



**Term 3, Week 5 Friday 23rd
August 2024**

Important Dates

Choir Hub @ Loreto
9.30-12.45
Wednesday 28 August 2024

Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 29 August 2024

**Reception Excursion
- Gorge Wildlife
Park**
Friday 30 August 2024

Dentist visit week
Monday 2 September 2024

Photo Day
Wednesday 11 September
2024

Preschool Excursion
Tuesday 17 September 2024

**Yr 5/6 Cricket
Carnival**

**Year 6 Zoo
Excursion**
Tuesday 3 September 2024

**Mt Carmel
Performance**

Thursday 19 September
2024

Friday 20 September 2024

2025 Reception
Parent Information
Session

Tuesday 24 September 2024

Year 3 Museum
Excursion

Tuesday 24 September 2024

From our Principal



2025 Class Planning

Our staff are commencing the process of class placements for 2025. Later in the term, students will also have a chance to provide input into this process. Each year teachers spend a great deal of time looking at class placements for the following year. This process takes many things into account. First and foremost, we take into consideration the learning needs of all students. We aim to ensure classes are 'balanced', by also taking into consideration a balance of gender, progress and levels of children's learning, children with specific needs (social/emotional, learning and physical), relationships and family considerations.

If there is a consideration that you feel we need to be made aware of, please email me before **Friday 20th September** (kelly.campbell@smms.catholic.edu.au).

At this time of the year, we have not finalised staffing and class structures, and we have teachers who will be changing year levels, as well as new teachers to our community. Requests for specific teachers are not a part of our process, as classes are determined before teachers are allocated to that class or year level.

Once the process is finished, it is extremely difficult to consider further input from parents because the movement of one child will affect many other children in the class and the balance that we work hard to achieve. In previous years, if you have put something in writing, please email me again, if you would still like this to be considered.

Your child's best support may be someone they have not yet met!

Tournament of Minds

Our Tournament of Minds team is busily preparing for the South Australian competition on Sunday 8th September. They are preparing a 'set' challenge in language literacy. Mr Parker has been coaching them through the preparation. They need to prepare the response to the challenge without adult intervention, so we are all looking forward to seeing their results in a couple of weeks' time! During the competition, they also must respond to a spontaneous challenge, unassisted.

Our Tournament of Minds Team 2024: Jayne-Louiz, Nira, Arin, Alex, Rahmah, Nancy, Savannah.

We are proud of their confidence and commitment to the challenges ahead.

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

Last Monday all teaching staff updated our training and professional understanding of Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum.

The Department for Education *Child protection in schools, early childhood education and care services policy* states that '*all children and young people in the department's preschools and schools will access the approved child protection curriculum*'.

The KS:CPC teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe.

Themes

The curriculum is based on two main themes which are presented through topics and activities.

- Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe
- Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

Focus Areas

The two themes are explored through four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity in accordance with the age of the learners.

1. The right to be safe
2. Relationships
3. Recognising and reporting abuse
4. Protective strategies.

More information can be found on the KS:CPC website: http://kscpc.2.vu/DE_ParentsCarers.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kelly Campbell

Belinda Elliott - Assistant Principal



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE

We enjoyed a fantastic Book Week Parade yesterday. There was so much joy and excitement amongst the children as they dressed up in the Book Week theme, 'Reading is Magic' and participated in the parade. We had princesses, fairies, witches, magicians, bananas, superheroes, Harry Potter, unicorns and many other wonderful book characters join us. Many thanks to our staff and families who supported the parade and dress up. Special thanks to our ESO Librarian Katherine McCullough, Bec Braidwood our MC extraordinaire and the other members of the book week committee. Pictures of the parade are included in this Newsletter.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT STALL

Next Thursday 29 August we will hold a Father's Day Gift Stall. Each class will visit the stall with their teacher and the children will be invited to purchase a gift for their dad. Gifts are between \$2-\$5 with the majority of the gifts being \$5. Please send the money to school with your child on Thursday. If we have gifts left over, they will be for sale on Friday 30 August. I will communicate this with families via Seesaw.

We wish all of the dads, grandads and special male figures in our community a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday 1 September. We hope you enjoy your special day.

I wish you all the best for the week ahead.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Belinda



St Margaret
Mary's School



FATHER'S DAY GIFT STALL

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

**Students are invited to bring
\$2-\$5 to purchase a gift.**

**Each class will be given the
chance to visit the stall with their
teacher.**

**Some gifts may be available for
purchase on Friday 30 August, if not
sold out on Thursday.**





Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had plenty of rain and sunshine over the past few weeks, and as such, our Winter garden beds are growing nicely! Thank you to everyone who has been donating clothing in our Vinnies clothing bins over the Winter months. Your clothing donations will be loved again and go towards raising money for those most in need. By the end of next week, Friday 30 August, the Vinnies bins will be collected to be shared with other communities. Thank you again for your ongoing generosity and acts of kindness.

