



R-12 | Sibling Enrolment Reminder

We invite current families to submit enrolment applications for any younger siblings planning to commence at Nazareth in Reception or Year 7 in 2026 and beyond.

It is important that we receive a completed application for each sibling a minimum of 2 years prior to commencement.

Students and siblings currently attending Nazareth Findon Campus (R-6 College) do not need to re-enrol for Year 7.

Please visit our [website](#) for an online [enrolment application](#).

The \$50 application fee is only payable once per family, therefore it does not apply for the enrolment of younger siblings.

Should you have a sibling in Year 7 2024 or 2025 and have not submitted an enrolment application please call our 7-12 Registrar on 84065012 as soon as possible to discuss enrolment.

R-12 | Naz 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 23 May at 6:00 pm** at the Flinders Park Campus Domestic 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, rice, liquid chicken or vegetable stock or olive oil. 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 | Share Your Culture – Engagement Opportunity

We have 2 opportunities for our wider community to engage in our student's learning.

Year 7 Italian Culture Day - Thursday 29 June and Friday 30 June, 9am - 12noon Flinders Park Campus

If you are of Italian heritage we are seeking volunteers across our 2 mornings to assist with making gnocchi, bocce and lawn games, making Italian good luck charms and a mega quiz.

Year 5 Culturefest -Monday 5 June 11am -12noon or 2 – 3pm -Findon Campus, Catherine Community Centre

Our Year 5's undertake an integrated project that focuses on learning about a range of European cultures.

We are seeking people from our community who have cultural heritage from Spain, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Israel and England to share their knowledge of:

- Cultural celebrations and religious traditions
- Cultural food
- Then and Now (history eg what it was like when you were a child compared to now)
- Traditional dress/ costume

We invite you in for a free coffee to the Catherine Community Centre and to share your knowledge with a small group of students. Your conversation and sharing will enhance their research project greatly.

If you, or someone in your family is interested in either of these opportunities please contact [Victoria Richardson](#).

R-12 | Upcoming Family Masses

- Sunday 21 May, hosted by Nazareth in Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon
- Sunday 28 May, hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hindmarsh

R-12 | Student 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 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 | The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

Parent / Caregiver resources about The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) are now available on the Nazareth website at: www.nazareth.org.au/college/child-safety-curriculum

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) is a respectful relationships and child safety curriculum that teaches all children and young people they have the right to be safe and they can help themselves to be safe by talking to people they trust.

The KS:CPC is delivered by teachers to children and young people each year from Age 3 to Year 12. Teachers who deliver the curriculum complete training in its use. The KS:CPC fits primarily within the Health and Physical Education learning area of the Australian Curriculum but can be taught across multiple learning areas.

R-12 | Co-Curricular Sports

Click [here](#) to view the latest R-6 Co-curricular sports results.

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 Co-curricular Sports Handbook for more sports information.

ECC & R-12 | ECC Closure Dates and College Pupil Free Days

Term 2 Pupil Free Days:

- Friday 9 June, Week 6 (R-6) - OSHC Available
- Thursday 6 & Friday 7 July, Week 10 (7-12) - No Academic Support Program



Advanced Notice for Staff Reflection Day:

- On Friday 8 September the Early Childhood Centre and R-12 College will be CLOSED for our annual Staff Reflection Day. OSHC will not be available on this day. Please ensure you have made alternative care arrangements for your family.

ECC End of Year Closure:

The last day for children to attend the ECC this year will be Thursday 21 December, and we will re-open on Monday 8 January, 2024. Please note there will be NO CHARGE for these closure days. If you have any questions about the closures, please contact the ECC.

ECC & R-6 | Gap Fee Payment changes



CHANGES TO GAP FEE PAYMENTS

From July 2023 families using child care must pay the gap fee using electronic means

From 1 July 2023, families using child care and OSHC must pay the gap fee using electronic means. This means we will no longer be able to accept cash payments for these gap fees. Please speak with the ECC staff and/or Finance staff for further information.



Please join us

Mother's Day Blessing & Celebrations

Friday 12 May | Findon Campus

ECC: Blessing & Morning Tea 8:00am - 10:00am

Join us in the McAuley Environment for Morning Tea from 8:00am - 10:00am, and a special Blessing on the Findon Campus oval at 8:50am.

