



Newsletter Term 3 Week 1

Important Dates

Parent Teacher
Interviews
Monday 31 July

Parent Teacher
Interviews
Tuesday 1 August

Parent Teacher
Interviews
Wednesday 2 August

Year 6 Excursion
Thursday 3 August

SACPSSA Year 3-6
Cross Country
Carnival
Thursday 10 August

Lads Night
Friday 11 August

School Disco
Friday 18 August

27.07.23

From the Principal



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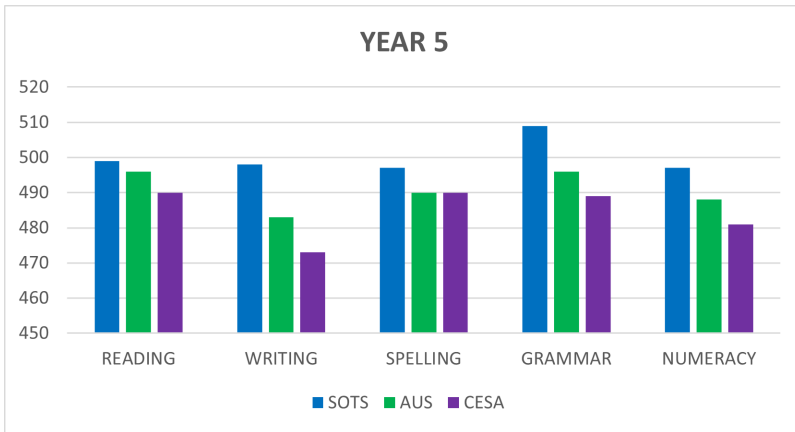
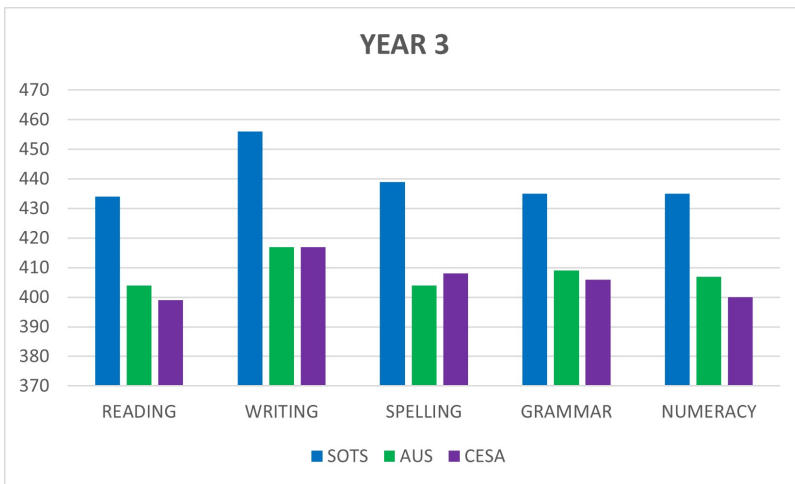
GOLD MEDAL PERFORMANCE AGAIN

with the 2023 NAPLAN RESULTS

Once again, we have managed to produce outstanding results!

ALL RESULTS IN YEAR 3 & 5 ABOVE THE NATIONAL AND STATE AVERAGES

Congratulations to all our Year 3 & 5 students who sat the test. A special thank you to our teachers who have looked closely at our testing data over the last three years and adjusted teaching practices to achieve such excellent results.



Student results will be sent home tomorrow (ie this is for Year 3 & 5 students).

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Recent News

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From the Principal

Dear Families

Wow, what a holiday I had, caravanning around WA. I completed a “bucket list” activity by visiting Monkey Mia and seeing the dolphins that come into the shore there. I highly recommend the visit to Shark Bay, if you are ever over that way.



NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN

Our mid-year intake consists of 33 children who are having their first week at school. We welcomed them and their families on Tuesday. A delightful group of children taking their next step into the wider world.





GEMMA D'ANGELO – ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

We welcome Gemma who will be with us in this role until the end of the year. Gemma has a “rich” history in Leadership, in a number of areas, and you can find out more about her by reading her article in this newsletter.

Kelly Manera moves to the role of Assistant Principal Learning and Wellbeing. Kelly will work three days a week and this will suit her family commitments much better.

We expect to announce our substantive Deputy Principal any day now. These appointments are made by Catholic Education SA and they have decided that the person we have appointed needs to remain in their current school until the end of the year.

We also welcome to our teaching staff Gary Pascoe (Year 4) and Morgan Taylor (Year 1).

Returning to teach our Mid-year classes are Skye Llewellyn, Abbey Hinge, Ali Rebuli & Georgia Burbrook.

HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Each year we run a survey to get parent feedback about our school. Sadly, only about a dozen families respond to the survey. This survey helps us keep track of what we have been doing and helps us plan for what we should do in the future. This is your chance to share your thoughts. Please see flyer below regarding further information.

