



# Week 6 Term 3 2022

## Important Dates

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Father's Day  
Breakfast (Friday)  
Friday 2 September

First Eucharist Mass  
(option 2)  
Sunday 4 September

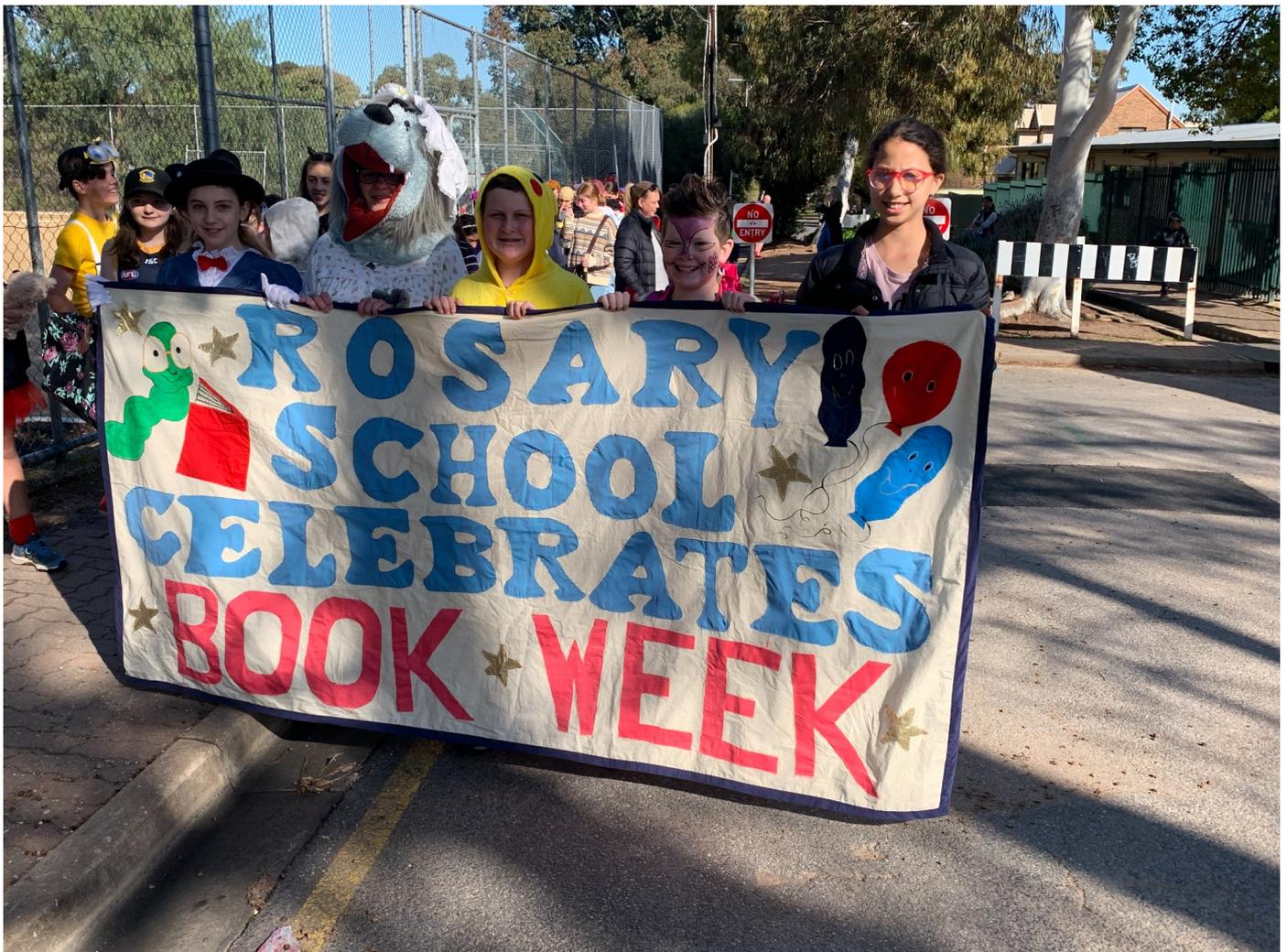
Year 5/6 Camp  
(three days)  
Wednesday 14 September

Year 3 & 4 Tennis  
Carnival  
Wednesday 14 September

Sports Day /  
Bridgestone  
Athletics Centre  
Thursday 3 November

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## News from the Principal



Dear Rosary Community

There has been lots of activity over the past two weeks but one of the most significant for our Catholic children has been the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Some of our children will complete their Sacraments of initiation this coming weekend. One of the privileges of my leadership is to be part of these celebrations and I congratulate our 28 students on these important milestones in their faith journey.

