

Weekly

family information

Nazareth Weekly: Term 1, Week 3, 2023

R-12 | 2023 Tuition Fees

The annual tuition fee has been billed to your account and statements (along with the College Financial Information for Families for 2023 booklet) were posted this week.

2023 Other Student Charges

Other student charges such as music instrument hire, academy fees, co-curricular sport etc will be billed after April 2023 and may continue to be added to your account throughout the year.

When are fees due to be paid?

All fees are required to be paid on a regular basis (weekly or fortnightly) and must be paid in full by 10 November 2023. Direct debit by BPAY is the College's preferred payment method.

Families seeking to make payments outside our required payment cycle must contact the Finance Office to discuss their proposed plan.

Early Payment Discount

An early payment discount of 5% is applicable to the net tuition fee (gross fee less all applicable discounts) if paid in full by 31 March 2023.

External Sibling Discount

External Sibling Discounts are available for children attending another Catholic Parish Primary School and the form (available from our website) must be returned to the Finance Office by 31 March 2023.

School Card Discount or Fee Remissions

A School Card discount of 50% on the net tuition fees is available for approved families. Please refer to our website www.nazareth.org.au/college/finance for further information. Families who receive the school card discount are also eligible to apply for a partial fee remission (based on their financial circumstances.)

Families who do not qualify for School Card but who may have difficulty in meeting the tuition fee payment requirements may apply for a partial fee remission.

The Fee Remission / Fee Reduction Application form is available from the Finance Office or Flinders Park Reception.

Who do I contact?

Our Finance staff are located at the Findon Campus (176 Crittenden Road, Findon).

Families may still choose to collect or submit forms and pay their school fees by credit card or EFTPOS at the Flinders Park Campus Reception.

Please contact the Finance Office on 8406 5032 or finance@nazareth.org.au for assistance with payment options or for the Fee Remission / Fee Reduction Application Form.

Further information is available from the College Fee Structure and Financial Information for Families 2023 booklet available on our website [here](#).

R-12 | Nazareth Connects Cook Up

Grounded by our Catholic beliefs, we aspire to be a living experience of Church, with every family at the heart.

The 'Nazareth Connects' food relief program offers care and support through preparing meals and other short-term help for families who may find themselves "running on empty".

We are looking for volunteers to help with our next Nazareth Connects Cook-up on **Tuesday 28 February at 6:00pm** at the Flinders Park Campus Commercial Kitchen.

A glass of wine will be available for you to enjoy! You only need to help once to make a difference.

If you are not available in the evening, please consider donating some non-perishable ingredients to contribute to our recipes. These include pasta, tomato puree, pasta sauce, tin tomatoes, spaghetti, rice, lentils, coconut milk, red kidney beans, liquid chicken or vegetable stock, olive oil, caster sugar, plain flour and tin vegetables. Donations of ingredients will be warmly received at either of our campuses.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact [Anne Ucci](#).

R-12 | Premier's Reading Challenge

Each year, Nazareth students participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). **The challenge is to read 12 books.**

8 books from the PRC list (books in the Library have coloured stickers on the spines). **4 books** of your own choosing (which may or may not be on the PRC booklist)

- Red Stickers: Reception to Year 2
- Green Stickers: Years 3 to 5
- Yellow Stickers: Years 6 to 9
- Years 10-12 students may read 12 books of their own choice at an appropriate literacy level for each student and may include prescribed texts.

The class teachers from **Reception to Year 2** complete the challenge with their students.

Year 3 and 4 classes complete their reading record sheet in hard copy.

Year 5 and 6 classes complete their reading record on the desktop of their school laptop and then print into hard copy.

All completed reading records will need to be returned to the class teacher (R-6) or Library Staff (7-12) by Friday 25 August.

ECC & R-12 | Videographer Onsite - Week 4

This is a courtesy to inform you that next Tuesday 21 February and Wednesday 22 February, we have a professional videographer coming to the Early Childhood Centre, Findon Campus and Flinders Park Campus to capture some footage for Nazareth promotion.

Your child may be captured by our videographer if you have indicated a YES response on the Photograph/Video Consent Form. These videos may be published on the college website, social media, newsletter and used for advertising of our college and community programs.

If you indicated a NO response, your child will not be captured.

If you have any questions about the photoshoot or would like more information, please contact the Marketing & Communications team via news@nazareth.org.au.

Our videographer is exceptional and will be of minimal disturbance to your child's learning. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.](#)

R-6 | Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes)

Tuesday in Week 4, all students will be provided a complimentary pancake and topping of maple syrup (optional). A gluten free option will be available. We ask that parents / caregivers provide an alternative option if their child can not eat pancakes as we can not guarantee that our pancakes will be egg or nut free.

