



Important Dates

**Mother's Day
Breakfast**
Friday 10 May 2024

Sports Day
Wednesday 15 May 2024

**Book Club Issue no
3 / last day**
Thursday 16 May 2024

Pupil Free Day
Friday 7 June 2024

School Photos
Tuesday 6 August 2024

News from the Principal



Dear Rosary School Community

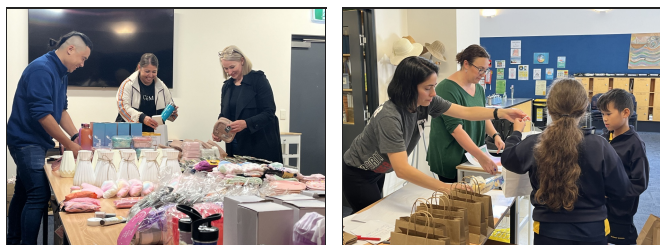
After packing up classrooms at the end of Term 1, I was disappointed to be informed during the term break that the project was held up.

We certainly won't pack up again until I receive a Certificate of Occupancy!

Term 2 has started well and as I visit classes I see children happy and engaged in learning. I am most excited about the weather forecast next Wednesday – no rain! I am looking forward to a wonderful 2024 Sports Day.

On Saturday morning school soccer commences. We have 147 children registered. I hope to get to some of the games this weekend. Thank you to all our coaches and team managers who support the children each week. Thanks also to Vanessa Roberts, Katie Maiolo and Brenton Campbell for their work behind the scenes getting the program organised for Rosary School.

There was a wonderful buzz in the staffroom today as children chose a gift for their mother to celebrate Mother's Day. A special day every year set aside to acknowledge the work of women involved in loving and caring for children.



Thank you to our P&F for your work in preparing the stall and brekky. Over 155 women have registered to attend the brekky. I look forward to seeing lots of Mums on the Jubilee Court tomorrow morning and invite as many as possible to stay as the Year 2NP class present a special Mother's Day Assembly.

Lord God,

We lift up all mothers to You. Grant them the strength to face the daily challenges with courage and the wisdom to guide their children. Encourage them when they are weary and inspire them when they feel overwhelmed. Bless them with Your peace and love, now and forever.

Amen.

Have a great day Sunday celebrating with family – I hope all our mums feel an extra bit of appreciation and acknowledgement on Sunday.

As the cooler weather sets in and the children are looking for more warmth it is important that they wear the uniform correctly. A gentle reminder to families –tights are not to be worn as part of the active wear uniform. All children should wear the school logo tracksuit pants. Please speak to me if you are unable to organise for your child/ren to be in the correct uniform.

2026 Reception Enrolment Meetings will occur this term. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child at Rosary School please direct them to the School website where they can book into a Principal Tour and download enrolment forms. Individual tours can be facilitated if the dates on the website are not suitable.

Regards
Susan

News from the APRIM



Resilience Project

As you are all aware, we have been successfully delivering a Student Wellbeing Program in conjunction with the Resilience Project since the start of this year. We will be hosting a Parent Information Session to outline the program for families and to explain the philosophy behind the program for parents who may be interested in finding out more. This will take place in the staffroom on Monday May 20 at 6:15pm. Please email me at stephen.campion@rosary.catholic.edu.au if you will be in attendance.

Gratitude

Over the next few editions, I will be taking the opportunity outline in a little detail the main elements of our Resilience Project at Rosary School. In this edition, we will commence with gratitude and I will suggest some ways that families can build on the work that we cover on gratitude in school.

Working on gratitude helps us to be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives, rather than focusing on what we don't have or what we want. When we practise being grateful, we start to scan the world to look for positives. Practising gratitude every day increases our levels of energy, and helps us to feel happier and more focused, determined and optimistic. It even helps us have better sleep, lowers levels of anxiety and depression and we are less likely to get sick. So many benefits – let's all try to be grateful for the things and people in our lives every day!

