



# Week 4 Term 2 2023

## Important Dates

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**5/6NT Assembly**

Friday 26 May

**School Disco**

Friday 26 May

**4CB Assembly**

Friday 9 June

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Tuesday 1 August

**P & F Quiz Night**

Saturday 12 August

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## News from the Principal



Dear Rosary Community

Held annually in Term 2, Catholic Education Week is about celebrating the excellent teaching and learning across Catholic Education SA. During Week 3 this term, Catholic Education South Australia encouraged all Catholic Schools to reflect on what they love about their school and what makes our community so special! When I talk to my friends about my work, I speak about the beautiful children and families that are part of our school community. I reflect on the way teachers speak to and care for the children in their classes and the respectful relationships they establish with each student. During this time of redevelopment, I am also overwhelmed by the positivity of the community in managing the challenges that a building project brings. Thank you to children, families and staff for your support!

I had the opportunity to spend a morning at School Soccer on Saturday, 13 May. This was the first game in the 2023 season. I particularly enjoyed watching our Reception children play their first game. We have over 130 children participating in school soccer. I thank the coaches and team managers for their support. A special thank you to Vanessa Roberts who co-ordinates the program. Vanessa is a wonderful parent volunteer and her dedication has seen the after school sports program grow school soccer to 15 teams.

### **School Board Announcement - Rosary School Uniform**

The School Board has approved the move to a more flexible uniform to meet the needs of children and families. The changes mean that there are now five essential uniform items that form part of the active wear uniform.

- School branded sports shorts
- School branded tracksuit pants (new style available from Term 3 at an approximate cost of \$60)
- School polo shirt
- School sports jumper
- Navy hat

[Rosary\\_School\\_Flexible Uniform](#)

**All other uniform items remain the same and may be worn to school.**

In addition the School Board has approved a winter jacket that can be worn to and from school. This jacket is fleece lined and water

resistant. This will be available from 15th June at an approximate cost of \$63.

Attached below are responses to possible questions. Please read carefully and then contact the school if you have a question we have not responded to in the Frequently Asked Questions attachment.

[UNIFORM\\_FAQ](#)

### **Staffing News**

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Ms Olivia Huggert as the mid-year Reception teacher. Olivia will work closely with Mrs Laura Pedron to plan and prepare the teaching and learning for our new students. I am also delighted to announce that Mr William Brown will replace Ms Amy Ramsey as the 5/6AR classroom teacher. William will work alongside Mrs Nicole Telfer and Ms Maria Boccaccio to ensure a continuity of learning for the children in 5/6AR.

### **Child Safety**

Each year it is a requirement that I share with you information about our responsibility to ensure that Rosary School is a child safe environment. Every child has the right to be safe. Schools are mandated child safe environments with legal, policy and procedural requirements for staff and volunteers. The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) requires its schools to implement child safety policies and practices including child safety education. For further information, please visit [Safe Environments for All](#) on the Catholic Education South Australia website.

I welcome families to come in for a chat whenever you have questions about what is happening at Rosary School.

## **School Board News**

After consultation with staff, students and parents we have developed a new Strategic Plan (2023-2026). This was approved at the School Board Meeting on Tuesday, 23 May. The new Strategic Plan and the 2023 Annual Improvement Plan are available on our school website.

[Strategic\\_Plan\\_2023-2026.pdf](#)

Regards

Susan









When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:1-4)

This Sunday, being Pentecost Sunday, marks the end of the Season of Easter in our Church. At Pentecost, the apostles were filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and from that moment they were inspired to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ.

As modern-day disciples and followers of Jesus, we are called to display those values in all of our interactions. We pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us in our lives and in all our decision making.

## National Reconciliation Week



National Reconciliation Week takes place annually between May 27 and June 3. The theme for 2023 is, “Be a Voice for Generations.” It is a challenge to each of us to be a voice for reconciliation in our everyday lives- where we live, work, and socialise.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all us all to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

National Sorry Day is tomorrow (26 May) and we remember and reflect on the treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their family as part of the Stolen Generation policies.

## Vinnies Winter Appeal



We have now commenced our Vinnies Winter Appeal at Rosary. Thank you to those families who have already made contributions to our appeal.

