



# St Margaret Mary's School

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## Update

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Diary Dates

#### Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June

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#### Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

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#### Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- NO SCHOOL

#### Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June

- 11.20am: Pentecost Prayer

#### Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June

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### Enrolment

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are now taking place. If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015, please collect an enrolment form from the school office.

Enrolment interviews will take place during the month of May.

### 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**.



## Personal Growth

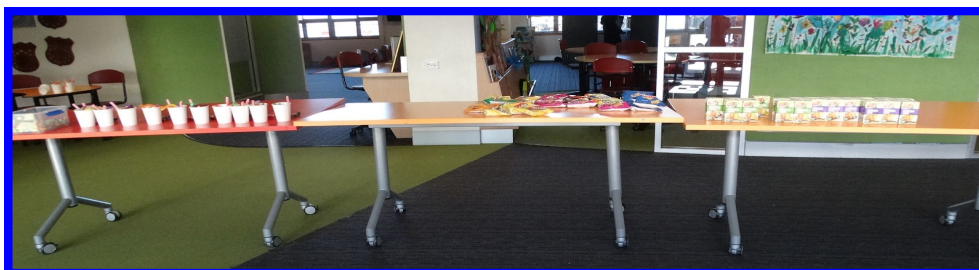
### Principals Morning Tea

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, approximately 30 children who have worked extremely hard were rewarded with a Principals Morning Tea. They received their award and enjoyed all types of food, lollies, chocolates, chips and much more!

How do you receive a Principals award? All you have to do is follow the Classroom and Playground Pointers which will allow you to receive the four Pillar Awards - Teaching and Learning, Personal Growth, Partnership and Faith Community.

Spending recess with Mr Mills and being presented with this award was an awesome experience and great fun!

*By Angellica Langi and Caitlin Habib*



## Faith Community

### Pentecost Prayer

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having a liturgy to celebrate Pentecost at 11:20am. To celebrate the birthday of the church, Mini Vinnies will be selling jelly cups and lolly bags in the StMM Tuckshop at lunch. All money raised will be donated to charity.

## Administration

### School Fees

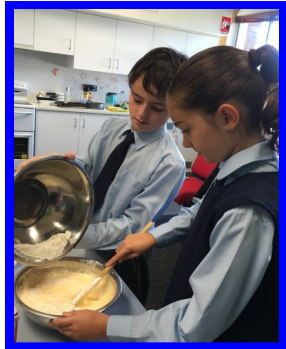
Term 2 fees are due today, 5<sup>th</sup> June unless you have opted for an arrangement with the school for the year. Families who have not yet received their statements please contact the school office as soon as possible. If you have any queries regarding your statements please contact Maria in the office.

**Please note, one terms notice (10 school weeks) in writing, must be given to the principal/school before the removal of a student or a full terms fee will be payable.**

## Teaching & Learning

### Year 5 Science

On Monday and Tuesday, Year 5 were cooking and made delicious desserts and foods. It was a part of our Science unit to make recipes using solids, liquids and gases.



We have been looking at how heating and cooling items can cause them to change states. For example, when an egg is cooked, it turns from a liquid to a solid.

We all worked together in groups in the kitchen down in the library. It was a fun experience for all of us. Before we went home in the afternoon we ate all of the delicious desserts and foods that the groups made. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and had a chance to talk with friends about the fun day that they had. If



you want to see some of the photos from our big two days in the kitchen, please go to the school website, click on 'community' and then click on 'gallery.' A big thank you to the Year 5 teachers who organised these two days for us especially, Miss Laguzza.

*Talia Moses and Sophia Khamis*



### Canteen Update

The canteen refurbishment will be finished by the end of Term 3.

The tender process for the St Margaret Mary's canteen will begin in the middle of Term 3 and will be managed by the Catholic Education Office Parramatta—Tenderlink CEDP Portal and advertised in the local newspaper. No enquiries will be taken by the school.

## Partnership

### DET Principals Visit

On Friday 31st May, Principals and Assistant Principals from the DET (Dept of Education and Training) schools on the Northern Beaches came for a tour around our school and they were very impressed with what they saw. They were here to see how we set up our classrooms and how we work. They asked questions to chil-



dren while they walked around each grade. They commented on how focused we were while we completed our work and how colourful and vibrant our classrooms were. All the visitors liked the fact that our school was very organised and that we always work hard to achieve our goals. After the tour, the visitors had a delicious morning tea.



*Yasmine Abraham, Isabella Blandon Cano & Talia Moses*

### Parent Feedback—Tell Them from Me Survey

Over the next two weeks until the 14th of June, we will be inviting students, staff and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. We are asking all parents in our community to take part in the **Tell Them From Me survey**. *The online tool will become an important part of St Margaret Mary's whole school evaluation and planning process.*

We would like to invite **you** to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey*. *As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Margaret Mary's.*

Please complete the survey between the **3rd of June and 14th of June, 2019**.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer by using the URL below: [www.tellthemfromme.com/stmms2019](http://www.tellthemfromme.com/stmms2019)

If you are unable to complete the survey at home, please contact the school office and we will make arrangements for you.

