



Important Dates

Casual Day (Vinnies Food Collection)

Friday 19 November

Year 6 Reflection Day

Friday 26 November

Year 6 Italian Lunch

Monday 29 November

End of Year Mass

Monday 6 December

News from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Yesterday we welcomed just over 50 new children who will join us as Reception students in 2022. It was wonderful to greet so many excited and some nervous little people. Our 2022 Reception Teachers are: Olimpia Calleja, Grazia Larosa, Shannon Mawhinney and Amy Ramsey. I thank them for their work in making our new students and their families feel welcome. The Reception teachers are looking forward to meeting them again next Wednesday.

Other teacher roles and year levels will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Next year, Tobi Cibich and Tina Mena will be on leave from the Rosary School.

We will farewell them for 12 months and welcome them back in 2023.

During the past couple of weeks, I have had the opportunity to watch some of our netball and basketball teams play. It is great to see children active, working co-operatively together and developing their sporting abilities. Thank you to our parent community and one of our Year 6 teachers, Maria Boccaccio who coach and manage these teams.

Initially we intended to hold a Christmas Carols picnic at Soldier's Memorial Gardens, however due to COVID-19 event management for gatherings off site, this has had to be cancelled. Kimberley Slattery is working with each class to film and record their performances and present the event virtually.

The end of the school year can be stressful for children and families, with lots of commitments and uncertainty as children move to new schools and classes. I hope that over the next couple of weeks you are able to find opportunities for rest and that the Advent season is a time of calm and peaceful preparation.

Regards

Forward Planning for Catholic Education 2021

South Australian COVID-19 Forward Plan for Catholic Education 2021 From 23 November until further notice



This plan outlines how to manage risks associated with COVID-19 entering Catholic Education sites and is based on Department for Education advice.

It is important to remember that no one measure can minimise spread of the virus. Each risk mitigation forms a layer of protection and minimises likelihood of spread.

Vaccination

- All eligible students (aged 12+) are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated.
- All staff, board members, contractors and volunteers must receive at least 1 dose of a TGA approved COVID-19 vaccine by 10 December 2021 and show evidence for the booking of a second COVID-19 vaccination dose.
- All employees, board members, contractors and volunteers will have their vaccination status recorded.

Learning Continuity

- Face-to-face learning and care will continue for all students with COVID safe measures. Vulnerable students with health risks should seek medical advice and work with the school or preschool.
- All sites will remain open unless directed to close due to a confirmed case or in the event of significant outbreak.
- If a confirmed case(s) is identified, SA Health will work with CESA in managing contact tracing and existing closure and cleaning protocols will apply.
- If SA Health identify a significant regional/ localised outbreak, CESA will advise when to activate remote learning. All schools and preschools will remain open with skeleton staff for students that need to attend.
- Critical activities that will continue in the event of a regional/ localised outbreak include essential construction works and vaccine rollout in schools.

COVID Safe Measures

COVID Safe Measures include:

- Masks remain optional indoors for all staff on site and students in secondary settings until there is a SA Health requirement to reinstate masks in response to transmission risk.
- Masks are recommended for all adult visitors to site.
- Sites will maximise natural ventilation in classrooms and meeting spaces and use outdoor learning spaces where appropriate.
- Everyone should maintain good hygiene practices, including hand washing and sanitiser use.
- Unwell students and staff must stay home, regardless of vaccination status or test outcome.
- Additional daily cleaning as required.
- All staff and visitors will be required to COVID-Safe check-in when entering a site.
- Physical distancing of 1.5 metres between adults applies where possible.
- Visitors (including parents and volunteers) will be allowed on site as long as COVID-Safe measures are in place and followed.

Events and Activities

- Events can be held (on site and at other venues) providing all COVID-Safe requirements are in place and followed - ie physical distancing, QR check in, face masks for audience members when indoors, sanitiser/hygiene, attendees are encouraged to stay home if unwell.
- Interstate travel/camps are not recommended. Critical trips with appropriate planning will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Intrastate excursions/camps can continue, subject to appropriate contingency planning and assessment of COVID-19 risks.

