



Term 2, Week 1 Friday 5th
May 2023

From our Principal



Welcome back to Term 2. It was a very busy time in the school yard over the term break. The bitumen was pulled up and new bitumen was laid. We now need to wait a few weeks until we can seal and paint it. The students will be happy to know that once this has been done, we will be adding new basketball rings.

The area near our large bottle tree and the Church has been updated, with a great new teepee for imaginative play. We have already seen a lot of creative games going on in this space.

Our old playground is gone, and the landscapers are busily clearing the site to prepare for our new playground, sandpit and nature play space.

To allow for the painting of the court area, we are changing our earlier planned student free day to **Monday of Week 5, 29th May**. We will send lots of reminders beforehand!

We had a very busy day on Wednesday with the beginning of our Transition to Foundation program. At St Margaret Mary's School we offer a 10-week transition program to students in the term before they start Term 3 Reception (Foundation) or Term 1 Reception. This program runs every Wednesday for a full school day. Julia Vassallo is teaching this program, with assistance from Vicky Manalo. Many of our children starting in Term 3 Preschool have also started to visit on Wednesdays in our Occasional Care program. We love meeting all our new members of our St Margaret Mary's Community.

It is Catholic Education Week 15th-19th May. To celebrate our wonderful Catholic School Community at St Margaret Mary's School, we are offering 2 **school tours** for families who may be considering a Catholic education for their child/ren.

Tuesday 16th May 9.15am and 5.00pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in finding out more about our educational and wellbeing program, they can book via our website or by contacting Angela in the office.

Thank you for your continued support

Kelly Campbell

Playground





Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope that as a family you were able to spend some time together over the break. We are looking forward to the term ahead and remind parents and caregivers that you are warmly invited to join us on our newly surfaced court area for Community Prayer every Friday between 8:45am and 9:00am.

2023 Sacramental Program

The Sacramental Program continues next week with a Confirmation Information Meeting on **Wednesday 10 May (Week 2) at 7:00pm**. Please note, that the meeting will be held 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 together. Please be advised that you will be required to sign in on arrival to confirm your attendance.

Moore Street Soup Run

Each year, we support the Moore Street Soup Run, which has been providing a warm meal to those in need for the past 37 Autumn and Winters seasons. This year, the soup run continues the vision of Sr Janet Mead who dedicated her life to responding to the needs of the homeless and poor within the community.

Families who are able, can place onion, pumpkin, or potato donations in the Front office vegetable basket. All donated vegetables will be used to create delicious soups with our students. These soups will be delivered directly to Moore Street and will be served at an upcoming Soup Run, providing a warm meal to our sisters and brothers in need.

Walk Safely to School Day

The 24th National Walk to School Day is on Friday 19 May. The walk encourages all primary school children, parents and caregivers to walk safely to school promoting better health, road safety, public transport and caring for our environment.

Engaging in regular physical activities promotes healthy practices and improves academic performance. Walking regularly is a great exercise for your health and one which can grow to become part of a family's daily routines.

If you would like your family to be involved, you can walk the entire distance from home to school, catch public transport and walk from the bus stop or if you need to drive, try parking the car down the street and walk a short distance.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Angolo Italiano





Looking forward to yet another wonderful term of Italian learning. All classes will be learning and exploring "self" and how to describe their physical features and appearance in Italian. All classes will be using a story or guided reader text as part of this learning. The learning intention this term across all year levels is to be immersed in Italian language both in written format and oral.

I will also be attending a professional learning day with a focus on Assessment & Reporting in Languages.

Gina Armiento

School

F E E S

School Fee accounts for Term 2 will be posted out next week. If you have not yet filled in an application for School Card for 2023 please

come and see me. We also welcome confidential conversations at all times in an effort to avoid any potential problems with school fee accounts. Jane Victory

SAPSASA Swimming



Congratulations to our swimmers who competed for Western District in the SAPSASA Metro Swimming Championships on Thursday 4th May.

Joshua Vu placed 8th in 50 Meter Back and 50 Meter Breast;

Winnie Nguyen placed 9th in 50 Meter Fly, 8th in 50 Meter Back and 11th in 50 Meter Freestyle;

Steven Nguyen placed 2nd in 50 Metre Back, 8th in 50 Metre Free, 4th in 50 Metre Breast and 8th in the Boys 200 Metre Freestyle Relay;

Mai Ly placed 8th in 50 Metre Free, 11th in 50 Metre Breast and 7th in the Girls 200 Metre Freestyle Relay

Thank you to the parents who drove their children to SA Aquatic Centre in Marion for the day.

