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Calendar Reminder

Please remember to check our College Calendar for all information regarding events.

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Flinders Park Campus (7-12) Open Day

Flinders Park Campus (7-12) OPEN DA Wednesday 15 March

See our vibrant Flinders Park community in action, experience our facilities and speak to staff, students and graduates about what life is like in Years 7-12 at Nazareth.

Click here to book.

Year 12 Beginning of Year Mass



Last Thursday, we celebrated Mass with our Class of 2023, to welcome and bless them for their senior year.

We pray for our Year 12 students and their companions who support them - peers, families and staff - as they navigate this exciting, yet challenging, journey ahead.

May this new year bring them growth, strength, and wisdom as we all move forward together in faith.





Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday



Shrove Tuesday

It was Shrove Tuesday this week - the final day before Lent commences on Ash Wednesday.

In our Catholic faith, the time leading up to Easter (Lent) commemorates the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation, according to the Gospel.

On Shrove Tuesday, we allow ourselves to indulge by using up the last of the yummy ingredients in the house for pancakes... so we too can fast and turn away temptation during Lent.

Thank you to our wonderful Secondary Student Leaders who cooked our delicious treats at Findon on Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday

From ECC - Year 12 we all paused on Wednesday to mark Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.

Lent is one of the most important times in our liturgical year - a time for us to reflect deeply, grow in our faith and put forward our best selves for service to others.

Wishing everyone in our community a meaningful Lent as we journey towards Easter together.



Class of 2022 Merit Ceremonies



Celebrating the outstanding academic success of our Class of 2022.

The SACE Merit Ceremony, held annually at Government House, recognises high-achieving graduates from across South Australia. Among those invited to this prestigious event in early February, were 19 Nazareth graduates who collectively achieved 24 Subject Merits.

Chloe Murnane was also one of only 35 students to receive a distinguished Governor of South Australia Commendation Award, presented by Her Excellency, The Governor of South Australia.

We're very proud of these results, and last Friday, we recognised the graduates again in the presence of their friends, family and the whole Nazareth community at our own Merit Assembly.

Congratulations Class of 2022, you are the lights of the future!







Parent Information Evenings



With the school year well and truly in the swing, we've enjoyed the opportunity to welcome parents and caregivers on-site and catch up with you at various Family Information events.

We've had a great time talking with many of you who came to hear important updates about your child's learning, and we are looking forward to continuing our home-school partnership with you.

Thank you to all who attended:

- ECC Welcome Night
- Year 12 Parent Information Night
- R-6 Neighbourhood Information Sessions and Wine & Cheese Night
- Year 7 & New Families Information Night and Meet & Greet

If you missed an info night, please view our recent "Weekly Newsletters" to catch up on any important content shared. www.nazareth.org.au/newsletter



Valentines Day



Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things (1 Corinthians 13:7).

Love means a lot of different things and love is all around us at Nazareth! We hope you felt the love this Valentines Day!





Year 7s - Thriving in Week 3



With a few weeks of high school under the belt now, our Year 7s have been reflecting on their achievements so far. Click 'read more' to view the gallery showing all the ways they felt they were *thriving in Week 3*.



La Festa di Nazareth



What a spettacolo day celebrating La Festa Italiana di Nazareth at our Findon Campus on Tuesday!

The day was filled with festivities, with a parade on the oval, where students displayed their colourful maschere e costumi. They enjoyed a tasty gelato treat perfect for the hot weather, provided by Gelista and participated in a range of fun Italian activities.

What a fun day celebrating and engaging in Italian culture.







R-6 Student Leaders & Eco Chiefs



This morning during Assembly our 2023 Primary Student Leaders were presented with their certificates and badges. This included our Year 6 Captains, R-6 Student Leaders, Eco Chiefs and Justice and Ministry Leaders. Congratulations to all these students - we know you will be proud, respectful and servant leaders for our community.



7-12 Co-Curricular Student Leaders

Each year Nazareth appoints student leaders in a range of fields, including subject-specific leaders. These students advocate for their subject and work closely with teachers in the learning area on various promotion and engagement projects. We congratulate these students on their appointment.



Ariel Morris Year 11 Arts Captain



Jackson Cavallaro Year 12 Music Captain



Lauren Logozzo Year 12 Music Captain



Angelina Arvanitakis Year 12 Language Captain (Italian)



Fiore Marzilli Year 12 Sports Captain



Taelen Cresswell Year 12 Language Captain (Japanese)



Kayla Diakomichalis Year 12 Sports Captain

7-12 Music Camp



The Nazareth Music Department held its annual Flinders Park Music Camp from Wednesday 15 - Friday 17 February.

Returning to West Beach Parks, the students engaged in intensive rehearsals and workshops to kick-start another busy year of Music study. This year we were pleased to enjoy performances from Old Scholar, Philimon Araya, and his band, Malibu Drive and from 2022 Old Scholar's and Music Captains, Alex Roberts, Amy Harriott, Kyle Jones, and Eric McMurray's band - Destinezia.

These high energy performances inspired our younger musicians and were a wonderful way to finish each of our busy rehearsal days.

Our Stage Band and Vocal Jazz students were also very privileged to work with John Morrison and Jacki Cooper, two well-known professional Australian Jazz Musicians. Both John and Jacki held workshops focussing on improvisation techniques and shared tips to better our ensemble vocal and instrumental skills.

