Notes Sent Home

- St Margaret Mary’s Feast Day

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

**Thursday 16th October**

St Margaret Mary’s Feast Day

- 9:00am: Mass—Parents welcome to join us in celebrating the Feast of St Margaret Mary’s
- 10:30am: Recess
- 11:00–12:30pm: Fun Sport Activities
- 1:00pm: Lunch at school. Parents welcome to join their child/ren on the playground for lunch.

**Friday 17th October**

**Monday 20th October**

8:40am: Morning Assembly and Prayer Service

**Tuesday 21st October**

**Wednesday 22nd October**

Book Club Due Today

St Margaret Mary’s Feast Day

On Thursday 16th October we will be holding a Sports for Justice Day to celebrate St Margaret Mary’s Feast Day. Students may come dressed in their favourite sports team jersey or colour to support their favourite team. **Students must wear their school sport shorts and sports shoes on the day**

To participate in the sports’ events we are asking that children bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION**. The money raised will go to Caritas Australia.

The day will consist of the following:

- 9:00am: Mass—Parents welcome to join us in celebrating the Feast of St Margaret Mary’s
- 10:30am: Recess
- 11:00-12:30pm: Fun Sports Activities
  - K-2: Activities at school
  - 3-4: Activities at King Park
  - 5-6: Activities at Merrylands Park
- 1:00pm: Lunch at school. Parents welcome to join their child/ren on the playground for lunch.

At the conclusion of lunch the students may go home. The class teacher must tick off all children.

**No child will be allowed to go home with another parent unless there is written permission by the child’s parent.**

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 all family records up to date, especially in an emergency or if your child is sick.
Year 6 News

Children in Year 6 participated in The Sydney Youth Writing Competition. Four students were successful in becoming finalists out of 3000 entries. Congratulations to Paula Kahwajy, Victoria Georges, Vanessa Cheng, and Jonathan Horley.

The Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 26th November at NSW Parliament House in Macquarie Street Sydney. We wish them the best of luck and are proud of them for reaching this far.

Car Pick Up

All families wishing to participate in the afternoon car pick up should have already sent their forms to the school office and a laminated number will be allocated to the family.

As of Monday any car without a number displayed in the front window will be moved on, and they will need to park their care and collect their child/ren from the COLA area.

Year 5

Just a reminder to all Year 5 parents, that permission notes and payment for the leadership day at Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Centre are due on Friday 24th October. If you have not already paid and sent in the permission note, please do so as soon as possible.

School Fees

2014 School fees are now over due unless you have an arrangement with the school.

If you have any queries regarding fees please contact Mrs Pagano at the school office.

St Margaret Mary’s Parish News

International Food Festival

Sat, 18th Oct at 7pm (after evening Mass) in the Parish Hall - Cost: Adults - $10, Children - $5, Families - $30 (2 adults + up to 4 kids). All proceeds going towards the Parish Building Fund & Parish Retreat Programs.

For further information or to register your country please contact Fr. Damian/Anita Raffoul or email your details to: SMMfundraising@hotmail.com

FOOD FESTIVAL TICKETS & RAFFLE

Pre-sale tickets to the International Food Festival & Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. Prizes are valued at $600, $350 & $200.

Acolytes, Readers and Young Altar Servers Acolytes

Formation meetings for our Acolytes will take place in bi-monthly interims (every even month) on the fourth Saturday of the month starting on 25th October at 10.30am.

Readers

Formation meetings for our Readers will take place, as well, in bi-monthly interims (every odd month) on the fourth Saturday of the month starting on 22nd November at 10.30am.

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 8th November 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.

Grades Prayer Services for Term 4

Grades Prayer Services will be held in Grade Learning Spaces. Please be aware that grades may change days and/or times at short notice.

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Tuckshop

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Roster

M. Cheng

L. Luccitti, M. Aoun

M. Raftery

L. McLeay