Suggested Whole Family Activity

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

- As a family create a scavenger hunt list of things that make you happy or you are grateful for, you can make your own list or use the examples below:

- Something that makes you happy
- Something you love to smell
- Something you enjoy looking at
- Something that is your favourite colour
- Something you like in nature
- Something that is useful for you
- Each member of the family uses the list and has to find as many things as they can
- You can hunt for things inside or outside, or both. You can hunt for real things, or you can also do this using magazines or pictures from the internet
- After a set amount of time hunting, come back together, have a look at what each person collected and let them explain why they are grateful for each item.



Clothes Drive for the Homeless in our Community

We are proud to support the work of the Sister Janet Mead's Adelaide Day Centre for the Homeless. As the cold weather kicks in and the number of homeless people in Adelaide appears to be on the increase, we are asking for donations of the following items - blankets, sleeping bags, small tents, raincoats, jackets, gloves, scarves, hats, track pants, socks and small umbrellas. All donations will be gratefully received and we will pass onto the Sister Janet Mead's Homeless Centre. All used items in good condition are welcome.

If you could drop off items to the classroom of your son/daughter by Friday May 17, that would be hugely appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

Catholic Education Week 2024



RAISING
HEARTS
AND
MINDS



All schools in South Australia celebrate Catholic Education Week in Term 2 Week 3 from Monday May 13 – Sunday May 19.

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 centres on **'Raising Hearts and Minds to the wonder and awe of God's creation'** through the lens of ecology and stewardship.

I am happy to provide all families with the prayer for Catholic Education Week below.

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.
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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 hers to prompt action.
Guide us to respond to the needs of others and all the God's creations.
In all our thoughts, words and actions, help raise our heart and minds in creating the world you desire.
Loving God hear our prayer.
 Amen

Stephen Campion

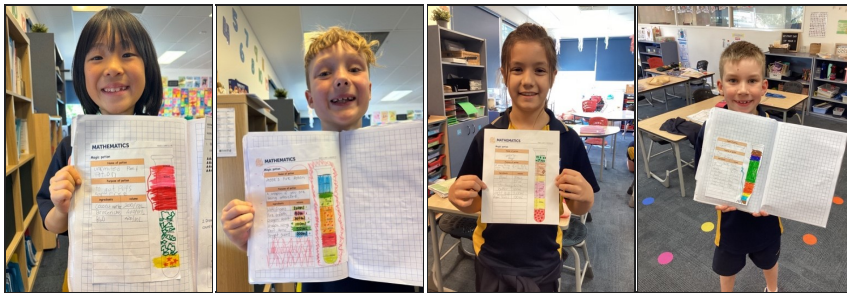
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Mathematics

In Mathematics, we have been learning about measurement. This term we have focused on capacity in our measurement unit. We have learned how to measure capacity, how to read capacity and how to draw capacity using millilitres and litres.

To show our understanding of capacity we were tasked with creating a magic potion. In this potion it had to have a name, a purpose and creative ingredients that when added together equalled 1L exactly, or 1000mL!



Media Arts

In Media Arts, we had so much fun recreating famous artworks. We worked collaboratively with a partner to research, select, plan, design, photograph and edit our own media art piece. It was a great learning experience because we could be as creative as we wanted to be. Here are some of our masterpieces!



American Gothic, created in 1930
 Subject: Louis Photographer: Zane

Girls Reading, created in 1835
 Subject: Arlo Photoarapher: Avc

Napoleon Crossing the Alps, created 1801-1805



Hi Rosary Community

The Digital Technology Leaders have been busy planning for the new Digital Technologies Hub. We can't wait to share photos with you very soon!

This week we thought about sharing some facts about technologies that we found interesting.

Did you know...?

The first VR headset was invented in the 1960's and was named the 'Telesphere Mask' by inventor Morton Heilig.