Students are now working hard to prepare for performances at the upcoming events including Open Evening (Wednesday 15 March), Stage 2 Performance Evening (Tuesday 28 March), Gen Connection (Sunday 2 April) and Generations in Jazz (5-7 May).

A sincere thank you to the large team of Nazareth staff who supported Music camp, and in particular to Mrs Mel Wissell, who catered for all attendees.



Languages Week



Tuesday 21 February was the United Nations International Mother Language Day.

You wouldn't believe how linguistically diverse our Nazareth community is... nearly 20% of us speak a language other than English at home.

We are also getting ready to celebrate Languages Week later this term.

We're proud of our multilingualism and are always aspiring to advance inclusion in our community. Nazareth is a place of welcome for people of ALL backgrounds.

Click 'Read more' to view the Welcome video we created to launch Languages Week.

Cycling Sucesses



Students Tayte Ryan (Year 12), Riegan Stanton (Year 11) and Zach Bryant (Year 10) are celebrating success on the track after the Cycling State Championships last weekend.

Tayte and Riegan are now both gearing up to compete at the Auscycling Track Nationals in March.

Tayte's state competition successes include winning two Gold Medals in the 1000m Time Trail and Sprint as well as winning a Silver Medal in the Kiern.

Zach placed fourth in the Junior race and Riegan was awarded Bronze in the Under 17's Time Trial.

Riegan is no newbie to the National competition, after competing in the 2022 Auscycling Junior National Track Championships, and winning Bronze in the Team Pursuit.

"I have been cycling since I was four and have been competing since then. I have been selected for Nationals for four years," shared Riegan.

"I'm feeling really excited for Nationals as last year was lots of fun," she said.

Riegan hopes to continue cycling and follow her brother's footsteps onto the global stage. Dylan Stanton (2021 Graduate) is an Under 19 Junior World Champion who won Gold in the Men's Team Sprint in August 2022. Dylan will represent South Australia again this year at the 'TrackNats' in the Elite Mens category.

Tayte shares the Stantons' same passion for the sport.

"I started cycling 3 years ago and have been competing for 2 years," said Tayte.

"I brought a bike and started racing trains that went up and down the train line, which is when my love for cycling started," he said.

Tayte then joined Port Adelaide Cycling Club and was training at the Adelaide Superdrome. He has since competed in the State Championships in 2020, and 2021, as well as the 2022 AusCycling Junior National Track Championships in Brisbane last year, where he represented the South Australian Under 17's team. He won three Silver Medals in the Sprint, Team Sprint and Time Trail.

Tayte is hoping to continue his success in the 2023 Auscycling Track Nationals and is aspiring to be selected to compete in the Junior World Championships if he is successful in the Nationals.

"I'm feeling really good going to Nationals and am now at the stage where I'm trying to move from the get fit phase and training to get to the get strong phase, I'm fresh and ready to compete," says Tayte.

Tayte's future goal is to compete in the Olympics.

We wish Tayte, Riegan and Dylan every success in the upcoming weeks for the 2023 Auscycling Track Nationals in Brisbane.

Congratulations also once again to Zach Bryant for outstanding results in the State competition.



Wise Owls Carpet Bowls



Our Wise Owls have been enjoying carpet bowls - a new activity as part of their regular program.

The competition has been tough so far - winners receive only bragging rights (no trophy) but they sure play like they're playing for sheep stations! Bowls were so close this week, Wise Owl Naz even removed his belt to use as a measuring tape!

Do you know someone who would be interested in joining our friendly (competitive) game? Carpet Bowls is free to join. Please contact Katrina Braham for more information.

'Old Gold' Graduate Story: George Pawa (2013)



George Pawa (2013) after completing a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), decided to complete his Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP) which allowed him to get his practising certificate. He is now working as a solicitor at Eckermann Solicitors.

"I help clients on matters ranging from commercial disputes to advising clients with debt recovery claims and appearing before the Court

on criminal matters."

"Nazareth is a special place to learn and grow for a multitude of reasons. My teachers really helped me to grow and treated me with respect as an individual even though I challenged them at times," states George.

George reveals he participated in many co-curricular programs at school including basketball and football and took part in business, economics, and competitions.

He believes the teachers and staff at Nazareth helped him become the person he is today. "The teachers shaped my mind, not just as an analytical thinker, but also as a person. During the latter stages of my high schooling, I thought of pursuing a career as an economist, lawyer, or insolvency accountant." He continues "during Year 12 I sought the guidance of my teachers as to how I could achieve my goals and contribute to the wider community."

The message George would give his younger self is a message of gratitude to all the teachers and staff that "kept the lights on at Nazareth."

The advice he would give the current and future Year 12 students is "anything is possible and believe in yourself".

On the horizon for George is to "continue seeking a meaningful career, contribute to the community, and continue working as a Solicitor with a well-respected reputation."

Employment Opportunity

Employment opportunity Leader of Pathways & Partnerships

For more information and to apply, visit www.nazareth.org.au/positions-vacant

Are you passionate about enhancing learning opportunities for young people? An exciting new career opportunity awaits.

The Leader of Pathways and Partnerships will lead the strategic direction of Pathways and Partnerships at Nazareth. Located at our St Gabriel Centre (Underdale), they will be responsible for enhancing student engagement and learning by increasing opportunities through a mix of Vocational Education and Training, the SACE and ACARA curricula and other credentialled offerings.

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