



St Margaret Mary's School

A Dynamic Community of Learners in Action

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Diary Dates

Friday 1st May

- Mufti Day for students involved in the Parish Mass from Year Three, Four & Six.

Monday 4th May

- 8:40am Morning Assembly and Prayer.
- All Students to be in Full Winter Uniform.

Tuesday 5th May

- Diocesan Cross Country—Eastern Creek.

Wednesday 6th May

- Book Club Due.
- Mufti Day for students involved in the Parish Mass from Year Five.

Thursday 7th May

- Mother's Day Wrapping 9am—12:00.

Friday 8th May

- Mother's Day Liturgy 9am in the hall.
- Mother's Day Stall to be held after the Liturgy.

2016 Enrolment

Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2016 are available for collection from the school office.

If your child was born between 1st August 2010 and 31st July 2011 you will need to contact the school office to collect an enrolment form.

Tuckshop

Thursday April 30th

Friday May 1st

Monday May 4th

Tuesday May 5th

Wednesday May 6th

Roster

L. Zoumpoulas

M. Redding

L. Luccitti

Administration

Reports and Interviews

Semester One reports will be sent home later this term. Interviews for Teacher/Parent and Student will be held in the last week of this term. More information regarding this process will be shared in the coming weeks.

Parent Education Evenings

During Term Two we will be holding Four education evenings on the following topics:

Numeracy for our children

Literacy all around

Goal setting for students

Religion Literacy

These will be held on a Wednesday evening and dates will be published in next week's newsletter.

Professional Learning Day (Staff Development Day)

We will be having a Professional Learning Day on **Friday 5th June**. This day is a Pupil Free Day.

Mufti Day for Students

The students who participated in the Blessing and Farewell Mass last Sunday will be allowed to wear mufti on the followings days only:

Friday 1st May for Years Three, Four and Six

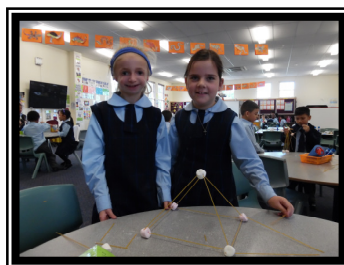
Wednesday 6th May for Year Five.

Once again thank you to all the students for your participation.

Bead Making

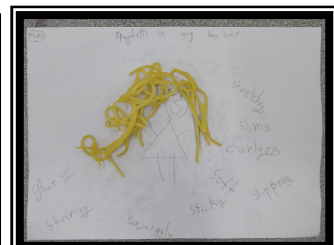
Ms Teulan is asking that any parent who took home bead strings to make at home, could you please return them to the school office as soon as possible.

Teaching and Learning



Year One

Year One have been learning about how things change when heated or cooled for our Science and Technology unit, 'Spot the Difference'. This week we compared cooked spaghetti and uncooked spaghetti. We found out that the cooked spaghetti was wiggly and soft, and that the uncooked spaghetti was straight and hard.



Faith Community

ANZAC Day Liturgy

On Friday, the 25th of April, the school gathered for a liturgy to reflect on the mateship, courage and sacrifice of the men and women who supported our country during war.



Farewell Mass For Our Parish Priests

On Sunday, 26th of April, St Margaret Mary's Choir and Altar Servers took part in the Mass to farewell Fr Albert, Fr Damian and Fr Peter Zytka. Student representatives from Year 5 and Year 6 also helped serve light refreshments after the opening of the new Parish Centre.



Farewell Mass

On Sunday the 26th of April we farewelled Fr Damien, Fr Albert and Fr Peter Zytka at St Margaret Mary's Church. It was a beautiful ceremony and a wonderful afternoon tea with great helpers. We thank the parents and the students for producing such a beautiful Mass. We would also like to give credit to the school for all the teachers and Mr Mills who helped the choir and linking us with the parish. The choir sang beautifully with the help of Miss Luthra and Miss McFarlane.

We were complimented for excellent hospitality and beautiful singing by the parish community and the priests.

