



# St Margaret Mary's School

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## **Tuckshop**

Thursday June 19th

Friday June 20th

Monday June 23rd

Tuesday June 24th

Wednesday June 25th

## **Roster**

M.Issac

M. Cheng

M.Cruz

M.Raftery

L.McLeay

## **Athletics Carnival.**

### **Our Primary Athletics Carnival will now be held on Friday 20th June**

Students may wear a t-shirt of the house colour they are in for sport, eg. If your child is in Tosi, they may wear a yellow t-shirt. If they do not have a t-shirt to match their house colour, they must wear their school sports shirt. Students must also wear school sports short/pants, school **HAT** and bring **SUNSCREEN**

Please remember to **LABEL ALL BELONGINGS**.

Students are advised to bring something to sit on as the grounds are often wet. e.g blanket or towel.

**THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN AVAILABLE.**

The students will need to bring their morning tea and lunch with them on the day. Students will travel to and from the carnival by bus

Most activities will be held close to the outer fence to allow better viewing by parents Only the parents with official badge will be allowed on the field during the running of the carnival.

## **Next Weeks Happenings**

### **Thursday 19th June**

Year 1 Prayer Service 2:15pm in Learning Space

### **Friday 20th June**

Reports to go home today with students.

**Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival to be held at Gipps Road Athletics Field Greystanes**

### **Monday 23rd June**

No Morning Assembly and Prayer Service.

Parent/Teacher/Students Interviews

### **Tuesday 24th June**

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### **Wednesday 25th June**

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## **Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews**

At the upcoming parent teacher student interviews next week, we are asking you that if you have any specialist reports (i.e. Speech Therapist...) on your child/ren that have not already been shared with the school, please bring these to your child/rens interviews. In addition to this, teachers will share any adjustments to your child's learning that is occurring within the school.

We welcome parents input into your child's adjustments in order for this collaborative process to be successful. This will allow St Margaret Mary's to fall in line with the Catholic Education Commission guidelines that allows consistent collection of data.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who have recently attended meetings to be part of this collaborative process. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask us.

Ms Veness

## Book Fair Has Arrived

A percentage of **ALL** sales will be given back to our school to **purchase new books** for the LARC. This will benefit **ALL** students at our school.

**Place:** The LARC

### **STUDENTS ONLY**

can purchase books/items on:

**Dates:**

Monday 16th June – Tuesday  
24th June

**Time:** During class time



### **PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS**

can purchase books/items

**Date:** Thursday 19th June

**Time:** 8am - 4pm

### **Book Fair closes 11am Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of June**

There will be **no** library borrowing during the Book Fair.

If your child is purchasing something, please send **all money** in an **envelope** marked with your child's name, class and Book Fair on the front.

If you wish to pay by **credit card** an EFTPOS facility is available at the Book Fair, otherwise, please use the Credit Card option on the flyer or use the online or phone option on the Wish List.

If you wish to pay by **cheque** please make all **cheques** payable to St Margaret Mary's School.

## **Stranger Danger**

Parents are reminded with the holidays fast approaching we ask that you speak with your child/ren about the importance of Stranger Danger. There are a number of different websites you could share with your child/ren. This picture is from the following website. [www.safety4kids.com.au](http://www.safety4kids.com.au)



## **Dropping off Students around the School**

Parents are reminded that they can not park in Davies Street outside the school gate and come to Morning Assemblies as this is a drop off zone only from 8:30am. Also in Davies Street across the road from the school you can not park across or stop in peoples driveways as this is also an offence and can occur a traffic fine.

We ask that you please be considerate to our neighbours when parking to drop off or pick up your child/ren, in the streets surrounding the school.

## **No smoking near the entrance to or exit from a public building.**

Section 6A of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 makes a number of outdoor public places smoke-free.

From 7 January 2013, smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building. The ban on smoking within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building will be delayed for licensed premises and restaurants until 6 July 2015.

## **What types of public buildings will be covered by the smoking ban?**

Smoking is already banned in enclosed areas of public places in NSW. The law extends the smoking ban to cover the area within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building, such as:

- Professional, Trade, Commercial and other business premises;
- Local, NSW and Federal Government Premises;
- Shopping Centres, Malls and Plazas;
- Restaurants, Cafes, Hotels and Clubs;
- Schools, Colleges and Universities;
- Community Centres, Halls and Places of Worship;
- Theatres, Cinemas, Libraries, and Galleries;
- Accommodation, Hotels and Motels;
- Fitness Centres, Bowling Alleys and other Sporting and recreational facilities; and
- Childcare facilities.

This information is from the NSW Government Health [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au).