Nazareth




# THURS 26 NOV | 6:00PM

**Nazareth Findon Campus | Oval**

Gates open at 5pm | 5:30pm ECC - Preshow Entertainment
Concert commences at 6pm
Join us for an evening of Christmas cheer, with performances from our amazing ECC and Primary classes!

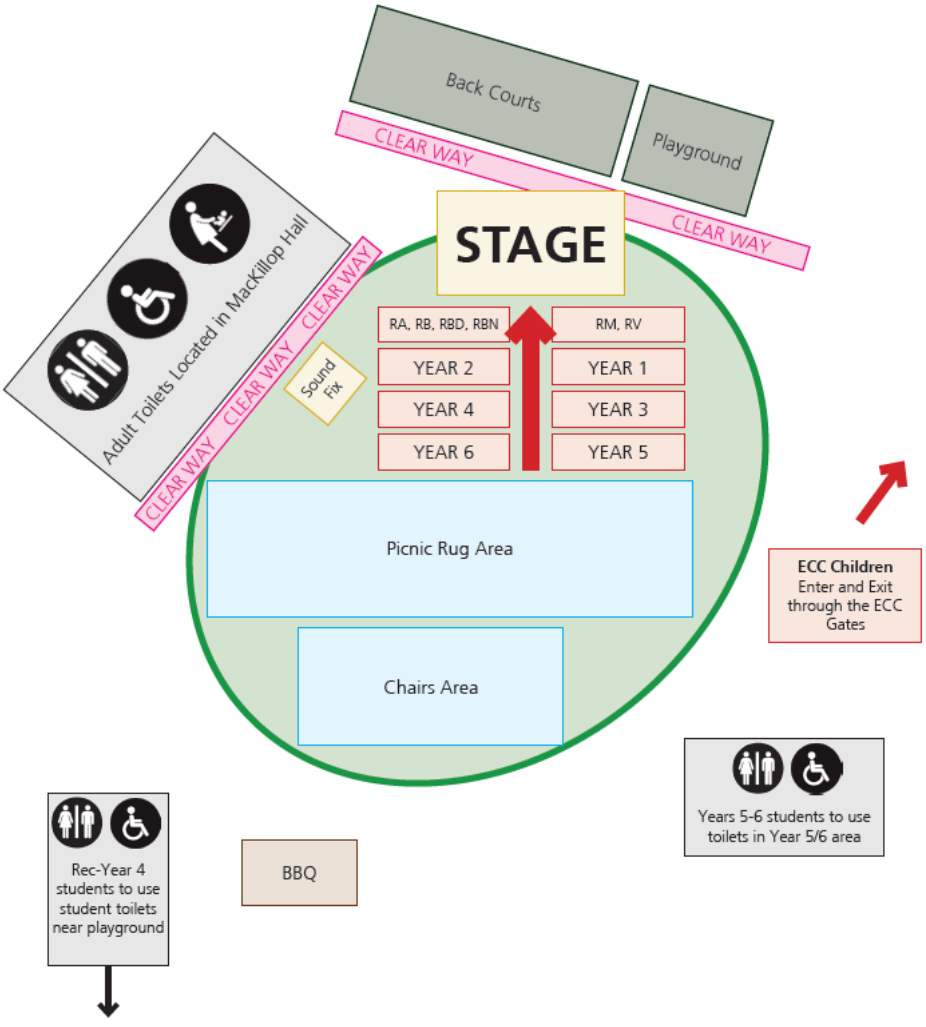
# Join us.....

Join us for a joyful night of entertainment as Nazareth Catholic College gathers to celebrate the Christmas season. The evening will host a social gathering in true picnic style for the families and friends of the students involved.

BYO picnic rugs and chairs. Sausage sizzle, soft drinks, and snow cones available for purchase.

This booklet contains an event map, a program of the evening's performances, and specific guidelines and regulations so that all families may enjoy a wonderful evening. Please take the time to read over all the information provided.

# Venue Map



# Costumes

To enhance the festive nature of this event we are asking all students to arrive at the Christmas Concert dressed in costume for their class item. Each neighbourhood has been allocated a T-shirt colour. Students are welcome to wear **any shade** of their assigned colour. T-shirts can be plain or Christmas-themed, provided the allocated colour is the main colour.

Where possible, we encourage families to borrow or use items they already have rather than purchase something new. All students need to wear enclosed comfortable shoes for safety.

| Class | Costume |
|---|---|
| Early Childhood Centre | Families have been advised what to wear on Story Park |
| Mid-Year Receptions | Green t-shirt<br>Black bottoms<br>(All other accessories provided) |
| RBD & RBN | White with Christmas theme t-shirt<br>Denim shorts<br>(All other accessories provided) |
| RM & RV | Christmas themed PJs |
| 1W & 1CR | Yellow t-shirt<br>Black bottoms<br>(All other accessories provided) |
| 1AK & 1M | Blue t-shirt<br>Black bottoms<br>(All other accessories provided) |
| Year 2 Neighbourhood | Black t-shirt<br>Denim bottoms<br>(All other accessories provided) |
| Year 3 Neighbourhood | Red t-shirt<br>Black or red bottoms<br>(All other accessories provided) |
| Year 4 Neighbourhood | Orange t-shirt<br>Black bottoms<br>(All other accessories provided) |
| Year 5 Neighbourhood | White t-shirt<br>Black bottoms<br>Boys are to also bring a train driver-style/conductor hat<br>Girls will be provided with a poodle style skirt |
| Year 6 Neighbourhood | Each small group the same colour/theme. To be discussed with your classroom teachers |

