



**Term 3, Week 3 Friday 11th
August 2023**

Important Dates

School Board
Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 16 August

Catholic Education
Week starts
Monday 21 August

School Tour 9.15am
and 5pm
Tuesday 22 August

Book Week Parade
10.15am
Friday 25 August

School Disco
Friday 25 August

Year 3/4 Zoo
excursion
Tuesday 29 August



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Tuesday 8 August, we gathered for a whole school Liturgy of the Word to celebrate the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross. Mary Mackillop founded the order of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. The Sisters mission was to continue in Mary Mackillop’s passion to address the needs of the community. One such need, was providing an education for all children. St Margaret Mary’s School was original established by the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1929. Each year, we celebrate our own special connection to St Mary of the Cross.

Catholic Charities

In response to the St Vincent de Paul Appeal, the Croydon Park volunteers are seeking further donations that will help address the increasing number of families turning to ‘Vinnies’ for assistance. As such Sr Catherine, is in short supply of **packet items** such as **cereal**, **pasta** or **long-life milk**. Any generous donations of cereals, packets and boxes of pasta or cartons of long-life milk will be greatly appreciated. White donation baskets will be placed in the Front Office entrance foyer from Monday 14 August (Week 4) to Friday 7 September (Week 7). Please note, I will invite Sr Catherine to collect donations each week or as needed to provide for those families seeking assistance from the parish. Thank you once again for your ongoing generosity.

Sacramental Student Workshop

On Wednesday 4 August; Anisha, Rose, Xavier, Kayleen, Rosalie, Aria, Javier, Cameron, Jayne-Louiz and Abrihet attended a Sacramental Student Workshop at St Patricks School in Mansfield Park. Our ten candidates joined other students from Whitefriars, St Patrick and families within the parish. Special thanks to Ms Brown, who attended the workshop and assisted our candidates to reflect on the ‘Sacraments of Initiation’ through various art and craft activities.

Liturgies and Masses

We warmly invite anyone who is able, to join us for the following; Year 1 and Year 2 Liturgies of the Word and Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 parish Masses. Each of these celebrations will be held in St Margaret Mary’s Church, please enter via the front office or the Torrens Road church entrance.

Dates:	Year Levels:	Time:	Celebration:
Wednesday 14 August	Year 1	11:30	Liturgy of the Word

Monday 28 August	Year 2	11:30	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 14 September	Year 3/4	9:15	Parish Mass
Thursday 21 September	Year 5/6	9:15	Parish Mass

Sacramental Rehearsal and Ceremony Dates:

The following rehearsals, ceremonies and Masses for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be held in St Margaret Mary's Church.

Dates:	Event:	Time:
Thursday 24 August	Rehearsal for Confirmation and First Holy Communion	7:00pm
Monday 1 September	Confirmation Ceremony	6:30pm
Thursday 8 September	Confirmation Ceremony	6:30pm
Sunday 17 September	First Holy Communion at Mass	10:30am
Sunday 24 September	First Holy Communion at Mass	10:30am

Please note: The children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to **attend the rehearsal with their Sponsor** on Thursday 24 August.

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

Have a good weekend everyone.

Matthew Harrison

Belinda Elliott - Acting Assistant Principal



Dear Parents/Caregivers

I hope that the first few weeks of Term 3 have been happy and healthy!

Please remember that if your child is unwell, we would prefer that you keep them home. Many students are being sent to the sick room and parents are having to be called to pick their children up. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Book Week

Book Week will be celebrated across Australia from Saturday 19 – Friday 25 August. The theme this year is '**Read, Grow, Inspire**'. All classes have been sharing the nominated books from the Children's Book Council and doing some activities around this during their library lessons. We will celebrate Book Week with our annual Book Week Dress Up and Parade on Friday 25 August starting at 10:15am. We hope that you will be able to join us.

This is the same date as our School Disco – so it's going to be a fun and exciting day and evening for everyone!

School Disco

Don't forget to purchase tickets via the Qkr! app by Thursday 24th August.

Thank you to those people who have donated party bag items. If you would like to donate prizes or party bag items please bring them to the office.

NO HAT NO PLAY!

Students are getting back into the routine of wearing their hat each day. Please help your child to remember to bring their SMMS hat each day – our wide brimmed school hat is required for all outside play and PE lessons and carnivals. Please clearly label the hat with your child's name. Our uniform shop has everything you need for your child – please visit Rosie Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the 23 Cross Country runners who participated in the SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival event yesterday in the Adelaide Parklands. Students ran 2km around the parklands and should be proud of their efforts! Thanks to Celeste Brown and Greig Graham who supported the students.

Best wishes

Belinda Elliott

Assistant Principal

St Mary MacKillop with 1AV

1AV Newsletter Item

We have been learning about St Mary Mackillop.

