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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TIMETABLE 1870

Investigate the St Joseph's School Timetable used by the Sisters of St Joseph in 1870. What are the similarities and differences to your own school timetable? Write your responses on the other side of this sheet and share with a partner.

- 9.15 Hymn to St Joseph, Morning Prayers, Dictation
- 9.30 Writing
- 10.00 Arithmetic
- 11.00 Tasks
- 12.00 Examination of Conscience, Angelus, Calling the Roll, Catechism
- 12.30 Recreation and Dinner
- 1.30 Children Reassemble

1.30	CHILDREN TAKE THEIR PLACES, SINGING HYMN AS THEY DO SO					
	1 st Class		2 nd Class	3 rd Class	4 th Class	5 th Class
1.30 to 2.00	Little girls sew, Boys copy on slates	1.30 to 2.00	TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS			
			Read	Parse on Slates	Read	Parse, and enter same in Books
2.00 to 2.15	Object Lesson	2.00 to 2.30	Copy from Grammar or Geography	Read	Parse, and enter same in books	Read
2.15 to 2.45	Make Figures And Letters on slates	1.30 to 3.30	MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS Plain and Fancy Needlework, Boys book-keeping, &c.			
2.45 to 3.15	Spell and Read Lessons	2.30 to 3.00	TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS Lecture or Gallery Lesson - that is explanation of either Maps or Science Charts, Globes, &c.			
3.15 to 3.30	Exercises	3.00 to 3.30	TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAYS Mapping Lessons			
			FRIDAYS Darning & Patching, Boys Book-keeping, &c.			
3.30	AFTERNOON ATTENDANCE MARKED AND CHILDREN DISMISSED, SINGING AS THEY GO OUT					

Source: *Directory and Order of Discipline*, Adelaide, ca. 1870, pp.84-86