



Community | A Message from Mr Andrew Baker, Principal

Dear families.

As Term 2 concludes for our R-12 students, we are at a defining moment in the story of Nazareth as we transition into our new Senior Years' Campus at Kidman Park. This move signals the next evolution of our community, and the most significant change to our structure perhaps since Nazareth began.

The new campus is quite simply stunning, and we are so fortunate to enjoy the facilities that we do in all our spaces. Year 11 families will have the opportunity to visit and tour the Kidman Park in Week 1 of Term 3, and a formal Open Day is planned for all other families and wider community later in the year.

This week I had the pleasure of attending our ECC graduation for our kindy children, many of whom are beginning reception at Nazareth in Term 3. Two parents spoke so powerfully about the care and love that their children and families have received at our ECC, and it struck me that for many families this wonderful and positive experience is the start of a great journey at Nazareth. This is built on by our R-6 community at Findon which lays a brilliant foundation for our students. Many then transition and join young people from many other primary schools at Flinders Park as they continue their journey to life post-Nazareth. At each of these stages, we are committed to providing rich conditions for our students to flourish.

Change can bring challenges, but it is the strength of the foundation that Nazareth provides, which will see us make this next era a great success. Whilst we have planned for transition to Kidman Park the best we can, there may be things that we have not anticipated, and we will work through these together, because as a collective community, we want to ensure the best for each other and for the young people in our care.

As Term 2 concludes, I wish you every best wish and blessing. We look forward to welcoming you back in Term 3.

Kind regards,

Andrew

Community | Flute Soiree



On Friday early evening, our Flute teacher, Alana Muhlack held a flute soiree event at the Findon Church. The event featured our Flinders Park flautists and Flute ensembles, in a wonderful celebration of classical music. A huge thankyou to Mrs Muhlack for arranging this event.

Also on Friday, Nazareth Findon hosted the following schools in the Catholic Schools Music Festival hub assessment:

- Holy Family
- St Joseph's Hindmarsh
- St John Bosco
- St Margaret Mary's
- St Francis Lockleys
- St Michael's College

Jessica Joyce

R-12 Director of Music



ECC-12 | Vinnies Winter Appeal



This week our community has been busy collecting cans and second-hand clothes for our St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal.

At Flinders Park, on Wednesday our Houses competed in a Can Drive to build a can sculpture based on our College Theme "Companions on the Journey".

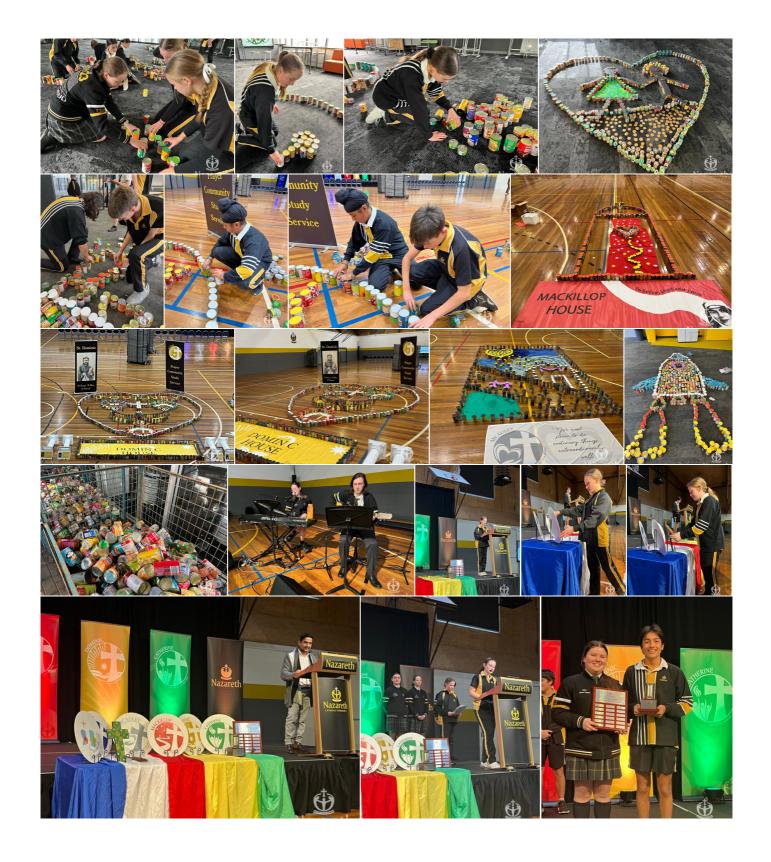
Congratulations to Dominic House for winning the best sculpture and most cans.

