



LET THE
Adventure
BEGIN

5/6 Boraso

The 5/6 classes went on camp to The Woodhouse Activity Centre @ Piccadilly for 3 days and 2 nights. They participated in multiple obstacle courses on Challenge Hill, tube sliding, laser skirmish, boomerang decorating, wall climbing and much more. Students challenged themselves and had an amazing time.

**St Thomas More
School**
Newsletter

30 October 2020: Term 4, week 3

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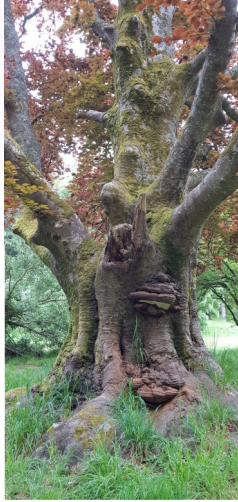
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St Thomas More School recognises and acknowledges that we are living on traditional Aboriginal lands and we offer our respect and appreciation to all Aboriginal people.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

CAMP





We did other activities such as Laser Skirmish, Ice Blocking and the Tube Slide! The Tube Slide was definitely my favourite thing about Camp Woodhouse. The Tube Slide is a big slide that starts from a really big hill and goes all the way down. We rode on round blow up tubes with a partner or by ourselves! I went on the tube slide 4 times, I went on with Adinda, Miss Boraso and Lidah! The most tiring part of the tube slide was bringing the round tubes up the hill, but it was great to get some exercise. Camp was the most fun experience I've had this year and I wish I could go back there and do everything again! I really loved spending time and bonding with my friends at my last camp of primary school! I'll never forget how much fun we had at Woodhouse Activity Centre!
- **Emily Kerler**

The first activity that group two did was the labyrinth. The labyrinth was a two storey maze, outside, with two staircases to go up and down to the second floor. It also had a firefighter pole and a slide to go down to the second floor.

- **Aleisha Le**

On Monday the 19/10/2020 it was camp and I was nervous but really excited to go to Woodhouse Activity Centre. We went on the bus with our stuff. It took a long time on the bus but it was worth it. We all helped to get bags out of the bus and then we had to listen to the person who was going to take us to the activities. My favourite part about going to camp Woodhouse Activity Centre was the labyrinth/maze, challenge hill and tube slide.
- **Madison Moyle**

After both groups, 1 and 2 had finished their activities we came back to our cabin and ate lunch. We did so many activities and had so much fun on the 3 days we were at camp! My favourite part of camp was going tubing, I loved going down the Tube Slide with my friends and getting sprayed in the face with the sprinklers!
- **Olivia Day**

I've been waiting for school camp since the start of year four! Then as usual the year flew past in one blink of an eye. It felt as big moths were flapping around stomach, because, I was nervous. I soon saw my friends and we all couldn't wait. We then settled into the bus, and off we went. Our first game was that you had to go around the maze and at every dead end there was a riddle that you and your team had to figure out. Then in the end we had to find out who could solve the most riddles.
- **Hadyah Noori**

Our first activity was at the labyrinth. We played team hide and seek where there are 2 teams and one person from both teams has to find their whole team and exit the maze before the other team. After team hide and seek we did 2 games of sardines.
- **Hamish Bell**



One of my favourite things was Challenge Hill. We got through it pretty quick but it was fun. My favourite part was the rope swing because there was a big gap from the first jump to the next. The next activity that we did was ice blocking. It was so fun, everyone fell off at least once. When Miss Boraso went she fell off and flipped over. That was the funniest part of that day.

- **Aedan McGarry**

SCHOOL COMMUNITY



**Woodhouse
Activity Centre**

CAMP!

