



Diary Dates

Wednesday, 16th December

Whole School Mufti Day

- School Closes for Students for 2020 at 3pm.

Thursday, 17th December

- Staff Professional Learning Day.

Friday, 18th December

- Staff Professional Learning Day
- School Closes for 2020

Wednesday 27th January

- Staff Return for 2021
- MAI Testing for Yrs 1-6
- Best Start for Kinder 2021

Thursday, 28th January

- MAI Testing for Yrs 1-6
- Best Start for Kinder 2021

Friday, 29th January

- Students in Yrs 1-6 Return for 2021
- Best Start for Kinder 2021

Monday, 1st February

- Best Start for Kinder 2021

Tuesday, 2nd February

- Kindergarten 2021 Commence.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

In this last bulletin for 2020, it is my greatest wish that Christ will bless you and your loved ones this Christmas with so many wonderful moments to talk about for the rest of your lives. I wish you the warmest of Christmas holidays! I hope you are able to rest and relax with family and friends and look back upon a year where you have gone beyond what you thought you were capable of. May the peace of the birth of Christ come to you and your loved ones during the festive season.

God's Greatest Gift

God's greatest gift was sent to all
He was born in a lowly manger stall
The gift of Jesus to those who believe
Is a gift of love and life for all.

God's love was shown in his Son
He came that we may live as one
Our thanks and praise cannot express
Our love for God that brings happiness.

So at this Christmas time rejoice
Praise the Lord with your voice
The miracle of that special birth
Shows how much God thinks you're worth.

Catherine Pulsifer



Many Blessings for Christmas and the holidays.

Mr Kevin Mills
Principal

Many thanks to all for the wonderful support of SMMPM's staff

Canteen Lunch Orders

The school canteen is open to students during the day. All lunch orders MUST be ordered through the Flexischools online ordering and must be ordered by 9am.

Skoolbag App



Our School Name for Skoolbag App is SMMPM. The Skoolbag App is our main source of communication to our families. If you do not have this App on your phone you are missing out on a lot of information.

Farewells

At the end of 2020 we farewell a number of our staff. We have been blessed to have had their expertise and support over the past years, Belinda Martino, Pina Amond, Noah Afarian and Margaret Ciccarelli. We wish them all the very best for their new adventures.

We wish Karen El-Zakhem all the best of luck and God's blessing on the upcoming birth of her daughter.



Administration

Important Dates for 2021

Wednesday, 27 th January	Staff Return for 2021 MAI Testing for Yrs 1-6 as per booking time. Kinder 2021 Best Start as per booking time.
Thursday, 28 th January	MAI Testing for Yrs 1-6 as per booking time. Kinder 2021 Best Start as per booking time.
Friday, 29 th January	Yrs 1-6 Return for 2021 Kinder 2021 Best Start as per booking time.
Monday, 1 st February	Yrs 1-6 Kinder 2021 Best Start as per booking time.
Tuesday, 2 nd February	Kindergarten 2021 Commence
Tuesday, 23 rd February	St Pauls Catholic College Visit Yr 6 enrolments for 2022
Tuesday, 2 nd March	Yrs 3 - 6 Cross Country at StMM's
Wednesday, 17 th March	Kindergarten 2022 Open Morning Tour for New Families
Thursday, 1 st April	Holy Thursday School Closes for Term 1
Friday, 2 nd April	Good Friday
Sunday, 4 th April	Easter Sunday
Monday, 19 th April	School Resumes for Term 2 Students Return in Winter Uniform

Term Dates for 2021

Term 1	27/01/21 - 01/04/21
Term 2	19/04/21 - 25/06/21
Term 3	12/07/21 - 17/09/21
Term 4	05/10/21 - 15/12/21

Skoolbag App

As we are getting closer to the end of 2020, we will continue to update our parents with notifications of events and happenings via the Skoolbag App for 2020 and the beginning of 2021.

Please note that next year we will be moving to the Compass Parent Portal.

School Requirements List 2021

Primary, Years 3-6

Stationery	Non Stationery
Pens (Blue & Red) (Years 4, 5 & 6 only)	Headphones
Pencils x 4(HB) & Sharpener	Small Whiteboard
Colouring Pencils OR Twistable Crayons	Library Bag
Ruler & Eraser	Box of Tissues x 2
Glue & Sticks Scissors	Pump Soap x 1
Packet of Whiteboard Markers	Packet of Cleaning Wipes x 1
Highlighters	

Infants, Kinder - Year 2

Non Stationery	
Headphones	Packet of Cleaning Wipes x 2
Box of Tissues x 2	Library Bag

Items may need to be restocked throughout the year.

Student Classes

It is a school policy that the make up of classes are revised at the end of Kindergarten (Early Stage One), Year Two (End of Stage One) and as needed in other years. It must be remembered that the structure of our school facilitates students working with a number of different teachers. The decision of the movement of students is at the discretion of the principal, and this year we have made several changes to other year groups to balance boys and girls, social and academic aspects along with catering for new students coming into our school community.

