



St Margaret Mary's School

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Update

Wednesday, 28th August 2019

Diary Dates

Thursday, 29th August

- Year 5 attending St Paul's Creative Arts Matinee 1pm – 3pm.
- P&F Father's Day Wrapping in the hall from 9am.

Friday, 30th August

- Father's Day Breakfast from 7:30am - 8:30am
- Father's Day Liturgy following the Father's Day Breakfast.
- P&F Father's Day Stall
- Principal's Morning Tea.

Sunday, 1st September

Father's Day

Monday, 2nd September

- Whole School Assembly and Prayer.

Tuesday, 3rd September

- Year 5 Planetarium Incursion

Wednesday, 4th September

- Year 5 Delany Debating.

Administration

Term 3 School Fees

Term 3 fees are due today, unless you have opted for an arrangement with the school for the year. If you have any queries regarding your statement please contact the school 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.

Representative Sport Shirts

Just a reminder that all representative sport shirts, need to be washed and returned to Mrs Foley as soon as possible as we have other teams who are waiting to use them.

Thank you.

Infants Tabloid Carnival

The Infants Tabloid Carnival will be held on **Thursday, 5th September** in the School Playground. Students will be participating in a range of fun activities facilitated by their teachers.

Concluding the Tabloid Carnival parents are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch in the playground. Parents will be able to take students home after lunch.

We invite all parents and friends to come and be a part of this exciting day for the infants students.

Tabloid Start Time: **10:30am**

Tabloid Finish Time: **12:15pm**

Picnic Lunch: **12:20pm - 1:15pm**

Picnic Lunch

All parents and friends are invited to join St Margaret Mary's students from K-6 for a **picnic lunch on Thursday, 5th September from 12:20pm - 1:15pm** in the School Playground. Parents are reminded to bring lunch and a picnic blanket to sit on.



Car Pick Up

It is important that all parents involved in this service are attentive to the rules of the road. They are to only join the car pick up line from Henson street via Mason street. Parents are NOT to join the line from Davies Street. **U-turns in a school zone are illegal and cause traffic congestion.**

For Parents:

- Car line up following StMM's Instructions.
- We suggest that you space your arrival between 3:00pm and 3:30pm.
- We have been advised it is illegal to double park on the other side of Henson Street. **The police will book cars.**
- Move to the cones to pick up your child.
- All students must have correct seating arrangements.

For Students:

- Move quickly to the Car pick-up Area.
- Sit with members of your family.
- Take a book to read & listen for your number
- Move quickly when your number is called.
- Follow the staff instructions at the cones.
- Move quickly into the car and put your seat-belt on.
- Thank the staff member who is helping you.

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**.



Faith Community

Father's Day Liturgy

Fathers, Stepfathers, Grandfathers and Uncles are invited to attend the Father's Day Liturgy to be held on Friday, 30th August at 8:45am.

Thank you to all the families who have returned their slips for the Father's Day Breakfast, commencing at 7:30am.

Please note: To assist with catering all notes are to be returned by tomorrow, (*Thursday 29th August*) at the latest.



Personal Growth

Monday Morning Assembly

At assembly last Monday, Miss Tuma and the whole school congratulated all the students who made their First Holy Communion and also said a big thank you to all the students in the choir who gave up their Sunday to sing at the Mass.

Mrs Foley also congratulated the 16 children who represented our school at the Diocesan Carnival on Friday. Clara was named Junior Girl Champion. Well Done!!! Clara Fetrie and Jasmine Ezenwa-Ndukaku have advanced to the next stage and will represent the Parramatta Diocese at Sydney Olympic Park on the 16th September, we wish them all the best!

Now for the fun part, Anthony from Yr 6 and Yasmine from Yr 5 spoke about how there will be a quiz question on the big screen every Friday for infants and primary.

The final announcement was that there will be a Father's Day Breakfast, Liturgy and the P&F will have their Father's Day Stall for the children on Friday, 30th August.

By: Yasmine Abraham Media



Maths Week

Last week, we celebrated Maths week and we had so many exciting events throughout the week! On Tuesday, we had a maths vocabulary challenge where we had to find maths related words hidden

around the school. On Wednesday night, we had a student vs parent battle, trivia and an art auction which raised over \$1000 for maths markings on the playground!



On Thursday, we held a Maths Workshop in the morning for the parents and dressed up in outfits inspired by maths. During lunch, there were also maths activities in the hall for students to attend. It was a fun week because we learnt a lot of new maths games that we didn't know and even got to hear from parents that use math in their jobs!



Thank you to all of the teachers who prepared this fun week for the whole school to enjoy!

By Jacinta Makdessi and Talia Moses 5 Yellow



Teaching & Learning

Maths Parent Visits in Year 5

On Tuesday, 20th August, we had four parents visit the Year 5 Learning space to share with us how they use maths in their everyday work life. Mrs Draiby made a short presentation on how maths is used in her childcare centre. It involves measuring to prepare food, calculating ratios of employees to children,



entering pin codes, organising staff time and wages. Mrs Rahme works in workers compensation. She explained that if people get hurt while they are working, she has to estimate how much they should get paid and she has to do lots of calculations to make sure they don't get paid too much or too little. The company that she works for pays the medical bills and the wages. Mr Gadd spoke about how he is an electrician who also manages other workers. He needs to calculate how many lights he needs to install, what each light will cost and how much he needs to pay his workers to do the job. Then he adds the amounts of money together and he tells the customer how much it's going to cost. Mr Abraham is a roofer and he has been doing it since he was 16 years old. He spoke about how he measures the plans to calculate the perimeter of the job. Once he gets the job the owner tells him whether they

want the roof to be Colourbond or roof tiles and then chooses the colour of the tile. Once he has finished the job an invoice is sent to the customer in which he has added the price of the materials and the time it took to do the job.

Thank you to the parents for taking time from their day to come and speak to Year 5 and how maths is involved in their every-day work life.

By: Yasmine Abraham and Joseph Doueih Media Team



MATHEMATICAL PRAYER

Dear Lord.

We thank you a hundredfold for the love and care that you have given us. May we in return to you your good works by multiplying it with love and respect, adding more faith, subtracting the unworldly behavior and evil works and dividing your given talents to others so we can sum it all and be united as one in your family. In this we pray,

Amen

Three in a Row Bingo

Equipment:

- Number line
- Paper clips
- Two dice



How to Play:

- Roll the dice.
- Choose a number.
- Put a paperclip on your number.
- Winner is the person to put the 3rd paper clip in a row.