



## Important Dates

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**World Teacher's Day**

Friday 27 October 2023

**Children's University Graduation Night**

Thursday 9 November 2023

**Sports Day / SA Athletics Stadium**

Friday 24 November 2023

**Rosary Carols Evening**

Thursday 30 November 2023

**End of Year Whole School Mass**

Monday 11 December 2023

**End of Term 4 2023**

Wednesday 13 December 2023

**Back to school (Tuesday)**

Tuesday 30 January 2024

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# News from the Principal



Dear Rosary Community

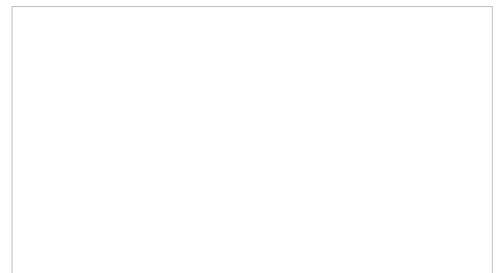
What a wonderful week celebrating our environment! I hope you have seen some of the posts on our Facebook Page. I had the opportunity to pop down to Memorial Gardens on Tuesday and visit the Year 2 children immersed in some nature play experiences. The teachers had set up some amazing activities and I thank them for their creativity and work. These events only happen with the incredible support of our parent volunteers. There were 12 volunteers with the Year 2s on Tuesday and many more with other classes throughout this week. Each year the School Board hosts an event for volunteers to thank them for the contribution. Attached to this newsletter is an invitation to a Wine and Paella evening for volunteers. If you have volunteered at school this year you are welcome to join us at this event. Please RSVP as per the instructions on the invite.

The City of Prospect has added a new sign to the entrance of Burrage Place. I draw your attention to the sign which states "NO SCHOOL ACCESS DROP OFF OR QUEUING". Please be aware that this is monitored by the Council's Community Safety Officer and you may be fined if you use Burrage Place for drop off or pick up.

All correspondence regarding 2024 class placements should be emailed to me at [susan.hennessy@rosary.catholic.edu.au](mailto:susan.hennessy@rosary.catholic.edu.au) by Friday 3 November 2023. I will acknowledge receipt of your email and will contact you again only if I am unable to accommodate your request. Classes will be finalised the following week. Any requests after this date will not be able to be accommodated.

Kind regards

Susan



## News from the APRIM



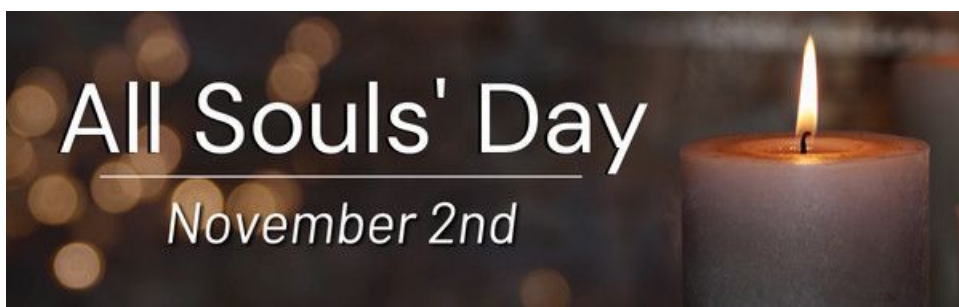
*"All our memories and all our prayers are only the echo of the words of love that the holy living, in the silence of their eternity, softly and gently speak to our heart."*

Karl Rahner

In 835AD, Pope Gregory made November 1 the day that the Catholic Church celebrates all saints and martyrs. After this change, the night before what became known as All Saints Day (All Hallows Day) was known as All-Hallow-Evening. This name was eventually shortened to Halloween.

In the Catholic Church, Halloween has nothing to do with monsters, vampires and hollowed out pumpkins. It is instead about our reuniting with our loved ones who have died.

November 1 is a celebration of the communion of Saints, reminding us that we are not alone and have life companions who have walked this life path before. All Saints Day is also a day to think of all the holy people around the world who selflessly help others and live good lives and give themselves to God. Many of us have our own favourite or patron Saint that we have a devotion to, or a special connection with. This often has links to our family history and has great meaning for us.



Next Thursday, on November 2, we celebrate All Souls' Day. In the Christian community, the dead are held with love. Our parishes will often invite us to name our deceased family members and friends by name so that they can be remembered in prayer by the whole community. For Catholics the community of the living includes all of our loved ones who have passed, and it is this faith which can hopefully bring some hope to those in our communities who are grieving.

Stephen Campion

APRIM

## Rosary Carols



We extend a warm welcome to all parents to attend the Rosary School end of year Christmas Carols.

