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# Aspire Community Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of our Aspire Community Newsletter for 2023.

This newsletter is sent to all families (ECC - Year 12) fortnightly on Friday afternoons.

This newsletter is a celebration of news, photos, events and stories from around Nazareth.

Please note, if you are reading this newsletter from your email, you will not see any photo galleries or videos featured within it. Click read more to view the internet version of our newsletter so that you don't miss out on seeing our latest photos and videos.

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

## First Days of 2023

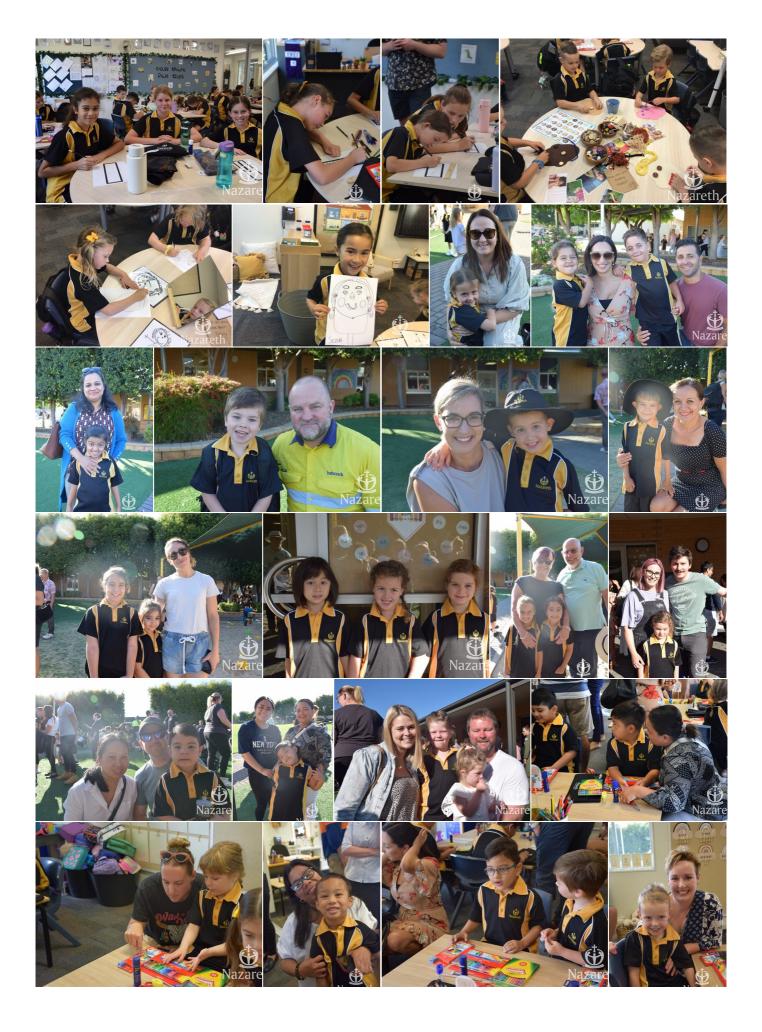


We've been so happy to welcome all our students back at both campuses. It's been an exciting first couple of weeks.

We hope 2023 brings you all much happiness and success, and we wish all the best to our students, staff and families for a fantastic year ahead.









