



Important Dates

2.20pm 2NW
Assembly
Monday 19 June

7pm Combined
School Board
Meeting -
Whitefriars
Wednesday 21 June

Netball Carnival
Friday 30 June

Choir Hub @
Nazareth
Friday 30 June

2.20pm RML
Assembly
Monday 3 July

From our Principal



St Margaret Mary's Preschool

We love having a Preschool as a part of our community and Preschool plays an important role in children's early learning and wellbeing development. Our Preschool recently was involved in an Assessment and Rating process. This process involves our preschool educators to reflect and plan with the 7 Quality Areas. Each year we develop a Quality Improvement Plan that reflects the National Quality Framework.

- Quality Area 1: Educational Program and Practice
- Quality Area 2: Children's Health and Safety
- Quality Area 3: Physical Environment
- Quality Area 4: Staffing Arrangements
- Quality Area 5: Relationships with Children
- Quality Area 6: Collaborative Partnerships with Families and Communities
- Quality Area 7: Governance and Leadership

We are very proud that St Margaret Mary's Preschool have been recognised as **meeting** every one of these standards in our recent Assessment and Rating process.

Congratulations to our Preschool team for their continued hard work and recent success: Maria Iovino, Julia Pollifrone, Chloe Van Mourik, Julie Bottger, Vicky Manalo and Carly Antiuschka. Thank you to Alicia Boylan who also has contributed to our Preschool and Early Years team over many years.

Enrolments

Although it is only term 2, we have already started to look at our 2024 enrolments. If you have any friends or families that may be interested in finding out more about St Margaret Mary's School or Preschool learning and wellbeing program, please ask them to contact Angela in the office. Our next Principal's tours are on 22nd August (9.15am and 5pm). We have some limited places available in various year levels.

Playground Update

The children have been loving using the new playground over the past 2 weeks. The swing should be ready for use soon – we are just waiting on some additional soft fall so students can easily see a safe space for use.

The oval is currently being resurfaced and we are really hoping this will be completed by the end of week 9, we do need to have 3 days of good weather (no rain!) for the new surface to be installed.

We are all looking forward to having all our play space completed.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Kelly Campbell

APRIM News



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend with family and friends. On Friday 16 June, our community prayer celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our prayer focused on Jesus' mission to share God's love with others. His teachings encourage us to grow as hope-filled people whose hearts are also full of love; reflecting God's hospitable heart when we welcome others, God's concerned heart in our generosity and God's comforting heart when we care for those in need.

Liturgies and Masses

Over the past few weeks our Year 1 and Year 2 students have gathered to celebrate their respective Liturgies of the Word in St Margaret Mary's Church. The theme of the Year 1 Liturgy was 'Mary our Mother' and for Year 2 the focus was on the theme of 'Forgiveness.' Both celebrations were connected to the learning in the classroom and were lead by our students who actively participated in the singing and actioning of songs and read with clear and confident voices. We are always grateful for these opportunities to come together in liturgy and are thankful of the support from our families and teachers for helping to prepare the students.

From next week, we will join with parishioners for upcoming Masses and extend a warm invitation for families who are able to join us for our Primary Years celebrations:

- Year 3/4 Mass – Thursday 22 June at 9:15am in St Margaret Mary's Church

- Year 5/6 Mass – Thursday 29 June at 9:15am in St Margaret Mary's Church

Refugee Week

Sunday 18 June to Saturday 24 June is Refugee Week. Refugee Week promotes greater awareness of refugees, the issues faced and the contributions refugees make to Australian society. This year the theme is, 'Finding Freedom.' Refugee Week is a unique opportunity for us all to reflect on the diversity that enriches our community and culture and to stand in solidarity with refugees in Australia and throughout the world. For more information about Refugee Week, please visit <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

Moore Street Soup Run

By the end of the Term, our Early Years and Primary Years Student Representative Teams will have produced approximately 20 litres of pumpkin and sweet potato soup as well as 20 litres of potato and leek soup. These soups are delivered to Adelaide Day Centre for Homeless Persons to support evening soup vans in Hurtle Square and Whitmore Square. Whilst preparing the soups we always share in conversations about how our action can impact on others and how making soup can help people in our community. A huge thank you for the generosity of our families, we have been incredibly humbled by the support of fresh produce donations such as pumpkins, potatoes and sweet potatoes to create our soups.

Sacramental Program

Early next term, we will hold a First Holy Communion Parent Information Night on Wednesday 2 August from 7:00pm in the Mary MacKillop Centre at Whitefriars School. Then on Friday 4 August all our SMMS candidates preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will travel by bus to St Patricks School for a student workshop from 9:15 – 2:45pm.

If you have any questions please send an email matthew.harrison@smms.catholic.edu.au or contact the parish office on 8346 0944.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Belinda Elliott - Acting Assistant Principal



Water Safety Years 3-5

Our Year 3-5 students enjoyed their 4-day water safety program at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre last week. It was great to see students developing their confidence in the water as well as safety and swimming skills, all while having fun with their classmates. Your child should have received a certificate as a record of the skills that were covered during their lessons. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to volunteer and support our staff and students on the bus and at the pool.

