

Weekly

family information

Nazareth Weekly: Term 1, Week 8, 2023

R-12 | Play Your Part In Positive Driver Behaviour

Does your driver behaviour in and around our campuses support the safety of students, families and the wider community?

As a community a far greater commitment and shared responsibility needs to be reflected in driver behaviour in our neighbouring streets and onsite kiss and drop zones.

Despite misconceptions, Nazareth do not have any jurisdiction over the surrounding streets. We do however, continually work with the local Council and the Department of Transport regarding traffic concerns and challenges.

What is the best thing you can do?

Take 5 minutes to re-familiarise yourself, and your child with the expectations around your campus.

www.nazareth.org.au/college/safer-communities

When these expectations are met on a day to day basis, the safety of our young people and the wider community will be greatly improved.

R-12 | 2023 Tuition Fees – 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 Friday, 31 March 2023.

If no payment is received by 31 March 2023, the Finance Office will make contact with you unless a continuous direct debit (weekly or fortnightly) commences immediately. Accounts are to be paid in full by 10 November 2023.

External Sibling Discount

External Sibling discounts are available for children attending another Catholic Parish Primary School. The form is available from our website [here](#). It must be returned to the Finance Office by Friday, 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](#) 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 at 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 on our [website](#).

R-12 | AIF Mentoring – Parent Involvement

Nazareth are seeking your professional and / or lived experience to support our Year 12 students.

We are seeking parents / caregivers with a professional background, or lived experience in a wide range of areas to be involved in a 30 minute mentoring session with our Year 12 students to support with the Activating Identity & Futures (AIF) subject.

The AIF encourages students to take ownership and agency or self direction over their learning, and to explore, create and plan to progress an area of personal interest towards a learning goal. The focus of this exploration aims to develop capabilities and support students in their chosen pathway. To support their learning, we ask that students engage with those who have professional and lived experience in their area of choice and ask for feedback and expertise on their topic.

This is where we need you!

The topics are wide and varied, but include areas such as:

*Accountant / Finance Industry/ Economist • Actor / Movie Industry / talent Scout • Anime Illustrator • Archaeologist • Architect • AI • Artist • Author/Publisher • Barista • Car Enthusiast • Career Counsellor • Chef • Disability Support • Engineer • Environmentalist: Car Industry • Fashion Designer • Fisheries • EGaming • Genealogy • Geologist • Government • Land Rights • Hairdresser / Wig Maker • Wellbeing Industry • Historian • Immigration • IT • Lived Experience: Sustainable Camping • Lived Experience: Dementia (family Members) • Make Up Artist • Mechanic • *Mental Health Professional • *Midwife / Nursing / Medical Profession • *Nutrition / Dietetics • *Personal Trainer / Sporting Industry • *Sporting Industry (Cycling, Basketball, Football, AFL) • Podiatrist • Police Officer • Science/ Space • Social Worker: Migrant Worker • Speech Pathologist • Teacher (Literacy, Music) • Travel Agent

**denotes an area of wide interest amongst multiple students*

What is involved:

Time commitment would be minimum of 30 minutes – but if you're able to be there for longer that's great!

You can select from the following dates:

- Friday 31 March 8:30am – 10:30am
- Monday 3 April 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- Thursday 4 May 8:30am – 9:30am

Location: St Gabriel Centre 12 – 20 Arthur Lemon Ave, Underdale

Volunteers must have a current WWCC check – please forward to clearances@nazareth.org.au

And of course..... A Free Coffee!

To register your interest or for more information please contact [Victoria Richardson](#).

R-12 | Premier's Invitation to a Special Sitting of Parliament

Click [here](#) to view the Invitation From Premier Peter Malinauskas for a Special sitting of Parliament at 11am this Sunday 26 March.

R-12 | Co-Curricular Sports Results

Click [here](#) to view the R-6 Co-curricular sports results for Round 5, Term 1.

Click [here](#) to view the 7-12 Co-curricular sports results for Round 5, Term 1.

Weekly fixture information can be accessed on the Nazareth website:

- R-6: www.nazareth.org.au/college/sport/R-6-sport
- 7-12: www.nazareth.org.au/college/sport/7-12-sport

Fixtures are updated on a regular basis; please ensure you check the relevant fixture pages regularly. Significant changes to fixtures will be communicated by your sports coordinator via email. Please check the [R-12 Cocurricular Sports Handbook](#) for more sports information.

R-6 | Oscar Romero Feast Day Mass

Tomorrow (Friday 24 March) at 9:15am the Findon Campus will celebrate the Feast of St Oscar Romero with a special Mass in the MacKillop. Parents, caregivers and all community members are warmly invited to join us.

R-6 | Assembly - Friday Week 9 (Hosted by Year 6)

Friday 31 March (Week 9) we will have an R-6 Assembly at 2:15pm in the MacKillop Hall, hosted by the Year 6 Neighbourhood. All parents / family members are warmly welcome to attend.



Nazareth Early Childhood Centre presents

DATE NIGHT

Child Minding services



Drop your child off for the evening and know they are well cared for as you head out for the night or simply have some 'you' time!

Friday 31st March 6pm - 8:30pm

\$15 donation fee
inclusive of dinner

All proceeds raised will be donated towards Caritas
Project Compassion.

Follow the link below to secure your spot now
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/utef8>

Year 3 | Sacrament of First Reconciliation

We invite families to join our Sacramental Program for Reconciliation for 2023. Students who have celebrated the Sacrament of Catholic Baptism are eligible to enrol.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is usually offered to children in Year 3. At this age it is felt that children are ready to begin their sacramental journey, as they generally have the capacity to determine right from wrong and understand the importance to forgive and be forgiven. These understandings are vital for students as they begin the Reconciliation program.

