



## Important Dates

# Community Event 5.30pm

Wednesday 6 December 2023

# Preschool Group 2 Celebration of Learning 2pm

Thursday 7 December 2023

### End of Year Mass 9.15am

Friday 8 December 2023

### Playgroup Picnic

Friday 8 December 2023

### Outreach Day

Friday 8 December 2023

## Preschool Group 1 Celebration of Learning 2pm

# Whole School Transition

Tuesday 12 December 2023

# Year 6 Graduation 6pm

Tuesday 12 December 2023

### Last Day of Term 4

Wednesday 13 December 2023

### From our Principal



Final day for Year 6 students – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December
Final day for all students - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Vacation Care available from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – book at www.campaustralia.com.au

#### Reports

Over the past few weeks, teachers have been busy preparing your child's Semester 2 report. On Monday of Week 9, your child will bring home their Semester 2 Report. These reports summarise the assessment from Semester 2 in the Key Learning Areas. The reports contain important information on your child's strengths and challenges and are more than a list of 'grades', they include your child's application to learning and other school achievements. A 'satisfactory' result is what is expected at your child's year level. I encourage you to carefully read your child's report and come and speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions.

#### **Transition Visits**

We have been welcoming many new faces to our community over the past few weeks during our transition visits.

In Week 9, we will have our whole school transition where your child meets their new class and teacher for 2024. I'd like to remind you of the complex process that is involved in class placements. All students are given an opportunity for input into their placement, these are taken into consideration. Parents were given the opportunity in term 3 to share any learning or other needs that we may not have been aware of. 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.

Remember, your child's best support may be someone they have not yet met!

#### Thank you

Thank you for your ongoing support during the year. The last 2 weeks of school are very busy, but a wonderful time to celebrate as a community. I hope to speak with all of you during our events in the next couple of weeks.

#### **Kelly Campbell**

## Belinda Elliott - Assistant Principal



### Dear Families

The end of the school year is not far away, and Christmas is fast approaching - there's only 24 more sleeps!

### Sickness & Tiredness

As we approach the end of the year, we all get tired and sometimes sick too. We have had many students go/stay home with gastro and coughs and colds recently with visible symptoms of runny noses, loud and persistent coughs and stomach aches. Please remember that if your child is unwell, they must stay home. If your child has gastro or vomits, they cannot return to school for 48 hours, even if they no longer have symptoms. This is for the care and respect of everyone in our community.

### **End of Year Community Event**

Thank you to all of the families who have responded to our community event. The children are looking forward to performing for you – it's going to be a fantastic event!

#### **DATE: Wednesday 6 December**

TIME: BBQ and drinks from 5.30pm. Performances start at 6.00pm

FOOD: Sausage or veggie burger \$2. Soft drink \$2 Fruit Box \$1 (Pre-sale on now to avoid line-ups on the night. See Jane in the office)

BRING: A fold-out chair for adults, pillow or towel for children to sit on

WHO: All students and families Preschool to Year 6

COSTUME/CLOTHING: Check Seesaw or the note sent home to all families

**PERFORMANCES:** Preschool- Surfing Santa, Foundation- North Pole Rock N Roll, Reception- Oh What A Special Night, Year 1- Summer Wonderland, Italian- 1,2,3 Andiamo Al Mare, Year 2- Santa Wear Your Shorts, Year 3- Iko Iko, Year 4- Thunder, Year 5/6- Deck The Halls, Run Boy Run, Choir- Do You Know the Way to San Jose?

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help on the night. I will be in contact soon with more information.

It's going to be a fantastic night of celebration, fun and amazing performances. We are looking forward to seeing you next Wednesday evening.

See you then!

**Belinda Elliott** 

### **APRIM News**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Sunday, we begin the Season of Advent, in preparation for Christmas and the birth of Jesus. In the Church, Advent is also the

beginning of a new liturgical year, which will be Year B. At school, our prayer table clothes will change from green to 'purple' (the colour of the Season) and we will also begin to display nativity scenes and Advent wreaths. Advent is a Season that reflects the hope, peace, joy and love that surrounds the birth of Jesus.

#### St Vincent de Paul - Christmas Appeal Donations

Thank you for the generous food donations we have received already for the Vinnie's Christmas Appeal. The Vinnies Christmas Appeal is our whole school social justice and outreach focus for Term 4. I have provided some ideas below if you would like to contribute to the donations under the 'Giving Tree' in the main entrance area.

