



## Important Dates

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**Mother's Day  
Breakfast**  
Friday 12 May

**Mother's Day**  
Sunday 14 May

**Catholic Education  
Week 2023**  
Monday 15 May

**National Sorry Day**  
Thursday 25 May

**School Disco**  
Friday 26 May

**School Photos**  
Tuesday 1 August

**P & F Trivia  
Fundraiser**  
Saturday 12 August

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## News from the Principal



Dear Rosary Community

We have had a wonderful start to the term with lots of excitement learning. The 5/6 children have begun their rehearsals for Wakakirri, have commenced the Become – Ready Set Go program and the Year 6 children are working with Arch D to develop podcasts. The exhibition of the Year 4 children's artwork opens at the Newmarch Gallery this Friday night. Leah Grant will work with the other Year 4 children on Friday to complete the Stobie Pole art. Our Year 3 children will participate in a Rosary Robo Cup and then the winning teams will represent Rosary at the SA Robo Cup Competition. The Year 2 children will be learning about Space and visiting the Planetarium, our Year 1 children will be covering biological science this term and will watch beans grow in the classroom. The Reception children will be learning about living and non-living things with a big excursion to Monarto Zoo.

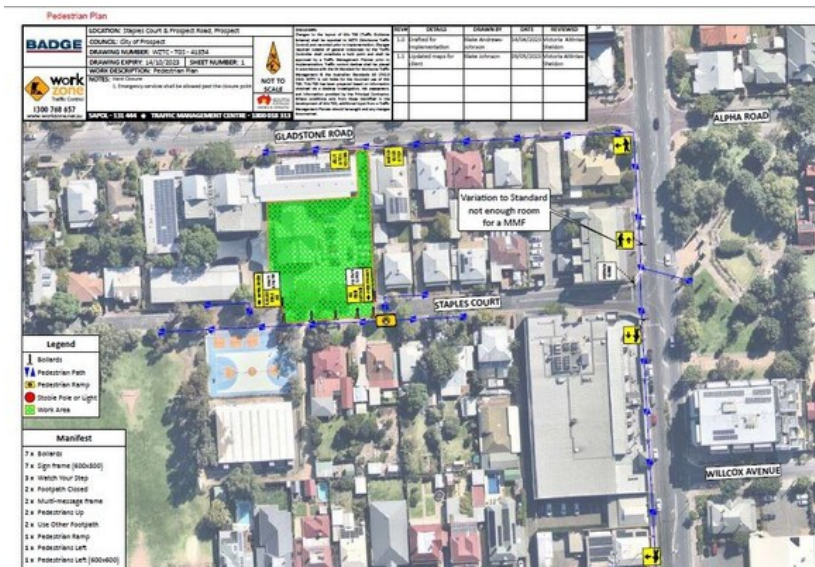
The building works have commenced, and I thank the children, staff, parents and OSHC staff for their patience as we navigate the changing landscape of Rosary School. Attached to this email is a pedestrian guide developed by Badge in conjunction with the City of Prospect. The most significant part of this guide is the closing of the footpath on the northern side of Staples Court, adjacent to the school building site. Pedestrians will need to walk on the southern side of Staples Court in front of the school.

I would also like to remind parents not to use Staples Court as a drop off and pick up zone. The fencing in front of the school on Staples Court will mean that doing a U-turn will not be possible.

On Tuesday this week the Year 5/6 Community Leaders had the opportunity to participate in the City of Prospect Draft Budget Community Consultation. Along with other local schools, our children looked at the proposed council projects and then made decisions about which projects should be funded. The Year 5/6 Community Leaders discerned that the maintenance and upgrade of public toilets and then projects that were proposed to keep the community safe were the most important items to fund. Following this the leaders focussed on environmental projects and then funded events and playgrounds for the community to enjoy. City of Prospect residents may be pleased to know that the Rosary leaders also thought that reducing rates should be a priority so delivered a surplus in their budget! An address by Mayor Larwood about the levels of government and a lovely morning tea was enjoyed by our Year 5/6 Community Leaders.

