



Term 2, Week 9 Friday 1st July  
2022

## Important Dates

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**Netball Carnival**  
Tuesday 5 July

**Last day of Term -**  
**3pm finish**  
Friday 8 July

**First Day of Term 3**  
Monday 25 July

**Pupil Free Day**  
**(OSHC available)**  
Friday 26 August

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## From our Principal



Next week all students will bring home their Semester 1 Reports. These reports outline your child's current achievement assessed with the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards for their year level. All students develop and grow at different rates, and we strongly encourage you to look not only at the grades, but the comments that accompany them. These comments can explain the supports put into place to assist your child's learning development. Please make a time to meet with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. I thank the teachers for the time and effort they have put into preparing the Semester 1 reports.

Anna Verbi (1/2VE) and Kathy Day (4/5KD) will be taking leave for terms 3 and 4. Michelle Leonardi (currently teaching Thursday and Friday in 1/2FL) will be teaching full-time in 1/2VE for the remainder of the year. Nadia Chitti will teach on Thursday and Friday in 1/2FL. Nadia came to visit the class this week and is working with Louise Ferris to ensure a smooth transition. Kimberly Truong will be teaching 4/5KD for the remainder of the year. Kimberly will be in on Monday to meet 4/5KD and work with Kathy in planning for continuation of the curriculum and learning. I am sure they will feel very welcome at St Margaret Mary's School.

We are in the final stages of planning for our new playground and play area. Our new plans include upgrading the courts area, as well as 'tweaking' the undercover area to make it more useable. All surfaces will be redeveloped to fix drainage issues and pathways levelled. We will have a whole new playground and garden space! The timeline for completing the works has not been finalised, but there will be some disruption to access. I'm sure you'll agree that it will be worth it.

I hope everyone can have some relaxing time over the school break as the pace is not so hectic. I will be taking leave in Weeks 1 and 2 in term 3, and Alicia Boylan will be Acting Principal during that time.

Term 2 concludes 3pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Term 3 commences on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kelly Campbell

## News from Alicia Boylan - Assistant Principal



Term 2 has been an exciting term with many things happening in our school community. Despite it being a wet day, the children really enjoyed Sports Day; they were excited to leave the school grounds, be together and to be doing something a bit different in their school day. We have had children participating in the Lacrosse and Netball carnivals, and older students continuing to prepare for the Catholic Schools Music Festival next term. We were so excited to open up the school and invite families and the community to see our new learning spaces and children's learning as part of our Arts Night. We even invited members of our Church parish to come and have a look at our fabulous school on Sunday morning!

We are looking forward to Term 3, the days get a bit warmer and there are more celebrations and learning to look forward to. Our big event in Term 3 is the Mid-Autumn Festival. Please keep looking for more information regarding the Mid-Autumn Festival, including a confirmation of the date.

Our Preschool students are very busy preparing for the end of the term, with 20 children beginning Foundation in Term 3. Next week these children will have a Celebration of Learning in the Preschool, inviting their families to share in this exciting time of change and transition. Miss Rivera is very much looking forward to these children being in her class next term. We have also been welcoming many new children to our Preschool as they become part of our preschool and school community in Term 3.

Unfortunately, there have been delays in the production of the fabric for our school uniforms. Despite the fact that new stock was ordered months ago, it has still not been delivered. Once we receive new stock in the Uniform Shop we will let you know. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Term 3 will begin on Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing everyone rested and ready to go for another wonderful term of learning!

Alicia Boylan

Assistant Principal



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week is the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time and we celebrate the combined Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Saints Peter and Paul were largely responsible for the foundation and early growth of the Church. Peter, a humble fisherman, was called by Jesus to be the “rock” on which the Church would be built (Matthew 16:13-19) becoming the first Pope. Paul on the other hand probably never met Jesus but travelled far and wide, established many new Christian communities and his writings make up much of the New Testament. Both saints encourage us to ‘serve each other with whatever gifts we have received.’ (1 Peter 4:10)

### **St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) Winter Appeal**

Thank you for the enormous generosity of donations that are already filling our Vinnies Winter Appeal baskets. Many families have already contributed ‘a can or cans of food’ from their family to another family in need. It has been great to witness our young advocates excited about seeing the donations grow with each week. Many have come up to show me their donation during morning duty or pointed out their donations when I visit the classrooms.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the baskets will remain in the classrooms until Monday 4 July (Week 10). For those who are able, we will still be inviting final donations until Wednesday. On Wednesday 6 July our Student Leadership Representatives will create class inspired sculptures on the courts as a way to acknowledge everyone’s ongoing generosity and support.

### **Sacramental Workshop**

On Monday 20 June (Week 8), twelve candidates attended a Sacramental Workshop at Whitefriars Catholic School. Throughout the day the Children explored all three sacraments. The forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, the gifts of the Holy Spirit offered in the Sacrament of Confirmation and the body and blood of Jesus offered in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Over the next week, I will continue to meet with the candidates to assist with their ongoing sacramental activities.

