



Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter!

Welcome back for 2023, and to all new families joining our community, welcome to Nazareth!

We hope you have had a wonderful start to the school year.

This is our first edition of 'Nazareth Weekly' for 2023. This newsletter is sent to all families ECC - Year 12 weekly on Thursday afternoons. This is a bulletin-style newsletter that includes reminders, event dates, notices and sports results.

We understand that having multiple children across multiple campuses can make keeping up with communication challenging.

We are working on minimising the number of emails you receive from us, therefore the 'Nazareth Weekly' is a key source of information for your family. Please make sure you read this newsletter each week, so you don't miss any important notices.

Tips for Reading the 'Nazareth Weekly'

- R-12 / Whole Community information is listed first (at the top)
- Then, information is listed in year level order, making it easier for you to read
- At the beginning of all articles, the relevant year level is listed, making it easier for you to scan for information relevant to your family.
- You will receive this newsletter directly to your email inbox, but you can also read it online at www.nazareth.org.au/newsletter (or click any of the 'Read More' buttons to be directed to the online version). Reading online you will see a 'contents' list at the start, making it even easier for you to navigate.

Our Calendar

Please check the 'College Calendar' on our website for the most current event information. www.nazareth.org.au/calendar

R-12 | Traffic Reminder & School Safety

As the school year commences we take the opportunity to remind you about keeping our community safe. For those of you who are new to our community particularly, please take the time to read this information. Ensuring our driver and pedestrian behaviour is safe and appropriate is imperative for the safety of your child, other children, other road users and our neighbours, who we work with continuously to ensure they are not impeded by our regular movement times.

Some key messages:

- **Above all be patient and courteous** – particularly to those who may be new to Nazareth and taking time to navigate their new surroundings.
- We encourage 7 – 12 students in particular to **explore alternative methods of arriving at school** – bus, bikes, even walking from a few streets away. These options will save you time and lessened stress.
- **Adhere to traffic and parking signage** – it's there to help us effectively manage busy times.
- **Kiss and Drop lines must be moving** – vehicles should not be stationary for more than 2 minutes

We have staff on duty until 3:30pm at Findon and 3:45pm at Flinders Park – come a little later, the lines move much faster then!

Click [here](#) to view more information on our website.

The City of Charles Sturt has implemented comprehensive traffic management and parking schemes in the streets surrounding the schools within our community to help make it a safe place for children and help manage the traffic flow during peak periods. City of Charles Sturt will soon commence their School Safety inspections program for 2023 and will be conducting patrols at schools within the Charles Sturt area throughout the year.

Click [here](#) to view the brochure that covers some of the day-to-day parking issues around schools.

R-12 | 2023 Collection Notice for Parents & Families

Please [click](#) here for a circular from the Australian Government Department of Education regarding the collection of student residential address and other information for 2023.

R-12 | Canteen Information

Our canteens across both campuses are open for students to use. A reminder that orders can be placed and paid for online using the QKR app [how to guide](#). If you have an existing profile for your children, you will need to update their year level / class before you can place your next order.

For all canteen information including an updated menu please visit our [website](#).

R-12 | Instrumental Tuition

Why not make 2023 the year to give Music lessons a go!

Did you know.....

- Music is one of the only activities that uses both sides of your brain
- Music develops language, social skills and executive function
- Music is our brain's first language and the music processing network is the foundation for language learning

Which Instrument Would You Like to Learn? At Nazareth you can learn the following:

Trombone, Oboe, Guitar, Trumpet, French Horn, Bass Guitar, Clarinet, Violin, Piano, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion, Flute, Euphonium or voice.

If needed, hire of these instruments is also an option.

Please view a copy of our [Instrumental Program Policy](#) or contact our Director of Music, [Mrs Jessica Joyce](#) via email for further

information.