Journey to Emmaus

On Friday 23 August, our Year 6 students gathered together as part of the parish Journey to Emmaus Leadership Program. Throughout the day, the students collaboratively work through challenges, reflected on our school values and the impact that their combined leadership has had on our school and community. Our leaders also looked to the future, they engaged in a process of planning upcoming events and reflected on the many gifts they will carry into their Secondary Years from their experiences at St Margaret Mary’s school.

Confirmation Ceremony

Tonight, Friday 23 August, we also celebrate the first of our three Confirmation ceremonies with Archbishop Patrick O’Reagan. We offer our prayers and congratulations to Patrick, Alessandra, Tarja, Aryan, Phi Khoa, Thomas, Raymond, Lani, Hannah, Kalista, Ngan and Tammy as they prepare to confirm their Baptismal promises. On these special occasions, we also extend our prayers to Antony and Victoria as past students and to all the young people in the Croydon Park Parish who have been preparing with their families to receive this sacrament.

All families are warmly welcome to join us for the following Confirmation ceremonies:

Date	Church	Time
Friday 23 August	St Margaret Mary’s Church	7:00pm
Thursday 5 September	St Margaret Mary’s Church	7:00pm
Friday 6 September	St Margaret Mary’s Church	7:00pm

Have a good weekend everyone.

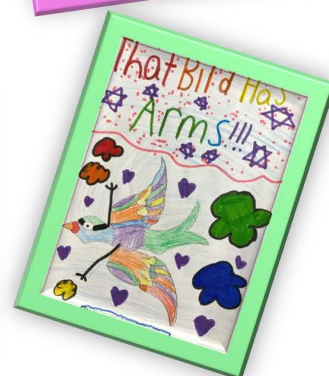
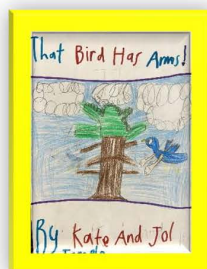
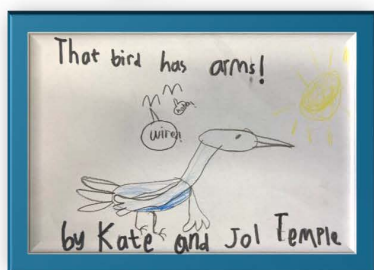
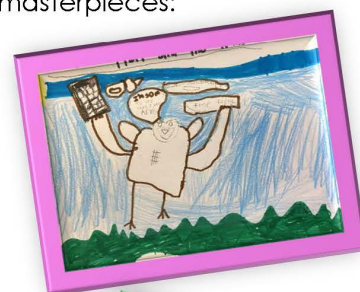
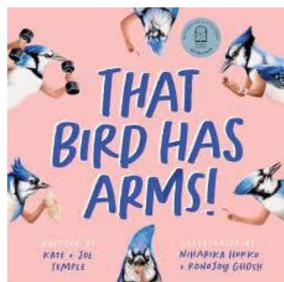
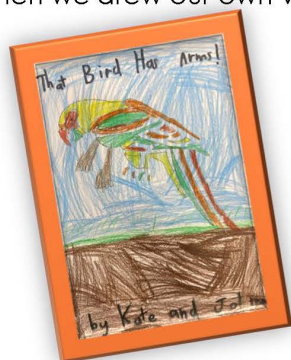
Matthew Harrison



2NW Our Learning

In preparation for Book Week we read the Short-Listed book "That Bird Has Arms!" by Jol and Kate Temple without looking at any of the pictures.

Then we drew our own version of the front cover. Here are some of our masterpieces:



Book Week Celebrations

Please enjoy the photos from book week - our staff and students had lots of fun!







Angolo Italiano



Grazie Mille to Mrs Osborne for taking all Italian lessons while Signora Armiento has been on long service leave.

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: Thursdays 8.45-11.45am (bookings required)

Group 2: Even Wednesdays 8.45am -2.45pm;
Thursday & Friday 8.45am - 2.45pm

Playgroup: Fridays 9.15-10.45am

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 4: Tiffany, Rafael, Janice

Week 5: Dominic, Nathan, Cooper

Week 6: Christian, Abahyot, John

Happy August Birthdays!



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday in August!

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am;

Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm

Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

[Read More](#)

OSHC News

Newsletter



Date St Margaret Mary's 19th August 2024



Hi Everyone



It's Book Week this week and we are celebrating the joy of reading and storytelling with a range of engaging activities. The children are invited to come dressed as their favorite book characters, sparking creativity and excitement. Throughout the week, we host reading sessions where children can share their favorite books, explore new stories, and participate in interactive storytelling. We also offer fun crafts and games inspired by popular books, encouraging a love for literature and imagination. Book Week is a wonderful opportunity for children to connect with stories, build their literacy skills, and share their passion for books with friends.