The Mother's Day Stall this morning was a place of big decision making where children carefully selected gifts for their mothers and grandmothers. I look forward to brekky tomorrow morning on the Jubilee Court and I thank our Parents and Friends Committee for their co-ordination of these events.

I hope all mothers have a wonderful weekend.



## Uniform News



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Over the past 12 months the Uniform Committee have been meeting and are now ready to put a recommendation to the School Board. Campus School Wear are waiting for confirmation about any changes Rosary School will be making to their uniform and consequently are low in stock of some items (particularly the winter woollen jumper). The School Board will meet on Tuesday, 23rd May and an announcement will be made to the school community following this meeting. Until an announcement has been made by the School Board, your child/ren are welcome to wear their sports top with their winter uniform. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Susan

Principal

## News from the APRIM



*Risen Jesus,*

*You are the light that the darkness cannot extinguish. You are the peace that the world cannot give. Surround us with your peaceful Spirit so that we may become bearers of peace and light for others. May we live a new life in you.*

*May Christ rise in the world as I practise joy.*

*May Christ rise in the world as I practise truthfulness.*

*May Christ rise in the world as I practise believing.*

*May Christ rise in the world as I practise love.*

*May Christ rise in the world as I practise hope.*

*May Christ rise in the world as I practise surrender.*

*May Christ rise in the world as I practise courage.*

*May Christ rise in the world as I practise generosity.*

We are just under two weeks into Term 2 and already the gifts that staff and students bring to this community are very much in evidence. It has been a whirlwind start as always. For the teaching staff at Rosary School, the enthusiastic approach that your daughters and sons bring to their learning is something that always inspires us.

### **Rosary Staff Spirituality Day**

Our pupil free day at the start of Term 2 involved the staff of Rosary School participating in our annual Staff Spirituality Day. The program that we designed involved each of our members of staff being involved in a Day of Service in our local community. We offered our gifts and skills to a range of volunteer agencies, whether that be cooking a barbeque, hospitality, manual work or administrative skills.

After gathering as colleagues to celebrate mass with Fr Paul at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 9am, we moved to work in groups at the Vinnies Women's Crisis Centre, the Vinnies Men's Crisis Centre, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Catherine House, Rosary School and the local Vinnies Chapter.

I would like to commend all of my colleagues for their commitment on the day. It was a true day of Christian Service as we connected with so many individuals and so many communities over the day and our work will make a real difference in the lives of a large number of people.

### **Rosary School Ministry Care**

During the course of our Staff Spirituality Day on Monday, a number of Rosary School staff made bulk meals that we have placed in our school freezer. Our aim is to provide these meals to families in our community, who may be facing challenging times caused by hospitalisation, wider health issues, employment challenges or financial difficulties.

If you are aware of any families who are doing it tough at the moment, please ask them if they would appreciate any support from our school community. If so, we can reach out to them and assist through providing meals for the family at this time.

In our support for each other as members of this community, I would also like to encourage other members of our community to make some bulk meals that we can have ready to provide for other families who are facing challenges at the moment.

If you are interested in joining the Rosary School Ministry Care Program and making meals for families in our community, please email me at [stephen.campion@rosary.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stephen.campion@rosary.catholic.edu.au)





During the course of Term 1, we supported Caritas' Project Compassion.

I would like to gratefully acknowledge all of the students, families and staff who have generously contributed to the work of Caritas, in our support of Project Compassion in 2023.

We raised a wonderful total of \$2,000. It has truly been a team effort. So many students in many classes took up the challenge of increasing their awareness of the work of Caritas and how we can live more simply in order to contribute to the well-being of others who do not have the same opportunities as we do. The support of staff and parents has been vital in this process, and we are most grateful. We are blessed to have such a generous hearted and supportive community.



# catholic education south australia

Catholic Education Week is being celebrated in Catholic schools throughout South Australia from 15 – 21 May 2023.