Possible Food Donations			
Snacks	Breakfast	Lunch / Dinner	
Christmas pudding	Cereal	Dried pasta	
Long-life custard	Long-life milk	Pasta sauce	
Fruit and mince pies	Pancake mix	Tinned vegetables	
Christmas fruit cake	Spreads	Soup	
Biscuits	Tinned fruit	Jelly	
Shortbread	Milo	Cordial	
Christmas Iollies	Tea / coffee	Long-life juice	

#### **Community Event**

On Wednesday 6 December, the Vinnies Giving Tree and baskets will be placed outside the parish hall for our community event. Upon arrival, any families who wish to offer any final donations are welcome to place them in a basket as you enter the courts area.

From Thursday 7 December, Vinnies volunteers will then begin the process of sorting hampers in readiness to distribute to local families in need this Christmas.

### **End of Year Mass and Outreach Day Fundraiser**

The End of Year Mass and Outreach Day fundraising event will be held on Friday 8 December. This year, we are raising awareness and funds for the charitable works of 'Mary MacKillop Today.' Mary MacKillop Today, helps to uphold the dignity of thousands of children and families across Australia and throughout the world.

#### **Purchasing Outreach Day Tickets**

From Monday 4 December to Thursday 7 December Year 5/6 students will be visiting each classroom to sell tickets. Students are invited to bring in money throughout the week to purchase tickets for the stalls. Each ticket purchased costs \$1.00.

On Friday 8 December, the Year 5/6 stalls will be available during first and second play breaks.

The items and activities offered at each stall will cost 1 ticket. Please note that no money will be exchanged at the stalls on Friday. All funds raised will them be donated to Mary MacKillop Today. Thank you once again for your ongoing generosity and support.

#### 2024 Sacramental Program

I have been visiting our Year 3 to Year 6 classrooms to speak about the 2024 sacramental program. Hard copies of the information, dates and registration form are available from the front office and our Year 2 families have received electronic copies via SeeSaw.

In 2024, if your child is in Year 3-6 and has previously been Baptised, you may like to consider being a part of the sacramental program. If you have any questions, please contact the office or send an email to matthew.harrison@smms.catholic.edu.au.

Have a good weekend everyone.

### **Matthew Harrison**

# Children's University Pizza Party



This year's Children's University graduates enjoyed a pizza party lunch today with Mrs Blazely and Mrs Elliott. Congratulations to all those students who took part in Children's University this year, and a big thank you to Mrs Blazely for all her hard work.

If you are interested in joining in 2024, watch out for the Children's University note at the beginning of the year.

# Angolo Italiano

A productive term indeed! Students have been immersed in learning about Christmas traditions & customs in Italy.

Primary students have almost completed their Natale fact file and senior students are creating beautiful Christmas cards for our Italian parishioners and residents at Bene Aged Care.

### **Gina Armiento**

### Italian Teacher



# YEAR 5/6 OUTREACH DAY 2023

# FRIDAY WEEK 8 – during PLAY TIME



- Different Stalls
- Food, Drinks, Iceblocks
- Fun Games & Activities

# 1 TICKET = \$1.00/MAXIMUM 5 TICKETS = \$5.00

HELP US SUPPORT THE

'MARY MACKILLOP TODAY FOUNDATION'

VISITING YOUR CLASSROOM IN WEEK 8 - HAVE YOUR DONATION READY!





If you would like to set up your Payment Plan for the 2024 school year now, please bring in your bank details.

These figures presume you will pay the co-curricular fee prior to the school year commencing.

### Frequency Schedule

	Full Fee			
	Weekly (42)	Fortnightly (22)	Monthly (10)	Term (3)
1 Child	\$ 48	\$ 92	\$ 201	\$ 670
2 Children	\$ 86	\$ 164	\$ 360	\$ 1,200
3 Children	\$115	\$ 219	\$ 480	\$ 1600

	School Card Approved Lower Income Fee			
	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Termly
1 Child	\$ 29	\$ 55	\$ 120	\$ 400
2 Children	\$ 52	\$ 99	\$ 216	\$ 720
3 Children	\$ 69	\$ 131	\$ 288	\$ 960

Preschool – not eligible for low income fee reduction				
	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Termly
1 Child	\$ 20	\$ 37	\$ 80	\$ 200

Weekly – starting 9/2/24 ending 22/11/24 (providing no payments missed). Fortnightly – starting 4/2/23 – ending 22/11/24 (providing no payments missed).

