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# Harmony Week



Happy Harmony Week!

Harmony Day is celebrated across the Australia annually on 21 March. It is a day dedicated to promoting cultural respect, inclusiveness, and a sense of belonging for everyone who calls Australia home.

As a Catholic community, Harmony Day is important to us at Nazareth because it aligns with our values of respect for the dignity of every human being, regardless of their cultural background. We are called to love one another with kindness, compassion, and understanding.

Harmony Day reminds us of the importance of celebrating diversity and fostering unity among all people. It is an opportunity to learn about different cultures, to appreciate their unique traditions, and to build bridges of understanding between different communities.

Inspired by Jesus, we are called to be ambassadors of peace and reconciliation, and to work towards a world where all people can live in harmony.

Click 'Read more' to view our Harmony Day video and find out what Harmony Day means to our students...





## Feast Day of St Oscar Romero



Today we gathered to celebrate the life of St Oscar Romero, an inspirational figure to Catholics worldwide.

St Oscar Romero fearlessly spoke out against injustice and reminded us that Christ is found in all people - especially those marginalised or in need.

As one of our House Patrons, we honour the legacy and message of St Oscar Romero, a peacemaker and humble servant leader. May we all be inspired by his example and strive to make the world a better place.



# 7-12 Athletics Carnival



What an amazing 7-12 Athletics Carnival we had this week! All houses put on a spectacular performance and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day, but Romero House emerged as the champions and Catherine House won the Spirit Cup.

Congratulations also to all our track and year-level champions.







## R-6 World Maths Day



Maths is not boring! Last week at Findon we took the time to have fun with numbers, exploring maths in lots of different ways. Learning through play is a great way to engage and develop a deeper understanding. After all, maths makes the world go round.



# National Student Leadership Summit



Last week our Student Executive Team attended the 2023 National Student Leadership Summit at St Peter's College. This event brings together students from different schools around the country to discuss and learn about leadership, communication, teamwork, and other important skills.

The day included workshops, keynote speeches, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, with the goal of inspiring and empowering students to become effective leaders in their communities and beyond.

*"We had the most amazing day at St Peter's College last week for the annual National Student Leadership Summit. We loved meeting new people from all around Australia, and sharing ideas, learning about leadership from a range of different perspectives."* - Jessica Fusco (Year 12)



## Year 12 Senior Jackets



There was a buzz of excitement and anticipation at the St Gabriel Centre as our Year 12s were presented with their senior jackets this week.

The Year 12 jacket is a rite of passage for students, and forms a special moment of their senior year.

We are proud to see our students embracing the leadership values that come with wearing the senior jacket - representing our College with pride and recognising their privilege and responsibility.



## SA Student Representative Council Summit



Today, five Year 12 students had the privilege of attending the South Australian Student Representative Council Summit. Working with 160 other passionate South Australian students, we explored social issues faced by youth in our community. The Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly, worked actively with us to identify what we are passionate about. We also spoke with Matt Cowdrey OAM MP, the Member for Colton, about infrastructure in our community and opportunities and worries of youth in the electorate. Working with students from around the state, we developed our leadership skills and explored our student voice. We really appreciated the opportunity and look forward to continue working with the SA SRC in 2023 and beyond.

***Olivia Harwood***  
***College Captain***

## Student Leader's Morning Tea



Today at recess, student leaders across Year 8-12 gathered for a 'meet and greet' morning tea. This was a great opportunity for them to connect with other student leaders and key staff and hear about the projects that student leaders from other year levels have been working on this year.

Applications for Year 7 Student Leaders are now open and close at 5pm Tuesday 11 April (Week 11). All information and a link to the online application form can be found in the SEQTA notices. If you have any questions, please contact your House Leader or Ms Lock.

*"Personally, I have found student leadership to be a rewarding experience over the last three years as I feel we have helped so many lives, both human and animal, through contributions to RSPCA, the St Vincent de Paul Society and the Hutt St Centre. Leadership allows you to be a voice and support system for your fellow students."* – Nicoletta Christodoulou, Year 9 Student Leader for Catherine House and Middle School College Captain.

*"For me, a highlight of Student Leadership has been visiting the charity Treasure Boxes last year which made me realise that contributing to our community is vital. Student Leadership has also helped me grow and become a better person outside of school and take on sporting leadership opportunities."* – Harvey Stephens, Year 9 Student Leader for McAuley House and Middle School College Captain.



## Stage 2 Child Studies - Playgroup Program



The Stage 2 Child Studies class have formed a new close connection within our community and engaged in some activities with our community-based Playgroup Program. Students in the Stage 2 Child Studies class have been focusing on milestones in children's development and have used their knowledge to create activities for children based on their age and milestone development.

Students were encouraged to focus on one aspect of development and create an activity that could be utilised for children at different stages of their development. The children from playgroup were absolutely thrilled to have such great role models in the room and the Stage 2 Class loved having the firsthand experience working with children from our community.