Book Club



Lucky Book Club Issue 3 is out now.

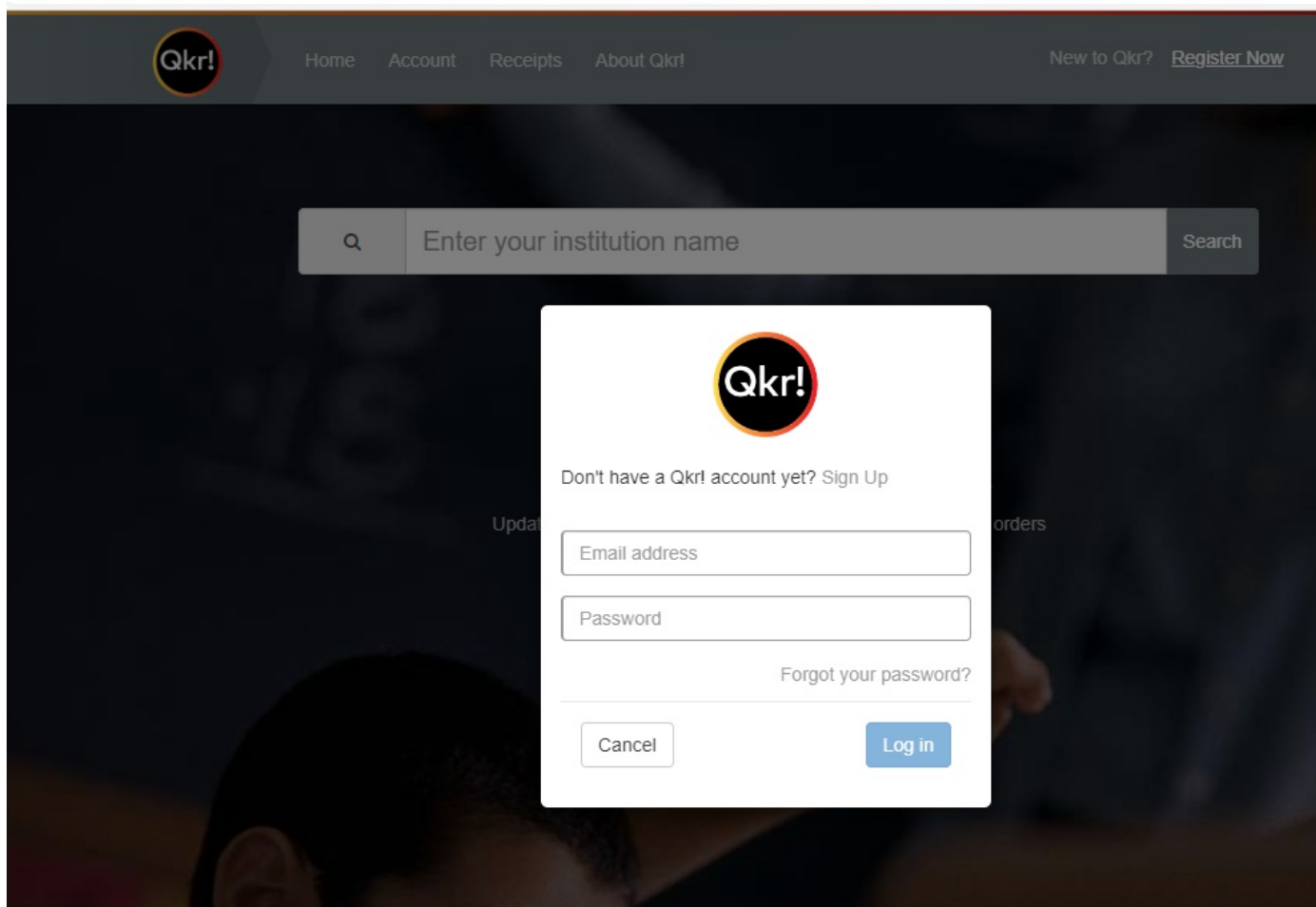
Due date for orders is Monday 15th May.