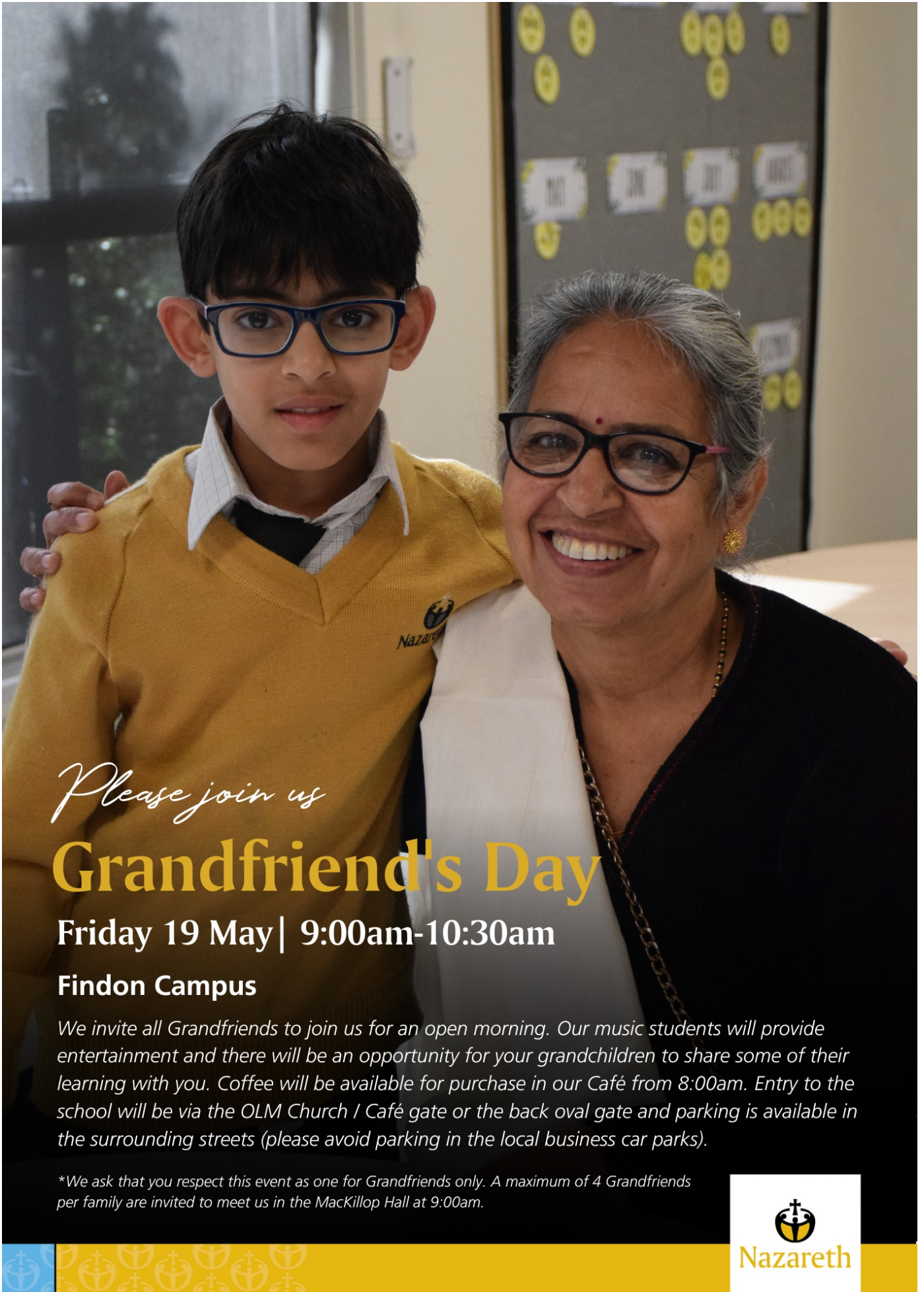
R-6: Breakfast & Blessing | 8:00am - 9:00am

Join us in the CCC Courtyard from 8:00am for a Mother's Day Breakfast followed by a special Blessing on the oval at 8:50am. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase with proceeds going to Catholic Charities.



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Grandfriend's Day

Friday 19 May | 9:00am-10:30am

Findon Campus

We invite all Grandfriends to join us for an open morning. Our music students will provide entertainment and there will be an opportunity for your grandchildren to share some of their learning with you. Coffee will be available for purchase in our Café from 8:00am. Entry to the school will be via the OLM Church / Café gate or the back oval gate and parking is available in the surrounding streets (please avoid parking in the local business car parks).

**We ask that you respect this event as one for Grandfriends only. A maximum of 4 Grandfriends per family are invited to meet us in the MacKillop Hall at 9:00am.*



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Please note: Friday 19 May is also National Walk Safely to School Day. If you are able, you may like to take this opportunity to save our Findon Campus carparks for our Grandfriends by walking, cycling or parking a little further away.

R-6 | Grandfriends Day Volunteers

We are seeking some volunteers to assist us in preparing for our Grandfriends Day. If you're available to support in cutting and plating cakes on Thursday 18 May straight after school please contact [Victoria Richardson](#). Please meet near the library. Thank you.

R-6 | My School Dentist Program

The 'My School Dentist' program is proud to offer free onsite mobile dental treatment and education for your R-6 child at Nazareth from Monday 22 – Friday 26 May.