Every classroom has a basket for items and posters to remind our young people to make donations for those less fortunate in our society.

The focus between now and the conclusion of Term 2 is non-perishable food items.

An update to our previous communication.

We are thrilled to announce that we have sent \$3000 to Project Compassion.

This is amazing generosity on the part of our community. Thank you all!

Thank you in advance for supporting our Vinnies Winter Appeal.

## Rosary School Ministry Care



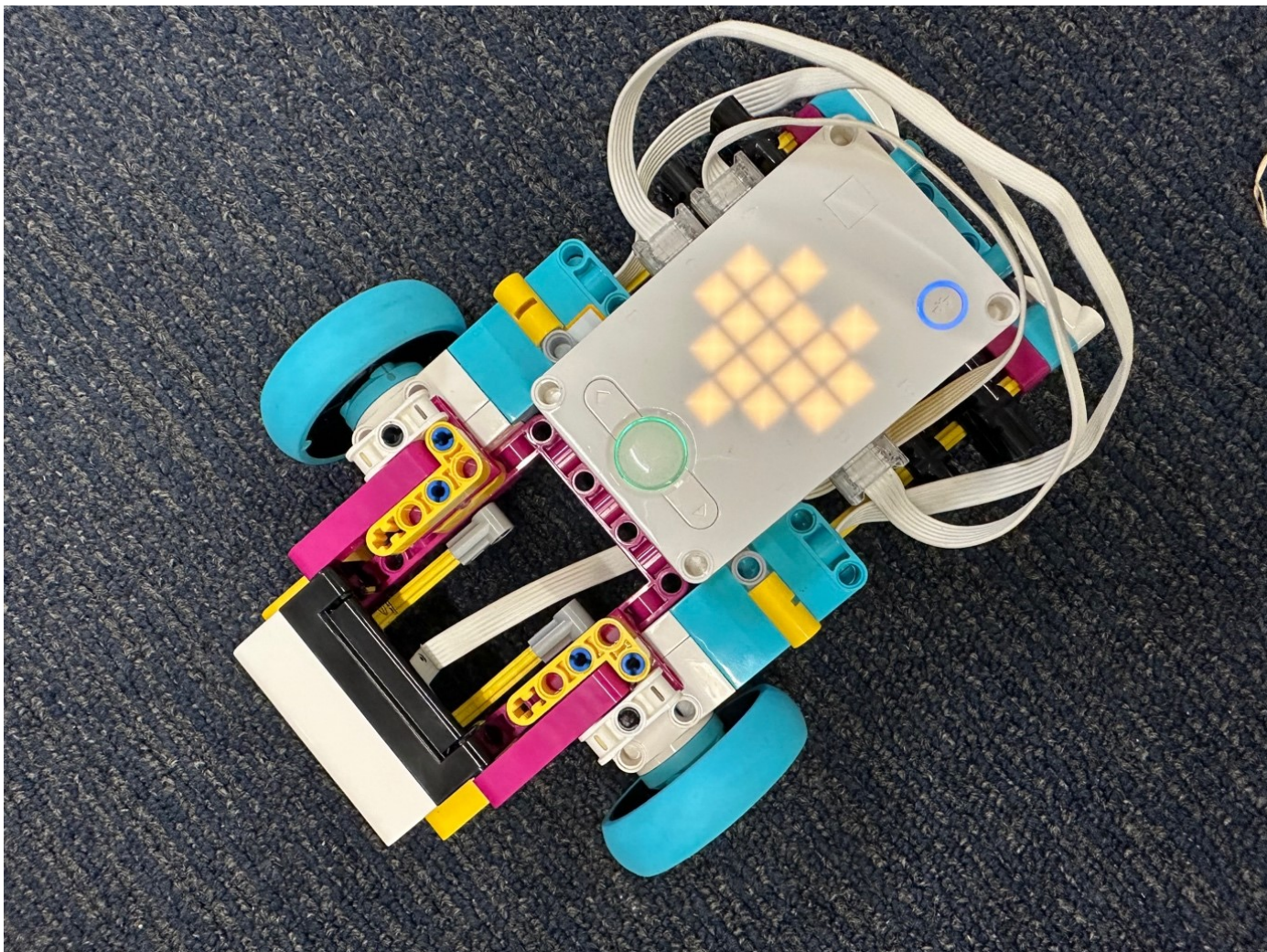
If you are aware of any families who are doing it tough at the moment, please ask them if they would appreciate any support from our school community. If so, then we can reach out to them and assist through providing meals for the family at this time.

