



Important Dates

1st Day of Term 2
Monday 1 May

**Catholic Education
Week starts**
Monday 15 May

Principal Tours
9.15am & 5pm
Tuesday 16 May

**Rec-2 Swimming
week (Tuesday-
Friday)**
Tuesday 23 May

Student Free Day
Monday 29 May

Lacrosse Carnival
Friday 2 June

**Yr3-5 Swimming
Week (Tuesday-
Friday)**
Tuesday 6 June

Public Holiday
Monday 12 June

**6pm Term 3
Preschool Parent
Information**
Tuesday 13 June

Netball Carnival
Thursday 6 July

From Alicia



What a busy few weeks it has been!

The 'Living In Harmony' Day on Wednesday was such a wonderful celebration of the diversity of our school community. The children

participated enthusiastically in all of the experiences and demonstrated their skills of patience and cooperation all day.

A huge thank you to Mrs Armiento and her organising committee for such a wonderful day!

Occasional Care

We have had a wonderful term in Occasional Care, with the children easily fitting into the Preschool community.

Occasional Care provides three-year-old children with a fantastic opportunity to transition into Preschool and encourages the development of their independence.

Please contact Angela if you would like to enquire about your young children joining Occasional Care.

Thank You and Goodbye

As many of you already know, I am leaving St Margaret Mary's School this term to begin a new role. I have been here since 2009 and it is now time for me to move on.

St Margaret Mary's School is such a wonderful community and leaving has been very difficult. The children are always so happy to come to school, where they are supported and encouraged by a wonderful and nurturing team of teachers and support staff. I have been very lucky to see so many of the children grow and develop from Preschool to Year 6, and witness the lovely young people they become! I have been very blessed to belong to this community for so long.

I want to thank all of those who have made an effort to say goodbye and to wish me luck.

I hope to see you again!

Occasional Care



From the APRIM



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter long weekend with family and friends. The liturgical colour for Easter is white. Easter is a time where Jesus shares new life with us and we celebrate, filled with new hope and joy. The Season of Easter continues for fifty days and concludes Pentecost Sunday on the 28 of May.

Holy Week and Easter

Over the past two weeks, we have gathered each day in Community Prayer to reflect on the events of Holy Week, the Passion and the resurrection. Thank you to the following groups for leading us so beautifully each day in our reflections of Matthew's Gospel:

- Jesus enters Jerusalem presented by our Reception to Year 3 Student Leadership Team
- Jesus announces his betrayal presented by Year 5/6LO
- Jesus shares a Last Supper with the disciples presented by Year 5/6LC
- The Stations of the Cross presented by Sacramental and Parish students
- The resurrection of Jesus presented by Year 5/6GG

2023 Sacramental Program

The Sacramental Program continues next term with a Confirmation Information Meeting on Wednesday 10 May (Week 2) at 7.00pm at Whitefriars School (45 Beaufort Street, Woodville Park) in the Mary MacKillop Hall.

The parish requests that students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation attend the information meeting with at least one or both parents. Students will receive a Confirmation pack, containing information and a book with activities to help families prepare for the sacrament. Please be advised that you will be required to sign in on arrival to confirm your attendance.

Collaborative Enquiry

Next term, Ms Rivera and I will take part in a collaborative enquiry on Assessment & Moderation in Religious Education. We are looking forward to joining other educators to be part of this system initiative and to share these assessment and moderation experiences with our

colleagues throughout the year.

Have a good break everyone.

Matthew Harrison

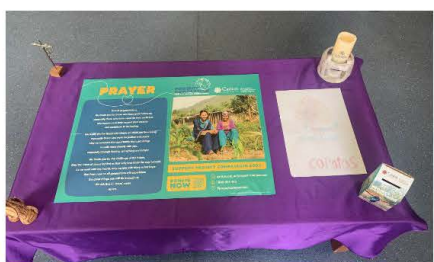
Stations of the Cross



Term 1 in 2 KB

Here are just a few of the things we have enjoyed this term.

Project Compassion was a time to reflect on how we can demonstrate one of our school values. We try to show compassion in our words and actions. Our school raised money for Caritas.



Sports Day was so much fun! We enjoyed the rotations, especially racing and the parachute. We cheered so loudly for our teams!



Harmony! Carnevale Day was a fabulous way to celebrate the diversity of our school. We loved the music, dancing and the gelato!



Thank you Fruit Box!



Thank you very much to Pierce and Finley's Dad Tristan for the awesome bananas we all enjoyed at Sports Day, courtesy of The Fruit Box!

Swimming



On Thursday 30th March, 14 of our students participated in the SACPSSA Swimming Carnival at Marion SA Aquatic Centre. It was an amazing day for our school with our 2023 team bringing home the winners shield! Our Year 5 & 6 swimmers were Age Group Champions and Steven won Individual Age Champion for Year 6. Our Year 5 swimmers also broke a record in the 4x25m Freestyle Relay! A special mention to Mr Harrison and Prageeth for supporting Ms Brown on the day. An incredible achievement for our swimmers who represented our school with sportsmanship and respect.



