



Term 3, Week 5 Friday 26th
August 2022

Important Dates

Pupil Free Day
(OSHC available)

Friday 26 August

School Disco

Friday 2 September

From our Principal



We have been very busy at St Margaret Mary's School and Preschool this week! Book Week is always a lot of fun, and it was wonderful to see students and staff dress up on Thursday. Classes were also involved in many activities in class and with their buddies over the week. In week 4, I had the pleasure of attending camp with our year 5/6 students. For some of these students, it was their first time away from home! We were all very impressed with their enthusiasm, manners and willingness to be involved in all the activities. Camp is such an important event in children's school experience, and I thank our amazing staff for the time and effort they devote to making this a supportive, meaningful and fun event.

We have also had many Sacramental Celebrations over the past few weeks in the Croydon Park Parish. The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion have been celebrated as part of the Parish program with students from many other schools in our Parish. Each liturgy has been wonderful, and it was great to be a part of this important celebration for the children and their families. Thank you to Mr Harrison for all his work in the Parish Team to prepare the program and celebrations.

We are currently finalising our 2023 enrolments across all year levels. If you know of any families who may be interested in joining our St Margaret Mary's School community, they can contact Angela in the front office. Please remember to return

the 2023 planning forms, this information is very important to us as we plan for 2023 class structures and staffing.

We are awaiting news about a community garden grant for the area on the corner of Tungara Ave and Torrens Road. Sharyn Gromitsaris (on our school board) has put together a submission for greening this area. Fingers crossed, as it will be a great addition to the planned upgrade of our yard and playground. Many thanks to Sharyn and Ody for their work in putting the submission together.

We look forward to seeing all the children at the School Disco this Friday evening. Please remember that tickets must be pre-purchased and only parents who are registered volunteers are permitted in the hall.

Thank you for your continuing support,
Kelly Campbell

APRIM News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week, our Year 1/2 classes celebrated their first Liturgy for the year. The children's singing and actions filled the Church with joy and the readers and gospel processors were both confident and brave in their leadership. Special thanks to the Year 1/2 Team for all their support to help prepared the children whilst some of us were off enjoying the school camp with our Year 5 and Year 6 students.

Social Justice Focus

Thank you to our families for the generous donations of vegetables. We have received more than enough vegetables to create soups for Moore Street's evening soup runs for homeless persons. It was wonderful to come together in a kitchen setting with small groups of our Student Leadership Representatives (SLT). Together we washed and prepared the vegetables for cooking and we spoke about how fortunate we are to be able to have the opportunity to support Adelaide's homeless and most vulnerable. We look forward to continuing our soup making next week with more groups of SLT representatives .

Journey to Emmaus

Next week, our Year 6 students will begin their first day of the Journey to Emmaus Leadership Program. The program is designed for Year 6 and offers a shared experience with Whitefriars Catholic School and will be coordinated by myself and Josh Page. We will continue to provide updates of our school leaders engagement in the program.

ReLAT

Over the coming weeks, our Year 4 students will take part in a practice ReLAT (Religious Education Literacy Assessment Tool). As this is only a Year 4 assessment tool, further information will also be distributed to our Year 4 parents and caregivers in the lead up to the actual assessment which will be held in Week 9.

Parish News

Sacrament of First Communion: Sunday 28 August, St Margaret Mary's Church at 10:30am. All are welcome.

Term 3 Liturgy Dates (St Margaret Mary's Church):

Week 6: Year 3 Mass on Thursday 1 September at 9:15am

Week 7: Year 4/5 Mass on Thursday 8 September at 9:15am

Week 8: Year 6 Mass on Thursday 15 September at 9:15am

Have a wonderful week everyone.

