



# St Margaret Mary's School

*A Dynamic Community of Learners in Action*

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## Winter Uniform

**All students must be in Full Winter Uniform from Monday 12th May**

## Chickenpox

Parents please be advised we have a reported case of chickenpox in our school community.

## Next Week's Happenings

### Thursday 8th May

### Friday 9th May

Mother's Day Liturgy 9.00am in the Hall  
Mother's Day Stall after the Liturgy

### Sunday 11th May

Mothers Day

### Monday 12th May

8:40 am Morning Assembly and Prayer Service.

### Tuesday 13th May

NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5  
Spelling, Writing & Grammar

### Wednesday 14th May

NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5  
Reading  
Year Six Leave For Canberra Excursion

### Thursday 15th May

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 Numeracy  
Year 6 Canberra Excursion (Return Friday 7pm)

## Mother's Day Liturgy

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

## Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 are now being taken. If your child was born between 1st August 2009 and 31st July 2010 you will need to collect an enrolment form from the school office. For enrolment enquires please contact the school office.

## MANGAHIGH

Last week we won the Mangahigh Australasia Maths Games Challenge!

Great Work! We encourage all students from Years 2-6 to continue to go on Mangahigh to help their Mathematics.

Our school's Mangahigh homepage:  
<http://www.mangahigh.com/en-au/myschool/stmm1>

Well done to this months Star Performers:

Krista Obmasca (Year 6)  
Suzanne Mekdessi (Year 6)  
George Kapetangiannis (Year 3)

Vanessa Cheng (Year 6)  
Kevin Elias (Year 6)  
Mariah Gwynette Caraan (Year 6)

Adriana Haddad (Year 6)  
Mayual Manyang (Year 6)

Aleyna Karacan (Year 6)  
Elizabeth McFarlane (Year 3)



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Br Peter James Strohmayer who was Ordained into the Priesthood at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy "Penrose Park" on Saturday the 3rd of May. Fr Peter James celebrated his first Mass on Sunday the 4th of May at St Margaret Mary's Church. These special occasions were celebrated with family, friends, religious and members of the St Margaret Mary's School and Parish communities.



# STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY 6th JUNE

This is a pupil free day

## Farewell

It is with great sadness we farewell Mr Jack Tompsett, who was a long time member of the St Margaret Mary's community. We would like to thank the staff and students who represented our school at the funeral.

## Grades Assemblies for Term 2 & 3

Assemblies are held on Friday afternoons at 2:00pm in the school hall. Please be aware that grades may change days at short notice.

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Kinder</b>	16th May (Week 3)
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	30th May (Week 5)
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	13th June (Week 7)
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	18th July (Week 1)
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	1st August (Week 3)
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	15th August (Week 5)
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	29th August (Week 7)
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Choir/Band</b>	12th September (Week 9)

## Grades Prayer Services for Term 2

Grades Prayer Services will be held in Grade Learning Spaces. Please be aware that grades may change

<b>Kinder</b>	Thursday 12th June 2:15pm
<b>Year 1</b>	Thursday 19th June 2:15pm
<b>Year 2</b>	Thursday 5th June 2:15pm
<b>Year 3</b>	Thursday 29th May 2:15pm
<b>Year 4</b>	Thursday 22nd May 2:15pm
<b>Year 5</b>	Wednesday 11th June 2:15pm
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday 17th June 2:15pm

## Tuckshop

Thursday May 8th

Friday May 9th

Monday May 12th

Tuesday May 13th

Wednesday May 14th

## Roster

*L. Saliba*

*L. McLeay*

**Mother's Day stall will be on Friday 9th May, directly after the Mother's Day liturgy.**

We'd like to ask for as much help as possible to ensure it is a highly successful day. We're hoping to make this year's stall a record breaker as we have pledged to donate 10% of all proceeds on the day to THE PINK HOPE FOUNDATION.

The PINK HOPE FOUNDATION aims to raise awareness and support about breast and ovarian cancer. A fitting foundation to support at Mothers day, in memory of the mums lost to either breast/ovarian cancer over the years and in the hope one day we will not loose any more mums to these diseases. Please support generously on the day.

We have a great range of gifts for mum and grandmothers this year ranging from ONLY \$1 for a beautiful poem for mum's wallet to \$9. Gifts this year include photo frames, glitter globes, special pens, bookmarks, vases, jewellery, bath sets, coffee mugs and many, many more. There will be something to suit every mum and make her feel a little more special on Mother's Day.

\*Children will be allowed to buy more than one gift so please send them to school with enough money on Friday.\*

If you can offer a couple of hours of your time to help with the stall, please return the slip below to the office before Thursday 8th May.

If you can not make it but would like to donate a small plate of food for all the helpers on the day, this too will be greatly appreciated. We have a lot of drinks left from Easter, please no more drink donations. Thank you.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the mother's and grandmothers a Happy Mother's Day



Thank you for your support  
Parents & Friends Committee.



## Mothers Day Stall Helpers

☐ I am able to help with the Mothers Day stall on Friday 9th May

☐ I have completed the Child Protection Module

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Time available: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am unable to help but I am able to provide morning tea eg: Sandwiches, quiche, biscuits, soft drink, juice etc.

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