Year 5 and 6 camps and Year 6 jumpers will be billed separately.

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### SPIN Kids camp



Calling all campers! SPIN kids camp is a four-day, three-night youth camp for years 4-6 this year. Join us for a week of fun, games and faith at Camp Kedron, Barmera (private bus transport available from Adelaide).

The camp runs from 9-12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and first-time campers cost only \$50! Any questions? This link will answer them - SPIN - Blueprint Ministries



# MISSION XII 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

Mon 18 Dec

Mission Takeoff XII: Urban **Playground** 

Let's unleash your creativity with Makedo! Join us in constructing your very own town from collected cardboard pieces. Name your city and use our awesome Makedo tools to create an architechtural masterpiece!

Full Fee \$97.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.70



Adventure: Plaster Paint Tue 19 Dec **Pros** 

What's something unique, colourful and handmade that you can treasure forever? Your very own hand-painted plaster mould, of course! From quirky characters to 3D shapes and more, let's get creative with some self-made art today!

Full Fee \$119.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.90



Excursion

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

Wed 20 Dec

Operation: Artists in **Action** 

Let's explore various forms of art from painting and sculpture to music and theatre! It's time to express yourself and unleash your creativity today. Make your move and be inspired to go beyond your imagination and create your very own masterniece

Full Fee \$85.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.50



Thu 21 Dec

**Project: Gift Fiesta!** 

Tis the season for gift-giving! Let's get busy making multiple handcrafted gifts, including a DIY beeswax candle, a clay pinch pot or bookmark, and many more, as we wrap the day with fun and festivities.

Full Fee \$104.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.40



Incursion

22 Dec

**Experience Takeover: Delicious Science** 

Discover how science can be delicious! Through a fun and interactive workshop, you'll learn how to make your own ice cream, and get to eat it too! Let's experiment and get excited about food science while we cool off with this tasty summer

Full Fee \$110.50 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.05



Incursion

**Operation: Worldwide** 02 Jan

Wonders Calling all junior globetrotters! Grab your

'passport for play' and let's explore the different countries and cultures around the world through cooking, paying games and craft activities. What worldly wonders will you experience today?

Full Fee \$85.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.50



Base Camp Day

Wed 03 Jan

**Project: Iconic** Trendsetters!

Calling all fashionistas! Create your own tie-dye bucket hat and a leather braided bracelet to finish your look. Then use loose pieces of fabric to knot your own garment and walk the runway to show off your creations!

Full Fee \$104.90 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.49



Thu 04 Jan

**Experience Takeover: Squeezy Lemonade Stall** 

Get vour fresh lemonade! Create vour own market stall in this exciting incursion where you'll make your own lemonade, create your shop logos and flyers, and sip 'n sell through interactive role plays.

Full Fee \$108.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.80



Incursion

05 Jan

**Project: Wild Rangers!** 

Create your own zoo enclosure using different craft materials collected from your nature walk Then let's make your own set of binoculars, fit for a ranger, as we use our imagination to explore the wild!

Full Fee \$104.50 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.45



Mon 08 Jan **Adventure: Tenpin Mania** at Zone Bowling

Roll on in as we head to tenpin bowling. Leave nothing to spare as you aim for 12 strikes! Then, prepare to activate your stealth as we battle it out in the laser tag arena!

Full Fee \$123.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$12.30



Visit campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission



# MISSION XII 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

Tue 23 Jan Adventure: Wish at Hoyts Cinema

Wish is set in the magical kingdom where the people of Rosas are granted their wish by the King. When Asha's wish brings a cosmic energy named Star, they unite to battle foes to save her community, proving the magic of human-star connection.

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Full Fee \$123.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$12.30



Wed 24 Jan Project: Back to School Bash!

It's almost back-to-school time! Create your own To-Do planner with fun felt stick-on items. You'll get a mini pencil case you can use for school, which will also hold your felt pieces. What's in your schedule for school?

Full Fee \$103.90 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.39



Thu 25 Jan Operation: Base Camp Beach Day

We're bringing the beach to Base Camp! Get ready to make some sand art, salt dough creations, play cricket and enjoy more beachthemed activities with friends.

