



St Margaret Mary's School

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Newsletter No 8

Update

Wednesday, 28th March, 2018

Diary Dates

Thursday, 29th March

Holy Thursday

Staff Professional

Learning Day

This a Pupil Free Day.

Friday, 30th March

Good Friday

Sunday, 1st April

Easter Sunday

Monday, 2nd April

Easter Monday

Public Holiday

Tuesday, 3rd April

- Students return after Easter Break.

Wednesday, 4th April

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**.



Dear Parents, Girls and Boys,



Our Easter season is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated this Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

We know from reading the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good and is the singular event that proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

Since Easter represents the fulfilment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar. In the Gospels, the precise details of the Easter narrative vary slightly, but none of these variances are critical to the main story. In fact, it is argued that the variances are simply matters of style and not substance. Despite the variances, the key aspects of the Easter story all match. Above all, they agree that the tomb of Christ was indeed empty, which is the most essential fact.

Following Easter Sunday, the season of Easter begins and lasts for seven weeks, ending with Pentecost.

On behalf of the staff of StMM's I wish all in our community a holy Easter and may you feel the hope of new beginnings, love and happiness during the upcoming joyful Easter holiday.

Yours in Christ
Staff at St Margaret Mary's

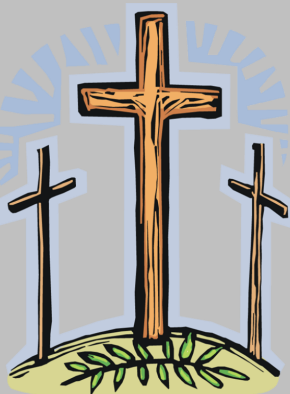
Thank You

To the many parents and students who have shared Easter eggs with staff and myself. We are continually blessed to have the support of a generous and wonderful community and wish all a happy and holy Easter break.

Staff Professional Learning Day

Thursday, 29th March, 2018

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Administration

Enrolment

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now taking place. If your child was born between 1st August, 2013 and 31st July, 2014, please collect an enrolment form from the school office. Enrolment interviews will take place during the month of May.

Leaving

Just a reminder to notify the school in writing if your child will be leaving our school. We require the date of leaving and the new school your child will be attending.

Car Pick Up

We are reaching our limit for Car Pick-Up. If you wish to be part of this service please contact the office. We thank our parents for following all our processes and thus ensuring a smooth operation each afternoon. The police and council have **NOT** contacted us for over six months!!!

Faith Community

Morning Assembly

On Monday morning, Mrs Prendergast was explaining to us about the important events coming up this week for the Catholic Church. This week we celebrate Holy Week. Year Six is setting up the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, 28th March and every grade will be participating in the Stations of the Cross. There is also a sacred prayer space in the LARC with the Holy Week art competition entries being displayed. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Executive Director Summer Reading Challenge. A reminder that there is **NO** school on Thursday, 29th March due to a Staff Development Day.

By Jayden Nguyen and Raquel Nasr



St Margaret Mary's Parish HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES



Holy Thursday - 29th March

No Morning Mass

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7.00pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord – Good Friday 30th March

Stations of the Cross –10am

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord –3pm

Holy Saturday – 31st March

No Morning Mass

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night–7pm until 9.30pm

Sunday of the Resurrection - 1st April

7.30am, 9am, 10.30am & 6pm Masses



St Margaret Mary's Parish Easter Celebration

When: Saturday 7th April

Cost: \$6.00 per child

Time: 11:00am—2:00pm

Where: St Margaret Mary's Parish Chetwynd Road Merrylands.

A flyer with all the information, will be sent with next weeks newsletter.

Partnership

P&F News



Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the families for your support with our Easter Raffle.

Thank you to all the parents who helped make the baskets for our prizes, and to the parents who could not attend but sent in food and drinks.



1st Prize	Isabella Tawil	1Red
2nd Prize	Samar Bassi	4Red
3rd Prize	Wendy Asante	5Yellow



Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Our Second-hand Uniform Shop is open on the first Monday of the month after the Morning Assembly from 9.00am-9.30am. If your child/ren have out grown their uniforms and you would like to donate them to the uniform shop, you can leave them at the school office. We are in need of girls summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports shorts and shirts of all sizes.

A SPECIAL DAY FOR PARENTS
ACROSS PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS

LAUGH
PRAY
REFLECT

TAKE TIME
OUT FOR
YOURSELF

FREE
DAY SPA
FOR THE
SOUL

Bring a friend!

BOOK NOW!
LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE

Thursday 3rd May
9:30am-2 pm

MORNING TEA AND
LUNCH INCLUDED

Enquire and register
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