Next week, we are celebrating Father's Day with a special week of activities at our OSHC. Throughout the week, we'll honor and appreciate all the amazing fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our lives. The children will have the opportunity to create heartfelt crafts and personalized gifts to express their love and gratitude. We'll also host fun games and activities that celebrate the unique bond between fathers and their children. From storytelling sessions featuring "dad-themed" books to a special breakfast event, it's a week dedicated to celebrating and cherishing the important role that fathers play in our families.

We have been following the Olympic Games and the children have been excited to learn about different sports, countries, and athletes competing in the games. We've set up our own mini-Olympics, where kids can participate in various sporting events, from running races to gymnastics, showcasing their talents and teamwork.

In addition to physical activities, we're incorporating Olympic-themed arts and crafts, where the children can create their own medals, flags, and Olympic rings. We've also set aside time to watch highlights from the games, cheering on the athletes and learning about the importance of sportsmanship and perseverance. This week is all about embracing the spirit of the Olympics, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle, and fostering a sense of global community and cultural awareness.

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



Your OSHC.

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

ROCKETEERS

Newsletter



Date St Margaret Mary's 19th August 2024

Monday - WEEK 6 -	Beaded Keychains, Origami Shirt Card
Tuesday	Father's Day Star Card, Shrink Film Key Ring
Wednesday	Father's Day Portrait, Father's Day Frame, D is for Dad
Thursday	Best Dad Award, Making Father's Day Chocolate
Friday	Cooking Delicious Anzac Biscuits, BIG ART LEGO



Keep Smiling 😊 Louise, Jenny & Harry

Celebrating 30 Years Anniversary

OPEN DAY Birthday Party!

We are thrilled to celebrate three whole decades of guiding children's growth in our Outside School Hours Care programs.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the children, families, and school communities who have been part of our incredible journey, and eagerly extend a warm welcome to new families joining our extended family!

Throughout the past 30 years, we have forged deeply meaningful connections with over 475,000 children and have become an integral part of more than 1,800 school communities.

This profound sense of connection empowers us to create joyful and enriching experiences for every child, every single day, nurturing their growth through the magic of play, engaging learning, and the sharing of wonderful experiences.

Now it's time to celebrate and Party!

Join us at St Margaret Mary's for the 30th Birthday party OPEN DAY. Special events showcasing all the beloved games, activities, recipes, and decorations that parents cherished from the 90s!

30 years of OSHC
Camp Australia

Your OSHC.



30
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY
OPEN DAY
PARTY!

Tuesday 10 September 2024
The fun starts as soon as school ends!

Let's celebrate 30 years of outside school hours care with an incredible party right here at **St Margaret Mary's School OSHC!**

Featuring awesome experiences like: DIY Friendship Bracelets, Ball in a Cup, Pass The Parcel, Egg & Spoon Races and heaps more!

Plus it wouldn't be an anniversary without CAKE! Leave a bit of room in your tummy for a yummy afternoon tea!

Open to the whole **school** community*!

Come, check out our experiences, have a little food and have a lot of fun.

Book now

To book your child in, visit the Parent Portal app now!



Visit on the day

Come on down and see what all the fun is about!

*Please note that only children booked into After School Care will be able to attend unsupervised. All other children present must be

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 20th SEP 2024 6pm - 7:30pm
FOR A FREE 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 2024 WILL RECEIVE:
FREE UNIFORM AND FREE TRAINING!

SEASON STARTS FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2024



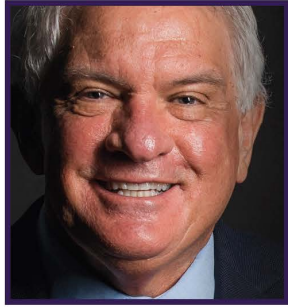
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Nazareth High School Enrolments

Lodge Your Application by 13 December 2024 for

Year 7 in 2027

ENROL NOW

** Early lodgement is highly recommended*

**Do you have a child currently in Year 4?
Are you considering Nazareth for Year 7?**

Don't miss out! The closing date for Year 7 applications for 2027 is
13 December 2024.

We recommend submitting your enrolment applications as early as possible, well before the final lodgement dates listed on our website.

It is imperative that an enrolment application is completed for each child in your family, including siblings of those students already attending Nazareth. Placement is not guaranteed if you do not apply by the final date for lodgement.

www.nazareth.org.au/enrol



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- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street and The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

To find out more:

Enquire online at saverplus.org.au
Email saverplus@bsl.org.au
Call 1300 610 355

Delivered by:



MARKET

1st Sunday each month

1st September, 6th October, 3rd November,
1st December, 5th January

Indoor Market

“Run by Volunteers for local Sports Clubs”

**Jewellery, Plants, Candles, Woodwork,
Crochet toys, Wraps & shawls,
Collectables, Cookies & much much more**

10.00am – 2.30pm

Bar Open

Champagne Devonshire tea

Light Meals Available

***Sausage Sizzle by
West Lakes Bowling Club***

21 Edwin Street, West Lakes Shore
For more information and registration forms
Email: lakescc@bigpond.com



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