



St Margaret Mary's School

A Dynamic Community of Learners in Action

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Notes Sent Home

- Year 2 Swimming Note Re Swimming Carnival

Leaving

If you know your child/ren will not be returning to this school in 2015, please let the office know as soon as possible. The Catholic Education Diocesan of Parramatta Policy states that 1 terms notice must be given to the school.

Next Weeks Happenings

Wednesday 29th October

Kindergarten 2015 Parent information evening 7pm in the LARC

Thursday 30th October

Yr 5 Reconciliation 10am

Friday 31st October

Whole School Mass 9:00am Feast of All Saints

Saturday 1st November

All Saints Day

Sunday 2nd November

All Souls Day

Monday 3rd November

8:40am Morning Assembly and Prayer Service

Tuesday 4th November

Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Morning 9am—11am for Group 1

Wednesday 5th November

Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Morning 9am—11am for Group 2

Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day

On the 24th of October 27 some students in Year 5 and 6 went to Kingsway Park in St Mary's to compete for the Parramatta Diocese Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day. We were divided into 2 mixed teams St Margaret Mary's Blue and Gold. I was in St Margaret Mary's Gold. Both our teams had 5 games. Both had played 4 games then it came to our 5th. Our 5th and final game was against each other. St Margaret Mary's Gold vs St Margaret Mary's Blue.

At the end of the day all the touch football teams came together to announce who had won for their division (girl teams, boy teams and mixed teams division). They announced who won for the girls division, the boys division and lucky last the mixed division. St Margaret Mary's Gold had won for the mixed team division and were undefeated. We each got a medal. Then all of us got slurpees as a reward for a hard, long day. Both St Margaret Mary's Blue and Gold did a great job that day.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped to make that day happen.

By: Theresa Ndaira



Student Data Validation Forms for 2015 School Year



All families should have received a Student Data Validation Form from the Catholic Education Office Parramatta.

If you have not yet returned your Student Data Validation Form to the school office please do so as soon as possible. as this information is vital in keeping

Tuckshop

Roster

Thursday October 30th

Friday October 31st *M. Cheng*

Monday November 3rd *M.Cruz*

Tuesday November 4th *M.Aoun*

Wednesday November 5th *C.Hitti, A.Essey*

Diocesan Works Fund Appeal in Schools

From Bishop Anthony Fisher

In May of this year we inaugurated the Diocesan Works Fund (DWF) Appeal in schools throughout the Diocese of Parramatta and it supported the regular May Appeal in parishes. I write to thank you for your contributions.

I am grateful to parish priests and parishioners, to principals and parents to teachers and students and their families, to long-time supporters and new contributors.

In November, the final DWF Appeal for 2014 will be run in schools and parishes and your generosity is once again called upon so that the good work can be continued. 'Without the money, there can be no mission'. When all of us give on a regular basis, the Church can plan for mission into the future and make a real difference.

May god bless you and the work you have made possible in and through the Church in Parramatta and beyond.

St Margaret Mary's Parish News

Young Altar Servers

Formation meetings for our Young Altar Servers will take place on monthly basis on the second Saturday of the month starting on **13th December at 10.30am.**

If some parents know that their son/s are interested in serving the Lord at his altar please bring him/them along to the meeting.

The candidates must have received First Holy Communion.

All the meetings will begin in the Pastoral Centre with some teaching, and then there will be some time to pray and to socialise afterwards. Please pray for these new projects.

Solemnity of All Saints

Mass Times:

Friday 31st October 7pm vigil

Saturday 1st November 8:30am

Solemnity of All Souls

Mass Times

As per Sunday Timetable

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta Orientation Day – Year 7 2015

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta will be welcoming future Mercy Girls who will be starting Year 7 in 2015 to Orientation Day on Wednesday November 12, 2014.

The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can be a Mercy Girl.

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

CCSS Solo Parent Services invites those who have been separated or divorced to our monthly evening for sharing and support. The emphasis is on personal development, growth and goals for a hope-filled future. Date: Tuesday 28th October. Venue: CCSS Centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205.

