



R-12 | Pupil Free Days for 2023

We wish to advise you of the remaining Pupil Free days for 2023.

Term 1

Nil

Term 2

Week 1	Monday 1 May 2023	(R-12)	
Week 6	Friday 9 June 2023	(R-6)	Staff Formation Day
Week 10	Thursday 6 & Friday 7 July 2023	(7-12)	Staff Formation Days

Term 3

Week 7	Friday 8 September 2023	(R-12)	Staff Reflection Day
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Term 4

Week 1	Monday 16 October 2023	(R-6)	Staff Formation Day
Week 4	Monday 6 November 2023	(7-12)	Staff Formation Day

Click [here](#) for a downloadable list of these dates.

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

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 out 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 | South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools Parents and Carers Forum

The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools Parents and Carers Forum will be held on March 23 2023

We are calling for parent and carer nominations for the above conference to represent Nazareth.

The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) recognises the importance of a positive partnership with Parents and Carers as first educators and is thankful for their commitment and contribution towards the educational and spiritual outcomes of all children.

The Commission is hosting a forum for Parents and Carers with the intent of strengthening the partnership between the Commission, Catholic Schools and Parent and Carer communities.

With the launch of the Commission's new strategy on February 9 2022 Towards 2027: Expanding Horizons and Deepening Practices – Strategies for Catholic Education in South Australia, the Commission warmly welcomes Parents and Carers to attend the forum.

The forum is an opportunity for the Commission to provide an update on the Strategic Direction of Catholic Education, and importantly, hear feedback from Parents and Carers.

Dr Neil McGoran, Director of Catholic Education South Australia, will present an update on the strategy as well as the developments, challenges and opportunities facing Catholic Education. Other speakers will provide updates on a range of topics including Catholic Identity and Infrastructure Developments.

To be held on **Thursday 23 March 2023, 6:00pm to 8:30pm** at the Catholic Education Office Conference Centre 116 George Street Thebarton.

An option to join via video conference will also be available to enable Parents and Carers to join online to maximise accessibility and attendance.

To register your interest please contact victoria.richardson@nazareth.org.au with the following information:

- Intention to attend either in person or via video conference
- Any Dietary Requirements

R-12 | Co- Curricular Sports Results

Click [here](#) to view the R-6 Co-curricular sports results for Round 1, Term 1.

Click [here](#) to view the 7-12 Co-curricular sports results for Round 1, Term 1.

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

Friday 24 February (tomorrow) we will have our first R-6 Assembly at **9:00am** in the MacKillop Hall.

Please note the change in time due to the warm weather.

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 | Class Volunteers

Are you interested in volunteering in your child's class on a weekly/fortnightly basis? We welcome any parents/caregivers and other family members who have a current Working with Children's Check to contact your child's class teacher to indicate your interest and times available. We look forward to seeing you in the classrooms.

R-6 | Learning Conversations

Bookings are now open for Learning Conversations for all R- 6 students at the Findon Campus.

Learning Conversations form an important part of your child's education and provide the opportunity to formally meet with your child's class teacher/s to discuss their learning and wellbeing. It is an expectation that each family engage in this process and it is strongly recommended that your child attend so that they can contribute to the conversation and share their goals for their learning.

Learning Conversations will take place across Weeks 6 – 8, with the majority of the conversations occurring in Week 7.

Booking your Learning Conversation

Each class teacher has nominated the times they are available, and the online booking system, 'School Interviews' will allow you to manage your own bookings. In the majority of cases, where a class has more than one teacher, the Learning Conversation will be with both teachers.

To enable staff to adequately prepare for your child's Learning Conversation, bookings will close on **Friday 3 March**. Should you need to make a time after this date, please contact your child's class teacher/s.

[Click here to begin your booking](#)

Follow the on-screen prompts to make your booking. You will receive an email confirmation when your booking has been made and you can use the provided link to modify your existing booking if required.

Need Support?

If you are having trouble making a booking, or have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher.

Year 2RT | Host Parish Mass - Friday Week 6

Families are warmly invited to attend the Parish Mass on Friday 10 March at 9:15am in the OLM Church at Findon. Students of 2RT will be hosting the Mass, taking on various roles and leading the singing.

