



# St Margaret Mary's School

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## Update

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

### Diary Dates

#### Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June

#### Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June

- Kindy Prayer Service 2:15pm in LARC.

#### Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June

- 8:40am Assembly and School Prayer.
- Year Five attending Delany College Curriculum Day.
- P&F Fete Meeting 2pm in LARC.

#### Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June

- Year Four Excursion to Elizabeth Farm and Old Government House.

#### Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June

- Year Two Excursion to NSW Art Gallery.

### School Photos



We will receive the school photos from the photographers sometime early next term.

We will advise the school community if they arrive earlier.

### School Fees

All Term Two school fees need to be finalized unless arrangements have been made.

If you have any queries regarding school fees please contact Maria Pagano in the school office.

### Change of Details

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

### Skoolbag App



All parents are encouraged to have the Skoolbag App, as this will be the main preference for communication to all parents. Our School Name for Skoolbag App is **SMMPM**.

## Administration

### 2018 Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 are filling up fast. If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2012, and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2013, please collect an enrolment form from the school office. Enrolment interviews have now commenced. If you have collected an enrolment form and not returned it, could you please do so as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you have not yet received an appointment day and time for an interview.

### Semester One Interviews

Semester One interviews will take place in Week 10. Please refer to your notes sent home last week regarding interview bookings and times.



#### Years K-3

Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

THE CODE TO BE ENTERED IS: **pvudq**

We have 239 bookings out of 341 students in K-3. We will not be chasing up the 102 students that have not booked on appointment time, so if you have not yet made a booking could you please do so as soon as possible.

#### Years 4-6 Letter response for student-led interviews.

If you have not yet returned your interview slip to your child's grade teacher, could you please do so as soon as possible

Ms Veness.

### Tuesday Morning Assembly

Mr Mills was officially welcomed back to our wonderful school environment during our Tuesday Morning Assembly.

Our school leaders were also congratulated for the wonderful job they always do organising assemblies.

The students were again reminded to come to school every day wearing correct school uniform. They were also asked to mention to their parents about booking interview times online (K-3) and returning the interview note (4-6).

Parents were then advised that students have another half an hour of learning after grade liturgies, so are required to stay at school until the final bell. They were also prompted to complete enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2018, if they have not already done so.



## Faith Community

### Year Three Liturgy

What does Pentecost mean to you? Last week, Year Three celebrated our grade liturgy with the theme of Pentecost. Here are two thoughts about Pentecost –

- The Holy Spirit showed them, the disciples, how to spread the good news to lots of other people. The Holy Spirit gave them the power to help others.**
- The Holy Spirit is still alive in us today and alive in the Church today. Pentecost is like the birthday of the Church.**

It was wonderful to celebrate with so many members of our family and friends who attended our liturgy.



## Teaching & Learning

### Homework Club

Homework Club runs every Tuesday after school in the LARC for students in Years Three and Four. It is an opportunity for students who are having difficulty completing set home learning tasks to consolidate their learning with the aid of our wonderful teachers, who give up their time to work either one-to-one or in small groups with students. Students are able to use a range of resources and materials, and are able to become more engaged and enthusiastic about their learning both at home and in the classroom.



\*\*Please also note that Homework Club will **not** be on during Parent Teacher Interviews in **Week 10** but will begin again in Term 3 Week 1. *Mr Andrew Kelleher*



## Administration

### New Accounting System

To allow this new process to start smoothly we ask parents, if you have not yet already done so, to complete the form below with a current email addresses for both parents/guardians and return it to the school office by Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

During this initial stage we do ask parents to be understanding and patient. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your kind understanding.

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### Parents' Email Addresses

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

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

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Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

## Personal Growth

### NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. There are two competitions for primary students to participate in; colouring (K-2) and poetry writing (3-6), entry forms have been available from class teachers.

Any student still wishing to participate in the NAIDOC Week competitions must have their entries given to Mrs Balogh-Caristo by this Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June.

### So Energetic

The fabulous Year Two 'So Energetic' group the school in a wonderful warm up to get their minds ready for learning.



## Partnership

### Parent to Parent

#### School Fete

We will be holding our first formal **meeting** regarding the Fete on Monday, **19<sup>th</sup> June**, from 2:00pm - 3:00pm. At this meeting we will be talking about activities that have already been organized and booked for the Fete, as well as areas we still require help with from our parents and friends. Please join us at this meeting and show your support. The location of this meeting will either be in the Staff Study or LARC. The venue will be confirmed on arrival. A follow up **meeting** will be held on the following Monday, **26<sup>th</sup> June**, from 9:00am-10:00am.

The next **P&F Meeting** will be held in Term Three, on Wednesday, **26<sup>th</sup> July**, from 7:00-8:00pm.

The **School Disco** will be held on Friday, **21<sup>st</sup> July**, 2017. Information regarding times for the disco and parent helpers will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all the parents who have already volunteered their time for the fete.

We look forward to working as a community and celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the school.

P&F President  
Tanya Georges

Important  
Dates



# Asthma First Aid

## 1 Sit the person upright

- Be calm and reassuring
- Do not leave them alone



## 2 Give 4 separate puffs of blue/grey reliever puffer

- Shake puffer
- Put 1 puff into spacer
- Take 4 breaths from spacer

Repeat until 4 puffs have been taken

Remember: Shake, 1 puff, 4 breaths

OR give 2 separate doses of a Bricanyl inhaler (age 6 & over) or a Symbicort inhaler (over 12)



## 3 Wait 4 minutes

- If there is no improvement, give 4 more separate puffs of blue/grey reliever as above

OR give 1 more dose of Bricanyl or Symbicort inhaler



## 4 If there is still no improvement call emergency assistance - Dial Triple Zero (000)

- Say 'ambulance' and that someone is having an asthma attack
- Keep giving 4 separate puffs every 4 minutes until emergency assistance arrives

OR give 1 dose of a Bricanyl or Symbicort every 4 minutes - up to 3 more doses of Symbicort



### Call emergency assistance immediately - Dial Triple Zero (000)

- If the person is not breathing
- If the person's asthma suddenly becomes worse or is not improving
- If the person is having an asthma attack and a reliever is not available
- If you are not sure if it's asthma
- If the person is known to have Anaphylaxis - follow their Anaphylaxis Action Plan, then give Asthma First Aid

Blue/grey reliever medication is unlikely to harm, even if the person does not have asthma



## Asthma Australia

Contact your local Asthma Foundation

1800 ASTHMA Helpline (1800 278 462) [asthmaaustralia.org.au](http://asthmaaustralia.org.au)

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