

# St Margaret Mary's School

# A Dynamic Community of Learners in Action

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# Next Week's Happenings

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Year Six Graduation Mass and Prize Giving Evening.

## Friday 12th December

Whole School Thanksgiving Mass 9am in the Church.
Reports go home today

# **Sunday 14th December** 3rd Sunday of Advent.

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

8:40am Advent Prayer Service by Infants Students.

Mrs Haurdic's Farewell Liturgy 11am in the Church followed by morning

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year Six Aquatic Centre day out.

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Concert 11:00am Year Six Farewell Walk around Last Day of School Year for Students

#### Friday 19th December Last day for staff School closes for 2014

#### **Tuesday 27th January**

Teachers return to School

#### Wednesday 28th January

Students from Years 1-6 return to school

Kindergarten 2015 Early Years Assessment as per appointment times

#### **Thursday 29th January**

Kindergarten 2015 Early Years Assessment as per appointment times

#### Friday 30th January

Kindergarten 2015 Early Years Assessment as per appointment time.

#### **Monday 2nd February**

All Kindergarten 2015 Commence for full days

# Reports

All students reports will be sent home on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Absences in Term Four reflect days that your child was not physically present at School: Eg Touch Football

Swimming Carnival Orientation Days Excursions

This is due to the moving to electronic marking of rolls via the C.E.O data base.

### Mrs Haurdic's Farewell

Parents are invited to attend the Farewell Liturgy for Mrs Haurdic at 11:00am in the Church. This will be followed by a morning tea in the Staffroom.

## **Farewell**

We say farewell to Miss Lamia El-Bacha who will be leaving us at the end of the year: We wish her the very best of luck for the future.

### **Christmas Carols**

On Wednesday 18th December parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles are invited to attend the St Margaret Mary's Christmas Carols at 11:00am



- \* New Leaders will be acknowledged.
- \* Band will present some musical items.
- \* Christmas Carols presented by grades and the Choir.
- \* Farewelling of Year 6 and other students not returning.

You may take your child home at the end of this.



# Leaving

We have a large number of students wishing to attend St Margaret Mary's Primary School. If you are moving out of the area or unable to attend in 2015 please let the office know as soon as possible.

# **Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge**

The Executive Director's summer reading Challenge is happening again! Students are encouraged to read a minimum of 10 books over the school holidays, upload their details online at *parra.catholic.edu.au* and they'll go into the draw to WIN one of four iPad minis!

Entries close on Friday 6 February, and the winner will be announced on the Catholic Education Wedsite on Monday 16 February.

#### Come on and Lets Get Reading

# St Margaret Mary's Got Talent

The St Margaret Mary's staff would like to thank all students for their participation and support during St Margaret Mary's got Talent Show. The students presented a fantastic show with great entertainment. The show ran smoothly and would not have been possible without the support of the wonderful audience. We appreciate the commitment from both students and staff. We look forward to next years amazing talent.

Thank you St Margaret Mary's Got Talent Committee



# Tuckshop Roster

Thursday December 11th

Friday December 12<sup>th</sup> M. Cheng

Monday December 15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup> L.Luccitti, M.Aoun

Wednesday December 17th L.McLeay

# St Margaret Mary's Parish News

#### **Christmas Mass Times**

Wednesday 24th December: Christmas Vigil 6:00pm

Thursday 25th December: Christmas Day Masses 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am

No Evening Mass

Second Rite of Reconciliation 22nd December 7:00pm

Reconciliation:

Monday—Friday 8:30am—9:00am Saturday 9:00am—9:30am and 4:30pm—5:30pm

#### St Margaret Mary Christmas Carols

SMM Christmas Carols will be held on Saturday 13th December at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Come together as a community for a fun night out for the whole family.

Enjoy a Nativity Play and sing Christmas Carols to usher in the festive season.

Adults: \$6.00 Kids:\$3.00 (includes BBQ dinner and entertainment).

There will also be:

Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Crazy Hair Colour Raffle Prizes, Games & Crafts, Popcorn & Lollies.

#### **Meeting of Altar Servers and Acolytes**

A meeting with Altar servers and Acolytes will take place on Saturday 13th December at 10:30am in the Parish church. This is a very important meeting and all servers and acolytes are required to attend.