### **First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting**

Next **Tuesday 5 July (Week 10)**, Croydon Park Parish will hold an Information Evening for the ‘*Sacrament of First Holy Communion*’ at **Whitefriars Catholic School**, in the **Mary MacKillop Centre at 7.00pm**. It is important that all candidates attend so that they receive their First Communion home booklet and key information regarding this Sacrament.

## Confirmation Ceremonies

The first Confirmation Ceremony will be on Friday 12 August, in St Margaret Mary's Church at 7:00pm. The children attending this ceremony will need to attend the practice session one week earlier on Thursday 4 August in St Margaret Mary's Church at 6:30pm.

The second Confirmation Ceremony will be on Friday 19 August, in St Margaret Mary's Church at 7:00pm. The children attending this ceremony will need to attend the practice session two weeks earlier on Thursday 4 August in St Margaret Mary's Church at 7:30pm.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Matt Harrison

Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission

## Angolo Italiano

A wonderful term of learning on our topic of L'Orto del Nonno





The year 5/6s are all looking forward to their impending camp at She-Oak Run Camping Centre at Finnis. It will be the year 5s first opportunity to go to camp and learn how to take care of themselves away from their parents. Camp is great fun for children and it gives them an opportunity to get away from technology at home and spend more time discovering the outside world. Hopefully everyone will have a great time and come back to school with some great memories. For the year 6s, it will be their second opportunity to go on camp. The activities that we will be doing at She –Oak Run are

- Group Development
- Orienteering
- Initiatives Course
- Water Testing
- Raft Building
- Camp Oven Cooking
- Paracord Bracelets
- Tribal Challenge

### **Sports Day**

Besides the rainy weather, Sports Day went ahead and it was great to see so many parents coming along to see their child have fun and do field activities. Well done to the Sports Captains for helping their team colour and spreading fun all around. This year, we went to BridgeStone Athletics Centre and there were some differences with the Santos Stadium but overall everyone looked like they had a great time.

Congratulations to Yellow who won the Athletics Cup and Blue who won the Spirit Cup for cheering the most for their team.

In 4/5 KD and GG we have been designing paper planes after viewing the movie Paper Planes. We had to make three different designs and then had a competition to see whose plane flew the furthest. The winners were Sachin 1st, Amay 2nd and Rafael 3rd. Congratulations!

## **Bruce receives National Emergency Medal**



Bruce Hutchings our IT Support Officer has recently been awarded the National Emergency Medal for his volunteer work for the CFA during the bushfires at Cuddlee Creek and Kangaroo Island. Thank you and congratulations, Bruce!

## OSHC Holiday Program - Rocketeers



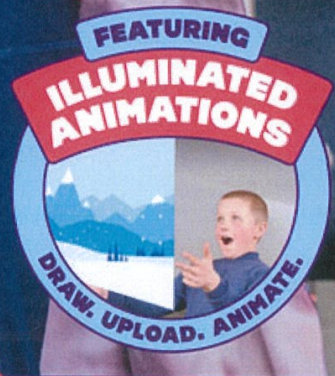
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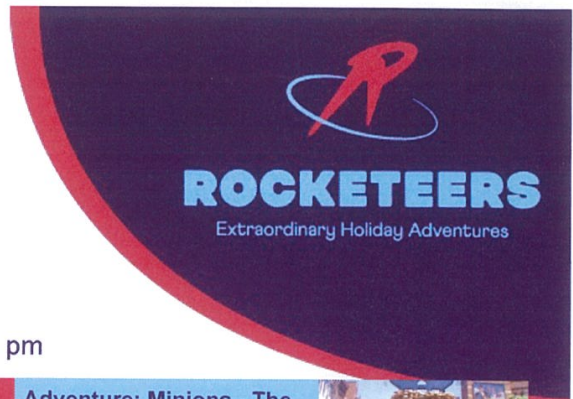
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# MISSION VI PROGRAM

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 11 Jul** Mission: Takeoff VI

Strut your stuff for the Fashion Show of the Year! Join us for the most fashionable opening ceremony yet and show the world your best style with your DIY cape and adventure hat.

Full Fee \$87.75 | After Max. CCS\* \$13.16



Incursion

**Tue 12 Jul** Adventure: Minions - The Rise of Gru at Event Cinemas

Follow Gru and the Minions, back to the start of their villainy, who are on the run from the Vicious 6. Plus, get a yummy box of popcorn to enjoy with the film.

Excursion

Full Fee \$108.75 | After Max. CCS\* \$16.31



Excursion

**Wed 13 Jul** Operation: Athletica

Calling all aspiring athletes - it's Sports Day! Come and join us at Base Camp and compete in a range of exciting sports!

Full Fee \$71.75 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.76



Base Camp Day

**Thu 14 Jul** Experience Takeover: Illuminated Animations

Draw. Upload. Animate. Breathe life into your drawings with this innovative and exciting experience. Create a moving self-portrait that represents you, or tell us what your ideal Winter fun looks like!

Full Fee \$96.25 | After Max. CCS\* \$14.44



Incursion

**Fri 15 Jul** Operation: Base Camp Comedy Club

Aspiring comedians and junior comedy fans rejoice: Base Camp Comedy Club is open for business!