God bless,

Matthew Harrison

Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission

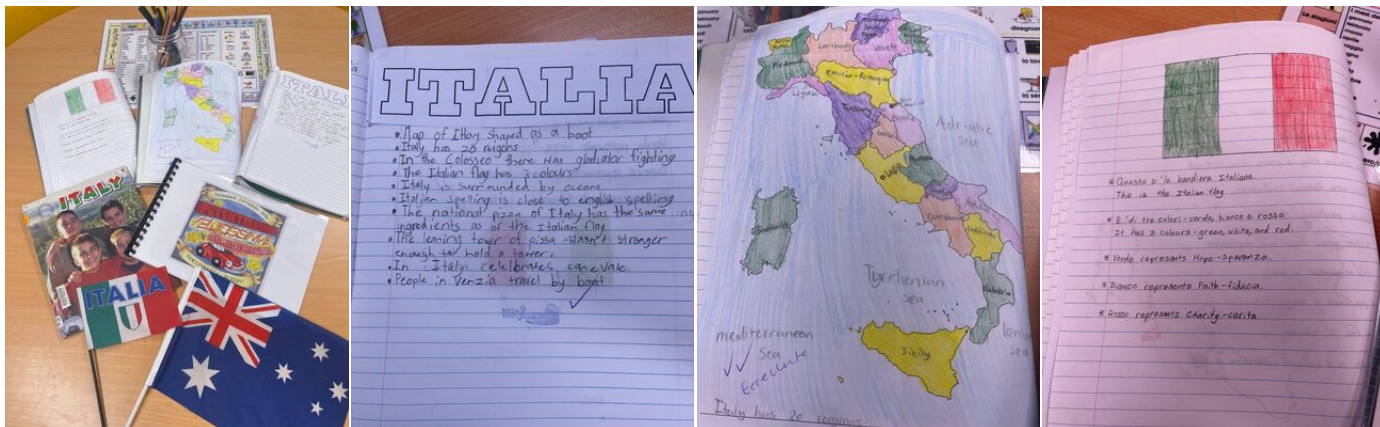
Angolo Italiano

Students are working well on this term's topic "Andiamo in Italia"

Junior primary students are enjoying learning about famous Italian landmarks through the fun adventure story "La Macchinetta Rossa" and middle primary and upper primary students have taken a keen interest in studying the map of Italy, its 20 regions and neighbouring countries as well as which seas surround Italy.

Gina Armiento

Italian Teacher



Uniform Shop Update

Rosie has advised that the following items are currently out of stock and on order:

Trackpants size 6, 8 and 10;

Short sleeved polo tops size 6

We are also still awaiting an update for jackets in size 4, 6, 8 and 12.

We apologise for the delay in receiving these items and thank you for your patience - we are as frustrated as you are!

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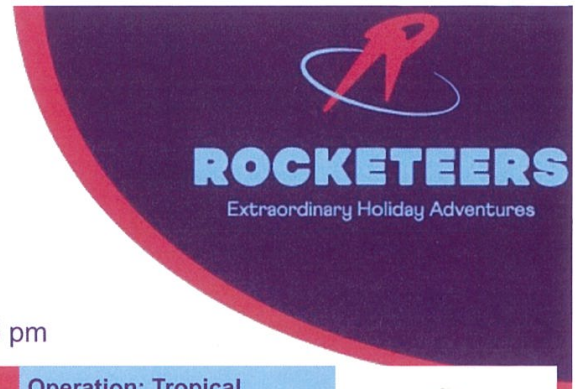
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MISSION VII PROGRAM



