



Term 3, Week 3 Friday 12th  
August 2022



## Important Dates

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Year 5/6 Camp  
15th-17th  
Monday 15 August

Book Week Dress  
Up Day  
Thursday 25 August

Pupil Free Day  
(OSHC available)  
Friday 26 August

School Disco  
Friday 2 September

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## From our Principal



It has been great to be back at school for Week 3, after a relaxing 2 weeks of long service leave. A huge thank you to Alicia Boylan for taking on the responsibility of Acting Principal in my absence.

I have loved seeing all the new faces in our school and preschool this week, and I extend a warm welcome to all our new families.

On Monday, we participated in a lovely Liturgy of the Word to celebrate the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. During the liturgy, we were reminded that St Mary was an inspirational person, but also a very relatable person that was very dedicated to helping others in her community. At St Margaret Mary's School, we are inspired to do the same.

This Friday also is a very special day for some of our students, as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Croydon Park Parish. Thank you to all the families and staff, especially Mr Harrison, who have been helping the students prepare for this very special celebration.

Each year, we remind families of some important documents regarding child safety and protection. These documents can always be

found on our website. The link is here: <https://www.smms.catholic.edu.au/news-events/parent-communication>

- Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy (Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide)
- Responding to Online Safety incidents in South Australian Schools: Guidelines for staff working in education setting
- Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum Information (<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/curriculum-and-learning/early-years/keeping-safe-child-protection-curriculum-information-parents-and-carers>)

## **UNIFORM**

All students should now be wearing our 'new' uniform, including blue hats. We have jackets arriving next week, and long sleeve polo tops are available in the uniform shop, so there is *no need for long sleeve tops under short sleeve shirts!*

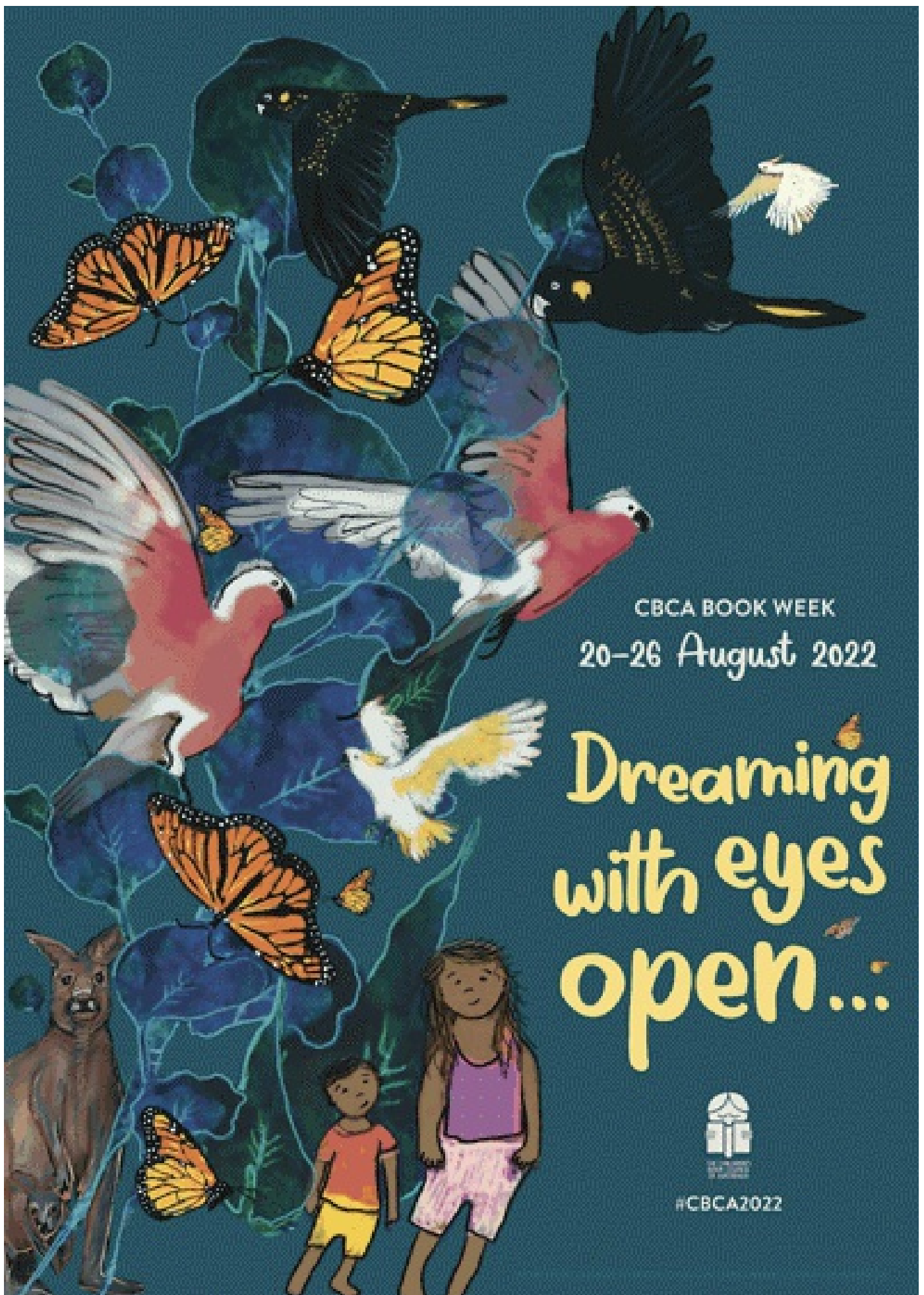
Only uniform jackets are permitted. The uniform is designed to be very warm, and students are warm in the classrooms and are running around outside, so do not need so many layers.

