



**Term 1, Week 9 Thursday 28th  
March 2024**

## Important Dates

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**Good Friday  
Holiday**

Friday 29 March 2024

**Easter Monday  
Holiday**

Monday 1 April 2024

**Swimming Carnival**

Tuesday 2 April 2024

**Sports Day**

Thursday 4 April 2024

**Last day of Term 1  
- 3pm finish**

Friday 12 April 2024

**First Day of Term 2**

Monday 29 April 2024

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### Year 6 Leadership Jackets

**Congratulations to our Year 6s** on their leadership so far this year. They have done a terrific job of preparing our House Teams for Sports Day as one of their leadership roles. Today, Mr Harrison, Mrs Braidwood and I had the pleasure of presenting the Year 6s with their 2024 Leadership Jackets. We spoke about the importance of these jackets as a symbol of their leadership and when they wear them, they should remember what they symbolise. They are a symbol of leadership, role modelling, their primary school journey, and a call to live out our school values of responsibility, integrity, compassion, justice, and perseverance. They are so much more than just a jacket! We wish them well on their leadership journey this year.

### Sports Day

We are all very excited about **Sports Day** next week (Thursday 4 April). House teams have been meeting to practice their Team Chants and the Health Hustle. Year 6 leaders also presented information to all classes about the House Walk for Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. This House Walk will take place on Sports Day.

All students from Reception to Year 6 will be travelling by bus to and from Bridgestone Stadium with their teachers and school staff. Preschool children will be attending with their parents. If you are picking your child up from Bridgestone Stadium then you have communicated this on the letter you returned to the teacher.

**Students will not be able to leave at the end of Sports Day without a parent first seeing the child's teacher and having them 'signed-out'.** This is for the safety of all children.

Please remember all students wear a house coloured t-shirt with their school uniform shorts, sneakers and their school hat. Sports sneakers are essential, as so are their SMMS hat and sunscreen. There are no lunch orders, please pack your child enough fruit, lunch and snacks and plenty of water for a busy and active day.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist us on Sports Day. If you are available to help and have all of the Catholic clearances, please contact Angela in the front office.

### Child Safety

**Child safety is everyone's responsibility.** Drop off (8:30-8:45am) and pick up time (3.00-3.20pm) are very busy around our school. PLEASE obey all laws, traffic directions and parking restrictions. They are there to keep you and your child safe.



1. Always use the pedestrian crossings on Eldon St or Tungara Ave (adults included!)
2. Do NOT queue around the roundabout.
3. Do NOT drive over the solid white lines (on the wrong side of the road!!) or stop on the solid yellow lines especially near the crossings just to save a couple of minutes – this is illegal and extremely unsafe.
4. The 'Kiss and Drop' is NOT a parking area during drop off or pick up time, and drivers should remain in their cars at all times. If you need to help your child, then you should be parking in a designated parking area.

We appreciate your support in keeping everyone safe.

### Easter Raffle

Thank you for your generous support of the Easter Raffle. There were many donations and raffle tickets sold. We will excitedly announce the winners this afternoon and the lucky winners will bring the prizes home with them for the Easter weekend. Thanks also to Anh and Elise for wrapping and putting together the Easter Raffle prizes.

**Happy Easter** We wish you a safe, restful and enjoyable Easter long weekend. We will see you back at school on Tuesday.

**Belinda**

## Year 6 Jacket Presentations











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# Holy Week 2024 Community Prayer





Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we reflected on the Holy Week story, by gathering for Community Prayer each day. Our amazing Year 6 leaders (the entire cohort) visited each classroom to raise awareness regarding our upcoming 'House Walk' for Project Compassion. The 'House Walk' is our major gold coin fundraiser for Project Compassion. The 'House Walk' will be programmed as a Sports Day event, led by our Year 6 leaders. The 'House Walk,' together with our generous donations at Sports Day is a way we can showcase our St Margaret Mary's spirit of 'solidarity' and 'compassion' for all our sisters and brothers throughout the world.

### **Community Prayer**

Each morning our Year 6 Community Prayer leaders have shared a part of the Holy Week story, accompanied by reenactments involving our Student Leadership Team representatives. On Monday our Year 2 and Year 3 representatives reenacted the 'Palm Sunday' story. On Tuesday, our Year 4/5 representatives reenacted the 'Washing of the feet.' On Wednesday, Reception representatives reenacted 'Peter's denial of Jesus' and on Thursday, Year 1 and Year 6 representatives reenacted 'Jesus' arrest and trial.'

Next week, our focus will shift to celebrating the joy of the Resurrection.

### **Stations of the Cross**

On Good Friday 26 March, the Sacramental and Family Mass students will reenact the fourteen Stations of the Cross at 9:00am on our school oval. Over the past week and with the support of Ms Vicky Manalo, the students have been practicing the reenactment of each Station.

All families are welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross along with the parishioners of Croydon Park Parish. This is usually well attended, so it is a good idea to arrive by 8:45am.

### **Easter Masses**

[St Margaret Mary's Easter Mass times](#)

Wishing everyone a happy Easter!