R-6 | Assembly - Week 4 (Hosted by Year 3s)

Friday 24 February (Week 4) we will have our first R-6 Assembly for the Year. Our Year 3 Neighbourhood are hosting, and during this assembly we will be presenting Year 6 Captains, Student Leaders, Eco Chiefs and Justice and Ministry leaders with their certificates and badges. All parents / family members are warmly welcome to attend.

R-6 | Mayoral Make a Book Competition

We are excited to launch the Mayoral Make-a-Book Literacy Challenge. All students are encouraged to write an original book and enter the challenge.

Criteria:

Your book entry can be:

- a story, graphic novel, informational, poetry, and on any topic
- English or multilingual
- a physical book, ebook or audio book
- created by yourself, with friends or even your whole class
- up to 1000 words in length

All participants are recognised for their efforts. Prize vouchers are awarded to the most outstanding entries. Being involved is the most important factor.

Judges look for:

- original ideas and themes, creative use of language, sound spelling and grammar (drafting and proofreading are important)
- a balance between beginning, middle and end
- appealing design, layout and format; illustrations that complement the text (if applicable)
- presentation and neatness

How to enter:

It is a requirement of entry to complete and sign the Mayoral Make-A-Book entry form which can be found in the Resource Centre or click [here](#) to view the form.

All entries need to be handed into the Resource Centre by Friday 19 May.

Reception | Host Parish Mass - Tomorrow

Tomorrow, **Friday 17 February**, Reception Gold (RDM & RMM with Anita Donovan, Mary Moro and Jessica Miranda) are hosting the Parish Mass. Families from Reception Gold (RDM and RMM) are warmly invited to attend.

The Mass is at 9:15am in the OLM Church at Findon.

Families from Reception Black (RA & RV with Leah Andrea and Lana Vukadinovic) are asked to save the date for Friday 30 June in Term 2, when Reception Black will be hosting the Parish Mass.

We invite you to join together for a coffee or drink after Mass in the Café. Thank you for respecting our sacred space and saving your coffee for before or after Mass.

Years 2 & 5 | Germination Project

This week, students in Years 2 and 5 will begin a germination project with Flinders University Nutrition and Dietetics placement students, Chloe and Marabelle.

Each child has been asked to bring in one glass jar to use for the initial seed germination. This activity will occur on Friday afternoon (tomorrow).

A glass jar will allow your child to watch the seed begin to grow. If your child does not have a glass jar, they will be given a paper cup to use for the project.

Our hope is that the seeds will be ready to be planted into seedling pots in Week 4, and then by Week 7, the seedlings should be ready to be planted within the planter boxes of our community garden.

Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 | NAPLAN Information

Please click [here](#) to view a letter outlining the 2023 NAPLAN testing schedule. Further information can be found in the documents [here](#), titled *NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers* and *NAPLAN Online – privacy collection notice*.

Click [here](#) for more information about NAPLAN.

If you have any questions or enquires please contact [Jacqui Clark](#).

Year 4 | CyberSafe Families Information Night

This is a reminder about the Year 4 CyberSafe Families Parent/Caregiver Information Night Monday 20 February (Week 4) in the MacKillop Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm. A number of Year 4 families have not yet registered to attend this session.

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

The Parent/Caregivers session on Monday 20 February, is a compulsory information session that at least one adult member of the family must attend, so that your child can begin taking home their laptop. If you are not able to attend this session, it will be necessary to attend a make-up session.

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 user of technology.

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

Please RSVP to the Parent/Caregiver session using the following link: www.nazareth.org.au/year-4-cybersafe-families-info-session

Please note that due to the content presented during the parents/caregivers session, Cybersafe Families request 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.

If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs Olivia Bordignon](#). We look forward to seeing you on Monday 20 February (Week 4).

Years 4-6 | Radio Italiana 531 AM Segment

Once again, we are fortunate enough to have a permanent segment on Radio Italiana 531 AM.

This will be a weather segment – where students have the opportunity to read the weather in Italian.

Families will be able to access recordings on the Radio Italiana website once it has aired.

Years 4-6 students are invited to book a recording time online [here](#). Recordings will take place on Thursday mornings at 8:10 am during Term 1. Recordings will be done in groups of four.

7-12 | Athletics Carnival

The Flinders Park campus is super excited to hold our annual Athletics Carnival on Friday 24 February. The Athletics Carnival is always a highlight of the College Calendar, where students compete in House groups against other students in a range of formal and novelty track and field events. Physical participation is optional but strongly encouraged. Non-competing students will support their Houses from the track side stands and nominations for events will occur during MG time. Click [here](#) to view the program for the day.

