

RE: Important Update - Specialist Curriculum and Co-Curricular Programs for 2026

Dear Families,

As a college throughout 2025 we have conducted a comprehensive review of specialist subject areas and co-curricular programs, focusing on quality and ongoing improvement. This process included gathering feedback and evaluating benefits, efficiencies, and costs to guide future program planning.

From 2026, Sport Academies will become Specialist Curriculum Sport Subjects. These specialist curriculum subjects will no longer have a specialist coach/instructor for every session. Instead, one session per week (1x80 minute session) will have a coach/instructor and every four weeks a strength and conditioning session will be run specifically tailored to the relevant sport or activity.

If you elect to do a specialist curriculum sport subject, it is also a requirement that you commit to participate in after school sport. Hence you will be billed for both the academy class and co-curricular sport as the school incurs costs for both programs. The fees outlined below are a contribution to the overall costs of subjects and activities offered.

Specialist Curriculum Subjects (During School Hours)

Families will be invoiced for the following subjects that occur inside school hours:

Subject Offering	Fee (\$)
AFL & AFLW	\$200.00
Basketball	\$300.00
Netball	\$300.00
Outdoor Education	\$450.00
• Soccer	\$300.00
Volleyball	\$200.00

Fees for VET courses and qualifications are based on fees charged by VET providers and are invoiced in line with the <u>Nazareth VET Guidelines & Fee Policy</u>.



Co-Curricular Activities (Outside School Hours)

Families will be invoiced for the following activities that occur outside of school hours:

Co-Curricular Activity	Fee (\$)
* Indicates one fee contribution for one or more sports # Indicates one fee contribution for one or more band, choir or ensemble	
Summer & Winter Sports*	\$300.00
Debating	\$100.00
Music Bands, Choirs & Ensembles #	\$200.00
Pedal Prix	\$100.00
Aerobics	\$300.00

Invoicing Schedule

Specialist and Co-Curricular Program charges will be added to your school fee account around the dates indicated below:

Specialist Curriculum Subjects

- Semester 1 Term 1 Week 10, Monday March 30th
- Semester 2 Term 3 Week 5, Monday August 17th

Co-Curricular Activities

- Summer Sports Term 1 Week 10, Monday March 30th
- Winter Sports Term 2 Week 5, Monday June 1st

Payment of additional charges must be paid within 30 days of the invoice.

Payment Methods

- BPAY (details on your invoice) is the preferred method of payment.
- The **Qkr!** app, <u>Qkr How To Guide</u> is available on the website.
- Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard) available by phone or in person at the Kidman Park Finance Office.
- Cash (at the Kidman Park Finance Office only)

Please contact the Nazareth Finance Office on 8406 5032 or via email General.Finance@nazareth.org.au for assistance with payment.

If families have any clarifying questions, please email feedback to <u>info@nazareth.org.au</u> and we will create a FAQ to follow up in response to this communication.

We thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we implement these changes.

Yours sincerely,

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