St Mary Mackillop's Feast Day is on the 8th August. We participated in a whole school Liturgy to celebrate the life and work of St Mary Mackillop.

St Mary Mackillop is Australia's first and only saint.

St Mary Mackillop loved children so she helped children who were poor and lived in remote places by setting up schools for them so that they could be educated.

St Mary Mackillop had a mantra that was:-
"Never see a need without doing something about it"

We looked at different images of St Mary Mackillop and then drew our own portraits of her.



Angolo Italiano

On Tuesday we were treated to a puppet play from Carrousel Theatre Company.

They presented the story of "La Lampada di Aladino" Aladdin's Lamp to us in a bilingual format which included audience participation! It was exciting to have this experience as part of the Italian curriculum at St Margaret Mary's school.

The students were interested, engaged and had fun!

Grazie Mille

Gina Armiento

Italian Teacher



Stage 1: Adopt-A-Verge complete - thank you!

Thank you to Sharyn, Ody, Lily, Helen, Wayne, Olivia, Rosalie, Carly, Laila and Kelly for completing State 1 (planting) of the SMMS Adopt-a-Verge project.

It's looking amazing!



Book Week Celebrations - week 5



SAVE THE DATE: DRESS UP PARADE

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 10:15AM-10:45AM

Children are invited to dress up on this day. No scary costumes or weapons please.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch the children parade.

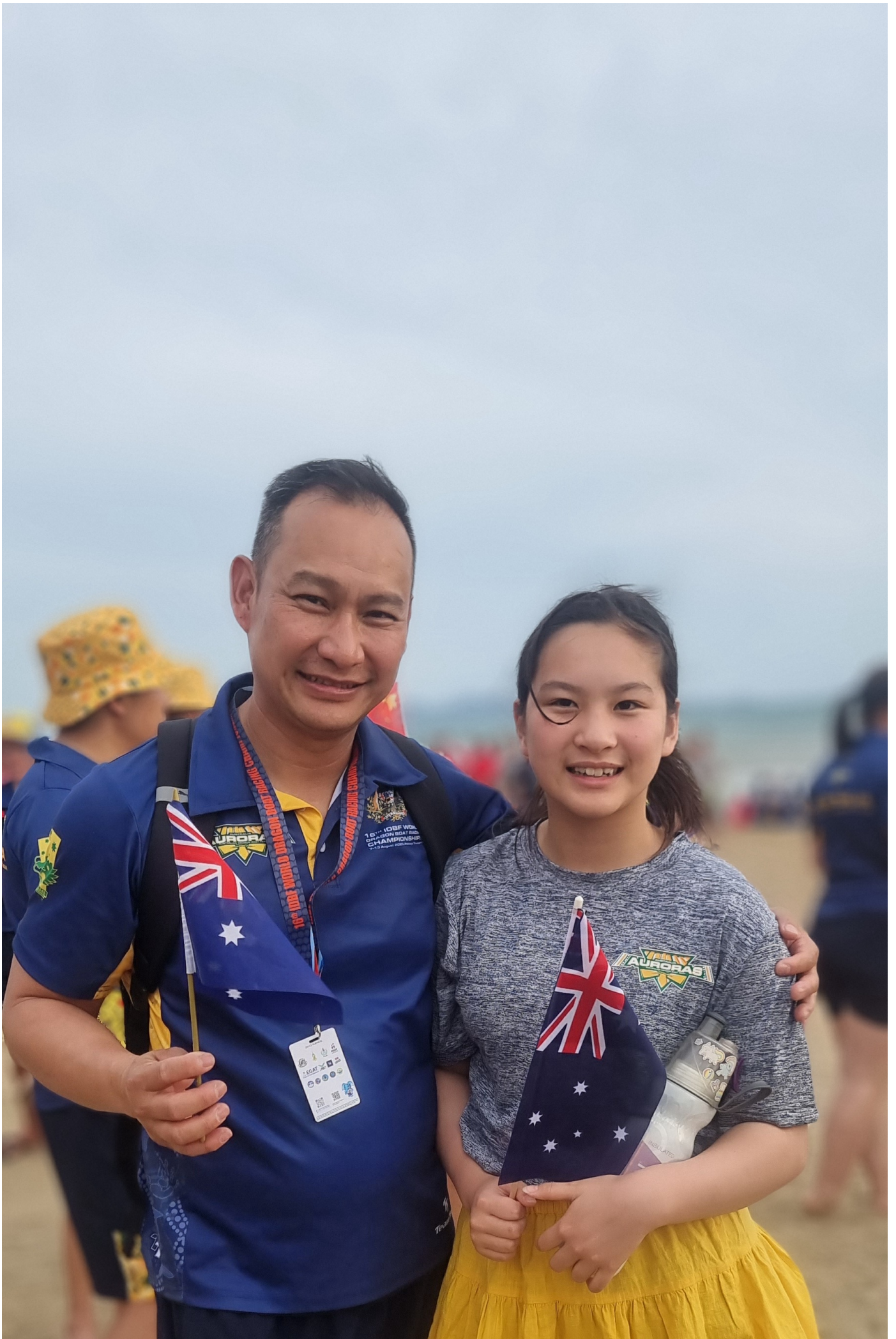
PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

Start saving your silver coins!

