



St Margaret Mary's School

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Update

Wednesday, 31st July 2019

Diary Dates

Thursday, 1st August

Friday, 2nd August

- Pyjama Day - Gold Coin Donation
- Family Prayer Service 11:30am
- Picnic Lunch and open classroom. As per time table.
- Mini Vinnies Winter Sleepout

Saturday, 3rd August

- Students collected from Winter Sleep out.

Monday, 5th August

- Whole School Assembly and Prayer
- P&F Second-hand Uniform Shop open to parents 8:50am - 9:00am

Tuesday, 6th August

- Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival.

Wednesday, 7th August

- Maths Parent Information Evening 6pm - 7pm in the hall.

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.



Administration

Staff Professional Learning Day

Friday, 9th August

This is a Student Free Day

New COLA Area

Students now have access to the New COLA area for walk and talk. We are still in the process of organising rosters, activities and safety measures, for all students and staff.

Monday Assembly

At Monday Mornings Assembly, Miss Fardella reminded us about the Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day which happened on Tuesday, 30th July. Next Wednesday, the 7th August, there will be a Maths information evening for parents in the hall from 6-7pm. Lastly, Eden, Tamara and Sarah F announced that this Friday, 2nd August, everyone is allowed to wear their pyjamas to school and bring in a gold coin donation. Parents are invited to come to the Family Liturgy at 11:40am in the hall. After the liturgy, parents can have a picnic with their child and visit learning spaces, there will be a separate lunch for Infants and Primary. There will be a sausage sizzle for students who ordered and paid by Wednesday 31st July. On the same day, students from Mini Vinnies who volunteered to come to the Sleepout will be sleeping at school and doing activities to feel what it would be like to be homeless. This will start at 6pm on Friday and finish at 8am on Saturday morning.



Faith Community

Pyjama Day /Family Day

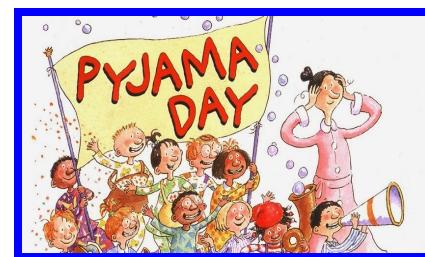
On **Friday 2nd August** we will be celebrating families and raising awareness about the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. You can wear your pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation. Please remember to wear closed in shoes.

Infants Day

Liturgy in the hall: 11:40am
Infants Picnic Lunch: 12:20pm - 1:00pm
Infants Open Classrooms: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Primary Day

Liturgy in the hall: 11:40am
Primary Open Classrooms: 12:20pm - 1:20pm
Primary Picnic Lunch: 1:20pm - 2:00pm



Personal Growth

Year One Reading

Last Thursday, eight Year One students received their first reading badges from Mills for completing their reading log sheet in Term 2. They were very excited!
Congratulations and well done!



Teaching & Learning

Year 5 Debating

Do you think bullies should be expelled from school? On Wednesday, 24th July the debating group from Year 5 presented their speeches in front of the grade. They first wrote a speech about the topic 'Should bullies be expelled from school?' and every one of the debaters did an

amazing and incredible job. It was extremely nerve-racking to present in front of a panel of teachers and students, but also a great experience! Mrs Ryan's colleague, Mrs Ellis also came to watch and gave us some FeedBack and Feed-Forward. Congratulations to the 3 debaters, Leonardo Beos, Keisha Man-

lansan, Rhos Shi Wang and the 2 reserves, Angelina Putrus and Isabella Blandon Cano who will go on to compete in the Delany Cup this term. Thank you to all the debaters for their hard work during the selection process!

By Felicity Roach and Angellica Langi



Book Week Celebrations

The theme for Book Week this year is: **Reading is My Secret Power.**

At St Margaret Mary's we will be celebrating Book Week on Thursday, 15th of August, in Week 4. On this day students are to wear full school uniform (sports uniform, if it is your child's sports day). After the Assumption of Our Lady Mass, students are encouraged to wear a mask or badge depicting their own 'Secret Power'. As part of our Book Week celebrations Cumberland Librarians will also be visiting our school and entertaining the students with a variety of shortlisted books from The Children's Book of the Year Awards.



Thursday, 15th of August (Week 4)

- 9:00am The Assumption of Our Lady Mass.
- 10:00am Students return to classes. (Normal split Primary/Infants timetable)
- 10:10am Students can wear their 'Secret Power' mask/badge
- 11:20am - 12:20pm Years 3 & 4 - Cumberland Librarians. (Hall)
- 12:20pm - 1:20pm Years 5 & 6 - Cumberland Librarians. (Hall)
- 1:45pm - 2:45pm Years K, 1 & 2 - Cumberland Librarians. (Hall)

Partnership

Numeracy Parent Information Night

All parents are invited to a Numeracy information night. We will be unpacking the following:

- Numeracy at home online resource
- Multiplicative thinking strategies
- Mathematical language

When: Wednesday 7th August

Where: School Hall

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

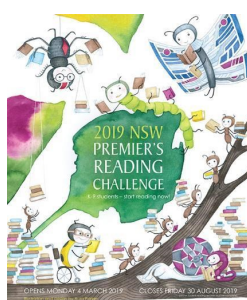
Many Thanks,
Miss Fardella.



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We are encouraging everyone to have fun celebrating reading. Perhaps share your Secret Reading Power by reading with your family.



Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

PRC Closes: Friday, 30th August

There is still time to complete the challenge!

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

