



## Important Dates

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**Book Club Due**  
Wednesday 18 May

**Year 4 Camp**  
Thursday 19 May

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Friday 20 May

**Mathematics Parent  
Information Session**  
Wednesday 25 May

**Public Holiday  
(Queen's Birthday)**  
Monday 13 June

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## News from the Principal



We ended last term with some wonderful liturgies to acknowledge the events of Holy Week and over the holiday break we celebrated Easter. In many parts of the world, Easter comes in spring. It is the time of year when nature itself brings forth the beginnings of new life. Plants begin to rise from the cold and dormant earth, the leaves begin to bud on the trees and the sun begins to shine. In the Northern Hemisphere, creation itself reflects the glory and splendour of the Resurrection of Christ in many ways – unfortunately for us Easter comes in Autumn and is very different. God speaks to us in many and varied ways, and one such way is through the cycle of nature. As our trees begin to change colour and fall to the floor, we know that following winter new life is certain! During the 50 days of Easter, I hope we are all able to allow the beauty of creation to be a sign of a reality that is infinitely greater. May it be a time we allow ourselves to be drawn into a life sharing in the Resurrection of Christ, rising with Him to become a new creation for our world.

Spanning across the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australian schools, parishes and supporters together to raise funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world. During the Lenten season the children learnt about many social justice projects that Caritas has been able to support due to the donations made through Project Compassion. As a school community, through the generosity of our families, Rosary School raised over \$2,800.00 for Project Compassion in 2022. Your support is helping to change lives today and for future generations.

Thank you

## Rosary School Master Plan 2022

**Rosary School Master Plan**  
“planning for now and into the future”

The Master Plan Committee would like to provide the school community with another update on the progress of the Master Plan, which



has been developed for Rosary School.

Click below for more information:

[ROSARY\\_SCHOOL\\_MASTER\\_PLAN](#)

## Mother's Day



It was wonderful to gather at the start of Term 2 for our Mother's Day Morning Tea. Thank you to our Parents and Friends Committee who put the event together. The Parents and Friends is a wonderful parent group who meet twice a term to co-ordinate community and fundraising events. Our first meeting in Term 2 will be online. An invitation will be sent to the existing Parents and Friends Committee. If you are a new parent and wish to join this meeting please email Lora Papa <mailto:lora.papa@hotmail.com> and she will ensure you receive an invite to the online meeting. All are welcome.

A special thank you to Jake and Adriana Graziani who generously made and donated the Zeppole and along with other P&F members, the raffle prize hamper for our Mother's Day Morning Tea. Jake and Adriana run The Saluti Project. The Saluti project is about working in the community – they do event catering and have some great products available to purchase. Check out their website <http://www.thesalutiproject.com> and keep an eye on their social media pages.



## P & F News

Mother's Day 2022 has been our biggest and best yet. With over 500 gifts purchased at our stall, we are sure mum's and grandma's loved their presents. Our morning tea could not have been made possible without the dedication of Jake Graziani from The Saluti Project for waking up at 4am to cook fresh zeppole and Fresh Bean Adelaide for providing the coffees. A huge congratulations goes to the 6 lucky raffle winners. The generosity from raffle ticket sales has raised \$323 for MumKind. We look forward to doing it all again in September, when it will be time to spoil dad.

Our Friday menu will change to hot chocolates for terms 2 and 3. A lactose free (soy milk) option is also available. Hot chocolates are \$1 and ordered via the Qkr! app. Sales close each Friday at 8.15am.

Our next meeting will be held online on Tuesday May 17th at 7.30pm. We welcome any new members to attend the meeting. If you would like to become part of the P&F, please <mailto:lora.papa@hotmail.com> for the meeting link.

With Covid restrictions lifting, we look forward to seeing you at upcoming community events, watch this space for more information.

## Raising Hearts and Minds Prayer

# Raising Hearts and Minds Prayer

**Loving God,**

**Guide us to know life in its fullness, to raise our hearts and minds to know God's love.**

**Raise our hearts and minds to be inspired by Jesus, the Catholic faith and tradition.**

**Raise our hearts to be loving, compassionate and respectful.**

**Raise our minds to be inquisitive, capable and seek truth.**

**May we be aware of listening to the stirring of our hearts to prompt action.**

**Guide us to respond to the needs of others and all of God's creation.**

**In all our thoughts, words and actions, help us raise our hearts and minds in creating the world you desire.**

**Loving God hear our prayer**

**Amen**



This week is Catholic Education Week.