When we stayed up late talking
When we made our last night count
When we did the maze
When we did sliding
When we watched the movie
When we did wall climbing
When we went to the maze at night
When we did that laser shooting activity. - Kuol Kuol



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and friends of St Thomas More,

Friday, 30 October we celebrate World Teachers' Day. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the great work that all of our teachers and co-educators (admin and curriculum) do with our children. Our staff do a tremendous job at St. Thomas More School and it is important that we express our gratitude for the role they play in educating the students and also for providing such a happy, safe and supportive environment for learning.



Cyber Safe & Mobile Safe

Increasingly schools are dealing more and more with cyber bullying issues occurring away from school. Although cyber bullying may be occurring away from school inevitably it impacts on the lives of children and staff here at school in which case we are obliged to respond to best support the wellbeing of all concerned. Many of the incidents we are dealing with are avoidable. Parents must know what their children are doing on their phones and machines. This does not mean spying. This means continually reminding your child/children that they should not post anything online which could cause offence to someone reading the material. This is about being a 'good' person online and offline. It means reminding children that all online posts can be traced. It means knowing exactly what they are doing online. It means encouraging them to inform you if they are aware of anything untoward online, whether they are involved in it or not.



I am also writing to remind you to keep your children cyber-safe and mobile safe. Some students participate in on line activities that they would not do in the real world. They think they are invisible and at times even anonymous. All on-line activity and phone activity can be traced.

Some parents think that if their children are home using a computer or phone they are safe and not in danger. Nothing could be further from the truth. Your child could be placing him/herself in unsafe situations from your family home. I would like to remind you, that to legally belong to social networking sites like Facebook one must be aged 13 or over. For some sites, the age is even higher.

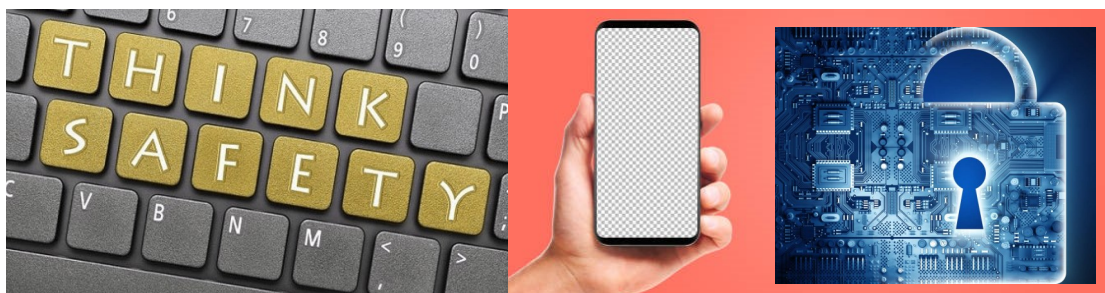
I would like to offer you this advice:

- Make it your business to know what your child is doing online. Teenagers (and preteens) are likely to take the position that their online activities are their business. But parents have a moral, as well as legal, obligation to ensure that their children are engaged in safe and responsible behaviour - including online behaviour.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Keep the computer/phone in a public place in the house. Periodically check on what your child is doing. Find out who his/her online friends are.
- Help your child distinguish between three kinds of personal information:
 - ◊ Personal contact information. Name, address, phone number, and any other information that could allow someone to make contact in the real world. This information should be shared only in secure environments, when absolutely necessary, and with your permission.
 - ◊ Intimate personal information. Private and personal information should only be discussed with a relative, close friend, or professional. This information should never be shared in online social networks or through public communications such as chat or discussion groups.
 - ◊ Personal interest information. Non-intimate information about interests and activities. This kind of information can generally be safely shared on social networking sites or communication environments, including blogs, personal Web pages, chat, and discussion groups.
- Be sure you know the online communities your child participates in and know his/her usernames in these communities. Review his/her public postings, including his/her profiles, Web pages, and blogs. Discourage active involvement in the kinds of environments that promote excessive self-disclosure of intimate information and rude behaviour. Your child may object and claim that these postings should be considered private. A child who makes this argument simply does not understand. The material posted on these sites is not private - anyone can read it. If your child is uncomfortable about your review of the material, then this is a good clue that the material should not be posted.
- Be up front with your child that you will periodically investigate the files on the computer, the browser history files and buddy lists, and his/her public online activities as well as his/her mobile phone log.
- Be alert to secretive behaviour. It's a danger sign if your child rapidly switches screens as you approach the computer or attempts to hide online or phone behaviour by emptying the history file.
- If your child has engaged in unsafe or inappropriate behaviour, the most appropriate consequence is the use of monitoring software and consistent review of all public and private online activity.