We can't wait to continue to foster this connection and provide a holistic and 'real life' approach to our learning assessments. The Stage 2 Child Studies class would like to also extend their thanks to Katrina Braham, who was also part of this connection and allowed the class to join in on all the playgroup fun.

*"It was a fun experience that allows us to put our theory into practice"*- Tylah Macro

*"It was a very playful experience"*- Angelina Vetrone

*"This activity helped me find confidence in working with younger children"*- Meyar Mohamedali



## National Playgroup Week



This week was National Playgroup Week - a week all about celebrating and promoting the benefits of playgroups for children, families, and the community.

Did you know that the first 1,000 days of a child's life is the time their brain grows the most?

Children under the age of five go through a massive period of rapid brain growth and development, and playgroup provides a perfect opportunity for young children to play and learn in a stimulating environment with a wide variety of learning experiences. It's not all about

the children, either. Playgroup provides parents, grandparents and caregivers a wonderful opportunity to play with their child in a social environment where they can share their experiences and learn from each other.

More information on the benefits of Playgroup can be found online a [Playgroups SA](#), or come and see for yourself at one of our [Nazareth Playgroups](#).

## Year 11 Yoga



On Thursday 9 March, the Stage 1 Health and Wellbeing class went to Peak Physique Hot Yoga Studio at Prospect. The room was set to 36 degrees. The students were challenged but handled it extremely well.

*"I loved it, and it was an experience I will never forget"* - Holly Moritz (Year 11)

## Year 8 Dance



On Thursday 16 March, the Year 8 Dance classes went to the Adelaide Festival Theatre to see Airplay a live Physical Theatre performance by USA company Acrobuffos. The students were amazed by the performers positive interaction with the audience and the stunning visual effects.

## Senior Art Workshops



Exercise for the imagination! Beyond the art room, Year 10 and 11 students have been engaging in various workshops.

Year 10 Art students participated in Anatomy and Portrait workshops at the Art Gallery of SA with artist Ellie Noir, aiming to further develop their practical skills and understanding of creating works from real life.

Year 11 Art students had the privilege of working with established artist Alex Beckinsale in full day practical workshops, developing skills with mixed media. This enabled the students to further expand their experience with contemporary art, resulting in a range of individual and expressive artistic creations.



## Wise Owls Activities

### St Patrick's Day Celebrations

The Wise Owls had a sham-rockin' good time last Friday, celebrating St Patrick's Day with a very green inspired morning tea and some games that had the room Dublin over with laughter. There was no need to kiss the Blarney Stone to get the gift of the gab with this group, and the appearance of the Year 6 leprechauns was like finding a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow for our Wise Owls, who they were very clover as they helped them with their games and festivities!

### Knit and Natter with Year 3 Students

The Wise Owls have been enjoying the company of Year 3 students on a Thursday afternoon in the Findon Café for Knit and Natter. The Wise Owls have been teaching small groups of Year 3 students to do traditional knitting as well as French Knitting. The students are excited by watching their knitting grow each week and the Wise Owls are delighted by their enthusiasm.

The Findon Café is open every Thursday afternoon from 1:00pm to 3:15pm for all members of our community, including the Knit and Natter group. Consider beating the afternoon rush and coming in for a coffee just before pick-up. The Nature Play space is also available at this time for families with pre-schoolers who need to burn off some energy at pick-up time. Donations of wool, in any colour or weight are also greatly appreciated.





## World's Greatest Shave



Congratulations to Year 8 student Nayia and her brother Savva, who have taken part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukemia Foundation.

*"At any one time, 135,000 Australians and their families are impacted by some kind of blood cancer. My family was also affected when my Yiayia was diagnosed with Leukemia. So, my brother and I decided to participate in the World's Greatest Shave to raise awareness and funds for research.*

*I donated 20cm of my hair to an organisation that will use it to produce wigs for those suffering from alopecia, cancer, and other medical conditions that cause hair loss. Participating in raising awareness and fundraising gave my brother and I the satisfaction that we were making a difference in the fight against this terrible disease."*

## Seven Steps to Writing Success



### Asher – CATS vs DOGS

*"Ugh. Dogs! When you first get them, they rip up all your furniture! When they get older, they will start loving you less and barely play with*

you anymore! Cats may put a little hole in the furniture, but at least they don't keep you up all night barking! Cats purr and they love humans! Dogs can hurt you badly! Keep that in mind!"

### Freya – CATS vs DOGS

CATS! They scratch your carpet, rip it to pieces and cost you a fortune on food!! But on the other hand, a dog is a man's best friend! Dogs are always happy to see you. Cats...they just want all the attention! "Look at me, I'm hungry. Look at me, I'm awake now so play with me!" Every owner would reply with "I'm sick of you RAT BAG! Go live with the neighbour! You will be more welcome there!" Dogs will keep you active! They want to go for walks in any weather. You will find new friends for you and your dog! I believe there are so many dog parks for you and your dog to explore together!