Catholic Education Week is about education – celebrating quality teaching and learning across Catholic Education SA.

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity to:

- celebrate the excellent teaching and learning that happens in our Catholic schools every day
- thank the people that make our schools special and work hard Raising Hearts and Minds.

In 2022, we've got a particular focus on saying 'thank you'. Our classes are doing a variety of activities to celebrate this special week and say thank you to all the hard-working people that make Rosary School so special.

## Staffing

Mr Stephen Champion has been appointed as Assistant Principal – Religious Identity and Mission (APRIM) at Rosary School. Stephen is relocating from Queensland and has worked in Catholic Education in Brisbane in senior religious leadership roles. We are excited that he will be joining us on May 26th. I look forward to introducing Stephen to the school community.

Over the past three terms, Seva has been a valuable member of the school leadership team and

I take this opportunity to thank Seva Maitianos who covered the role of APRIM as the Leader of Religious Education.

This term we welcomed Marlo Driscoll as our new Year 5/6 Teacher and Sandra Piscionari, working as Curriculum ESO across Reception to Year 6. I know that they will be made very welcome by our school community.





Art Attack!

In Visual Arts this semester, we have been embracing Asian and Indigenous cultures as we reflect on different artworks and art styles to

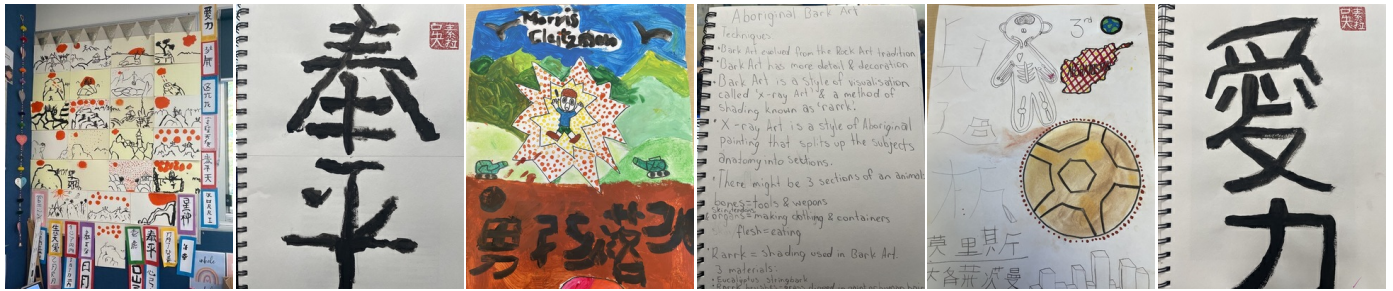
then produce our very own interpretations. We have learnt many different art techniques within each culture. Our lessons are split into three sections; theory, practical and reflection.

Within the Asian culture we learnt and practiced two different techniques; the Outline and Block Silhouette technique and Chinese Calligraphy.

Here are some of our practice pages and our final art pieces displaying the techniques.

When learning about art within the Indigenous culture, we practiced many different art styles and techniques; X-Ray and Bark art, Rock art, and dot painting connected to Dreaming stories.

We are currently producing our final art piece. Our learning experience is to re-create the front cover for our class novel *Boy Overboard*, incorporating as many of the techniques we have practiced this semester. We will be completing a reflection on our final art piece as well. Here are some of our art works in progress. Stay tuned to see our final products very soon!!







National Walk to School Day is now in its 23rd year. The annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. The objectives of National Walk Safety to School Day are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk regularly with their children, all or part of the way to school
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion, especially around schools
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- To promote the use of public transport

On Friday morning the teachers at the gate will provide those children who walk to school with a Walk Safely to School Tattoo.

Rosary School Sports- Semester 2 Mixed Netball



School\_Sports\_-\_Semester\_2\_Netball

## Ecological Awareness and Action at Rosary School



TreadLightly is a national recycling initiative that takes unwanted / pre-loved sport and active lifestyle footwear and responsibly recycles it to give it new life.

Did you know? It takes 1000 years for sport shoe components to decompose?

Your footwear is sent to the recycling plant for sorting, breakdown and processing. Reusable components including rubber, leather and fibres are reclaimed and used to manufacture gym mats, floors, playgrounds and more!