7-12 | Stage 2 Performance Evening



Stage 2 *performance evening*

Featuring Stage 2 Music Students, Jazz Combo, Stage Band 1, Vocal Jazz 1 and Senior Rock Band

Tuesday 28 March, 2023 | 7:00pm

Venue: Nazareth Flinders Park Campus
Performing Arts Space

Please note the evening is for SACE assessment purposes and all performances will be recorded.

7-12 | Maths Support

Maths Support will be held every Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm 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.

Year 7 | Meet & Greet Information Evening Slides

Thank you to those who attended the recent Year 7 Parent/Caregiver Meet & Greet Information Night. For those of you who were unable to attend, please find here the information that was shared. Should you have any further questions, please direct them to [Mr John Caruana](#), [Mr Chris Catalano](#) or your child's HEaRT / SMaRT teachers.

If you weren't able to attend, you can access the information shared [here](#).

Years 10-12 | Career Opportunities

10-12 | Queensford College - Certificate III Fitness

Queensford College has a new intake for Certificate III Fitness classes in May. This course is great for anyone who wants to get into the fitness industry, or who has an interest and pathway into sports at University.

- The course will commence on Thursday 4 May from 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm.
- Full days in July school holidays
- Monday 10 July – Friday 14 July 9.00am-4.00pm
- Course finishes 26 October
- Additional support if required 2 November

For any questions or further information contact [Natalie Evans](#).

10-12 | Queensford College - Certificate III Business - Intake Dates

- Class One
 - Commencement Monday 17 April, 9.00am-5.00pm for the first day
 - April school holiday dates: 17 April – Thursday 20 April 9.00am-3.00pm
 - Thursday evening classes weekly, commencing 4 May, 4.00pm-7.00pm
 - Course completion 21 September
 - Additional support if required 28 September
- Class Two
 - Commencement 15 May, 4.00pm -7.00pm classes
 - July School holidays – Monday 10 July – Thursday 13 July 9.00am-3.00pm
 - Course completion 25 September
 - Additional support if required 16 October

11-12 | Queensford College - Certificate III ECEC New Intake (Friday Classes)

Queensford College have a new intake for our ECEC program. This April (Term 2) intake is a great head start for Year 11 students who are going into Year 12 next year, who want some additional time for placement.

Course commencement date: 27 April 9.30am - 3.30pm.

Classes will run every Friday during Term, and runs up until the 8 December. Students will resume back on the 12 January for their last unit prior to school coming back.

This course is in demand and the industry is in need of skills workers. The outcome for students for employment is high. The course is a great stepping stone into a Teaching Pathway post school studies as well.

We will have a industry immersion in Term 1 to provide students the opportunity to find more out about the course as well as the industry. This will also assist with the entry requirements for funding. Click [here](#) for more information about the course.

11-12 | Queensford College - Certificate III Entrepreneurship and New Business New Intake

Queensford College have just released a new Certificate III Entrepreneurship and New Business intake. Enrolments are now open for this intake.

This course is a popular choice for students who want to start their own small business. students will learn how to get their Business idea off the ground.

- Classes will commence Tuesday 30 May, 4.00pm-7.00pm
- Term 2, Term 3, Term 4 classes and July school holiday dates: Monday 17 July – Friday 21 July (5 days attendance required)
- Course starts Tuesday evenings 30 May and will finish 31 October (with an extra week 7 November for students who have not completed)

For any questions or further information about any of the Queensford College courses, please contact [Natalie Evans](#).

Years 11 & 12 | Merit Assembly Tomorrow - Formal Uniform

Tomorrow, Friday 17 February, is our annual Merit Assembly. All students in Years 10-12 will attend. We ask that for this special occasion, all 10-12 students wear their full summer uniform (no blazer).

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

Year 12 | Beginning of Year Mass

The Year 12 Beginning of Year Mass is tonight (Thursday 16 February).

Time: Please arrive by 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start

Location: St Sebastian Centre (Gymnasium) Flinders Park Campus

Dress: Summer Uniform (no blazer, due to warm weather forecast).

All families are warmly welcome. We look forward to sharing this significant occasion with you.

Year 12 | Family Coffee Mornings

We extend the invitation to all Year 12 parents/caregivers to enjoy a coffee at the St Gabriel Centre, and take the opportunity to have a look at where your child is learning this year.

- Thursday 23 February, 8:00am - 8:45am
- Monday 27 February, 8:00am - 8:45am

We look forward to seeing you there.