Some of the other new experiences provided for children have included our Year 3 children attending a Science Week Show at the City of Prospect, our Year 4 students commencing working with Matt Richards an Apple Specialist Consultant on using Keynote, and our Year 5/6 children's excursion to the Art Gallery and Parliament House where Lucy Hood, our local MP lead a tour that supported student's learning about Australia's three levels of government.

One of our highlights each year is our annual Book Week Assembly and Parade. The community engagement in costume organisation and then lining the streets of Prospect Road for the parade was wonderful. The detour through the City of Prospect Library was also a wonderful new initiative this year. I thank our teachers and our volunteers for making these opportunities happen for our students.

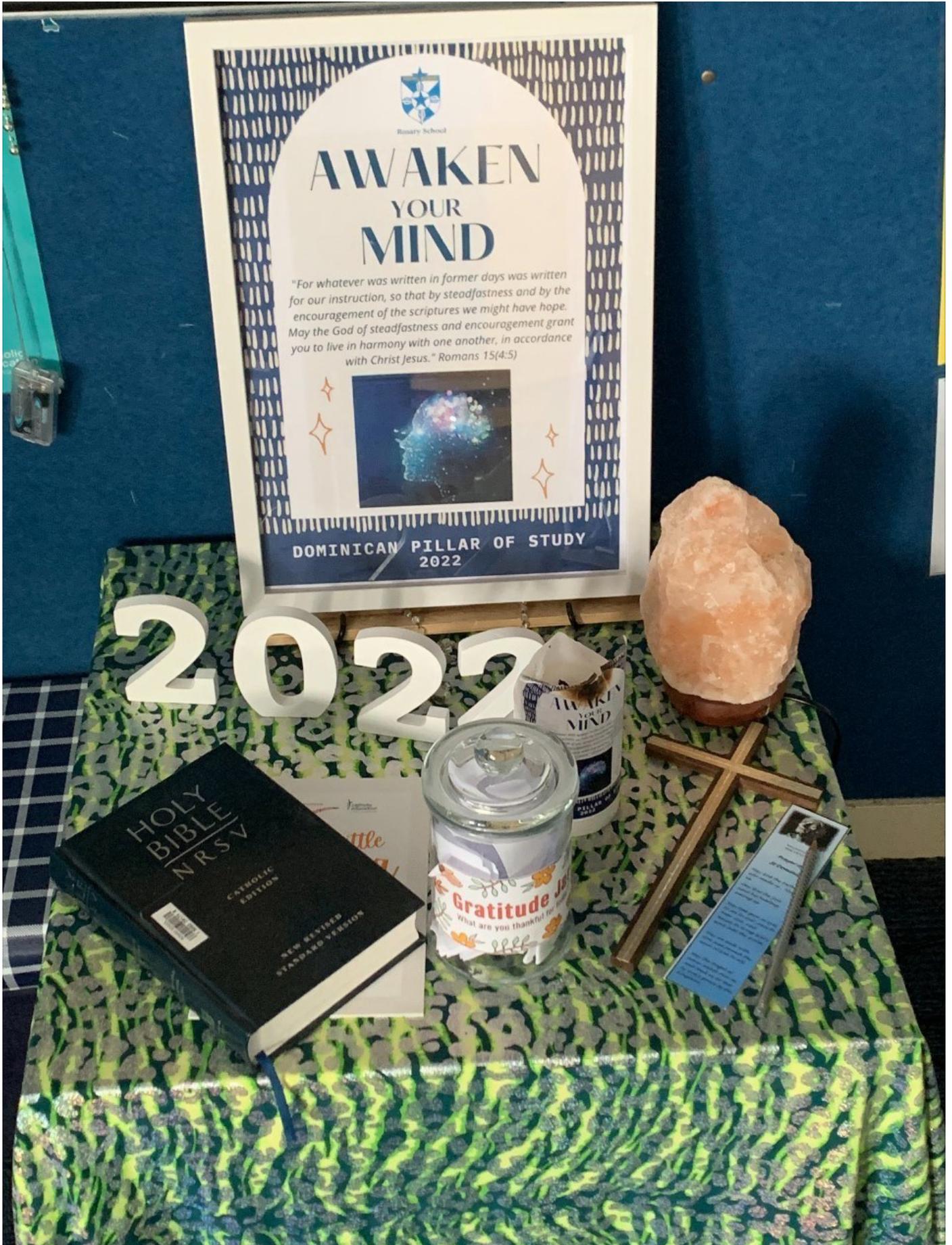
All children in Reception to Year 6 have commenced working with Ground Force Studio to prepare for a School Concert on the evening of November 25th. I look forward to the students showcasing their dance performances for our families.

