



## Important Dates

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End of Term 3 /  
3pm  
Friday 29 September 2023

Term 4 commences  
(Monday)  
Monday 16 October 2023

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## News from the Principal



Dear Rosary Community

Over the past two weeks our Reception to Year 2 children have participated in the Department of Education Swimming program. I checked in with some children for feedback about what they have learnt.

“We fell into the pool and turned onto our backs – this could keep us safe” – Zeki 1AD

“We learnt how to do a safe entry into the pool and we did a torpedo” – Zara RSM

“If you are in trouble or so you don’t get into trouble you can learn to float on your back” – Louis 2AF



On Saturday we celebrated the end of the 2024 Soccer season. 135 children participated in school soccer this year. With magnificent weather we gathered on the oval for a sausage sizzle and then moved into the Rosary Jubilee Centre for the presentation. After school sport relies on many volunteer coaches and team managers and I thank those parents for their commitment to their child's soccer team. The co-ordination of the soccer program is largely done by Mrs Vanessa Roberts with the support of Mr Brenton Campbell. Both Vanessa and Brenton were acknowledged by the teams during the presentation – thank you Vanessa and Brenton. A final big thank you to the Roberts Family – the organisation of trophies, the sausage sizzle, set up and pack up was a family affair. Thanks Vanessa, Clint, Lucas, Daniel and Ethan.



On Tuesday night I had the privilege of attending the Catholic School's Music Festival. Congratulations to the Rosary Choir, Mrs Kimberley Slattery, our Choir Trainer and Matilda B on her outstanding solo performances. Well done Rosary Choir!

Today we celebrated Mass of the Roses. We gathered to honour Mary, Mother of God and Queen of the Rosary. We came together in prayer to give thanks for Mary, remembering that Mary had great faith in God. She trusted God even when things were difficult. She also trusted her Son, Jesus, and knew that he was a special gift from God.

We prayed that we are inspired by Mary's life. This mass was a wonderful celebration – the Church was full of colour and perfume. Thank you to the families who were able to join us today.



On Monday morning the staff gathered in prayer for Annabel Parletta and her family. Annabel's husband Dean unexpectedly passed away on Friday evening last week. We invite all members of the Rosary School community to keep Annabel and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Make sure you spend lots of time with those you love. Enjoy the term break and I look forward to a busy Term 4!



## School Uniform



As you are aware, we have moved to having a flexible uniform where children can wear their sports uniform or their summer uniform next term. Attached to the newsletter is the uniform information – also available on the school website.

Children may continue to wear unbranded shorts and tracksuit pants for the remainder of 2023. However, if you are updating your summer sports shorts or tracksuit pants, please be aware that in Term 1, 2024 it will be compulsory for all children to have the branded Rosary School shorts and tracksuit pants available from the uniform shop. Please note that bike shorts and tights are not part of the school uniform.

Children are required to wear a hat during Term 1 for all outside learning and play.

I thank the parents for their efforts in ensuring children are wearing the uniform correctly.

Thank you  
Susan



## News from the APRIM



Mass of the Roses Mass is a celebration of our community, a celebration of our school, a celebration of our rich spiritual traditions. The Mass of the Roses is when we come together as a community and celebrate what is at the heart of Rosary School, our devotion to Mary and the rosary and our commitment to our Dominican Spirituality.

This morning at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church there was standing room only as students, teachers and family members came together in a beautiful celebration led by Fr Paul Rankin.

In our Mass, we gave thanks for Mary and reflected on the great faith that Mary had in God. She trusted God even when things were difficult and in our complicated and sometimes messy lives, this is what our young people must remember. We prayed that we are inspired by Mary's life and that we will see Mary as a model of faith and trust in God.

As always at Mass of the Roses, our Parish Church was alive with the scent and colour of beautiful roses and this is what sets apart this celebration of the Eucharist.

I hope that families find them to spend time together and recharge. Beautiful sunshine should facilitate lots of happy, smiling faces as we look forward to returning in Term 4.

