



Rosary School

## ENROLMENT INFORMATION

### VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

#### Our Vision

Rosary School educates young people to be hope-filled leaders who make the world a better place.

#### Our Mission

As a Catholic parish primary school grounded in the Dominican tradition, we work in partnership with families to create a welcoming, inclusive community where all children are provided with a high-quality education.

### ROSARY SCHOOL

Rosary School was dedicated to the Holy Rosary and was solemnly opened and blessed on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1908. It has a long history under the dedicated care and service of the Dominican Sisters and Fathers, who desired to provide an education that would equip children for life in the Church and in the wider community.

Rosary School has offered instruction to boys and girls in the Dominican tradition since its opening. It has served as a Junior Primary, Primary and Secondary School at different stages. It was used as the Parish Worshipping Centre prior to the commissioning of the Rosary Church in 1936 and has been a Primary School since 1971.

### CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT ([Enrolment Policy](#) & [Procedures](#))

Families who attend Rosary School agree to abide by the Conditions of Enrolment as set out in the 'Application for Enrolment' Form. These should be read carefully before signing as they form the basis of a legal agreement between the school and families.

### COMMENCEMENT IN RECEPTION

Rosary currently offers two intakes per year. To begin school in the Term 1 intake your child must turn 5 on or before 30 April. Our mid-year intake, in Term 3, is for children who turn 5 years on or before 31 October. Children commencing in Term 3 will complete 6 terms of Reception. Children who turn 5 after 31 October will commence Reception the following year.

The compulsory age by which children are required to start school is 6 years.

### ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

- Application for admission to Rosary School should be made on an 'Application for Enrolment' form and returned with a copy of a Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate (if applicable). An application fee of \$55 (GST incl) must accompany this application to cover administrative costs. This fee applies once only if more than one application is received from the same family. On receipt of an application an acknowledgement letter will be forwarded.

- Approximately 18 months prior to commencement, families will be invited to an interview with the Principal or Deputy Principal. Placement will be offered according to criteria listed below.
- Families wishing to accept an offer of placement should then complete the 'Acceptance of Enrolment' Form and return to the school by the due date with a \$300 enrolment deposit. This deposit will be applied towards the school fee account when commencing school. The enrolment deposit will not be refunded if the child does not take up the placement.
- When classes are full, letters will be sent to unsuccessful applicants advising them that an offer of placement cannot be made. Unsuccessful applicants may choose to remain on a waiting list in case of future vacancies.
- In the year prior to commencement, letters will be sent inviting:-
  - families to an Information Meeting with the Principal and Deputy Principal
  - children to Orientation mornings

### **ENROLMENT CRITERIA (in priority order)**

1. Brothers and sisters of children already enrolled at Rosary School
2. Catholic children from Catholic families living within the Prospect/North Adelaide Parish
3. Children from Catholic families transferring into the Parish
4. Catholic children whose families live outside the Parish
5. Non-Catholic children who desire an education within a Catholic context.

### **ENROLMENT IN YEAR LEVELS OTHER THAN RECEPTION**

From time to time vacancies arise for children in year levels other than Reception. In these cases, enrolment will be offered using the same criteria. An orientation day is negotiated with families to allow children the opportunity to become familiar with their new learning environment.

### **ENROLMENT INTO SECONDARY COLLEGES**

Children completing Year 6 transition to a number of Catholic Secondary Colleges and we recommend that application for admission is submitted when your child is in Year 4.

Pathways from Rosary School include:

**Blackfriars Priory School**  
**St Dominic's Priory College**  
**St Paul's College**  
**St Mary's College**  
**St Aloysius' College**  
**Christian Brothers College**  
**St Ignatius College**  
**Nazareth Catholic College**  
**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College**  
**Kildare College**