During Week 5 there will be some pre-loved books for sale. 20c for each book.

Stay tuned for more information and costume ideas.

Good luck to the Australian Dragonboat Team





Wynter is currently enjoying tropical Thailand to watch her Dad compete in the Australian team at the World Championships (Olympics for dragonboat racing). Here they are at the opening ceremony on Monday night.

We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

Piano

One of our friendly neighbours has a piano to give away.

If you are interested, please talk to Angela in the office.



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 Wed 13 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 3: Sifat, Hannah, Jasmine

Week 4: Faith, Janice, Rafael

Week 5: Harnoovir, Henry Jaydon

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am;

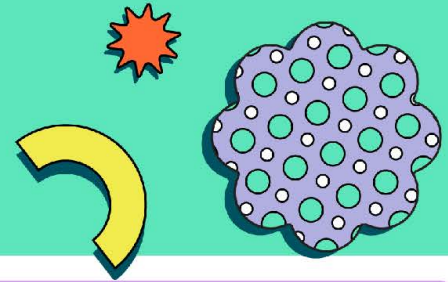
Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm

Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

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OSHC Newsletter

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Date St Margaret Mary's 9th August 2023



14-18 August in After School Care

[Book now](#)

In celebration of National Science Week, we have dedicated a week of science experiments and activities aligning with the national theme of innovation: Powering Future Industries. The children have programmed amazing activities and experiments for next week and we are all getting excited.

We are thrilled to announce Spring 2023 Rocketeers Mission XI is now open on Camp Australia Website www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers

Make this spring holiday break an unforgettable one for your child/children. GET Creative, GET Active, GET Social, Non-stop Action Morning to Evening. We have amazing experiences programmed that all the children will enjoy.



<i>WEEK 4</i>	Science Wordsearch, Making a Volcano, Cooking
<i>Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	Germ Science Experience, Emu Chalk Drawing
<i>Wednesday</i>	Science Wordsearch ongoing, Rainbow Toast
<i>Thursday</i>	Playdough Kitchen, River Curve
<i>Friday</i>	Barbie Cupcake Making, Dancing Raisins

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

Keep Smiling 😊 Louise & Jenny

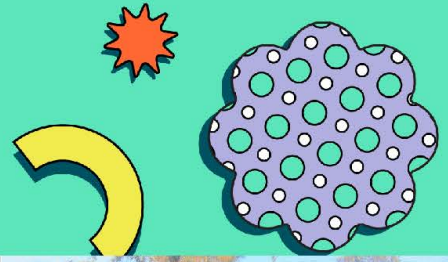


Your OSHC.

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



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August Birthdays

**Happy
Birthday**

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

Steven	5/6GG
Thanh-Thanh	PRE2
Paul	5/6GG
Jenna	FDN
Thomas Thanh	5/6LC
Annika	3/4KR
Sophia	RML
Mason	1OV
Aria	3/4MC
Zunis	3/4KR
Dominic	3/4MC
Nimrat	PRE1
Mia	5/6LC
Nathan	2KB
Maddison	1VC
Justina	5/6GG
Yohana	PRE1
Alexander	5/6LC
Kalista	2KB
Ori	2KB
Sanvi	1VC
Ella	RML
Vy	5/6LO
Lovetta	3/4MC
Maneet	RML
Sofia	5/6GG
Kenzi	3/4JM
Mia	3/4JM
Joseph	1OV
Himani	PRE1
Alina	3/4KR
Ava	PRE2

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

We welcome you to Western Little Athletics Club
(Formerly Henley Little Athletics Club)



WESTERN

Welcome
TO OUR PRIDE

COME AND TRY
Little Athletics

JOIN US ON FRIDAY 15th SEP 2023 6pm - 7:30pm
FOR A COME AND TRY + REGO NIGHT
Henley Oval - Cnr White and Raymond Street Henley Beach

ATHLETICS INVOLVES THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ALL
SPORTS: RUN, JUMP & THROW!

ANY NEW MEMBERS JOINING IN 2023 WILL RECEIVE:
FREE UNIFORM AND FREE TRAINING!

SEASON STARTS FRIDAY 22nd SEPT 2023



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