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 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

On Monday Week 4, Year 4 students and families engaged in Cybersafety workshops with CyberSafe Families.

The Parent/Caregiver session focussed on parental controls among other things. Please see below their key tips/recommendations regarding parental controls.

- iPad controls - CyberSafe families recommend using Apple's inbuilt screen time app. There are 3rd party products such as Family Zone and Net Nanny for PC and Android. It is important to remember when it comes to software there is no out of the box solution built to suit one family. All will need customisation and sometimes regular adjustments. There are no set and forget options.
- Gaming consoles such as Xbox and PlayStation have good app supported parental controls.

- Google and other browsers have controls you can use but you will need to create an account to enforce them.

Useful Video Links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLqg2DRkMfQ>

If you would like any support or more information from CyberSafe families, Chris can be contacted via 1300 206 969 or info@cybersafefamilies.com.au.

Year 6 | Camp

A reminder for families that Year 6 Camp is taking place in Week 6. Information has been sent by your child's class teacher. For any further queries or support, please contact your child's class teacher.

Year 7 | Winter Uniform Fittings

Year 7 families are invited to visit the Uniform Shop for Winter Uniform fittings.

We strongly encourage families to make an appointment with Desi for a fitting at the Uniform Shop within the next few months.

Bookings are essential for fittings. You can make a booking on our [website](#), or by contacting the Uniform Shop. Please note that a separate fitting appointment is required for each child, with multiple bookings required for families with multiple children.

When making an online booking, below please use the student's name under "add your details" and then repeat this name under "provide additional details".

7-12 | Athletics Carnival - Postponed

As communicated via email earlier in the week, we would like to remind families:

Due to the hot weather forecast for this week with an expected temperature of 40°C predicted by the Bureau of Meteorology, the decision has been made to postpone our Athletics Carnival that was to be held at SA Athletics Stadium on Friday 24 February. Nazareth takes its duty of care for both students and staff extremely seriously, and to hold a significant event of this size in extreme heat would be considered both thoughtless and negligent. As a result, this Friday will be a normal school day for all staff and Year 7-12 students.

The College has been in dialogue with SA Athletics Stadium about the possibility of moving our Athletics Carnival to a later date, and we are pleased to confirm that the Carnival will now take place on **Wednesday 22 March**.

We understand this date change may be disappointing for our students and staff, but we feel the decision to postpone is the safest option for our community.

7-12 | Maths Support

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

9-12 | Career Tools Website

Students at Nazareth Catholic College have access to a Career Tools website which is continually updated throughout the year a few

areas available through valuable resource are:

- Career Personality Quiz
- Skills and Abilities Evaluation
- Career planner
- Resume and Cover Letter templates
- E-Portfolio
- How to create USI numbers and Tax File Numbers
- Career Videos
- Access to Work experience and WHS Documents
- Book Appointment- Careers and VET Coordinator
- Interactive Career information

Please view the Career Tools Site [here](#).

Or follow the steps below:

1. On SEQTA- Student Links
2. Click on Secondary Student Links
3. Which will take you to – Subject Links
4. The 3rd down is called “Nazareth Catholic College Careers Website”- Click this link.

For further questions or enquires about careers and VET contact [Claire Dodman](#), 7-12 Careers and VET Coordinator .

Year 12 | Retreat

A reminder for families, that Year 12 Retreats are taking place in Week 5. Information about Year 12 Retreat was sent via Consent2Go last week.

Retreats are an essential and integral part of the curriculum at Nazareth; thus, it is expected all students will attend.

We ask parents/caregivers to complete the RSVP online via Consent2Go by Friday 24 February.

Parents/caregivers were also requested to complete a task in preparation for their child's Year 12 Retreat. Information about this task was emailed to Year 12 families by info@nazareth.org.au. For any queries or support, please contact [Christian Martino](#) or [Mirella Romeo](#).

Year 12 | Family Coffee Mornings

We extend an 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 on Monday 27 February, 8:00am - 8:45am.

We look forward to seeing you there.