Written by Grace Othman
and Alesandra Nasr



Monday Morning Assembly

Fr. Peter James joined us for our Morning Assembly to thank all of the students from St. Margaret Mary's who attended and helped the Farewell Mass of our Parish Priests. He also mentioned the importance of the supportive partnership between our parish and school.

Mother's Day Liturgy

All parents and grandparents and especially our mothers are warmly invited to join us to celebrate our Mother's Day Liturgy beginning at 9.00am in the hall.

Personal Growth

Soccer Gala Day

Congratulations to the following girls who will be representing St Margaret Mary's at the Stage Three Girls Soccer Gala Day, to be held on Thursday 7th May. We wish them the very best of luck.

Selina Kilic	Maddison Laing
Lilly Antouny	Shania Biber
Alesandra Nasr	Annabelle Danil
Grace Othman	Elizabeth Lawlache
Allannah Elias	Mikayla Issac
Akurdit Akoy	Melissa Lahoud
Sharaze O'Brien	

Partnership

St Margaret Mary's Parish Sacramental Programme

A reminder to all parents and students making their First Holy Communion this year:

Please remember that your preparation classes start on Sunday 17th May after 10:30am Mass. Please bring a lead pencil and registration fee \$50 if you have not already paid.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the parish office on 9637 2526 before Sunday 17th.

Thank you
Christopher Barnes
Sacramental Co-ordinator

Second Hand Uniform Shop

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All students should be in full winter uniform by the beginning of next week.

If you are still missing anything, or students have just grown out of their uniforms quicker than you've expected, please drop into the uniform shop on Monday 4th May after the Morning Assembly to grab anything you might need.

We have:

Girls long sleeve blue shirts	\$5.00
Girls tunics	\$15.00
Boys Long Sleeve shirts	\$5.00
Boys Grey trousers	\$8.00
V-neck Jumpers	\$10.00
Micro Fibre Zip Jackets	\$15.00

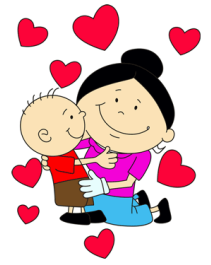
Sports uniforms, hats and a couple of pairs of shoes are also available.

If you need anything and can not make it on Monday, please feel free to leave your request at the office, we will fill them and notify you.

Mother's Day

Please see separate note for Mother's Day wrapping and stall helpers.

Partnership



Mother's Day

It is that special time of the year once againMother's Day.

Thursday 7th May from 9:00am: We have our Wrapping Day where we wrap all the lovely gifts ready for the stall. We don't have too many things to wrap so hope to be finished by midday if we have enough helpers. Morning tea will be provided.

Friday 8th May: After the Mother's Day Liturgy, we have our famous annual Mother's Day Stall. Your children will have the chance to come and buy a couple of nice gifts for mum, grandmother, or aunty, to say "Thank you," for all she does.

The gifts range from \$1:00—\$10.00 with a huge variety of gifts from funky bed socks, soaps, jewellery stands, cooler bags, even "selfie sticks" and so many other great gift ideas inbetween. Dads please send money to school with Mum's little angels to spoil her with something special.

Helpers needed for Mother's Day Stall.

To make the day a success we need at least 20 volunteers to help sell the gifts and help the children when they come to the stall.

It is a fun day and special day to be part of. Seeing all the children so excited and such keen shoppers, for one common cause..... to impress Mum.

We have it so well organised that we usually finish the whole school by lunch time or not long after. So if you can help for the morning or just an hour or two it will all help and be very much appreciated. We'll have morning tea and a nice lunch provided.

Please return the slip below to the school office by Monday, 4th May, to let us know if you can help.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Please tick the day and note the time you can help with you name and contact number (your contact number will only be used if we finish early and you're not at the school, we will call you to let you know, save you coming in).



Mother's Day Stall Helpers

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I am able to help with the Mother's Day stall on Friday 8th May

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I have completed the Child Protection Module



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____ Time available: _____