If you put all of the data in the world onto blu-ray disks, you'd have a stack of discs that would stretch way past the moon!?
(What are blu-ray disks? Had to 'Google' that one!)

Google processes over 8.5 billion searches per day!

Apple were originally designing an apple shaped flip phone.

Some of the first examples of technology were stone age tools.



Technology can help us combat climate change.

Google was up for Sale in 1999.

In 2020, 46% of Australian children aged between 6-13 used a mobile phone!

The first computer mouse was called the 'X-Y Position Indicator for Display Systems'.

Hedy Lamarr and George Antheil invented a system which allowed radio waves to jump onto different frequencies. The idea was originally to stop the US Navy's radio signals from being jammed by their enemy in World War 2.

We hope you enjoyed the fun facts!

By Joshua and Cooper (on behalf of the Digital Technology Leaders)

Ps. Why are laptops like air conditioning units? They stop working properly when you open too many windows!!!

Child Protection Update



As part of our commitment to the safety of our school, all of our volunteers are required to update their Responding to Risk of Harm, Abuse and Neglect Training.

Without the update, you will be unable to continue your support.

To update your training please visit <https://www.plink.sa.edu.au> and follow the instructions provided.

Please forward your certificate to margaret.moshos@rosary.catholic.edu.au.

We thank you and appreciate your participation in volunteering for our school .

Hot chocolate is back!



HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Our delicious hot chocolates are back this week - only \$1 each.

Please order via the Qkr! by Friday at 8.15am

QKR - (order and pay for school items)



[QKR_User_Guide.pdf](#)

[How_to_view_receipts_and_cancel_orders.pdf](#)

Campus School Wear



Rosary School Uniforms are now available from:

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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Following in her footsteps

KATIE SPAIN
REDFISH JOURNALIST

For the 78th annual Marian Procession approaches thousands of Catholics from throughout South Australia are preparing to meet together through Adelaide's CBD in a public display of their faith and to honour Mary.

To be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, this year's procession will follow a new route, beginning at Victoria Park and ending in Victoria Square. The change has been necessary due to road closures for the Sunday afternoon AFL football game.

Several thousand people are expected to take part in the 1.5km walk and praying the Rosary.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan said the event was a wonderful opportunity to gather communities together. Groups and parades are encouraged to carry their own banners or icons of Mary.

First held in 1849, the Marian Procession is the largest ongoing non-ecumenical Catholic event in Australia.

For Anna Katic and her daughters Corina, Justina and Michelle Stanchar, it is an event they look forward to participating in every year.

"My mother has always had a special place in her heart for the Virgin Mary and this procession has always remained with her," Corina said.

The family members, who belong to the Holy Trinity parish and the Slovenian Catholic Centre in West Hindmarsh, plan to wear traditional Slovenian costumes.

"It's always been a lovely thing to do, especially when our daughters were little. We did great when we wore our traditional dresses, especially because Maria made them," Michelle said.

Corina added it was also a way to pay tribute to the generations who came before them.

"Our parents and members of the Slovenian community escaped persecution to come to Australia," she said.

"Maintaining the customs is a commemoration of the sacrifices our forefathers made to get here, so form a community, and keep that community alive. As children of migrants, we're in an important position to continue this."

Participants in the procession are invited to assemble in Victoria Park (Wakefield Road) at 11.30pm for a 1pm start. Parking is available surrounding Victoria Park or on Wakefield Road.

The Rosary will be led from Victoria Square, where the choir will also be based. Prayers and hymns will be announced and played through speakers.

The event will conclude at 4pm and two 110-seater buses will operate on a loop, dropping participants back to the Victoria Park starting point.

For updates on the event check Facebook and adelaide.catholic.org.au

FAMILY MATTERS
 Anna Katic (centre) with her daughters Michelle Stanchar (left) and Corina Stanchar.

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FREE tuition for Reception students who start school in Term 3 2024

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