



Important Dates

End of Year Concert
Friday 25 November

Year 6 Graduation
Dinner
Tuesday 13 December

End of Term 4
Wednesday 14 December

Back to school
Tuesday 31 January

News from the Principal



Dear Rosary Community

There is lots of excited children about our school dance concert tomorrow night. Whilst I have seen some practices, I am looking forward to seeing the entire performance at Memorial Gardens.

Unfortunately, I was at Science of Reading Professional Learning yesterday afternoon and was not able to welcome home our SACPSSA Athletics' Carnival participants. I was delighted to see the photos on Facebook last night and I congratulate all the children for their achievements and participation in this event. Special mention to our Year 3 and Year 4 girls who won their age group division. Rosary School was awarded Championship Pennant Athletics Section 6 Girls 2022. I thank Brenton Campbell for all his work in co-ordinating these sporting opportunities for our children and our parent volunteers who make it possible to participate in these activities.

This year there have been some parents concerned about their child's safety at recess and lunch on the Prospect Primary School oval. Teachers monitor children and the surrounds very carefully. The children inform teachers when balls go over the fence and seek permission and/or support as required to retrieve any balls, even those going into Prospect Primary School.

As part of our Health Curriculum, the Made in the Image of God Curriculum and the mandated Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum, children are explicitly taught about keeping themselves safe. The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum is a child safety and respectful relationships curriculum providing age and developmentally appropriate activities for children and young people from age 3 to Year 12 (age 17+). Attached to the newsletter are the fact sheets for parents:

[KSCPC-SA-Parent-Factsheet-EY-YearsR-2.pdf](#)

[KSCPC-SA-Parent-Factsheet-MY-Years6-9.pdf](#)

[KSCPC-SA-Parent-Factsheet-PY-Years3-5.pdf](#)

This curriculum helps children and young people:

- recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult;
- understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching; and
- understand ways to keep themselves safe.

The Prospect School Oval is a community space and at times there may be occasions where a community member may enter the space without understanding that the land is for school use only during the school day. When this occurs, teachers approach the unknown person and assist them to find an alternate route.

Attached to this newsletter is CESA COVID-19 Vaccination Policy and a memo to all workers in Catholic Education South Australia. "All workers" includes contractors and volunteers. In summary, the Policy, which takes immediate effect, adopts a personal responsibility approach to vaccination, with vaccination being strongly encouraged rather than being generally mandated.

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[COVID-19_Vaccination_Policy](#)

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow night.

Regards

Susan



Advent

This Sunday marks the beginning of the Season of Advent. Advent marks the beginning of the Church's new year and is a season of waiting and preparation. The season of Advent focuses on Christ's threefold coming—past, present and future.

We await and prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas. As Catholic Christians, we hope and give thanks for Christ's presence within us and in the Word and through the Sacraments.

We look to the future, waiting for Christ to come again.

Over the upcoming four weeks (starting on Sunday November 27) we prepare with mounting expectation for the coming of Christ in a spirit of waiting, conversion and hope.

The word 'Advent' means 'coming'. Lighting the four candles on the edges of the Advent wreath symbolises the coming of light (Jesus) into the world. The first candle (violet) represents hope, the second (violet) peace, the third (rose) joy, and the fourth (violet) love. The central white candle is lit on Christmas Day and represents Christ. As we build towards the end of the 2022 school year, we will be focusing our prayer life at Rosary on Advent and work with our students as we pray together for a world full of hope, peace, joy and love.

Dear God, we pray for a kind community,

A place of understanding rather than criticism,

A place of forgiveness, not hate,

A place of apology, not blame.

During this season of Advent, we remember those who are hungry and homeless,

Hoping that as we become more generous and concerned,

We will see less poverty and loneliness.

Ring out the bells of mercy!

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal



It has been very heartening to have been in a number of classrooms since I announced that we would be supporting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal a fortnight ago. The collection tubs in some classrooms are already full and this is testimony to the generosity of the Rosary School community. If you have not managed to support our appeal to this point, I thought I would remind the community of the item list for hampers that Vinnies has provided us.

The Vinnies volunteers are happy to accept any donations for their Christmas hampers. If you are shopping over the next few days, the items (of any size) we would be very happy to receive for Vinnies are:

- Christmas Pudding
- Custard
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables
- Mince Pies
- Tinned Ham
- Tuna
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Tea
- Coffee
- Cordial
- Long Life Milk

Thank you in advance for your support with this initiative.

