



Important Dates

Learning
Conversations
Week
Monday 11 September

Mid Autumn
Festival
Friday 22 September

Last Day of Term 3
- 3pm finish
Friday 29 September

First Day of Term 4
Monday 16 October

Photo Day
Wednesday 18 October

From our Principal



Learning Conversations

Our Parent/Teacher Learning conversations will be held next week, Monday 11th September – Friday 15th September. You will have received information about how to book a time (contact the office if you are unsure). *Please ensure you have made a booking to meet with your child's teacher.* A strong partnership between school and home is very important for your child's wellbeing and learning. These conversations give parents/carers a chance to discuss learning progress and for teachers to share celebrations of learning and areas for future focus or intervention.

Camp

Earlier this week I was fortunate to be able to attend the 3-day Year 5/6 Camp at Wellington. Camps are a fantastic opportunity for students to learn new skills, work in teams with a variety of students, and have lots of fun! Everyone challenged themselves and stepped a little out of their comfort zones. We are proud of them all for giving things a go.

I want to thank our amazing staff for their hard work leading up to the camp and during the time of the camp.

Greig Graham, Lucy Centofanti, Joseph Fuda, Bethany Newhouse, Sandra Shephard, Celeste Brown, Pennie Blazely and Matthew Harrison.

Tournament of Minds Challenge

As a part of our Gifted and Talented Program we have 7 year 5/6s competing at Adelaide High School on Sunday in the Tournament of Minds Challenge. They have been working on a prepared challenge over the past 6 weeks. They will also participate in a spontaneous challenge. They have prepared the script and challenge on their own with no adult help, Mr Parker has only been able to guide them on techniques that might be useful.

We are proud of this team, taking on the Challenge and stepping out of their comfort zone!

Good luck Nancy, Alexis, Adam, Joshua, Markus, Yukti and Edmund.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kelly Campbell



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The recent St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal call for donations of cereal, pasta and long life milk, was well supported by the donations of many of our families and staff. Since our last newsletter, we have helped to restock the Croydon Park Vinnies shelves with packets of cereal and pasta and containers of long-life milk. Within a month, we have been able to provide the Croydon Park Vinnies group with 18 packets of cereal, 30 packets of pasta, 15 long life milks and additional cans of soup. All donations received in our Term 3 appeal, are now ready to be distributed to families in need.

Community Garden Beds

On Thursday 31 August, our Semester 2 Year 5/6 Student Leadership Team representatives were instrumental in supporting Helen Psaila to finish off the planting of our three garden beds. Helen showed our Year 5/6 leaders how to prepare the soil, compost, fertiliser and mulch to plant carrots, lettuce, spinach, marigolds and lavender. Our Year 5/6 leaders were then able to become planting buddies assisting our Reception and Year 1 student representatives to do the same. All our leaders will share the responsibility of monitoring the weather and when needed watering the plants each week.

Liturgies and Masses

On Monday 28 August, our Year 2 students celebrated their Term 3 Liturgy of the Word in St Margaret Mary’s Church. The theme of the liturgy was ‘Being kind and including others.’ A special thank you to Ms Byrne and Ms Watson as well as our Year 5/6 PowerPoint operators Vy and Jasmine for their ongoing support in preparing for and leading the liturgy. The details for our upcoming Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 parish Masses have been listed below and as always families are most welcome to join us for these parish celebrations:

Dates:	Year Levels:	Time:	Celebration:
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:

Congratulations to Rose, Anisha, Kayleen, Cameron, Jayne Louiz, Abrihet, Xavier, Rosalie, Aria and Javier, who were Confirmed by Archbishop Patrick O'Reagan as part of the recent Croydon Park Parish sacramental ceremonies. The dates for upcoming Masses where Sacramental students will receive their First Holy Communion are as follows:

Dates:	Event:	Time:
Sunday 17 September	First Holy Communion during Mass	10:30am
Sunday 24 September	First Holy Communion during Mass	10:30am

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 - Assistant Principal



Dear Parents/Caregivers

School events are a fantastic way for us to come together as a community and celebrate the students, their learning, and their talents. The Book Week Parade and School Disco were both great examples of how talented we are at St Margaret Mary's! The costumes were

fantastic, and the dance moves were even better! Thank you to our Library ESO Katherine McCullough, the Book Week Committee and to all of the staff who supported both the Book Week Parade and School Disco.

We have another important event coming up, the Mid-Autumn Festival. The **Mid-Autumn Festival is on Friday 22 September**. A letter was recently sent home to all families about this special celebration. **Please remember to return the slip at the bottom of the letter indicating if you will be joining us, if you are able to volunteer and please bring any cash donations to the front office.** We will gather in the Parish Hall at 11:30am for special dances and presentations from the students, and then lunch will be served on the courts (weather permitting) from around 12:45pm. **There will be no lunch orders on this day.**

Students are invited to dress in cultural clothing or Autumn colours. It is such a fun day and always one of the highlights of our school year, so please join us! More details will be shared and reminders will be sent to all families via Seesaw.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Belinda Elliott

Book Week



Year 5/6 Camp

All our students had a great time on camp. They approached the activities with enthusiasm with many students putting aside their fear of heights! The photos show them taking on different challenges such as canoeing, rock climbing and the giant swing.

Here is some of the feedback received this morning....

" I got to touch and hold cool reptiles!"