Sports Day 2023

We celebrated our Sports Day on March 31st at Bridgestone Athletics Stadium, and wasn't it an amazing day! The rain had come and

gone before the last race and all the students participated with enthusiasm, sportsmanship and a great sense of fun! It was delightful to see lots of smiling faces as they jumped, threw and ran their way through the day.

A special mention to the parents who helped on the day by either handing out ribbons or chaperoning classes at events. A BIG Congratulations to the Yellow Team for winning the Athletics cup and the Green Team for winning the Spirit Cup.

Another BIG thank you to our Sports Captains who helped organise the chants and Health Hustle on the day.

Thank you to all the staff that helped on the day and to Mr Graham for all his organising another wonderful sports day and for all his hard work in the lead up.

Celeste Brown

PE Teacher





Sports Day Events



Living in Harmony Day 2023

Thank you to Ms Armiento and the Harmony Day/Carnevale Teacher Committee for organising the wonderful Living in Harmony Day on Wednesday 12th April.

We celebrated the many cultures in our school community and shared cultural music, dance and gelato.







Year 6 Jackets



Easter Raffle



Congratulations to our Easter Raffle Winners!

Adele – RRB

Vanessa – 1AV

Mai Ly – 5/6GG

Alex – RRB

Ezana – 3/4MC

Jenny Mae – 1OV

Emerson & Madalena – PRE & 3/4KR

Jenny Mae – 1OV

Tarja – 3/4KR

Faith – 5/6GG

Hayley – Poppy & Logen's Mum

Dhairya – 2KB

Sunny - 2KB

Fratamico Family

James – 1AV

Ms Byrne

*Happy
Easter Day*

Thank you to everybody who donated generously to our Easter Raffle this year, and congratulations to the lucky winners!



Book Club

Book Club UPDATE

Working with the school Book Club provides students with a unique, fun opportunity to access, discover and own books.

At Scholastic, we continue to strive to capture the imagination and excitement of your child and encourage leisure reading.

In Term 2, we will bring the magic of Book Club to your child's school:

- Engaging students with a kid-friendly, eye-catching catalogue!
- Reducing prices to help families cope with cost-of-living increases.
- Ensuring we do our part for the environment by using recyclable materials in our catalogues and packaging.

We look forward to helping your child read even more in Term 2, 2023.

 SCHOLASTIC

Holiday Club Closure



Dear Families,

Please be advised that we will not be running Rocketeers Holiday Club program at St Margaret Mary's School during the April Holidays due to school building works. The school is very excited about the redevelopment of the playground and outdoor learning play spaces. This project requires some major works on our hard play area and playground demolition (ready for our *brand-new playground!*)
For us to do this safely, this work must take place when there are no children at school.

1. Vacation Care will be offered at alternative sites these holidays:

Le Fevre Peninsula Primary School (Shorney St, Birkenhead SA 5015)

Wilderness School (30 Hawkers Rd, Medindie SA 5081)

2. If neither of these sites suit, YMCA also run a Vacation Care program. The closest one to us is Woodville Gardens School, 18 Ridley Grove, Woodville Gardens 5012.
To book, go to their website sa.ymca.org.au
Then follow these steps: Go to "what we do" across the top. Hit the drop-down box to Outside School Hours Care then scroll down the bottom to Woodville Gardens School. Then at the bottom of the page under Service Enrolment is a red "Enrol Online" button. You will be able to enrol and then book online.
3. We have a Student Free Day on the last day of this term to allow materials to be delivered safely – Friday 14th April (OSHC will be available this day, at SMMS)

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Regards,

Kelly Campbell

PRINCIPAL

School Times & Term Dates

Front Office: 8.30am - 3.45pm

Student Supervision: 8.30am - 3.20pm

Classes: 8.45am - 3.00pm

Term 1: Monday 30 January to Friday 14 April;

Term 2: Monday 1 May to Friday 7 July;

Term 3: Monday 24 July to Friday 29 September;

Term 4: Monday 16 October to Friday 15 December

Preschool Times



Group 1: Monday & Tuesday 8.45am - 2.45pm;

Wednesday 8.45am - 11.45am

Occasional Care: Wednesday 9-12 (bookings required)

Group 2: Wednesday 12.15pm-3.15pm;

Thursday & Friday 8.45am - 2.45pm

Crossing Monitors



Thank you to these students who have volunteered to be crossing monitors:

Week 11: Harnoovir, Henry, Jaydon

Term 2, Week 1: Amie, Apuk, Anisha

Term 2, Week 2: Sachin, Piang, Logen

Uniform Shop Times



Tuesday: 2.30pm - 3.30pm;
Friday: 8.30am - 10.00am

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am;
Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm
Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

[Read More](#)

Student Absences

Student Absences/ Late Arrivals

When a student is absent or going to be late, parents should notify the school by 9am on that day by texting the Absentee Line on 0407 682 137, emailing absent@smms.catholic.edu.au or phoning (08) 8245 5855.