To participate in this program, please complete all parts of the 2 application forms that your child received on Monday 8 May, in an Australian Dental Foundation envelope. Each child needs to have the forms completed and returned in the individual envelope provided, via Student Services by no later than Wednesday 17 May.

Once the forms are returned in the envelope to the College, you will be notified by the Australian Dental Foundation of an appointment time for your child to see the dentist at Nazareth.

If your child visited the School Dentist last year and you have already completed and returned, a recall letter, forwarded to you by the Australian Dental Foundation, there is no need to complete any further paperwork. The Australian Dental Foundation will be in contact with you with an appointment time for your child.

R-6 | Assembly - Friday Week 4

On Friday 26 May (Week 4) we will have a R-6 Assembly at 2:15pm in the MacKillop Hall, hosted by the Year 2 Neighbourhood. All parents / family members are warmly welcome to attend.

R-6 | Reminders from the Resource Centre

Mayoral Make A Book Competition

Just a friendly reminder that entries for the Mayoral Make A Book Competition are due Friday next Friday 19 May.

Please visit the [City of Charles Sturt website](#) for a full list of entry criteria and requirements.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We encourage all students to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). The challenge is to read 12 books.

- 8 books from the PRC list (PRC books have coloured stickers to specific age groups)
- 4 of your own choosing (which may or may not be on the PRC booklists)

Red Stickers: Reception- Year 2 | Green Stickers: Years 3-5 | Yellow Stickers: Years 6-9.

The class teachers from Reception to Year 2 will 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 hardcopy.

Click [here](#) for the reading record form.

All completed reading records will need to be returned to your child's class teacher by Friday 25 August.



Raising happy children in a changing world.

Positive Minds Parent Presentation

Tuesday 23 May | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

MacKillop Hall | Findon Campus | 176 Crittenden Road, Findon

Madhavi Nawana Parker, Director at Positive Minds Australia is a leading wellbeing, resilience and social intelligence expert.

In this session she'll help parents navigate the unexpected challenges of a post pandemic world. Madhavi will provide practical strategies that empower children to lead a happier more fulfilling life, in a world of constant change and information overload.

To read more about Madhavi's work, find her on Facebook at Positive Minds Australia or check out her free resources here <https://positivemindsaustralia.com.au/free-resources>.

Please register your interest via our website:

www.nazareth.org.au/rsvp-for-positive-minds-parents-presentation



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Please [click here to RSVP](#) to this event. Supervised Care will be available for children.

Year 1 | Science Project

Year 1 students will be learning about Living Things in Science this term. As part of their learning, the students will be constructing dioramas of animals and their habitats in our Technologies lesson. **Students will need to bring in a named shoebox** to form the base of their diorama. Any spares are also welcome for other children to use.

We are trying to have an ecological awareness and would like to repurpose items where possible, please support us by collecting other clean recyclable materials for us to use eg. Cereal / muesli bar boxes, paper towel cardboard rolls (no toilet rolls please), plastic bottles / punnets, plastic lids.

We will have other materials available at school. Please collect and send to school on Monday 29 May. Thank you for your support.

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 this term. Recordings will be done in pairs (2 students).



Nazareth invites you to enter
your Rock band into the 2023

BATTLE OF THE BANDS!

Ensembles for students in Years 4-7

Wednesday 21 June | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Nazareth Findon Campus MacKillop Hall
176 Crittenden Road, Findon

*Registrations close: Wednesday 24 May (term 2 week 4)
Please register via the link below.*

www.nazareth.org.au/college/music-program



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Registrations are still open. Visit: www.nazareth.org.au/college/music-program

Tickets are now on sale at: events.humanitix.com/nazareth-battle-of-the-bands-2023

7-12 | Kidman Park Information Evening

Please [click here](#) to view a letter that was sent to 7 – 12 families last Term regarding transition to the Kidman Park Campus.

We encourage and welcome all families, particularly families with children currently in Years 9 – 11 to attend an information night:

Wednesday 31 May (Week 5) at 6:00pm

Location: St Sebastian Centre, Flinders Park Campus

Please [RSVP here](#) with any questions or specific information you would like to know.

This will be an opportunity to ask further questions you may have around the Kidman Park Campus, as well as hear further updates that may be available by this time.

We look forward to continuing to share updates as this exciting time draws nearer.

7-12 | Divulging Discoveries: Year 12 AIF Talks Evening

Thursday 25 May (Week 4) | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Performing Arts Space, Flinders Park Campus

Experience the power of creative thinking and personal exploration as our Year 12 students share their most exciting ideas and discoveries at this captivating event.

Similar to the TED Talks style, this evening is designed to showcase the incredible work our students have been doing through their self-directed Activating Identities and Futures (AIF) projects.

Our students will take to the stage to share the knowledge, passion and creativity they have uncovered through their research across a diverse range of fields including science, technology, business, the arts and more.

7-12 | MSP Photos

Advanced notice for families that MSP school photos will be taken on Wednesday 24 May (Week 4) for students in Years 7-12.