We thank Vinnies Youth and Community Engagement officer Umes Acharya who helped judge our can sculptures.

At Findon and the ECC we came together donating good quality second-hand clothing and shoes to the Vinnies blue bins.

If families have any clothing donations they wish to donate there is a permanent Vinnies clothing bin near the OLM Church in the Findon Campus Carpark on Crittenden Road.

Well done to all students and staff involved and thank you to the generosity and support from our community in your donations.



ECC | Kindy Graduation

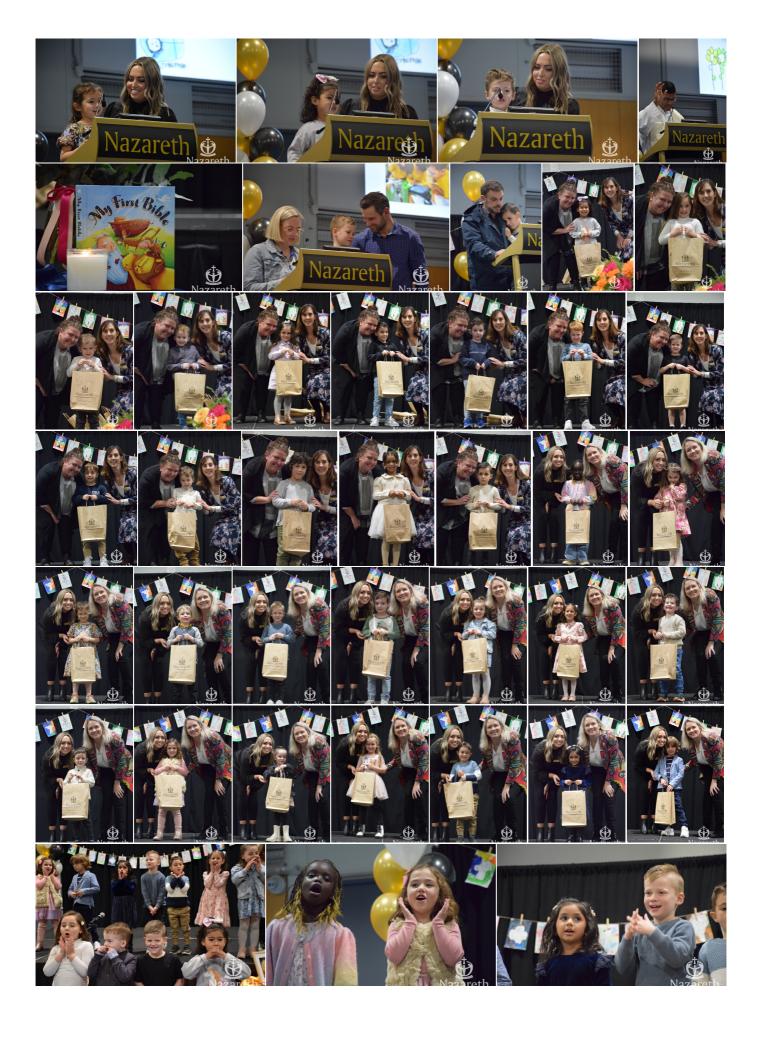


"Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6."

Our ECC children who are off to BIG school next term celebrated their Kindy graduation this week with a beautiful liturgy led by Fr Lancy.

God, we thank you for your love of these children in their time at the Early Childhood Centre, and ask that you continue to guide them as they journey to school.







Year 3-6 | St Clair Basketball & Netball Competitions



Congratulations to the following teams that finished top in the St. Clair Basketball and Netball competitions.

Netball Division 1

5/6 Nazareth Black were undefeated winning 14 from 14 games.

Nazareth Black secured a win each week winning 14 from 14 games. To secure a win each week shows how the team worked hard every week. Their dedication and individual improvement in netball shone through during Semester 1.

