



**Term 3, Week 9 Friday 20th  
September 2024**

## Important Dates

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**2025 Reception  
Parent Information  
Session**  
Tuesday 24 September 2024

**Year 3 Museum  
Excursion**  
Tuesday 24 September 2024

**Preschool Excursion**  
Wednesday 25 September  
2024

**Catholic Music  
Festival Choir**  
Wednesday 25 September  
2024

**Last Day of Term 3  
- 3pm finish**  
Friday 27 September 2024

**First Day of Term 4**  
Monday 14 October 2024

## From our Principal



What an amazing celebration we had on Wednesday, with the official Opening and Blessing of our buildings. Although we have been using the facilities for over 2 years, it was great for our community to be acknowledged by Archbishop O'Regan, Dr Neil McGoran and Mr Steve Georganas. The students were amazing and a huge thank you to our wonderful staff for their hard work and preparation for the event. We will share photos on Facebook.

Congratulations to our Tournament of Minds Team who competed against other schools in the state last Sunday. They wrote, prepared and performed a 10-minute response in the language literature section. It was an independent presentation, all their own ideas....and they did the whole thing in rhyme! It was creative and funny. Thank you, Mr Parker, for your facilitation of the group.

Just a reminder that we are currently looking at class placements for next year. I really encourage you to support your child in branching out with new friendships. Their very best support may be someone they have not yet met! Just because they may not be in the same class with their 'bestie', does not mean they cannot still be friends. In fact, we would caution against continually keeping the same children together throughout their school life.

If there are considerations that you think we may need to keep in mind, please email me at [Kelly.campbell@smms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Kelly.campbell@smms.catholic.edu.au). Please do so by the end of this term, as once classes are allocated, we cannot make changes as one change affects the whole class and balance we have worked so hard to achieve. Teacher requests are not a part of our process.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kelly Campbell

## Opening & Blessing Photos





## Belinda Elliott - Assistant Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It's hard to believe that the end of Term 3 is upon us. It has been another very busy term with so many wonderful learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom for our students – Book Week, STEM Brixpo, Festival Choir, Tournament of Minds, Liturgies & Masses, Cross Country, Camp, and excursions to the Adelaide Zoo, Museum and Botanic Gardens...just to name a few! Across the term in these experiences, alongside their classroom learning, students have showcased their deep engagement and expressed the joy they find in being a member of the St Margaret Mary's learning community. A perfect example of this was the special Opening and Blessing ceremony we held on Wednesday this week – and many of our special guests also expressed the joy they felt in seeing our students singing and participating in the ceremony. Thank you to all of our staff and students for their involvement in this event plus all other learning experiences in Term 3, and for their hard work across the term. Many thanks to our families too.

### **Multicultural Festival**

Next term we will celebrate a Multicultural Festival on **Friday 8 November**. This festival will bring together special elements of Mid-Autumn Festival and Diwali, as well as recognising and celebrating the cultural diversity of families in our St Margaret Mary's school community.

More information about the festival will be shared with families next term. We will also be looking for donations and volunteers to help with the event.

Wishing you all the best for the last week of Term 3, and a enjoy a wonderful school holiday break when it arrives.

I'll look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Belinda Elliott



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Although we have enjoyed our new facilities for a few years now, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD and Fr Charles our Parish Priest, officially opened and blessed the building of 1A, 1B and 2A on Wednesday 18 September. We gathered for a whole school liturgy, in our Friday morning Community Prayer area. As part of the liturgy, Thomas, Nimrat, Magdalene, Sheick, Valeria, Yugan, Emily, Ayet, Jaxon, Preslava, Katia, Jenni, Evanna, Javier, Yukti and Rose who brought forward crucifixes or holding crosses from each classroom. The Archbishop blessed each crucifix and then with the support of Fr Charles went into all the learning areas to bless every classroom, communal, meeting and office space with Holy Water.

We would especially like to thank the families of the class representatives for preparing the children in traditional cultural dress. Finally, special thanks to Fr Charles for his continuous support of our school, and to Dillen and Mai Ly, for representing all our students as Year 6 leaders. It was truly a wonderful celebration for our community, our children were amazing and so well prepared and supported throughout by our dedicated staff. So proud of our SMMS community. Well done everyone!

**Primary Years Mass**

On Thursday 12 September, our Year 3, Year 4/5 and Year 6 classes led a parish Mass in St Margaret Mary's Church. The children listened to passage from Luke's gospel where Jesus speaks about when the actions of others are hurtful. Fr Charles asked the children about Jesus' message and was heartened by the children's understanding that even though it's hard at times, it's important to show love, compassion, forgiveness and empathy for each other.

Special thanks to Fr Charles for leading us in our celebration of the eucharist, to our class teachers for helping to prepare the children, the readers from each class, the PowerPoint operators and all of the students for their active participation alongside our parish community and for their joyous singing. Well done Primary Years!

**First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to Lani and Hannah who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday 15 September. We offer our prayers and best wishes Patrick, Alessandra, Tarja, Aryan, Phi Khoa, Thomas, Raymond, Kalista, Ngan and Tammy will also receive the Sacrament for the first time this weekend.