Working in Partnership,
Leadership Team



Last Tuesday, Reception Zolotovs gathered in prayer to give thanks to God for the new term. The Liturgy provided an opportunity for students to reflect upon and name some personal goals for this term. Students listened respectfully and shared many ideas about how they can care for others in their class. Their angelic voices and enthusiastic participation through singing was heart-warming.



All Saints Day is a Holy day celebrated annually on November 1, dedicated to Saints of the Catholic Church. Students will celebrate this day next week with a class liturgy reflecting on what it means to be a saint and how we are called to be followers of Jesus, shining our light to others.

Loving God,

we remember all those men and women
whose lives were such a shining example to others
because of their love for you.

Inspired by their lives,
we pray that we too have the courage and strength
to change the lives of others for the better
and to work to make a difference in our world.

We ask this prayer through Jesus your Son.

Amen.



All Saints' Day

BOOK WEEK



Buddies.

3/4 Crossley worked with their buddy class R/1 Carter on a fabulous activity last week.

BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS

WINNER

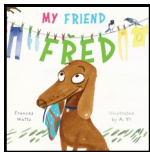


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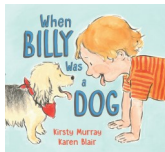


BOOK OF THE YEAR: EARLY CHILDHOOD

WINNER



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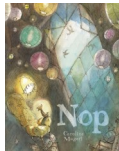


PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR

WINNER



HONOURS



curious creatures, wild minds





KIDS CONNECT PLAYGROUP



Structured Playgroup offering explorative play, shared fruit time and group experiences.
Come along and have some fun, learn through play and make new friendships.

ALL WELCOME - Parents, Grandparents, Carers

When:

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30am

Where:

St Thomas More School - Community Room 19

Cost:

Gold coin donation

Please bring a piece of prepared fruit to share, a named drink bottle and a named hat.



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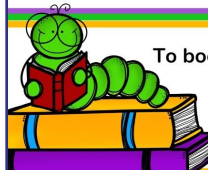
Early Learning Years
Program

**St Thomas More
Primary School
Elizabeth Park**



**Wednesdays
9.30 - 11.30am**

FREE Pre-School program for 3-5 year olds.




Through a combination of discovery learning and structured activities, our ELY program provides opportunities for children to develop some of the key developmental skills, prior to starting Kindy and school



To book your place or make an enquiry, please contact:
eccp.hello@gmail.com
or Jo Williamson: 0427 996 352
www.elizabethcommunityconnections.com



Wednesday Lunch Specials - Term 4

<p>WEEK 3 / 28 October</p>  <p>Tuna Mornay with pasta</p>	<p>WEEK 4 / 4 November</p>  <p>Chicken Yiros</p>	<p>WEEK 5 / 11 November</p>  <p>Cheese Burger & Fries</p>	<p>WEEK 6 / 18 November</p>  <p>Chicken Tenders & Chips</p>
<p>WEEK 7 / 25 November</p>  <p>Bacon & Egg roll with wedges</p>	<p>WEEK 8 / 2 December</p>  <p>Lasagne with garlic bread</p>	<p>WEEK 9 / 9 December</p>  <p>Chicken Schnitzel & Chips</p>	

All Specials \$5

Please place order through the QKR app
or the classroom lunch order box by 9am.

All other menu items are still available on Wednesday special day.

Canteen is closed on Mondays



CAN YOU SLOVE THESE REBUS PUZZLES?