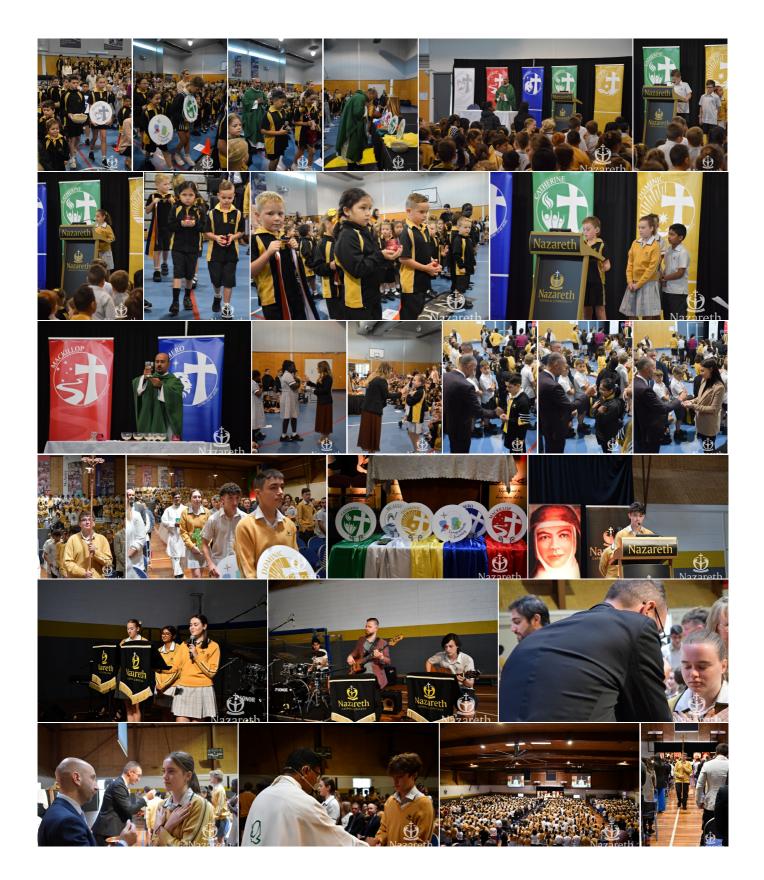
## Beginning of Year Masses



Last week we celebrated Beginning of Year Masses at both campuses. We were grateful for the special opportunity to gather and give thanks for the blessing and opportunities of the upcoming school year.

At the masses we launched our 2023 theme, "Companions on the Journey". What this means will be different for each of us as we venture on different pathways and take unique journeys. What is certain is that we are never alone - our Nazareth community is a gift to be valued and nurtured for we are all companions in life, learning and care.

Read more about our new theme here.



# 7-12 Aquatics Carnival



Our greatly anticipated Year 7 - 12 Swimming Carnival was on today at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre and it was a fantastic day.

### **Results:**

#### Category

Junior Water Polo (House)		McAule	ey (Boys) & MacKillop (Girls)		
Senior Water Polo (House)		Dominic (Boys) & McAuley (Girls)			
Female 50m Champion (Student)		Tayla Andrew-Thring (MacKillop) (31.56 secs)			
Male 50m Champion (Student)		Elijah Martin (MacKillop (26.44 secs)			
Year Level Student Champions					
Year	Girls		Boys		
7	Sophie Luttrell (Dominic)		Mason Montgomery (Romero)		
8	Siyu Song (Dominic)		Aamon Duhoslav (McAuley)		
9	Tayla Andrew-Thring (MacKillop)		Marcus Clinch (Catherine)		
10	Skarlet Stenhouse (Dominic)		Elijah Martin (MacKillop)		