This week is an opportunity to reflect on and share all the things that we love about Rosary School and what makes our community special.

Stephen Campion

APRIM



#### YEAR 4 CAMP 2023 – ALDINGA

We have had a busy start to the new school year engaging in new learnings, developing our study skills and building new relationships. However, the highlight was in Week 11.

All three Year 4 classes travelled to Aldinga to attend an overnight Aboriginal Studies and Kaurna culture camp. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn more about the Indigenous Australian people. Our guide Drew, a young Kaurna man provided perspectives about living off the land, tracking animals in the bush, bush tucker and shared stories about some of his ancestors.

Whilst on camp the students participated in a variety of activities which included a cultural bushwalk guided by Drew, a session about Aboriginal artefacts and symbols, learning traditional activities such as spear throwing, and navigation using the story of the Rainbow Serpent. We also had the opportunity to create Aboriginal art by recording a story using traditional Aboriginal Symbols to decorate a boomerang. The highlight of the camp however, was learning about traditional cooking and a farewell smoking ceremony. We were taught how to wrap a fish in clay and cook it using coals in the ground. At first, some students were not too sure how it would taste but most devoured the trout. When it was time to eat, some were even brave enough to eat the eyes as well! There were lots of mixed feelings about this! Everyone wondered who would be brave enough.

The two days were jam packed with activities which had everyone feeling exhausted and ready for sleep when lights were out at



10:00pm. The evening event was a blast. This included a quiz and team activities such as moving an oreo biscuit from the forehead to the mouth without using hands.

Overall, it was an excellent camp, with lots of laughter, fun, team work and learning outside of the classroom. An experience that will never be forgotten!

Some comments from Year 4 students -

Emile- *"Camp was really interesting because I got to learn lots of new things about the Indigenous culture."*

Maro- *"At camp I learnt about directions through the navigation activity we did and that sticks in the wild are used to make spears."*

Ruby- *"Camp was so much fun. I learnt how Indigenous people hunt for food."*

Summar- *"I had a great time on camp and I learnt to cook fish wrapped in clay under the ground."*

Audrey- *"It was really fun and I enjoyed it so much. It was interesting to learn how to cook fish with clay."*

Stella- *"At camp I enjoyed being in our cabins with my friends and staying up late talking."*



## Italian Language and Culture Day 2023



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This week we celebrated Italian Language and Culture at Rosary School. The Year 5/6 children presented at an assembly and told the school about their research into Architettura Italiana - Italian Architecture and their research into the Italian language. The Year 2 classes also entertained us with their songs, 2CW sang the song, Che Tempo Fa?, Year 2NS sang the song, Gli Animali Che Fanno Chiasso and Year 2AF sang the song, Andiamo in Italia.

The children were molto bravi!

This was followed by lovely gelato on a warm Autumn day! Buono!!

Signora



## P & F News



### Kytons Easter Fundraiser

This year the Rosary School P&F partnered with Kytons Bakery to offer a range of bakery treats for the Easter period. The varieties of delicious Hot Cross Buns and Lamingtons were hugely popular with the school community, raising \$560 for the school. A huge thank you to all who helped make this fundraiser a success, in particular those who helped with distribution. You know who you are! Your valuable contribution helped the seamless, safe delivery of tasty snacks!

### School Disco

On Friday night, 26th of May, we will be holding our school disco. This will give the kids the opportunity to get their dancing shoes on and enjoy the entertainment of Magic Magic! More information to be released shortly, stay tuned!!!

P&F Committee

### School Disco

THE P & F KIDS DISCO  
PRESENTS  
THE  
AMAZING  
MAGIC MIKE

GOOD MUSIC | GAMES | ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY 26 MAY

JUNIOR PRIMARY (R-1)  
6:00PM - 7:00PM  
5:45PM ARRIVAL

MIDDLE PRIMARY (2, 3 & 4)  
7:00PM - 8:00PM

TICKETS

6:45PM ARRIVAL

SENIORS (5 & 6)

8:00PM - 9:00PM

7:45PM ARRIVAL

TICKETS

**\$5.00 ea**

DRINK & SNACK INCLUDED

PURCHASE ON QKR BY WED 24 MAY

**ROSARY CHURCH PARISH HALL**

14 BARKER RD, PROSPECT

THIS IS A SUPERVISED LOCKED IN EVENT.  
CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED OUT WHEN LEAVING.

