



Term 2, Week 3 Friday 17th
May 2024

Kelly Campbell - Principal



It was lovely to come back to SMMS last Monday after my time on Long Service Leave. I was fortunate to travel to the UK and Spain and spend some time exploring and doing multi-day hikes. Thank you to Belinda Elliott for taking on the role of Acting Principal during this time. I appreciate all the staff support in also taking on extra roles to support the smooth running of the school.

Master Planning

During our recent Parent/Teacher conversations and through an online survey, we recently gathered some community to assist in our Master Planning progress. I really thank those who were able to respond, your feedback has certainly been helpful in identifying priorities for development. We continue to work through ideas with Detail Studio and will keep you up to date as we go through the process. A Master Plan is about 'thinking big and wide' and making short- and long-term plans for the development of our whole community.

Enrolments

We have a few spaces left in our Term 3 Reception enrolment intake. We are planning on offering 2 smaller classes, so this would be a fantastic opportunity to join our community and a great transition to full-year Reception in 2025. If you know of anyone who may be interested in finding more about this class, please contact Angela in the office.

STEM

This year, our students have been exploring STEM with Mr Smedley, focussing on coding and robotics. We are very lucky to have access to these great resources and program. St Margaret Mary's School will be showcased at the upcoming BRIXPO, Adelaide's' Biggest Lego Fan Show! Selected students will showcase how we use Lego as a part of our STEM learning program. The exhibition is at St Clair Recreation Centre from 6-7th July. Keep an eye out for more information.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kelly Campbell

Belinda Elliott - Assistant Principal



Dear Families

I hope that all our Mums enjoyed their special day on Sunday

Preservice Teachers

We are very lucky to have 3 Preservice Teachers from UniSA learning alongside our staff and working with our students over the next few weeks. Chelsea Wright and Chelsea Pace are in their 3rd year of their Bachelor of Education degree and are placed with 6CH and 2KB. Ashleigh Caspar is in her 1st year of the Bachelor of Education and is working with 1SB. We are pleased to be able to support the Preservice Teachers and provide exciting opportunities for them to learn from our amazing educators, as well as from children and families in our wonderful SMMS community. We wish Chelsea, Chelsea and Ashleigh well in their time here at SMMS and thank Kellie, Charlotte, Ben and Bec and the children for their support of these future teachers.

R-5 Swimming: Tuesday 4 – Friday 7 June

All families Reception to Year 5 should have received swimming notices last week. (The Year 6 students will participate in an aquatics program later in the year.) Please complete the permission notes and return them to your child's teacher ASAP, but definitely by the end of next week. If you are a registered volunteer, please indicate this on the note, and we will be in contact regarding your support during swimming week.

Your child's teacher will communicate more information about the swimming lessons and will give reminders leading up to Week 6.

There have been some changes to the swimming lesson times. See table below. This timetable does not include the travel time to and from the pool on the bus.

Week 6 Tuesday 4 – Friday 7 June Swimming Lesson Times

Reception 9:30 - 10:15am

Year 3 11:45am - 12:45pm

Year 1 10:15 - 11:00am

Year 4 & 5 1:00 - 2:00pm

Year 2 11:00 - 11:45am

Thank you for your on-going support. Wishing you all the best for the weeks ahead.

Belinda

APRIM News



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week, our Reception classes celebrated their Term 2 Liturgy of the Word. The theme of the liturgy was 'Celebrating Together.' Our young people joyously sang songs with actions, shared readings on the sanctuary and expressed 'The Lord's Prayer' through actions. Special thanks to our amazing Reception classes, our supportive Year 1 classes who joined us for the celebration and Rosalie and Nira for running the PowerPoint.

2024 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal supports an increasing amount of families in the community impacted by the cost of living crisis. In support of the Winter Appeal, we are seeking any clothing and shoes that your family has outgrown or no longer need. There will be two

clothing bins, a blue bin in the entry of our school and a white clothing bin in the undercroft area. All donated items need to be in good condition as they will be passed on to Vinnies for sales in their stores.

Every donation inspires change! When you drop off good clothes and shoes in our Vinnies clothing bins, you're not just donating them to charity. You're supporting Australians doing it tough and reducing our impact on the environment. Every dollar made in a Vinnies Shop goes back into the community. Vinnies support over 1.3 million vulnerable Australians each year thanks in part to clothing and shoe donations. If you are able to support, we thank you for your generosity.

Daly House Day

Next Friday 24 May (Week 4), the students in Daly House (yellow) are invited to wear one of their yellow items from Sports Day in addition to their school uniform (please note: this is not a casual day). Items include their Sports Day yellow T-Shirt, yellow hair accessories or yellow socks. This is an invitational celebration of Daly House team spirit, so please do not purchase any new clothing or items (that were not already worn on Sports Day). Daly House students will not require a gold coin donation and please avoid spraying hair with colour or applying coloured zinc on this occasion.

