart
- ☎ 8649 2077
- 📍 **Saint John's Campus:** 70 Gowrie Ave, Whyalla Playford
- ☎ 8645 8568
- 🌐 samaritan.catholic.edu.au
- ✉ info@samaritan.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Whyalla Parish

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E-12

Tenison Woods College
MT GAMBIER

Our College is renowned for its academic achievement, facilities, and pastoral care program. At Tenison Woods College we say: Every learner has a place. Every learner has a pathway. Every learner will shine. This is our challenge and our celebration. We value social justice, student leadership and community service.

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- ✉ info@tenison.catholic.edu.au
- ✚ Mount Gambier Parish

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Aquinas College
NORTH ADELAIDE

Aquinas College is a home away from home for students attending university in Adelaide. We are a community bound by values of family spirit, academic excellence, respect, faith, and justice. Aquinians are supported to achieve their best academically, actively engage with faith to shape their worldview, and are embraced in a family culture that sets our College apart.

- 📍 1 Palmer Place, North Adelaide
- ☎ 8334 5000
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- ✉ admin@aquinas.edu.au
- ✚ North Adelaide-Prospect Parish

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