



Important Dates

Photo Day

Wednesday 11 September
2024

Preschool Excursion

Tuesday 17 September 2024

Mt Carmel Performance

Friday 20 September 2024

2025 Reception Parent Information Session

Tuesday 24 September 2024

Year 3 Museum Excursion

Tuesday 24 September 2024

From our Principal



At St Margaret Mary's School we understand that parent/ caregiver engagement goes hand in hand with student wellbeing and success and productive communication with parents/ caregivers is an essential feature of a positive school culture.

Digital technologies have greatly assisted in this regard and the use of parent/ caregiver information apps (See Saw), social media (for general school information), school website and the use of email communication directly with staff is now routine.

We appreciate that parent/ caregiver expectations as to staff accessibility have evolved in the context of enhanced digital communication practices. While representing efficient modes of communication, the breadth of digital communication options can create 'availability creep' where school employees become more accessible in locations and at times of the day, weekends and during periods of leave when they should be able to disconnect from work. Indeed, recent laws have taken effect which provide school employees a right to disconnect.

In the interests of respecting the rights of our staff and recognising the importance of facilitating and promoting healthy communication, we are introducing the following as standard protocol during term time:

- Noting our staff spend a significant amount of their workday focussing on teaching or other activities applicable to their roles, staff will endeavour to respond to parent/ caregiver communications requesting a response within 48 hours, noting staff will discern whether an urgent matter requires a shorter response timeframe; and
- Parents/ caregivers are encouraged to contact the school front office in the first instance for general information.

We ask that parents and caregivers be mindful and supportive of the above. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kelly Campbell



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week, on Thursday 29 August, our two St Vincent de Paul clothing bins were collected from the entry and ground level. On behalf of Vinnies, I would like to thank all our families for your generous donations of clothing, shoes, blankets and sleeping bags. If families would like to continue to donate items to Vinnies, you can do so by placing the items in the big Vinnies blue bin behind St Margaret Mary's Church.

Primary Years Mass

On Thursday 12 September, our Year 3, Year 4/5 and Year 6 classes will gather in St Margaret Mary's Church for a 9:15am parish Mass. Families are most welcome to join us via the front doors of the Church on Torrens Road or through the doors to the side of the courts.

Confirmation Ceremony

Congratulations to all our students who have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday the 23 August, Thursday the 5 September or Friday 6 September. We also extend our prayers and congratulations to all the young people in the Croydon Park Parish who have been preparing with their families to receive this sacrament.

First Holy Communion

All families are also warmly welcome to join us for the following Masses where Patrick, Alessandra, Tarja, Aryan, Phi Khoa, Thomas, Raymond, Lani, Hannah, Kalista, Ngan and Tammy will receive the Sacrament of their First Holy Communion.

Date	Church	Time
Sunday 15 September	St Margaret Mary's Church	10:30am
Sunday 22 September	St Margaret Mary's Church	10:30am
Sunday 22 September	Mater Dei Church (Vietnamese Mass)	5:00pm

Have a good weekend everyone.

Matthew Harrison

Angolo Italiano

Year 4/5 students are learning about flags of the world. Using the guided reader text students are consolidating their knowledge of colours, numbers and shapes .

Gina Armiento

Italian Teacher



Kids Lunch Club Yoga



This semester we have been practicing some basic yoga poses and introducing custom flows. We continue to focus on our breathing techniques with each pose.

Our sessions conclude with a beautiful mantra each week -

May I always think kind thoughts.

May I always speak kind words.

May I always shine my inner light.

Namaste

Gina Armiento

Teacher

Choir



Our school choir will perform on Wednesday September 25th at Festival Theatre!

Tickets are now available on the Ticketek website.

Book online at TICKETEK

All tickets purchased via the Ticketek network are subject to Terms and Conditions.

- Children under 3 are free on the knee and do not need to purchase a ticket.
- The Music Festival is a Companion Card affiliate.
- For enquiries / groups over 20 / special needs bookings - please call 131 246
- Service & Handling Fees and Delivery Fees apply (\$9.55 fee per transaction, not per ticket)
- No exchanges or refunds on purchased tickets



**2024
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL
WHERE DREAMS BEGIN...**

MONDAY 23 - THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre



www.musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au



An event not to be missed!
Open to the Public



Photo Day Reminder



MSP photography will be here on Wednesday 11th September and Wednesday 18th September.

Please remember:

- white or black shoes;
- no non-uniform items (incl. visible underclothes);
- no visible jewellery;
- school colour hair accessories;
- big smiles! :-)

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FUN AWAITS!