ALL orders done online via Book Club LOOP.

Find out how on Page 31 of your magazine (payments will not be accepted at school).

Message from Qkr!

<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>



Please note that Qkr! have advised that there is an issue with Android phones which is being addressed by their tech team and "will take a couple of weeks to resolve". If you are having problems with Qkr! please see the Qkr website: <https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>

Thank you for your patience.

School Times & Term Dates

Front Office: 8.30am - 3.45pm

Student Supervision: 8.30am - 3.20pm

Classes: 8.45am - 3.00pm

Term 1: Monday 31 January to Thursday 14 April;

Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July;

Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September;

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Friday 16 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

Uniform Shop Times



Tuesday: 2.30pm - 3.30pm;

Friday: 8.30am - 10.00am

Crossing Monitors



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

Term 2, Week 1: Amie, Apuk, Anisha

Term 2, Week 2: Sachin, Piang, Logen

Term 2, Week 3: Matilda, Alex, Nancy

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am;

Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm

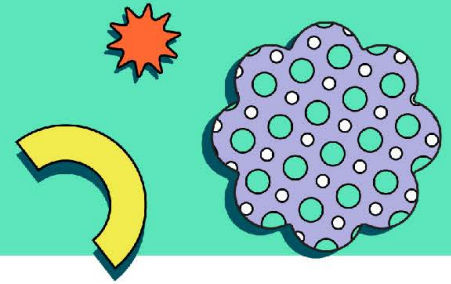
Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

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OSHC Newsletter

Newsletter

Date *St Margaret Mary's 1st May 2023*



Hi Everyone
Welcome Back



We hope you all had a fantastic break with friends and family. We are looking forward to a wonderful Term 2. We would like to welcome back all our existing families and our new families. Holiday Club was a great success; all the children and staff enjoyed the programmed activities. This term we will have lots of exciting activities planned which include our Creative Cooking, Art& Crafts, Sports, and making friendships. We will be focusing on healthy eating, having lots of fun together, and planting more vegies in our OSHC garden.

Meet Our Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible for your child and family. If you have any questions or ideas about the program, feel free to drop by, meet our team and see what happens in our program firsthand.

<i>WEEK 1</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	Sand Sculptures, Creative Drawings
<i>Tuesday</i>	Clay Sculptures, Let's Dress Up
<i>Wednesday</i>	Game Tails, Origami
<i>Thursday</i>	Basketball Hoops, Unique Chalk People
<i>Friday</i>	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

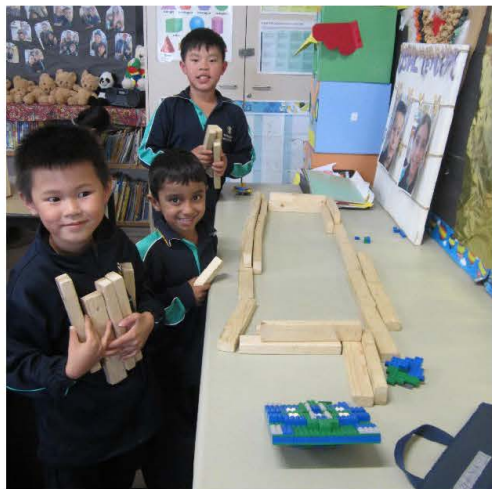
Keep Smiling 😊 Jenny & Emily

Your OSHC.

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


ROCKETEERS

Newsletter



Your OSHC.

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Happy Birthday

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

Kallen	3/4JM
Viyaan	1OV
Rinzen	1VC
Thomas	3/4KR
Evelyn	2NW
Chloe	5/6GG
Jaikrish	2KB
Logen	5/6LO
Mai Ly	5/6GG
Aldeyna	3/4JM
Sopheary	5/6LO
Isaac	3/4KR
Jaydon	5/6GG
Elijah	2NW
Orlando	PRE2
Christian	5/6LO
Grace	5/6LO
Alessandra	3/4JM
Marleah	1OV
Zhen Hui	RRB
Fikadu	RML
Lila	RRB
Mason	RRB
Thian	PRE1
Gia	5/6LC
Sergio	1VC

Abigail	PRE1
Alicia	5/6LO
Anyiel	1VC
Emerson	PRE1

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

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