



## Important Dates

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**End of Semester 1  
Mass**  
Friday 5 July 2024

**School Holidays**  
Monday 8 July 2024

**Back to school  
(Monday)**  
Monday 22 July 2024

**School Photos**  
Tuesday 6 August 2024

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

THE LOVE OF GOD FLOWS  
THROUGH THE LAND ON WHICH  
WE GATHER TODAY, LET US  
PAUSE IN SILENCE AND  
ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
TRADITIONAL OWNERS WHO  
HAVE CARED FOR THIS LAND FOR  
GENERATIONS. LET US HONOUR  
THOSE ELDERS PAST, PRESENT  
AND EMERGING WHOSE SACRED  
CONNECTION WITH THIS  
COUNTRY IS A GIFT TO US ALL.

Dear Rosary Community

This Sunday is the beginning of NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. Our Year 1 classes have listened to The Rainbow Serpent Dreaming Story and looked at the meaning of the Aboriginal Flag. On Wednesday morning, the Year 1 teachers prepared Staff Prayer with a focus on NAIDOC Week – beginning with this beautiful acknowledgement of Country.

Tomorrow NAIDOC Week will be a focus at our end of Semester Mass. All are invited to join us at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 9.30 am.



## Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging brought from home?

wipe  out waste



### Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack

### Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items



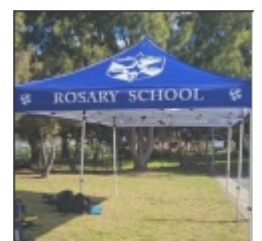
In line with our commitment to be stewards of God's creation, during Term 3, Rosary School will be focussing on reducing our waste and attempting to "wipe out waste". Every Wednesday, each class is challenged to bring a lunch box full of food which has the least amount of waste materials (i.e. cling wrap, chip packets, foil, single use packaging).

Every class will record the amount of rubbish brought to school on Wednesdays which will be great practise for Week 7's War on Waste week! Attached to the newsletter are some ideas to support the packing of waste free foods.

This week our Year 3 to Year 6 children have all had the opportunity to participate in the South Australian Catholic Schools Sports Association Netball Carnival. With outstanding co-ordination from Brenton Campbell and generous parent volunteers it was a wonderful event that complements the Physical Education curriculum. Some of our Year 6 leaders were able to support the Year 3s and 4s as umpires. Thank you to those students for stepping up for our school community.

Another highlight yesterday was seeing the branded shade structure provided by our Parents and Friend's Community being used.

It certainly provides great shelter and way finding for us all.



At recess today, the staff farewelled Amelia Hunt who is going on Maternity Leave. We wish her, Ewan and Aria, all the best as they welcome a new baby boy into their family.



As you are aware, I will be on leave in Term 3 this year. I have the opportunity for some quiet time at home before I holiday in France, walk the Camino in Spain and catch up with some friends in Portugal. Mat and I will be away for eight weeks – we will certainly miss our family (particularly our grandchildren) and I will also miss Rosary School. I hope to return to a finished redevelopment!

Have a wonderful term break. See you in Term 4.

Kind regards

Susan

## Community Portal



Many families in our community will have received an invitation via email to complete your Community Portal Account Registration. Once registered you will have easy access to:

- Financial Statements
- Review Financial Transactions
- Make Online Payments
- View your child/ren's Medical Details
- View your child/ren's Demographic Information
- View your child/ren's emergency contacts

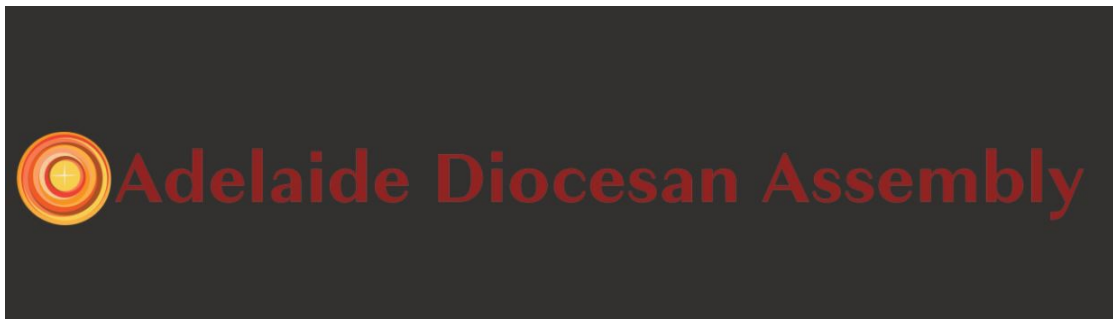
**Commencing from Term 3, invoices/statements will no longer be sent in the post. Future charges such as camp costs and other extracurricular charges will be invoiced electronically through the portal.**

In 2025 we will explore the enhanced functionality of the Portal to provide school news, calendar and other communications.