#### Winner

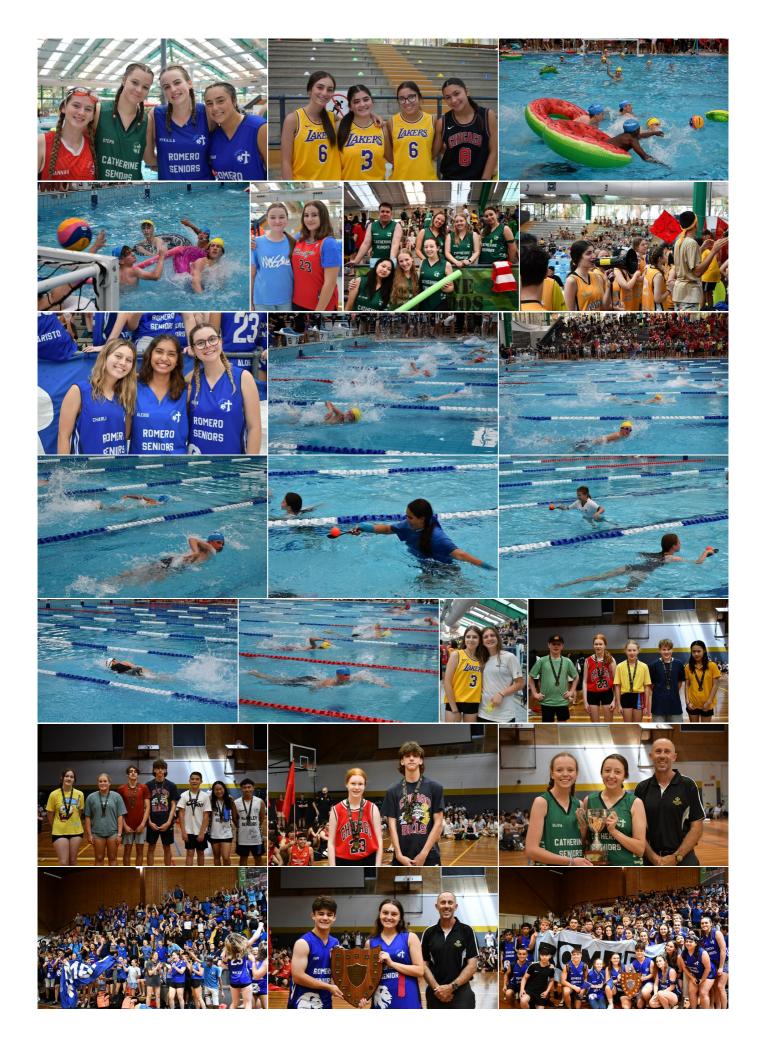
11	Abby Chatfield	Owen Evans
	(Catherine) Cherrie Cheung	(MacKillop) Wincent Dinh
12	(McAuley)	(McAuley)

### Spirit Cup Winner: Catherine

#### House Shield

Placing	House	Points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	MacKillop	678
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	McAuley	744
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Catherine	816
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Dominic	841
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Romero	922

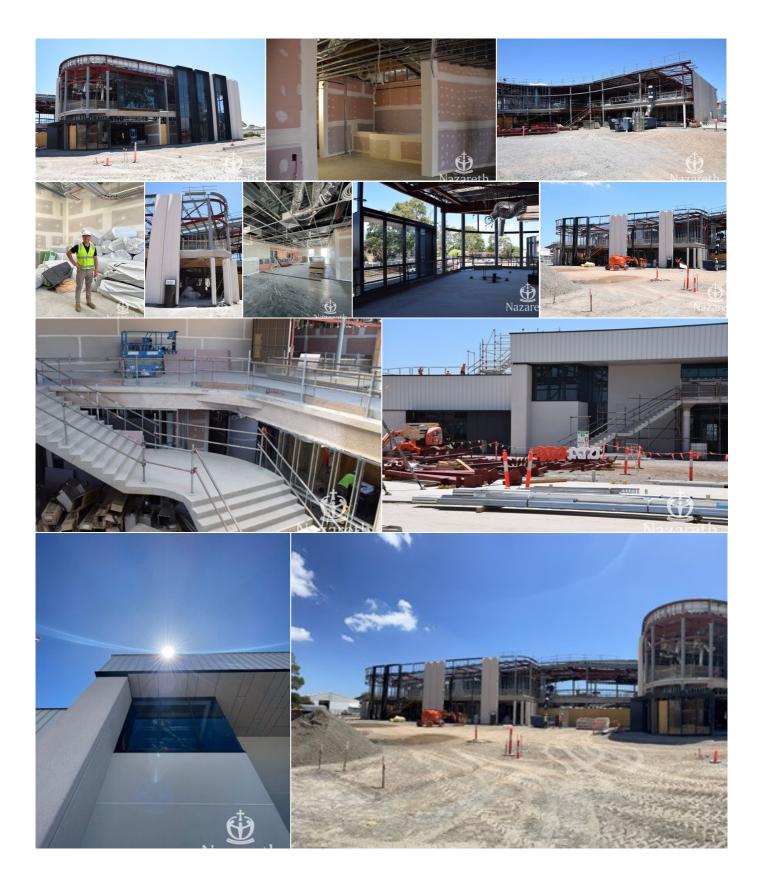




# Kidman Park Campus Update



It's been exciting to see such wonderful progress at our Kidman Park Campus site, thanks to Kennett Builders and Russell and Yelland Architects. We are working hard to plan a smooth transition to the new campus for our senior students in Term 3 this year.