YOUR SPRING HOLIDAY 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>Mon 30 Sep</p>	<p>Mission Takeoff: Pirate Palooza</p>		<p>Tue 01 Oct</p>	<p>Big Art Day: Ultimate Craft Off!</p>	
<p>Ahoy, mateys! Let's set sail as we go on a swashbuckling adventure today, decorating treasure chests, playing pirate math, and braving the Walk the Plank game!</p>		<p> Project Incursion</p>	<p>What fun challenges can you expect from a box of crafty goodies? Let's find out as we get creative with bursts of colour, shapes, and our imagination!</p>		<p> Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Full Fee \$103.30 After Max. CCS* \$10.33</p>		<p>Full Fee \$96.00 After Max. CCS* \$9.60</p>			
<p>Wed 02 Oct</p>	<p>Special Event: Disco Fest 2024</p>		<p>Thu 03 Oct</p>	<p>Adventure: The Wild Robot at Odeon Star Semaphore Cinemas</p>	
<p>Get ready for an epic day with Party Higher and join us for non-stop fun! Dance, play interactive games, tackle TV & Movie quizzes, and see how low you can go with the exclusive light-up Limbo Stick.</p>		<p> Experience Takeover Incursion</p>	<p>Join us for an adventure to the movies! The Wild Robot™ follows Rozzum 7134 ("Roz" for short), a futuristic robot that washes ashore on a deserted island. You won't want to miss this amazing tale of survival and discovery.</p>		<p> Excursion</p>
<p>Full Fee \$112.00 After Max. CCS* \$11.20</p>		<p>Full Fee \$140.00 After Max. CCS* \$14.00</p>			
<p>Fri 04 Oct</p>	<p>Project: Abracadabra!</p>		<p>Tue 08 Oct</p>	<p>Adventure: Playland Peaks at Funtopia</p>	
<p>Prepare to be amazed as we dive into a magical book, learn thrilling tricks, and create a levitating 'rabbit in a hat' craft! Unleash your inner magician for a day of wonder, creativity, and fun.</p>		<p> Project Incursion</p>	<p>Let your imagination soar and explore endless play possibilities in this indoor playground! Climb up obstacles, crawl through tunnels, and swoosh down the slides as you have fun with friends.</p>		<p> Excursion</p>
<p>Full Fee \$109.50 After Max. CCS* \$10.95</p>		<p>Full Fee \$133.50 After Max. CCS* \$13.35</p>			
<p>Wed 09 Oct</p>	<p>Operation: Footy Frenzy</p>		<p>Thu 10 Oct</p>	<p>Project: Music Makers</p>	
<p>Get ready for an action-packed day celebrating NRL and/or AFL grand finals! Enjoy fun activities, make new friends, and show off your sports skills. Cheer, play, and experience the excitement of footy today.</p>		<p> Base Camp Day</p>	<p>Ever wondered how music works? Come on over today and build your own music box! We'll also be getting into some exciting experiments that explore the wonders of sound waves with your friends using our groovy melody tubes!</p>		<p> Project Incursion</p>
<p>Full Fee \$85.00 After Max. CCS* \$8.50</p>		<p>Full Fee \$108.00 After Max. CCS* \$10.80</p>			
<p>Fri 11 Oct</p>	<p>Operation: Under the Sea</p>				
<p>Join us for an exciting exploration of the ocean's greatest mysteries! Discover the wonders under the waves as we have some fun enjoying all things oceanic.</p>		<p> Base Camp Day</p>			
<p>Full Fee \$85.00 After Max. CCS* \$8.50</p>					

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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 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



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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 7: Savannah, Rose, Amber

Week 8: Evanna, Zoe, Halo

Week 9: Aldeyna, Mumin Axel

September Birthdays



Congratulations to these students celebrating birthdays in September:

Nathan	4/5MR	Xavier	4/5CC
Zoe	PRE1	Alexa	4/5MR
Cameron	4/5JM	Grace	3KR
Furmann	1SB	Yohitha	FAL
Praise	4/5MR	Rahmah	6GG
Guransh	2NW	Tyson	4/5CC
Nafisa	1SB	Thomas	4/5MR
Thomas	FJV	Alexander	FJV
Abrihet	4/5CC	Diamond	FAL
Pia	2KB	Matilda	6CH
Aryan	4/5JM	Harry	6GG
Emma	ROV	Arin	4/5MR
Akuen	1AV	Valeria	1SB
Jordan	FAL	Hasu	FJV
Harry	3JF	Harry	3KR
Riley	3KR	Shine	1AV
Nyla	ROV	Minh Anh	4/5MR
Isabel	RML	Mia	3JF

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am;

Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm

Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

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OSHC News

Newsletter

Date St Margaret Mary's 2nd September 2024



Hi Everyone



"Let's get started and **REGISTER** today for our OSHC service and enjoy. Unlock a world of exciting after-school activities and expert care with our OSHC service!