Congratulations Antonia !



Congratulations to our Year 4 student, Antonia, who represented the North Adelaide District at the SAPSASA State Swimming Championship last week.

She competed in the 4x50m freestyle relay, coming away with third place.

Well done Antonia, an amazing achievement in a highly competitive meet.

Science of Reading Parent Information Session



Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Time: 6.00 – 7.00 pm

Location: To be announced

Presenter: Linda Clune from Laser Literacy and Learning

Information covered at this session: Linda will explain how students learn to read and the importance of explicitly teaching phonological awareness, letter sound knowledge, decoding skills, reading fluency and language comprehension.

- Tickets: Tickets (at no cost) are available on the Qkr App
- Child minding: We will provide a creche for the duration of the session.

## Parent Engagement Evening with Gill Hicks

Catholic School Parents SA presents an inspirational evening with Gill Hicks MBE AM

**Resilience** - a raw conversation with Gill on her personal story of strength, gratitude and how it relates to families

Tuesday May 30 2023  
6.30pm to 8pm

Loreto College  
Performing Arts Centre  
316 Portrush Road, Marryatville

Photography  
Tony Kearney

Gill Hicks is globally known as a survivor of the London terrorist bombings on July 7th 2005. She survived, but suffered severe and permanent injuries, losing both legs from just below the knee. Gill is a published author, musician, award winning artist and performer. Gill's appreciation and gratitude for life is present throughout all her creative works.

Attendees will leave the event feeling empowered, inspired and grateful to continue to their parenting and education journey.

The event will be limited to 300 in person Catholic school family attendees. There will be an online option with live streaming.

 Register via the [CESA Registration Centre](#) or go to the [Events page](#) on the CSPA website

[cspsa.catholic.edu.au](https://cspsa.catholic.edu.au)

[Parent\\_Engagement\\_Evening\\_Gill\\_Hicks](#)

## Out of Date Medication



To ensure your child's safety and well being, we kindly request that you check the expiration date on your child's medication regularly and provide us with an updated supply as soon as it is needed.

Please remember that expired medication will not be administered. Our priority is that our students receive the best possible care while they are at school.

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Southern Cross Newsletter

# The Southern Cross

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READY: Gathering near the new starting point of the Marian Procession are, from left: Rita Sai Darthang, Sitamastulima Mulumwirka, Cuc Nguyen, Fr Saritosh Nazareth CSC, Susann Mathews, Michael O'Donoghue, Benedict Lian Darthang, Patrick Gwarrod and Silvia Salinas. Picture: Nat Rogers

## Taking Rosary to city streets

LINDY MCNAMARA  
SENIOR JOURNALIST

Hundreds of people praying the Rosary as they walk together along the streets of the city will be a feature of this month's Marian Procession.

To be held on May 21, the procession will celebrate the Feast of the Visitation, keeping with the focus of the 2023 World Youth Day being held in Lisbon, Portugal in August.

Organisers said in the lead up to the event there had been a focus on supporting young people to learn how to pray the Rosary and be part of the procession.

"We have really encouraged schools and parishes to actively support their communities of young people in learning how to pray the Rosary and come along to the procession with their families, communities and see a large rosary in action," said Archdiocesan Liturgy manager, Melissa Finco.

"A small handbook 'How to Pray the Rosary' resource has been sent out across the Archdiocese which shows those who might not be as familiar with the prayer to have it in their hands as we walk along.

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

FREE tuition for Reception students who start school in Term 3 2023

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

The Southern Cross

### Campus School Wear



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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