Parents go to...

www.NSIPartnerships.com.au

and enter the code SOTSLLLLP

CHURCH CARPARK

In the last week of term I had the Parish staff and neighbours complaining to me, via email, about people parking “anywhere they liked.” One neighbour complained they could not reverse out of their shed and the parish complained about people parking where there are yellow lines (making it difficult for them to exit). On the last day Father Manu rang me (in Perth) because someone had parked in his carport!

We are on our last warning regarding the Church carpark. If we cannot get everyone to park in the marked bays, then the Parish **will close the carparking to the school.**

VOLUNTEER INDUCTION

To be an approved volunteer in our school it is a three step process. Fill in the paperwork from the front office, complete RAN training and attend a short volunteer induction session (about 20mins). Our next session is Monday August 14th, 5pm in the Stella Maris Room. Please email vdepalma@star.catholic.edu.au if you would like to attend.

Have a great week,
Damian Weeks.

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From the Acting Deputy Principal

Dear Families of Star of the Sea School

I am delighted to be the Acting Deputy Principal in this community until the remainder of 2023.

I have been a practising teacher for 30 years and most of my professional practice have been in leadership positions in catholic and independent schools in the roles of RE Co Ordinator, Deputy Principal and Head of school.

I am very passionate about the way in which quality education for children through out their schooling helps them to develop their skills and attitudes that positively impact their academic, physical, social, emotional and spiritual development. At the heart of which is quality relationships with students' staff and families.

I have received a wonderful warm welcome by this lovely staff and impressed by their skill and dedication. My visit to classrooms and time spent on yard duty has been a delight as I start to develop relationships with your beautiful children. I look forward to meeting parents at various times throughout this semester.

Kind regards
Gemma D'Angelo



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From the Assistant Principal Learning and Wellbeing

Dear Families,

I trust the holiday break was an enjoyable one for all our students and families. The new term has commenced very smoothly. We warmly welcome our mid-year Receptions and our new group of 'Little Stars' commencing this term in preparation for starting school in 2024.

Action for Happiness Calendar: Altruistic August

As we head into August, I share with you next month's Action for Happiness resource. 'Altruistic August' focuses on our awareness of being kind and concerned about the well-being of others. Evidence suggests that being aware of your own acts of kindness, noticing this action in others and being grateful can increase feelings of happiness, optimism and satisfaction. Some of the daily suggestions go beyond some of the more obvious actions we would normally consider. For example, perhaps try and give people the gift of your full attention, or ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply or notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day. A downloadable version of the calendar can be found below.

<https://actionforhappiness.org/sites/default/files/Aug%202023.pdf>

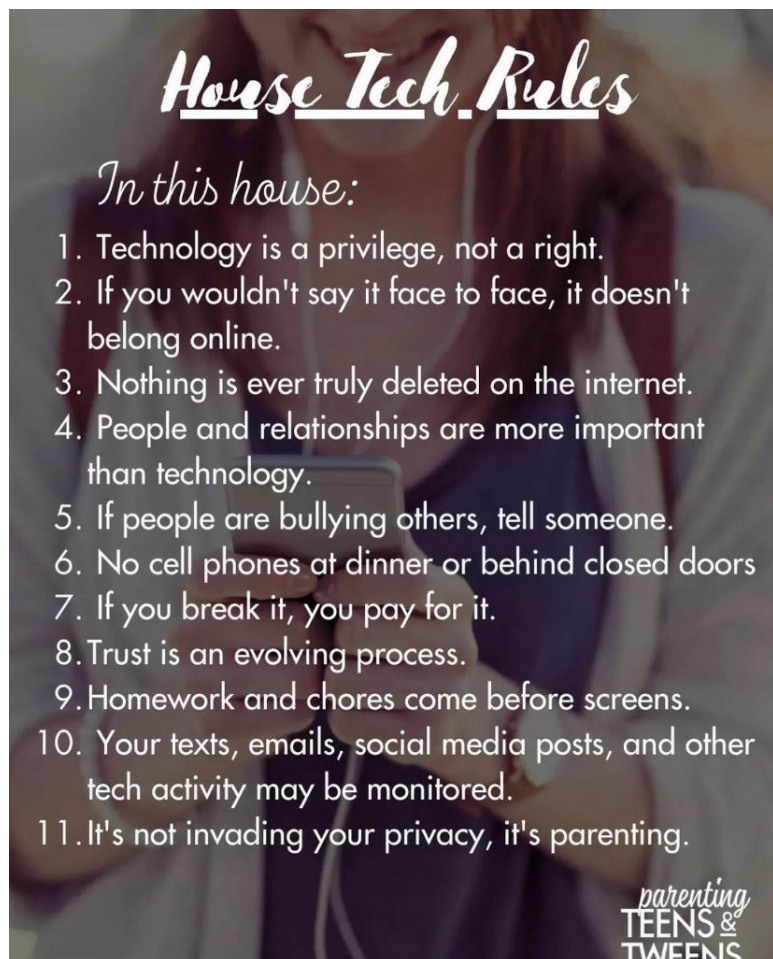
Technology and Devices

As a mother of three children, regular conversations around devices and technology are constant and at times, very challenging. I recently came across some helpful ideas from @parentingteensandtweens to assist in setting boundaries with your family. Perhaps some of the listed suggestions may be helpful for you.