If your child is interested or click the forms below to enrol:

[Flinders Park Instrumental Enrolment Form](#)

[Findon Instrumental Enrolment Form](#)

<p>THIS IS NOT A SAX.</p> <p>This is a tool for social engagement.</p> <p>It will hone your empathy and helping behaviours.</p> <p>This will boost your enjoyment of school and learning.</p> 	<p>THIS IS NOT A RECORDER.</p> <p>This is a tool for sensory connectivity.</p> <p>It will trigger your auditory, visual & motor cortices to interact.</p> <p>This will make remembering new information easier.</p> 	<p>THIS IS NOT JUST A VIOLIN.</p> <p>This is also a tool for cognitive enhancement.</p> <p>It will enable your brain to work faster and harder for longer.</p> <p>It is a full workout for the brain.</p> 
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Welcome Night

MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY
6PM - 7:30PM

COMPLIMENTARY SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS

Come & connect with the extraordinary staff and fellow families as you wander throughout our learning environments for a relaxed night of food and drinks.

WINE, FRUIT JUICE & WATER AVAILABLE.
VEGAN & VEGETARIAN OPTIONS.

Please RSVP your attendance in discussion with your child's educator.



As we enter into a new year, we would like to invite all Early Childhood Centre families to our ECC Welcome Night next **Monday 6th February from 6:00pm - 7:30pm.**

Complimentary sausage sizzle and drinks will be provided.

Whether you are new to the centre or have been part of our Nazareth family for some time, you are all encouraged to attend. This will provide families with a fantastic opportunity to connect with the extraordinary staff and fellow families as you wander throughout our learning environments for a relaxed night of food and drinks.

[Check our events calendar online.](#)

R-6 | Parent Information, Wine & Cheese Night - Tuesday Week 2

On **Tuesday 7 February** we are hosting our Parent Information Evening and Wine & Cheese Night.

Years 1 – 3 parent information sessions will be held from 5 – 6pm

Years 5 & 6 parent information sessions will be held from 6 – 7pm
All sessions are held in your child's respective classrooms.

This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher, hear about the teaching and learning within the class, the support available and general information as well as an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

All families are encouraged to attend these sessions

Parents / Caregivers are warmly invited to join us at any time across the evening from 6pm for Wine & Cheese in the Catherine Community Centre. If you're not having a parent session – just come for Wine and Cheese!

Supervised care is available for your child/ren across the evening to support your attendance at both the information sessions and wine and cheese – please book here www.nazareth.org.au/supervised-care

Please note that Reception families have already had their information session and Year 4's will attend the Cyber Safety Session in Week 4.

[Check our events calendar online.](#)

R-6 | Beginning of Year Mass - Tomorrow

The Findon Campus will celebrate their Beginning of Year Mass tomorrow, **Friday 3 February** from **9:15am** in the MacKillop Hall. All families are welcome to attend! Our onsite Cafe will be also open from 8:00am.

[Check our events calendar online.](#)



La Festa Italiana di Nazareth

Tuesday 21 Feb, 2023 (Week 4)

Carnevale Parade starts at **9:00 am** on the **Oval**, followed by Gelati Delivery Races.

Our Cafe courtyard will be transformed into an Italian Piazza, with a selection of Coffee & Cakes available for purchase.

All families are warmly welcome to join us.

Students may dress up for the day - costumes could include: traditional dress from any culture, soccer players, chefs, Italian food, or the Italian colours (**green, white & red**).



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[Check our events calendar online.](#)

Reception RDM | Host Parish Mass - Friday Week 3

Families are warmly invited to attend the Parish Mass on Friday, 17 February at 9:15am in the OLM Church at Findon. Reception RDM students will be hosting the Mass, taking on various roles and leading the singing.

As this is a sacred space a gentle reminder that food and coffee are not consumed in the church at any time.

Year 3-7 | Ongoing Sacramental Preparation 2022 & 2023

At Nazareth, our Sacramental Program has a two-year cycle, parents/caregivers have the option to extend this further if they wish. Families with students who have prepared and celebrated First Reconciliation in up to 2022 and enrolled in the 2023 Confirmation and First Eucharist Program were emailed about the Parent Information Meetings which began earlier this week.

The meeting will be repeated on Thursday 2 February at 6:30pm and again on Monday 6 February at 9:00am in the Our Lady of the Manger Church Findon.

For families with children who had been prepared for First Reconciliation and had to withdraw prior to the celebration of First Reconciliation or families who child/children who have been Baptised Catholic and begun their journey with First Reconciliation but not gone any further and you wish to talk about your options you can contact [Lin Low](#).

