



St Margaret Mary's School

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Newsletter No 12

Update

Wednesday, 3rd June, 2020

Diary Date

Thursday, 4th June

- Kindergarten 2021 Interviews Continue

Friday, 5th June

- Kindergarten 2021 Interviews Continue

Monday, 8th June

- Public Holiday.
No School on this day

Tuesday, 9th June

- Kindergarten 2021 Interviews continue

Wednesday, 10th June

- Kindergarten 2021 Interviews continue

Drink Bottles

Due to the COVID-19 the school bubblers are closed and students need to bring their own water bottles. Students can refill their water bottles from the taps in their learning spaces.

Lunch Orders & Canteen

The school canteen is open to students during the day. All lunch orders MUST be ordered through the Flexischools online ordering and must be ordered by 9am.

Skoolbag App



Our School Name for Skoolbag App is SMMPM. The Skoolbag App is our main source of communication to our families. If you do not have this App on your phone you are missing out on a lot of information.

Administration

Enrolment

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 are now taking place. If your child was born between 1st August, 2015 and 31st July, 2016, please collect an enrolment form from the school office. Interviews will commence in June. Last year we had a waiting list with over 130 applications.

School Uniforms

As COVID-19, has increased the washing of student's uniforms, the students have permission to wear the correct Winter, Summer or Sport Uniform until further notice. Please note students MUST wear their sport uniform on Sport days.

Entering and Exiting the School for Students

There are now two ways for student entering and exiting the school in the mornings and afternoons from now on.

Morning Arrivals

- Top Church Gate
- Car Drop off

Afternoon Dismissal

- Top Church Gate
- Car Pick-up

Please note the Year 2 Gates will not be open for general traffic as a matter of safety.

Hats and Caps

We have received our order of caps and they can be purchased from the school office for \$15.00ea.

The round hats will now be \$10.00 until all sold. When the new stock is ordered and ready for sale they will go back to \$15.00.

Car Pick Up

We have been informed by Police & the Parking Patrol Officers of the Holroyd Area that we only have control of StMM's school block on Henson Street.

This means the following:

- We will aim to start Car Pick-Up at 3.00pm (We will stagger this for the next 3 weeks)
- The only dedicated Car Pick-Up queue is the length of the school block in Henson Street
- Joining this queue must be done following all road and traffic rules including signage
- Parents/Carers are now able to join the Car Pick-Up queue via Davies Street & Henson St
- Parents/Carers are to ensure they give way correctly taking into account all signs & road rules
- Cars that are lined up across from the school block in Henson Street will be booked. The police view this as double parking.

Aspects to follow for Car Pick -Up

- Stagger your arrival between 3.00pm and 3.30pm**
- Have your number visible for the teacher to call
- Remain calm and patient at all times**
- Adults to remain in cars
- Follow all road rules**

Personal Growth

Library Monitor Badges

On Friday morning the Year 5 students, teachers and Mrs Balogh-Caristo were so happy to see the Library Monitors receive their badges after such a long time patiently waiting. Now that the time was here, smiles smeared all over their faces like paint on a canvas! Congratulations to Lucinda Tran, Scarlett Neculman, Samuel Edwards, Amer Deng, Kristine Sarmiento, Kiera Ezenwa-Ndukaku, April Zhang, Joab Hada, Ryan Bui, Jeslyn Lee, Sophie Clark and Sai Medakkar! Now, let's wish and hope for a great year for our official Library Monitors of 2020.

By Aluel Hawach & Benedict Blas Media Team



Media Team Badges

About three months ago, more than seventy students in Year 5 applied to be one of the six members in the 2020 Media Team. Congratulations to the lucky six students selected. Sienna Tamer, Zahara Ibrahim, Leyla Mazzocco, Thomas Yu, Benedict Blas and Aluel Hawach! The Media Team

members participate in taking photos with our cameras to record events around the school. They will be taking photos at liturgies, masses, assemblies and family gatherings at school.

On Friday they received their badges. We all feel really proud to represent the school and we are all thankful that we are a part of the Media Team. Thank you to all the Year 5 Teachers.

By Sienna Tamer and Zahara Ibrahim Media Team



Faith Community

Pentecost Mass

On Monday, 1st June, Year 5 celebrated Pentecost with an online Mass. We couldn't physically go to Mass on Sunday so instead, we watched a video taken on Sunday which was celebrated by Father Janusz. Even though we weren't in the Church we were being reverent and listened to how God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples.



Pentecost is the end of the Easter season. Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit appeared to the disciples as tongues of fire above their heads and they heard a voice that sounded like a strong wind. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. The apostles then had the courage to go outside and tell people in foreign language's about the Son of the Lord

and the miracles Jesus had done. When they did this, more and more people began to believe. Pentecost is also called the birthday of the Church because if the Holy Spirit hadn't given strength and courage to the disciples, they would not be able to spread the Good News about Jesus and we would not have the Church today.

By Thomas Yu and Leyla Mazzocco Media Team



Faith Community

StMM's Bottle Recycling Station

StMM's Bottle Recycling Station is back-up and running and every plastic bottle we collect is worth 10 cents! Last term we raised \$60.00 for Project Compassion, that means as a school we collected 600 bottles. This term we want to collect even more!



We will continue collecting bottles this term and we hope that YOU can help us by collecting plastic bottles at home and bringing them into school. There are two bins with yellow lids on the main playground for you to drop off any plastic water bottles or soft drink bottles (no milk or juice bottles) that you have collected.

If you would like to contribute, please make sure that your bottles:

- Have the label on them
- Are plastic (no glass or cans)
- Have the lid on them
- Are not crushed
- Are empty of all liquids

All the money raised will go towards a charity that will be chosen by Mini Vinnies. Thank you for your support!



Partnership

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

Reconciliation

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation open until Friday, 19 June 2020.

Enrolments limited to 20 children (at the present time) divided into two groups of 10 to be taught by Fr. Joseph Maria Buckley.

The first meeting is on Monday (22 June) at 6pm.

The second meeting is on Wednesday (24 June) at 6pm.

Venue: Church Hall at St. Margaret Mary's School.

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday 20 July, and Wednesday 22 July.

Details for Holy Communion and Confirmation to follow soon.

Please contact the Parish Office during office hours for the enrolment forms.



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**PLACES FOR 2021
ARE AVAILABLE**

To support families, application and acceptance fees have been waived for 2021 enrolments as a result of COVID-19

For any enquiries or to register your interest please call 8633 8100, email delany@parra.catholic.edu.au or visit delanygranville.catholic.edu.au