Every House will have their own House Day celebration of team spirit:

- Grady House (Red) Friday 26 July (Term 3, Week 1)
- MacKillop House (Green) Friday 9 August (Term 3, Week 3)
- Margaret House (Blue) Friday 18 October (Term 4, Week 1).

First Holy Communion Meeting

Our next Sacramental gathering will be our First Holy Communion Information Meeting on Wednesday 3 July (Week 6) 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 First Communion attend the information meeting with at least one or both parents. Students will receive a First Communion pack, containing information and a third 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.

Term 2 Masses and Liturgies

Year Level(s)	Date	Time	Theme
Year 3 and Year 6	Friday 24 May	11:45	Mary, Help of Christians
Year 1 and Year 2	Monday 3 June	10:00	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Year 4/5	Thursday 20 June	9:15	The Lord's Prayer

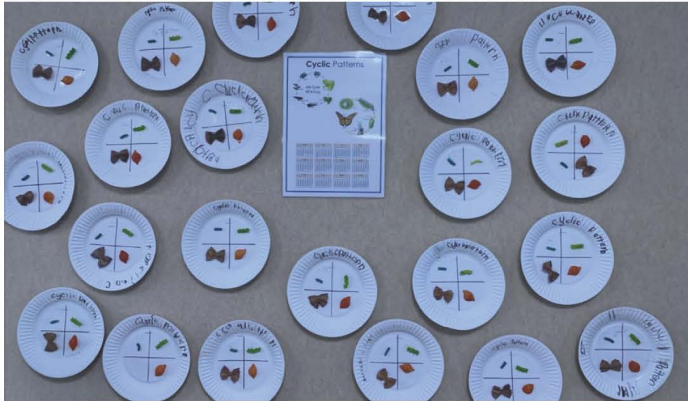
Please note that all Masses and Liturgies are held in St Margaret Mary's Church.

Families who are able, are most welcome to join us for these celebrations. If any changes occur, they will be communicated through Seesaw and upcoming newsletters. If you have any questions regarding Masses or Liturgies, please contact the front office or email matthew.harrison@smms.catholic.edu.au.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Matthew Harrison

Our learning in RML



Mathematics

In Reception we are learning to name, create and represent all different types of patterns. We have focused on creating a cyclic pattern using pasta to represent the lifecycle of a butterfly.



Literacy

In English this term we have continued to learn new letters and their sounds. We created letter crafts to match the sound to the letter.

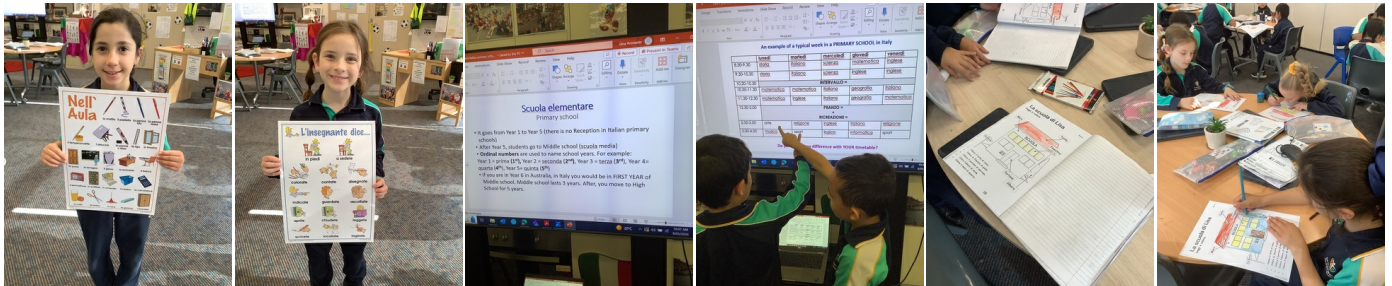


Ciao Italiano

Year 3 students are exploring school life in Italy. They have already noticed some differences in the timetable and start and finish times. It's so interesting.

Gina Armiento

Italian teacher



Have you ordered your child's books on Issue 3?

Hurry—closing soon!

ISSUE 3 2024

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ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

001 NEW! Mini Shake Shop
Make Bubble Tea and other sweet treat replicas. 32-pp book, air dry clay, accessories and more.
AGES 7+ \$29.99 **\$26.00**

002 NEW! Karen's Sleepover
Karen is super excited about her first sleepover...
144 pp. AGES 7+ \$16.99 **SAVE 41% \$10**

003 NEW! Teacher's Pet
The twins come back to school with the latest in pet fashion.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Book Club Issue 3 is closing soon!