**Matthew Harrison**



# Journey to Emmaus

On Friday 15th March, our Year 6 classes gathered for our Journey to Emmaus Leadership Program. During the day the Year 6s learned about ways in which Jesus showed leadership by serving others. Through our discussions, our Year 6s shared not only the importance of helping those in need but also how they feel increased confidence when they support each other and lead together.





## 2KB Digital Technologies



### 2KB Digital Technologies

During our learning in STEM with Mr Smedley, we used iPads and the Bee-Bots app to develop our coding skills. We worked through different levels to control the characters around various courses.

We have also been using laptops with our buddies to explore Word, and typing games.







Students in Year4/5 are exploring the history of La Commedia Dell'Arte and the origins of the famous Carnevale characters.

**Gina Armiento**  
Italian Teacher





## Singing Lessons in Term 2



Hallmark Music Studio is delighted to be commencing singing lessons for students in term 2 with tutor, Sienna McClean. Lessons can be provided on a private lesson basis, or team up with your friends to form a small group for lessons together (where students are musically and age compatible). Sienna is a well known Australian artist, having appeared on the TV Show The Voice in duo with her sister, Ella (with stage name Ella and Sienna) in 2022 having received 3 chair turns in the blind audition and finishing in the top 6 on Rita Ora's team. Sienna has also released a 7 track EP/album on Spotify including songs that she has written since she was 13 years old. Another winning competition provided an opportunity to go to Nashville, Tennessee in 2023 where Ella and Sienna recorded their latest 2 singles. She has studied singing for many years and is hoping to inspire many students at St Margaret Mary's to dream big and perfect talents and increase confidence, like her singing teacher did for her.

Lessons are \$32.00 per 30minute private lessons, and \$22.00 per 30 minute shared / group lesson payable per term via invoice (please see policy for further detailed information).

For enrolments, please collect a brochure from the front office at St Margaret Mary's, or complete this online link:

<https://forms.gle/GSP8GkJTDGsa9APp8>

## OSHC Holiday Program Schedule



# DISCOVER A WORLD OF HOLIDAY FUN!



Child Care  
Subsidy (CCS)  
available  
for eligible  
families.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

\*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

[www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers)

by  **Camp  
Australia**



# MISSION XIII PROGRAM

St Margaret Mary's School

Address: 5 Eldon Street CROYDON PARK SA 5008

Phone: 0404 452 628 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:15 pm



**Mon 15 Apr** Mission Takeoff XIII: Camp Explorers

Get set for an adventure-packed camping themed day! Master navigation with your handmade sundial and compass. Dive into Aussie tradition with damper bread making. Plus, team up for tent decorating fun with friends!

Full Fee \$102.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.20



Project Incursion

**Tue 16 Apr** Operation: Pyjama Party

Don your PJs for a day of fun at Base Camp! Let's have a blast with awesome sleepover themed activities as we munch on some classic sleepover snacks and dive into fun dreamy adventures. It's a sleepless party like no other!

Full Fee \$85.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.50



Base Camp Day

**Wed 17 Apr** Experience Takeover: Forensic Investigations

Put on your detective hat and solve a mystery! You'll learn basic forensic science skills and challenge yourself to crack the case as you race against the clock. Gather the clues, analyse fingerprints, breakdown codes and solve the crime!

Full Fee \$111.50 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.15



Experience Takeover Incursion

**Thu 18 Apr** Special Event: Basketball with DJ Vasiljevic & the Adelaide 36ers

Fan of basketball? You're in for a treat as you experience a two-hour clinic with DJ Vasiljevic and the Adelaide 36ers, learning basketball skills from the pros, and getting up close to Murray the Magpie mascot and maybe even some players.

Full Fee \$132.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$13.20



Excursion

**Fri 19 Apr** Project: Rainbow Pasta Party

Craft your very own, all-natural rainbow-coloured pasta! Whip up signature pasta sauces and immerse yourself in the rich Italian culture with trivia and games for a party like no other! You'll get to take home a special Rocketeers rolling pin too!

Full Fee \$107.50 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.75



Project Incursion

**Mon 22 Apr** Operation: Earth Day Extravaganza

Let's get involved in some eco-fun and celebrate Earth! We'll celebrate Earth Hour, share ideas on how to be 'greener' and explore ways to protect our planet.

Full Fee \$85.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.50



Base Camp Day

**Tue 23 Apr** Big Art Day: Umbrella Art Showcase

Get set to explore the theme of belonging through creativity! Dive into an engaging book before unleashing your artistic flair on a blank umbrella. Then, at the end of the day, showcase your vibrant art with a gallery exhibition hosted at Base Camp!

Full Fee \$106.50 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.65



Project Incursion

**Wed 24 Apr** Adventure: Play ON at Olon

Discover a range of premium indoor games, including a multi-sports simulator, mini golf room, PS5/Nintendo console games, virtual reality (VR) experiences and so much more! Are you ready to PLAY like never before?

Full Fee \$136.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$13.60



Excursion

**Fri 26 Apr** Operation: Spooktacular Spectacles

Let's have a hauntingly good time as we dive into a day of spooooooky chills and thrills. You could be doing anything from ghost hunts, creepy slime crafts to skeleton building games - it's up to you and your Base Camp!