Staff News

This week Adam West has informed me that he will not return to Rosary School in 2023.

Whilst I haven't had the opportunity to work with Adam in my role as Principal, as a beginning teacher I had the privilege of working alongside Adam as a Year 4 teaching partner. Adam was a great support to me – sharing his skills, knowledge and expertise as I began my teaching career. He was a wonderful first teaching partner and he has been a valued member of the Rosary School Community over the past 20 years. I thank him for his work at Rosary School and wish him all the best in his career.

# News from the APRIM



At Rosary School, the prayer life of the school is very strong. It is not only central to the religious education programme, but it goes across whole life of the school.

Our young people may often give a very simple definition of prayer, namely describing it as 'talking to God'. Although this is true to some degree, it is ultimately a relationship between us and God.

After three months at Rosary School I can confidently confirm to our parents/caregivers who have chosen a Catholic education for their daughters and sons, that the prayer life in our community is at the centre of all that we do and all that we are.

After thirty years in Catholic school, I have observed that prayer in our schools takes place in a variety of ways. We do know there is no 'right' way to pray and that people like to pray in different ways according to their life experiences and their personality.

One conclusion that I have come to is that prayer needs to occur frequently and at appropriate times, but we also need to teach students that we spend time in prayer when required. An example may be a time of class sharing when the class learns that a member of the community is ill or perhaps there has been an argument between students during recess or lunchtime. This is an appropriate time for prayer, because there is a need for students to stop and become aware of the presence of God within them and who our God is calling us to be.

Our role as teachers and administrative staff at Rosary School is to offer regular opportunities for students to open their hearts to God. God is alive in us all anyway, but by praying we can know it.

All of my teaching colleagues promote prayer within their individual classrooms in a rich variety of relevant and meaningful ways.

Every classroom has a prayer table. On these tables are Christian images and symbols, always incorporating a crucifix and the Bible. It allows a focal point for the room and for prayer time. In every classroom, our day begins with prayer.

Every whole school gathering commences with prayer and the Kaurua Acknowledgment of Country. Students expect this to happen and are wholly respectful at these times. Our school gym becomes a sacred space in these moments.

As a snap shot of the strength of the prayer life of Rosary School over a seven day period, I have been present when two Year 5 students beautifully constructed and led prayer at the start of the school day for their Year 5/6 class; I have been part of a beautiful Year 2 liturgy in our staff room last Thursday; I have witnessed a rich and affirming Reception liturgy at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish today; I have been privileged to be at numerous staff gatherings over the last week where colleagues have led the rest of the community in prayer.

In the midst of this rich prayer life, it goes without saying that we have been blessed to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion with twenty-eight of our young people and their families over last weekend and this weekend. At the conclusion of the 10am Mass this Sunday at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, we will have young people who have completed their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church. We keep these young people and their families in our prayers at this time.

Stephen Campion / APRIM





What's been happening in 5/6 SC in 2022.

5/6SC class have been busy participating in a various range of activities. The 5/6SC class have been working very hard, studying in each subject including Maths, English, Hass, Science and the things they have been doing include making PowerPoints based on poetry, constructing their own pyramids and have participated in range of websites such as IXL. The year 5/6SC class has also been exploring many fun programs such as Become, Code HS, Arch D, Code.org and Makers Empire.