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

This will conclude the Croydon Park Parish Sacramental Program for 2024. If you would like to find out more about the program for 2025 and beyond, please contact Kirsty Power [sacramental.coordinator@croydonparkparish.com.au](mailto:sacramental.coordinator@croydonparkparish.com.au) or the Parish Office on 8346 0944.

Have a good weekend everyone.

**Matthew Harrison**

## More Opening & Blessing Photos





# Bean seed germination in 4/5CC

As part of our Science unit this term, 'Among the Gum Trees' we have planted broad beans and mung beans for our science experiment. We will watch our bean seeds grow through the early stages of their life cycle. Students will be expected to keep a careful record of the growth of the bean seed's early life. Students will need to include:

- labelled diagrams
- measurements of the growth of various parts.

This learning will also support students to record information using time concepts involving noting the time, date and the day of growth.





# Angolo Italiano

Year 3 students are exploring "I Dinosauri" using a guided reader text. They are learning dinosaur names and what the different dinosaurs ate.

**Gina Armiento**

Italian Teacher



# Art Club

Our specialist art group have finished their ceramics project with Mr Johnson. They celebrated with some traditional tea in their creations!



# Lunch Club Yoga

Lunch club yoga is a calm and fun way to move our bodies . We are continuing to practice poses and flows.

It's wonderful to see so many students choosing to come along on Thursdays and enjoy this time.

Namaste

Gina Armiento



**2024**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL**

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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><b>Mon</b> 30 Sep</p>	<p><b>Mission Takeoff: Pirate Palooza</b></p>		<p><b>Tue</b> 01 Oct</p>	<p><b>Big Art Day: Ultimate Craft Off!</b></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><b>Wed</b> 02 Oct</p>	<p><b>Special Event: Disco Fest 2024</b></p>		<p><b>Thu</b> 03 Oct</p>	<p><b>Adventure: The Wild Robot at Odeon Star Semaphore Cinemas</b></p>	
<p>Get ready for an epic day with Party Higher and join us for non-stop fun! Dance, play interactive games, tackle TV &amp; 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><b>Fri</b> 04 Oct</p>	<p><b>Project: Abracadabra!</b></p>		<p><b>Tue</b> 08 Oct</p>	<p><b>Adventure: Playland Peaks at Funtopia</b></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><b>Wed</b> 09 Oct</p>	<p><b>Operation: Footy Frenzy</b></p>		<p><b>Thu</b> 10 Oct</p>	<p><b>Project: Music Makers</b></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><b>Fri</b> 11 Oct</p>	<p><b>Operation: Under the Sea</b></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

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## 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

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## 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 9: Aldeyna, Mumin, Axel

Week 10: Grace S, Dillen, Thomas

Term 4, Week 1: Alex, Alicia, Tilly

Week 2: Alex, Grace S, Anisha

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## September Birthdays



**Congratulations to these students celebrating birthdays in September:**

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

## OSHC Hours



**Morning:** 6.30am - 8.30am;

**Afternoon:** 3.00pm - 6.15pm

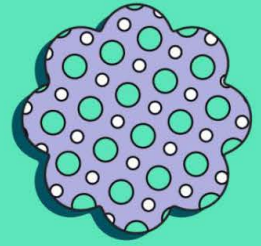
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## OSHC News

# Newsletter



Date St Margaret Mary's 16th September 2024



Hi everyone, as we wrap up Term 3, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences we've shared in OSHC. It's been an incredible term filled with fun activities, laughter, and learning. Our children have grown and blossomed, forming new friendships and creating lasting memories.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated educators, supportive parents, our school community and, of course, our amazing children for making this term so special. Your enthusiasm and creativity have made our time together truly enjoyable.

As we head into the holiday break, I wish everyone a safe and restful time. Take this opportunity to unwind, enjoy quality time with loved ones, and recharge. We are already looking forward to welcoming you back for Term 4, where we have exciting new activities and adventures planned that we can't wait to share with you!

Get ready for an action-packed school holiday with Rocketeers! Bookings are now open, and we have an incredible lineup of activities and thrilling excursions planned to keep the kids entertained and engaged.

WEEK 10 Monday	AFL Incursion, AFL Mascot Making
Tuesday	Handball drills – AFL, Football Standing Kick
Wednesday	Guernsey Designing, Football Skills Comp
Thursday	Footy Teams Graph, A taste of Italy - Vegetarian Bolognese
Friday	Lego Body Trace, Aussie Fairy Bread, Embossed Foil Art

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.

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Keep Smiling 😊 Louise, Jenny & Harry



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AFL Grand Final Day

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# Newsletter



Date St Margaret Mary's 16th September 2024

Last week, we celebrated Camp Australia's 30th birthday in style. The children made an amazing spread, including a delicious cake, chocolate balls, honey crackles, fairy bread, fresh fruit, and yummy sandwiches. Everyone wore colourful party hats, played games and we shared lots of fun and laughter throughout the afternoon. It was a joyful celebration, and the kids did a fantastic job making the day extra special.



## 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

## 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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## Fitzroy Cricket Club

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

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# Disability SA

## 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!**  
**Limited availability!**



### Locations Available:

- Birdwood- Week 1
- Brompton- Week 2

### BOOK NOW:

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

| Ages **5-14\*** | Mighty Days **\$55\*\*** | Other activities **\$12.50**

- Nerf wars
- Mighty Days
- Aqua inflatable

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