Thank you to those who have registered and I encourage those who have not to do so ASAP.

Thanks  
Susan

## News from the APRIM



### Adelaide Archdiocese Diocesan Assembly

Over the weekend of June 21/June 22, Caroline Price and I represented Rosary School at the 2024 Diocesan Assembly. The Diocesan Assembly is a gathering of representatives from the various communities within the Archdiocese of Adelaide to discuss the life of the local church and make recommendations for the ongoing work and mission of the Adelaide Archdiocese. This community gathering of people across all strands of the Catholic Church, incorporating schools and health care professionals amongst others, engaged in two days of deep exploration. These assemblies invite a range of people to engage in listening, dialogue and discernment around particular matters of important to the life of our church. Following a Diocesan Assembly, the leadership of the Adelaide Archdiocese work out the priorities and strategies to address the outcomes from the Assembly. The five areas covered by the delegates over the two days of the Diocesan Assembly were Structures; Collaborative Leadership; Mission; Pastoral Planning and Local Responsibility and Action. It was a very important meeting for the Catholic Church in Adelaide and Caroline and I were very happy to be in attendance, and represent Rosary School.

### The Resilience Project



In previous newsletters, I have taken the opportunity to outline in a little detail the main elements of our Resilience Project at Rosary School. In this edition we will continue with Mindfulness, and I will suggest some ways that families can build on the work that we cover on being mindful at Rosary School. Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment and our thoughts. Practising mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.

### Whole Family Activity:

#### Mindful Walk

As a family, go on a walk outside in nature. This might be around your local walking track, at your local park, or just around your streets. While walking, tune into your senses and observe what you can see, hear, and feel. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses.

Eg: Hear: what are all the noises you can hear on your walk?

On your way home or when you return home, share what each person saw, heard, or felt.





### **Family Habit Builder**

Each night at dinner, ask everyone to take one mouthful of food more mindfully than the rest and think about the flavours they can taste and how it makes them feel. (They can also thank the chef!).

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### **Vinnies Winter Appeal**

This morning volunteers from the local Vinnies Chapter visited Rosary School to collect the donations from our community for the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

As always, the Vinnies volunteers were appreciative of the wonderful generosity of the Rosary community.



Thank you to all families for your incredible support of our annual Vinnies appeal.

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### **End of Semester I Mass**

On Friday, our community will celebrate the conclusion of Semester I with Mass at 9:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church.

All family members are welcome to join us for this community celebration.

I wish all members of our community a relaxed and rejuvenating mid-year break and we look forward to seeing everyone at the start of Term 3.



In Religious Education, we have been learning that the Bible is a Holy book that contains stories about God and Jesus. The Bible has two main parts: The Old Testament and the New Testament. This term, we have listened to, explored and reflected upon, the following Bible stories: The Parable of the Lost Sheep; The Parable of the Good Samaritan and the Story of Zacchaeus.

Students were asked to consider the key message in each of the Bible stories. Here are some of their responses.

The Parable of the Lost Sheep – Toby

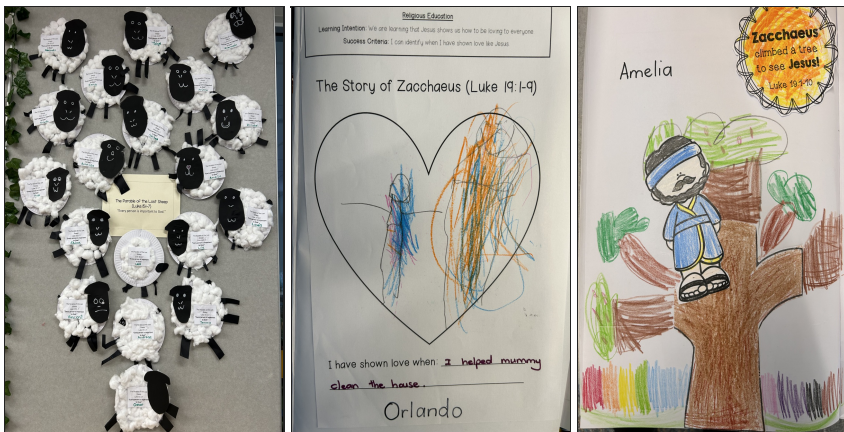
*"The man left all the other sheep to find the one sheep. Never leave a friend alone. Care for everyone."*

The Parable of the Good Samaritan – Jemma

*"Lots of people passed the man that was beaten up and only one person helped him. Jesus is telling us to be kind to everyone."*

The Story of Zacchaeus – Lily

*"Zacchaeus couldn't see Jesus because of the crowd. He climbed a Sycamore Tree to see Jesus. Jesus came to his house. Zacchaeus gave the money back to people. Jesus wants us to be kind, share and care for others."*



In English this term, we have explored procedure writing. We know that we can teach someone "how to" do something by drawing and writing about it. We had a lot of fun sharing our procedure of choice to the class.