If your child is Baptised Catholic and in Year 3 or higher and you are considering your child preparing for the sacrament of First Reconciliation (First Confession) further information and enrolment forms will be available from Thursday March 16. If you require further information regarding First Reconciliation could you please wait till after 16 March to contact Lin for further information regarding First Reconciliation.

Year 3DF | Host Parish Mass - Friday Week 2

Families are warmly invited to attend the Parish Mass on Friday, 10 February at 9:15am in the OLM Church at Findon. Students of 3DF will be hosting the Mass, taking on various roles and leading the singing.

As this is a sacred space a gentle reminder that food and coffee are not consumed in the church at any time.

Year 4 | CyberSafe Families Parent Information Night

Children in Year 4 will be receiving a laptop as a tool for their learning. An integral part of Nazareth's Laptop Agreement requires parents/caregivers and students to attend a Cyber Safety information session presented by Cybersafe Families.

The student session will occur during school hours and will cover:

- Skills that encourage young people to be good digital citizens
- Ways for students to conduct themselves online safely and respectfully
- Guidance on how to have positive online experiences

The Parent/Caregiver session will take place on Monday 20 February in the MacKillop Hall, from 6:30-8:00 pm.

This session will provide strategies to make the home environment cyber safe. It is important to fully understand both the opportunities and the threats that the online world present, and to be equipped with the knowledge about the best practices available to protect your family. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help your child to be a safe and responsible use of technology.

This is a compulsory information session that at least one adult member of the family must attend (unless you have a child currently in Year 5 at Nazareth) **so that your child can begin taking their laptop home. Should you not be able to attend this session, it will be necessary to attend a make-up session.**

Please register your attendance using the following link by Monday 13 February: www.nazareth.org.au/year-4-cybersafe-families-info-session

Please note that due to the content presented during the parent/caregiver session, Cybersafe Families requests that no young people attend. If you require supervision for your child, please indicate this on the registration form as supervised care will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 20 February.

If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs Olivia Bordignon](#).

[Check our events calendar online.](#)

Year 6 | Cooking

On Tuesday 21 February (Week 4), the annual Festa Italiana di Nazareth will be held at the Findon Campus.

The Year 6 students will be participating in an Italian Seasonal Food Experience which will involve discussion around using fresh seasonal produce to create a delicious traditional Panzanella Salad.

The following ingredients will be used:

- Tomatoes
- Bread (ciabatta) – contains gluten
- Basil
- Olive Oil
- Red Wine Vinegar
- Garlic
- Red onion
- Salt

Please advise us via email if your child has any allergies or intolerances with the ingredients listed above by Thursday 16 February (Week 3) so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Grazie,

Signora Bava, Signora Nowak e Signora Piantadosi

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Year 7 | Meet & Greet Information Evening

We invite and welcome our Year 7 families to a meet and greet information evening.

Monday 13 February 5:30pm - 7:00pm at the Flinders Park Campus.

This evening is an opportunity for parents/caregivers to meet your child's HEaRT & SMaRT Teachers and House Leaders, whilst providing the chance to socialise with other parents. On arrival you will be ushered to your child's class area. Light refreshments, wine, beer and soft drink will be served.

Supervised care will be available for families with younger children. For catering purposes please [RSVP here](#).

[Check our events calendar online.](#)

7-9 | MathSpace Parent and Carer Webinar

Due to the overwhelming interest and success last year, MathSpace will be running two Back to School Parent and Carer webinars. They

will be sharing tips on how they can support their child's learning on MathSpace at home.

Below are the links and dates for the webinars:

[Wednesday, February 15 at 7pm AEDT](#)

[Tuesday, February 21 at 9pm AEDT](#)

If you would also like a copy of the recording, please register through the link above.

7-10 | Immunisation Program

All parents/legal guardians are asked to complete, sign and return the Consent Form, by Monday 6 February. There is a NO option if you do not consent for the student to be vaccinated at school.

The SA School Immunisation Program will again be offered at Nazareth by the City of Charles Sturt.