" I played lazer tag and it was amazing!"

" I learned how to face my fears."

" I learned how to make new friends, try my hardest and cooperate with using different rules."



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Angolo Italiano

Reception students have been learning about family during Italian time. They have engaged in listening to a story in Italian, learning vocabulary, playing interactive games, and completing activities to reinforce learning. Their enthusiasm and participation has been fantastic!

Bravissimi bambini!

Gina Armiento

Italian Teacher



From the Library



The PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE during Week 5 was a great success. Thank you to everyone who bought a book and helped raise \$35.50. The proceeds went towards buying pasta, long-life milk and cereal for the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

Book Club



Lucky Book Club Issue 6 is out now.

Due date for orders is 12th September.

ALL orders done online via Book Club LOOP.

Find out how on Page 31 of your magazine (payments will not be accepted at school).

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MISSION XI 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 03 Oct</p>	<p>Mission Takeoff XI: Mind & Body Quest</p>	 <p> Incursion</p>	<p>Wed 04 Oct</p>	<p>Adventure: Defy Gravity! at Bounce Inc</p>	 <p> Excursion</p>
<p>Thu 05 Oct</p>	<p>Operation: Food for Fuel</p>	 <p> Base Camp Day</p>	<p>Fri 06 Oct</p>	<p>Project: DIY Giant Game Adventures</p>	 <p> Incursion</p>
<p>Mon 09 Oct</p>	<p>Experience Takeover: Slam Dunk Showdown</p>	 <p> Incursion</p>	<p>Tue 10 Oct</p>	<p>Operation: Alien Encounters</p>	 <p> Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Wed 11 Oct</p>	<p>Adventure: Rocketeers Dance Party</p>	 <p> Excursion</p>	<p>Thu 12 Oct</p>	<p>Project: The Plus-Plus Challenge</p>	 <p> Incursion</p>
<p>Fri 13 Oct</p>	<p>Operation: Brain Boosters</p>	 <p> Base Camp Day</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 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 9-11.45 (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 7: Sachin, Piang, Logen

Week 8: Matilda, Alex, Nancy

Week 9: Vy, Dillen, Helena

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 6th September 2023



Hi Everyone




Book week was so much fun, we dressed up as our favorite book characters, played charades, and enjoyed story telling.

It's been a busy term 3 and this week we are focusing on SPORTS, the children have programmed amazing games to play, Soccer, Chasey/Tag, Basketball, Cricket, and Handball. The weather is feeling more like spring every day, and the children are enjoying the sunshine and fresh air.

We have focused on healthy eating and Our New menu is very popular, the children really like to cook and they have made healthy Asian stir fry, Italian Pasta, Chinese Fried Rice, Cold Rolls, Banana Bread, Cheesy Nan Bread, Pizzas, and fruit smoothies.

We are thrilled to announce Spring 2023 Rocketeers Mission XI is now open on Camp Australia Website www.campaustralia.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.

WEEK 8		
Monday	UNO, Let's get cooking -Cereal Cupcakes	
Tuesday	Chess Challenge, Cupcake paper Art	
Wednesday	Twist those bodies with Twister, Creating your own board game	
Thursday	Giant Snakes and Ladders, Ping Pong Game	
Friday	Jigsaw Puzzles, Building Lego Competition	



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.campaustralia.com.au

Keep Smiling 😊 Louise & Jenny

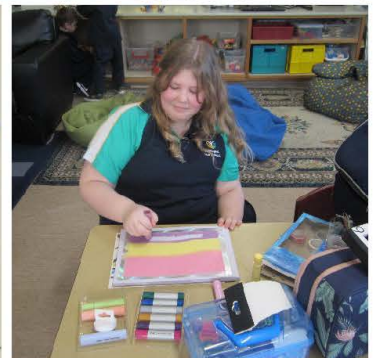


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ROCKETEERS

Newsletter



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Happy Birthday

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

Nathan	3/4MC	Alexa	3/4JM
Monique	PRE2	Grace	2KB
Cameron	3/4KR	Rahmah	5/6LC
Furmann	RML	Tyson	3/4JM
Praise	3/4MC	Thomas	3/4MC
Guransh	1OV	Diamond	PRE1
Nafisa	RRB	Matilda	5/6LC
Thomas	PRE1	Harry	5/6GG
Abrihet	3/4KR	Arin	3/4KR
Pia	1OV	Valeria	RML
Piang	5/6LO	Daniel	3/4KR
Aryan	3/4KR	Hasiet	PRE2
Emma	FDN	Ky	5/6LO
Akuen	RRB	Harry	2NW

Jordan PRE2

Harry 2KB

Riley 2KB

Nyla FDN

Belle 5/6LO

Xavier 3/4KR

Shine RML

Anh 3/4MC

Mia 2NW

Isabel FDN

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

Parks Youth Theatre



The Parks Youth Theatre Production of

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

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Book by David Simpatico. Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by Peter Barsocchini. Original Songs by Matthew Dearard & Robbie Nevil, Rob Chom, Greg Cham & Andrew Sealey, Randy Peterson & Mark Quinn, Andy Dodd & Adam Watts, Bryan Loeblich, David H. Lawrence & Tony Greenberg, Jonke Hirscher. Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Loeblich. Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (MTC). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Publishing.



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10AM & 1PM
13 OCT 5&7PM
14 OCT 4&6PM**

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