CUA Graduation 2022



On Thursday, 10th November our Rosary School CUA Graduates for 2022 graduated at Bonython Hall at the University of Adelaide. We were so pleased to see so many children graduating especially since there have been many challenges to get involved in activities over the last few years due to Covid. We had 25 students graduate, some of whom were unable to attend, but those who could were full of excitement and joy being rewarded for all their hard work. It was a special occasion for the children to wear graduation robes and be addressed by important members of the University of Adelaide. Thank you to Mr Campion for announcing the names of students and Ms MacDonald for attending and supporting the students, it made the event extra special.

Well done Rosary School CUA Graduates 2022!

Mrs Turner and Signora



In 1EF we have been very busy learning about procedure writing and fractions! After learning about how to write a procedure we had a go at writing one for how to make fairy bread. We did such a good job that we got to follow our procedures and make fairy bread. In Mathematics, we have been learning about 'halves'. With our buddies we made a 'fraction biscuit' to put our knowledge of fractions to the test.

Thank you to our big buddies for helping us.

SPORTS DAY! We had such a magnificent day on Sports Day, thank you to all our parent helpers and family members who came along to watch and support us on our big day.



End of Year Concert



School of Languages

The school was initially founded as a secondary school for students from all three sectors. In 2000 the school introduced its first classes for students from Reception to Year 7. Since then our primary classes have continued to grow in popularity and demand.

For more information, click on the link below:

schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

Holidays Art Workshop



For information, click on the link below"

[Art_Workshop.pdf](#)

Southern Cross Newsletter

The Southern Cross

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TOGETHER ON THE WAY: Among the 350 participants at the Diocesan Assembly week, from left to right, Niggi Zicharish and Josh McDermid, Jesuit Fr Aidan, Marie Henderson, Chris Bushnell, Georgia Soubir and Michael Bebbage. Picture: Nat Rogers

Assembly commits to local mission

JENNY BRINKWORTH

Participants of the Adelaide Diocesan Assembly held a 'Walking Together' ceremony last week, having pledged to take practical steps to fulfil the mission of the local Church.

Addressing the three themes raised during the first assembly in 2021 and the consultative process that followed, the gathering of 350 clergy, laypeople, religious, and agency representatives concluded with a commitment to embrace 'holistic mission'.

Director of Pastoral Life and Mission, David Moffatt, said the assembly's success lies in the 350 in attendance from 100 parishes in the Adelaide diocese, committed to

holistic mission under the banner of 'Together on the Way'.

"We're actually meeting now across all 100 of our local churches, taking us to our local places, all of us together," she said.

"The next step is to support parishes, schools and communities in developing their own practical plans and actions."

She said each 'taskforce of action' would be published in a booklet and provided in parishes and communities.

Participants were encouraged to share their experience of the second assembly with their local communities, with options for prayer and reflection in Masses and meetings provided.

Held on the evening of Friday October 21 and Saturday October 22, the Assembly began with a Welcome in Country by John Luchwick, mayor and a keynote presentation by Peter Green, general superintendent of Adelaide Mission.

Ms Moffatt spoke about the process of equality and told the audience "we are experiencing a great leap in doing what we're doing."

Citing Pope Francis, he urged participants to "live in service" and to journey together as they learn in the Spirit.

On Saturday, participants took part in workshops based on the following themes arising from 355 recommendations of the first assembly: *Indigenous and Healing, Leadership and Leadership*

Parishes, Faith Formation and Spiritual Development, Faithful Life and Liturgy, A Church that responds to the City of the Earth and the City of the Poor, and Outreach and Development of Children, Priests and Young People. (Page 2)

Assistant Director of Pastoral Life and Mission, Peter Holton, said the capacity of feedback was "very, very positive" and as people were looking to move beyond just talking about things to how to implement things and to work together.

"There is still a desire for work, practical work and better action," he said.

"The idea of the intention is to be supported by our structure, and to support each other or get support

from the Diocese and beyond."

Another intention arising from the assembly was the need to enhance the pastoral dimension by creating 'Walking Together' groups consisting of six to eight people who could get together online or in person and continue to explore their specific mission.

Information has been sent to participants to enable them to engage with others in ongoing practical responses to the pastoral needs of first, with consent.

The groups, which will contact each other, will work with members and invite to assist, bringing to mission in their community, parish or school.

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