### Ruby - Through the Dark Doorway

"Come here!" I yelled. "What is it?" Kristina said back. "I found a door!" I yelled again. "What sort of door?" Kristina asked excited and scared. "A black, dusty one with a skeleton skull on the little window and a door handle with blood dripping out of it!" I said amazed. "That sounds cool! Should we go in?" Kristina asked as she walked closer and closer. "I THINK WE SHOULD", I screamed back. "ARE YOU READY?".....

### Alexander - The Secret Doorway

BANG! "What's that noise?!!!! That's it! I'm getting out of the bed!" said Alexander. "Oh No! Here comes Luca!" "What's that noise?" asked Luca. "The noise is coming from that gold door my cubes:, said Alexander. "Well, what are we waiting for? Let's go in the door!" said Luca. "Alright then, I guess we're going through the door!", explained Alexander. When we opened the door, there was a waterslide leading to somewhere. "Hang on! Instead of water, it's BLOOD!!!!!!!!!"

### Sophie - Through the creaking doorway!

BANG! BANG! Came from behind the doorway on the DARK, MISTY STREET! Heard by Lilliana as she walked by. "W-What was that?!" said Lilliana. That day, Lilliana came back to the EXACT same place the doorway, but there was NOTHING there, so she went back home. The next day she got a hammer and some more weapons. She went to the door...it was there! She got her weapons out and knocked on the door, but what she did was BAD!.....

## Community Noticeboard

**Woodville District Baseball Club**  
**Junior Senators**  
**Term 3 T-Ball**  
**FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
**4.30PM TO 5.30PM**  
Drummond Avenue, Findon

- Boys & Girls
- Ages 4 - 12 years old
- No experience necessary
- All equipment supplied
- Term 3 is FREE (fee applies if you continue for the rest of the year)

**STARTS FRIDAY**

**HOMework & STUDY SUPPORT**  
Needing help with your study / homework? Aged 12-25yrs? Come along to our free homework and study support sessions and get the help you need from our friendly volunteers.  
School term only.

Tuesday 3pm - 5pm  
The Brocks Youth Centre  
111 Woodville Road, St Clair

Thursday 3pm - 5pm  
Findon Community Centre  
222 Findon Rd, Findon

For more information or to book  
p. 8428 1111  
e. youthdevelopment@parksrsc.ymca.org.au

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**  
Nerf Wars, Mighty Days, Skating, Aqua Inflatable  
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**HEAD START SPORT**  
**HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS**  
PROGRAM DETAILS BELOW

LOCKLEYS	PAGE PARK
<b>VENUE:</b> Lockleys Tennis Club	<b>VENUE:</b> Page Park Tennis Complex
<b>LOCATION:</b> Rutland Ave, Lockleys, 5022	<b>LOCATION:</b> 1070 Coops Rd & East Ave, Caldera Park, 5021
<b>DATES:</b> Mon - 10th July (select any or all dates)	<b>DATES:</b> Mon - 8, 20th July (select any or all dates)
<b>AGES:</b> 5 years - 12 years	<b>AGES:</b> 3 years - 17 years
<b>TIME:</b> 10am - 12pm (5yrs and under), 12pm - 12pm (13yrs and over)	<b>TIME:</b> 9am - 11am (5yrs and under), 11am - 12pm (13yrs and over)
<b>COST:</b> \$20 per day (incl. \$10 per day club)	<b>COST:</b> \$15 per day (incl. \$10 per day club)

**UNITED GYMNASIcs**  
**HOLIDAY GYMNASIcs SESSIONS**  
SESSIONS \$8 EACH  
Come and join in the fun! Gymnastics sessions for participants ages 4+. Beginners welcome!

**SESSION TIMES:**  
MONDAY 17TH JULY 5:30AM - 10:45 AM  
TUESDAY 18TH JULY 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
Please bring a water bottle and socks for trampolines, and wear clothes suitable for active participation (ie. no skirts)

**COME TRY TUMBLING**  
MONDAY 17TH JULY 11:30 AM  
Does your child love to flip? Come and try tumbling! Learn rolls, cartwheels, round offs, flips, sculls, and more! Suitable for ages 7+

Register here:

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*Employment opportunity*

## Early Childhood Educators

Permanent and contract, part time and full time opportunities  
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**Please note the following employment opportunities in the Early Childhood Centre:**

Are you an Early Childhood Educator? Our "Excellent" centre (as rated by ACECQA) is a special place where every young person can flourish. Be a part of our team and enjoy additional benefits. Permanent and contract, part-time and full-time opportunities are available now.

Apply online at [www.nazareth.org.au/positions-vacant](http://www.nazareth.org.au/positions-vacant).

**Please note the following employment opportunities in the College:**

- 7-12 Learning Diversity (Inclusive Education) Teacher
- Year 9 & 10 Science Teacher

Further information can be found by visiting our [website](#).