Full Fee \$85.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.50





### 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**



 $\textit{Thank you} \ \text{to these students who have volunteered to be crossing monitors:} \\$ 

Week 6: Justina, Jayla, Jasmin

Week 7: Thomas, Abahyjot, Savannah

Week 8: Sifat, Hannah, Jasmine

## OSHC Hours



**Morning**: 6.30am - 8.30am; **Afternoon**: 3.00pm - 6.15pm

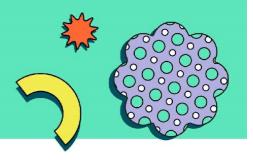
Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

Read More

### **OSHC News**



# Newsletter



# Hi Everyone

This term we focused on recycling and programmed lots of amazing activities for the children to be involved with. We collected materials like empty bottles, cardboard, and paper rolls.

Encouraging the children to use these materials to create art or crafts.

This not only promotes creativity but also emphasizes the concept of reusing items.

This means putting paper, plastic, and other stuff in the right bins. Recycling helps us use less and take care of our planet. We have special bins for different things, so we learn to sort our waste. Our teachers teach us why it's good for the environment. It's like a small way we can all help make the world a better place.

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the Rocketeers Holiday Club on December 14th! The holiday club promises an engaging and fun-filled program for students during the break. Activities will include educational workshops, creative arts and crafts, sports, and much more. It's a fantastic opportunity for your child to make new friends, explore new interests, and have a memorable holiday experience.

Bookings are now open for the Rocketeers Holiday, please visit Camp Australia's website or contact Camp Australia's office

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4	WEEK 8	Mix fruit smoothies, Your favorite healthy meal	·. 📆 · •	
	Monday			
	Tuesday	Christmas Cookies, LEGO Spinners, Cooking with our OSHC cookbook		
	Wednesday	Bliss Balls, World Food word search		
	Thursday	National Fairy Bread Day, Cooking Anzac Biscuits	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	
	Friday	Homemade Pancakes, Honey Joy Cooking		



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

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

www.campaustralia.com.au

Keep Smiling (3) Louise, Jenny, & Emily





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





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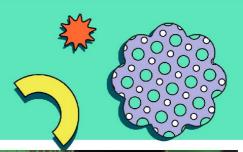


To register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au





# Newsletter











Your OSHC.

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ROCKETEERS



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

Kingston	2KB
Kaylie	PRE1
Pearl	1VC
Habity	3/4KR
Hannah	3/4JM
lvy	10V
Johnathan	RML
Patrick	2KB
Hannah	5/6LO
Finley	RRB
Samarveer	PRE2
Tiffany	PRE2
Andrew	2NW
Tu	3/4JM
Emma	1VC
Zian	3/4JM
Dakota	5/6GG
Zoe	5/6LO
Winny	5/6LC
Helena	PRE1
Tyler	3/4JM
Sifat	5/6GG
Jayden	3/4MC
Ayet	1VC
Elena	5/6LO
Lily	3/4KR
Sovanthavy	3/4MC
Ryan	3/4MC

# 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















Stay up to date













Spirit of Woman and City of Port Adelaide Enfield invite you to the launch of the Port Adelaide Ripple, a public commemorative artwork for victims of domestic violence.



### Help us fill the park with doves

As a symbol of a world free from domestic and family violence, we will be filling the park with doves on sticks. We encourage you to display our promotional dove at your workplace, or download our hope dove here, write your message (can be anything that you want to say about DFV) and bring it along.



### Why is this site so significant?

In 1977, trailblazer Helen Oxenham OAM created one of the first women's shelters in South Australia at Christies Beach. She did this in partnership with her two close friends, Peggy Robinson and Josie Harvey.

An advocate for women's rights for over 40 years, Helen founded Spirit of Woman in 2015 and conceived 'The Place of Courage' – Australia's first public tribute to the victims and survivors of domestic and family violence.







# JOIN THE WHITE SHARK TENNIS ACADEMY



# LESSON TIMES & PRICING

Term 1: 2024

Monday: 4-5pm (5-8y/o) \$120 Monday 5-6pm (9-12y/o) \$120 Wednesday 6-7pm (Advanced Squad) \$160

### **CONTACTUS**

Head Coach Cam: 0434 597 192 whitesharktennisacademy@gmail.com SCAN FOR MORE INFO!



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