Check out treadlightly to see all the different shoes they will accept:<http://www.treadlightly.asga.com.au/what-we-take/>

Some stores that will accept your pre-loved sports shoes include:

Athlete's Foot Adelaide, Burnside

Rebel Gepps Cross, Marion, Tea Tree Plus and Rundle Mall

Macpac Enfield Hub

SportsPower

Rosary Ecological Awareness and Action Group

### Southern Cross Newsletter



# The Southern Cross

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**STIRRING THE POT:** SAC Year 6 students Alexandra Radford, Siya Badgular and Alesiah Hafford with Peter Millard in the Fraigh's Chocolates shop on Greenhill Road, Parkside.

## Striving for ethical chocolate

JENNY BRINKWORTH

The paper chocolate rush might be over but a group of St Agnes College students is continuing its campaign to highlight the issue of child slavery in the chocolate industry.

The Justice and Mercy (JAM)

group has been researching the availability of ethically-sourced chocolate and also as well of food manufacturers that students reuse products rather thanking them for sticking ethical Easter eggs or asking them to consider it in the future.

They also visited Fraigh's Chocolates in Adelaide and heard

from chief operating officer Peter Millard about how the business has tackled the issue and partnered with Rainforest Alliance to provide better opportunities for farmers, their families and the planet.

Fraigh's sources 80 per cent of its cocoa from Rainforest Alliance certified farms and is aiming for 100 per cent certified cocoa within

the next five to ten years.

With an estimated two million children working as labourers in cocoa harvesting in West Africa, South America and Papua New Guinea, parents such as Australian Catholic Religious Agent Catherine de Bréville (CATH) have been advocating for consumers to purchase slavery-free chocolate

over the past 18 years.

"When we first started talking about chocolate and advocating for people to buy slavery-free Easter eggs, this wasn't being talked about at all," said newly appointed ALRATH president St Clare O'Connell SCG.

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**Give your child a great start...  
MID-YEAR RECEPTION INTAKE**

**FREE tuition for Reception students who start school in Term 3 2022**

Find out more: [cesa.catholic.edu.au/mid-year](http://cesa.catholic.edu.au/mid-year)





To view this month's Southern Cross Newsletter, click on the link below:

<https://indd.adobe.com>

QKR - Lunch Orders



Just a friendly reminder that all lunch orders must be in before 8.30am.

All orders that have missed the deadline will need to be made directly at:

Prospect Bakery

144 Prospect Road, Prospect SA 5082

(08) 8269 5088

Please filter any feedback directly to the school front office.

If you have not already done so, click on the link below on how to download the app:

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

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

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Uniform Review Committee



A uniform committee is being created to review the current uniform, and whether it continues to serve our students and their environment.

The review is to be undertaken with consultation with the school community; parents/carers, students, teachers. The review will also consider affordability, functionality and durability.

Majority of the meetings (once a month) will be conducted online and majority of correspondence will be via email.

If you would like your voice to be heard regarding our children's school uniform, please register your interest by emailing [Kasia.a.kelly@gmail.com](mailto:Kasia.a.kelly@gmail.com)

Thanks

Kasia (School Board member)

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## School Uniform Shop



Campus School & College Wear  
Shop 3, 54-56 Grange Road Welland

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00AM-5:30PM

Third Saturday of the Month 9:00am - Noon

Telephone number: 8346 0830

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## Playgroup 2022





Rosary School

# PLAYGROUP

Resumes next week,  
Tuesday 10th May 2022  
9:15am - 10:45am in School Hall



All preschool aged children are welcome  
to attend (with a parent)

Enrolment can be completed on the day  
(gold coin donation)

\*Masks must be  
worn indoors\*

# Back to School

## for Term 2

- ✓ **Wear a mask**
- ✓ **Stay home if you feel unwell or test positive for COVID-19**
- ✓ **Notify your school if you have COVID-19**



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## World Environment Day Sunday 5th June

# ONLY ONE EARTH | WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022 | UN environment programme | 50th anniversary 1972-2022 | Sweden Sverige

6 JUNE 2022

**ONLY ONE EARTH**

You are Here

**We have #OnlyOneEarth. Let's take care of it.**

'Only One Earth' is this year's slogan and 'Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature' is the major focus.



World Environment Day is being hosted this year by Sweden.

To discover and see how you can help celebrate, protect and restore our planet:

Find out more on plastic pollution and what you can do

Find out why biodiversity loss matters

Designers Embracing Sustainable Fashion

Climate Action Note – What you need to know

and more, head to: [www.worldenvironmentday.global](http://www.worldenvironmentday.global)

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## Federal Election 2022



Education is an important topic at every election. As we head towards the Federal Election on May 21, Catholics are being asked to consider how their vote will benefit the whole community. It is essential that everybody who cares about Catholic schools understands the key issues. A number of resources are available at <http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/federal-election>.

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