



St Margaret Mary's School

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Newsletter No 24

Update

Wednesday, 14th August 2019

Diary Dates

Thursday, 15th August

- Whole School Mass 9am Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption.
- Book Week Celebrations as per timetable in Newsletter

Friday, 16th August

- Year 5 Learning Day at Delany College.

Monday, 19th August

- Whole School Assembly and Prayer.

Tuesday, 20th August

Wednesday, 21st August

- Year 5 Delany Debating.
- Parents vs Students Maths evening 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

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

Year 2 Gates

The Year 2 Gates will remain closed of an afternoon due to the number of students unattended at this gate. Parents may enter the school via the gates at Car Pick Up, Chetwynd Road, or the Church Gates.

ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. **Data collected is de-identified of personal information.**

Parents and caregivers must advise their school if they don't want their child's data included in this report by **30 August 2019**.

Copies of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from the school office.

Monday Morning Assembly

On Monday, 12th August, we held our morning assembly. Mrs Antonucci had a few announcements. Firstly, this Sunday, some students will receive their First Holy Communion, Secondly, Mrs Foley gave out the certificates to the people who went to the Zone Athletics Carnival. This Wednesday, 14th August, the Year 5 debating team will be attending the second round of the debating competition at Delany College. On Thursday, 15th August, the whole school will attend Mass at 9am to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption parent are welcome to join us Mass. Also on Thursday, for Book Week, the whole school is allowed to wear a superhero mask or badge after Mass and we will have a visit from the Cumberland Librarians. Lastly, on Friday, Year 5 is going to Delany College for a Curriculum Day.

By Media Team Talia Moses and David Layouts



Partnership

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 tomorrow, Thursday, 15th of August. Students are to wear normal school uniform.

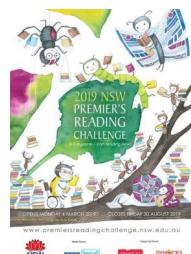


After the Assumption of Our Lady Mass, students are encouraged to wear a mask or badge depicting their own 'Secret Power'.

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.

Cumberland Council Book Week Competitions need to be handed in to Mrs Balogh-Caristo by 8:30am tomorrow.

Ideas for masks and badges...



Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

PRC Closes: Friday, 30th August.



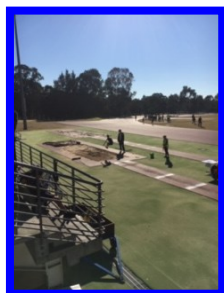
Personal Growth

Cumberland Zone Carnival

On Tuesday, the 6th of August, students represented St Margaret Mary's in the Zone Athletics Carnival. The day was full of cheering, sportsmanship and great enthusiasm. It was also a very successful day. We had 3 relays that made it to Diocesan and many more students that did exceptionally well in their events.

The participating students were:

Anthony Abousleiman, Royce and Roycelin Amankwatia, Angelique Baaani, Nathan Baralla, Leonardo Beos, Julian Delgado Molina, Noah Elias, Joseph Epenian, Jasmine Ezenwa-Ndukaku, Grace Fakhr, Joshua Farhart, Clara Fetrie, AJ Fsadni, Mikayla Gadd, Shakira Georges, Malek Ghadban, Johann Gonzales, Joad Hada, Manu Higgins, Natalia Issa, Abuk and Alat Juk, Edwin Khairallah, Alicia Kyriakos, Nyadeng Manyang, Mayom Mayom, Lydia Nelculman, George Notaras, Epaphras Owusu, Jessica Perello, Billy Russell, Nana Saahene, Daniel Saliba, Kristine Sarmiento, Lisa and Summer Shrestha, Mya Silva, Cooper Smith, Mabel and Michaela Sullay, Fred Tannous, Adam Ton and Jolyne Vien.



Clara Fetrie also set 3 new Zone records in the 100m sprint, 200m sprint and the long jump.

All the students had great sportsmanship and cheered loudly for each other in the grandstand.

Mr Mills also showed his support by coming to the event to watch us. We would like to thank Mrs Foley for organising the team and preparing them, and Mrs Risk along Miss Essey for helping out on the day to make sure the carnival ran smoothly.

By Alicia Kyriakos and Summer Shrestha

Congratulations to Clara Fetrie for breaking 3 Cumberland Zone Athletics Records. Clara now holds the record for Junior Girls Long Jump (4.20m), 9 Years Girls 100m heat (14.42) and Junior Girls 200m (29.86).

We also had a very successful day at the Cumberland Zone with two of our students being awarded Zone Champions. Congratulations to the Cumberland Zone Athletics Junior Girl Champion: Clara Fetrie and the Cumberland Zone 11 Years Girl Champion: Jasmine Ezenwa-Ndukaku.

Congratulations to the following students, who will represent St Margaret Mary's and Cumberland Zone at the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival on August 23rd:

Junior Boys Relay Team: Edwin Khairallah, Epaphras Owusu, Joab Hada, Nana Saahene

Junior Girls Relay Team: Alat Juk, Kristine Sarmiento, Mabel Sullay, Clara Fetrie

Senior Girls Relay Team: Natalia Issa, Jessica Perello, Summer Shrestha, Jasmine Ezenwa-Ndukaku

8 Years 100 metres: Roycelin Amankwatia

9 Years 100 metres: Edwin Khairallah

9 Years 100 metres, 200 metres, long jump: Clara Fetrie

10 Years shot put: Manu Higgins

11 Years 100 metres, 200 metres: Jasmine Ezenwa-Ndukaku

12 Years 800 metres: Summer Shrestha

12 Years 200 metres: Alicia Kyriakos

12 Years shot put: Lydia Neculman

12 Years long jump: Mayom Mayom

Mrs Foley
Sports Coordinator

Teaching & Learning

Maths Week

19th - 23rd August



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Date	Activity
Monday 19th August	<u>Parents welcome 8:00 - 8:30am</u> Before school outdoor mathematics challenge.
Tuesday 20th August	Whole school mathematics vocabulary challenge.
Wednesday 21st August	<u>Night Parent Session 6:00 - 7:30pm</u> <u>Parent vs Student battle night</u> Art auction (each grade has worked on a maths inspired art work. Parents will be given the chance to buy the artwork) Maths trivia
Thursday 22nd August	<u>Maths Dress Up Day</u> Students dress up in maths inspired clothes. <u>Morning Parent Session 9:00 - 10:00am</u> Parent workshop in hall.

Plus....

- Maths photo challenge
- Parent maths occupation classroom visits

MATHS ART AUCTION

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

6:00-7:30pm

(after battle)

ALL MONEY TO GO
TOWARDS MATHS
PLAYGROUND DESIGNS



PARENT VS STUDENT MATHS BATTLE

WHO WILL WIN?



WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

6:00 - 7:30PM

SCHOOL HALL



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