We completed our unit by making pizzas in class. We gathered our ingredients and materials and followed step by step instructions to create our own masterpieces. Have a look at our photos to see the ROC MasterChefs in action.

Just over four weeks ago we were fortunate to move into our new classroom. Students were asked to reflect on their new surroundings.



*"I like seeing the other Reception classes through the glass sliding doors". – Toby*

*"I love the pizza restaurant in our class" – Jemma, Siarna and Lily*

*"I like the new television. You can touch it with your hands (meaning interactive)" – Louis, Andreas and Annabel*

*"I love the new whiteboards and the cupboards" – Alannah*

*"I like the new windows. People wave at us." – Vincent, Sacha and Annalisa*

*"I like the coloured carpet" – Ava and Arijana*

*"I like the sport equipment stand" – Chloe and Alessandro*

*"I like seeing the other classrooms from our windows" – Oscar*

*"I like the new classroom. It is so special. It is bigger." – Leo*

Mrs Calleja and the ROC Class





## Digi News



Dear Rosary Community,

Last week, the Digital Technology Leaders were busy relocating all of our technology equipment into the Technologies Hub. They are very supportive and excited to make this a functional and inviting learning space for the whole school.

Towards the end of this term, the Year 5 Community have been preparing a piece of artwork in small groups, designed purely by a Dash Robot. The only limit is their imagination! This competition is called the Artbot Challenge which is an opportunity made available by Robo Cup Junior Australia.

The children have shared that they are enthusiastic to code their Dash Bot to draw straight lines and angled lines to form repeating and progressive patterns. They have collaboratively brainstormed ideas for their group artwork and have started to build a LEGO attachment piece which will hold their medium of choice.

We look forward to sharing more updates in Term 3!

Thank you,

Maria Boccaccio and the Year 6 Digital Technology Leaders



## Hot Chocolate Fridays



In this cold weather, don't forget to order one of our delicious hot chocolates for \$1 only on the Qkr app.

For instructions, click on the link below:

[QKR\\_User\\_guide](#)

[QKR-How\\_to\\_view\\_receipts\\_and\\_cancel\\_orders](#)

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## Parents & CO at the Cali



**A FABULOUS NIGHT OUT TO MEET AND SOCIALISE  
WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROSARY  
COMMUNITY**

**WHEN:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2024

**TIME:** 7:30pm

**AT:** The Caledonian Hotel, 219 O'Connell St, Nth Adelaide

**COST:** \$30

(Includes 1 welcome drink from a selection of beer, wine and base spirits plus finger food.  
Additional drinks available to purchase at the bar)

**TICKETS** on sale until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Of July 5pm via [QkR!](#)

**(unless sold out prior)**

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OSHC- Vacation Care Program

# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

	FULL FEE	\$65.00	OSHC REDUCED FEE	10.40-37.45
	FULL FEE	\$85.00	OSHC REDUCED FEE	\$12.65-45.45

## Vacation Care | 8 - 19 July



### WEEK 1

Monday 8 July	Tuesday 9 July	Wednesday 10 July	Thursday 11 July	Friday 12 July
<b>Excursion</b> <b>Roller Skating</b>  <p>Come join us at St Clair for a day of roller skating, build on your current skills or learn some new ones!</p> <p>Depart: 9:00am Return: 11:35am Transport: Private Bus</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3</p>	<b>Inclusion</b> <b>Coles Healthy Kicks</b>  <p>Today we have two other YMCA OSHC's visiting us for a day of fun filled activities through Coles Healthy Kicks.</p> <p>Start: 10:00am Finish: 12:00pm</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 4</p>	<b>In-House</b> <b>DIY and Creation</b>  <p>As the day suggests a day of DIY activities: Jewellery, stress balls and more activities to come.</p> <p>Lunch provided - DIY Pizza</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 4</p>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Slime and Playdough</b>  <p>Come for a day of making different kinds of slimes, playdough and just generally getting all messy. Remember to pack a change of clothes just in case!</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 4</p>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Teams Day</b>  <p>Wear your favourite team colours and let's participate in some team sports!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Crab Soccer</li> <li>-Basketball</li> <li>-Football</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 4, 5</p>