Team: Adhieu, Ivy, Lexie, Indiana, Adahlia, Elliana, Freya, Ava.

Coach: Mrs Sue Porter.

Basketball Year 2/3 Gold Division 1

This Year 3 team worked hard as a team throughout Semester 1. This group of boys have enjoyed a successful season winning 12 from 13 games and will take on the new challenge in Semester 2.

Team: Andreas, Nikolaus, Marcus, Cosimo, Lorenzo, Carlos, Ryder.

Coach: Mr Charles Kouba.

Basketball Year 5/6 Division 2

Nazareth Black had to maintain a strong basketball game through the Semester. Their opposition teams were challenging at times, but the team came through with 9 wins from 14 games to secure finishing top of the ladder.

Team: Christian, Josh, Harry, Aiden, Nathan, Alipat, Allegra, Xavier.

Coach: Mr Damien Brunello



Year 5 | Culture Fest



On Tuesday, the Year 5s turned their classrooms into a Culture Fest for parents and students at the Findon Campus.

Throughout the term, the students have been working on their integrated unit One World, Many Stories. They have been developing an appreciation of the many cultures that make up our world, exploring the impact diverse cultures have had on our environment, researching a range of cultural and religious traditions, and learning about the design process. Well done Year 5 students.



Year 5 & 6 | Knock-Out Soccer



On Monday 3 July Nazareth Boys and Girls knockout soccer teams played against West Lakes Shore Primary School, Lockleys North Primary School, and Grange Primary.

All games had a variety of excitement surrounding the game which, had spectators thoroughly engrossed in the dedication all the soccer players were bringing to the games.

The boy's game against Grange went into overtime with Penalty goals to be taken. Nazareth boys were calm and focused when shooting the penalties.

Well done to both teams who have successfully moved through to Round 2 for Knockout soccer.

Results:

Girls:

- Round 1 Nazareth (1) defeated West Lakes Shore (0)
- Round 2 Nazareth (4) defeated Lockleys North (1)
- Round 3 Nazareth (2) defeated Grange (0)

Boys:

- Nazareth (3) defeated West Lakes Shore (0)
- Nazareth (3) defeated Lockleys North (1)



Year 5 & 6 | SACPSSA Netball Carnival



On Wednesday 5 July Nazareth entered 11 teams into the Year 5/6 SACPSSA Boys and Girls Netball carnival held at SA Netball stadium.

There was a great buzz around all the netball courts with many students from various schools supporting their teams. Also, the sun shining throughout the day invigorated the students and this made the carnival a lot more fun for all the players.

We would not be able to nominate so many teams without the help of the Secondary Students who came along as our umpires and coaches on the day. Thank you to Zoe Politis who organised the group of students to come along from the Netball Academy.

Secondary Coaches and Umpires: Tayla, Portia, Olivia, Lia, Calina, Chloe, Alexia, Sophie, Isabelle, Emily, Hayden, Annabelle, Isabella.

Special mention to the Volunteer coaches Mrs Denae Henry, Mrs Erin Delmenico and support staff through Mrs Jo Truslove, Mrs Vicki Brunello. The day was also supported by the many parents who came along to be part of the netball carnival.

Some of the teams were coached by staff members; Mr Tom Arbon, Mr Stephen Crook, Mr Lukas Antoniadis, Mrs Sarah Hughes, Ms Lily Massey, Ms Jasmyn Smith Freer, Sue Porter.