Immunisations are available for students in Year 7, 8 and 10

Dates for Year 7 Students:

- Monday 6 March and Monday 3 April - diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough vaccine (Boostrix) and human papillomavirus vaccine, Gardasil 9
- Monday 16 and Thursday 26 October – 2nd dose of human papillomavirus vaccine, Gardasil 9

Dates for Year 8 Students:

- Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30th March - diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough vaccine (Boostrix) and human papillomavirus vaccine, Gardasil 9
- Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd November – 2nd dose of human papillomavirus vaccine, Gardasil 9

Dates for Year 10 Students:

- Wednesday 7 June – Meningococcal ACWY and Meningococcal B
- Wednesday 30 August – Meningococcal B

Immunisation consent packs will be distributed by the Mentor Teachers.

If you want your child to be vaccinated but not at school, they can attend the City of Charles Sturt clinic to receive the free vaccines.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Immunisation Section, SA Health, on 1300 232 272 or City of Charles Sturt on 8408 1111.

7-12 | Beginning of Year Mass Tomorrow - Formal Uniform

Tomorrow, Friday 3 February, in lessons 3 and 4, is our first Flinders Park Campus Mass for 2023. We ask all students to be in full formal summer uniform (no blazer).

Click here to view our [Personal Presentation and Uniform Requirements](#).

[Check our events calendar online.](#)

7-12 | ID Photos - Thursday Week 2

Next **Thursday 9 February (Week 2)** ID Photos will be taken for students in Year 7, and new students in Years 8-12. Students in Years 8-12 who missed the opportunity to have their photo taken last year will have the option to do a catch-up photo.

Full Summer Uniform (no blazer) is required and if students have PE they will be required to change.

[Check our events calendar online.](#)

7-12 | Aquatics Carnival - Friday Week 2

Our 7-12 Aquatics Carnival is coming up on **Friday, 10 February**, and is always a highlight of the College Calendar.

Students will compete in House groups against students in other Houses in a range of formal and novelty swimming events. Students may dress in House colours for this event and should bring appropriate swimming gear such as bathers, goggles, and a towel.

Please note coloured hairspray, body paint, paper confetti and streamers are strictly forbidden by the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. Due to venue capacity, unfortunately, parents are unable to attend this event.

[Download the Carnival Program here.](#)

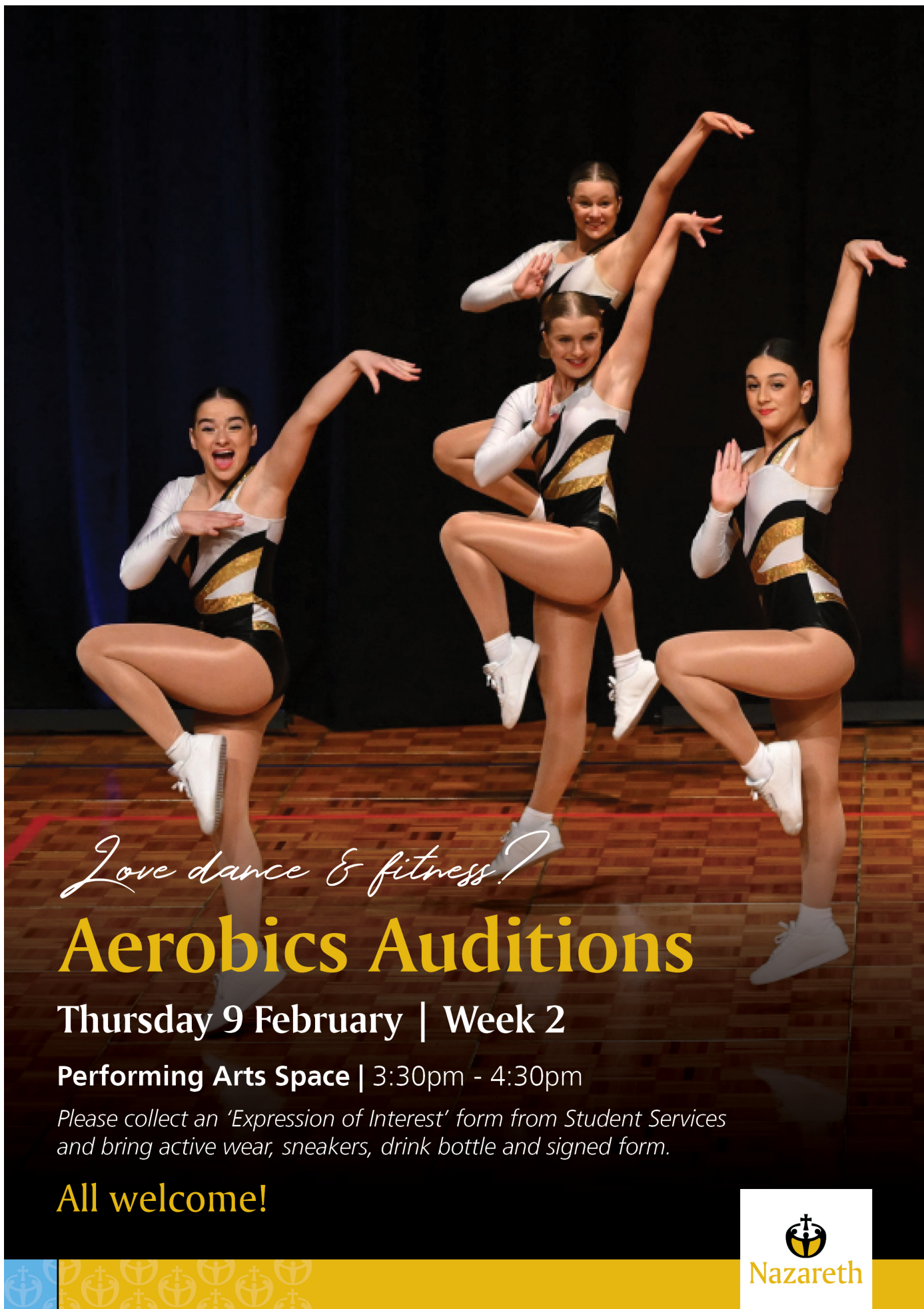
[Check our events calendar online.](#)

