



St Margaret Mary's School

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Update

Wednesday, 30th August, 2017

Diary Dates

Thursday, 31st August

- P & F Father's Day Wrapping 9:00am — 2:00pm.
- Year Three Prayer Service 2:15 pm.

Friday, 1st September

- Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am—8.30am.
- Father's Day Liturgy 8.30am.
- P & F Father's Day Stall 9.00am—2.00pm.

Monday, 4th September **FETE Week**

- Assembly and School Prayer 8.40am.
- Year Six Religious Literacy Exam 8.30am—11.30am.
- P&F Selling Ride Bands all Week from 8am—9am & 3pm—3:30pm

Tuesday, 5th September

- Year Four Blue Religious Literacy Exam.

Wednesday, 6th September

- Year Four Red Religious Literacy Exam 8.30am—11.30am.
- Voice of Youth Semi Finals at St Paul's Catholic College, Greystanes 9.20am—12.30pm.
- Year Four Prayer Service 2.15pm.

New School Phone Number

The new St Margaret Mary's School phone number is **633 8400**. Telstra has provided CEDP with a new digital phone line upgrade for all schools, which has resulted in a new phone number for our school.

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.

Administration

Staff Professional Learning Day

We are looking at holding a Staff Professional Learning Day on Friday, 22nd September, 2017. This date has not been confirmed as yet.

2018 Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 have now closed. If you have not yet confirmed your child's place please contact the school office as soon as possible. As we still have a number of families on our waiting list.

Term Three School Fees

Term Three school fee are now OVERDUE unless flexible payment plans have been entered into. If you have any queries regarding fees please contact Mrs Maria Pagano at the school office.

School Uniforms

All uniforms must be worn neatly and correctly. It is expected that children have suitable hairstyles appropriate to their age and school expectations. Long hair must be tied back. Our Sun Safe program—requires students to wear our school cap or hat when outside No Hat, No Play.

School Hours

Parents are reminded school commences at 8:40am and finishes at 3:00pm. It is important that students are here by 8:30am to begin classes at 8:40am. There is no supervision in the mornings before the 8:15am bell. Parents are also reminded that they need to collect their child from school at 3:00pm. If you are running late please contact the school office. School office hours are 8:15am to 3:15pm.

Partnership

Assembly

On Monday, 28th August, one of our coldest assemblies yet, students were reminded to improve their Maths skills by participating in the Mangahigh Maths Super Hero Challenge. StMM's representatives at the Diocesan Sports Carnival were also congratulated for their effort.

The students who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday were acknowledged and congratulated, along with the StMM's Choir and Father Peter James. Then the students that participated in raising money for the homeless at the Winter Sleepout were presented with a special grey StMM's beanie. To conclude our assembly students were shown the orange Prayer Bags, which were given to each class, for students to take home and share with their family.



Faith Community

Year Five Liturgy

On Wednesday, in Week 6, Year Five planned a liturgy with the theme of Servant Leadership. During Religious Education, we unpacked the parable called, "Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet" (Jn:13-16). We wrote reflections about Servant Leadership and some reflections were shared during the liturgy. We will now try to continue to show that we are Servant Leaders, like Jesus, in the way we act and speak. We appreciated the family members that were able to share this special time with us



Teaching & Learning

Bookweek

Thank you to all of the wonderful Library Monitors, students, staff, Cumberland Librarians and parents that helped during Book Week and the Book Fair. The students had a great time celebrating books!



"I liked it when the librarians acted out the book 'Chip' because they were entertaining. It was fun!"

(Madeleine Clark - Year Four)

"I enjoyed the parade. We got to see what people were dressed as and the teachers got involved and dressed as well."

Alicia Kyriakos - Year Four

"I liked how they entertained the audience and splashed water on us".

(Natalia Issa - Year Four)

"I liked how some of the teachers dressed up from the same book."

(Destiny Karam - Year Four)



"I really liked all the books at the Book Fair this year. There were a lot of more interesting books this year than in previous years."

(Jacob Mifsud - Year Five)

Personal Growth

Cumberland Zone

Congratulations to Reece Fakhr, who was the Cumberland Zone Junior Boys Athletics Runner Up. Reece competed in 100m sprint, 200m sprint and the Junior Boys' long jump. Well done Reece!



Diocesan Athletics Carnival

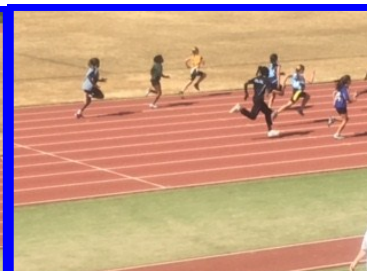
Congratulations to the following students who represented St Margaret Mary's and the Cumberland Zone at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival on Friday, 25th August. These students displayed good sportsmanship towards the other competitors and tried their best. Well done! You were all wonderful representatives of St Margaret Mary's.



Grace Neculman
Chris Falgiatori
Reece Fakhr

Jasmine Ezenwa-Ndukaku,
Bennett Saahene
Mayom Mayom

Senior Girls' 800m
Senior Boys' 800m
9 Years 100m and
Junior Boys' Long Jump
9 Years Girls' 100m
11 Years Boys' 100m
Junior Boys' Long Jump.



Partnership

Parent to Parent

FETE Week

Monday 4th September—Friday 8th September

During this week grades will be asked to donate items for the school FETE, more information regarding this will be sent home on Friday. Also during this week, we will be Pre-Selling unlimited Rides Bands, for 9 different amusement rides at our Fete for the special price of \$25 each. Bands will be sold during Fete week from 8am—9am and 3pm—3:30pm in the LARC.

If you have any questions regarding the Fete please see Tania Georges, Wendy Ndaïra or contact the school office.