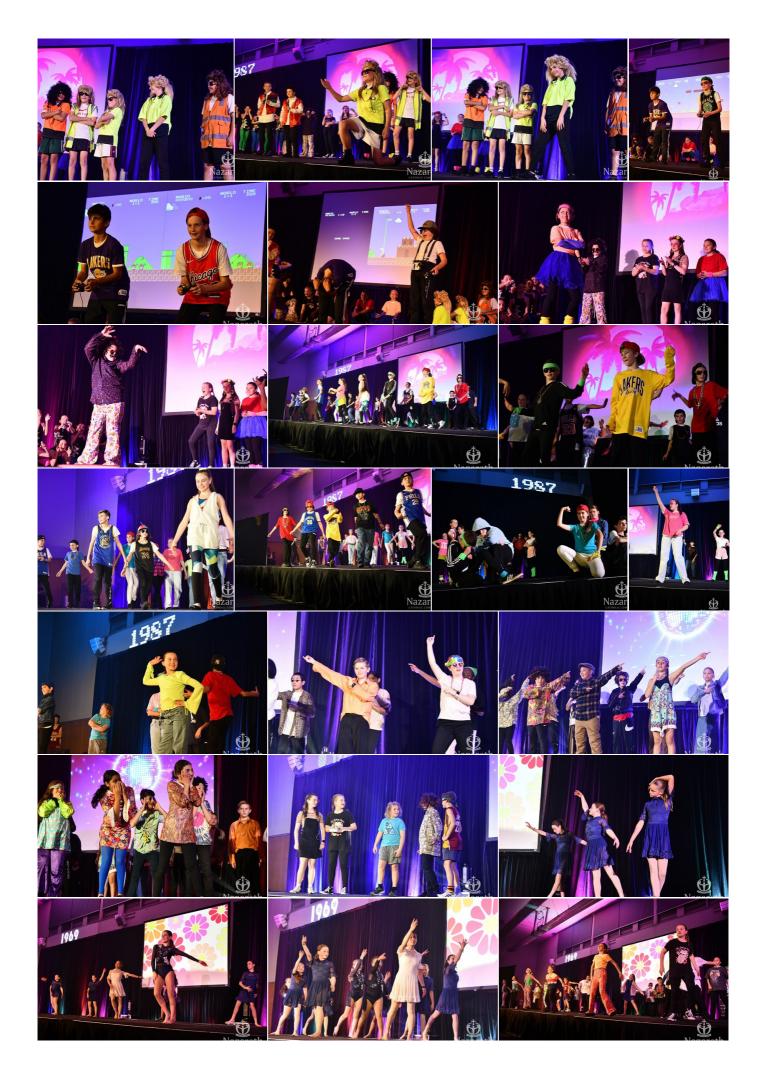
Year 6 | Performance



Last Wednesday night was a Time-Tastic Adventure at the Year 6 Performance. This production has been a focus of the Year 6 Performing Arts curriculum this year, with all students working on it in their drama lessons.

Well done to the students and staff involved in this fantastic performance.







7-12 | MacKillop House Charity Work



During term 2 students, staff, and families of MacKillop House worked generously to support and donate to our House Charity, the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry. South Australia is home to nearly 4000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics with 10% of all Indigenous people in South Australia identifying as being Catholic. In Adelaide, the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry has been serving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics for over 30 years and it has been traditionally the first stop for people visiting from the country.

The Ministry works to improve the lives of those in need by offering programs that are designed to promote self-esteem, healing, and instilling a sense of belonging and worth. A service offered by the Ministry involves providing toiletry bags to men and women who have unexpected hospital stays or are in need for personal care items. Led by the Year 12 MacKillop House Captains, Demi Bacasetas and Ada Skolanja, and supported by the middle school student leaders, MacKillop House decided to create toiletry bags and host a House lunch to raise money to support the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry. Ann-Marie Springhetti ran lunch time sessions with a group of dedicated volunteers to sew the draw-string bags out of red cloth to hold the toiletry items.

Thanks to the generous donations from families and students of MacKillop House we were able to create 50 toiletry bags with two full boxes of excess items as well as raise \$1060. Our charity work culminated with our House Captains and student leaders presenting these items to John Lochowiak, the NATSICC Councillor for South Australia, at our MacKillop House assembly on the 23rd of June. Students and staff were privileged to experience a smoking ceremony, welcome to country, and learn more about Aboriginal culture, spirituality, and the pastoral work of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry from John.