7-12 | Car Park Closed

Please note that the Flinders Park Campus car park will be closed next Friday 10 February due to the Aquatics Carnival Bus Transport.

7-12 | Maths Support

Every Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm Maths Support will be held for 7-12 students in CA132. Staffed Maths teachers will be available for Middle and Senior Year students. No appointment is required and students are not required to stay the whole hour if they don't need to.



Love dance & fitness?

Aerobics Auditions

Thursday 9 February | Week 2

Performing Arts Space | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Please collect an 'Expression of Interest' form from Student Services and bring active wear, sneakers, drink bottle and signed form.

All welcome!



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Are you interested in joining Nazareth's Aerobics team in 2023?

Last year we were the State Champions and National silver medal winners and this year we are looking for enthusiastic, committed, and competitive team members who want to be a part of a fantastic experience.

Anyone can audition.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Hayley Weston and Miss Tina Ebenreuter

10-12 | Work Experience

Click [here](#) to view the new Work Experience Learning Agreement Form. For more information, please contact [Claire Dodman](#).

Work Experience Process:

The Work Experience Form must be filled out and submitted to the Career and VET Coordinator to process 2 weeks before the Work experience placement can take place.

1. Students that would like to undertake work experience as either part of their VET course or to find an appropriate career pathway are to download the Workplace Learning Agreement form via E-NAZ, Student Links, Careers Website (second document via the link [here](#)). Or email [Claire Dodman](#).

Once the paperwork is completed by the student and host company the WLA forms can be taken to Student Services at the Flinders Park Campus to be signed for approval by the Principal or Deputy Principal.

Before the work experience takes place

2. The Career and VET Coordinator is required to undertake a Risk Assessment to ensure the safety of the student. The host business is contacted to discuss the placement and/or any issues that might arise in the risk assessment.
3. All parties must receive a completed copy of the:
 - Workplace Learning Agreement form
 - Worksite Risk Assessment Form

Before placement can commence (the Student, Parent/Carer and Host company).

4. The student is responsible for emailing their Teachers/House leader to inform them when and where the placement will occur.
5. The Careers and VET Coordinator will visit all students on work experience and is available to do this in the **first week of each school holiday or through the school term.**

Year 12 | Parent Night - Monday Week 2

On **Monday 6 February** the Year 12 Parent Night will be held in the Upstairs Caritas at Flinders Park Campus.

5:30pm – Nibbles

6:00pm – Information Session Commences

Topics Covered:

- Understanding SACE
- Introduction to our Careers Counsellor
- Year 12 Wellbeing Program
- General Year 12 Information
- Q&A

All are welcome!

[Check our events calendar online.](#)