Our uniform is an important part of our identity and pride in our school community, so I thank you for supporting us in this.

Kelly Campbell

**Principal**

## **News from Alicia Boylan - Assistant Principal**



CBCA BOOK WEEK  
20-26 August 2022

# Dreaming with eyes open...



#CBCA2022

## NCCD 2022 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) is an annual collection that counts the number of



school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. Under the Australian Education Act, all schools are required to participate and this information is submitted during August each year.

What is the NCCD?

Why is this data being collected?

What information will be collected?

How will this data be used?

The answers to these questions can be found [here](#).

[NCCD Parent Fact sheet in Vietnamese can be found here.](#)

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms Boylan.

### **Parent/Teacher Conversations**

We are currently conducting parent meetings for many of our students who have a Personalised Plan for Learning. This is an important part of our reporting program and enables teachers and carers to share successes and make new goals for the students.

Parent/Teacher Conversations for the remaining families will be held in Week 8. Please keep an eye out for more information soon.

### **NO HATS NO PLAY!**

As winter ends, we return to hats during outside play times from *AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>*. Children will still be able to wear the *school beanie only* when they come to school if they are feeling cold. *WIDE BRIM SCHOOL HATS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OUTSIDE PLAY AND FOR PE LESSONS*. Please help your child to remember to bring their hat each day. Please clearly label the hat with your child's name.

### **Book Week**

Book Week is quickly coming! The classes have been sharing the nominated books from the Children's Book Council, and doing some activities around this during their library lessons.

We have nominated Thursday Week 5 (August 25<sup>th</sup>) as our 'dress up day'.

The theme this year is "Dreaming with eyes open...". We have some simple yet fun ideas of how we will celebrate Book Week this year, so stay tuned!

### **Year 5/6 Camp**

On Monday our year 5 and 6 students will be attending a camp at She-Oak. The children are really excited about the three days, and they have a lot of fun activities planned. A number of teachers will be attending. Miss Vancy Truong and Mrs Centofanti will be staying behind to have fun with the Year 4 students!

We can't wait to hear all about their few days away!

Alicia Boylan

Assistant Principal



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In recent weeks, we have welcomed our newest Foundation students and gathered to celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. It has been wonderful to celebrate with our Foundation to Year 6 classes and to see the student's leading liturgies and hear their collective voices singing once again. I was also fortunate to meet with our Semester 2 Student Leadership Team (SLT) representatives to discuss our Term 3 school-based and community-based initiatives.

### **Book Sale Fundraiser**

In support of our Library, the SLT representatives have offered to co-ordinate a 'Pre-Loved Book and Game Sale' on Wednesday 24 August and Friday 26 August at recess. The selected books and games on sale have been recently deleted from our school library system to make room for new resources. The books and games included in the sale can be purchased by students for a donation of 50c per book and \$2 per game. Dymocks Children's Charities and the Library Boost Project are happy to match any money we raise from sales and donate that same value in books and resources to some of Australia's most disadvantaged schools.

