



# St Margaret Mary's School

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## Update

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Diary Dates

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

- 2.15pm Primary Prayer Service (In the Hall)

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 4 Young Australian Workshop Incursion

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

- Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day
- 2.15pm Infants Prayer Service (In the Hall)

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 2 Art Gallery Excursion

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

- 9am Sacred Heart Whole School Mass
- 11am Principals Morning Tea

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

- School closes for Term 2

### 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 have already commenced.

### 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

### Term Two School Fees

Term 2 fees are now **OVERDUE** 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.**

### Allergies

As you may or may not be aware there are a number of children attending our school who have severe allergies to many different foods. This means that if these children come in contact with any food products they will have a severe allergic reaction.

We also ask that you remind your child/ren not share their lunch or any other food with another child.

### Lost Property

All lost property not collected by Friday, 21st June, will be washed and donated to the second hand uniform shop. All food containers not labelled will be thrown into the bin. We ask that you please ensure all articles are **clearly labelled** with your child's name so they are returned to your child if lost or abandoned.



### School Uniforms

All uniforms must be worn neatly and correctly. It is expected that children have suitable hairstyles appropriate to their age and school expectations. Long hair must be tied back. Our Sun Safe programs require students to wear our school cap or hat when outside. No Hat No Play. These hats and caps are available at the school office. Sleepers earrings and stud earrings may be worn. Simple signet rings may also be worn. No expensive jewellery is to be worn at school.

### Student Medical Information

It is the parents responsibility to inform the school of any changes or updates to their child's medical conditions. For example if your child/ren suffer from asthma or have a medical condition, or have been diagnosed with a condition and you have not informed the school office, could you please do so as soon as possible.



### Semester One Reports

Teachers are in the process of completing Semester One reports. All reports will be given out to students next week.

### Tell Them From Me Survey

A huge thankyou to all parents who completed the survey over the last few weeks, there was an overwhelming response.



Tell Them From Me

### 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.

## Teaching & Learning

### Monday Morning Assembly

During Monday morning assembly, Mr Mills spoke about the Year 5, Year 6 and selected Year 4 students who are going to the Capitol Theatre to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

We were also told that a number of Cerdon College students will be visiting and helping out in the infants block. On Friday, primary students will be having their liturgy in the hall at 2:15pm, all parents are welcome.

*David Layous & Keisha Manalansan*



## Faith Community

### Vinnies Van

On June 13th, I had the opportunity with some other Mini Vinnies students to attend and learn about the Vinnies Van. We learnt that they feed the homeless in Parramatta and Mount Druitt every day of the year except New Years Day. They help and give the homeless things they need like blankets, food, drinks (tea and coffee) and any other donations supplied to the Vinnies Van. This was a great experience and I learnt that I am a lucky boy because everyday I have a roof over my head, a warm bed and food to eat.

*Isaac Zoumpoulis*



## Partnership

### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance

On Thursday, 13th June, Mrs Martino's Year 5 G&T Extension Group, put together a small performance for the students during primary lunchtime. Our learning intention for the performance was to give the students an insight into the characters in the book, Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. Dressed up as Charlie Bucket, Willy Wonka and the Oompa Loompas, we began to perform our show. The Oompa Loompas walked around and chose thirteen lucky students to choose a prize from the mystery WONKA Hat. The prizes that were won included MUFTI days, treats and a chance to wear Willy Wonka's HAT for a day.

After our performance, we went to visit the infants students. As we walked around the classrooms, the Oompa Loompas chose a few students who were able to win a prize from the mystery WONKA Hat. We enjoyed the experience and it was fun to see all the students excited and involved.



*Lucas.C, Keisha M, Leo.B & Isabella.B.*



### Our Four Pillars of Learning

The Four Pillars of Learning are directly linked to our award system. Mr Mills will hold a Principal's Morning Tea with students who have received an award for each Pillar. The next Principal Morning Tea will be held on Friday 28th June.

- **Faith Community**
- **Teaching and Learning**
- **Partnership**
- **Personal Growth**