Lacrosse Carnival

Over 70 of our Year 3-6 students participated in the SACPSSA Lacrosse Carnival on Friday 2nd June. The carnival was held at Woodville Lacrosse Club, Findon with our students demonstrating a high level of skill and sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to our PE teacher Celeste Brown for her organisation of teams and in giving so many of our students this amazing opportunity. Many thanks also to our staff who supported the day and the parent volunteers who coached/team managed and supported our students and staff at the carnival.

Feros Care

This coming Tuesday 20 June we will have Feros Care here at St Margaret Mary's from 8:30am-4pm. Feros Care have partnered with Catholic Education and our school to be our NDIS Partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services. They will be on site to provide information, support and answer questions about Feros Care and the services they offer including:

- Understanding the NDIS
- Eligibility for NDIS
- NDIS plan creation
- NDIS plan management

- Community supports for people with disability.

No bookings are required, just come along at a time that suits you. If you are not able to be here on Tuesday, you can contact Feros Care on 1300 986 970 or feroslac@ndis.gov.au

Belinda Elliott
Assistant Principal

3-5 swimming







Lacrosse



Angolo Italiano

Senior students are busy working and researching celebrities to create profiles .

They are using descriptive language to create a text using a variety of vocabulary .

Bravi ragazzi !

Gina Armiento

Italian teacher



A snapshot of learning in RML

Mathematics

In Maths, this term we have been exploring Measurement. We first measured our bodies and then put ourselves in order from tallest to shortest.



Humanities and Social Science

In HASS this term, we have been learning about places that are special to us. We create our homes out of pop-sticks and drew all the people who live with us inside.



School Holiday Youth Camp



Are your kids looking for something to do during the July school holidays? Youth camps might be right for your upper-primary-aged kids. Junior Christian Life (JC Life) is a camp during the first week of holidays (11-14 July), designed for young people in Years 4–6. It is aimed at providing a fun, safe place for young people to meet others of their own age and grow in their relationship with God. Held at beautiful Camp Kedron in Bamera, it's 3 days full of games, food, and worship (and if transport from Adelaide is an issue, busses are provided.) For more information, click this link: [JC Life - Blueprint Ministries](https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2023/04/JCLife-poster-A3.png)

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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

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 8: Yalda, Gia, Alexis

Week 9: Elena, Jessie, Rebecca

Week 10: Chloe, Wynter, Nam

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am;

Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm

Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

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Date St Margaret Mary's 12 June 2023



Big Art Weeks



Starts from 12 June to 23 June

Last week is our environmental theme week. We encourage all OSHC children to use recycling materials design and create their own recycling crafts. This week we started our Big Art Week, which will last for two weeks and promote children's artistic creativity using different materials and methods. Big Art was created to inspire, engage, and encourage children to express their thoughts and feelings through a creative outlet.

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 visit, meet our team and see what happens in our program firsthand.

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

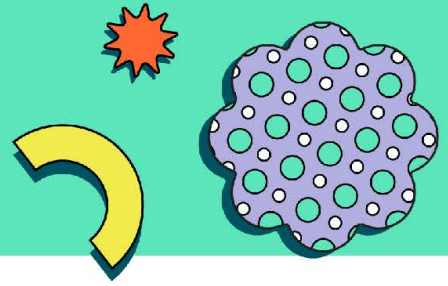
WEEK 1	
Monday	Public Holiday
Tuesday	Collaborating circle painting, Finger painting
Wednesday	Feather Arts, String art
Thursday	Rock Art, Tissue Paper Sensory Art
Friday	Gelli Printing, Painting with Nature

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

www.campastralia.com.au

[Keep Smiling 😊 Jenny, Nisha and Emily](#)

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Your OSHC.

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





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

Pierce	1VC
Lucas	5/6GG
Ali	2NW
Ella Rose	1OV
Rafael	5/6GG
Koby	RML
Yugan	RRB
Yordanos	PRE1
Ezana	3/4MC
Liam	PRE2
Ava	RML
Henry	5/6LC
Bristi	PRE1
Jayne	3/4KR
Louiz	
Monica	2NW
Niviya	1VC
Keidren	RRB
Titus	1OV
Federico	PRE1
Yukti	5/6LC
Phi Khoi	1VC
Tony	1OV
Isabella	5/6LC
Daniel	2NW
Yonatan	2NW
Savannah	5/6GG
Eden	2KB
Tanja	3/4KR
Jenny	1OV
Roger	1VC

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

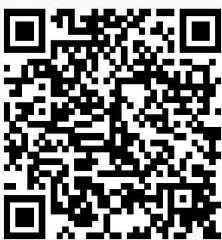
Croydon Park Catholic Parish

Parish Priest: Fr Charles Lukati

Ph: 8346 0944

Free Kid's activities

These School holidays, IKEA Adelaide has a huge range of free kid's activities through out the July School Holidays.



Scan the QR code to view IKEA Adelaide's School Holiday activities.