Students will be advised of their teachers and class when they return to school in 2021.



StMM's 2021 STAFF

Executive Team

Principal

Kevin Mills

Assistant Principal

Jennifer Veness

REC

Dale Yearsley

Coordinator

Diane Antonucci

Melissa Fardella

Francine Attard

Sue Yanz

Parish Priest

Fr Janusz Pawlicha

Office Staff

Finance Maria Pagano

Admin Annmaree McGuirk (M,Tu,W,Th)

Domenica Yenco (M,Tu,Th,F)

Simone Dore (W,F)

Librarian

Michele Balogh-Caristo

RFF

Mary Chetty

Nancy Kubti

Nancy Gaid

Instructional Coach

Sue Yanz

Diversity Team

Marie Debes

Nicole Ashe

Michele Balogh-Caristo

Maria La Rocca

Maxine Allen

Julie Loftus Wilton

Kellie Foley

Jennifer Veness

Georgette Attard

Sophie Ryan

Rawa Simhari

Jill Tate

School Counsellor

Brian Melocco

School Maintenance

Paul Bartolo

Joe Culican

Teaching Team

Kinder

Melissa Hanna

Anna Tan

Melissa Fardella

Year 1

Jacinta Iau

Dale Yearsley/Meghan O'Brien

Sarah Abraham

Year 2

Marina Toma

Timothy Greaney

Jessica Thompson

Year 3

Diane Antonucci

Helen Golack

Cara Essey

Year 4

Emma Downing

Jessica Azar

Vanessa Del Monte

Year 5

Francine Attard

Chris Tenido

Melina James

Year 6

Pauline McFarlane

Amanda Mekkessi

Daniel Maunick

Teachers Aides

Paulette Albertin

Haifa Risk

Michelyn Wehbe

Suzie Kassis

Cleaner

Annette Zeaiter

Faith Community

Christmas Week

It's nearly Christmas! Oh what a holly, jolly time it is and to end the school year we have been doing some fun Christmas activities! Last week, the Year 6 Faith Community leaders kindly set up the nativity scene in the LARC. Every lunch



we go to the prayer space and use the mats to say a personal prayer to God. Also, to remind us of the real reason why we celebrate Christmas, each class attended a prayer reflection where we read the Christmas story and reflected

on its impact in our lives. On Wednesday and Thursday we had a Christmas photo booth where we could take photos with our friends with funny props. There was also a guessing competition held by Year 5 students. Each child had one guess of how many lollies



they thought were in the jar and the winners were announced! The jar held 64 lollies. Congratulations to Olivia Haddad in KB who won the jar and also to Jiarong Liu in 1B, Leah McLeod in 4Y, Bianca Poumale in 4Y, Edwin Khairallah in 5R, Kamil Bahi in 5Y, Alat Juk in 5Y, Grace Fakhr in 5B and

Grace Zhang in 5B who won lolly bags. Throughout the week, Primary participated in a Kahoot with questions about Christmas while Infants had a Christmas scavenger hunt in the playground. Finally, on Friday 11th December we wore Christmas themed clothes and brought in Christmas props. As we couldn't



do a Christmas concert this year, all grades did a Christmas dance that will be sent to ALL parents on the SkoolBag App in Week 10.

By Zahara Ibrahim & Sienna Tamer Media Team



Holiday Reading

Don't forget to log onto our PM eCollection these school holidays. Go to www.pmeollection.com.au.

2021 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S Summer reading challenge

Entry closes at 5pm on 1 February 2021. Terms and Conditions apply.

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Personal Growth

School Leaders for 2021

School Captains

Lucinda Tran

Christopher Faddoul

Vice Captains

Gabriella Mifsud

Benedict Blas

Faith Community

Grace Geaitani

April Zhang

Personal Growth

Serena Georges

Leyla Mazzocco

Partnership

Sienna Tamer

Kamil Bahi

Teaching & Learning

May Derbas

Patrick Nguyen

Kostka

Zahara Ibrahim

Chadi Haouchab

Maur

Angelina Khoury

Edwin Khairallah

McGovern

Clara Fetrie

Jesse Pickering

Tosi

Lisa Shrestha

Joab Hada

Technology Committee

Grace Fakhr

Grace Zhang

Gabriel Akle

Alissia Ali

Pavitar Pansi

Sienna Perez

Congratulation to the above students who will lead our school in 2021.

Year 6 2020

Congratulations to all the students who received awards at the Graduation Ceremony.

"We would like to thank our DJ Peter Toubia for his contribution to the Year 6 2020 Graduation Dinner on Friday night. The students loved the music, atmosphere & vibe provided by DJ TOUBZ."