Nicholas and Ethan



I shine down  
my light, i  
watch over the  
days until the  
moon comes  
for night  
By Cono



**ACROSTIC,**  
ACROSTIC IS WHERE YOU DESCRIBE THE WORD WITH OTHER WORDS.

**T**HREATENING CITIZENS HOMES WITH NUCLEAR BOMBS.  
**A**NYTHING IN THE PATH WILL BE GONE.  
**N**OTHING WILL STOP EXPECT FOR THE ROCK.  
**K**ILLING PEOPLE'S SPRITS.

BY JOE

**Shape poem by Ethan 5/6SC**

The good old Honda  
Charished, loved and  
Opulent, now reeking of bad  
smells and gasoline. It's scratched, scraped like a  
Bomb exploded with the scintillating and delicately coated  
green paint now flitting into a brown and a silver coil. Now  
comes the inside. Rolling, scratched and tarnished with dirt and  
ash. Battered, a beautiful, delicate, non dened and comorbus seat.  
It is now a  
Bugs and  
"shape and  
House for  
looking ra-  
raged.

There it is, rekked  
And floating in water  
The good old boat, battered, Ravaged,  
wise and old. The wood washed  
up as it sat, lonely.




**Cinquain poems- By Isla**

<p>Border Collie Cute and loyal Running, herding, barking Brave, joyful, playful and energetic Sheep Dog</p>	<p>My parents Loving and loyal Working, sleeping, playing Brave, happy, confident, cheerful My Guardians</p>
<p>The river Calming and local Running water, birds, fish Refreshing, fun, spacious, restoring The Best camping spot</p>	<p>Benji Annoying and kind Playing, running, building Happy, joyful, sweet, loving My little brother</p>

Shape Poem

No one told me how lonely it is up here.  
The sun is gone. time to run wild.  
The sky won't stop crying today  
For the first time is see the  
Quiet sky crying happy  
Tears brother I don't  
Know happiness  
Well, but lets  
Just  
C  
R  
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# Book Week Parade 2022



We had a wonderful time last Friday celebrating Book Week 2022.

Click below to view our photo gallery:



Catholic Schools Music Festival



Catholic Schools Music Festival combined rehearsal

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL COMBINED REHEARSAL

Here are some photos and student thoughts from our recent excursion. We are really looking forward to our final performance in Week 10 of this term.

"On 24th of August, the 5/6 Rosary School choir went to Loreto College for a combined choir rehearsal. We sang many songs with other schools and got together with other schools to get a feel of what it would sound like on stage." – Isla.

"We went to Loreto College for a combined choir rehearsal. We sung all our songs with the firsts, who are usually singing higher and different words so we had to get used to our pitch so that we wouldn't start singing their pitch. Ms Rothall helped us to improve. Although the recess break was short we got to meet other schools, it was a fun day." – Teodora.

"Last week we joined together with other students to form the festival choir. We went to Loreto College for the combined rehearsal. We were there for the whole day singing songs and came back to school at lunch. Some of the songs we practised were YMCA, ABBA, That's how it goes!, Seal Lullaby, May a Rainbow Run Beside You, Lord's Prayer, One Song and City of Music." – Riya

Thank you

### Kimberly Slattery

Performing Arts Teacher

Instrumental Music Coordinator

Choir Trainer



## Mathematics at Rosary



Dear Rosary Community

We would like to extend our gratitude to the many volunteers who offered their time and skills to create 'Rules for Base Ten' resource packs for our students to use which will support their understanding of number.

We appreciate your efforts and support with teaching learning at Rosary School.

Maria & Annabel

Leader of Mathematics & Leader of Learning

Anxiety & Worry in children / Parent Engagement Evening



# Catholic School Parents

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

For more information, click on the link below:

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

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QKR - (order and pay for school items)



Please let us remind you that unless your order has been confirmed with a receipt, the process is incomplete.

We have had many unhappy children as their orders have not been processed.

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

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## Playgroup 2022



If you would like to join our Rosary School Community, why not start with Playgroup.

Beginning Tuesdays, week 2 of each Term.

Gold coin donation applies.

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