In our support for each other as members of this community, I would also like to encourage members of our community to make some bulk meals that we can have ready to provide for other families who are facing challenges. We have already assisted members of our community who have recently suffered a bereavement in their family.

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)

Stephen Campion  
APRIM





This term, the Year 3 technology focus has been on Robo cup. We are learning to code the robots and make them turn around quickly. Our robots are made out of Lego and they are controlled with our iPads.

We had a parent volunteer, Simon Coad come and set up our robots with us. We have learnt how to make the robot go faster and slower and make it go backwards and forwards. We have also made it talk and say 'hello' to us. Simon also showed us how to make the robot stop when it senses it is getting close to a wall.

We will continue with this learning for the rest of the term and build our robots to compete towards the end of the term – stay tuned!

Adrian – *I felt excited.*

Cecilia – *I felt excited when I saw the robot .*

Joseph – *When I heard that there were Robo Cup finals, I got really excited.*

Kaushik – *I am feeling excited about winning the competition against other schools.*

Alexia – *I feel happy that we are doing Robo Cup.*

Isabelle – *I feel really excited to do Robo Cup.*

Harriet – *I felt excited when I heard about Robo Cup.*

Isla – *It was fun with Robo Cup*

Evelyn – *It was fun when we were coding the robot*

Aston – *I was excited because I have a really good partner.*

Mivel – *I am good at coding so Robo Cup is a good opportunity for me.*

Alissia – *I was excited when I saw the robots.*

Giuliana – *I felt amazed because I was surprised how people can make electric robots out of Lego.*

Ava L – *I feel really excited when I see on the whiteboard we are doing Robo Cup.*

Elliott – *I'm lucky that my mum and dad are professional programmers and I reckon I can probably pull this off.*

Leo – *I am feeling excited about Robo Cup.*

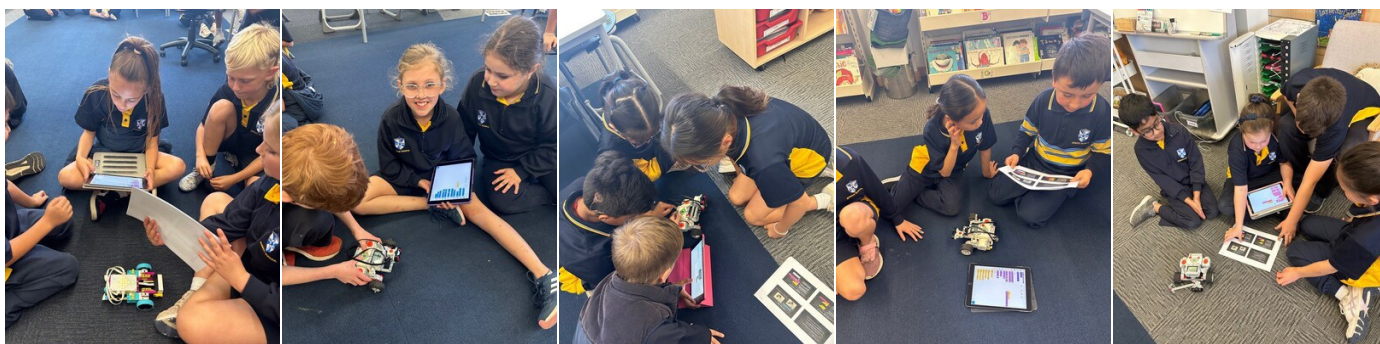


Thiven – I am feeling excited as well about Robo Cup.

Luca – I'm feeling excited because I heard about the competition.

Ava P – I am excited to code.

Kai – I am feeling good about Robo Cup.