Click [here](#) to view further information about the program or to download the [Sacrament of Reconciliation Enrolment](#) form.

For enquires or further information contact Religious Education Coordinator [Linda Low](#) or phone 8406 5147.

Years 4-6 | Radio Italiana 531 AM Segment

Nazareth is fortunate enough to have a permanent segment on Radio Italiana 531 AM. This is 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 take place on Thursday mornings at 8:10am during Terms 1 and 2. Recordings will be done in pairs (2 students).

Year 5C | Host Parish Mass - Friday Week 9

Families are warmly invited to attend the Parish Mass on Friday 31 March at 9:15am in the OLM Church at Findon. Students of 5C 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.



Tween Fitness Clinic

Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 April

www.duckandturtlefitness.com.au



Looking for something a little bit different for your 'tween' this school holidays?

Nazareth have commenced a partnership with Duck & Turtle School Holidays Fitness – who will be providing 2 days of Sport & Fitness clinics for Years 5 – 7 students.

Sessions will be held on Wednesday 26 April & Thursday 27 April between 8:30am – 4pm at the Flinders Park Campus.

Click [here](#) for booking and for further information.

We look forward to offering more programs for this age group in future school holidays.

7–12 | Learning Conversations & Early Dismissal Reminder

In the coming weeks (Tuesday 4 April, Week 10), we have our first Learning Conversations for the year, an important opportunity for students, parents and staff to share and discuss the learning that has occurred so far. Previously learning conversations were held in Term 2, however we have moved them forward as an earlier touch point with teachers before the end of the first term. We have chosen

to continue to follow the format of phone conversations undertaken in recent years. This was based on an informal review of data over previous learning conversations which indicated a larger and more positive uptake of conversations occurring over the phone.

Anecdotally, feedback from parents was that they appreciated having increased flexibility to be involved in learning conversations via phone during convenient times for them throughout the night, rather than having to be at a specific location.

We wish to remind our families that they do not need to wait for learning conversations in order to make contact with teachers about progress. We continue to encourage our families to engage with SEQTA to see ongoing progress with students achievements and when required make contact with teachers to discuss student progress.

As we move toward our Middle and Senior campus structures in 2024, we will be seeking feedback from our community about the format of learning conversations and would appreciate when this comes out, for families to take the time to complete a short survey indicating their preference. This could include Face to Face, Phone or a combination of both.

A reminder also that Tuesday 4 April (Week 10), is an early dismissal at 1:30pm for students, this allows staff the opportunity to prepare appropriately for the conversations, and to allow for the fact that they commence during what would be normal teaching time. We encourage, where possible that your child joins in these conversations as a contributor to their learning. For parents/caregivers who were unable to make a time with a teacher, please email them directly to arrange for a suitable alternative time.

7-12 | Process for Collecting Your Child In School Time

We understand that at times students need to be picked up early from Nazareth for various reasons. If this is the case can we please ask you to follow some guidelines to assist us with ensuring this occurs smoothly.

- Ensure your child is fully aware what time they need to sign out.
- Please inform student services (student.services_S@nazareth.catholic.edu.au) and your child's teacher prior to the day, this can be done via email or via a hand written note signed by you as a parent/caregiver.
- Students are asked to inform their teacher at the start of the lesson if they have an early departure.
- Please have a conversation with your child to see what lesson they will be missing by departing early, for example leaving in the middle of a practical lesson or test would be disruptive to the students learning, however staff knowing this in advance may allow for alternatives.
- If a child does not have an email or note confirming an early departure then student services will ring a parent / caregiver to confirm.
- All students must sign out via student services.
- We understand that at times sufficient forewarning is not always possible. If a parent / caregiver calls the College just prior to a pick up time, with little forewarning, please understand that it can take time for this action to occur and is dependent on what other students needs may be being met at that time. We appreciate your patience if you do need to wait.
- We remind all students who arrive late to sign in at Student Services and if possible provide a note / email with the reason, if you have not contacted the absentee line.



Op Shop

Nazareth Hutt Street

All Items - \$5 each

Monday and Thursday at lunch time (Weeks 7-11) | in the Chapel

Please bring a bag of clothing for the Hutt Street Centre to your MG and choose 2-3 items for your MG Teacher to take to the Chapel to be in the Nazareth Hutt Street Op Shop.



Nazareth

This year as part of our end of year Catholic Charity Drive we are changing how we approach our clothing donation. Say hello to the 2023... 'Naz Op Shop!'

Details:

- Open Mondays and Thursdays at lunch time in the Siena Chapel from Weeks 7-11.
- All pre-loved items will be sold for \$5.
- EFTPOS and Cash available.
- All money raised will go to the Hutt Street Centre.

Students are encouraged to start bringing in clothing any day progressively until the end of the term. These clothes will be distributed to individuals and families in need as we look towards a very cold winter, or alternatively sold at our Op Shop.

Please bring in as many items as you can spare, allocating 2-3 specifically to the Op Shop (Your MG teacher will collect and bring the Op Shop items down to the Chapel after Morning MG Monday to Friday), and the remainder straight to Hutt Street (placed in bins outside of the chapel).

7-12 | Music Events - Week 9

Please click 'Read more' to see flyers for the upcoming 7-12 music events, including:

- Stage 2 Music Performance Evening - Tuesday 28 March (Week 9)
- GenConnection concert - Sunday 2 April (Week 9)

7-12 | Upcoming Music Events