Full Fee \$71.75 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.76



Base Camp Day

**Mon 18 Jul** Project: Anchors AWAY

Get ready to sail the high seas, young sailor! Let's enjoy a day of fun and exciting activities crafted by the sea-faring Scandinavians of old. We'll be creating our own ship, playing Kubk and Hnefatafi Chess.

Full Fee \$90.75 | After Max. CCS\* \$13.61



Incursion

**Tue 19 Jul** Operation: Commander's Choice

It's National OSHC Educator's Day! Let's say thank you to your dedicated Commanders as they design a fun-filled day with exciting experiences just for you.

Full Fee \$71.75 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.76



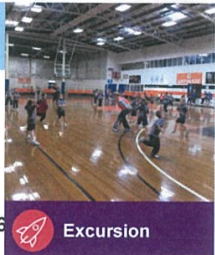
Base Camp Day

**Wed 20 Jul** Adventure: Games Galore at MARS Sports Centre

Calling all badminton, volleyball and basketball fans - get to play your favourite sport and have fun with some other games too like poison or dodge ball!

Excursion

Full Fee \$105.75 | After Max. CCS\* \$15.86



Excursion

**Thu 21 Jul** Project: Green Escape

It's time to delve deeper into the importance of going green. Let's make our own DIY Greenhouse and witness how solar energy can be harvested and used to grow seeds into something extraordinary!

Full Fee \$90.75 | After Max. CCS\* \$13.61



Incursion

**Fri 22 Jul** Operation: Level Up

Do you like video games? Because today we're celebrating everything in gaming culture. Come dressed as your favourite character and get ready to level up your holiday experience!

Full Fee \$71.75 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.76

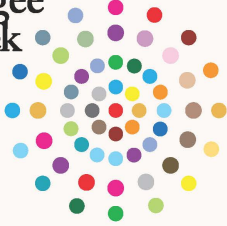


Base Camp Day

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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 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

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## 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

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## Playgroup



# St Margaret Mary's School

## PLAYGROUP

Friday 9:15am – 10:45am

0–4 years welcome

\$3:00 per family

Bring a healthy snack



Playgroup is a fun place for you and your child to play and learn together and to become a part of our community.

Children are learning from the moment they are born and they mostly learn from playing along with you.

We offer experiences for you to **play**, **talk**, **sing** and **read** with your child and with other families.

Our playgroup is part of the Supported Playgroups in Catholic Education (SPiCE) program.



**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:**

**Phone:** 08 8245 5800

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**Website:** [www.smms.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smms.catholic.edu.au)

## Crossing Monitors



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

**Week 9** - Grace C, Helena, Sifat

**Week 10** - Deng, Jett, Logen

**Term 3 Week 1** - Piang, Christian, Dillen

**Week 2** - Rebecca, Savannah, Gia

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## 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

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## 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](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)

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Croydon Park Catholic Parish

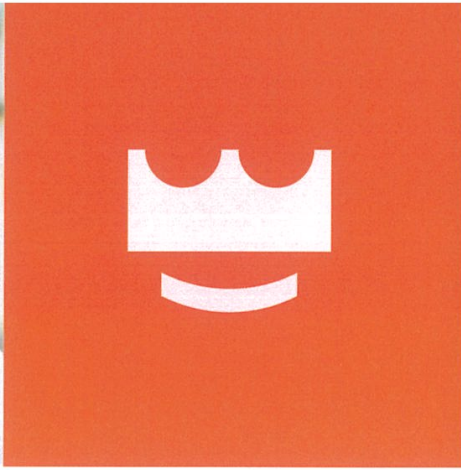
**Parish Priest: Fr Charles Lukati**

Ph: 8346 0944

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It's Entertainment Book time!





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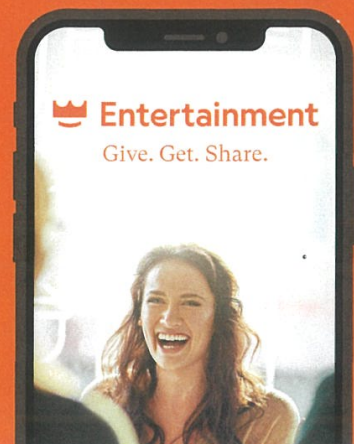


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birthday

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Kayleen 3GW  
George PRE2  
Evanna 3GW  
Cloud RNW  
Arin RNW  
Katie 3GW  
Alexander PRE1  
Aluet 3MK  
Layla 1/2KB  
Hieu 4/5CM  
Laila PRE1  
Faith 4/5CM  
Kingston 1/2KB  
Taylor PRE2  
Thushi RRB  
Wade RRB  
Ante PRE1  
Nessa 3GW  
Dillen 4/5GG  
Amie 4/5GG  
Wynter 4/5CM  
Nhi 4/5GG  
Ysabela PRE1  
Levi 1/2FL  
Alessia PRE1  
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Janice 4/5KD  
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William RNW  
Harnoorvir 4/5CM  
Axel 3GW  
Julia PRE2

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