### WEEK 2

Monday 15 July	Tuesday 16 July	Wednesday 17 July	Thursday 18 July	Friday 19 July
<b>Excursion</b> <b>Movies</b>  <p>Enjoy some popcorn and a drink at the cinema as we watch Despicable Me 4.</p> <p>Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:00pm Transport: Walking to Prospect cinema</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 3, 4</p>	<b>In-House</b> <b>OSHC Around the World</b>  <p>Today we travel around the world, we will experience food, activities, and music from different locations.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 4</p>	<b>Inclusion</b> <b>Master Chef</b>  <p>Become a MasterChef in our very own OSHC kitchen. Follow along as we are taught how to decorate a cupcake and paint cookies!</p> <p>Start: 10:00am Finish: 2:00pm</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 3, 5</p>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Wheels and Road Safety</b>  <p>Bring your bikes, skateboards, and scooters. Learn about road safety, enjoy some wheels painting and more.</p> <p>Don't forget your helmet.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<b>In-House</b> <b>Wellbeing</b>  <p>Let's end our holidays with a day of wellbeing activities. Mindful colouring, yoga, spa activities, and rock painting.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>

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To download the OSHC- Vacation Care Program, click on the link below:

[OSHC-Vacation-Care-July-2024-Rosary.pdf](#)

Southern Cross Newsletter

# The Southern Cross

Living Catholic

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Picture: Russell Millard

**KATIE SPAIN**  
STAFF JOURNALIST

Nearly 300 people gathered for the 2024 Diocesan Assembly held at the Vietnamese Catholic Community on June 14 and 15.

The invited attendees came from parishes, schools, religion congregations, communities, chaplaincies, diocesan structures and Catholic agencies in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

"The Diocesan Assembly was a good opportunity for the Church in Adelaide to connect with each other both on a personal level and at a local level," said attendee Amanda Ryan, a teacher at St John the Baptist School, Plympton.

"I think it allowed people to be engaged by the fruits of what is happening in their communities and take inspiration from the good works of other parishes, too."

On Friday night, young hosts James Elery from the Demaconan parish and Michaela Howard-Kemp from the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults led a celebration of the diocese's journey over the past four years. Videos highlighted many of the achievements from one of the 2021 Diocesan Assemblies, including the recent Regional Assemblies.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan spoke about the centrality of 'communion' to the work done at the Assembly and in local parishes, schools and communities.

"Communion means being 'together on the way' and is to make our lives, our parishes and communities, wherever we are, schools of communion," Archbishop O'Regan said.

Peter Haver, assistant director, Pastoral Life and Mission, and Sarah Moffat, executive director, Pastoral Life and Mission, spoke on the 'art of listening' and told stories about how their children have helped them to become better, more intentional listeners.

Peter told a personal story about a reluctant encounter with a Sri Lankan Buddhist monk, requiring a commitment to reflective listening and resulting in a conversion of heart toward the other, forever changing Peter's life.

"It was wonderful to see so many people from parishes, schools and communities continue the journey together," Peter said.

"This was our third Diocesan Assembly since 2021, and each one has built on the previous assemblies. Many of those who came this time were a part of their local Regional Assembly. The collective commitment to deepening our experience of becoming a more synodal church on mission, through listening, dialogue and shared discernment, is inspirational."

Saturday's proceedings began with celebrations of the Eucharist in the Vietnamese Community Church.

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**OPEN WEEK. OPEN TO ALL.**  
**AUGUST 19-25**

Book a tour at your local Catholic school during Catholic Schools Open Week  
[cesa.catholic.edu.au](http://cesa.catholic.edu.au)



To download July 2024 addition of the newsletter, click on the link below:  
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/6867ccd1-1024-48e4-a9de-5822d95f6b9b>

## Sports Vouchers



**Football in Schools**

**School:** Rosary School

**Start Date:** Tuesday - July 30th

**Finish Date:** Tuesday - September 17th

**Time:** 3:15 - 4:15 **Contact:** footballinschools@footballsa.com.au



**JOIN TODAY!**



**CONTACT US**  
(08) 8340 3088

**TO PAY ONLINE PLEASE VISIT**  
[www.footballsa.com.au/footballinschools](http://www.footballsa.com.au/footballinschools)



**CLAIM your \$100**

One voucher each calendar year for children aged 5 to 15 years old

I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2024

**Child's information**

First name:  Family name:

Child date of birth:  /  /  Gender: Male  Female  Gender diverse

Is this the first time your child has joined this sport / dance organisation? Yes  No

Has your child been identified as living with a disability? Yes  No

Is your child from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? Yes  No

Is your child from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background? Yes  No

**Medicare information**

Medicare number:                      Reference number:

OR Australian visa number:

**Parent/Guardian information**

First name:  Family name:

Street address:  Suburb:

Postcode:  Contact number:

Email:

An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child.

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au). Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR). The ORSR may share de-identified information with third parties (eg other agencies of government, research institutions, etc) to improve the administration, outcomes or effectiveness of the Program.




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