Thank you  
Stephen Campion

APRIM







Digital Technology and Morphology in Year 4

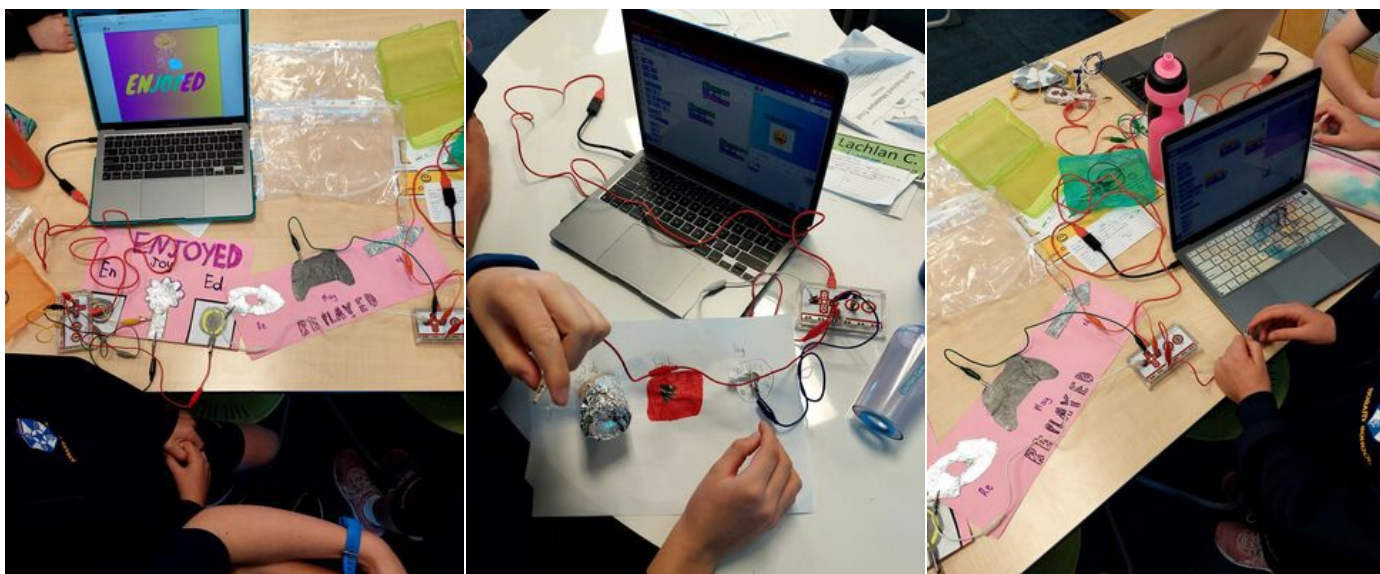
This term, we made a Scratch program by using a tutorial uploaded on our class' Microsoft Teams Class Notebook. The tutorial helped



us figure out the basics of the program. We used the Makey-Makey, which is a peripheral device, by connecting it to our laptops. After that we made buttons based on the morphemes that made up the word we chose and we made buttons based from the suffix, root word and prefix. The buttons had to contain a conductive material such as aluminium foil, lead pencil or metal wire. Then we connected crocodile clips to our buttons, and we connected the other end of the clip to the Makey-Makey. To activate the buttons, we had to connect a crocodile clip to the earth wire, then on the other end we held on to the crocodile clip that was connected to the earth on the Makey-Makey to make it work. While we were holding onto the clip connected to the earth, we had to press the buttons we made, then in our Scratch program we saw our sprite (a character that you can control) move across the word we chose and play the recordings we took that played the definition of the suffix, root word or prefix that we chose.

We enjoyed using the Makey-Makeys because we did a lot of co-constructing in our learning. We also enjoyed it because we could explore using the Makey-Makeys for the first time. Another reason we enjoyed using the Makey-Makeys is because this is one of the first times that we connected something from outside of our laptops to the inside of our laptops.

By Jess E, Ryan N, and Keria T on behalf of Class 4CB







A huge congratulations to the Rosary Choir! Your performance at the Festival Theatre was outstanding!

A special mention and congratulations to Matilda Binetti from 5/6MB for her festival solo in the Disney medley and debut on the stage as a festival vocal support act.

The students have rehearsed weekly, attended workshops with Denise the choir director, been assessed and participated in a combined rehearsal and sound check which enabled them to be prepared for their Festival Choir performance tonight. They shone on stage and I am so proud of them!

A huge thank you to the class teachers who have supported students with time out of the classroom to take on this opportunity. Leadership for supporting us to attend each of these events, the kind words and encouragement from staff and family, friends and colleagues who were able to attend on the night.

Thank you



## OSHC Vacation Care : October Holidays

# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

IN-HOUSE / EXCURSION / INCURSION	FULL FEE	\$62.00	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$9.30-34.10
	FULL FEE	\$82.00	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$12.30-45.10

## Vacation Care | 2-13 October

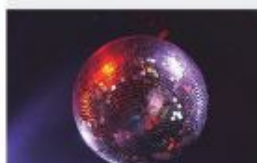


### WEEK 1

**Monday**  
2 October

**Tuesday**  
3 October

**IncurSION**  
**Disco Dance Party**



Let's start vacation care with a bang! Bop till you Drop is visiting for a disco from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

In the afternoon, we'll play party games and have a dance competition!

**Outcomes:** 1, 3, 4, 5

**Wednesday**  
4 October

**In-House**  
**Sports Carnival and Pamper Day**



Will you choose team challenges and games with a twist; or indulge yourself in fun and relaxation as you pamper yourself and make bath salts to take home? It's your choice!

**Outcomes:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**Thursday**  
5 October

**Excursion**  
**Adelaide Zoo**



Check out the animals as we head off to the Adelaide Zoo.

Depart: 9:30am  
Return: 2:30pm  
Transport: Private Bus

**Outcomes:** 1, 4

**Friday**  
6 October

**In-House**  
**Pirate Day**



Be prepared to walk the plank! Come dressed as a pirate and help find the buried treasure!