Early Childhood Services

Additional Information for Early Childhood Services

- Early childhood services will remain open unless directed to close by SA Health due to a confirmed case or in the event of significant outbreak.
 - If a confirmed case(s) is identified the site will be directed to close and undertake deep cleaning.
 - The site will reopen to all staff/educators and children other than those directed to quarantine at the soonest possible time on advice from SA Health.
- If SA Health identifies a significant regional/localised outbreak, sites will remain open with skeleton staff/educators only for children that need to attend.
- Masks are optional indoors for adults, including staff/educators until there is a SA Health requirement to reinstate in response to transmission risk. Masks are recommended for all adult visitors to site.
- Sites should ensure regular environmental cleaning throughout the day through maintaining full adherence to the National Health and Medical Research Council childcare cleaning guidelines.
- Physical distancing of 1.5 metres applies, particularly for those with face mask exemptions.
- Visitors (including parents) are allowed on site and events will proceed as long as all COVID-Safe requirements are in place and followed - ie physical distancing, QR check-in or visitor record of attendance, face masks, sanitiser/hygiene, stay home if unwell.

More Information

Contact your Principal or site leader for more information or refer to the Catholic Education SA website:

www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts

Numerical Acumen Awards Assembly



Congratulations to all involved!
We had a great assembly, celebrating outstanding accomplishments.
Click below to view the gallery.





In Geography, the Year 1s have been learning about natural, managed and constructed environments and their features. We have looked at how location effects features and how places change over time and what care needs to be taken of each. One of our culminating learning activities was for the students to select one feature of their important place and design an improvement and then make a model of it. We had additional play equipment in parks and backyards like treehouses, rivers with fish in them, waterslides, and trampoline castles. There was a solar powered hovercraft to improve the postal service, additions to a bike park, an underground house, a spy base addition to a house, an aquarium in a pet shop for humans to swim with the fish, a log fire addition for warmth and a wardrobe containing a bird cage. Then in sporting venues there were multilevel ovals and new goals and nets, improved displays at a museum, a bullet train addition to a rail museum, a birthday party room at the cinema and a sushi train restaurant with train shaped plates and stations for personal delivery at each table.

What clever engineers!

The students have also been working on writing procedures in our English program and have produced wonderful oral presentations on a variety of topics. These photos only show the magnificent work presented so far...they will all be on display in our classroom if you want to visit and have a full viewing.

I am so proud of all the students' work.

Ms Corcoran

Piano and Guitar Instrument Concerts



During Week 5 on Monday and Wednesday night the Rosary Hall transformed into a concert space where our piano and guitar students performed to their families. We had a total 55 students share their talents on stage to a supportive and encouraging live audience. We thank our talented instrumental tutors, Denise Haddad and Won Lee (piano) and John Edwards (guitar) for their support and preparation of our students and the wonderful success all experienced. Congratulations everyone!

