



St Margaret Mary's School

A Dynamic Community of Learners in Action

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Diary Dates

Thursday 6th August

- Year One Prayer Service 2:15pm in Learning Space.

Friday 7th August

- Whole School Prayer Service 9:00am.
- Vinnies Winter sleep Out.

Monday, 3rd August

- 8:40am Morning Assembly and Prayer.

Tuesday 11th August

- Year Two Fairfield City Museum Excursion.
- Year Six Voice of Youth Cluster Final at St Patricks Guildford.

School Fees

School fees for Term Three have now been issued. If you have not yet received your statement please contact the school office.

Term Three fees are due by 17th August unless an approved arrangement is already in place.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

This year St Margaret Mary's School is **NOT** participating in the Earn & Learn Program.

Tuckshop

Roster

Thursday, August 6th M.Aoun ,
L.Zoumpoulas

Friday, August 7th

Monday, August 10th

Tuesday, August 11th L.McLeay,

Wednesday, August 12th C.Hitti, A.Essey

Administration



PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian

Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child's school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

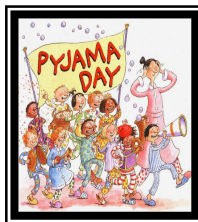
formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.

Faith Community

Pyjama Day



On Friday the 7th August, Week 4, students from Mini Vinnies will be participating in the Vinnies Winter Sleep Out. **In conjunction and to support those students with the sleep out, the school will be holding a PYJAMA DAY where students bring a gold coin if they wear pyjamas.** All money collected will go to the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal.



Father Peter James visit Year Six

On Wednesday of Week Three, Father Peter James came to talk



to Year Six about Holy Orders and his vocation as a priest. He told us about his life leading up to becoming a priest, the time he spent in Poland and his ordination. Throughout his talk he showed us different items that he uses in the Church and during Mass, like the Chasuble and Chalice. Year Six had many questions for Father that helped us understand our unit on Sacraments of Service. We thank Father for coming and providing us with valuable information on his vocation of Priesthood.



By Patryk Madura

Teaching and Learning

Kindergarten Excursion

On Thursday the 30th of July Kindergarten visited Calmsley Hill City farm. We got to ride on a big bus. It was the first time some of us had ever been on a bus! The farmers showed us around the farm and we got to see lots of different animals that live on the farm.

Some were really big and some were really tiny! We even got to see a baby lamb that was only one day old! We got to pat a baby rabbit and a tiny chick. They were very soft and fluffy.

We also learnt about types of plants that grow on the farm like herbs and Vegetables. It was really exciting when we saw a working dog named Dot round up some sheep. We also got to see how the farmer shears a sheep and the funny shoes they wear so they don't slip over.

Some of our favourite things were riding on the bumpy tractor, milking Custard the cow and watching Mrs Rodricks learn to crack a whip!

Did you know that a baby goat is called a kid? Well now you do!

We would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Golack, Mrs Albertin, Mrs Rizk, Miss Tate and Mrs Burton who came with us on this special adventure.



Year Six Energy and Electricity

Year Six have been exploring the concepts of Energy and Electricity in Science. We have discussed how a Simple circuit works. Our challenge in one of our lessons was using the equipment of copper wiring, a battery and a light bulb to create a working circuit. We had a great time exploring, discussing and testing our circuits.



Partnership

Premier's Reading Challenge – Final Weeks

All students in **Years 3-6** who are entering the PRC (Premier's Reading Challenge) **must have read the required number of books and completed their online Student Reading Record by the 21st of August 2015** (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge. Students in K-2 have completed the PRC in class time during the year.



2015-2016 SEASON



Season Starting Date: 12th September 2015

Time: 8.30am sharp each Saturday

Location: Gipps Rd Sporting Complex

Ages: 3-17years

Registration Dates:

SUNDAY 30/08/15 between 11-2pm Gipps Rd sporting Complex Greystanes

SATURDAY 05/09/15 between 8.30-10.30am Gipps Rd Sporting Complex Greystanes

Register online from Aug 3rd and before Midnight Sept 5th 2015
For the Early Bird fee saving you \$10 per child

Normal Fees	Early Bird Fees	
FIRST CHILD: \$85	\$75	
SECOND CHILD:	\$80	\$70
THIRD CHILD: \$75	\$65	
FOURTH and each additional child	\$40	\$30

Birth Certificate required for new members

For Further information please contact: President: Darren Hudson 0419996518, Secretary: Tracy Lennon 0404055204.
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