## New Play Space at Findon



Our new natural play space at Findon has been a hit with the students, thanks to the team at Climbing Tree who installed it during the holidays.

We love nature play at Nazareth. Did you know, nature play is proven to contribute to children's physical and mental health and happiness. Our other Climbing Tree play space (next to the Cafe) at Findon is open every morning for you to enjoy before school, and our Playgroup is based there on Fridays. Read more about our Playgroups here.



## Languages Week

In Week 6 of this term we will be celebrating our very first Languages Week at Nazareth. This is an opportunity to celebrate the rich linguistic diversity of our community as well as raise awareness of the benefits of and pathways for language learning.

We are currently calling for students and staff to volunteer for a range of activities including:

· Being filmed saying 'welcome' in a language you know

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- Being filmed reading a prayer in a language you know
- · Writing/translating a prayer into a language you know
- · Running a lunchtime workshop to introduce basic words/phrases in a language you know

So whether you speak another language with your family or have learnt one, please consider sharing it with our community. You can even join up with a language buddy and participate together. To volunteer, please email Megan Lock.

## Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday 7 February we celebrated Safer Internet Day.

Safer Internet Day is a global event that brings together communities, families, schools and organisations from more than 200 countries to help create safer online spaces.

This year our students were called to Connect. Reflect. Protect.

Connect safely and with purpose - by keeping apps and devices secure and using social media in positive ways.

Reflect before we act - by taking a moment to consider how what we do and say online may affect others.

Protect ourselves and others by taking action - by telling family, friends or colleagues about eSafety and how we can help.

By doing these simple things, we can work towards making every day a Safer Internet Day. Students at our Findon Campus engaged in a range of activities that encouraged them to be positive online citizens. The eSafety Commissioner website offers a range of free resources and parent webinars to support you in creating safe online environments at home. For more information, please visit the links below.

More information: https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/safer-internet-day-2023 Parent Webinars: https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

### Wise Owls Events



#### **Wise Owls Indoor Bowls**

The Nazareth Wise Owls are a social bunch of community members who are 50+ years old. They have decided to start their own indoor bowling group with fellow Wise Owl, Tony (an experienced Lawn Bowler) at the helm. This mixture of bowls and bocce is a fun and interactive game for all levels of experience and physical ability. The group meet every Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Catherine Community Centre for a cuppa, some biscuits, and a good laugh as they try to out play each other individually as well as in teams. New people are encouraged to come along. This group is only just starting out, and we would love to see it grow. Bring a gold coin donation for the tea and coffee and get ready to have some fun. For more information, please contact Katrina Braham, Engagement Officer – Community Programs on 8406 5038 or katrina.braham@nazareth.org.au.

#### Wise Owls Knit and Natter

The Wise Owls Knit and Natter group meet every Thursday afternoon in the Café at the Findon Campus with their own knitting projects. They share ideas, patterns, hints and tips over a cuppa. The Findon Café is open every Thursday afternoon for the group to purchase tea, coffee and snacks, or they bring their own. The Knit and Natter group donate a gold coin each visit and at the end of the year, they donate the money to charity. Last year, the Wise Owls Knit and Natter group raised \$160 which they donated to the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon (of which Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon and Nazareth Catholic Community are a part of) Building Project for a new centre at Hindmarsh. The Knit and Natter group also donate their knitted products to various charities, including St. Vincent de Paul and local nursing homes, made from wool donated to the group from our community.

If you would like to join the Knit and Natter group, or would like to donate wool to the group, please drop-in to the Findon Café on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00pm or contact Katrina Braham, Engagement Officer – Community Programs on 8406 5038 or katrina.braham@nazareth.org.au.



## 2023 CCP High School Photography Awards





Conflicted

Lost in the Fields

Congratulations to 2022 Graduate Dakota Rowe, who was recently awarded 2nd place in the Centre for Creative Photography, Adelaide's National High School Student Photography Awards.

Dakota's image titled 'Conflicted' explores some of the critical emotions experienced by herself and commonly by other young people during Year 12.

Dakota's work and the national top 30 selections, will be exhibited at the Light Gallery in a showcase of student talent, creativity and diversity (opening Friday 24 February - Friday 17 March).

Read more about the competition and winning entries, including Dakota's here.

## Community Noticeboard



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