



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Students at St John Bosco School now have the opportunity to be involved in an exciting program: 'Children's University'. Children's University (CU) aims to encourage high quality out of school activities for children aged between 5 and 14 years, engaging the wider community as learning partners in this process. The most important principles of CU are that participation is voluntary and activities must take place after school, before school, on weekends and over holidays. All CU learning is designed to inspire children to think about their futures with a greater knowledge of the careers and professions that they could aspire to.

Led by the University of Adelaide, CU aims to nurture aspirations and develop a love of learning. Children and young people enrolled in CU are issued with a *Passport to Learning* which records their individual learning journey. After the first 30 hours of learning, children are rewarded for their participation at a graduation ceremony held at the University of Adelaide or a prestigious venue in regional areas. Children can graduate multiple times depending on the hours they accrue. Information on the hours, and award levels, can be found in the *Passport to Learning*.

Participating students have access to activities at school, online and also in the wider community (*Learning Destinations*). These activities have been validated by CU trained staff as good learning experiences. Once your child becomes a member, a full list of *Learning Destinations* and online activities can be found by logging on to the CU Portal* here www.cuaportal.com.

Students are enrolled in CU when they receive their *Passport to Learning*. The annual fee for 2023 is **\$38.50 (inc. GST)** per student, which includes a passport in the first year only (all replacement passports will incur a fee of \$7.70 inc GST). Please note that membership fees for School Card Holders are only **\$16.50 (inc GST)** per student with one passport included per membership year. Payment can be made via Qkr in the School Payments section.

If your child would like to become a member of CU for 2023, please make payment and complete the consent form overleaf by **Tuesday 14th March**. The consent form can be returned direct to me (classroom 1/2LA) or via the front office.

Warm regards,

Louise Marshall
Children's University Coordinator



I consent to my child participating in the Children's University program in 2023.

Child's Full Name: _____ School/Organisation: _____

Gender: F ☐ M ☐ Other ☐ Prefer not to say ☐ DOB: _____

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: Y ☐ N ☐ English is a second language: Y ☐ N ☐

Has your child been a CU member previously? Y ☐ N ☐ If yes, current passport no: _____

If yes, do they require a new passport? Y ☐ N ☐

I give to consent for CU to upload their details to access the CU portal. Y ☐ N ☐

Parent/caregiver name: _____ Signature: _____

Please complete the form below to grant permission to the University of Adelaide to use, reproduce and communicate (in hardcopy or electronic format) any photographs, audio and/or video recordings taken of your child.

PHOTO / RECORDINGS RELEASE FORM

I, (parent/caregiver name)
of
..... (address)

grant permission to the University of Adelaide to use, reproduce and communicate (in hardcopy or electronic format) any photographs, audio and/or video recordings taken of my child (child's name) over the time period below, for the following purposes:

- University publications and promotional activities (including but not limited to the University's website and social media sites, promotional and marketing materials and student recruitment activities);
- the University's administrative and teaching purposes

I acknowledge and agree that this may result in public disclosure of my child's image.

Photo / Filming Dates: **January 1st to December 31st 2023**

Events: **All Children's University Australasia and Africa (IO) Activities**

Signed:

Email:



The personal information provided on this form will be used for the primary purposes set out in the University of Adelaide's Privacy Policy, to provide member identification and log-in access to the Children's University platform, and to assist the University to improve and tailor Children's University's offerings and functions. The University will also share the personal information with the participant's School or Organisation for administrative purposes. Please refer to the University's Privacy Policy (www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/62/) for more information, including the types of other entities to which the University may need to disclose Personal Information; how you can seek access to your Personal Information held by the University and how you can make a complaint if you feel your privacy has been breached.

** The CU Portal requires children to log in using a username and password. Once your CU Coordinator receives your membership consent form it will be sent to CU, who will issue your child a Passport to Learning, login details, handouts and guidelines to assist you and your child with navigating the website. These resources will be sent back to your CU Coordinator for collection. Submissions through the Portal will be kept for 12 months only.*