

# Weekly

*family information*

## Nazareth Weekly; Term 1, Week 9, 2023

### R-12 | Safety Reminder

Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached, students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts.

Students should seek the assistance of other nearby adults if they feel unsafe and should report the event to a trusted adult (parent / caregiver or school staff member) as soon as possible.

SAPOL advises that taking out a mobile phone and calling police can deter the offender and they recommend the student making a formal report to their closest police station.

### R-12 | Child Safeguarding

As we move towards the end of Term 1, we take this opportunity to remind you of our commitment to safeguarding all of the children in our care. At Nazareth, the safety and protection of students is of the utmost importance and as parents, you too have a crucial role in ensuring that your children are safe and protected, both at home and at school. We encourage you to take the time to review our Child Safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our [website](#).

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 | Uniform Donations

As we approach the summer-winter uniform changeover period, we'd like to remind you that we are always grateful to receive donations of good-quality uniform items to support other Nazareth families who need a little extra help. Donations can be left at the Reception office of either Campus, where our Pastoral Care team will collect them for distribution to families. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## R-12 | Lost Property Reminder

A reminder that lost property will be removed by the end of Week 11. Please check the lost property boxes outside Student Services at your Campus. Please ensure that all clothing, water bottles and containers are named in case they are misplaced or lost. Thank you.

## R-12 | Easter Long Weekend

We would like to remind our families that all Nazareth Campuses will be closed **Good Friday 7 April, 2023** and **Easter Monday 10 April, 2023** to celebrate the Easter long weekend.

We wish you all a happy and safe Easter.

## R-12 | Co-Curricular Sports Results

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

Click [here](#) to view the 7-12 Co-curricular sports results for Round 6, Term 1.

Weekly fixture information can be accessed on the Nazareth website:

- R-6: [www.nazareth.org.au/college/sport/R-6-sport](http://www.nazareth.org.au/college/sport/R-6-sport)
- 7-12: [www.nazareth.org.au/college/sport/7-12-sport](http://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 Co-curricular Sports Handbook](#) for more sports information.

## R-6 | Assembly - Tomorrow (Hosted by Year 6)

Tomorrow 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.

## Reception | Independence Days

This is a reminder to families that Tuesday and Thursday will be Independence Days for the Reception students. These days are for students to farewell families at the door and organise themselves independently. We appreciate your support in helping our students develop their confidence, self-esteem and resilience.

## 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 - Tomorrow

Families are warmly invited to attend the Parish Mass on tomorrow 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](http://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

- Next Tuesday 4 April (Week 10) is 7-12 Learning Conversations for the year.
- Next Tuesday 4 April (Week 10) is Early Dismissal (1;30pm) for students.

Learning Conversations is 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/ caregivers 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.

Please note, the Veritas Centre will not be open for Academic Support after early dismissal on Tuesday.

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 | Academic Support Reminder

Reminder that there will be no Academic Support next Tuesday 4 April due to Learning Conversations, and Thursday 6 April due to Holy Thursday.

## 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](mailto: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).



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# THE GEN CONNECTION

A 'GENERATIONS IN JAZZ' PREVIEW PERFORMANCE

**2 APRIL 2023**  
**11:00AM - 3:00PM**

**GOVERNOR HINDMARSH HOTEL**  
**59 PORT ROAD, HINDMARSH**

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY FOCUSED MUSIC EVENT FEATURING BIG BANDS AND CHOIRS FROM FOUR CATHOLIC COLLEGES

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS!