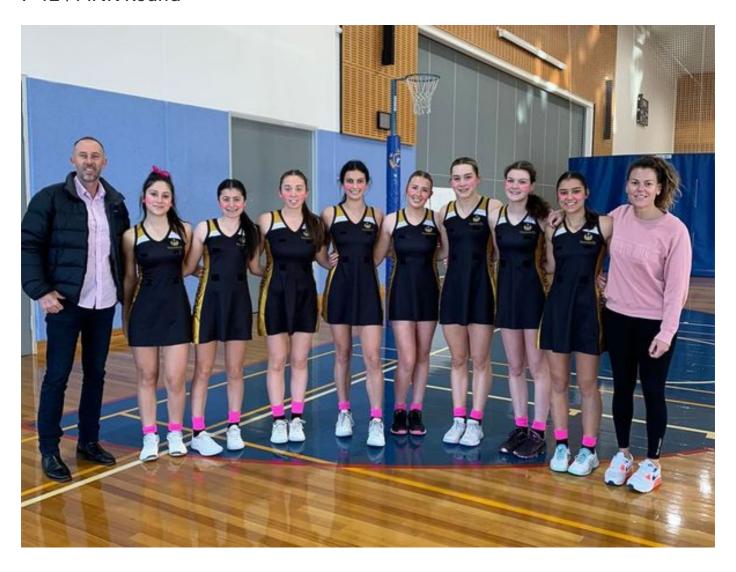
House Leaders, Mrs Joanne Dametto and Mr Du Nguyen, would like to sincerely thank the entire MacKillop House family (students, staff, and parents) for bringing to life the call of Mary MacKillop to "never see a need without doing something about it". We would also like to thank John Lochowiak and look forward to building upon this relationship between Mackillop House and Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in the coming years.

Joanne Dametto and Du Nguyen

MacKillop House Leaders



7-12 | PINK Round



Our team spirits were as bright as our socks and zinc, as we wore pink to support and honour those who are affected by breast cancer each year. As a sporting community this was our way of showing that we care about raising awareness of health checks and organisations that support and aid in preventing cancer through vital research.



7-11 | Aerobics State Championships



We were doing cartwheels at the FISAF Australia State Championships and we bought home 2 medals. Middle School Dance Aerobics Team won first place and the Senior School Dance Aerobics Team won third. Well done to both teams!

Year 7 | Italian Cultural Day



On Thursday and Friday, our Year 7 Italian students immersed themselves in Italian culture through exciting workshops. They learned the art of gnocchi making, perfected their cheese rolling technique, and crafted clay good luck charms.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the amazing volunteers who generously shared their cultural knowledge, making these unforgettable experiences possible.



Year 8 | Clay Creatures



Our Year 8 Art students have developed their skills with clay this term, creating functional sculptural creatures, that reflect their individual style. These artworks have the ability to be turned into pots for plants, jars, containers for pens, and treats, as well as create a visual aesthetic for wherever they get chosen to be displayed.



Year 8 | Japanese Undokai

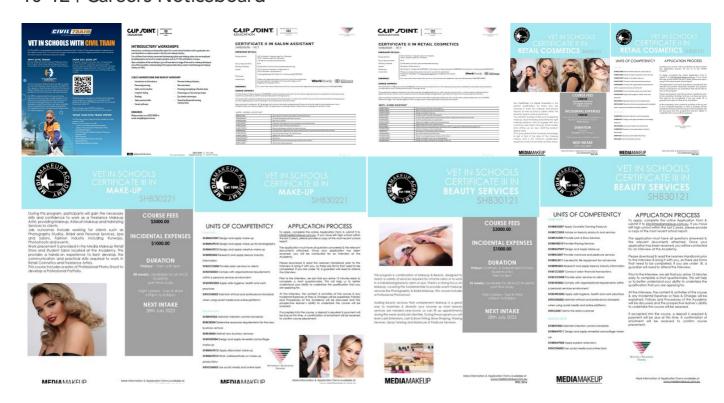


Last Wednesday was all about the Japanese Undokai, where our Year 8 students showcased their skills in traditional and contemporary Japanese games.

Congratulations to the Koi (fish) team for swimming their way to victory.



10-12 | Careers Noticeboard



Year 12 | Media Studies Short Film Festival



The red carpet was rolled out for us last night as short films from the Stage 2 Media Studies class were shown to family and friends on Adelaide's biggest cinema screen Palace Nova.

The 'thrilling' night showcasing the horror genre had the audience on the edge of their seats and in fits of laugher.

Congratulations to our award winners:

- Young Visionary's Award- Leanha
- Emerging Entertainers Award- Silence
- Best Screen Play Award- Anonymous
- Jury Selection Award- Maya



'Old Gold' Graduate Story: Mallory Papantoniou (2016)



Mallory Papantoniou (2016) after completing a Diploma of Events Management at TAFE SA followed by a Bachelor of Business at Flinders University, is now working as a Wedding and Events Coordinator at Sunnybrae Estate.