# Before the Concert

## Arrival and Assembly

- Gates will open at 5pm. Please do not put your belongings down prior to this time.
- Be aware that the surrounding streets have limited car parking spaces. Please ensure that driveways are kept clear and observe parking signage. To support our neighbouring businesses, we kindly ask families not to use their car parks, including the Findon Fair Shopping Centre car park, as these spaces need to remain available for customers.
- Front and back gates will be opened as entry and exit points. Please be mindful of this as all children will be under the care of parents / caregivers until students move to their neighbourhood at 5:30pm. All non-primary school siblings are to remain in the care of their parents / caregivers.
- We suggest bringing a picnic rug or chairs and some dinner to share amongst yourselves. There will be clearly signed areas for rugs and for chairs. (Please see the map for reference). BBQ, soft drinks and snow cones will be available for purchase.
- All students must come to school that evening wearing their required costume (as described on the preceding page).
- An announcement will occur at **5:20pm** indicating that all primary students are to be taken to their class Neighbourhood by a parent / caregiver. Students with siblings in the ECC can remain with their families and watch the performance at 5:30pm. At the conclusion of this performance a second announcement will occur for families to bring these students to their neighbourhoods ready to start.
- Each Neighbourhood will come out to the oval with their teachers and be seated in front of the stage. They will remain with their class teachers during the concert.

## *Toilets*

- The Adult Toilets are located in the MacKillop Hall and are only to be used by adults. (Siblings and younger children may access these toilets ONLY when accompanied by an adult.)
- Students will need to use the toilets indicated on the map and will need to ask their teacher for permission during the concert.

**These designated areas are to ensure safety and accessibility for all students and families attending the Christmas Concert.**

# During the Concert

- The pre-show entertainment will begin at 5:30pm and will be performed by our ECC students. The Christmas Concert will begin at 6pm – please see the program on the back page of this booklet.

- Please always keep the clearways free as there will be movement on and off stage by students. Any parents in these areas during the performance will be asked to return to their seats. This is essential to ensure the safety of our students.

**Videos and Photos**

- While we understand that parents / caregivers want to capture their child/ren's moment on stage, we would like for all performers to be seen and heard by the audience. Please remain seated during the performance so that all audience members can enjoy the show.

- In addition, please respect the rights of our students and their families. There are some students whose parents / caregivers do not wish for their child/ren's photo to be taken or to be video recorded.

# After the Concert

- Students will NOT be dismissed from the oval. They will remain with their teacher and will be dismissed from their classrooms.

- After allowing the safe exit of students back to their neighbourhoods, we ask that ***one parent / caregiver*** make their way to the classroom to collect and sign out their child/ren from the teacher.

- Most staff will be involved in the dismissal of students. If there are any willing volunteers to assist with some of the packing up of the event, this would be much appreciated. Please see a member of staff for directions.

# Thank You...

Thank you for your support and attendance at the Findon Christmas Concert.

There are many people who work hard to make these whole school events successful. We would like to acknowledge the following people for assisting in making our concert a great event:

**Performing Arts Team**: Anne Beveridge and Hayley Weston

**AV Team:** Steve Saba and Luke Bartholomew

**Nazareth Maintenance Team**

**Community Staff**

**All our amazing staff! They worked incredibly hard to prepare items for tonight's concert.**

**…and of course, to our students from the Early Childhood Centre through to Year 6. Thank you for bringing so much joy to the Nazareth Community!**

# Concert Program

*5:30pm: students are dropped off at their Neighbourhoods*

## 5:30pm: Pre-show Entertainment – Early Childhood Centre

**Mackillop Toddlers:** The Reindeer Pokey

**Romero room:** I'm The Happiest Christmas Tree

**Dominic room:** Pop Band Crack Goes the Christmas Cracker

## 6:00pm: Concert commences

*All audience members need to be seated by this time, ready to enjoy the show.*

**Acknowledgment of Country** – All students

**Nativity:** Featuring a selected group of Year 3 & 4 students

**Whole School:** Let's Go To The Movies

**RA & RB:** Elves Just Wanna Have Fun

**RM & RV:** Kid On Christmas

**RBD & RBN:** Run Run Rudolph

**1W & 1CR:** Christmas Together

**1AK & 1M:** What Christmas Means To Me

**Italian Choir**: La Befana

**Year 2 Neighbourhood:** Santa Claus is Coming to Town

**Year 3 Neighbourhood:** Red Christmas

**Year 4 Neighbourhood:** Frozen Medley

**Year 5 Neighbourhood:** The Polar Express Medley

**Year 6 Neighbourhood:** Christmas Mash-Up

**Finale:** Staff Item

***At the end of the concert, we ask <u>one</u> parent / caregiver to collect their child/ren from the neighbourhoods***