



St Margaret Mary's School

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Update

Wednesday, 17th June, 2020

Diary Date

Thursday, 18th June

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Friday, 19th June

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Sunday 21st June

- StMM's Parish Reconciliation Program Enrolments take place.

Monday, 22nd June

Tuesday, 23rd June

Wednesday, 24th June

Administration

Enrolment

Interviews 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. Enrolments will be closing in the near future.

Letter of Offer

All letters of offers have been posted out. **Please return the slip along with the Deposit as soon as possible as we have families on our waiting list.** If you have not received your letter of offer in the mail please contact the school office.

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.

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.

Drink Bottles

Due to the COVID-19 the school bubblers are closed and students need to bring their own water bottles.
We have made adjustments to our bubblers, so children are able to refill their bottles when needed. It is wonderful to see so many children using their new drink bottles with their names clearly marked.

Semester One Reports

At St Margaret Mary's Merrylands we have greatly appreciated and valued the support and input you gave and continually give to your child's/children's learning during this challenging time.

As a result of the disruption to our regular teaching and learning programs we have had limited opportunities to observe your child/children in a formal school setting. For some students this has impacted on their learning outcomes.

In response, you will receive a modified Semester One Report that recognises and reflects each student's learning in three key areas: English, Mathematics and Religious Education. It will not be an A-E Report or be as detailed as the previous reports due to Covid-19. This report will indicate each student's current progress in the three key areas.

Staff at St Margaret Mary's will continue to support parents and remain committed to each student's ongoing education.

Students Unwell

If your child/ren are unwell, please keep them at home until they are better.

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.

Partnership

School Management Practices

Safety of students as they travel to and from school each day is important. It is expected that parents/ carers, grandparents and family members will support the school through role modelling safe road use behaviours.

These include:

- Using designated footpaths or walking in areas away from the road.
- Holding the children's hand (for those up to 8 years of age) and actively supervising all children as they walk to and from school.
- Teaching children to Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the Road.
- Walking with children to cross roads (do not call children across the road).
- Crossing roads away from parked cars.
- Parking correctly in designated areas.
- Getting children in and out of the car on the footpath side.
- Using seat belt restraints for all passengers prior to driving away.
- Waiting safely at bus stops and waiting until the bus has gone and choosing a safe place to cross.

Personal Growth

Four Pillars of Learning

L. Look



L. Listen



L. Learn



D. Do



Y. Your



B. Best



K. Keep



O. On



T. Task



Q. Quick



Q. Quiet



Q. Quality



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.



**DELANY
COLLEGE
ENROLLING NOW**

**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



Four Pillars of Playground

R. Rubbish



I. In



B. Bin



R. Right



P. Place



R. Right



T. Time



B. Be



F. Friendly &

G. Gentle



H. Hats



O. On



H. Hands



O. Off