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

<p>Tue 04 Oct</p>	<p>Mission: Takeoff VII</p>	 <p>What better time than AFL Season to celebrate the Athletic Spirit? Join us today as we turn Base Camp into our very own Rocketeers Stadium! You'll play Pica Pair Sports and cheer on your favourite team with your own DIY Cheerer Stick!</p> <p>Full Fee \$83.75 After Max. CCS* \$12.56</p> <p> Inursion</p>	<p>Wed 05 Oct</p>	<p>Operation: Tropical Escape</p>	 <p>Aloha! Welcome and make yourselves feel at home as we use everything at hand to turn our Base Camp into our own version of a Tropical Island!</p> <p>Full Fee \$71.75 After Max. CCS* \$10.76</p> <p> Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Thu 06 Oct</p>	<p>Rocketeers Film Festival: The Sequel</p>	 <p>Design, Camera, Action. Get into teams and make your very own stop motion animation film! Plus, all films will be entered into our national film competition. More info on our website.</p> <p>Full Fee \$96.75 After Max. CCS* \$14.51</p> <p> Inursion</p>	<p>Fri 07 Oct</p>	<p>Adventure: Vitamin Sea at Marine Discovery Centre</p>	 <p>Discover the marvels of marine life at the Marine Discovery Centre and learn how to protect the coastal and marine life that surrounds us.</p> <p>Full Fee \$110.75 After Max. CCS* \$16.61</p> <p> Excursion</p>
<p>Mon 10 Oct</p>	<p>Project: The Greatest Puppet Show</p>	 <p>Today is all about exploring the magical world of 3D Puppetry! With the help of customisable props and unlimited imagination, Base Camp transforms into Rocketeers theatre. Design your very own 3D paper hand puppet and put on a mesmerizing show!</p> <p>Full Fee \$90.75 After Max. CCS* \$13.61</p> <p> Inursion</p>	<p>Tue 11 Oct</p>	<p>Adventure: Playland Action at Funtopia</p>	 <p>Jump, climb and bounce around at this amazing indoor playcentre. With so much time and an awesome Aussie-themed wonderland to explore be sure not to forget to bring all your energy as today's adventure is not to be missed!</p> <p>Full Fee \$109.75 After Max. CCS* \$16.46</p> <p> Excursion</p>
<p>Wed 12 Oct</p>	<p>Operation: My Hero!</p>	 <p>Today we're celebrating both National Hero Day and World Card Day! Come dressed as your personal hero or let them know how much you appreciate them with a beautiful card!</p> <p>Full Fee \$71.75 After Max. CCS* \$10.76</p> <p> Base Camp Day</p>	<p>Thu 13 Oct</p>	<p>Project: Picnic Bears</p>	 <p>Let's celebrate the return of the sunshine by organising a Picnic: Rocketeers style! Stuff, customise your bear-y own DIY Teddy and prepare delicious cinammon scrolls for an beautiful day out and about!</p> <p>Full Fee \$91.25 After Max. CCS* \$13.69</p> <p> Inursion</p>
<p>Fri 14 Oct</p>	<p>Operation: Obstacle Spectacle</p>	 <p>Team up, strategise, and GO! Who can design the best obstacle course, or complete it the quickest, or cheer the loudest? Today, test your mettle and see what you can do!</p> <p>Full Fee \$71.75 After Max. CCS* \$10.76</p> <p> Base Camp Day</p>			

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WOODVILLE DISTRICT BASEBALL CLUB
COME AND TRY DAY

Sunday 28th August
From 2pm

Don Klaebe Reserve
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Aged 3-17
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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

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

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

Website: www.smms.catholic.edu.au

Crossing Monitors



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

Week 6 - Aaliyah, Phillip N, Kobe

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 5 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 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

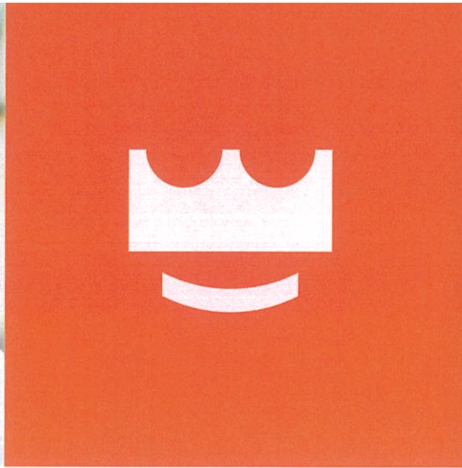
SMS: 0407 682 137

Croydon Park Catholic Parish

Parish Priest: Fr Charles Lukati

Ph: 8346 0944

It's Entertainment Book time!



St Margaret Mary's Primary School

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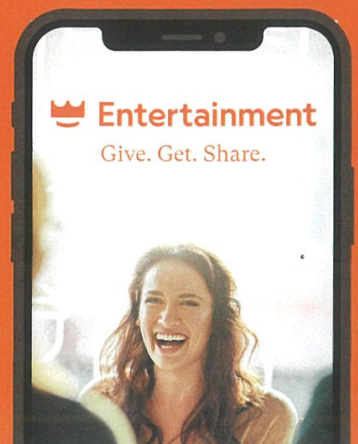


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August Birthdays!



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
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