Lets come together and celebrate this Season's Cheer.

**Carols Evening:** Thursday 30th November

**Student arrival:** from 5:30pm.

**Carols Evening commences:** 6:00pm for approximately 1 hour

**Location:** Prospect Primary Oval



This Term in Mathematics the Year 1's have been learning about statistics and probability. We have started to explore different ways to collect and represent data and how data may be used in our everyday lives.

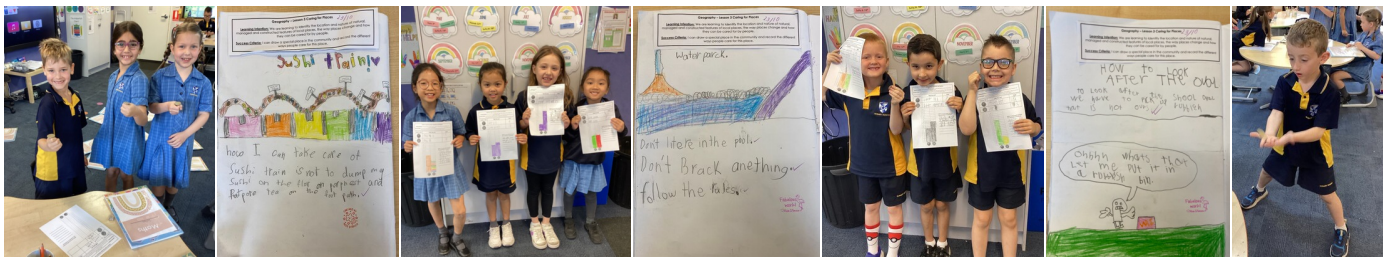
Last week, we had lots of fun flipping coins and using tally marks to record whether the coin landed on heads or tails. Once we recorded our totals, we represented our data in a column graph. Then we discussed whether the coin landed on heads or tails more.

In Geography we have been learning about the features of local places. Last week we drew Prospect Road and identified whether the places were natural, managed or constructed. This week we have been discussing our favourite places in the community and brainstormed ways they can be cared for by people.

Emily: "I can respect the park by not littering."

Isabela: "I can look after the library by not ripping the books, being quiet and putting things back where they belong."

Darcy: "we can help Funtopia by not leaving rubbish on the tables and not ripping the mats."



## Wakakirri News

Congratulations  
Rosary 5/6 Students!

"NATIONAL AWARD  
HIGHLY COMMENDED"

Wakakirri Festival Director Adam Loxley praised the outstanding performance and storytelling of schools this year, stating, "The standard this year was exceptional, so Rosary School should be very proud of their award." This acknowledgment reflects the high quality and creativity that Rosary School brought to their participation in the Wakakirri festival.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA AWARDS 2023**

"Another wonderful experience and such joy to be apart of here in SA. So much effort and time went into this amazing opportunity for the kids and the final product onstage was just inspirational. Congratulations to all."

- ALEXANDER KERMOND, Wakakirri SA Ambassador

**NATIONAL AWARD**  
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SCHOOL  
"Be The Change"

At St Augustine's Parish School we are committed to Reconciliation. We have an Aboriginal Education Focus Teacher and a RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan) Working Group who meet regularly to ensure that Aboriginal Perspectives are at the heart of all that we do.

"It means a lot for our school to receive a National Award because it means that our story has made a positive impact within both the Wakakirri and broader communities. We are proud of our story and what it represents and to win this award is an absolute honour."  
- PAULA GIUGLIANO, teacher

**NATIONAL AWARD**  
ALINGIA PAYINTHI COLLEGE  
"Payinthi - more than a school"

We want to show, that at our college you are inspired to activate your passions, to reach your full potential while making meaningful contributions to the world. Our message fosters an inclusive community that values and respects the journey of every individual.

**NATIONAL AWARD HIGHLY COMMENDED**

- Kilkenny Primary School
- McLaren Vale Primary School
- Noarlunga Downs Primary School
- Rosary School

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA AWARD**

- Christies Beach Primary School

"We had an absolute blast working with all the schools to bring this years wakakirri season together. Being able to share in the excitement of the day with them all at the student function, and then watch them perform and tell stories with messages that they are passionate about and that they had so much pride in, was an honour."  
- SARA CROCKFORD, SA Show Day Coordinator

Last week, Rosary School's Year 5/6 Students found out they had been awarded a "National Award - Highly Commended" for their story dance.

This is a phenomenal achievement, and we are so proud to be honoured with the award.

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**Congratulations** to our 5/6 students!