If you have a few coins, that you are happy to donate on Wednesday 24 August or Friday 26 August, please provide a reusable supermarket bag, so that it is easy to identify any purchases from the sale when you pick them up.

### **Social Justice Focus**

This term we will extend our support to the Moore Street Day Centre. Moore Street is a welcoming Centre for homeless persons. Those who visit the centre during the day are greeted with a smile and offered companionship. There are various activities they may choose to be involved in and a lunchtime meal to share with others. In the evening, when the Centre is closed, Moore Street send out their soup van to provide a warm meal to Adelaide's homeless and most vulnerable. Each year, the Moore Street Centre invites the support of schools like ours to donate vegetables, so that students can prepare soups that can be served on the next evenings soup run. This term,

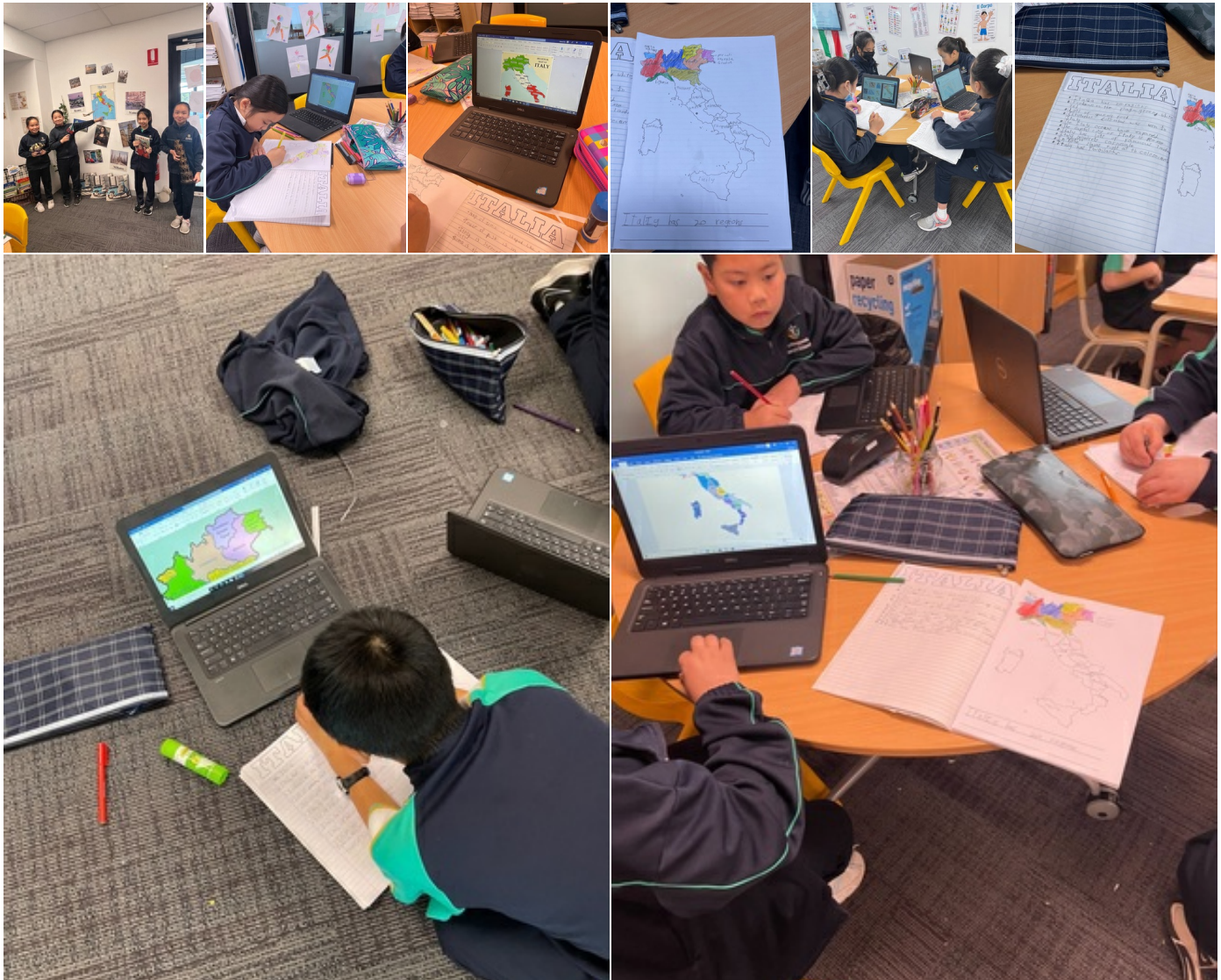




# Angolo Italiano

The year 4/5 students are studying Italian regions. This week they have been labelling the regions of Italy on the map. Italy has 20 regions.

Gina Armiento  
Italian Teacher





## Cross Country

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 21 runners from Years 3-6 competed at the SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival at PAC Oval in the city. Our school did amazingly well and all students placed in the top 100. A special mention to Daniel who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 6 boys race and Mai Ly who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 4 girls race. Our Year 4 girls also won the Team Pennant as all the girls placed in the top 10 with Homa 6<sup>th</sup> and Janice 10<sup>th</sup>. Aluet came 7<sup>th</sup> in the Year 3 girls race. Well done to all the runners!

