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**Wednesday 2nd April 2014**  
**Newsletter No 10**

**Next Week’s Happenings**

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**Tuckshop Roster**

- Thursday April 3rd: M.Cheng
- Friday April 4th: M.Cheng
- Monday April 7th: L.Luccitti
- Tuesday April 8th: L.Luccitti
- Wednesday April 9th: L.McLeay

**Privacy Amendment**

The new Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012, introduces significant changes to collection, use and disclosure of Private Information. These documents are on the system website in Policy Central. www.parra.catholic.edu.au/policy-central

**Holy Week**

Holy Week the most important week for our Church and school family.

**Friday 11th April** at 11:30am in the church the students will be present to the school community the events of Holy Week.

- Infants: Palm Sunday
- Years Three and Four: Holy Thursday
- Years Five and Six: Good Friday

We invite parents to attend and share these presentations with us. Children may leave with their parents at the end of the liturgy.

Father Albert has invited our Year Five and Six students to present a reflection around the theme of Good Friday to the parish community. This will occur on Friday 4th April at 7.30pm. Families of the St Margaret Mary’s School Community are invited to join in the reflection of Good Friday.

**Car Pick Up Zone**

1) Children are to be attentive to the process of Car Pick up.
2) Children are to sit in family groups.
3) The oldest child is responsible for the family to move when called.
4) The childrens hands are to be free to enter their car. (NO games/ Books/ Cards etc).
5) Children will be called twice (If they don’t attend to the process they will be off the playground at Morning recess the following day).
Winter Uniform
Students return to school on Monday 28th April in Full Winter Uniform.

Merrylands West Drapery and Workwear
When parents come into our store and buy a full winter uniforms they will get a 10% discount. They must come into the store before or on the 12/4/14. We also have School shoes and sport shoes 30% off second pair, of same value or of lesser value.

The shop will be closed on the following dates: 7/4-14 until the 21/4/14.

MUFTI DAY
Easter Egg Donation
On this day students are allowed to wear everyday clothes to school. Clothes must be of neat and tidy appearance. In exchange for wearing mufti clothes they are asked to donate an Easter Egg for the P&F raffle.

Parent to Parent
Don’t forget to keep selling those raffle tickets. All sold and unsold raffle tickets need to be brought back to the school office by Friday 4th April.

Year 2 News
Our Transport and Safety unit has been fun. Students made some excellent models of Transport and did a speaking and listening assessment based on these.

Campbelltown Bicycle Education and Road Safety Centre.
26/3/2014
Year 2 had a great time at the bike education excursion. We learnt how to keep safe when crossing the road. Year 2 even got to ride bikes and there also were road safety signs, traffic lights and zebra crossings. On the way back to school we saw more signs that were big and we talked about what they meant. We had a fantastic time.
By Christopher Fares.

Year 1 Puppets
The students in Year 1 made puppets and were using them to practice their talking skills. Then they wrote about their puppets.

Montessori Child Care Centre
Ages 0-5 Years
Open 7:30am—6:00pm  Qualified Staff
Enrol Now 2 Weeks Free
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Cross Country
Congratulations to the following students who will represent St Margaret Mary’s at the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival at Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek on Tuesday 6th May. We wish you the best of luck.

Joel Yanga  Lilly Antony  David Curkovic  Shivam Malhotra  Jonathon Horley
Aujet Deng  Joey Issac  Nicholas Perello  Kevin Elias  George Youssef
Thomas Gerrie  Jason Saahene  Jazmin Isaac  Antonia Kyriakos  Ashai Hawach
Audrey Afful  Vanessa Cheng  Adut Mayom  Paula Kawaghy  Elianor Khoury
Victoria Georges  Annabelle Danil  Taylor Edwards  Antonio Youssef  Anthony Moussa
Daniel Laing  Daniel Mifsud  Mufaro Kuhwayarira  Alek Kouvas  Vatsal Sharma
Jacoub Isaac  Nicholas Tan  Nicholas Bleeker  Akurdit Akoy  Dennison Law
Taya Higgins  Alesandra Nasr  Arushi Sharm  Ageru Deng  Rebecca Georges
Isabelle Stipic  Angelina Georges  Selina Kilic  Mikayla Isaac  Denise Bou Sattout
Alannah Elias