Due date for orders is 19th 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).



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Registration Checklist

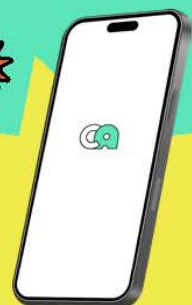
- Child's Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN)
- Claiming parent's Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN)
- Child's Immunisation Certificate
- Parent and emergency contact details
- Bank account or card details for direct debit
- Child's medical information (e.g. Asthma Care Plan, Additional support needs) along with the name and contact details of your GP
- Copies of Family Court Orders (if applicable)



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You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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Free Soccer Clinic

Dear Parents, your child is invited to join a **FREE soccer session** on **Sunday, 26th May, from 10:00am to 11:00am** at Adelaide's best athletes performance centre.

More Than Sport FREE soccer clinic:

Designed for 5 to 12 years old, first-timers, and beginners

Date: Sunday, 26th May

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Address: 26 Stirling St, Thebarton SA 5031 (Inside Game Ready Performance)

Contact: 1300 815 464 / admin@morethansport.com.au

REGISTER FOR FREE: <https://morethansport.com.au/exclusive-invitation/>

More Than Sport is hosting a FREE soccer clinic at their new HQ equipped with a massive indoor court, complete gym floor featuring a recovery zone with ice baths, sauna, and spas!

And that's not all! Major clubs like **Adelaide United F.C., The Crows, Port Adelaide, Adelaide 36rs** and other major clubs train there!

Your child might even get a chance to meet their favourite athlete!

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

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

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:

Week 3: Evanna, Zoe, Halo

Week 4: Aldeyna, Mumin, Axel

Week 5: Grace S, Dillen, Thomas

May Birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kallen	4/5MR
Viyaan	2NW
Rinzen	2KB
Abhay	PRE1
Linh	PRE2
Thomas	4/5CC
Evelyn	3KR
Edith	PRE1
Jaikrish	3KR
Logen	6GG
Mai Ly	6GG
Aldeyna	4/5MR
Isaac	4/5CC
Clayton	PRE1
Jaydon	6GG
Elijah	3KR
Orlando	RML
Christian	6GG
Grace	6CH
Alessandra	4/5CC
Marleah	2NW
Zhen Hui	1SB
Fikadu	1AV
Lila	1SB
Mason	1SB
Thian	ROV
Sergio	2NW
Abigial	ROV
Alicia	6CH
Anyiel	2KB
Emerson	RML

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am;

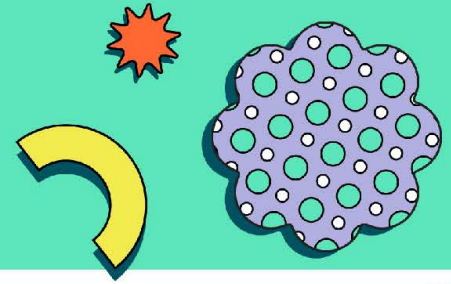
Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm

Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

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OSHC News

Newsletter




Date St Margaret Mary's 13th May 2024



Hi Everyone,





On Fridays, we pARTy!



Every Friday in
After School Care

Book now

On Fridays, we pARTy! From painting to creative writing and everything in between - every Friday in After School Care is your child's chance to get together with friends and showcase their individuality. Join us on Big Art Fridays and unleash your creative wild side!

Painting, sculpting, creative writing and more! LEGO® Play and building challenges! Fun games and activities inspired by art! And so much more....

WEEK 4	
Monday	Fruit Salad Cups, Lego Marble Run
Tuesday	Fruit Juice Jelly Cups, Delicious Jam Drops, Wash those Germs Away
Wednesday	Fairy Cakes, Tunnel Ball Competition
Thursday	Vegetarian Bolognese, Face Painting
Friday	Aussie Fairy Bread, Red Rover All Over, Pop Art

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.

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Keep Smiling ☺ Louise, Jenny & Rekha

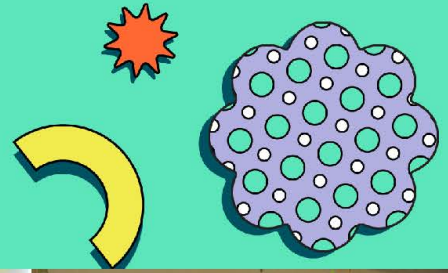


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ROCKETEERS

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



STARTER PROGRAMS



ACBA

AUSSIE HOOPS

5-10 year olds - sessions available Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat



BEARCAT CUBS

5-8 year olds - Saturday afternoons

ALL GIRLS CUBS

5-10 year old girls - Monday afternoons

ACBA DOMESTIC

7-17 year olds - Saturday afternoons + 1 weekly practice



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WHEN:

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TIME:

From 6pm

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