"I work with a variety of different clients, but a large portion of my role is dedicated to working with brides and grooms for their very special wedding day. I am allocated multiple events at one time, which involves lots of project managing. I work with many of my clients for 6+ months in the lead up to their event to ensure a smooth running and perfect event every time."

Mallory says her favourite part of her job is when the event day comes, and she gets to see her clients vision come to life.

She shares her role as the Functions Manager and Wedding Coordinator: "I kick off my event day with pre-event checks (making sure everything is perfectly in place), I greet the clients and their guests, and I am available for them if they need anything throughout the day or night. I finish off my event by farewelling my clients and help the team with pack-down after a successful event."

"I find it so satisfying to witness my clients on their momentous day and to see all the effort we put into our events come to fruition. Seeing my client's big smiles on the happiest day of their lives, and the realisation that I played a role in their special celebration is truly amazing and so rewarding to me."

She continues "majority of my job is about building and maintaining relationships and I have been fortunate enough to build some very beautiful friendships with my clients. Each event that I manage is different and I appreciate every opportunity I have been given in my career."

"I have found that it is very common to I run into people I know. I love bumping into people when I am at work and there always seems to be one or two familiar Nazareth faces around! I have also had the honour of coordinating and managing the weddings of a few Nazareth Graduates, and that is so special to me."

Mallory shares her role can be quite challenging and demanding. The pressure and stress from her role can take a toll, both physically and emotionally.

"It is important for me to maintain a healthy work-life balance, and that I take time for myself to unwind and recharge. Spending time with my loved ones is one way I like to do this."

Mallory shares some of her highlights in her career journey so far, "I'm very proud to say that I have coordinated over 100 weddings and

events in my 6 years of working in the events industry, and I have definitely had some ups and downs. My job can be very rewarding, and I have made some very fond memories doing what I do."

"I have been privileged to work on a few major events such as the 2018 & 2019 Tour Down Under (in previous positions) and, more recently, I have been assigned 2nd in charge for The Adelady's Longest Table at Sunnybrae Estate. Last year I also had the privilege of managing and running the Nazareth Year 11 Social."

Mallory says when she was in high school, she wasn't sure what she wanted to do once she graduated.

"I was unsure with what I wanted to do, although the support I received at school was instrumental in helping me discover my strengths and talents. The encouragement and guidance from Nazareth staff helped me realise what I was good at and gave me the confidence to pursue my passions."

"Thanks to the Nazareth staff, I was able to quickly realise what my strengths were, and I was often commended for my application, excellent organisation, time management and creativity."

Mallory shares once she realised event and wedding planning was something she could pursue she asked for advice from her teachers, mentors and career counsellors.

"My teachers and mentors recognised my skills and abilities and provided me with opportunities to develop them further. Thanks to their support, I was able to grow and thrive both academically and personally, and I am grateful for the opportunities they gave me to develop my capabilities and the impact they had on my life which ignited my passions."

Once Mallory realised her passions and strengths and a potential career path, she was excited and about life after school. Although she was also anxious for the unknown, the workload, not knowing what to expect with assignments, leaving friends and school.

"When starting TAFE I realised that there was really nothing to be afraid of, I made some great friends (who I now work with today) and quickly grew to love the undergraduate lifestyle."

Mallory expresses her gratitude she has for Nazareth "I am so thankful to Nazareth for the way they prepared me and set me up for my future by giving us the opportunities they did which prepared me well for adult life."

Advice Mallory shares with current Year 12 or future students is that "Year 12 is not the end and in fact, is only the start. Remember that a grade or score is just a number, and it doesn't define your worth or determine your future. Focus on doing things that you enjoy and that make you happy and focus on developing your skills and talents in areas that you excel."

She continues "pursue your passions and take risks, even if they may be scary. Step outside your comfort zone and become comfortable with the idea of being uncomfortable. Remember that growth and learning comes from pushing yourself beyond your limits. Be open to opportunities and trust that you can handle whatever comes your way."

What's next for Mallory is to continue working in her current role, and an upcoming 6-week holiday which is booked for next year after the busy upcoming wedding season.

"I'm not taking life too seriously at the moment, after all, I do get married every weekend!"

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