Full Fee \$85.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.50



Base Camp Day

Visit [campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers) to join our next mission Camp Australia



## 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 12 April;

**Term 2:** Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July;

**Term 3:** Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September;

**Term 4:** Monday 14 October to Friday 13 December

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## Preschool Times



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

Odd Wednesdays 8.45am - 2.45pm

*Occasional Care: Wednesday 8.45-11.45am (bookings required)*

**Group 2:** Even Wednesdays 8.45am -2.45pm;

Thursday & Friday 8.45am - 2.45pm

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## Uniform Shop Times



**Tuesday:** 2.30pm - 3.30pm;

**Friday:** 8.30am - 10.00am



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## Crossing Monitors







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

Week 10: Tiffany, Rafael, Janice

Week 11: Dominic, Nathan, Cooper

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## March Birthdays



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Phi Khoa	4/5MR		
Gurmehar	2NW		
Archie	PRE2		
Parteet	4/5MR	Vivaan	ROV
Kulsum	2KB	Homa	6GG
Nhi	3KR	Kara	6CH
Marcus	4/5MR	Emily	4/5JM
Miller	2KB	Adele	1AV
Muhammad	4/5CC	Oscar	3KR
Chris	4/5MR	Eliana	2KB
Giulietta	RML	Emily	2KB
Ryder	RML	Sarah	3JF
Poppi	4/5JM	Shan	2KB
Jenni	4/5MR	Niya	1SB
Zac	2NW	Evabella	PRE1
Akshaj	2KB	Ariana	3KR
Abigail	PRE2	Sophie	ROV
Lachlan	3JF		

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# JOIN THE FUN! GET INVOLVED NOW

## FITZROY FC

Starts Thursday 28th March at 4:30pm

Tim - [auskick@fitzroy.org.au](mailto:auskick@fitzroy.org.au) - 0415 915 380

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

*NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the use of the ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without.*

- 1) Enter your 11-digit voucher code (medicare number + child's ref number) in the comment box at the payment screen*
- 2) Select apply and the price of your order will reset to \$0*

ADELAIDE  
*Strikers*

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**Fulham**

**Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th**

**April 2024**

**9:30am - 12:00pm**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

OR FIND OUT MORE



**VISIT [ADELAIDESTRIKERS.COM.AU](https://ADELAIDESTRIKERS.COM.AU)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**





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*Strikers*

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Karen Rolton Oval Week 1 : Tues 16 & Wed 17 April  
Karen Rolton Oval Week 2 : Tues 23 & Wed 24 April  
\*\*\*\*\$65 (includes a participant pack)\*\*\*\*

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FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Soccer Holiday Clinic

# Soccer



**Holiday  
Clinic**

**APRIL  
15-18**



**9:30am-  
12:00pm**



## **Register now!**

**(For ages 4 - 13 years old)**

### **North Adelaide**

**33 Kingston Terrace East, North Adelaide SA**

**[www.morethansport.com.au](http://www.morethansport.com.au)**



# Tennis



**Holiday  
Clinic**

**APRIL  
15-18**



**9:30am-  
12:00pm**



## Register now!

(For ages 4 - 13 years old)

### North Adelaide

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## OSHC Hours



**Morning:** 6.30am - 8.30am;

**Afternoon:** 3.00pm - 6.15pm

Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

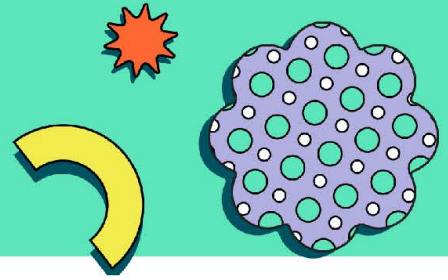
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## OSHC News



# Newsletter



Hi Everyone,



With Easter just around the corner, we're excited for the joy and festivities it brings. Easter is a time for families to come together, whether it's through Easter egg hunts, sharing meals, or simply spending quality time with loved ones. It's a time to celebrate new beginnings!

As always, our OSHC team is here to support you and your children. If you need any assistance or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Harmony Week in an Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) setting is a time for kids to learn about and celebrate different cultures together. We did fun activities like making crafts, cooking foods from around the world, and learning about stories and music from different places. It helps them understand and respect each other's differences while making friends from diverse backgrounds. Harmony Week in OSHC promotes friendship and inclusivity among children.

<b>WEEK 10</b>		
Monday	EASTER MONDAY	
Tuesday	Insect Hunt, Paper Plate Butterfly's	
Wednesday	Hedgehog Wombats, Jellyfish Painting, Paper Plate Puffer Fish	
Thursday	Origami Puppies, Lego Pet's	
Friday	Crispy Sweet & Sour Noodles, Aussie Birds	

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.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

Keep Smiling 😊 Louise, Jenny & Emily

Your OSHC.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:absent@smms.catholic.edu.au)

**SMS:** 0407 682 137

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### Croydon Park Catholic Parish

**Parish Priest: Fr Charles Lukati**

Ph: 8346 0944

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