You will need to state the following:

Name of Child;

Year Level;

Reason for Absence (if late, approximately what time your child will arrive)

Phone: 8245 5855 (answering service - call anytime)

Email: absent@smms.catholic.edu.au

SMS: 0407 682 137

Croydon Park Catholic Parish

Parish Priest: Fr Charles Lukati

Ph: 8346 0944

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday

*We wish the following students who celebrate
a birthday in April a very happy and blessed birthday:*

Chelsea	5/6GG
An	RRB
Rebecca	5/6LO
Marcello	2NW
Vanessa	1VC
Brian	1OV
Jett	5/6LC
Katia	2NW
Edmund	5/6LO
Marko	PRE2
Mumin	3/4KR
Lani	2NW
Mahalia	2NW
Tiffany	3/4MC
Christian	RML
Darsh	1OV
Dominic	3/4KR
Henry	1VC
Angela	RML
Emily	PRE1
Javi	3/4JM
Grace	5/6GG
Liam	2NW
Sachin	5/6LO

Newsletter

Date St Margaret Mary's 10th April 2023



We would like to wish you all a Safe and Happy Holiday Break with your Families and Friends and can't wait to see you all again in term 2.

It has been an amazing term 1, with lots of fun, exciting activities and making special friendships.

Rocketeers Holiday Club, MISSION IX is now open for bookings. This holiday Rocketeers will be held at Wilderness School - 30 Hawkers Road MEDINDIE – 0422816370. We have an exciting Program planned that puts an emphasis on reconnecting friendships and helping children make new ones. We have fun Excursions planned for this Holidays – Adventure Wild Wonders at Adelaide Zoo and Adventure a Spectacular Circus Fiesta. Our Incursions are – Mission Take-off IX, Building your own Racing Track Puzzle, Sandwich Master, Hoop & Bounce, 60 Second Challenge, Stamp Art Extraordinaire, and Rocket Science. At Base Camp we have fun activities, Fun to Dress Up, Giggles and Laughs, Handball Championships, Go Green and Grin, Rock-Out Fest. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us for a fun experience this Holidays.

WEEK 1 TERM 2	Sand Sculptures, Creative Drawings	
Monday		
Tuesday	Clay Sculptures, Dress Ups	
Wednesday	Game of Tails, Origami	
Thursday	Basketball Hoops, Chalk People	
Friday	Sketching, Nature Poster	

Please phone Camp Australia 1300-105-343 for bookings, rebates will apply.

To find out more about the program, view fees and to register, visit.

www.campaustralia.com.au

Keep Smiling 😊 Louise & Jenny



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Grace is a wonderful OSHC LEADER



Your OSHC.

To register and book, visit www.campastralia.com.au





APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Keep your kids active while learning new skills and making new friends these school holidays!

Hockey SA Clinic designed for all skill levels, focusing on development and school holiday fun, with sessions for ages 9-12 and 13-15 years. All sessions held at MATE Stadium.

Play mini matches with your friends while staying active and healthy, but most importantly having fun!

On conclusion of the session, all participants will be provided a meal and the opportunity to acquire feedback from the coaches.

9 - 12 YEARS



FRIDAY 21 APRIL
8:00am - 12:00pm
(Morning session)
@ MATE Stadium



FRIDAY 21 APRIL
1:00pm - 5:00pm
(Afternoon session)
@ MATE Stadium

13 - 15 YEARS



WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL
8:00am - 12:00pm
(Morning session)
@ MATE Stadium



WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL
1:00pm - 5:00pm
(Afternoon session)
@ MATE Stadium

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ages 5-14 | 10am - 12pm

WEEK 1

Tue 18 April	Mighty M
Wed 19 April	Learn to Skate Py
Thur 20 April	Mighty M
Fri 21 April	Nerf Wo Session Session

WEEK 2

Wed 26 April	Mighty M
Thur 27 April	Mighty M
Fri 28 April	Aqua In Session Session

*Want double the fun? book back sessions on the same day



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

PORT ADELAIDE

RESERVE

THURSDAY 20TH & FRIDAY 21ST
APRIL

9:30AM - 12:00PM

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TO REGISTER PLEASE
SCAN THE QR CODE OR
VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW

<https://www.adelaidestrikers.com.au/holidayprograms/wxcb>

ADELAIDE
Strikers



Aussie Hoops for Reception - Year 4



REGISTER NOW

Term 2, 1:00pm
@ StClair Rec Center
Saturday Afternoons



REGISTER NOW

Term 2, 5:00pm
@ 36ers Arena
Thursday Nights