For a limited time, your first session is completely free!!

This is an ideal chance to see firsthand how our program benefits your child. Our dedicated team ensures a supportive and engaging environment where kids can thrive. Take advantage of this special offer and experience the difference today. Enroll now and give your family the peace of mind they deserve.

Let's celebrate 30 years of outside school hours care on the 10th of September 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.

WEEK 8 Monday	Paper Weaving, 30 Years Button Bracelet
Tuesday	Origami Frogs, Neon 90's Paper Pin Wheel
Wednesday	Finger Painting Bubbles, Spiral Snake
Thursday	Lego Landmarks, Aboriginal Map
Friday	Bubble Wrap Beehives, Smashed Avocado on Toast, Red Rover Red Rover



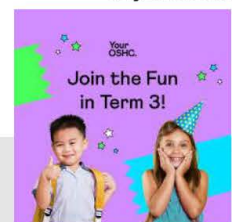
Please phone Camp Australia 1300-105-343 for bookings, **rebates will apply.**

To find out more about the program, view fees and to register, visit.

www.campastralia.com.au

Keep Smiling 😊 Louise, Jenny & Harry

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



Newsletter



Date St Margaret Mary's 2nd September 2024



**First Day Free
in Term
Three!**

Special offer for new families

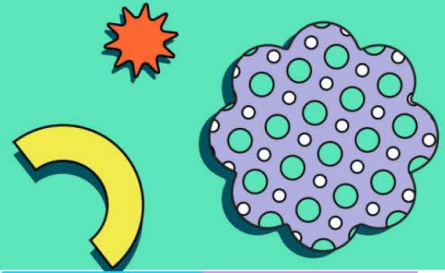
Your OSHC

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Newsletter



Date St Margaret Mary's 2nd September 2024



Your OSHC.



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

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Book now

To book your child in, visit the Parent Portal app now!
campaustralia.com.au



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 supervised by Educators. All other children present must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Your OSHC.

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



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



Finalising 2025

enrolments

Your daughter's journey at **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College** extends beyond academics, serving as a blueprint for future success - **whatever that may look like for her**. In our **supportive** environment, girls develop essential skills for navigating an ever-evolving world while forming strong interpersonal **connections** and global **friendships**.

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JOIN US ON FRIDAY 20th SEP 2024 6pm - 7:30pm
FOR A FREE COME AND TRY + REGO NIGHT
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RUN, JUMP & THROW!

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SEASON STARTS FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2024



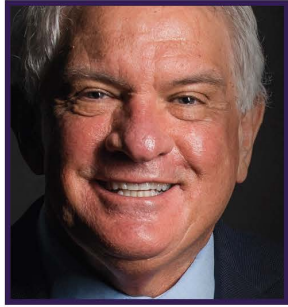
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SEASON 2025 TRIALS

MINIROOS TRIALS

U6 & U7 + U8-U11 >
Registration only Trials

WED + FRI
2 OCT 6PM 4 OCT 6PM

JUNIOR TRIALS

U12-U14 + U15-U17 >
Trials: 6:00PM Trials: 7:30PM

MON + WED + FRI
7 OCT 9 OCT 11 OCT

More information and registration links to come!
Deposit due upon selection to confirm position



JOIN IN THE

FUN!



Cricket Blast is an energetic & fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, make new friends and play cricket in a team environment!

Fitzroy Cricket Club

Fitzroy Community Center, Renown Park
Sat, 12th Oct to 30th Nov - 9am to 10am
Contact: Ruth Jones - ruthjfox@gmail.com

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ART THERAPY PROGRAM!

Our four main groups:

Early Years (5 - 8 year old's)

Primary Years (9 - 11 year old's)

Teenagers (12- 15 year old's)

Young Adults (16-18 year old's)

What is this program aiming to do?

A 1- week program aiming to:

- Developing artistic talent
- Increase self-esteem and self confidence
- Build resilience and social skills
- Socialising and making friends

Days and times:

Classes run 9am-4pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for Teenagers and Young Adult years.

Classes run 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm on Thursdays and Fridays for our Early years and Primary groups

Get in quick!
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Locations Available:

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