



# St Margaret Mary's School

*A Dynamic Community of Learners in Action*

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Newsletter No 24

## Notes Sent Home

Catholic Outlook

### Feast of the Assumption

Parents are invited to join us at 9:00am for a Whole School Mass on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

## REMINDER



Parents when dropping off or picking up by car, please **do not** park **across driveways, cut in** and **reverse back on others**, or park in Davies Street in zones that are marked as **"No Parking"**. Please be aware that it is **AGAINST THE LAW** to **LEAVE YOUNG CHILDREN IN CARS UNATTENDED** as well.

## Next Weeks Happenings

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

#### Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Whole School Liturgy for St Mary of the Cross MacKillop 9:00am in the Hall. Parents welcome

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August

8:40am Morning Assembly and Prayer Service.  
Mr Mills Returns from Leave

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

UNSW Mathematics Competition

Year Six attend the Voice of Youth Cluster Final at Holy Family Granville. 11:00am—1:00pm.

Year Five & Cerdon Sports 11:30am—12:30pm

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

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## St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August we will be celebrating the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with a Liturgy at 9:00am in the Hall.

We welcome all parents and grandparents to attend our liturgy and celebrate with us.



### THE AUSTRALASIA MATHS GAMES CHALLENGE

Trophy awarded to  
**St Margaret Mary's**

Round ended on  
Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014



Great job! We won the Mangahigh July Maths Challenge with 3,687 points. We came first by 1,480 points!

Well done to this months Star Performers for July:

Vanessa Cheng (Yr6)  
Krista Obmasca (Yr 6)  
Vatsal Sharma (Yr 4)  
Sienna Vivas (Yr 6)  
Isabella Anderson (Yr6)

Vanessa Youssef (Yr6)  
Paula Kahwajy (Yr6)  
Isabelle Putrus (Yr6)  
Suzanne Mekdessi (Yr6)  
Elizabeth McFarlane (Yr3)

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>

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Only **3 weeks** left to complete the **Premier's Reading Challenge**.

Entries must be completed online by the 28<sup>th</sup> August so they can be validated.

## School Newsletter

Parents please visit our school website. On the website you will find available the School Newsletter, Up and Coming events happening in our school and across the Parramatta Diocesan, School Excursion notes.

As parents you can request to have the newsletter emailed directly to your email account. This also sends a message with up and coming events information.

To access the website go to

[www.Stmargaretmarys@parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.Stmargaretmarys@parra.catholic.edu.au)



## School Leaders Photos

Parents wishing to order the School Leaders, House Captain's and SRC photo's. please go to <http://www.advancedlife.com.au>

1. Submit Code
2. Select Group Photos option
3. View group photos and select which one you want to purchase. Click on each photo and add to cart.
4. Go to check out—top of page (trolley symbol)
5. Check order is correct
6. Proceed to pay through check out option

If you have any queries or problems please contact our office on 9905 6688.

## NOTHING

Thinking furiously all about nothing.

Looking curiously out into nothing.

Listening hopefully to nothing.

Feeling the thin air of nothing.

Smelling the pureness of nothing.

Tasting the sweetness of nothing

But nothing can be a something more important  
Than anything.

BY ANTONIA JURISIC



## Tuckshop

Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday August 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>

## Roster

L.Saliba

M. Cheng

M.Cruz

M.Aoun

C.Hitti

## SEMINAR - MANAGING FAMILY FINANCES

CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is holding a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining greater understanding on how to manage on reduced finances. This Seminar will cover topics on tracking your spending; prioritise your finances, Money Plans and how to make your money work for you. The night is held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm-9.30pm at CCSS Centre 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. Guest Speaker: Trish Nowland (CCSS Financial Counsellor). Further details and Registration PH: 9933 0205 Email: [soloparentministry@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentministry@ccss.org.au)

## Wenty Waratah Sports & Social Club Inc.

### SOFTBALL DIVISION

*Celebrating 40 Years*

Come and join a great fun sport with a successful club. All Ages welcome / Girls and Boys

**Blast Ball 3 – 5 year old's** (10 week Skills training)

**T-Ball** U7s U9s U11's **Modball U 13s**

**Softball** U15s and Up **Senior Teams**, Mens, Ladies & Mixed

**Register Now:** by Contact Brett Sheils 0409 827 968 by Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

TED BURGE SPORTSGROUND HALL **Centenary Road, Merrylands**

Competition starts in October **New Players Welcome**  
**ENQUIRIES** Registrar: Brett Sheils 0409 827 968  
President: Jack Rauhihi 0402 102 738 or by going to [www.wentywaratah.softball.org.au](http://www.wentywaratah.softball.org.au) Coaches and Scorers also encouraged to contact us