## P & F News



### **Mother's Day Stall / Breakfast**

On Thursday, 11th May we had our Mother's Day stall, which allowed children to select a gift for \$5 and present it to mum on Mother's Day. There were lots of happy faces browsing through the wonderful selection of gifts that were on offer. We sold just over 570 gifts this year and it was a great success.

The following day we had our Mother's Day breakfast with yummy bacon, egg, spinach and mushroom sandwiches on offer plus a coffee van. The sun was shining and the rain stayed away for everyone to be outside on our newly resurfaced Jubilee court. There was also a raffle with some fabulous prizes that had been donated, we raised \$350 to help an Adelaide women's shelter.

Thank you to all the P and F volunteers who assisted with running the mothers day stall and cooking/hosting the breakfast and to the people who donated prizes for the raffles. It is great to see the tremendous support we have in our school community to make all of this happen.

### **Disco**

Our school disco is this Friday at the Rosary Church Parish Hall, 14 Barker Road, Prospect. It will be a great night with The Amazing Magic Mike hosting the event.

### **Quiz Night Fundraiser**

On Saturday, 12th of August, we will be hosting our biannual fundraiser at the North Adelaide Football Club. Purchase your tickets on the QKR app. Get in quick as we have limited numbers. If there is only a small group of people or it is just the 2 of you, please let us know when you purchase your ticket and we will join you with other people on a table.

We are also seeking donations of all varieties, if you know a business or would like to donate yourself, please contact us -



Donations can also be dropped off at the front office.



School Disco / Tomorrow



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  
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.

P & F Quiz Night





Rosary School

QuizzaMe!



# Trivia FUNDRAISING

ROSARY P&F QUIZ NIGHT

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORTING ROSARY SCHOOL

## SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

TICKETS: \$25 EACH | DOORS OPEN: 6:00PM | 7:00PM START  
NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB  
PROSPECT OVAL MENZIES CRESCENT, PROSPECT

TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE VISIT:

Qkr!

NOT YOUR NORMAL BORING TRIVIA - NO PENS, NO PAPER!  
LIVE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION, BOTTLE TOSS & MORE  
BRING GOLD COINS TO PLAY THE GAMES AND WIN PRIZES!





# ROSE BUDS PLAYGROUP



**MONDAY**

***Our Lady of The Rosary***

***Parish Centre***

**9.15am—10.45am**

**Come and play, sing, have fun and make new friends**

**Parents— meet others in our community**

**All pre-school aged children (with a parent)**

**are welcome to attend**

**Please bring a hat and a drink of water**

*Enrolments can be completed on the day  
(Gold coin donation)*

***Our Lady of The Rosary Parish Centre***

**14 Barker Road,, Prospect**

**8343 5700 or contact [sera.catalano@rosary.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sera.catalano@rosary.catholic.edu.au)**



# The Southern Cross

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READY: Gathering near the new starting point of the Marian Procession are, from left: Rita Sul Darthang, Stelamatuina Mulumwinka, Cuc Nguyen, Fr Santhosh Nazareth CSC, Susmin Mathews, Michael O'Donoghue, Benedict Lian Darthang, Patrick Greenrod 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.

For the first time the procession will be held in the heart of the city, starting at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden and proceeding along King William Street to Victoria Square for a prayer service.

To be held on May 21, the procession will celebrate the Feast of the Visitation, keeping with the theme 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 so 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 Events manager, Belinda Fazio.

"A small handbook 'How to Pray the Rosary' resource has been sent out across the Archdiocese which allows those who might not be as familiar with the prayers to have it in

their hands as we walk along.

"The Rosary will also be prayed simultaneously in Victoria Square so that those who cannot process do not miss out on praying as a wider community."

Ms Fazio said there had been a lot of "positive and encouraging support" for the change of location.

While thousands of Catholics processed through the city in Elder Park as part of the Marian Congress

held in Adelaide in 1991, this was not a standalone event and thus this year's procession is considered the first to be held in the heart of the city.

Groups to assemble at 1.30pm in the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden for a 2pm start. People wishing to volunteer should contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone 8210 8220 by May 12.

**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](https://cesa.catholic.edu.au/mid-year)

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Campus School Wear



## Campus School & College Wear

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