



# St Margaret Mary's School

*A Dynamic Community of Learners in Action*

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## Diary Dates

### Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July

- 8:40am Morning Assembly and Prayer.

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

- Parent Information Evening—  
Religion Literacy 6:00pm—  
7:00pm.

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

- Cumberland Zone Athletics  
Carnival at Blacktown Olympic  
Park.

## Term Three Excursions

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

- Kindergarten Excursion to Camsley Hill Farm.

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

- Year Two Excursion to Fairfield City Museum.

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August

- Year Three Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park.

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

- Year Four Excursion to the Rocks.

## Tuckshop

## Roster

Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> M.Aoun, K.Diab

Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> L.Luccitti

Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> L.McLeay, H.Lin

Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

## Administration

### Change of Details

If you have moved house or changed your contact details during the holidays, please notify the school office as soon as possible to update your details in case of an emergency.

If your child/rens Medical Information has changed during the holidays please contact the school office immediately.

### Travel Arrangements

Please ensure your child knows the afternoon pick up arrangements, as we have had a child missing from school due to an afternoon pick up mix up.

Parents are reminded that school finishes at 3:00pm.

### 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 2016, please let the office know as soon as possible.

## Teaching and Learning

### The Ultimate Gardening Group



On the 25th of June, The Ultimate Gardening Group from Year Five, along with Mr Mills, Mrs Albertin and Mr Culican went on an excursion to St Patrick's Primary School at Blacktown, Bunnings Warehouse and Delany College, Granville.

The Purpose of going to these places was to give us an idea of what our future garden beds will look like since they also worked on garden projects.

Mr Mills bought us each herb seedlings to look after during the holidays so they would be ready to plant when we went back to school in Term Three.

It was lots of fun!



By Mikayla Issac, Year Five

## Faith Community

### Mini Vinnies – Giving Thanks

This morning, Shania Biber and Emma Cham, from Year 6 Mini Vinnies, led a Student Prayer Service in the LARC with the help of Lilly, Georgia and Jarrod. The theme for the Prayer Service was "Giving Thanks." We reflected on and gave thanks to God for helping us throughout Semester One and during this term. It was great to see so many students and teachers at the Prayer Service.



## Personal Growth

### Netball Gala Day



On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, some students in Years Five and Six competed at the St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day at Kellyville. Both our Boys and Girls Teams played extremely well, even keeping their

opponents scoreless in some games. The Boys' Team won 2 games.

The Girls' Team were undefeated by the end of the day, winning all of their eight games. Each girl was presented with a trophy for coming first in their division.



All students are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the whole day.



Thankyou to the umpires and parent helpers who made this day possible.

Miss Rebecca Teulan and Mrs Marie Debes

#### Girls Team

Grace Neculman (Year Four)

Mikayla Issac (Year Five)

Grace Othman (Year Six)

Alesandra Nasr (Year Six)

Maddison Laing (Year Six)

Allannah Elias (Year Six)

Annabelle Danil (Year Six)

Selina Kilic (Year Six)

#### Boys Team

Gerard Bleeker (Year Five)

Ajuet Deng (Year Six)

Mathew Khoury (Year Six)

Andre Boustani (Year Six)

Nicholas Perello (Year Six)

Zakaria Tawfik (Year Six)

Daniel Ibrahim (Year Six)

Shivam Malhotra (Year Six)



## Partnership

### BOOK FAIR



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

This year our Book Fair is for 1 week only (Not 2 weeks as in previous years).

A percentage of all sales is returned back to our school for the purchase of new books for our library, which then benefits all students.

**We would appreciate as many parent helpers as possible.....**selling, restocking, taking orders, helping students locate suitable books etc.

The more parent helpers we have will prevent lengthy delays in purchases and will allow for a smoother running of the Book Fair.

If you are able to help could you please indicate on the slip below and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you.  
Mrs Balogh-Caristo.



### Book Fair Helper

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle times available to help.



Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	7:30am – 9:00am 9am – 12pm 12pm - 3pm 3pm - 4pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	8am -10am 10am – 1pm 1pm – 3:30pm
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	8am -10am 10am – 1pm 1pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	8am -10am 10am – 1pm 1pm – 3:30pm

## 2015 NSW Junior & Senior All Schools Taekwondo Tournament

If you hold a Taekwondo belt and would like to represent our school at the NSW Junior & Senior All Schools Taekwondo Tournament. You must have current insurance (Currently registered TKD Students should have insurance).

Competitors will need to make their own way to and from the tournament.

All competitors are to supply their own padding and head gear.

Please contact the office with your child's name class and belt category.