A BIG thank you to Mr Harrison who arrived at the venue early in the morning to set up our tent and to Emma Chew, Lee Nguyen and Mr Graham for helping out on the day.

Celeste Brown

**PE Teacher**



## 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

**Email:** [info@smms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@smms.catholic.edu.au)

**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 4** - Nancy, Thomas, Dillen

**Week 5** - Janice, Wynter, Chelsea

**Week 6** - Aaliyah, Phillip N, Kobe

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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

[Week 3 OSHC Newsletter](#)

## 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)

**Email:** [absent@smms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:absent@smms.catholic.edu.au)

**SMS:** 0407 682 137

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Croydon Park Catholic Parish

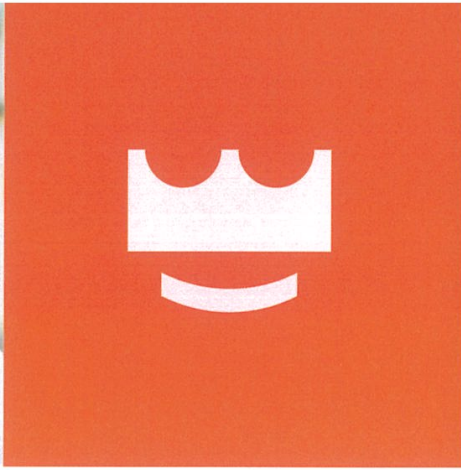
**Parish Priest: Fr Charles Lukati**

Ph: 8346 0944

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It's Entertainment Book time!





# St Margaret Mary's Primary School

We are fundraising with  
 Entertainment

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online  
today!**

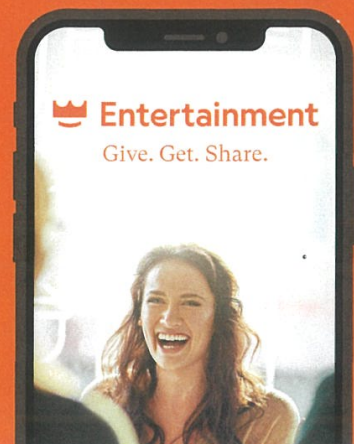


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## August Birthdays!



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

Steven 4/5GG  
Paul 4/5CM  
Jenna PRE1  
Thomas 4/5GG  
Annika 3MK  
Natalie 6LO  
Mason RNW  
Kenzo 6LO  
Aria 1/2AL  
Zunis 1/2ML  
Daniel FDN  
Dominic 3GW  
Mia 4/5KT  
Nathan 1/2CF  
Justina 4/5CM  
Alexander 4/5GG  
Kalista 1/2KB  
Ori 1/2ML  
Sanvi RNW  
Ella PRE2  
Vy 4/5GG  
Lovetta 1/2KB  
Sofia 4/5KT  
Kai PRE1  
Kenzi 3MK  
Mia 1/2KB  
Joseph RNW  
Alina 3MK

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## COVID Alert

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