**Outcomes:** 3, 4, 5

### WEEK 2

**Monday**  
9 October

**In-House**  
**Master Chef**



**Tuesday**  
10 October

**Excursion**  
**Movies at Palace Nova**



**Wednesday**  
11 October

**In-House**  
**Science Fair**



**Thursday**  
12 October

**Excursion**  
**Roller Skating at St Clair**



**Friday**  
13 October

**In-House**  
**The Amazing Race**



Our Vacation Care programs encourage children to be involved in a variety of fun and exciting activities, including art, craft, cooking, sport, dance and drama. Children also go on excursions to exciting destinations.



To make a booking, click on the link below:

<https://www.sa.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/oshc/rosary-school>

## QKR - Lunch Orders & Ice blocks

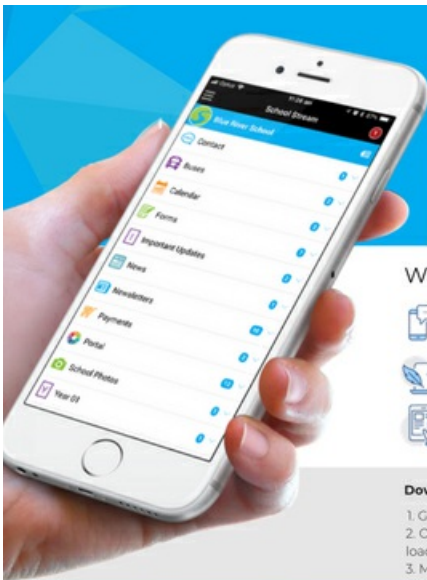


[QKR\\_User\\_Guide](#)

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




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School Notification Made Easy App



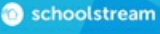
## Download our school app for free!

**Why download the app?**

-  Receive instant notifications for important news.
-  Easily register absentees and excursions.
-  Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

**Download instructions:**

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

 [facebook.com/SchoolStream](https://www.facebook.com/SchoolStream)  
[twitter.com/SchoolStreamApp](https://www.twitter.com/SchoolStreamApp)

### Rose Buds @ Rosary Playgroup



Play group commences in Week 2 Term 4.  
 Wishing you all a happy spring break.





# Intergenerational Playgroup

We are looking for those 50+ who would like to join us for a free weekly program that brings parents, children and seniors together in a fun and creative way while also fostering connections.



**Monday's 9:15am - 10:45am**  
**(during school terms only)**



**Parish Hall**  
**14 Barker Road Prospect 5082**



**Register with Rhiannon on 8273 1324**  
**or email [marketing@mealsonwheelssa.org.au](mailto:marketing@mealsonwheelssa.org.au)**



# The Southern Cross

Living Catholic

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## Young stars set to shine

LINDY MCNAMARA  
SENIOR JOURNALIST

Voices are singing in harmony, the dance moves are in sync and an array of instruments are in use as the competition begins for the annual Catholic Schools Music Festival being held later this month.

This year about 2000 upper primary and secondary students from 71 regional and metropolitan Catholic schools will perform at the festival. They will feature 11 four-musical ensembles, instrumental ensembles, vocal groups and 10 solo artists in the nightly concerts at the Festival Theatre from September 26-29.

The theme for 2023 is 'Where Dreams Begin', in recognition of 100 years since the Walt Disney Company was founded. Included in the program will be popular hits from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* (1937), *Pinocchio* (1940), *Cinderella* (1950), *The Mickey Mouse Club* (1950s), *The Little Mermaid* (1989), *Beauty and the Beast* (1991), *Aladdin* (1992), *The Lion King* (1994) and *The Snow White* (1995).

However, Music director Denise Roddall said the festival was "much more" than just a week of performances.

"It is a year of education, bringing together students from differing backgrounds, to share social and emotional experiences in a positive learning environment, with music as the focus," she said.

"The submission of months of hard work and rehearsal is a large-scale professional performance in one of Adelaide's most prestigious venues — something the young people will remember for a lifetime."

Some of the participants in this year's event gathered at the Festival Centre last month to familiarise themselves with the surroundings in readiness for their entrance in the spotlight.

The St. Dominic's Priory College students Lucy Boyd and Jayna Chew this will be their first time performing in the event.

"We've been rehearsing a lot and I've been singing all the time at home to practice," Lucy said.

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**WHERE DREAMS BEGIN:** Students performing at this year's festival familiarised themselves with the Festival Theatre venue last month. From left, Isabella Antoniou, Madison Bailey (St Mary's College), Jayna Chew (St Dominic's Priory College), Jackson Cavallaro, Louie White, Lauren Lopez (Notre-Dame Catholic College) and Lucy Boyd (St Dominic's).



Limited places for Reception and Year 7 2024.  
Enrolments for 2025 are now open.  
Visit [stmarys.adelaide.edu.au](http://stmarys.adelaide.edu.au) for more information.  
Empowered Young Women



To download, click on the link below:

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