Kimberly Slattery





Vinnies Christmas Appeal Food Drive

Family Mass



You are invited to

Family Mass

On

Sunday 28th November 2021

10.00am

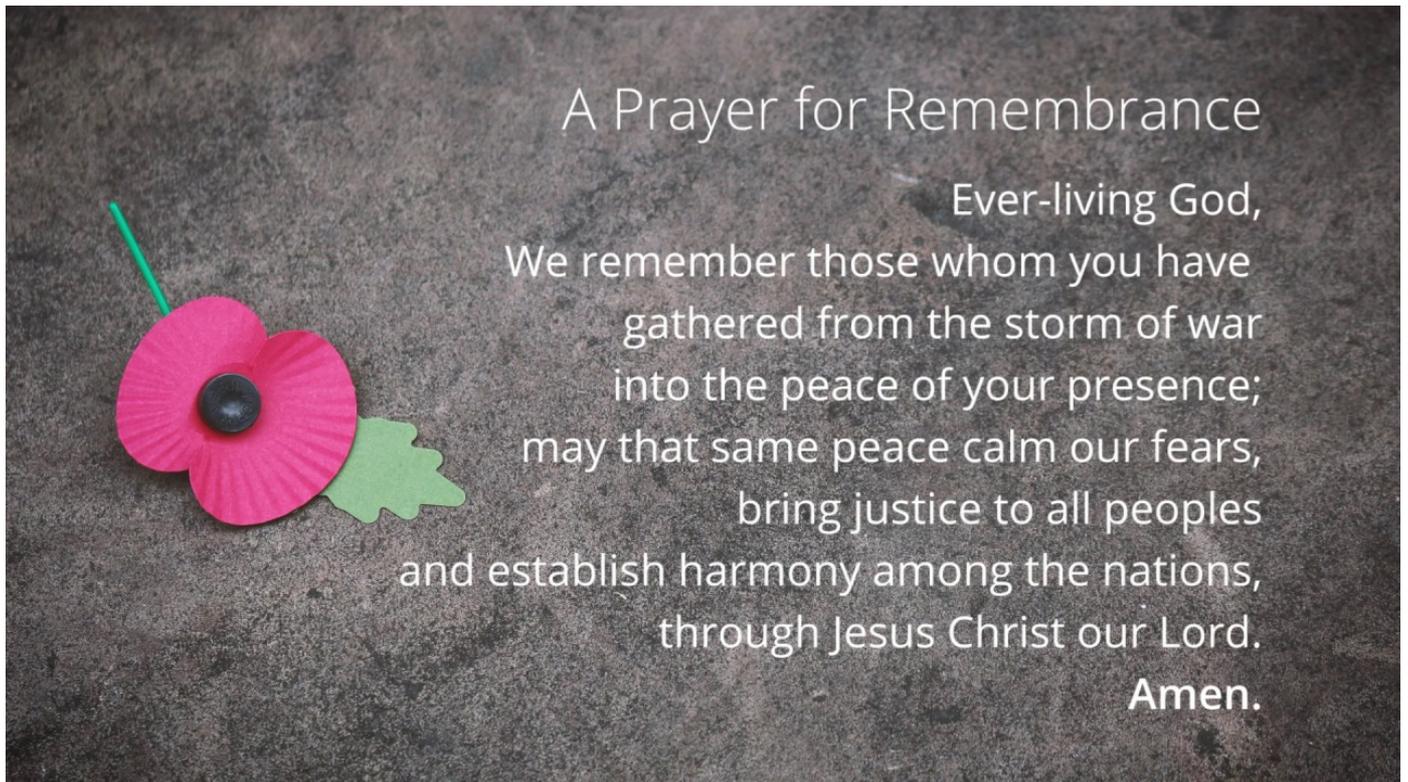
Rosary Church

14 Barker Rd, Prospect 5082



We warmly welcome you to join us at Rosary Church on Sunday 28th November 2021. We will be celebrating the first Sunday of Advent. This will be our final Family Mass for 2021.

Remembrance Day



Last Wednesday each year level celebrated Remembrance Day with a class prayer. We remembered the Australian men and women who served in war and peacekeeping activities.

As a mark of respect to those who have served, we stopped to observe one minute's silence.



Year 3 Liturgy



Our Year 3 children celebrated a beautiful Liturgy at Rosary Church last week. They gave thanks for a wonderful year of developing new friendships, learning and having fun, showing gratefulness for the many opportunities they experienced. Thank you to Father Paul, our families who were able to join us, our Year 3 teachers on preparing their students so beautifully and of course our marvellous children for their beautiful reading and singing.

Year 4 Mass



Our Year 4 children were fortunate to receive a visit from Father Paul on Wednesday morning. He spoke to the children about cultural diversity and how we all come from different backgrounds. He reminded the children of the importance of being respectful to others. This was followed by a beautiful Mass celebrating cultural diversity this morning. The children showed acceptance and understanding of different cultures with a focus on inclusivity, which ties in with our whole school theme this year, 'Together at the Table'. Thank you to Father Paul for visiting our classes at school and for a special Mass celebration.

Thank you also to the children for their active participation, our Year 4 teachers for their preparation and our families who were able to join our celebration.

Southern Cross Newsletter



To download this month's newsletter, click on the link below:

[thesoutherncross](https://thesoutherncross.com.au)

Choir Photo Orders



You can view and order the Choir photo at the front office at the cost of \$20 each.

Mt Carmel College Tour

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE *Rosewater*

Next Tour: Tuesday 23 November - 4pm

BOOK A COLLEGE TOUR
Visit: www.mcc.catholic.edu.au or
phone **8447 0500**

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Walkerville Netball Club

Juniors Come and Try

Walkerville Netball Club is excited to announce we will be running a FREE Come and Try training for the following aged players (Boys and Girls)

Primary- DOB 2011-2012
GO-DOB 2013-2014
Net/Set-DOB 2015-2016

Location-SAUCNA Courts ANZAC Highway
Please head to the WNC flag
Day- Monday 29th November
Time- 6pm check in for a 6.15pm start

There will be an opportunity to express interest in the upcoming Winter 2022 season at this time

Register via Google forms- <https://forms.gle/K52yUeHmnsqCAcgh8>
Any questions please contact Liz on wncjuniors@gmail.com

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