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## ROSARY SCHOOL

The School Board wishes to invite all  
volunteers who have generously donated  
their time to support school events,  
excursions and after school sport

to a

# WINE & PAELLA THANK YOU NIGHT



TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2023

6.30PM

ROSARY JUBILEE CENTRE



RSVP attendance and any dietary  
requirements via email to Karin Skinner by  
Monday 13th November  
[karin.skinner@rosary.catholic.edu.au](mailto:karin.skinner@rosary.catholic.edu.au)



# The Southern Cross

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**GREEN ART:** Reception students George and Alesia with the 'God made the trees' artwork created by All Saints Catholic Primary School. Picture: Liz Wright

**LINDY MCNAMARA**  
SENIOR JOURNALIST

Inspired by the patron saint of creativity, St Hildegard, Catholic school students from around the State have produced beautiful artworks showing how they can be "agents of change" in today's world.

Hundreds of paintings and drawings that raise awareness about caring for creation and those in need have been submitted for the inaugural St Hildegard Art Show, which will be displayed on the Catholic Education SA website next month.

The exhibition was launched earlier this year to commemorate the establishment of the new Ministry of Arts in the Catholic Identity and Mission team at CESA.

Senior adviser and exhibition organiser, Madeline Forde, said several schools had embraced the project.

"We had a great response from Catholic schools around the State and received more than 250 entries. We're expecting next year to be bigger and better and that there will be a physical exhibition staged," she said.

"The exhibition provided a new space for students to articulate their imagination to create an authentic and personal expression of their faith, meaning and understanding."

"The entries were vibrant and really showed a lot of creativity,"

Me Forde said it was fitting that the exhibition honoured St Hildegard, whose feast day was on September 17. The 12th century German Benedictine abbess was a talented poet, artist and composer, and well known for her major contributions to theology, medicine, art, history and music.

"St Hildegard is such a wonderful role model for budding young artists who want to creatively show their understanding of social justice issues and says they can act as agents of change in making the world a better place," she said.

In keeping with the theme of the exhibition, students at All Saints Catholic Primary School Seaford

and the Season of Creation and Pope Francis' call to care for our common home as the inspiration for their artwork.

"Raising our hearts and minds within our community is crucial in safeguarding our world," the students wrote in the description accompanying their entry.

"We created an allegory collaborative forest mural representing the circle of life displaying our deep sense of empathy and understanding of the invaluable role trees play in our ecosystems."

"When our hearts are attuned to the beauty and significance of these natural wonders, we are more inclined to protect them and

by raising awareness about the importance of trees and their vital contribution to the environment, we can foster a mindset of conservation."

By instilling a sense of responsibility and stewardship within our hearts and minds, we can create a sustainable future where our trees thrive. Together, we can forge a harmonious relationship with our environment, ensuring that our precious trees continue to flourish for generations to come."

Celebrated from September 1 to October 4, the main Season of Creation event for the Archdiocese is being held at Monsey Grove, Birkdale National Park, at 3pm on Sunday October 1.



**ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE**  
EDUCATING GIRLS. INSPIRING CONFIDENCE.

BARNARD & MOLESWORTH ST, NORTH ADELAIDE

## FETE+AUCTION

Community + Music + Food

SDPC Adelaide

10am - 3pm

**SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER**

Refer to page 10 for a Rosary School Wakakirri feature article.

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# RED BALL RUMBLE

Want to try a new sport? This newly created Red Ball Matchplay program provides students with the opportunity to learn tennis in a fun and inclusive environment.

Scan the code to sign up!



## LETS RUMBLE!

Cost: \$5 per session  
Date: Friday 5 November for four weeks  
Time: 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm  
Venue: Prospect Tennis Club  
Contact: Dora | [info@tktenniscoaching.com](mailto:info@tktenniscoaching.com)





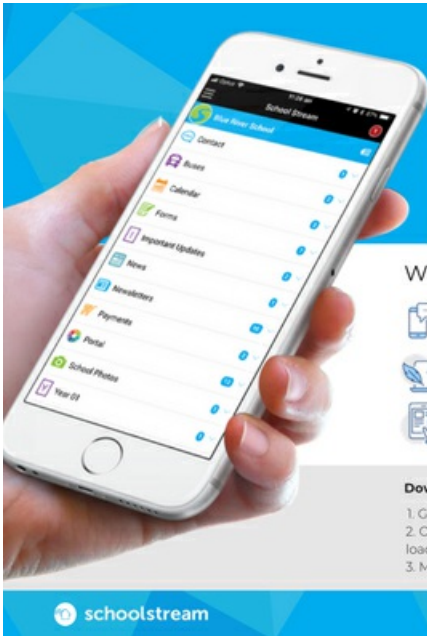
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