Western Region Schools Disability Expo

Families are invited to attend a Post School pathways and NDIS Provider Information Night for the Catholic Schools Western Region. It is being held on Wednesday 23rd August from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Nazareth College, Flinders Park Campus. The evening is designed to facilitate providers speaking to families who are seeking information in a 1:1 personalised environment.

If interested, please register your attendance at <http://www.nazareth.org.au/rsvp-to-western-disability-expo/>



Enjoy the remainder of your week. May your favourite team triumph at the Showdown (.....but go Port!)

Go well,

Kelly Manera

Assistant Principal Learning and Wellbeing

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From the APRIM

Sacramental Program

Term 3 is an important term for 65 of our students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. This year we have 3 ceremonies where our students will be Confirmed and receive the Eucharist for first time. These celebrations will be on:

- Saturday 16th September at 6:00pm
- Sunday 17th September at 11:00am and
- Sunday 17th September at 5:30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend these ceremonies.

This term, they will be busy as they prepare themselves for this special journey and time in their lives. They will be learning about the Sacraments in their Religious Education lessons in class, and they are engaging in home activities as a way of deepening their understanding of the Sacraments with the support of their family. Later this term, our students will join with the Parish students to engaged in a Retreat Day. This is another way we strengthen our connections with the Parish, and it is an opportunity for the Sacramental students to spend a day reflecting and learning about this important milestone in their faith development.

We ask that you keep these children in your prayers and pray that they be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



With Gratitude,

Domenique Laurendi

APRIM | Leader of Learning

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World Youth Day



FOR AGES 16 - 35
1:30-9:30PM
SATURDAY 5 AUGUST
SACRED HEART COLLEGE
SOMERTON PARK

World Youth Day

World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated about every three years in a different country. The most recent WYD was celebrated in Panama City, Panamá from January 22-27, 2019 and this year World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal on August 1-6th 2023.

WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ together with their peers. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions.

If you would like to be involved in WYD, please follow the [link](#) to explore some of the activities happening in Adelaide.



Friday, 30 June 2023

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Dear Friends

On behalf of Catherine House, I would like to sincerely thank you for your kind donation of toiletries and *Moving On Pack* items.

At Catherine House, our focus is to not only provide crisis and longer term accommodation and support but also ensure every woman has the opportunity to recover from what has led her into homelessness. Sadly, there is no shortage of demand for our services.

Your support means we can continue to provide our services and importantly continue to change the lives of women who so bravely walk through our doors each year. Thank you for your kindness.


Catherine House assists each woman by connecting her with employment, education, health services and housing solutions. These supports aid in her recovery and allow her to begin her journey to making a positive change in her life.

Friends, it's important to us that you know just how much your support makes a difference to the lives of the many women who walk through our doors each year.

Best wishes



Jaylee Cooper
Manager – Philanthropy and Engagement

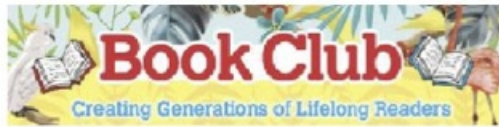
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- **ISSUE 5 NOW OPEN – LAST DAY FOR ORDERS FRIDAY August 11**
- **Expected delivery of books ordered from issue 5 – August 29 – September 1st**

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ORDER VIA LOOP**

**LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.**

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by cred card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Free Book Giveaway is back on issue 5 providing a great opportunity for students to secure an additional book (or 2 or 3) at no cost for their personal home libraries. Available on Loop orders only.



Sport Information

- Cross Country Carnival Thursday 10 August, registrations have closed.
- Basketball registrations have closed, please check online for fixtures.
- Netball teams are currently being registered more information to follow.
- Swimming lessons Week 8 Reception- Year 1 and Week 9 Year 2-3.

Canteen Orders via QKR!



Please note that the cut off time for all orders has been changed to 9am.



Nazareth



Western Region

SCHOOLS DISABILITY EXPO



Held in conjunction with Our Lady of La Vang
School and Nazareth Catholic College



Wed 23 Aug



6-8 PM



Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Park Campus
1 Hartley Road, Flinders Park

NDIS Providers, Allied Health and Therapy Options

Post schools Pathways options

**Applicable for families with children & young people
aged 5 years - 18 years**

Drinks and Nibbles provided

Care options for children, if required

www.nazareth.org.au/rsvp-to-western-disability-expo