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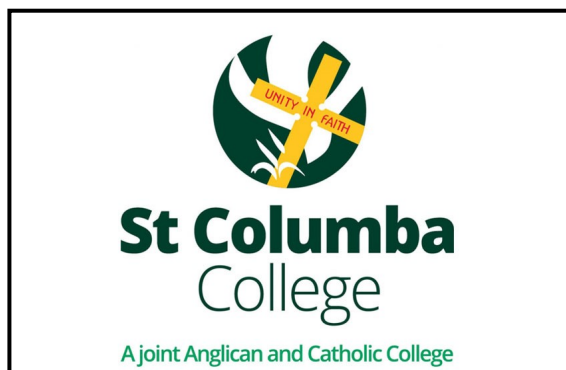
Week 1 Newsletter answers: Big family get together, halo, winding down, swept under the rug, getting down to it, wave bye bye, white Christmas, two steps back.



The School of Languages is a government school that offers 23 languages after hours in more than 25 different locations around the broader metropolitan area. An information pack for R-7 students is available from the front office after hours. Timetable and enrolment forms are available at: www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

Have you thought about high school options? Is your child enrolled?

Some schools have waiting lists, to avoid disappointment it is recommended to have your child enrolled at least 18mths prior to starting.



Thomas More College Enrolment Timeline

All students must be enrolled within the Enrolment Guidelines, whether you currently have a child here or attending a partner school.

YEAR TO COMMENCE AT TMC	ENROLMENT APPLICATION	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE
Year 7 2022	Urgent enrolment NOW	Please enquire with the College prior to lodging application
Year 7 2023	Enrol Now	End of Term 1, 2021
Year 7 2024	Accepting applications	End of Term 1, 2022
Years 8-12	Limited places may be available	Please enquire with the College prior to lodging application

How to Enrol

- Visit tmc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment information to download an application or request an Enrolment Pack from the College Office. Once completed, submit the application to our Finance Department for processing.
- Once your application has been received you may receive an email requesting any further information required.
- Based on the information supplied parents/guardians and students may be invited to attend an interview with a member of College Leadership.
- Following the interview, should an offer of enrolment result, you will be notified in writing.

Please contact our Enrolments Officer,
Jane Shilour on 8822 2600 or
enrolments@tmc.catholic.edu.au
23 Amsterdam Crescent,
Salisbury Downs SA 5108

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Advance Notice

Every Tuesday

Parent Coffee/Tea chat 8:30am Jubilee Hall - **Postponed**
ECC Playgroup 9:30am -11:30am

Principal's Tour

(first Tuesday of the month) 10am - **By appointment only**

Every Wednesday

School Banking

Early Learning Years (ELY) 9:30am-11:30am

30 October

South Australian commemoration
of World Teachers' Day



1 November

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Feast of All Saints

3 November

2/3MD Class Liturgy



9 November

National Recycling Week



10 November

2/3G Class Liturgy



11 November

Catherine McAuley Feast Day
Remembrance Day



15 November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 November

5/6CM & 5/6B Class mass



Liturgical Events

Unfortunately, as the COVID restrictions are still in place for large worship gatherings, there will be no Masses celebrated at school until further notice. Classes will continue to have liturgies in class groups but parents are unable to attend. Teachers will include families by sending photos, iMovie's or copies of the class prayer service via seesaw.

Camp is where you try
new things, face some
fears, challenge yourself
and have amazing fun!

School Access Term 4

8:30am to 8:50am

Access via main front courtyard gate at the school crossing.

8:50am to 2:45pm

Access via green front pool gate in front of administration building.
Shillabeer road access for OSHC. Gate locked at 8:50am.

2:45pm to 3:15pm

Access via main front courtyard gate at the school crossing.

Children dropped off before 8:30am and children not collected by 3:15pm will be sent to OSHC and parents will be invoiced for the service.

RAISING HEARTS AND MINDS

