Next Week’s Happenings

Thursday 2nd June
Book Fair Viewing for Students

Friday 3rd June
Assembly: Year Kindergarten
2.00pm in the Hall
Book Fair Viewing for Students

Sunday 5th June
Ascension Sunday

Monday 6th June
8.40 School Prayer and Assembly.
Year 3 Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park
Students to Purchase from Book Fair

Tuesday 7th June
Students to Purchase from Book Fair

Wednesday 8th June
ICAS Science Competition
Students to Purchase from Book Fair

Dear Parents

I would like to inform you that Yvonne White grandmother of Andrew Alam and Sacramental Co-ordinator in this parish for many years passed away early on Monday morning of this week. R.I.P

The main task for parents is to raise responsible, independent children—this can be tough because our natural instinct is to care for and nurture them. However, parents shouldn’t wait until children are ready to leave home before they give them responsibility. Training for independence needs to start from a young age and continue into the teenage years. Encouraging independence in children is not just good training for adulthood. It is one of the best ways to promote self-confidence. When we teach children to do jobs for themselves we demonstrate our faith in them and send a powerful message that they are capable. Our actions definitely speak louder than words.

SOME USEFUL IDEAS

◊ Encourage them to do routine household and family activities e.g tidying bedrooms before school, clearing away dishes, preparing after-school snacks.
◊ Encourage them to take responsibility for their own homework tasks. Put young children in charge of their reading and get them to remind you that it is reading time.
◊ Children can do quite difficult tasks if we show them how. Break complex jobs, like making a bed, into simple tasks like arranging teddies and the pillow, progressing to smoothing out a doona and so on.
◊ When children can tell the time, teach them how to use an alarm clock so they can get themselves up and regulate their own morning routine.
◊ Be alert to children’s readiness and willingness to do for themselves then consider letting your child take over. Ask yourself: ‘Is my child capable of doing ……?’
◊ Encourage them to prepare their own breakfast and put their own lunch in their schoolbag.
◊ Show older children how to operate the washing machine and microwave. These are two essential time-savers for busy working parents.
◊ The most effective way to promote responsibility in children is to give them responsibility.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Week 6
Kindergarten  Nathan Lee
Year One      Joseph Ghosn
Year Two      Mikaela Chami
Year Three    Eddie Chiu
Year Four     Alisar Khalil
Year Five     Julian Caballero
Year Six      Simran Borges

Changes to School Leaders
Our Boy School Captain John Tannous has left St Margaret Mary's. Congratulations to the following boys:
Nathan Boulous - Boys School Captain
George Chemuel - Boys Vice Captain
Nicholas Youssef - SRC

Parking
Just a reminder to all parents. Please do not park in ANY driveway out of courtesy to our neighbours.

Tuckshop Roster

Term 2 Week 6/7
Thursday June 2  L. Saliba, M. Issac
Friday June 3    D. Anjoul, M. Demian
Monday June 6    H. Maroun, D. Hughes
Tuesday June 7   L. Luccitti
Wednesday June 8

Book Fair arrives on Wednesday 1st of June.
Student viewing: Thursday 2nd June or Friday 3rd June.

- STUDENTS ONLY can purchase books/items
- PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS can purchase books/items

Dates: Monday 6th June – Friday 10th June (Excluding Wednesday)
Time: During class time

Book Fair closes 12pm Friday 10th of June
There will NOT be library borrowing during week 7 due to the Book Fair

Please send all money in an envelope marked with your child’s name, class and book fair on the front. If you wish to pay by credit card please use the Credit Card option on flyer or wish list. If you wish to pay by cheque please make all cheques payable to St Margaret Mary's School.

BIRTHDAYS

Tatiana Abi nader Chantelle paez George Taktak Elisa Kilic Claire Gittany
Gabriel Ibrahim Jayba Halabi Anthony Boutros Cathy Li Chris Falgiatori
Michael Mtanios Michael Farah Isabella Hanna Sarah Sahyoun Alvin Lanojan
Marc-Anthony Layoun Thomas Gerrie Maurice Georges Adriana Haddad

Congratulations to all those children who celebrate their birthday around this time and during the holidays.